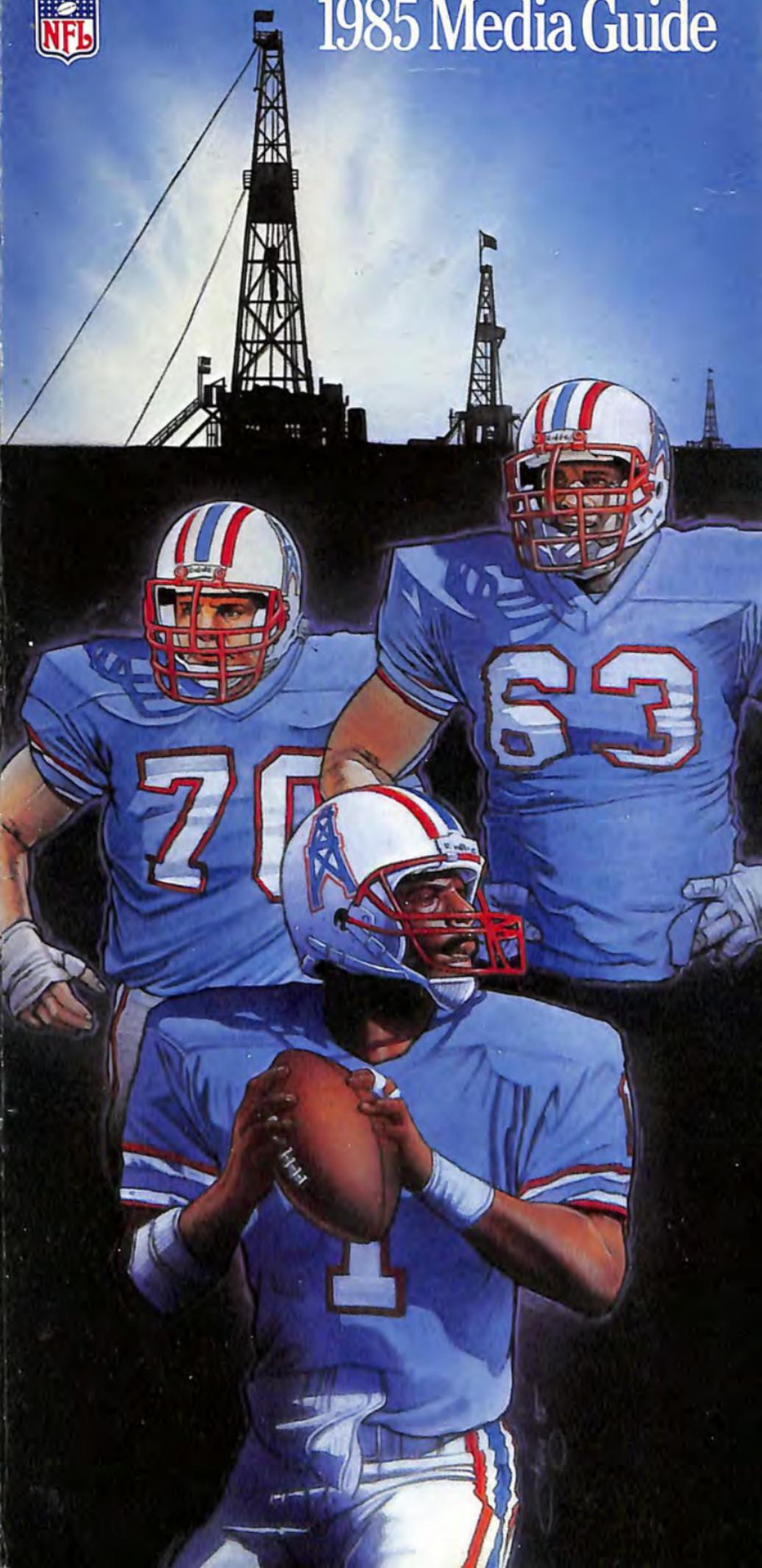
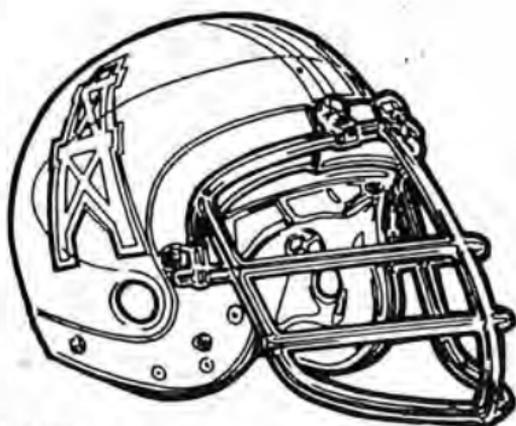


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## 1985 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

Sat., Aug. 3	*N.Y. Giants (Hall of Fame)	1:30
Sat., Aug. 10	@ L.A. Rams	9:00
Sat., Aug. 10	@ New Orleans	7:00
SAT., AUG. 24	KANSAS CITY	8:00
Sat., Aug. 31	@ Dallas	8:00

### REGULAR SEASON

SEPTEMBER 8	MIAMI	12:00
September 15	@ Washington	12:00
September 22	@ Pittsburgh	12:00
SEPTEMBER 29	DALLAS	12:00
October 6	@ Denver	3:00
OCTOBER 13	CLEVELAND	12:00
OCTOBER 20	CINCINNATI	12:00
October 27	@ St. Louis	12:00
NOVEMBER 3	KANSAS CITY	12:00
November 10	@ Buffalo	12:00
NOVEMBER 17	PITTSBURGH	12:00
NOVEMBER 24	SAN DIEGO	12:00
December 1	@ Cincinnati	12:00
DECEMBER 8	N.Y. GIANTS	3:00
December 15	@ Cleveland	12:00
December 22	@ Indianapolis	3:00

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\*Site—Canton, Ohio

### 1985 TRAINING CAMP INFORMATION

The Oilers will return to their summer home, Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, July 19 for the eighth consecutive year. The ASU facilities are second to none among NFL training sites. The Oilers first trained there in 1978 and just last summer inked a multi-year contract with the university. Training camp will conclude this year on August 22. Oilers training camp address—Houston-Oilers, c/o Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas 76909. AC (915) 942-8686.

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### ON THE COVER

Pictured on the cover are Mike Munchak (#63), Warren Moon (#1) and Dean Steinkuhler (#70). They appear based on selections for various honors following the 1984 season. Munchak was selected to play in the Pro Bowl as well as being selected All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly*, All-NFL second team by NEA and All-AFC second team by UPI. Moon was named to the NFL all-rookie teams by Pro Football Writers of America, UPI and *Pro Football Weekly* as well as *Football Digest's* Rookie All-Star team. Steinkuhler was named to NFL All-Rookie team by *Pro Football Weekly*.

The Illustration was designed by NFL Properties' Creative Services Division (Warren Chang the artist).



**OILERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Oilers Office**

HOUSTON OILERS  
 P.O. Box 1516  
 Houston, Texas 77251-1516

**Training Facility Address**

HOUSTON OILERS  
 2727 El Camino  
 Houston, Texas 77054

**Telephones**

(713) 797-9111 Switchboard  
 (713) 797-1272 Public Relations  
 (After 5:00 PM)  
 (915) 942-8675 Training Camp

Home Stadium	Astrodome
Capacity	47,695 (Baseball Configuration) 50,495 (Football Configuration)
Team Colors	Columbia Blue, Scarlet, White
Founded	1960 as Charter Member of the American Football League
AFL Champions	1960, 1961
Playoff Participants	1960, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1980

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.  
Owner/President

Ladd K. Herzeg,  
Ex. VP/Gen. Manager

Mike Holovak,  
VP/Player Personnel

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Ticket Manager

Grady Sessums,  
Director of Security

Ronnie Brown,  
Film Coordinator

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Career Counselor

Carol Hippensteel,  
Computer Services

Dana Shimfessel,  
Assistant Controller

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Assistant Ticket Manager

Marcos Flores,  
Ticket Office

Lou Witt, Photographer

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Ex. VP/Gen. Manager

Margie Parman,  
VP/Player Personnel

Lynda Greer,  
Head Coach

Jane Sheridan,  
Director of Administration

Jodie Anderson,  
Media Relations

Jean Perry,  
Ticket Office

Marchelle Brown,  
Ticket Office

Jill Baker,  
Receptionist

**COACHING STAFF**

Hugh Campbell,  
Head Coach

Joe Faragalli,  
Offensive Coordinator

Jerry Glanville,  
Defensive Coordinator

Bruce Lemmerman,  
Receivers

Al Roberts,  
Offensive Backs

Bill Walsh,  
Offensive Line

Gene Gaines,  
Special Teams/Outside LB

Ken Houston,  
Defensive Backs

Bob Padilla,  
Defensive Line

John Devlin,  
Inside Linebackers

**SCOUTING STAFF**

Bill Bell

C.O. Brocato

Dub Fesperman

**MEDICAL/TRAINING & EQUIPMENT STAFF**

Jerry Meins,  
Head Trainer

Mark Chisum,  
Asst. Trainer

Bill Allerheiligen,  
Strength and Conditioning

Gordon Batty,  
Equipment Manager

Bill Lackey,  
Equipment Assistant

Paul Noska,  
Equipment Assistant

Joe Dugger,  
Equipment Assistant

Dr. Tom Cain,  
Team Physician

Dr. Bob Fain,  
Team Physician

Dr. Joseph Morgan,  
Team Dentist

Jesse Cantu,  
Field Superintendent



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

Founder, owner and president of the Houston Oilers, Bud Adams brought professional sports to Houston in 1959 when he co-founded the American Football League. With his diversified business holdings, Adams' hard working and aggressive style has promoted him to one of the top business leaders in the southwest.

The sports enthusiasm in Adams was first displayed while attending Culver Military Academy, where he won letters in football, baseball and basketball. Upon 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 again lettered in football. At KU, Adams began his long and loyal affiliation with Sigma Chi fraternity.

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

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

Adams' diverse business interests include involvement in oil and gas production, farming, ranching, real estate, travel, banking, automobile sales and leasing, executive charter aircrafts, equestrian centers and art galleries.

In 1959, Adams and Lamar Hunt teamed together to work miracles in forming the American Football League (AFL).

Adams' Oilers were the dominant force in the early AFL years, winning the championship in 1960 and 1961, finishing second in 1962, and making the playoffs an overall eight times in the club's twenty-five 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 Houston Ronald McDonald House. Each year, Adams designates a preseason home game as a charity game to benefit many local organizations.

Adams recently announced the Oilers' active participation in a drug-awareness program in association with the Houston Independent School District (HISD) and the Mendez Foundation of Tampa, Florida. Through the Mendez Foundation (which established the first such program with the Tampa Bay Bucs) training of HISD teachers, students will be taught to resist the peer pressure concerning the growing problems of drugs in the schools. Adams' contribution of \$70,000 helped kick off the first year funding of the program (see photo).

Adams has received numerous awards throughout the years, including the Culver Military Academy's "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" by 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 three grandchildren. The Adams' reside in Houston.



Adams presents \$70,000.00 to Lee Knierieman of Mendez Foundation.



**LADD K. HERZEG**  
**Executive V.P./General Manager**

Herzeg (pronounced HER-zegg) 39, begins his tenth season with the Oilers in 1985 and during that time has been actively involved with almost all phases of the organization. In 1980, in addition to his position as Executive Vice-President, he was also named General Manager. At that time, Herzeg said he would rely heavily on the draft to rebuild the NFL's oldest team.

If it's true that actions speak louder than words, then the Oilers' General Manager has been true to his word. Over the last four drafts (1982-1985), the Oilers have exercised thirty choices (150% over the allotted number) in rounds 1-5 which translated to more than any other NFL team exercised over the same period. After the 1985 draft had ended, Herzeg stated, "with these last four drafts, the organization has laid the most established foundation in the franchise's history."

Aside from day-to-day duties, Herzeg has served for the past eight years as the Oilers' primary representative at all NFL owners' meetings when K.S. Adams, Jr. has been unable to attend. Adams describes Herzeg this way: "Ladd has all the qualities you look for in a General Manager. He is extremely dedicated, aggressive, intelligent, highly motivated and a tireless worker. I've got complete confidence in him and his abilities to build a team that the fans of Houston can be proud of."

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Herzeg played football, basketball, and baseball at Benedictine High School where he received an athletic scholarship from the University of Hawaii. His football career was cut short by a knee injury. Herzeg transferred to Ohio State where he graduated with honors, ranking third in the graduating class of the College of Administrative Sciences. Herzeg is also a veteran of the U.S. Army with a twelve-month tour of duty in Vietnam.

VICE-PRESIDENT/PLAYER PERSONNEL



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

Veteran football man Mike Holovak oversees the Oilers' entire scouting and pro player personnel department. One of the most respected football men in sports today, Holovak is a tireless worker whose name is synonymous with quality football operations.

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.

With over twenty-five years of professional experience in coaching and the executive levels of football, Holovak not only directs the Oilers' collegiate and pro scouting departments, he also shares the contract negotiating duties with General Manager Ladd Herzeg.

An All-America football player for Boston College in the 1940's, Holovak still holds the Orange Bowl record for the highest rushing average in the game with 10 carries for 158 yards, a 15.8 average per carry. In January 1984, Mike was inducted in the prestigious Orange Bowl Hall of Honor. Mike was also inducted in 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.

## VICE PRESIDENT/PLAYER PERSONNEL

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

When the new American Football League was formed, Holovak was one of the first employees hired by the Boston Patriots, becoming their Director of Player Personnel in 1959.

Elevated to head coach after the fifth game of 1961 when the Patriots team struggled to a 2-3 opening record, Holovak guided the Patriots in the final nine games to the AFL Eastern Division title, winning seven games, losing one, and tying one.

In 1964, Holovak assumed the Patriots' General Manager's duties along with his head coaching job until he left in 1968 to join the staff of Dick Nolan in San Francisco. Since then, Holovak has been associated with the Oakland Raiders (1971) and the New York Jets (1972-76). Holovak was then named the Director of College Scouting for the New England Patriots from 1978-80 after being promoted from his personnel assistant's job with the Patriots from 1977-78.

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

AKIU	Ah-Q	McCLOSKEY	mc-KLOS-key
BOSTIC	BOSS-tick	MEINS	MINES
BRAZILE	bra-ZEAL	MORAN	mo-RAN
BRIEHL	BREEL	MORIARTY	mo-ri-AR-ty
CHILDRESS	CHILL-dress	MUNCHAK	MUN-chak
DREWREY	drew-REE	RANSOM	RAN-some
EASON	EE-son	SCHUHMACHER	SHOE-mock-er
GOLIC	GO-lic	SOCHIA	so-SHAY
HARE	HAIR	SCHLECHT	SHLEET
HARLIEN	HAR-le-on	STEINKUHLER	STINE-cool-er
HARRAKA	ha-RACK-ah	STENSRUD	STENS-rude
HERZEG	HER-zegg	STUDAWAY	STUD-a-way
HOLSTON	HOLE-ston	TASKER	TASK-er
KLUG	KLEWG	TULLIS	TULL-is
LYDAY	LIE-day	WEIL	WHEEL
KRAKOSKI	kra-KOS-kee	WOOLFOLK	WOOL-folk





## HUGH CAMPBELL

### Head Coach

During his first season as head coach of the Houston Oilers, Hugh Campbell established himself as a coach that had an outstanding rapport with his players with a no-nonsense, analytical approach to the game.

A winner at every level of his coaching career, Campbell comes from programs in which he turned around stagnant teams into perennial winners. He was named head coach of the Oilers on January 3, 1984. The

Oilers posted a 3-13 record in his first season. The team's character and talent prevailed under Campbell's guidance in the last half of the season with the team being competitive in all six remaining contests, winning three of them.

"Last year we established a strong foundation, and a bond to build a championship caliber football team. We improved steadily as the season progressed. We must take advantage of the things we've learned as coaches and players to continue to build the foundation that was established last year," Campbell says.

Born May 21, 1941 in San Jose, California, Campbell was a stand-out wide receiver for Washington State University from 1959-62. He received a BS in Education and PE in 1963 and later his masters 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 named the games' most valuable player.

Campbell was drafted in professional football by the San Francisco 49ers in 1963 as a fourth round draft selection, yet he began his pro career with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL in 1963. During a six-year career (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 a career with 5,425. As a Roughrider receiver, Campbell also played in the 1966, 1967 and 1969 Grey Cup Championship Games in the CFL. An All-Western Conference choice in 1964 and 1969, Campbell was also recognized as an All-CFL receiver in 1965 and 1966.

Campbell holds the CFL record for most touchdown passes in a single season with 17 and most receptions single season with 73 in 1965. A 1000-yard receiving member three times during his playing days (1964, 1965, 1966), Campbell still ranks in the Top 10 in all-time CFL rankings with 60 career touchdown receptions. His all-time career totals in the CFL are 321 catches, 5,425 yards, 60 TD's, a long of 73, and 360 career points.

Campbell was a player-coach from 1965-69 and it was that groundwork that landed him his first full-time coaching position at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. An NAIA school, Whitworth experienced two non-winning seasons under Campbell in 1970 and 1971. In his third year at the school, the Whitworth Pirates finished 7-2 and were the Northwest Conference Champions. Throughout his seven years at the school (1970-1976), Whitworth (a school with a total enrollment of 1,800) had a 34-30 record for a percentage of .531.

In 1977, Campbell accepted the head coaching position with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL. In his next six seasons at Edmonton, a remarkable story unfolded as Hugh compiled one of the all-time best winning marks in pro coaching history. A six-season mark of 81-22-5 during his coaching tenure with the Eskimos gave Campbell a winning percentage mark 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

captured five straight Grey Cup Championships as the top team in the CFL. During his tenure at Edmonton, Campbell's relationship with quarterback Warren Moon was developed. Moon was the leader of the Edmonton championship seasons and was a big part of the 11 win, 1 loss record in playoff competition (a CFL record) that Campbell had during his stay with the Eskimos.

In 1983, Campbell was named the head coach of the Los Angeles Express (USFL) where he guided the team to an 8-10 record.

Entering the 1985 season, Campbell's overall coaching record of 126 wins and 75 losses for a .627 percentage is one of the best in coaching.

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



**JOHN DEVLIN**  
**Inside 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 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. Devlin recently had son John III graduate from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) where he played quarterback for the football team, and son William recently accepted a football scholarship to Murray State Univ. (Ky.)

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





## **JOE FARAGALLI** **Offensive Coordinator**

Named as the Oilers' Offensive Coordinator on January 14, 1985, Faragalli is a veteran coach with over 30 years of experience in all phases of football coaching.

A native of Philadelphia, Joe attended Villanova University where he was a three-year starter on both offense (tackle) and defense (linebacker, lineman) for the Wildcats football team. After a two-year stint in the Army, he returned to coach in the high

school ranks and later as an assistant coach at Villanova from 1962-65. Faragalli then joined the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the CFL as an assistant coach from 1967-69. In 1970, Faragalli left Winnipeg to become the offensive coordinator at Brown University from 1970-72 and then the same post at Marshall University (West Virginia) in 1973.

Faragalli returned to the CFL in 1974 as the offensive coordinator for Winnipeg and spent three seasons with the Blue Bombers until after the 1976 season. It was in 1977 when Faragalli joined the staff of the Edmonton Eskimos under head coach Hugh Campbell. Faragalli served as Campbell's offensive coordinator for four seasons (1977-80) where they made the playoffs and won the CFL title in the Grey Cup game each of the four years.

Following the 1980 season, Faragalli was named the head coach with the Saskatchewan Roughriders, compiling a 16-21-2 head coaching record in two and one-half seasons. In 1981 with the Roughriders, Faragalli was named the CFL's Coach of the Year, leading Saskatchewan to a 9-7 record following the team's 2-14 mark in the previous year.

Faragalli returned south in 1984 and was named the quarterbacks-tight ends coach with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1984 before joining the Oilers in 1985.

Born April 18, 1929, Faragalli is married and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **GENE GAINES** **Special Teams/Outside LB**

Gene Gaines joined the Oilers coaching staff in January, 1984. A native of Los Angeles, California, Gaines was a standout two-way football player at UCLA, playing both the defensive secondary and halfback positions for the Bruins. Gaines led the Bruins in interceptions with two and had a 25.7-yard kickoff return average during his senior season.

Gaines' 16-year playing career started with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League in 1961. The next season, Gaines was traded to the Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL where he went on to play as a defensive back from 1962-69. In 1970, Gaines returned to Montreal and played seven more seasons (1970-76), becoming a player-coach during the end of his career with Montreal.

Gaines ranks sixth on the CFL's career pass interceptions list with 683 yards on 42 career interceptions. Gaines holds the Ottawa and CFL record for the longest touchdown on a kickoff return in history, 128 yards versus Hamilton in 1964. Gaines also played on two Grey Cup championship teams at Montreal in 1970 and 1974 and was named to the Eastern All-Star team in 1971. At Ottawa, Gaines played on back to back Grey Cup title teams in 1968 and 1969.

After retiring as a player, Gaines coached at Montreal from 1976-81 and one season (1982) at Edmonton in the CFL under Campbell. Gaines also coached the linebackers in 1983 for the Los Angeles Express of the USFL before coming to Houston.

Born June 26, 1938, Gaines is married, has three children 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 history of NFL play 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, has one child and resides in Houston, Texas.



## **KEN HOUSTON** **Defensive Backfield**

Entering his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Oilers in 1985, Ken Houston first served the team in 1982 as a defensive assistant with emphasis on the secondary for one season before becoming the defensive backfield coach in 1983.

The former All-Pro defensive back for the Houston Oilers and Washington Redskins displayed his many talents for 14 years in the NFL before retiring following the 1980 season. Ken left his mark in the NFL and Oilers record books during his playing career. He holds three Oilers records for interceptions (all of which are also NFL marks as well); most career touchdowns with interceptions with nine; most touchdowns with interceptions in a single season with four; and most touchdowns with interceptions in a game with two (tied with former Oiler Miller Farr and many others).

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

Playing six seasons at safety for the Oilers, Houston was traded to the Washington Redskins in 1973 for five players. Ken continued

his outstanding play with the Redskins, making the Pro Bowl 12 times during his career, five with Houston, seven with Washington.

Ken Houston joined the Oilers after one season on the staff of Houston's Sterling High School where in one season, four defensive backs made all-city teams in 1981.

Born November 12, 1944, Houston is married and resides in Kingwood, 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, has 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, has four children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **AL ROBERTS**

### **Running Backs**

Al Roberts joined the Oilers coaching staff in February, 1984. A native of Fresno, California, Roberts began his collegiate playing career at Olympic Junior College in Bremerton, Washington, transferred to the University of Washington, and then finished his playing days in college at the University of Puget Sound in 1968, earning Little All-America honors.

After earning his degree in 1969, Roberts began his coaching career in the high school ranks at Mercer Island High School from 1970-73, and was then named head coach of Garfield High School in Seattle, Washington from 1973-77. During his head coaching tenure at Garfield, Roberts' teams twice won city championships and were also crowned state champions one season.

Roberts joined the staff of Washington Huskies coach Don James in 1977 where he remained for six years as an assistant coach. During that time, the Washington Huskies were in five bowl games, including three Rose Bowl appearances. The Huskies posted a 56-15 record during Roberts' stay at Washington from 1977-83, before he joined the staff of coach Hugh Campbell at the Los Angeles Express (USFL) in 1983 as an assistant coach.

Born January 6, 1944, Roberts is married, has two sons and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **BILL WALSH**

### **Offensive Line**

Offensive line coach Bill Walsh enters his third season with the Oilers in 1985. Under Walsh's leadership, the Oilers offensive line has blossomed into one of the NFL's best with lineman Mike Munchak named to the Pro Bowl team after the 1984 season.

Born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, Walsh is a former All-America center at the University of Notre Dame. Walsh played professionally with the Pittsburgh Steelers

where he was twice named all-pro during his six year NFL career from 1949-54, making the all-pro team in 1952 and 1954. In 1951 and 1952, Walsh was named to the first two Pro Bowl games in its revival years after a nine-year absence of playing the game. Walsh was the starter for the American Conference that was coached by Paul Brown.

Bill returned to his alma mater as a coach in 1955 and remained at South Bend for four seasons until accepting a position at Kansas State University in 1959. In 1960, the AFL's Dallas Texans added Walsh to their staff, which was headed by Hank Stram. The Texans, who later became the Kansas City Chiefs, made two Super Bowl appearances during Bill's stay, which lasted until 1975.

Walsh joined the staff of the Atlanta Falcons in 1975 and was the only assistant coach retained when Leeman Bennett assumed his duties as head coach in 1977. Walsh spent eight seasons with the Falcons before joining the Oilers in February, 1983.

Born September 8, 1927, Walsh is married, has six children (also is a grandfather), and resides in Houston, Texas.

## OILERS SCOUTING PROGRAM

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 three 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.

**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.



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

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

Nichols is responsible for a myriad of administrative duties concerning the day-to-day operations of the club. His responsibilities include overseeing the marketing/media relations department and ticket office as well as coordinating the team's travel arrangements and summer training camp. In

addition to those duties, he serves as president of the Houston Oilers Dancers, Inc. (Derrick Dolls).

"Rick's handling of the many administrative decisions that are made on a daily basis is 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 the University of Houston. After obtaining his BBA in Marketing from UH, Nichols became a full-time member of the Oilers in 1975, joining the team's ticket operations. In 1977, Nichols was named the team's Assistant Ticket Manager before his promotion to the Ticket Manager position in 1978.

Rick also served as the team's Marketing Director from February, 1982, until his promotion to Director of Administration.



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

Marilan has served as the Oilers' Controller since March of 1982 and was previously the controller of KSA Industries (Oilers parent company) from 1978-84. Logan also handles the computer operations for the Oilers and subsidiary companies.

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.

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.

Bob is the main link between both the local-national media and the team and also with the network TV crew prior to each game. He also has worked closely with NFL Films over the past six years in producing the Oilers' highlight film as well as the writing and editing of the media guide and all press releases.

A native of Tullahoma, Tennessee, Bob served as a correspondent for a major Houston newspaper while attending the University of Houston and was the sports editor of his college newspaper.

Hyde is married, has one daughter and resides in Houston.



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

Entering his seventh 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 student intern and was the sports editor of the campus newspaper at UH. He became a full-time member of the Oilers organization in 1979.

Stengel handles player appearances, charity events, highlight film bookings, 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 overseeing season and single game ticket sales and also all novelty sales.

David is married with one child 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 with two children and resides in Houston.



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

Beginning his tenth 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 Allerheiligen (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.

Allerheiligen is married with one child and resides in Missouri City, 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 married and resides in Houston, Texas.



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Sec./Media Relations



Joyce Bailey  
Sec./Exec. V.P.-Gen. Mgr.



Jill Baker  
Receptionist



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Sec./Ticket Office

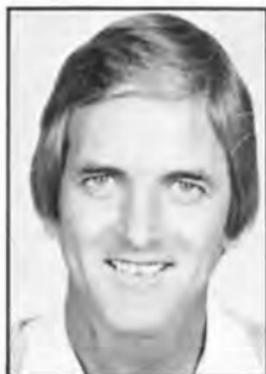


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Team Physician



Mark Chisum  
Asst. Trainer

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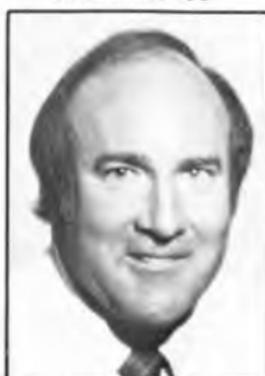
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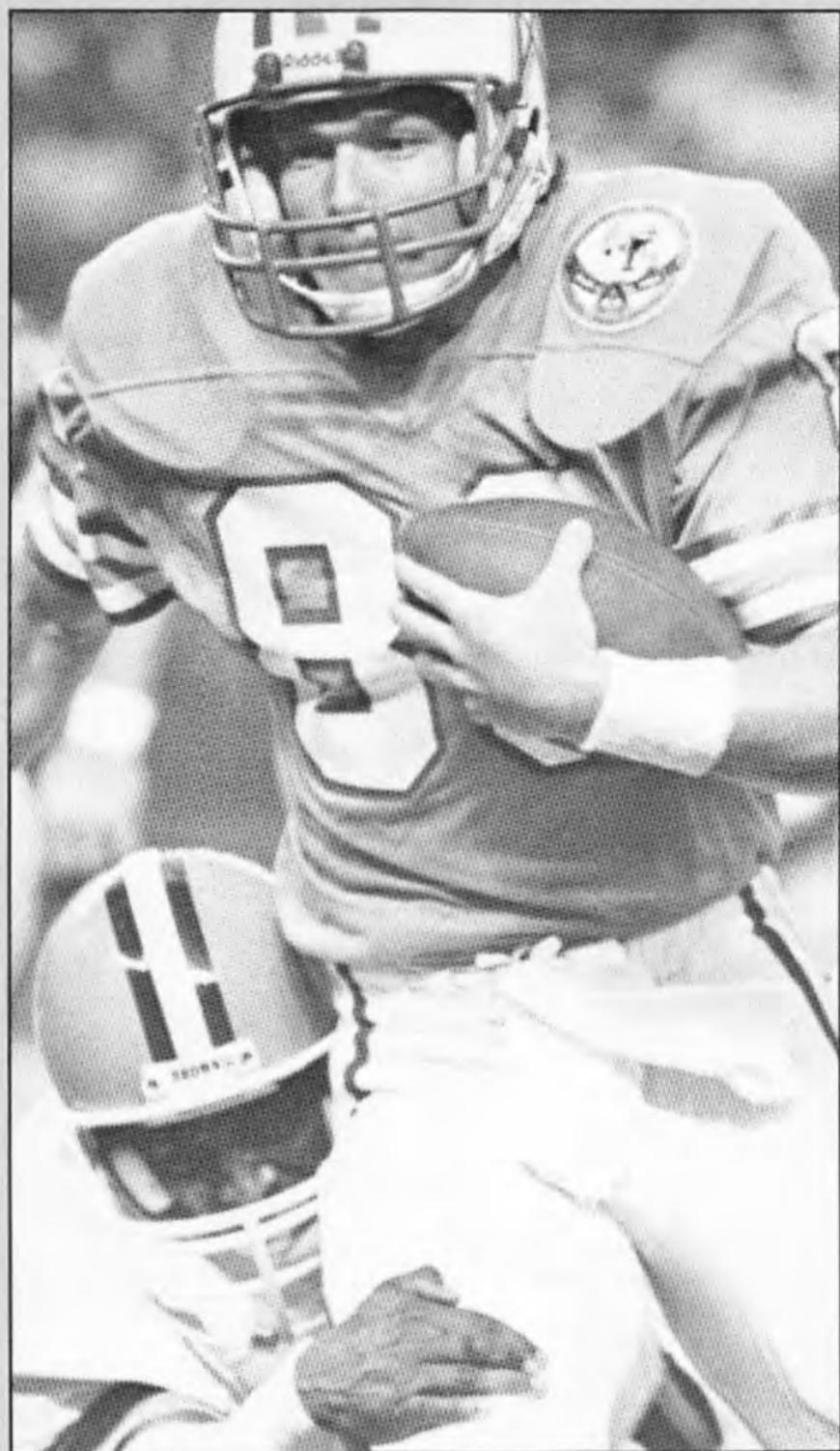
Dana Shimfessel  
Asst. Controller



Lou Witt  
Photographer

## HOW THE OILERS WERE BUILT

YEAR	BY DRAFT	BY TRADE	FREE AGENT WAIVERS
1973	Gregg Bingham (4)		
1975	Robert Brazile (1a)		Ted Thompson (FA)
1978	John Schuhmacher (12)		
1979	Mike Stensrud (2a) Jesse Baker (2b)		
1980	Tim Smith (3)		
1981	Mike Holston (3) Willie Tullis (8) Avon Riley (9)		
1982	Mike Munchak (1) Oliver Luck (2b) Stan Edwards (3b) Robert Abraham (3c) Steve Bryant (4)		Florian Kempf (W-NE)
1983	Bruce Matthews (1) Harvey Salem (2a) Keith Bostic (2b) Tim Joiner (3a) Chris Dressel (3b) Steve Brown (3c) Mike McCloskey (4b) Larry Moriarty (5a) Jerome Foster (5b) Herkie Walls (7)		Pat Howell (FA) Darryl Meadows (FA) Brian Ransom (FA) Brian Sochia (FA)
1984	Dean Steinkuhler (1b) Bo Eason (2b) Johnny Meads (3) Mark Studaway (4a) Patrick Allen (4b) Robert Lyles (5) John Grimsley (6a) Eric Mullins (6b) Willie Joyner (7) Jeff Donaldson (9a) Mike Johnson (9b)	Jim Romano (L.A. Raiders)	Warren Moon (FA) Joe Cooper (FA) Mike Kennedy (W-But) Allen Lyday (FA) Eric Moran (FA) Jamie Williams (W-TB)
1985	Ray Childress (1a) Richard Johnson (1b) Richard Byrd (2b) Mike Kelley (3c) Tom Briehl (4) Frank Bush (5b) Lee Johnson (5c) Joe Krakoski (6b) Mike Akiu (7) Chuck Thomas (8) Steve Tasker (9) Mike Golic (10) Willie Drewrey (11) Mark Vonderhaar (12)  Mike Rozier (1) (#1 choice in 1984 NFL supplemental draft)	Butch Woolfolk (N.Y. Giants)	Donnie Campbell (FA) Mike Clendenen (FA) Scott Gordon (FA) Brian Hall (FA) Frank Hare (FA) Matt Harlien (FA) Greg Harraka (FA) Tim Harris (FA) Kent Jordan (FA) Doug Kellermeyer (FA) David Klug (FA) James Matthews (FA) Mark Schlecht (FA) Greg Turner (FA) Jack Weil (FA) Robert White (FA) Arthur Whittington (FA)



**1985  
HOUSTON OILERS  
PLAYER BIOS**



**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** - 4  
**GP/S** - '82(9/0), '83 (14/13),  
 '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Starter for all 16 games at one of two inside LB'er spots . . . Team leader in both solo tackles (106) and total tackles (198) . . . Also turned in season highs in both total tackles (18 vs. Saints Sept. 30) and solo stops (14 vs. 49ers Oct. 21) in 1984, both career highs . . . Recorded one interception, forced two fumbles and credited with 1/2 QB sack last season . . . Recorded 10 or more total tackles in 12 of 16 games during 1984 . . . "Abe" first earned starting job the second game of the 1983 season, and started 13 consecutive games before injury forced him to miss the final two games of the season . . . He fractured his lower right leg vs. Miami the 14th week of the '83 season and actually completed the game with the fracture . . . At the time of his injury, he was leading the squad in tackles with 117 total (83 solos and 34 assists), which was good enough for second on squad for the season despite missing the final two games . . . Has two career interceptions . . . Played in all nine games as a rookie, giving him playing time in 39 of the Oilers' 41 games played since Robert joined the club in 1982, starting 30 . . . During mini-camp prior to '83 season, Robert recorded the highest score on team in overall strength and conditioning test and won a trip to Tahiti and Bora Bora for his efforts (trip was a honeymoon for "Abe" and his wife) . . . Drafted by the Oilers with their third of three picks in round three in 1982 draft 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, Florida.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	1	0	0.0	0	0
1984	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



**PATRICK ALLEN**  
**29 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 26, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Seattle, WA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4B, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Utah State  
**HEIGHT** - 5-10 **WEIGHT** - 173  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84 (16/0)

**PRO:** Saw plenty of action during his rookie season as both reserve defensive back and kick returner . . . Patrick was used as nickel back much of the season and also when the Oilers used six defensive backs . . . Coaching staff had enough confidence in him last season as a rookie that he was only player listed as backup for both starting cornerbacks . . . Had one interception last season (vs. Browns Dec. 16) and was credited with 11 solo and 6 assists for tackle total of 17 . . . Returned 11 kickoffs in '84 for 19.1 yard avg. with long of 23 . . . Selected by the Oilers with their second choice in the fourth round of the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Honorable Mention All American by AP senior season, also selected to first team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference in '83 and played in the Blue-Gray Game . . . A very durable player, Patrick lead his Utah State squad in total plays both his senior (834) and junior (698) seasons . . . As a senior against San Jose State, named conference player of the week with three tackles and five "big plays" . . . Led team in 82 in interceptions with five, finished college career with seven interceptions . . . Career tackle totals 89 solos, 58 assists for 147 total, finished with 55 total stops in both his junior and senior seasons . . . Ran a consistent 4.5 forty in college . . . A two-sport athlete at Seattle (WA) Garfield H.S., Patrick played on two state championship basketball teams . . . Born in Seattle, Washington, August 26, 1961.

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	11	210	19.1	23	0

APS: 1 interception for 2 yards in 1984.



**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** - 271  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GP/S** - '79(16/2), '80(16/4), '81(16/2), '82(9/9), '83 (16/16), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Enjoyed perhaps the best all-around season of his NFL career in 1984 with 102 total tackles (61 solo and 41 assists), which was best among the Oilers' down linemen and exceeded his previous season high (66 in 1983) by 36 tackles . . . His 11 QB sacks (for minus 100 yards) again paced the Oilers as Jesse kept alive his streak of leading the Oilers in sacks every year since being drafted by the Oilers in 1979 . . . His 15½ sacks during his rookie season

led the AFC and established a club record . . . Baker was the Oilers' "designated pass rusher" his first three years in the NFL before earning a starting position in 1982 when he replaced Elvin Bethea, who Jesse credits with much of his success . . . Durability is also something Jesse and Elvin share, Baker has appeared in all 89 Oilers games since joining the club and has started every game the past three seasons, a total of 41 (Bethea started 135 consecutive games and appeared in 210 games during his career) . . . Jesse's eight solo stops vs. Raiders in season opener 9/2/84 equals career best . . . 14 total tackles (5 solos and 9 assists) vs. Saints 9/30/84 also career best . . . Has scored one career TD in NFL, a 20 yard fumble return at Baltimore 10/14/79 . . . Once had four QB sacks in single game vs. Chiefs 9/16/79 . . . Named Defensive Rookie of the Year by *Pro Football Weekly* in '79, also named to All-Rookie teams by *Pro Football Weekly* and *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** - 232

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 13

**GP/S** - '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), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Gregg has appeared in 173 regular season games (all as a starter) and trails only Elvin Bethea's 210 games for most in club history . . . Also appeared in seven playoff games during his career following the 1978-80 seasons . . . Started every game of his career, 134, from 1973-81 until a fractured hip forced him to miss the opening two games of the nine game 1982 season and end his streak, third best in Oilers history . . . Bingham's 12 seasons as an Oiler also place him in tie for second place with Ken Burrough behind Bethea's 16 . . . Recorded 89 solos and 80 assists for 1984 total of 169, trailing only Robert Abraham's 198 . . . Only second time in Bingham's 12 years as an Oiler to not lead the team in total tackles (finished second that year also with 84 behind Daryl Hunt's 85 in 1982, the season he missed two games) . . . 16 tackles Oct. 14 vs. Dolphins '84 season high . . . Also recorded one sack and forced three fumbles last season . . . Career best for tackles in single game 23 vs. Bengals 9/28/80 . . . Career season best for total tackles 212 (112 solos and 100 assists) during 1980 season . . . Tops among active Oilers with 21 career interceptions . . . Longest interception return 54 yards vs. Miami 11/5/80 . . . Once had three interceptions in single game, vs. Buffalo 11/10/74 . . . Named to NFL's All-Rookie team in 1973 and Honorable Mention All-Pro in 1974 . . . Selected by Oilers in fourth round of 1973 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** All-America and All-Big Ten at Purdue 1972 . . . Totaled 128 unassisted tackles his junior season . . . Played in North-South All-Star game . . . 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 . . . He was selected to tour United States military installations this past offseason for third 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
1984	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>



**KEITH BOSTIC**  
**25 - Strong Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 17, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Ann Arbor, MI

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

**COLLEGE** - Michigan

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 210

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GP/S** - '83(16/12), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Keith started 15 games as strong safety last season and received one start as cornerback at Cleveland Nov. 25 in place of injured Willie Tullis . . . Very physical player, Keith is only player other than Robert Abraham on squad last year to record more than 100 solo tackles (101 solo and 51 assists for 152 total) . . . Third on team in total tackles behind Abraham and Bingham, tops among Houston's defensive backs for second consecutive season . . . Forced two fumbles and also recovered two fumbles last season . . . Nov. 25, 1984 scored only NFL career TD when he stole ball out of hands of Browns' QB Paul McDonald on blitz as he was setting up to pass and ran 25 yards for score with play scored as fumble return . . . Keith also credited with two QB sacks last season . . . Fifteen total tackles vs. Colts Sept. 9 (9 solos and 6 assists) personal best last season, also career high . . . Most solo stops in one game last season coming vs. Browns in season finale Dec. 16 when he was credited with 10, which equals his career best (also 10 solos vs. Tampa Bay 11/27/83) . . . Keith started final 12 games of his rookie season at strong safety and has played in all 32 games of his brief two-year career . . . In 12 games as starter in '83, finished third in total tackles with 91 (70 solos and 21 assists), registered three QB sacks and intercepted two passes . . . 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 also *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* following his senior season . . . 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 . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born January 17, 1961 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	2	0	0.0	0	0
1984	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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** - 11

**GP/S** - '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), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Established new mark for most consecutive games played (regular season) in 1984 with 147, surpassing Elvin Bethea's mark of 135 . . . Robert has started every game Oilers have played since entering the NFL in 1975, 147 plus seven starts in playoff games following the 1978-80 seasons . . . Also third in Oilers record book for most games played in career (147) behind Bethea's 210 and Bingham's 173 . . . Finished '84 season with 44 solos and 35 assists for 79 total tackles with two QB sacks and one interception . . . Twelve total stops vs. Saints 9/30 top effort of 1984 . . . Holder of Oilers record for most consecutive appearances in Pro Bowl with seven (1976-82) and shares mark of most appearances in Pro Bowl (seven) with Elvin Bethea . . . 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 13 . . . Finished second in total tackles (behind Bingham) from 1975-80, finished third in '81 and '82 . . . 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 in 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
1984	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>



**STEVE BROWN**  
**24 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 20, 1960

**BIRTHPLACE** - Sacramento, CA

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

**COLLEGE** - Oregon

**HEIGHT** - 5-11 **WEIGHT** - 189

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GP/S** - '83(16/10), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Started every game of '84 season at left cornerback and now has a streak of 25 consecutive starts (including final nine games of '83 season) . . . 47 solos and 18 assists for 65 total tackles last season . . . Returned his only interception of 1984 for 26 yards, longest of any Oilers interception return last year and also Steve's career long . . . Forced two fumbles and recovered one in '84 . . . Steve also played in every game his rookie season and received ten starts . . . Totaled 60 tackles (48 solos and 12 assists) . . . Single game total of 8 solo tackles vs. Vikings 10/16/83 and Chiefs 10/23/83 career best with most total tackles also coming his rookie season when he registered nine in above noted Chiefs game . . . Steve turned in an excellent year as a kickoff returner his rookie season, averaging 25.6 per return (795 yards on 31 returns), good for second best in entire AFC . . . Scored 93 yard TD on KOR versus Browns 12/11/83 for first NFL score . . . Also had 81 yard return vs. Tampa Bay 11/27/83 . . . For his efforts, named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie team as kick returner . . . Single game high for most yards/kick return was 119 (on five returns) vs. Vikings 10/16/83 . . . Selected as Oilers' third choice in round three (83rd overall) in 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 . . . Steve appeared in an episode of NBC's hit show *Miami Vice* this past spring playing role of bodyguard . . . His sister, Olivia Brown, is a regular on the series . . . Steve is serious about his acting career and has joined the Screen Actors Guild . . . Attended McClatchy H.S. in Sacramento, Ca. . . Born May 20, 1960 in Sacramento, California.

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**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	1	16	16.0	16	0
1984	1	26	26.0	26	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	31	795	25.6	93t	1
1984	3	17	5.7	17	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>93t</b>	<b>1</b>

**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** - 4

**GP/S** - '82(7/0), '83(16/6), '84(14/3)



**PRO:** Steve had 19 receptions for 278 yards (14.6 avg.) last season . . . 19 catches third best total among Oilers WRs (behind Smith and Holston) . . . Over past two seasons, Bryant has 35 catches for 489 yards (13.9 avg.) with career long of 28 yards coming vs. Raiders in '84 season opener Sept. 2 . . . Steve's season bests in both most receptions (4) and yards receiving (66) also came in that game vs. Raiders . . . Career high game for most catches Dec. 18, 1983 vs. Colts in final game at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium when he grabbed five for 71 yards (also career high for most yards receiving game) . . . Third behind Tim Smith and Mike Renfro on Oilers squad for most catches among WRs with 16 in 1983 . . . Played in seven games his rookie season, mostly as special teamer, no receptions that year . . . Selected in the fourth round (94th overall) by the Oilers in 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
1984	19	278	14.6	28	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>



**JOE COOPER**  
**8 - Kicker**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 30, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Fresno, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Cal-Berkeley  
**HEIGHT** - 5-10 **WEIGHT** - 175  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(7/0)

**PRO:** Answered the Oilers call for help in big way during the 1984 season following back injury to Florian Kempf in Bengals game Oct. 28, which kept Florian on sidelines for remainder of season . . . All Cooper did was to hit 11 of 13 FGs and 13-13 PATs to lead the Oilers in scoring for the season with 46 points . . . Cooper's first ever FG attempt vs. Steelers Nov. 4 hit the upright and missed but he came back and hit on nine consecutive FG attempts during the following five games before a 42 yard miss vs. Browns in season's finale stopped streak . . . Cooper settled the score for his first miss vs. the Steelers by connecting on a 30 yard attempt in overtime to defeat Pittsburgh by a 23-20 score Dec. 2 . . . Joe connected on another clutch field goal last season, hitting a 44 yard attempt (career long) in Kansas City Nov. 11 to put the game out of reach as the Oilers ended their road losing streak with a 17-16 triumph (Chiefs scored in final seconds to close margin following Cooper's field goal) . . . Minnesota's Jan Stenerud was NFL's most accurate FG kicker last season, hitting on 20-23 attempts for .870 mark, and even though Cooper did not have the necessary 16 attempts to qualify for the rankings, his 11-13 for .846 placed him second in the entire NFL among kickers with 13 or more attempts (better than AFC leader Norm Johnson, who was 20-24 for .833 of Seattle) . . . Had Oilers season single game high for both most attempted FGs (3) and FGs converted (3) on three different occasions—Steelers Dec. 2, Rams Dec. 9 and Browns Dec. 16 . . . Received preseason tryout with San Diego Chargers in 1984, released following third preseason game . . . Did not attend any NFL camp during the 1983 season, his first year out of college ball . . . A right-footed soccer style kicker . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent Nov. 2, 1984.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Following graduation from Cal-Berkeley (where he was teammate of Harvey Salem), Cooper enrolled in San Joaquin College of Law and was in the middle of fall semester of his second year in law school when the Oilers invited him to Houston for tryout . . . Won job over several NFL veterans who also tried to win position created by Kempf's injury . . . Did not attempt to get an NFL contract first year out of college, as Joe puts it, "I didn't have a very good senior year because of several changes in both holders and snappers, several of my kicks were blocked and I decided to enroll in law school" . . . Led Golden Bears in scoring both his junior and senior seasons . . . Finished with 237 career points on 26-55 FGs and 72-74 PATs . . . Career long FG was 52 yarder vs. Georgia Tech in 1978 (freshman year) . . . All Northern California H.S. as kicker/punter as well as linebacker for Bullard H.S. in Fresno . . . Also All-State choice as soccer player and member of Bullard's baseball team . . . Born October 30, 1960 in Fresno, California.

**KICKING**

YEAR	PAT	PAT/ PCT	FG	FG/ PCT	LG	TP
1984	13-13	100.0	11-13	.846	44	46

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FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	TOTAL
1984	2-2	2-2	4-4	3-5	0-0	11-13



**JEFF DONALDSON**  
**31 - Strong Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 19, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Ft. Collins, CO

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 9a, 1984

**COLLEGE** - Colorado

**HEIGHT** - 6-0 **WEIGHT** - 193

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GP/S** - '84(16/2)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games his rookie season . . . Received two starting assignments late in the season (vs. Browns 11/25 as SS and again vs. Browns as FS in season finale 12/16) . . . Had best game in season finale with a total of 10 tackles (5 solo and 5 assist) . . . High for most solo tackles against San Francisco 10/21 with 6 . . . Finished with 23 solos and 19 assists for total of 42 tackles, also forced one fumble . . . Versatility, intelligence and hard hitter are traits Coach Campbell likes about "J.D." . . . First choice in ninth round (226th overall) for Oilers in 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Known as very hard hitter at Colorado, Jeff shared team lead in interceptions his senior year with four, good for 57 yards (one a 44 yarder for TD vs. Oregon State) . . . Nine career interceptions . . . Third leading tackler his senior year with 79 (48 solos and 31 assists), the same total he posted his junior season (47 solos and 32 assists), tops among defensive backs both seasons . . . Also punt returner, 30 career returns for 270 yards (9.0 avg.) with long of 58 yards his junior season during his final two seasons . . . His top tackle total, however, came as a sophomore when he had 83 (45 solos and 38 assists) . . . Top game of career vs. Nebraska with 14 total tackles, 10 solos . . . Had 11 total stops twice during career . . . Started all 11 games as both a sophomore and junior . . . Three sport standout and all-league defensive back at Ft. Collins H.S. (Co.) . . . Among statewide leaders in both punt returns (19.1 avg.) and kickoff returns (29.4 avg.) in 1979 . . . Born March 19, 1962 in Ft. Collins, Colorado.



**CHRIS DRESSEL**  
**88 - H-Back/Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 7, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Placentia, CA

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

**COLLEGE** - Stanford

**HEIGHT** - 6-4 **WEIGHT** - 238

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GP/S** - '83(16/14), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Started all 16 games last season as H-back, which is basically tight end set off the line of scrimmage (formation also has traditional TE) . . . Chris was one of only two Oilers (also Jamie Williams) to catch at least one pass in every game . . . Dressel has now caught at least one pass in the past 28 consecutive games and could move past Bob McLeod's second place total (33 from 1961-64) in Oilers record book during the 1985 season . . . Record is

52 held by Ken Burrough (1971-77) . . . 1984 totals—40 receptions for 378 yards (9.5 avg.) and two TDs giving him 72 catches for 694 yards (9.6 avg.) and six TDs in his first two seasons in NFL . . . Top game of career vs. Dolphins 10/14/84 with seven catches (47 yards) . . . Best game for most yards single game vs. Steelers 10/2/83 with 49 yards (3 catches) . . . Career long 42 yards vs. 49ers 10/21/84 . . . Six career TDs came in six different games, last vs. Steelers 12/2/84 . . . As a rookie, started in 14 of 16 games (played in all 16) and denied reception in only two games, meaning Chris has caught at least one pass in 30 of his 32 NFL career games . . . Returned four kickoffs rookie season for 50 yards (12.5 avg.) and also one rushing attempt good for three yard gain . . . Selected with Oilers' second choice in round three (choice obtained from Seattle), 69th overall in the 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.) . . . Twice had 100 plus yard games/receiving in '82 (six for 106 versus Washington and 8 for 104 versus Ohio State) . . . 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, California.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	32	316	9.9	35t	4
1984	40	378	9.5	42	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>

APS: Four kickoffs for 12.5 avg. and one rushing attempt for 3 yards in 1983.



**BO EASON**  
**21 - Free Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 10, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Walnut Grove, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2b, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Cal-Davis  
**HEIGHT** - 5-11 **WEIGHT** - 189  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(10/1)

**PRO:** Saw action in 10 games during rookie season, received one starting assignment Dec. 9 vs. Rams . . . Finished season with 35 total tackles (18 solos and 17 assists) . . . One interception for 20 yard return, one fumble recovery and one QB sack last season . . . Played in first eight games of season before injuring his right knee, which required arthroscopic surgery . . . Injury not very serious and following hard work during rehabilitation period, Bo was activated following minimum four weeks on injured reserve . . . Lone starting assignment of season came third week after being activated and Bo responded with season high six tackles (5 solos and one assist), which equaled three solos and three assists vs. 49ers Oct. 21 and Steelers Dec. 2 for most total tackles . . . Worked very hard during offseason on weight program to increase upper body strength . . . Selected with the Oilers' second choice in round two (54th overall) in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led Cal-Davis with six interceptions his senior season for 95 yards and one TD . . . Career best for interceptions junior season with sixth thefts for 143 yards (28.6 avg.) and two TDs, giving him 11 career interceptions for 238 yards (21.6 avg.) and three TDs . . . Team captain in both junior-senior seasons, selected to play in both the East-West Shrine game and Japan Bowl . . . First team AP Little All-America in 1983, First team All-Northern California Athletic Conference both 1982-83 and also Football Coaches First team College Division 1-AA All-America in 1983 . . . Political Science major . . . Three-sport standout at Delta H.S. in Walnut Grove, CA, Bo started at both defensive back and running back during high school . . . Youngest of six children, Bo's older brother Tony quarterbacks the New England Patriots . . . Born March 10, 1961 in Walnut Grove, California.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	1	20	20.0	20	0



**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** - 4  
**GP/S** - '82(7/4), '83(14/1) '84(14/1)

**PRO:** Played in 14 games during '84 season and received one start vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 2 . . . Responded to starting role with best game of his career with 25 carries for 79 yards (career single game bests in both categories) . . . Also scored only rushing TD of career that game . . . Stan also equalled his career high for most catches in a game (5) that outing (also 5 receptions vs. Bengals 1/2/83) and his 35 yards receiving that outing yet another personal best . . . Mark of 25 carries vs. Steelers second highest total for most rushing attempts by Oilers back last season (Moriarty had 29 vs. Chiefs Nov. 11) . . . Finished season second in rushing behind Moriarty with 60 carries for 267 yards (4.5 avg.) with long run of 20 yards vs. Chiefs Nov. 11 and the one TD vs. Steelers . . . Added 20 receptions for 151 yards (7.6 avg.) with long of 20 . . . Career totals for rushing 91 attempts for 365 yards (4.0 avg.) and one TD and 38 receptions for 283 yards (7.4 avg.) for another TD . . . Longest career run 20 yards vs. Chiefs Nov. 11, 1984 and longest career reception 21 yards vs. Bengals Jan. 2, 1983 . . . Has been very dependable player in third down situations with his good receiving skills . . . Sidlined opening two games of 1982 season with shoulder separation . . . Obtained by Oilers with their second choice in the third round on pick 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, reunited with college teammate Butch Woolfolk this year . . . 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 carries 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 De-

troit'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
1984	60	267	4.5	20	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	9	53	5.9	21	0
1983	9	79	8.8	20	1
1984	20	151	7.6	20	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>7.4</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** - 263  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/1), '84(9/3)

**PRO:** Jerome opened the '84 season as a starter at defensive end, a job he held for the first three games before injuring his left knee and spending the next seven weeks on the injured reserve list . . . Following his activation, he saw action in each of the remaining six games as a reserve . . . In nine games last year, totaled 25 tackles (15 solos and 10 assists) and one QB sack . . . Four solo tackles in Chargers game Sept. 16 (game he suffered injury) most solos of '84 season, had three solos and three assists for six total stops vs. both Jets (Nov. 18) and Browns (Nov. 25) for career best efforts . . . Saw action in every game of rookie season, received one start . . . Four QB sacks rookie season second best on squad (behind Jesse Baker) . . . Finished '83 season with 12 total stops (8 solos and 4 assists) . . . Two of four QB sacks came vs. Browns 10/30/83 . . . Selected with Oilers' second choice in fifth round (139th overall) on choice obtained 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 . . . Resides in Warren, Mi. in offseason . . . Born July 25, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan.



**JOHN GRIMSLEY**  
**59 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 25, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Canton, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 6a, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Kentucky  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2 **WEIGHT** - 232  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(16/0)

**PRO:** Grimsley proved to be a real steal as a sixth round draft pick, playing in all 16 games and had 73 tackles (51 solos and 22 assists) for the year and forced one fumble . . . John's top game came vs. Bengals Oct. 28 when he recorded 8 solos and one assist . . . His best outing for total tackles came following week vs. Steelers Nov. 4 with six solos and five assists for total of 11 stops (20 tackles during two week span) . . . Recorded eight tackles in two other games and seven stops in another . . . A solid player, used at one of two inside linebacker positions last season . . . Also a very key member of the special teams . . . Selected on the Oilers' first choice in the sixth round (141st overall) in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three year starter at Kentucky at linebacker, John led the Wildcats in tackles each of those three years . . . His position coach at Kentucky was John Devlin, who also joined the Oilers prior to the 1984 season . . . His high mark for both solo tackles (90) and total tackles (157) came his junior year, 1982 . . . His three year tackle total was 256 solos and 175 assists for a total of 431 with one career interception . . . Played as defensive back freshman season before move to linebacker second year in school . . . Attended McKinley H.S. in Canton, OH . . . Born February 25, 1962 in Canton, Ohio.



**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** - 191  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GP/S** - '81(16/4), '82(9/5), '83(16/0), '84(16/3)

**PRO:** The durable Holston has now played in 57 consecutive games for the Oilers, every game since being drafted by the Oilers in 1981 . . . Four year totals for catches, 68 receptions for 1,035 yards (15.2 avg.) with four TDs . . . Career long reception 50 yards for TD vs. Saints 11/22/81 . . . Holston's 22 catches for 287 yards last season second among Oilers wide receivers for most receptions . . . Enjoyed best year statistically during rookie '81 season with 27 catches for 427 yards (15.8 avg.) and two TDs . . . Personal bests for most catches in game 8 vs. Falcons 11/29/81 and most yards game 128 vs. Steelers 12/20/81 . . . A very solid contributor to punt and kickoff cover teams, often the first downfield to make tackle . . . First player selected by the Oilers in 1981 draft, taken in the third round with first and second round choices going to Raiders in Dave Casper trade.

**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
1984	22	287	13.0	28	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>50t</b>	<b>4</b>



**PAT HOWELL**  
**66 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 12, 1957  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Fresno, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - USC  
**HEIGHT** - 6-6 **WEIGHT** - 265  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GP/S** - '79(15/5), '80(5/0), '81(16/2), '82(9/9), '83(9/1), '84(11/6)

**PRO:** Started in six games of the '84 season at right guard for the Oilers and played in 11 of the 16 for the season . . . A very versatile performer, has seen action at both right and left guard during his NFL career . . . Joined the Oilers for the final nine games of the 1983 season as a free agent after beginning the year with Atlanta . . . Played in the opening two games of the '83 season with Falcons, starting one before being released 9/15/83 . . . Signed with the Oilers October 17, 1984 . . . In his nine games with the Oilers, he played in seven during his initial season in Houston . . . Pat's final full season in Atlanta, 1982, saw him start every game of the nine game season at guard . . . Pat's offensive line coach his first four years with the Falcons was Bill Walsh, the current Oilers offensive line coach . . . Originally a second round draft choice by the Falcons in the 1979 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Consensus All-America at USC, included in his list of honors were American Football Coaches, Football Writers of America, and Associated Press All-America . . . 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, California.



**MIKE JOHNSON**  
**97 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 24, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Chicago, IL  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 9b, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Illinois  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5 **WEIGHT** - 253  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84 (16/0)

**PRO:** Mike came in and did just what was expected of him last season, he won a job on the roster, played very well on special teams and improved as the year went along as a defensive lineman . . . Played in all 16 games last season . . . He had 11 solo tackles and nine assists for a total of 20 stops, recovered one fumble and shared one QB sack with Abraham . . . Mike's season high for tackles was four vs. Miami Dolphins Oct. 14, had total of three tackles in two other games (Bengals Oct. 28 and Steelers Nov. 4) . . . Also solid special team contributor . . . Selected by the Oilers with their second choice in the ninth round (227th overall) in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started every game his senior year at Illinois, finishing with 41 tackles, including eight for losses from his defensive left end position . . . Had a career high nine tackles in the 1982 Liberty Bowl with his personal best in '83 coming against Missouri when he was credited with eight stops . . . Attended Arizona Western Junior College for two years before transfer to Illinois in 1982 . . . Won All-City and All-Conference awards as both an offensive and defensive lineman at Chicago's South Shore H.S. . . . Born April 24, 1962 in Chicago, Illinois.



**TIM JOINER**  
**57 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 7, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Newport Beach, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3a, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - LSU  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4 **WEIGHT** - 248  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(15/0), '84(11/0)

**PRO:** Played in the final 11 games of the 1984 season as a reserve . . . Missed the opening five games of the season on the injured reserve list with injured right knee . . . Compiled a total of 17 tackles (7 solos and 10 assists) in those 11 games . . . Six tackles vs. Steelers 11/4 and five stops vs. Bengals 10/28 top games of '84 season . . . Played in all but one game of the 1983 season, has now seen action in 26 games over past two seasons . . . No career interceptions . . . In addition to duties as outside linebacker, Tim is also valuable special teams performer . . . First of three third round choices (58th overall) in the 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 Beach, California.



**WILLIE JOYNER**  
**38 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 2, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Snow Hill, NC  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 7, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Maryland  
**HEIGHT** - 5-10 **WEIGHT** - 200  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(10/0)

**PRO:** Willie saw action in ten games last season, all in a reserve role . . . Was hampered by nagging hamstring which kept him sidelined other six games . . . Received 14 rushing attempts and gained 22 yards last year with a long run of nine yards vs. Raiders in season opener Sept. 2 his season long . . . No receptions in '84 . . . Returned three kickoffs last season, all vs. Browns Dec. 16, gained 57 yards (19.0 avg.) with long of 24 . . . Selected by the Oilers in seventh round (170th overall) of 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year letterman at Maryland, Joyner concluded his career with 2,140 yards (4.9 avg.) and added 473 yards on 51 career receptions . . . Top season 1982 as a junior gaining 1,039 yards on 177 attempts (5.9 avg.) with 7 TDs . . . Followed that season with another strong performance his senior year, gaining 908 yards on 198 carries (4.6 avg.) and one TD . . . Top game at Maryland vs. North Carolina in 1982, gaining 240 yards on 16 carries and TD runs of 84 and 48 yards (both TD runs in the fourth quarter) . . . In that game, had only 28 yards at halftime but exploded for 212 yards in second half on only nine carries . . . Named *Sports Illustrated* Player-of-the-Week as well as CBS-TV's Player-of-the-Game for performance . . . Best performance senior season a 120 yard effort against North Carolina State . . . Played in both Hula Bowl and Blue-Gray Game following senior season . . . Returned to Maryland to receive degree in radio-television during offseason . . . Attended Lafayette H.S. in Brooklyn, N.Y. . . . Gained 1,767 yards and scored 22 TDs as a senior and once rushed for 323 yards on 28 carries and scored four TDs in single game . . . Two year high school letterman in track (sprinter) and baseball in addition to football honors . . . Born April 2, 1962 in Snow Hill, N.C.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	14	22	1.6	9	0

APS: Three kickoff returns for 57 yards (19.0 avg.) in 1984, long of 24.



## FLORIAN KEMPF

### 4 - Kicker

**BIRTHDATE** - May 25, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Philadelphia, PA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waiv. (N.E.) 1982  
**COLLEGE** - Pennsylvania  
**HEIGHT** - 5-9 **WEIGHT** - 170  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4  
**GP/S** - '82(9/0), '83(16/0), '84(9/0)

**PRO:** Kempf was enjoying another good year as the Oilers' kicker in 1984 before injuring his back making a tackle Oct. 28 vs Bengals. . . On roster (DNP) next three weeks, placed on injured reserve for final four games. . . Florian was a perfect 14-14 in PAT attempts and also had hit 4-6 FGs before his injury for a total of 26 points . . . During his three seasons in the NFL, Kempf has hit on 63-66 PATs (95.5%) and 25-32 FGs (78.1%) for a total of 138 points . . . His most productive season came in 1983 when he scored 84 points to lead the Oilers in scoring, hitting 33-34 PATs and 17-20 FGs . . . Extremely accurate from inside the 40 yard line, Florian has hit 19 of 20 attempts from inside the 40 during his career . . . Career long FG a 51-yarder vs. 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 John Smith . . . Patriots re-signed him but was claimed on procedural recall waivers February 11, 1982 by Oilers.

**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
1984	14-14	100.0	4-6	66.7	49	26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-66</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>25-32</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>138</b>

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**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
1982	0-0	1-1	3-3	0-1	0-0	4-6
1983	1-1	4-4	7-7	4-6	1-2	17-20
1984	0-0	3-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	4-6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>25-32</b>

APS: One reception for seven yards in 1983.



**MIKE KENNEDY**  
**27 - Defensive Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 26, 1959

**BIRTHPLACE** - Toledo, OH

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waiv. (Buf.) 1984

**COLLEGE** - Toledo

**HEIGHT** - 6-0 **WEIGHT** - 195

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GP/IS** - '83(12/7), '84(11/0)

**PRO:** A very reliable performer for the Oilers as a reserve and special teamer during 1984 season . . . Played in eleven games, missing five during season when he injured his left knee in water skiing accident on players day off after the seventh regular season game . . . Placed on reserve, non-football injury until he was activated for final four games . . . Credited with 17 tackles on the year (14 solos and 3 assists) . . . Four tackles vs. Saints Sept. 30, top game of '84 . . . Played run extremely well from safety position . . . In addition to his play in special situations as the Oilers' fifth or sixth back, he also contributed heavily on the special teams unit and was one of leading tacklers . . . Claimed by Oilers August 30, 1984 after being placed on waivers by Buffalo, where he spent the '83 season . . . Played in 12 games with Bills in '83 and started in final seven games of season (Oilers def. coordinator Jerry Glanville was with Buffalo during '83 season and wanted Mike on Oilers roster when he became available last year) . . . Credited with 59 tackles with Bills, also one career interception for 22 yard TD return vs. Chiefs Dec. 4, 1983 on Bill Kenney errant pass . . . Prior to Buffalo, Mike was with the Atlanta Falcons during their 1982 training camp but was released at the final cutdown.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Four year letterman at University of Toledo . . . Second team All-America as senior, helping team to 9-3 record . . . Twice chosen All Mid-American Conference . . . Over 300 career tackles and 11 interceptions at Toledo . . . Missed 1980 season with broken arm . . . Attended St. Frances DeSales H.S. in Toledo . . . Born February 26, 1959 in Toledo, Ohio.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983 Bills	1	22	22.0	22t	1
1984 Oilers	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22t</b>	<b>1</b>



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

**BIRTHDATE** - April 5, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cleveland, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2b, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - West Virginia  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2 **WEIGHT** - 196  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4  
**GP/S** - '82(0/0), '83(7/6), '84(4/0)

**PRO:** Oliver saw action in four games last season and performed his job with a great deal of success, often engineering long scoring drives and personally accounting for three TDs (throwing for two and running for one) . . . Luck completed over 60% of his passes in three of the four games he appeared in (4-4, 100% vs. Chargers; 6-10, 60% vs. Bengals and 8-12, 67% vs. Steelers) last season . . . Oliver's final '84 stats were 22 of 36 (61.1%) for 256 yards, with 2 TDs and 1 int. with a long of 37 vs. San Diego Sept. 16 . . . During the 1983 season, Luck played in seven games and started six as he finished the year with 124 of 217 attempts (57.1%) for 1,375 yards, with 8 TDs and 13 int. and a long of 66 vs. Miami Dec. 4 . . . Career bests for single game are—most pass attempts, 41 vs. Bengals 11/6/83, most completions, 24 vs. Bengals 11/6/83, most yards, 245 vs. Colts 12/18/83, longest completion, 66 yards vs. Dolphins 12/4/83, and most TD passes, 2 vs. Lions 11/13/83 . . . Totals over past two seasons: 146 of 253 attempts (57.5%) for 1,631 yards, 10 TDs and 14 int. with long of 66 . . . Also has 27 career rushing attempts for 130 yards (4.8 avg.) with long of 18 and one TD . . . In his first ever NFL start vs. Detroit 11/13/83, he engineered a 27-17 win in the Astrodome to end a club losing streak of 17 games . . . Did not play during his first 18 games in the NFL (on roster all nine games of '82 season and continued his "education" from sidelines for opening nine games of '83 season before seeing first action) . . . The third quarterback taken in the 1982 NFL draft, he was taken by the Oilers on their second choice (44th overall) of the second round on pick acquired from Rams in Mike Barber trade.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Following '83 season, Luck entered the South Texas College of Law and transferred to Univ. of Texas Law School in Austin this past offseason . . . 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 . . . Held career marks for most pass attempts (911), most completions (466), most yards (5,765) and most TD passes (43) . . . Oliver also held 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. Ignatius 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, Ohio.

**PASSING**

YEAR	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	INT	LG	TD
1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1983	217	124	1375	57.1	13	66	8
1984	36	22	256	61.1	1	37	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>

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RUSHING

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	0	0	0	0	0
1983	17	55	3.2	17	0
1984	10	75	7.5	18	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>



**ALLEN LYDAY**  
**28 - Defensive Back**

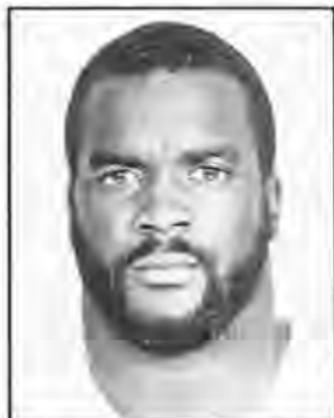
**BIRTHDATE** - September 16, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Wichita, KS  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Nebraska  
**HEIGHT** - 5-10 **WEIGHT** - 186  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(4/0)

**PRO:** Allen was claimed by the Oilers on waivers from the Chiefs prior to the 1984 training camp and was among the final cuts prior to the opening of the '84 season, gaining the favor of the coaching staff for his style of hard hitting . . . It was their memory of that style that afforded Allen a second chance with the Oilers when he was signed by Houston Oct. 26, 1984 to fill the vacancy created by Mike Kennedy's injury . . . Allen picked up where he left off, playing in the next four consecutive games and picking up 17 tackles (9 solos and 8 assists) and grabbing one interception which he returned for a 12 yard gain vs. Steelers Nov. 4 . . . His luck turned sour in the Jets win Nov. 18 when he injured his left knee and was lost for the remainder of the season on the injured reserve list . . . Attended the Chiefs 1983 training camp and released during preseason . . . When Chiefs attempted to again sign him for '84 camp, he was claimed by Oilers.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played college ball at Nebraska from 1979-82 after transferring from Texas Southern, where he played in 1978 as the backup punter . . . As a walk-on at Nebraska, he was a definite long shot because even though he played football in high school, he was not a starter, and now found himself at one of the powerhouses of college football . . . He actually transferred to Nebraska to try out as a walk-on with the wrestling team, but Keith Gary (then a Cornhusker and now a member of Saints) convinced him to try out for football and he made the team . . . Due to the lack of an available scholarship, Allen did not receive a football scholarship until his senior season, even though he gained a starting job at corner his junior year until he was sidelined with broken ribs . . . Took a "leave of absence" from an insurance sales job last summer to attend the Oilers training camp . . . Attended Wichita South H.S., enjoyed more success as wrestler than with football, gaining the state championship as a 145 pounder, and says that sport taught him mental toughness . . . Was driving a gasoline truck and playing flag football in Lincoln, Neb. when Oilers called him back into emergency duty during the season . . . Born September 16, 1960 in Wichita, Kansas.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	1	12	12.0	12	0

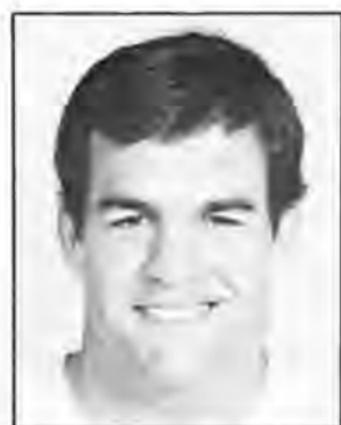


**ROBERT LYLES**  
**93 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 21, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Los Angeles, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 5, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - TCU  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 223  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84 (6/0)

**PRO:** Robert saw limited duty first four games as reserve at linebacker and also as special teamer before injury to right knee put him on injured reserve list for ten weeks . . . Worked very hard on rehab program and was activated for final two games of the season . . . Performance in Oilers offseason mini-camp indicates his recovery was complete and should be strong challenger for more playing time in 1985 . . . Two tackles during his limited action before the injury, which required surgery . . . Extremely quick for man his size . . . Acquired by Oilers in fifth round (114th overall) in 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A very versatile performer at TCU, Robert was running back his first two seasons at TCU before being moved to inside linebacker his junior season . . . He played a third position for the Horned Frogs, outside linebacker, his senior season and finished his senior year with 89 tackles . . . He also had three QB sacks, five passes broken up and recovered one fumble his senior year . . . Two time all-district and all-city selection as running back for Belmont H.S. in Los Angeles, CA . . . Also standout baseball and basketball player in high school . . . Born March 21, 1961 in Los Angeles, California.



**BRUCE MATTHEWS**  
**74 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 8, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Arcadia, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - USC  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4 **WEIGHT** - 280  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/15), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** One of young leaders of very strong offensive line, Bruce is perhaps the most versatile player on the squad . . . A starter in all sixteen games last season . . . During a three week stretch, he started in three different positions, center, right guard and right tackle . . . Bruce began the season at center (after starting fifteen games at right guard his rookie year), and remained the anchor of the offensive line for the first nine games . . . Newly acquired center Jim Romano entered the starting lineup the tenth week of the season and Bruce returned to his old position of right guard for one game . . . An injury to right tackle Dean Steinkuhler during Bruce's one (and only) game at right guard saw Bruce continue his move to the right the following week as Steinkuhler's replacement at right tackle for the final six games of the season . . . Offensive line coach Bill Walsh stated the only thing standing in Bruce's way of making some All-Pro teams was the fact that he was not able to establish himself at one position last season . . . The one constant for Bruce throughout the 1984 season was that despite his many moves, he

remained the club's deep snapper on both punts and field goal/extra point attempts . . . His play at right tackle last season has likely found him a "home" there with Dean Steinkuhler returning to his collegiate position of right guard for the '85 season . . . As right guard his rookie season, named to All-Rookie teams by *Pro Football Weekly*, *Pro Football Writers of America* and *Football Digest* . . . Selected in the first round (ninth overall) of the 1983 NFL draft, Bruce was the second of three consecutive number one choices by the Oilers invested on offensive linemen (Munchak in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1984).

**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 . . . Performed at all five offensive line positions during career plus deep snapper . . . Brother Clay, Jr. a linebacker for Cleveland Browns 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, California.



**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** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/7), '84(15/1)

**PRO:** Has played in 31 of 32 games since joining club in 1983 . . . Has 25 career receptions for 289 yards (11.6 avg.) with long of 51 and two TDs during career . . . Started one game in '84 and seven during rookie '83 season . . . Best of two seasons was '83 when he caught 16 passes for 137 yards and one TD . . . Single game career highs for most receptions, 3 vs. Bills 9/25/83, most yards, 56 vs. Raiders 9/2/84, and longest reception, 51 vs. Raiders 9/2/84 . . . Totals for last year saw Mike with 9 catches for 289 yards (16.9 avg.) with one TD . . . One of three tight ends utilized by Oilers last year, along with Dressel and Williams . . . The Oilers' second choice in the fourth round (88th overall) of the 1983 NFL draft, on choice obtained from the Rams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Known to Oiler teammates as "Mr. 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 Penn 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, Pa. where he was born February 2, 1961.

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RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	16	137	8.6	20	1
1984	9	152	16.9	51	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>

APS: one kickoff return for 11 yards in 1984.



**DARRYL MEADOWS**  
26 - Strong Safety

**BIRTHDATE** - February 15, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cincinnati, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Toledo  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 199  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/0), '84(13/0)

**PRO:** Has now played in 29 of 32 games with Oilers since making squad in '83 as free agent . . . Played every game of rookie season and 13 last year . . . Was waived by Oilers following fifth game but actually was not on roster for only one game before rejoining the club prior to the seventh game of the season . . . Had seven tackles (4 solos and 3 assists) last season . . . A solid contributor to special team units past two seasons . . . One of only two free agents to make Oilers roster in 1983 (Brian Sochia only other).

**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, Ohio.



**JOHNNY MEADS**  
91 - Linebacker

**BIRTHDATE** - June 25, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - New Orleans, LA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Nicholls State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2 **WEIGHT** - 225  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(16/0)

**PRO:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie, record 20 tackles (7 solos and 13 assists) . . . Much of his action last season came on special teams, but did get call for duty as linebacker in several games and responded to challenge well . . . Perhaps best game vs. Miami Oct. 14 when Johnny recorded seven tackles (2 solos and 5 assists) . . . In two other games, had total of three tackles (Falcons Sept. 23 and Bengals Oct. 28) . . . Should challenge for much more playing time in 1985 . . . Selected by the Oilers in third round (58th overall) of 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A walk-on in 1980, Meads developed into aggressive three-year starter . . . Ranked sixth on NSU all-time solo tackle list with 211 during career, added 95 assists for total tackle mark of 306 while at Nicholls State . . . Also six career interceptions, two for TDs vs. Southeastern LA sophomore year to set school record for most TDs/interception in a game as well as most TDs scored season or career on interception returns . . . Credited with at least five tackles every game senior season to finish year with 61 solos and 39 assists for 100 total, top mark of career . . . Top game senior year 14 tackle effort vs. McNeese State . . . Also had game with 12 tackles and two others in which he got 11 stops . . . *Sporting News* Division 1-AA All-America in 1983 and AP Honorable Mention Division 1-AA All-America in 1982 . . . Following sophomore season, new coaching staff moved Meads from defensive end to linebacker . . . Played both tight end and linebacker for Assumption H.S. in Napoleonville, La. . . . Born June 25, 1961 in New Orleans, Louisiana.



**WARREN MOON**  
**1 - Quarterback**

**BIRTHDATE** - November 18, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Los Angeles, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Washington  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 208  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '78(16/0), '79(16/0), '80(16/0), '81(16/9), '82(16/16), '83(16/16), '84(16/16)

**PRO (NFL):** Warren finds himself holding two Oilers' passing records after just one season, most yards gained passing, 3,338 breaking old mark of George Blanda (3,330 in 1961) and sharing with Blanda mark for most 300 plus yard games passing in a season, four, a mark Blanda has held since 1961 . . . Warren's totals last season in both pass attempts (450) and completions (259) are third best in Oilers history (see record section) . . . Although not recognized officially by the NFL office as a rookie due to his time spent in Canada, his "first year" stats top the NFL rookie passing records in three categories . . . All three marks are held by Jim Zorn of Seattle in 1976, attempts—Warren 459 to Zorn's 439; completions—Warren 259 to Zorn's 208 and yards—Warren 3,338 to Zorn's 2,571 . . . For his efforts, he was named to the All NFL Rookie team by the Pro Football Writers, UPI and *Pro Football Weekly* as well as *Football Digest's* Rookie All-Star team . . . Starting all 16 games last season, Warren's high marks for most pass attempts (47) and most completions (27) both came against the Steelers Dec. 2 in Oilers overtime win, 23-20 . . . His best effort for most yards (365) came against the Colts Sept. 9 and his longest completion of the season was 76 yards to Herkie Walls vs. Bengals Oct. 28 . . . His longest TD completion was a 75 yarder to Tim Smith vs. San Diego Chargers Sept. 16 . . . He had one game in which he threw three TD passes, vs. Jets Nov. 18 . . . Eight games last season Warren did not allow an interception and in fact, Warren did not allow a single interception in his first 130 pass attempts in the NFL . . . Third best interception percentage (3.1) in AFC, behind Eason (1.9) and Marino (3.0) . . . His first interception was on his final attempt vs. Atlanta, a desperation pass in the closing minutes of the game in the fourth week of the season . . . (See 1984 Individual Passing page, this book) . . . Moon's 211 yards rushing was third highest total among current Oilers at conclusion of season, and his 31 yard run vs. Steelers Dec. 2 was second longest run of season for Oilers (Moriarty's 51 yards for TD vs.

Jets Nov. 18 longest . . . Had one yard run for TD vs. Chiefs Nov. 11 . . . First official pass attempt in Astrodome (preseason vs. Jets Aug. 11, 1984) resulted in 61 yard TD to Eric Mullins . . . 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.

**PRO (CFL):** Moon left behind a career with the Edmonton Eskimos that is unequalled, having thrown for 5,000 or more yards in both 1982 and 1983 . . . Warren's best season came in 1983 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 CFL 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.

**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 . . . Operates a chocolate chip cookie business in Houston . . . A three year letterman at Hamilton H.S. (Los Angeles), he was All City MVP as well as high school All-America his senior year . . . Resides in Sugar Land, Texas . . . Born November 18, 1956 in Los Angeles, California.

PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	INT	LG	TD
1978	Edmon.-CFL	173	89	1,112	51.4	7	56	5
1979	Edmon.-CFL	274	149	2,382	54.4	12	77	20
1980	Edmon.-CFL	331	181	3,127	54.7	11	89	25
1981	Edmon.-CFL	378	237	3,959	62.7	12	91	27
1982	Edmon.-CFL	562	333	5,000	59.2	16	58	36
1983	Edmon.-CFL	664	380	5,648	57.2	19	48	31
<b>Subtotals</b>		<b>2382</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>144</b>
1984	Houston	450	259	3,338	57.6	14	76	12
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2,832</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>24,566</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>156</b>

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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>Subtotals</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>
1984	Houston	58	211	3.6	31	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>

Combined totals — 26,477 career yards and 173 touchdowns

WARREN MOON'S  
300-YARD GAMES

DATE	OPP	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SK	LOST
9-9-84	Colts	43	23	53	365	0	0	30	4	22
10-21-84	49ers	33	25	70	356	2	2	45t	2	6
12-16-84	Browns	31	19	61	306	0	0	47	0	0
12-2-84	Steelers (OT)	45	27	60	303	1	3	31	0	0

WARREN MOON  
TEAM BY TEAM

TEAMS	GMS	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	SKS	LOST
Atlanta	1	28	17	60	208	1	1	26	4	21
Cincinnati	2	51	26	51	377	0	2	76	7	57
Cleveland	2	51	28	55	390	0	2	47	4	46
Indianapolis	1	43	23	53	365	0	0	30	4	22
Kansas City	1	26	19	73	180	1	0	25	5	40
L.A. Raiders	1	29	12	41	201	2	0	51	5	45
L.A. Rams	1	29	19	66	200	0	1	28	3	16
Miami	1	28	19	68	170	1	1	28	1	14
New Orleans	1	8	3	37	36	0	2	21	3	23
N.Y. Jets	1	28	20	71	207	3	0	26	1	8
Pittsburgh	2	65	37	57	436	1	3	31	5	48
San Diego	1	31	11	35	212	1	0	75t	3	25
San Francisco	1	33	25	70	356	2	2	45	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>371</b>



**ERIC MORAN**  
**76 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - June 10, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Spokane, WA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Washington  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5 **WEIGHT** - 282  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(9/1)

**PRO:** Saw action in nine games last season with the Oilers, received one start Oct. 7 vs. Cincinnati . . . In addition to action as reserve offensive lineman, also member of most special teams . . . Joined Oilers as free agent after the first week of action in 1984 season (Sept. 5) . . . Immediately after college ball, signed with LA Express of USFL where Hugh Campbell was coaching (the 1983 season) . . . Played in three games with Express . . . Drafted by Dallas Cowboys in tenth round of 1983 draft while he was with Express . . . Following his release from Express, he signed with Dallas, who retained his NFL rights . . . Attended the 1984 Cowboys camp and was released at the final roster reduction prior to the opening of the

'84 season . . . Signed by the Oilers one week later as free agent.  
**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Three year letterman with Washington at left tackle . . . Entered college as defensive lineman but switched during his freshman year . . . Lettered at Foothill H.S. in Pleasanton, Ca., as both offensive and defensive lineman . . . Also member of H.S. wrestling team . . . Father, Jim Moran, played tackle with NFL's New York Giants from 1964-67 . . . Born June 10, 1960 in Spokane, Washington.



**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** - 240  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/7), '84(14/9)

**PRO:** Emerged as Oilers' leading rusher following trade of Earl Campbell to New Orleans Oct. 9 . . . Finished season with 785 yards on 189 attempts (4.2 avg.) . . . Seven TDs (six rushing-one receiving) most by an Oiler last season and his 51 yard run for TD vs. Jets Nov. 18 was longest rushing play of '84 season for Houston . . . Had back-to-back 100 yard games vs. Chiefs Nov. 11 (117 yards on 29 carries) and Jets Nov. 18 (138 yards on 25 carries) as Oilers broke ten game losing streak for two consecutive wins . . . Those two games were top efforts of season for Larry, and he added a third game of over 100 yards when he gained 102 yards on 24 carries vs. Rams Dec. 9 . . . His 51 yard run for TD last season was second longest run of NFL career with 80 yarder (not a touchdown) vs. Raiders Sept. 11, 1983 his career best and AFC's longest that season . . . Larry has scored two TDs rushing in a single game once, vs. Browns Dec. 16, 1984 for best in that category . . . In addition to his punishing running and blocking game, he also is a dependable receiver . . . He finished as the fourth leading receiver (first among backs) last season with 31 catches for 206 yards and one TD with a career long reception of 24 yards coming against the Raiders Sept. 2, 1984 . . . His high for most receptions in a game is six vs. Chiefs Nov. 11, 1984 and for most yards receiving is 50 vs. 49ers Oct. 21, 1984 . . . Received quite a scare Nov. 25, 1984 in Cleveland when he was knocked unconscious on rushing attempt and left field on stretcher . . . Missed following week but returned two weeks later and responded with 102 yards vs. Rams . . . Career totals are 254 carries for 1,106 yards with 9 TDs and 35 receptions for 238 yards and one TD, which combined with his two kickoff returns for 25 yards his rookie season give him 1,369 career yards gained in the NFL . . . 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-America . . . 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 Santa Barbara, Ca. in offseason . . . Born April 24, 1958 in San Luis Obispo, California.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	65	321	4.9	80	3
1984	189	785	4.2	51t	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	4	32	8.0	12	0
1984	31	206	6.6	24	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

APS: returned 2 kickoffs for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) in 1983



**ERIC MULLINS**  
**80 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 30, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 6b, 1984  
**COLLEGE** - Stanford  
**HEIGHT** - 5-11 **WEIGHT** - 181  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GP/S** - '84(14/3)

**PRO:** Eric saw action in 14 games during his rookie season, with much of his action coming as a member of the special teams . . . He had six catches on the year for 85 yards (14.2 avg.) with a long of 25 vs. Chargers Sept. 16 . . . In fact, his season best in all receiving categories came in that game, most receptions—three, most yards—50, and most TDs receiving—one . . . He caught passes in two other games, two for 28 yards vs. 49ers Oct. 21 and one for seven yards vs. Chiefs Nov. 11 . . . Had very strong preseason, catching 12 passes for 246 yards (20.5 avg.) and two TDs including a 61 yard TD from Moon vs. Jets Aug. 11 . . . Selected by the Oilers on their second choice in the sixth round (161st overall) of the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An extremely fast player, Eric averaged 18.2 per reception during his days at Stanford, grabbing 41 passes for 747 yards and four TDs . . . His career long of 53 yards for a TD came senior season . . . Sixteen receptions for 324 yards (20.2 avg.) and 2 TDs senior year and 17 catches for 290 yards (17.0 avg.) and 2 TDs junior season best two years as Cardinal . . . As a sophomore, had 8 catches for 133 yards (16.6 avg.) and no TDs . . . No catches as a freshman . . . Also a very strong performer in track while at Stanford . . . Ran a 22.12 200-meter dash and a 10.97 100-meter dash for collegiate bests . . . Attended Strake Jesuit H.S. in Houston, his best time as high schooler was a 10.46 100-meter dash . . . Has completed undergraduate work at Stanford and one day plans to follow in his father's footsteps and become a doctor . . . Born July 30, 1962 in Houston, Texas.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	6	85	14.2	25	1



**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** - 4  
**GP/S** - '82(4/3), '83(16/16), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** Mike is now receiving the recognition most pro scouts predicted of him by earning a spot on the AFC's roster for the Pro Bowl game following the 1984 season . . . Although not earning a starting berth in the game, he is not in bad company with John Hannah of New England and Miami's Ed Newman the starters . . . Munchak was named All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly*, UPI's All-AFC second team and NEA's second team All-NFL in 1984 . . . Mike has now started 31 consecutive games at left guard, but at one point during the '84 preseason, it looked as though Mike would not be ready for the season opener . . . He underwent arthroscopic surgery to his left knee early in camp but his determination to be ready for play "when it counted" allowed Mike to recover in time to start the opener (as well as every game of the season) . . . Described by Hugh Campbell as a quiet but forceful leader of the young Oilers' offensive line, "Munch" can, according to line coach Bill Walsh, become one of the most dominating players at his position in the game . . . The first of three consecutive number one picks by the Oilers invested on offensive linemen (followed by Matthews in '83 and Steinkuhler in '84), Mike was the first offensive lineman taken in the entire 1982 draft (eighth player selected overall).

**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 full-back/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 . . . Serves as a Big Brother to a fatherless youth and is also on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Houston . . . Born March 5, 1960 in Scranton, Pennsylvania.



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

**BIRTHDATE** - July 9, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Omaha, NB  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Tennessee State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 202  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(0/0), '84(0/0)

**PRO:** Brian has been a member of the Oilers for the past two seasons but has no appearances in a regular season game . . . Ex-

ceptionally strong arm and, according to Coach Campbell, is a player that "possesses a whole lot of talent and a minimum of experience, I believe he has a future because of his unusual arm strength and burning desire to improve" . . . In his role as "scout team quarterback," Ransom has shown since joining club solid improvement in his performance . . . Acquired by the Oilers as free agent Sept. 29, 1983, following trade of Archie Manning to Vikings . . . Originally signed by Dallas as free agent following college career and was being groomed as third string quarterback there as they were attempting to trade former QB Glenn Carano; when no deal was made, Brian was released by Dallas at final cutdown prior to regular season opener in 1983.

**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 . . . Employed during offseason as an auditor for Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm in Houston . . . Attended Nashville's North H.S. . . . Born July 9, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska.



**AVON RILEY**  
**53 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 10, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Savannah, GA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 9, 1981

**COLLEGE** - UCLA

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 236

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5

**GP/S** - '81(16/0), '82(9/8), '83(16/16)  
'84(16/16)

**PRO:** Avon has now played in every game since joining Oilers in 1981 for a consecutive games played streak of 57 games; he has also started 40 of 41 games over the past three seasons . . . Started every game past two seasons but missed one start in 1981 during nine game schedule . . . All of his action as starter has been at the left outside linebacker spot but could be moved inside for 1985 . . . Inside would not be new to Avon, as that was his position at UCLA before moving outside rookie season with the Oilers . . . Finished '84 season with 81 tackles (48 solos and 33 assists), 2½ QB sacks and one forced fumble . . . Six solo tackles vs. Bengals Oct. 7 and Chiefs Nov. 11 were 1984 season bests, top game for total stops vs. Bengals Oct. 7 with total of nine, which equals career best earlier set vs. Miami Dec. 4, 1983; had eight total tackles in two other outings last season . . . Finished '83 season with 75 total tackles (56 solos and 19 assists), also shared team lead that season with three fumble recoveries . . . Has one career interception, came during 1983 season with no yards on the return . . . Excellent speed for player his size, Avon once called upon to return kickoff on reverse vs. 49ers Dec. 13, 1981 and responded with 51 yard return, three kickoff returns during his career for 104 yards (34.7 avg.) with the 51-yarder his career best . . . Selected by the Oilers in the ninth round of the 1981 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An enthusiastic player, Avon led UCLA in

tackles in 1980 with 112 from the inside LB position . . . 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 . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born February 10, 1958 in Savannah, Georgia.



**JIM ROMANO**  
**55 - Center**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 7, 1959

**BIRTHPLACE** - Glen Cove, NY

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, 1984

**COLLEGE** - Penn State

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 255

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GP/S** - '82(5/0), '83(3/0), '84(14/7)

**PRO:** Obtained by Oilers in trade with Raiders Oct. 9, 1984 for third and sixth round draft choices in 1985 NFL draft . . . The fourth week following the trade, Romano had worked himself into starting lineup in Oilers' very talented offensive line at center and started the remaining seven games of the season . . . Coach Campbell says of Jim, "He has a very emotional makeup and provides leadership, not only by example, but vocally as well. He also leads the offensive linemen in time spent watching films over and above scheduled meeting times." . . . Also could be used as snapper for punts and field goal/extra point attempts . . . Active first three games of the '83 season before spending remainder of season on injured reserve . . . Played in five games and one postseason game as Raider in 1982 . . . Originally selected by the Raiders in the second round of the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Four-year letterman, started at both guard and center during career . . . All-East center in 1981, starter on 1979 Penn State team which had 11-0 regular season mark . . . Oilers' Mike Munchak, now playing alongside Jim at left guard, was member of that squad and also left guard during college; the two entered NFL same season . . . Played in both Sugar and Fiesta Bowls at Penn State as well as Senior Bowl . . . Redshirted during 1980 . . . All-America, All-State, All-County and All-League as offensive tackle and linebacker at Northshore H.S. in Glen Cove, N.Y. . . . Also first baseman and pitcher for H.S. baseball team . . . As a participant in Buick's Super Bowl Charity golf tournament this year, Jim won an automobile (Buick Regal) by hitting a hole-in-one . . . Also had small role in movie, *The Best of Times*, starring Kirk Russell, portraying a football player . . . Resides in Forrestville, Ca. during offseasons . . . Born September 7, 1959 in Glen Cove, New York.

**HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS**

Mike Rozier becomes the third Heisman Trophy winner to wear the columbia blue of the Houston Oilers. Rozier, who won the award for his play in 1983, joins Billy Cannon (1959) and Earl Campbell (1977) in the elite group. Cannon was a member of the Oilers from 1960-63 and Campbell from 1978-84.



## MIKE ROZIER 33 - Running Back

**BIRTHDATE** - March 1, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Camden, N.J.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Sup. Draft, 1984

**COLLEGE** - Nebraska

**HEIGHT** - 5-10 **WEIGHT** - 198

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 1

**GP/S** - '84(14/12), '85(18/18)

**PRO:** Second leading rusher in USFL with 1,361 yards in 1985 season as member of Jacksonville Bulls . . . Finished '85 season with 4.3 average per carry (320 attempts) and scored 12 touchdowns rushing . . . Top performance of 1985 (and pro career) vs. Orlando with 199 yards on 38 attempts March 21 . . . In final game of season versus Denver, scored four touchdowns (three rushing-one receiving) . . . One of those rushing TDs was 34 yard scamper which was his season (and pro) long run . . . Started all 18 games of 1985 season . . . Spent the 1984 season as member of Pittsburgh Maulers, was the first player selected in the USFL draft that year . . . NFL rights gained by Oilers in June 5, 1984 supplemental draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Winner of Heisman Trophy in 1983, also won the Walter Camp and the Maxwell Player of the Year awards . . . Rushed for 2,148 yards (NCAA leader) on 273 attempts (7.9 avg.) in 1983, scoring 29 TDs on the ground with a long run of 71 yards for a TD . . . Three year career totals rushing show 4,780 yards on 668 attempts (7.2 avg.), scoring 49 times rushing with a long of 93 yards for a TD . . . Additional career yardage totals—216 yards on 20 catches (long 32) for two TDs and 449 yards on 20 kick-off returns (long 93!) for one TD . . . Career all-purpose yards—5,445 on 708 plays (7.7 avg.) with 52 career TDs . . . Upon conclusion of college career, held four NCAA records and tied for two others—best rushing avg./attempt in a season (7.81 in 1983) and in a career (7.16), most rushing TDs season (29 in 1983), most yards gained in four consecutive contests (929 in final four games of senior season), tied with six others for most 100-yard games rushing in a season (11), tied for most TDs scored in a season (29) . . . Held six Big-8 conference records—most yards rushing/season (2,148 in 1983), most career yards rushing (4,780), highest average rushing per game (207.2 in 1983), most TDs in season (29), most rushing TDs in a season (29), most points scored/season (174 in 1983) . . . In addition to categories for NCAA and Big-8 records held, also holds school marks for most rushing attempts in season (273 in 1983) and career (668), most yards rushing in game (285 vs. Kansas in 1983) . . . The 2,148 yards rushing in 1983 second highest in NCAA history behind Marcus Allen's 2,342 in 1981 . . . Transferred to Nebraska from Coffeerville (Kansas) Community College . . . Attended Wilson H.S. in Camden, N.J. . . . Born March 1, 1961 in Camden, New Jersey.

### RUSHING

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984 Pitts.-USFL	223	792	3.6	28	3
1985 Jack.-USFL	320	1,361	4.3	341	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>15</b>

### RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984 Pitts.-USFL	32	259	8.1	62	3
1985 Jack.-USFL	50	366	7.3	23	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</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** - 285  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/16), '84(16/15)

**PRO:** When Harvey was switched from right to left tackle prior to the 1984 season, he knew he would be facing most teams' top pass rushers and prepared himself for the challenge . . . In anticipation of that move, he added 20 pounds to his already massive frame and did an excellent job, prompting Coach Campbell to remark, "Harvey is young, strong and determined. He has great feet and his pass blocking skills are at the highest level. He has really improved his run blocking technique and soon will be mentioned as one of the top players in the league." . . . He has played in every game since joining club two years ago, and has started 31 of the 32 games . . . He started all 16 games of the 1983 season at right tackle and 15 of 16 games last year (did not start Oct. 7 vs. Bengals but did play) . . . Has rarely allowed his opponent to sack Oilers QB . . . Rewarded for his efforts during rookie season by being named to both *Pro Football Weekly* and Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie teams . . . 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** - 277  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GP/S** - '78(11/0), '79(0/0), '80(0/0),  
 '81(16/15), '82(9/9), '83(1/1),  
 '84(15/10)



**PRO:** John returned from an injured left knee which forced him to miss all but one game of the 1983 season to play in 15 games last year, and in 10 of those games was the starter at right guard . . . Versatility adds to "Shoe's" value to club as he can play both guard

and tackle positions . . . Prior to John's injury in 1983, he had started all but one game of the 1981 and 1982 seasons, 15 starts in 1981 (at left guard) and all nine in 1982 (at left tackle) . . . After playing in eleven games during his rookie 1978 season, John missed the following two seasons with back problems but recovered to begin his streak of 26 consecutive games played before string snapped in 1983 . . . 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 (Ca.) High School . . . John resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Born September 23, 1955 in Salem, Oregon.



**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** - 6

**GP/S** - '80(16/0), '81(4/0), '82(9/0),  
'83(16/16), '84(16/13)

**PRO:** Tim became only third player in history of Oilers to have consecutive 1,000 yard seasons in 1984 when he finished with 1,141 yards (69 catches) after gaining 1,176 yards (83 catches) in 1983 . . . Bill Groman (1,473 in 1960 and 1,175 in 1961) and Charlie Hennigan (1,051 in 1963 and 1,561 in 1964) were the others . . . Has more receptions over the past two seasons (152) than any wide receiver in the entire AFC (only two tight ends have more) and over the same two year period no one but Carlos Carson has more yards receiving in the entire AFC . . . Only player to rank in top three on both charts (see page 56) . . . At his rate of the past two seasons, Tim could become the third all-time leading receiver in Oilers history this season . . . He has 156 receptions and with 44 catches would move into that spot, passing Alvin Reed, who had 199 (1967-72) . . . Has averaged 76 receptions the past two seasons, would then trail only Charlie Hennigan's 410 (1960-66) and Ken Burrough's 408 (1971-82) . . . His 83 catches in 1983 is second highest single season total in Oilers history, behind Hennigan's 101 in 1964 and were the most receptions by a wide receiver in the entire NFL that season . . . Tim's single game best for most catches in game 15 vs. Buffalo Sept. 25, 1983; most yards in game 197 vs. Packers Sept. 4, 1983 and longest reception 75 yard TD vs. Chargers 9/16/84 (before hometown crowd as he attended high school in San Diego and parents still live there) . . . Tim has scored two TDs in a game twice, Dec. 11, 1983 vs. Browns and Nov. 18, 1984 vs. Jets for his only games with more than one TD . . . Tim has nine games of gaining over 100 yards receiving the past two seasons (see chart below) . . . Selected All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly* in 1983 . . . Tim's emergence as a star did not come easy, as he found himself playing mostly special teams his first three years in the league and catching only four passes for 58 yards during those three years . . . The season prior to his 83 catch year, Tim did not catch a single pass . . . Tim is also the backup punter (over 40 yard career average per punt at Nebraska) . . . Selected in the third round of the 1980 NFL draft.

**PLAYER PROFILES**

**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 . . . Very active in numerous civic and charity organizations, and was selected the Oilers' "Miller Man of the Year" in 1983 for his contributions . . . Enjoys racquetball, gardening and all sports . . . Tim resides in Sugar Land, Texas . . . His first child was born during game while Tim was playing for Oilers against the Colts 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	47t	6
1984	69	1141	16.5	75t	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>10</b>

**100-YARD GAMES**

DATE	OPP	YARDS	REC	AVG	LG	TD
9/4/83	Green Bay	197	8	24.6	47	1
12/16/84	Cleveland	167	7	23.9	47	0
9/16/84	@ San Diego	159	5	31.8	75t	1
12/11/83	Cleveland	150	7	21.4	43	2
9/25/83	@ Buffalo	147	11	13.4	26	0
12/2/84	Pittsburgh	108	7	15.4	31	0
11/11/84	@ Kansas City	107	8	13.4	25	0
9/9/84	Indianapolis	102	6	17.0	25	0
10/21/84	San Francisco	101	6	16.8	45t	1

**TEAM-BY-TEAM**

TEAM	GAMES	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Atlanta	2	7	89	12.7	25	0
Buffalo	1	11	147	13.4	25	0
Chicago	0					
Cincinnati	4	19	231	12.2	25	1
Cleveland	4	18	361	20.1	47	2
Dallas	0					
Denver	1	4	86	21.5	40	1
Detroit	1	2	28	14.0	25	0
Green Bay	1	8	197	24.6	47	1
Indianapolis	3	15	179	11.9	23	0
Kansas City	2	8	107	13.4	25	0
L.A. Raiders	2	1	20	20.0	20	0
L.A. Rams	1	6	69	11.5	16	0
Miami	2	5	36	7.2	14	1
Minnesota	1	4	26	6.5	11	0
New England	0					
New Orleans	1	3	59	19.7	28	0
New York Giants	0					
New York Jets	1	4	46	11.5	16	2
Philadelphia	4	21	324	15.4	36	0
St. Louis	0					
San Diego	1	5	159	31.8	75t	1
San Francisco	1	6	101	16.8	45t	1
Seattle	1	1	13	13.0	13	0
Tampa Bay	1	8	97	12.1	23	0
Washington	0					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>10</b>

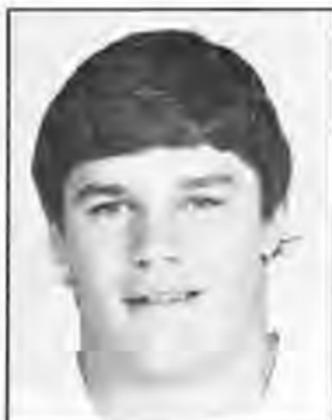
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**TOP 10 AFC RECEIVING LEADERS/YARDAGE**  
**Combined 1983 & 1984 Seasons**

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	'83	'84	TOTAL
1	WR	Carlos Carson	Kansas City	1351	1078	2429
2	WR	<b>TIM SMITH</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>2317</b>
3	WR	Mark Duper	Miami	1003	1306	2309
4	WR	Steve Watson	Denver	1133	1170	2303
5	TE	Todd Christensen	L.A. Raiders	1247	1007	2254
6	WR	Steve Largent	Seattle	1074	1164	2238
7	WR	Chris Collinsworth	Cincinnati	1130	989	2119
8	TE	Ozzie Newsome	Cleveland	970	1001	1971
9	WR	Charlie Joiner	San Diego	960	793	1753
10	WR	Henry Marshall	Kansas City	788	912	1700

**TOP 10 AFC RECEIVING LEADERS / NUMBER CATCHES**  
**Combined 1983 & 1984 Seasons**

RANK	POS	PLAYER	TEAM	'83	'84	TOTAL
1	TE	Ozzie Newsome	Cleveland	89	89	178
2	TE	Todd Christensen	L.A. Raiders	92	80	172
3	WR	<b>TIM SMITH</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>152</b>
4	WR	Steve Largent	Seattle	72	74	146
5	TE	Kellen Winslow	San Diego	88	55	143
6	RB	Marcus Allen	L.A. Raiders	68	64	132
7	WR	Chris Collinsworth	Cincinnati	66	64	130
8	WR	Steve Watson	Denver	59	69	128
9	WR	Charlie Joiner	San Diego	65	61	126
10	WR	Mark Duper	Miami	51	71	122



**BRIAN SOCHIA**  
**72 - Middle Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 21, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Massena, NY  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - N.W. Oklahoma State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 254  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(12/10), '84(16/3)

**PRO:** Played in all sixteen games last season, started three . . . Compiled 41 total tackles (16 solos and 25 assists) and also added 3½ QB sacks . . . Highest tackle total in single game vs. Browns Dec. 16 in season finale when he made a total of five tackles (2 solos and 3 assists) . . . Has now played in 28 games in his first two seasons . . . Opened the 1983 season on the injured reserve list and was activated after the fourth game . . . Played in remaining 12 games and started 10, with 55 total tackles (45 solos and 10 assists) and 3 QB sacks . . . Named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie Team . . . Best game of career saw Brian make nine solo tackles and one assist vs. Bengals Nov. 20, 1983 . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent prior to 1983 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Pronounced so-SHAY . . . 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-America 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. . . . Born August 21, 1961 in Massena, New York.



## DEAN STEINKUHLER 70 - Offensive Guard

**BIRTHDATE** - January 27, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Burr, NE

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1984

**COLLEGE** - Nebraska

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 273

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GP/S** - '84(10/10)

**PRO:** Made a very smooth transition from college position of guard to right tackle for the Oilers last season and started the first ten games of the season before injury to right knee vs. Steelers Nov. 4 placed him on the injured reserve list for the remaining six games of the season . . . Despite not playing the entire year, Dean was selected to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie team last year, prompting Coach Campbell to state that "at the time Dean was hurt, he was playing as well as any offensive lineman on our team and with his magnificent athletic ability I would expect him to emerge as one of the real stars in the NFL." . . . Following Dean's injury, Bruce Matthews was moved from right guard to right tackle and did an exceptional job and coaching staff now plans to leave Bruce at right tackle and move Dean back to his old collegiate position of right guard . . . Following the surgery to repair his knee, Dean was a fixture in the Oilers weight room working on his rehabilitation program . . . The feeling among the Oilers staff is that he will miss the early part of preseason but should be ready to join the starting lineup by either the third or fourth preseason game and return to the high level of play he showed last season . . . Dean was the Oilers' first round draft choice in 1984 and the second player taken in the entire draft behind Nebraska teammate Irving Fryar by New England . . . Dean was the third of three consecutive number one picks by the Oilers: invested on offensive linemen (Munchak in 1982 and Matthews in 1983).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Winner of both the Outland and Lombardi Trophies, symbolizing the top lineman in college football, in 1983 as member of Nebraska Cornhuskers . . . Unanimous selection as All-American his senior year, also honored by UPI as Lineman of the Year in 1983 . . . In addition to being unanimous All-Big Eight in 1983, he participated in the Hula and Japan Bowls following his senior season . . . College Coach Tom Osborne says, "Dean is as good an offensive lineman as we've had here in the 11 years I've been the coach in terms of consistency, his grading and his physical ability." . . . Turned in the fastest 40 time in the history of Nebraska linemen with a "little under 4.7," according to Osborne . . . Co-captain of the 1983 squad, starter for both 1982 and 1983 at right guard . . . Started every game of 1981 season at left guard before moving to right side . . . Redshirted during 1980 . . . One of Dean's more memorable college plays came in 1983 Orange Bowl against national champion Miami when he picked up a purposely fumbled ball and ran 19 yards for Nebraska's first score of the game . . . Attended Sterling H.S. in Burr, Nebraska where they played eight-man football, with Dean seeing action at five different positions . . . Selected the top defensive player of the year in 1978 in the entire state by the *Lincoln Journal Star*, also lettered in basketball and track . . . Very active in local civic organizations, including the Ronald McDonald House and Special Olympics . . . Born January 27, 1961 in Burr, Nebraska.



**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** - 280

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7

**GP/S** - '79(6/0), '80(16/0), '81(16/1), '82(9/9), '83(16/6), '84(16/14)

**PRO:** Mike started in 14 of 16 games last season, 13 at middle guard and one at defensive end, played in all 16 . . . Credited with 76 total tackles (41 solos and 35 assists) last season, which surpassed his previous best of 55 total tackles in 1980 . . . Added 4½ QB sacks (second highest on squad) and one fumble recovery . . . Ten tackles (8 solos and 2 assists) vs. Browns Nov. 25 his best of last season, had nine vs. Bengals Oct. 7 and 8 vs. Saints Sept. 30 in other top games of 1984 . . . Has now played in 77 consecutive games dating back to the 1981 season . . . Mike played his first three seasons as defensive end and moved to middle guard prior to the 1982 campaign . . . Seven QB sacks as a defensive end personal best for "Mongo" . . . Played in four playoff games following the 1979-80 seasons . . . Missed ten games of rookie season with injured left knee, only major injury of career . . . The first of two second round choices selected by the Oilers in 1979 draft on pick 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 is very involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and makes many appearances in their behalf . . . One of many visits this past offseason was to death row at the Texas penitentiary in Huntsville . . . Born February 19, 1956 in Lake Mills, Iowa.



**MARK STUDAWAY**  
**98 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 20, 1960

**BIRTHPLACE** - Memphis, TN

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4a, 1984

**COLLEGE** - Tennessee

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 269

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GP/S** - '84(6/0)

**PRO:** Mark played in the first six games of his rookie season before injuring his right knee and spending the remainder of the season on injured reserve . . . Credited with four solo tackles vs. Chargers Sept. 16 in only extended duty at DE, most of action in other five games came as a special teamer . . . Coach Campbell says of Mark "he really never got a chance to show his stuff because of his injury but he was able to demonstrate great speed and athletic ability during the brief time he played, certainly shows promise for the

future." . . . Performance at club's off-season mini-camp indicates Mark has fully recovered from injury . . . Selected by the Oilers with their first choice in the fourth round (85th overall) in the 1984 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Used his 4.8 speed in the 40 to rank second on Volunteer squad with 4 QB sacks in 1983 and made 35 tackles . . . Top game of career vs. Kentucky in 1983 when Mark made six solo and five assisted tackles plus two QB sacks to be named co-winner of the Defensive Player of the Game . . . Shifted between linebacker and defensive end first three seasons at Tennessee before settling in as lineman senior year . . . Oilers' Mike Holovak stated at time Mark drafted that "Studaway was running neck and neck with Reggie White as UT's top defensive player before injuring his knee," which resulted in 1982 being redshirt year . . . Played in the Blue-Gray Game in 1983 . . . All-star performer at Southside H.S. in Memphis . . . Born September 20, 1960 in Memphis, Tennessee.



**TED THOMPSON**  
**51 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 17, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Atlanta, TX

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

**COLLEGE** - Southern Methodist

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 218

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 11

**GP/S** - '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),  
 '84(16/0)

**PRO:** Ted has missed only one of the 147 regular season games Oilers have played since joining team in 1975, only game missed vs. Browns Sept. 15, 1980 . . . Ranks fourth in history of Oilers for most regular season games played, 146 . . . Only Gregg Bingham (13 seasons) has more years with Oilers of current players (Brazile and Thompson each have 11) . . . Finished '84 season with 24 tackles (19 solos and 5 assists) . . . Personal best for most tackles is 35 set in 1979, had 34 in 1983 . . . Career high for most tackles in game vs. Browns Oct. 30, 1983 when he recorded nine solo tackles . . . Played in seven playoff games following 1978-80 seasons . . . Seven starts during career at linebacker, no career interceptions although he did gain five yards on lateral from Bo Eason on interception by Bo last season . . . In addition to duties as reserve linebacker, and Ted has played all four spots, he is also on all the special teams and even serves as the reserve kicker for FGs and PATs . . . Hit 4-4 PATs vs. Jets Nov. 23, 1981 for only scoring of NFL career . . . 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.



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

**BIRTHDATE** - April 5, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Newville, AL  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 8, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - Troy State (Alabama)  
**HEIGHT** - 6-0 **WEIGHT** - 195  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GP/S** - '81(16/0), '82(9/3) '83(16/16), '84(16/15)

**PRO:** Has started every game of past two seasons at cornerback for Oilers with exception of Nov. 25 game vs. Browns in 1984 . . . Led team in pass interceptions each of past two seasons, with four in 1984 and five in 1983 . . . Finished 1984 with 70 tackles (52 solos and 18 assists) and one forced fumble . . . Had career best for most solo tackles single game vs. Bengals Oct. 7, 1984 with eight, added four assists for career high 12 total tackles . . . Five times in career has six solo stops for second best . . . Two interceptions vs. Lions Nov. 11 single game best . . . 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
1984	4	48	12.0	22	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

APS: 38 KORs for 885 yards (23.3 avg.) with career long 95 yard TD.



**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** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(16/3), '84(14/10)

**PRO:** Herkie has played in 30 of the 32 games Oilers have played since joining club in 1983, started the final ten games of the 1984 season . . . Best of two seasons came last year when Herkie had 18 catches for 291 yards for 16.2 avg. and long of 76 yards vs. Bengals Oct. 28 (career long) . . . Herkie has 1,030 all-purpose yards during his career on 63 attempts for an average of 16.3 yard gain every time he has touched ball past two seasons . . . Breakdown on yards is 567 receiving (on 30 catches), 399 kickoff returns (on 24 attempts) and 64 yards rushing (on nine carries) . . . His 23.0 average per catch in 1983 highest on squad . . . Receiving single game bests are—most catches, 3, four times, last vs. Steelers Dec. 2, 1984; most yards receiving, 94 vs. Steelers Sept. 18, 1983 and most TDs, one vs. Steelers Sept. 18, 1983 and again vs. Jets Nov. 18, 1984 . . . Longest rushing attempt, 20 yards vs. Jets Nov. 18, 1984 . . . Longest kickoff return 29 yards vs. Saints Sept. 30, 1984 . . . 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, Tx. where he was born July 18, 1961.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	12	276	23.0	48	1
1984	18	291	16.2	76	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	9	110	12.2	25	0
1984	15	289	19.3	29	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

APS: 9 career rushing attempts for 64 yards, long 20.  
 Career all-purpose yards—1,030 on 63 attempts, average of 16.3 yard gain every time he handles the ball.



## JAMIE WILLIAMS 87 - Tight End

**BIRTHDATE** - February 25, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Davenport, IA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waiv. (T.B.), '84  
**COLLEGE** - Nebraska  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4 **WEIGHT** - 244  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GP/S** - '83(4/0), '84(16/16)

**PRO:** In one short year Jamie Williams has established himself as solid NFL player, which was quite a turnaround from his first year in pro ball . . . His 41 receptions for 545 yards and three TDs placed him second in all three categories on club behind Tim Smith last season as he started all 16 games at tight end . . . Was with three clubs during his rookie season before he had opportunity to showcase his talents . . . Originally drafted by the Giants in the third round in 1983, only Tony Hunter (to Buffalo) was chosen before Jamie among tight ends in that draft . . . He was released by the Giants at the final roster cutdown prior to the season opener and later signed by St. Louis Cardinals . . . Played four games with Cardinals during middle of season but was released when club hurt by injuries to defensive players and team told him they needed his spot to shore up the defense . . . Jamie found bright spot in St. Louis as Cards Coach Jim Hanifan told Jamie to "not give up, you can play in this league" . . . Jamie's third stop was in Tampa Bay, as Bucs were experiencing problems with Jimmie Giles contractually following the conclusion of '83 season . . . However, before Bucs' mini-camp Giles agreed to terms and Jamie was released by third club since leaving Nebraska and says that left him with sour taste, but when Oilers claimed him he decided to give it one more try . . . Attempt paid off in big way . . . Single game career bests (all last season) for receptions are—most catches, 5, and most yards, 68, vs. Bengals Oct. 7, longest reception, 32 vs. Browns Dec. 16, and most TD catches, one vs. 49ers Oct. 21, Steelers Nov. 4 and Chiefs Nov. 11 . . . Jamie and Chris Dressel only Oilers to catch at least one pass every game of 1984 . . . TD vs. Chiefs was opening score of game and set tone for Oilers upset win to give Oilers first win of 1984 . . . Claimed by Oilers on waivers from Tampa Bay prior to 1984 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** First team All Big-Eight as TE senior year, also honorable mention All-America by AP . . . Played in both the Senior and Hula Bowls . . . Caught 11 yard TD pass for winning score in Senior Bowl and grabbed four catches for 67 yards in Hula . . . Despite run-oriented offense at Nebraska, Jamie had 44 receptions for 516 yards (11.7 avg.) in 1981-82 . . . Attended Davenport (Iowa) Central H.S., where he was prep All-America and All-State as a senior as a tight end and defensive end . . . Also named basketball All-America at Central . . . Has 30-plus inch vertical jump, received scholarship offers for both football and basketball . . . Majored in broadcasting and speech communications, Jamie is interested in pursuing a career in television . . . Born February 25, 1960 in Davenport, Iowa.

### RECEPTIONS

YEAR		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	St. Louis	No receptions				
1984	Houston	41	545	13.3	32	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>



## BUTCH WOOLFOLK 40 - Running Back

**BIRTHDATE** - March 1, 1960

**BIRTHPLACE** - Milwaukee, WS

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Michigan

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 212

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GP/S** - '82(9/8), '83(16/16), '84(15/8)

**PRO:** Obtained by the Oilers for a third round pick in the 1985 draft (58th overall) from the New York Giants March 21, 1985. . . Led the Giants in rushing his first two seasons in the league, gaining 439 yards in nine game 1982 season and in 1983 gained 857 yards to again top the team. . . Set NFL record for most rushing attempts in single game with 43 carries vs. Eagles Nov. 20, 1983, mark was tied last season by James Wilder of Bucs (Sept. 30, 1984 vs. Packers in OT). . . Gained 159 yards on those 43 carries for personal best. . . Has two 100 plus yards receiving games during career, 135 yards on four catches vs. Dallas Nov. 7, 1983 and also during rookie season caught six passes for 102 yards Dec. 5, 1982 against the Oilers. . . Butch's 40 yard TD catch proved to be the winning points for the Giants as they defeated the Oilers that day 17-14. . . Ability as receiver earned him additional work during Oilers mini-camp at H-back. . . Unanimous choice for All-NFL Rookie team as well as winning NFC's Offensive Rookie of the Year award by the NFL's Players' Association. . . Used sparingly in 1984 season as Giants leaned more to one-back offense. . . Butch has 2,693 career all-purpose yards and 9 TDs. . . Originally selected by the Giants in the first round (18th choice overall) of the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Sensational career at Michigan, where he played in same backfield as Oilers' Stan Edwards. . . Set all-time Michigan rushing record with 3,861 yards on 715 attempts (a 5.4 avg.) and 29 TDs. . . Also second school record, most 100 plus yard games in career, 16. . . Led Big-Ten in rushing as a senior with 1,459 yards, with his best game a 253 yard effort vs. Michigan State. . . Named MVP of both Rose Bowl (182 yards rushing) and Bluebonnet Bowl (186 yards) during career. . . Also played in Olympia Gold Bowl game and Hula Bowl. . . Also won four letters in track, qualifying for the 1980 Olympic Trials in the 200-meters. . . Big-Ten champion in both 200 and 300-meters in 1980. . . Attended Westfield H.S. in Westfield, N.J. . . Named All-State in both football and track. . . Moved to Houston following trade. . . Harold "Butch" Woolfolk was born March 1, 1960 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

### RUSHING

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982 Giants	122	439	3.9	18	2
1983 Giants	246	857	3.5	22	4
1984 Giants	40	92	2.3	17	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>

### RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982 Giants	23	224	9.7	40t	2
1983 Giants	28	368	13.1	44	0
1984 Giants	9	53	5.9	13	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>

APS: 34 kickoff returns for 660 yards (19.4 avg.) during career.

## 1985 HOUSTON OILERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

ROUND	CHOICE OVERALL	NAME	POS.	COLLEGE
1a	3rd	Ray Childress	DE	Texas A&M
1b	11th	Richard Johnson	CB	Wisconsin
2a	31st	To Denver		
2b	36th	Richard Byrd	DE	Southern Miss.
3a	58th	To New York Giants		
3b	80th	To LA Raiders from Washington		
3c	82nd	Mike Kelley	C/OG	Notre Dame
4	87th	Tom Brierl	LB	Stanford
5a	114th	To Dallas		
5b	133rd	Frank Bush	LB	N.C. State
5c	138th	Lee Johnson	P/K	BYU
6a	143rd	To LA Raiders		
6b	153rd	Joe Krakoski	LB	Washington
7	170th	Mike Akiu	WR	Hawaii
8	199th	Chuck Thomas	C	Oklahoma
9	226th	Steve Tasker	PR/KR	Northwestern
10	255th	Mike Golic	DL	Notre Dame
11	292nd	Willie Drewrey	WR/RS	West Virginia
12	311th	Mark Vonderhaar	OT	Minnesota



## RAY CHILDRESS

### 79 - Defensive End

**BIRTHDATE** - October 20, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Memphis, TN

**ROUND SELECTED** - 1a, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Texas A&M

**HEIGHT** - 6-6    **WEIGHT** - 267

Ray was the third player selected in the entire NFL draft when the Oilers made him the first defensive player selected in the first round by Houston since 1975 when Robert Brazile was the sixth player taken in that draft . . . First team All-America by UPI and *The Sporting News*, one of 12 nominees for the Lombardi Award and was also named *Sports Illustrated's* Defensive Player of the Week after getting 16 tackles and three QB sacks vs. TCU last season . . . In game prior to Ray's outstanding effort vs. TCU, Ray had career high 26 tackles against Arkansas . . . Named to most every All-Southwest Conference team his junior and senior year . . . Career totals—360 tackles (220 solos and 140 assists) and 26 QB sacks, also recovered nine fumbles . . . Had more than 10 tackles in seven of 10 games in 1984 and also had 10 QB sacks for 61 yards in losses his senior year . . . For the 1984 season, Ray had 124 tackles (68 solos and 56 assists) which just bettered his junior season totals of 117 tackles (82 solos and 35 assists, good enough for team lead) . . . He did record his best QB sack total in 1983, dropping opposing QBs 15 times, and in 1984 recorded 10 sacks . . . Twice named AP's Player of the Week in 1983 when he stopped the Arkansas offense with 17 total tackles and four QB sacks and also vs. Baylor when he had five solo tackles, two QB sacks and returned an interception 23 yards to set up TD . . . Played in Japan and Hula Bowls . . . Won starting job midway through freshman season and remained a starter throughout career with Aggies . . . Attended Pearce H.S. in Richardson, Tx. (suburb of Dallas) and won numerous honors, including All-District, All-State, All-South and All-America his senior year in high school . . . Born October 20, 1962 in Memphis, Tennessee.



## RICHARD JOHNSON

### 23 - Defensive Back

**BIRTHDATE** - September 16, 1963

**BIRTHPLACE** - Harvey, IL

**ROUND SELECTED** - 1b, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Wisconsin

**HEIGHT** - 6-0 **WEIGHT** - 195

Selected by the Oilers with their second of two first round draft choices (eleventh overall, choice from New Orleans for Earl Campbell) . . . Received many honors for play in 1984, Football Writers Association All-America and also All-America selection by *The Sporting News*, All Big-Ten choice by UPI and second team All Big-Ten by AP . . . Selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game where he intercepted one pass . . . Started all 12 games last season, including the Hall of Fame Bowl . . . His outstanding speed and acceleration helped him to lead the Big-Ten in blocked kicks with a school record six in 1984, finished career with nine blocked kicks . . . Selected as *Sports Illustrated's* "Defensive Player of the Week" for his play against Missouri last year . . . Recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown in that game to also win Wisconsin's special team's "Player of the Game" that week . . . Career marks as a Badger include five career interceptions, 142 total tackles (98 solos and 44 assists), five tackles for 29 yards in losses and 14 passes broken up . . . 1984 stats showed Richard with 68 tackles (49 solos and 19 assists), four tackles for 27 yards in losses, three interceptions and seven passes broken up . . . Had 11 tackles (nine solos) versus Illinois and ten tackles versus Northwestern in top outings of 1984 . . . Started seven games in 1983, missing four games during the season with shoulder injury, after playing in all 11 games (eight as a starter) his sophomore season . . . Member of Badger's track team (sprinter) . . . Lettered in five different sports at Thornton High School in Harvey, Ill. where he was all-state choice his senior year in football . . . Born September 16, 1963 in Harvey, Illinois.



## RICHARD BYRD

### 71 - Middle Guard

**BIRTHDATE** - March 20, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Natchez, MS

**ROUND SELECTED** - 2b, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Southern Miss.

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 255

Selected in the second round (36th choice overall), Byrd was a three-year starter at USM . . . Played tackle in four-man front, projected as a middle guard in the pros, where he excelled in three post-season bowls last year (East-West Shrine, Blue-Gray and Senior) . . . First team All-South Independent by AP and also All-Metro Conference in 1984 . . . Career stats at USM—173 solo tackles, 108 assists for 281 total . . . Consistent last three years with 52 solos as junior and senior and 55 as soph . . . Sixteen career QB sacks, 8 as junior . . . Nine tackles for loss, ten pass deflections and recovered three fumbles during career . . . In best outings as senior, had 13 tackles vs. Miss. St., 12 vs. Memphis St. and vs. Tulane had 10 tackles and two sacks . . . Attended Jim Hill H.S. in Jackson, Miss. . . . Named to five different H.S. All-America teams and also named top defensive player of the year as senior by Jackson (Ms.) Clarion-Ledger/Daily News . . . Born March 20, 1962 in Natchez, Mississippi.



## MIKE KELLEY

**58 - C / OG**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 27, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Westfield, MA

**ROUND SELECTED** - 3c, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Notre Dame

**HEIGHT** - 6-5 **WEIGHT** - 266

Selected in the third round (82nd overall) . . . Second team All-America by *The Sporting News* . . . AP All-America honorable mention as both junior and senior . . . Versatile lineman, started 11 games at "quick tackle" in 1982, moved to center in spring of '83 and started all 12 games there during both junior and senior years . . . Can also play guard . . . Named best center ever coached by Irish line coach Carl Selmer . . . Voted Notre Dame's best offensive player in 1983 by his teammates, played more minutes than any offensive player on squad that season . . . Played in both the East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl last season . . . Roommate of Oilers 10th round pick Mike Golic at Notre Dame . . . Attended Westfield (Mass.) H.S., a two-time all-conference as both offensive/defensive tackle in 1978-79 . . . Lettered three years in football, also two letters in basketball (forward/center) and one in baseball (first baseman), gained all-conference honors in baseball also . . . Born February 27, 1962 in Westfield, Massachusetts.



## TOM BRIEHL

**92 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 8, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Phoenix, AZ

**ROUND SELECTED** - 4, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Stanford

**HEIGHT** - 6-3 **WEIGHT** - 247

Selected in the fourth round (87th overall) . . . Finished career with 72 solo tackles and 72 assists for total of 144, best season came in 1984 with 30 solos and 40 assists . . . Also had 10 tackles for a loss senior year, second highest on team . . . In perhaps top game of career before hometown crowd in Phoenix (vs. Arizona), Tom was credited with eight tackles and also had only interception of career . . . That theft was a memorable one as he returned it 53 yards for only TD of career . . . Played in Hula Bowl last year . . . Attended Gerard H.S. in Phoenix, Az., twice named all-state as a defensive lineman . . . Accounted for 130 tackles senior year . . . High school state champion in 440-yard dash both junior and senior year, also placed in long jump in state competition in 1981 . . . Born September 8, 1962 in Phoenix, Arizona.



## FRANK BUSH

**94 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 10, 1963

**BIRTHPLACE** - Athens, GA

**ROUND SELECTED** - 5b, 1985

**COLLEGE** - N.C. State

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 218

Selected in the fifth round (133rd overall) on choice received from Chiefs in Bob Hamm trade on draft day . . . A three-year starter, Frank completed collegiate career with 247 total tackles (102 solos and 145 assists) . . . Highest season total as sophomore with 92 (31 solos and 61 assists) . . . Senior totals showed 36 solos and 33 assists for 69, but saw very little action on his side as

opposing teams ran away from his territory . . . Had 15 career QB sacks, with eight his junior year single season best . . . Had 16 career tackles for loss giving a career total of 31 tackles behind the line of scrimmage . . . Had four "big hits" which resulted in fumbles last season, and he personally recovered three of them . . . Four career interceptions, returned one 61 yards vs. Maryland in '84 to set up TD . . . One career TD, as a junior returned interception 37 yards for score vs. Wake Forest . . . Played in Blue-Gray game . . . Attended Clark Central H.S. in Athens, Ga., also lettered in track and basketball . . . Born January 10, 1963 in Athens, Georgia.



## LEE JOHNSON

11 - P / K

**BIRTHDATE** - November 2, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Dallas, TX

**ROUND SELECTED** - 5c, 1985

**COLLEGE** - BYU

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 204

Selected in fifth round (138th overall) on choice obtained from Denver for exchanging positions in second round of '84 draft . . . Nicknamed "Thunderfoot," Lee is a left-footed kicker and punts with his shoe off but puts it on for place kicking . . . Hit 95-101 PATs during career (94.1%) and also hit 60% of career FGs (24-40) for total of 159 points scored . . . Connected for 76% (13-17) of FGs senior season and with his 43-46 PATs gave him team-leading 74 points last year . . . Career punting average of 47.0 (81 for 3,808 yards) with an 80 yard punt vs. Wyoming junior season career long (BYU record) . . . Averaged 50.6 per punt (24 for 1,593 yards) for best average in country in 1983 but did not qualify for crown due to lack of attempts . . . Followed those totals with 45.5 punting average (57 for 2,593 yards) as senior, eighth best in country . . . Set NCAA record for 60.4 yard average on five punts vs. Wyoming as junior . . . Played in both Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl, kicked 59 yard field goal in Blue-Gray that would have cleared from 69 yards according to press reports, often hit 70 yard FGs during practice . . . Never short on FG attempt during BYU career . . . Attended McCullough H.S. in Conroe, Tx. (just north of Houston) . . . Born November 2, 1961 in Dallas, Texas.



## JOE KRAKOSKI

95 - Linebacker

**BIRTHDATE** - November 11, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Aurora, IL

**ROUND SELECTED** - 6b, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Washington

**HEIGHT** - 6-1 **WEIGHT** - 224

Selected in the sixth round (153rd overall) on choice obtained from Chiefs as part of compensation in Bob Hamm trade . . . Four-year letterman for Huskies as inside linebacker, completed career with 278 total tackles . . . Had incredible junior year with 155 tackles (68 solos and 87 assists) for seventh highest Huskie total since 1960 and reached those numbers despite missing two starts with hamstring injury . . . Had eight double-figure tackle games, including three games over 20 that season . . . Recorded career-high 27 vs. Wash. State and had 23 vs. both Michigan and UCLA . . . Had 88 total tackles last year . . . Father, Joseph A. Krakoski played in NFL with both Oakland and Washington and brother James now plays at Wash. State as outside linebacker . . . Attended Mission San Jose (Ca.) H.S., down lineman junior year and fullback/linebacker senior year . . . Rushed for 612 yards on 86 carries (7.1 avg.) . . . Won numerous honors both seasons, including Oakland Tribune's Mission Valley Athletic Player of Year as senior . . . Also sprinter in high school with times of 10.0 (100-yards) and 23.2 (220-yards) personal bests . . . Born November 11, 1962 in Aurora, Illinois.



## MIKE AKIU

### 86 - Wide Receiver

**BIRTHDATE** - February 12, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Kailua, HA  
**ROUND SELECTED** - 7, 1985  
**COLLEGE** - Hawaii  
**HEIGHT** - 5-9    **WEIGHT** - 175

Selected in the seventh round (170th overall), pronounced ah-Q . . . Ten career receptions for 176 yards (17.6 avg.) and two TDs with long of 45 yards . . . Injured shoulder in season opener vs. Cal-Fullerton and missed remainder of season in 1984 . . . Outstanding speed (has run 4.3-4.0), owns school record for most blocked kicks in career (8) and also season (6 in 1982) . . . Also a kickoff returner, averaged 22.3 yards per return (491 yards on 22 attempts) with a long of 50 yards his junior season . . . Two KORs as senior for 24 yards for career total of 24 returns for 515 yards (21.5 average) . . . No career punt returns . . . Had two catches for 10 yards as a sophomore and eight as a junior for 166 yards and two touchdowns . . . No receptions as a senior . . . Attended Kalaheo H.S. in Kailua, Hawaii . . . Lettered in football, baseball and track . . . Held state record for 100-meter dash with a 10.5 time in 1980 . . . Born February 12, 1962 in Kailua, Hawaii.



## CHUCK THOMAS

### 61 - Center

**BIRTHDATE** - February 24, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX  
**ROUND SELECTED** - 8, 1985  
**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2    **WEIGHT** - 270

Selected in the eighth round (199th overall) . . . A three-year starter for Sooners as center, named All Big-8 by AP in 1983 and *Football News* All-America Sophomore team in 1982 . . . A very physical player, considered the most consistent lineman by Sooner coaches last year, consistently graded out "excellent" . . . One of team leaders for OU, has solid fundamentals and good strength . . . A native Houstonian, Chuck attended Stratford H.S. and was also born in Houston February 24, 1960.

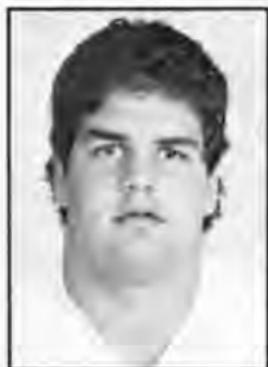


## STEVE TASKER

### 14 - Return Specialist

**BIRTHDATE** - April 10, 1962  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Leoti, KS  
**ROUND SELECTED** - 9, 1985  
**COLLEGE** - Northwestern  
**HEIGHT** - 5-9    **WEIGHT** - 185

Selected by the Oilers in the ninth round (226th overall) . . . Used strictly as a return specialist for Northwestern, finishing as the all-time leader in punt return average and third all-time in kickoff return average in school history . . . Career punt return mark of 10.8 avg. (28 for 303 yards) and 24.3 average on kickoff returns (31 for 752 yards) . . . Has run a 4.5-4.0 . . . In 1984 averaged 11.7 on punt returns (7 for 82 yards, long 22) and 24.4 on kickoff returns (14 for 342, long 72) . . . Transferred to Northwestern prior to sophomore year from Dodge City (Ks.) Jr. College . . . Attended Wichita Co. H.S. in Leoti, Kansas, and as member of track team won four gold medals in state track meet . . . Born April 10, 1962 in Leoti, Kansas.



## MIKE GOLIC

### 68 - Defensive Line

**BIRTHDATE** - December 12, 1962

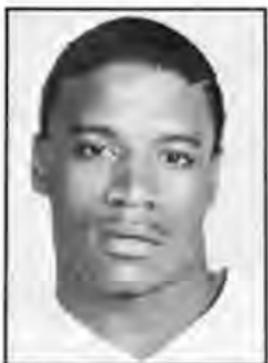
**BIRTHPLACE** - Willowick, OH

**ROUND SELECTED** - 10, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Notre Dame

**HEIGHT** - 6-5 **WEIGHT** - 265

Selected in the tenth round (255th overall) . . . A four-year letterman during Notre Dame career, voted defensive MVP by Irish squad in 1983, leading down lineman with 59 tackles . . . Career marks are 100 tackles (62 solos and 38 assists), four sacks and 11 tackles for losses . . . In top game of senior season, had eight tackles vs. Missouri . . . As a junior, had 10 stops vs. South Carolina and eight vs. Miami . . . Earned game ball in 1983 vs. Colorado for seven tackles and four tackles for losses . . . Led all Irish players in tackles for loss with 10 in 1983 . . . In addition to accomplishments on gridiron, also wrestled at ND, finished 25-2 as soph before injury kept him out of NCAA regional, had 13-4 mark in limited duty in 1983 . . . First team all-state by AP and UPI at St. Joseph H.S. in Cleveland, Ohio as inside linebacker as well as being named to numerous high school all-america teams . . . Received Lou Groza Award for being named top high school player by Cleveland Touchdown Club . . . Three letters in both football and wrestling, also earned one in baseball . . . Brother Bob now with Cleveland Browns and like another brother, Greg, all three played for Notre Dame . . . Father Louis played for Indiana and later for seven years in the CFL . . . Born December 12, 1962 in Cleveland, Ohio.



## WILLIE DREWREY

### 15 - WR / RS

**BIRTHDATE** - April 28, 1963

**BIRTHPLACE** - Columbus, NJ

**ROUND SELECTED** - 11, 1985

**COLLEGE** - West Virginia

**HEIGHT** - 5-7 **WEIGHT** - 158

Selected in the eleventh round (292nd overall) . . . A very quick and elusive runner, established some very impressive marks as returner at West Virginia . . . Career kick return mark of 24.4 (54 for 1,319 yards) and 10.4 average per punt return (108 for 1,109 yards) . . . Also averaged 17.9 per catch on 52 career receptions (935 yards) . . . Scored five TDs receiving, three on punt returns and one on KOR during career . . . Career long kickoff return a 93 yarder for TD vs. Syracuse in 1984 and in 1982 had 82 yard run (did not score) vs. Florida State on punt return for a Gator Bowl record . . . Longest punt returns for TD vs. Pittsburgh in 1984 on 74 yard return and also a 75 yard punt return for TD vs. Rutgers in 1982 . . . Best mark for receiving came during senior year with 36 catches for 594 yards (16.5 avg.) and two TDs with long of 43 . . . A three sport letterman at Northern Burlingham H.S. in Columbus, N.J. . . . Selected to most all-state teams as a senior and was selected as high school offensive player of the year . . . Born April 28, 1963 in Columbus, New Jersey.



## MARK VONDERHAAR

### 69 - Offensive Tackle

**BIRTHDATE** - February 6, 1962

**BIRTHPLACE** - Hibbing, MN

**ROUND SELECTED** - 12, 1985

**COLLEGE** - Minnesota

**HEIGHT** - 6-5    **WEIGHT** - 255

Selected in the twelfth round (311th overall) . . . As of July 1, 1985, Mark planned to enter the University of Minnesota law school rather than pursue his professional football career . . . Moved into starting lineup as freshman at tackle, injured knee during sophomore season and missed junior year due to rehab program . . . Came back strong in 1984 and was one of top linemen in Big-10 last year . . . Attended Hibbing (Minn.) H.S. and was two year letterman in both football and basketball . . . Received numerous honors senior year, including all-state in each sport . . . Attended same high school as Celtic star Kevin McHale . . . Born February 6, 1962 in Hibbing, Minnesota.



## HOUSTON OILERS 1985 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '84
56	Abraham, Robert	LB	6-1	230	7/13/60	Myrtle Beach, SC	4	North Carolina State	Houston, TX	16
29	Allen, Patrick	CB	5-10	173	8/26/61	Houston, TX	2	Utah State	Houston, TX	16
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-5	271	7/10/57	Conyers, GA	7	Jacksonville St.	Stafford, TX	16
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	232	3/13/51	Evanston, IL	13	Purdue	Missouri City, TX	16
25	Bostic, Keith	SS	6-1	210	1/17/61	Ann Arbor, MI	3	Michigan	Houston, TX	16
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	253	2/7/53	Mobile, AL	11	Jackson St.	Houston, TX	16
24	Brown, Steve	CB	5-11	189	5/20/60	Sacramento, CA	3	Oregon	Houston, TX	16
81	Bryant, Steve	WR	6-2	197	10/10/59	Los Angeles, CA	4	Purdue	Houston, TX	14
8	Cooper, Joe	K	5-10	175	10/30/60	Fresno, CA	2	Cal-Berkeley	Fresno, CA	7
31	Donaldson, Jeff	SS	6-0	193	4/19/62	Ft. Collins, CO	2	Colorado	Ft. Collins, CO	16
88	Dressel, Chris	H-B	6-4	238	2/7/61	Placentia, CA	3	Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	16
21	Eason, Bo	FS	6-2	200	3/10/61	Walnut Grove, CA	2	Cal-Davis	Walnut Grove, CA	10
32	Edwards, Stan	RB	6-0	210	5/20/60	Detroit, MI	4	Michigan	Detroit, MI	14
78	Foster, Jerome	DE	6-2	263	7/25/60	Detroit, MI	3	Ohio State	Southfield, MI	9
59	Grimsey, John	LB	6-2	232	2/25/62	Canton, OH	2	Kentucky	Houston, TX	16
39	*Harris, Tim	RB	5-9	206	6/15/61	Compton, CA	2	Washington State	Compton, CA	0
84	Holston, Mike	WR	6-3	191	1/8/58	Washington, DC	5	Morgan St.	Houston, TX	16
66	Howell, Pat	OG	6-6	265	3/12/57	Fresno, CA	7	USC	Clovis, CA	11
97	Johnson, Mike	DE	6-5	253	4/24/62	Chicago, IL	2	Illinois	Chicago, IL	16
57	Joiner, Tim	LB	6-4	248	1/7/61	Newport Beach, CA	3	LSU	Baton Rouge, LA	11
38	Joyner, Willie	RB	5-10	200	4/2/62	Snow Hill, NC	2	Maryland	Landover, MD	10
4	Kempf, Florian	K	5-9	170	5/25/56	Philadelphia, PA	4	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	9
27	Kennedy, Mike	SS	6-0	195	2/26/59	Toledo, OH	3	Toledo	Toledo, OH	11
96	*Klug, David	LB	6-4	230	5/17/58	Litchfield, MN	3	Concordia	Litchfield, MN	0
10	Luck, Oliver	QB	6-2	196	4/5/60	Cleveland, OH	4	West Virginia	Houston, TX	4

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28	Lyday, Allen	DB	5-10	186	9/16/60	Wichita, KS	2	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	4
93	Lyles, Robert	LB	6-1	223	3/21/61	Los Angeles, CA	2	TCU	Houston, TX	6
74	Matthews, Bruce	OT	6-4	280	8/8/61	Arcadia, CA	3	USC	Sierra Madre, CA	16
89	McCloskey, Mike	TE	6-5	246	2/2/61	Philadelphia, PA	3	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	15
26	Meadows, Darryl	SS	6-1	198	2/15/61	Cincinnati, OH	3	Toledo	Cincinnati, OH	13
91	Meads, Johnny	LB	6-2	225	6/25/61	New Orleans, LA	2	Nicholls State	Houston, TX	16
1	Moon, Warren	QB	6-3	208	11/18/56	Los Angeles, CA	2	Washington	Sugar Land, TX	16
76	Moran, Eric	OT	6-5	282	6/10/60	Spokane, WA	2	Washington	Seattle, WA	8
30	Moriarty, Larry	RB	6-1	240	4/24/58	Santa Barbara, CA	3	Notre Dame	Santa Barbara, CA	14
80	Mullins, Eric	WR	5-11	181	7/30/62	Houston, TX	2	Stanford	Houston, TX	13
63	Munchak, Mike	OG	6-3	286	3/5/60	Scranton, PA	4	Penn State	Sugar Land, TX	16
12	Ransom, Brian	QB	6-3	202	7/9/60	Omaha, NE	3	Tenn. State	Houston, TX	0
53	Riley, Avon	LB	6-3	236	2/10/58	Savannah, GA	5	UCLA	Stafford, TX	16
55	Romano, Jim	C	6-3	255	9/7/59	Glen Cove, NY	4	Penn State	Fulton, CA	8
33	*Rozier, Mike	RB	5-10	198	3/1/61	Camden, N.J.	1	Nebraska	18	18
73	Salem, Harvey	OT	6-6	285	1/15/61	Berkeley, CA	3	Cal-Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	16
62	Schuhmacher, John	OG	6-3	277	9/23/55	Salem, OR	6	USC	Sugar Land, TX	16
83	Smith, Tim	WR	6-2	206	3/20/57	Tucson, AZ	6	Nebraska	Sugar Land, TX	16
72	Sochia, Brian	MG	6-3	254	7/21/61	Massena, NY	3	N.W. Oklahoma St.	Houston, TX	16
70	Steinkuhler, Dean	OT	6-3	273	1/27/61	Syracuse, NE	2	Nebraska	Sugar Land, TX	10
67	Stensrud, Mike	MG	6-5	280	2/19/56	Lake Mills, IA	7	Iowa State	Missouri City, TX	16
98	Studaway, Mark	DE	6-3	269	9/20/60	Memphis, TX	2	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	6
51	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	218	1/17/53	Atlanta, TX	11	SMU	Missouri City, TX	16
20	Tullis, Willie	CB	6-0	195	4/5/58	Newville, AL	5	Troy State	Houston, TX	16
82	Walls, Herkie	WR	5-8	160	7/18/61	Garland, TX	3	Texas	Carrollton, TX	14
37	*Whittington, Arthur	RB	5-11	185	9/4/55	Cuero, TX	5	SMU	Cuero, TX	0
87	Williams, Jamie	TE	6-4	232	2/25/60	Davenport, IA	3	Nebraska	Houston, TX	16
40	*Woolfolk, Butch	RB	6-1	212	3/1/60	Milwaukee, WI	4	Michigan	Houston, TX	15

\*Harris, Klug and Whittington did not play in NFL in 1984.

\*Rozier's 18 games as member of Jacksonville Bulls (USFL) during '85 season and Woolfolk's 15 games as member of New York Giants.

## HOUSTON OILERS 1985 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	HOW ACQUIRED
Akiu, Mike	WR	5-9	185	2-12-62	Kailua, HI	Hawaii	Kailua, HA	D-7
Briehl, Tom	LB	6-3	247	9-8-62	Phoenix, AZ	Stanford	Scottsdale, AZ	D-4
Bush, Frank	LB	6-1	218	1-10-63	Athens, GA	N.C. State	Athens, GA	D-5B
Byrd, Richard	DE	6-3	255	3-20-62	Natchez, MS	So. Mississippi	Jackson, MS	D-2B
Campbell, Donnie	QB	6-5	218	12-18-61	Lyons, KS	Kansas State	Lyons, KS	FA
Childress, Ray	DE	6-6	267	10-20-62	Memphis, TN	Texas A&M	Dallas, TX	D-1A
Clendenen, Mike	K	6-0	190	6-12-63	Dallas, TX	Houston	LaPorte, TX	FA
Drewrey, Willie	WR/RS	5-7	158	4-28-63	Columbus, NJ	West Virginia	McGuire AFB, NJ	D-11
Golic, Mike	DL	6-5	265	12-12-62	Willowick, OH	Notre Dame	Willowick, OH	D-10
Gordon, Scott	OG	6-4	256	9-23-60	Palo Alto, CA	Santa Clara	Maple Valley, WA	FA
Hare, Frank	DT	6-2	244	2-13-63	Atlanta, GA	Kentucky	Lexington, KY	FA
Hall, Brian	CB	6-2	200	10-8-61	Houston, TX	Oklahoma	Houston, TX	FA
Harlien, Matt	OT	6-4	270	9-16-60	Corpus Christi, TX	Texas Tech	Corpus Christi, TX	FA
Harraka, Greg	OL	6-2	266	6-1-62	Patterson, NJ	Maryland	Germentown, MD	FA
Johnson, Lee	P-K	6-1	204	11-2-61	Dallas, TX	BYU	Houston, TX	D-5C
Johnson, Richard	CB	6-0	195	10-20-62	Harvey, IL	Wisconsin	Dixmoor, IL	D-1B
Jordan, Kent	TE	6-7	240	10-29-59	Berkeley, CA	St. Mary's (CA)	Huntington Beach, CA	FA
Kellermeyer, Doug	OG/OT	6-3	275	6-1-61	Bucyrus, OH	BYU	Scottsdale, AZ	FA
Kelley, Mike	C/OG	6-5	266	8-27-62	Westfield, MA	Notre Dame	Westfield, MA	D-3C
Krakoski, Joe	LB	6-1	224	11-11-62	Aurora, IL	Washington	Fremont, CA	D-6
Matthews, James	RB	6-0	205	8/11/60	Los Angeles, CA	Washington State	West Covina, CA	FA
Schlecht, Mark	P	6-2	200	6/17/59	West Pointe, NE	Nebraska-Omaha	West Pointe, NE	FA
Tasker, Steve	PR/KR	5-9	185	4-10-62	Leoti, KS	Northwestern	Wichita, KS	D-9
Thomas, Chuck	C	6-2	270	2-24-60	Houston, TX	Oklahoma	Houston, TX	D-8
Turner, Greg	DB	5-11	192	6-12-62	Toledo, OH	Arizona	Tucson, AZ	FA
Vonderhaar, Mark	OT	6-5	255	2-6-62	Hibbing, MN	Minnesota	Hibbing, MN	D-12
Weil, Jack	P	5-11	175	3-16-62	Denver, CO	Wyoming	Broomfield, CO	FA
White, Robert	DB	6-1	174	11-24-62	Woodville, TX	Lamar	Warren, TX	FA

## 1984 INDIVIDUAL PASSING

### MOON

		Att	Com.	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sack	Lost
9-2	L.A. Raiders	29	12	41	201	2	0	51	5	45
9-9	Indianapolis	43	23	53	365	0	0	30	4	22
9-16	@ San Diego	31	11	35	212	1	0	75	3	25
9-23	@ Atlanta	28	17	60	208	1	1	26	4	21
9-30	New Orleans	8	3	37	36	0	2	21	3	23
10-7	@ Cincinnati	33	15	45	181	0	0	20	4	31
10-14	@ Miami	28	19	68	170	1	1	28	1	14
10-21	San Francisco	33	25	70	356	2	2	45	2	6
10-28	Cincinnati	18	11	61	196	0	2	76	3	26
11-4	@ Pittsburgh	20	10	50	133	0	0	24	5	48
11-11	@ Kansas City	26	19	73	180	1	0	25	5	40
11-18	N.Y. Jets	28	20	71	207	3	0	26	1	8
11-25	@ Cleveland	20	9	45	84	0	2	15	4	46
12-2	Pittsburgh	45	27	60	303	1	3	31	0	0
12-9	@ L.A. Rams	29	19	66	200	0	1	28	3	16
12-16	Cleveland	31	19	61	306	0	0	47	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>450</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3338</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>371</b>

### LUCK

		Att	Com.	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sack	Lost
9-2	L.A. Raiders				D.N.P.					
9-9	Indianapolis				D.N.P.					
9-16	@ San Diego	4	4	100	70	1	0	37	0	0
9-23	@ Atlanta				D.N.P.					
9-30	New Orleans	10	4	40	47	0	0	28	2	11
10-7	@ Cincinnati				D.N.P.					
10-14	@ Miami				D.N.P.					
10-21	San Francisco				D.N.P.					
10-28	Cincinnati	10	6	60	48	0	1	19	0	0
11-4	@ Pittsburgh	12	8	67	91	1	0	28	0	0
11-11	@ Kansas City				D.N.P.					
11-18	N.Y. Jets				D.N.P.					
11-25	@ Cleveland				D.N.P.					
12-2	Pittsburgh				D.N.P.					
12-9	@ L.A. Rams				D.N.P.					
12-16	Cleveland				D.N.P.					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>

## 1984 DEFENSE STATISTICS

	Solo	Assist	Total		Solo	Assist	Total
Robert Abraham	106	92	198	Brian Sochia	16	25	41
Gregg Bingham	89	80	169	Bo Eason	18	17	35
Keith Bostic	101	51	152	Jerome Foster	15	10	25
Jesse Baker	61	41	102	Ted Thompson	19	5	24
Avon Riley	48	33	81	Mike Johnson	11	9	20
Robert Brazile	44	35	79	Johnny Meads	7	13	20
Carter Hartwig	41	38	79	Mike Kennedy	14	3	17
Mike Stensrud	41	35	76	Patrick Allen	11	6	17
John Grimsley	51	22	73	Allen Lyday	9	8	17
Willie Tullis	52	18	70	Tim Joiner	7	10	17
Steve Brown	47	18	65	Darryl Meadows	4	3	7
Bob Hamm	36	18	54	Mark Studaway	4	0	4
Jeff Donaldson	23	19	42	Robert Lyles	2	0	2
				Daryl Hunt	1	0	1

QB Sacks — 11 by Baker; 4½ by Stensrud; 3½ by Sochia;  
 2½ each by Riley, Hamm; 2 each by Bostic, Brazile; 1  
 each by Bingham, Eason, Foster; ½ each by Abraham,  
 Johnson

Forced Fumble — 3 by Bingham; 2 each by Bostic, Brown, Tullis; 1 each  
 by Baker, Donaldson, Grimsley, Hartwig

Recovered Fumble — 2 by Bostic; 1 each by Baker, Bingham, Brazile,  
 Brown, Eason, Hamm, Hartwig, Johnson,  
 Stensrud

## 1984 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (Sixteen Games)

RESULTS	Home/Away	Attendance
(L) L.A. Raiders 24, Houston 14	(H)	49,092
(L) Indianapolis 35, Houston 21	(H)	43,820
(L) San Diego 31, Houston 14	(A)	52,266
(L) Atlanta 42, Houston 10	(A)	45,248
(L) New Orleans 27, Houston 10	(H)	43,108
(L) Cincinnati 13, Houston 3	(A)	43,637
(L) Miami 28, Houston 10	(A)	54,435
(L) San Francisco 34, Houston 21	(H)	39,900
(L) Cincinnati 31, Houston 13	(H)	34,010
(L) Pittsburgh 35, Houston 7	(A)	48,892
(W) Houston 17, Kansas City 16	(A)	44,464
(W) Houston 31, N.Y. Jets 20	(H)	40,141
(L) Cleveland 27, Houston 10	(A)	46,077
(W) Houston 23, Pittsburgh 20 OT	(H)	39,786
(L) L.A. Rams 27, Houston 16	(A)	49,092
(L) Cleveland 27, Houston 20	(H)	33,676

TEAM STATISTICS	Oilers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	284	345
Rushing	95	158
Passing	164	168
Penalty	25	19
Third Down: Made/Att.	64-193	105-218
Third Down Efficiency	33.2	48.2
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	5-16	8-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	31.3	72.7
TOTAL NET YARDS	4884	5968
Avg. Per Game	305.3	373.0
Total Plays	969	1075
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	1656	2789
Avg. Per Game	103.5	174.3
Total Rushes	433	596
NET YARDS PASSING	3228	3179
Avg. Per Game	201.8	198.7
Tackled/Yards Lost	49-382	32-267
Gross Yards	3610	3446
Attempts/Completions	487-282	447-271
Pct. of Completions	57.9	60.6
Had Intercepted	15	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	88-39.6	64-42.2
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	31.4	37.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	99-813	105-876
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	36-16	24-11
TOUCHDOWNS	28	53
Rushing	13	27
Passing	14	23
Returns	1	3
TOTAL POINTS	240	437

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Ttl.
OILERS TOTAL	27	82	50	78	3	240
Opp.	113	111	92	121	0	437

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Cooper	0	0	0	13-13	11-13	0	46
Moriarty	6	1	0	0	0	0	42
Kempf	0	0	0	14-14	4-6	0	26
Smith	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Williams, J.	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Dressel	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Moon	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Luck	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bostic	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Holston	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Mullins	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Edwards	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
McCloskey	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Walls	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Campbell (six games)	4	0	0	0	0	0	24
OILERS TOTAL	13	14	1	27-28	15-19	0	240
Opp. Total	27	23	3	51-53	22-30	1	437

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Moriarty	189	785	4.2	51	6
Edwards	60	267	4.5	20	1

**RUSHING (cont.)**

Moon	58	211	3.6	31	1
Luck	10	75	7.5	18	1
Joyner	14	22	1.6	9	0
Walls	4	20	5.0	20	0
Mullins	1	0	0	0	0
Cooper	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Campbell (six games)	96	278	2.9	22	4

OILERS TOTAL	433	1656	3.8	51	13
Opp. Total	596	2789	4.7	54	27

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Smith	69	1141	16.5	75	4
Williams, J.	41	545	13.3	32	3
Dressel	40	378	9.5	42	2
Moriarty	31	206	6.6	24	1
Holston	22	287	13.0	28	1
Edwards	20	151	7.6	20	0
Bryant	19	278	14.6	28	0
Walls	18	291	16.2	76	1
McCloskey	9	152	16.9	51	1
Mullins	6	85	14.2	25	1
Roaches	4	69	17.3	24	0
Campbell (six games)	3	27	9.0	15	0

OILERS TOTAL	282	3610	12.8	76	14
Opp. Total	271	3446	12.7	80	23

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Tullis	4	48	12.0	22	0
Hartwig	3	23	7.7	19	0
Brown	1	26	26.0	26	0
Eason	1	20	20.0	20	0
Lyday	1	12	12.0	12	0
Allen	1	2	2.0	2	0
Brazile	1	2	2.0	2	0
Abraham	1	1	1.0	1	0
Thompson	0	5	5.0	5	0

OILERS TOTAL	13	134	10.3	26	0
Opp. Total	15	214	14.3	47	2

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Bik.</b>
James	88	3482	39.6	5	20	55	0

OILERS TOTAL	88	3482	39.6	5	20	55	0
Opp. Total	64	2702	42.2	7	18	69	0

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Roaches	26	8	152	5.8	18	0

OILERS TOTAL	26	8	152	5.8	18	0
Opp. Total	60	9	618	10.3	55	0

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Roaches	30	679	22.6	49	0
Walls	15	289	19.3	29	0
Allen	11	210	19.1	23	0
Williams, R.	5	84	16.8	21	0
Joyner	3	57	19.0	24	0
Brown	3	17	5.7	17	0
Thompson	1	16	16.0	16	0
Williams, J.	1	0	0	0	0

OILERS TOTAL	69	1352	19.6	49	0
Opp. Total	51	986	19.0	39	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>
Cooper	2-2	2-2	4-4	3-5	0-0	11-13
Kempf	0-0	3-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	4-6

OILERS TOTAL	2-2	5-5	4-5	4-7	0-0	15-19
Opp. Total	3-3	12-12	7-7	0-4	0-4	22-30

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Avg/Att.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Moon	450	259	3338	57.6	7.42	12
Luck	36	22	256	61.1	7.11	2
Moriarty	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0

OILERS TOTAL	487	282	3610	57.9	7.41	14
Opp. Total	447	271	3446	60.6	7.71	23

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Pct. TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct./Int.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Sacks/Lost</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Moon	2.7	14	3.1	76	47-371	76.9
Luck	5.6	1	2.8	37	2-11	89.6
Moriarty	0.0	0	0.0	16	0-0	0.0

OILERS TOTAL	2.9	15	3.1	76	49-382	78.0
Opp. Total	5.1	13	2.9	80	32-267	89.8

TEAM STATISTICS

OFFENSE

	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	AVERAGE GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	YARDS PENALIZED	FUMBLE-LOST	FUMBLE-AVERAGE	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	FIELD GOALS MADE										
9-2	18	7	9	2	5	16	0	0	276	70	3.9	120	36	156	6	45	201	20	12	0	9	117	9-0	10-38	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0		
9-8	INDIANAPOLIS	34	7	10	1	1	10	1	2	815	67	8-2	72	20	343	4	22	365	43	23	0	7	77	2-1	6-56	1	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	
9-16	SAN DIEGO	14	0	11	3	3	12	0	0	264	60	5-7	27	12	267	3	25	282	35	15	0	0	35	1-1	9-19	1	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	
9-23	ATLANTA	30	6	10	2	6	14	2	1	377	66	8-2	90	34	167	4	21	208	26	17	1	5	27	6-3	3-40	4	10	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
9-30	NEW ORLEANS	8	3	4	1	3	11	0	1	133	46	2-8	64	25	48	5	24	83	18	7	2	4	21	1-0	6-41	2	10	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
10-7	CINCINNATI	13	2	11	0	5	15	0	1	235	62	3-8	86	25	150	4	31	181	33	15	0	8	59	2-1	8-42	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
10-14	MIAMI	16	5	9	2	5	13	1	2	239	55	4-3	63	26	156	1	14	170	28	19	1	3	15	0-0	5-41	1	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
10-21	SAN FRANCISCO	22	6	14	2	2	7	0	0	432	53	6-2	62	18	350	2	6	356	33	25	2	7	75	3-1	3-46	3	21	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
10-28	CINCINNATI	20	9	9	2	5	9	0	1	316	53	5-9	98	22	218	7	26	244	28	17	5	3	30	1-1	2-40	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-4	PITTSBURGH	17	5	9	3	6	14	0	2	273	83	4-3	97	28	176	6	48	224	32	16	5	5	30	7-4	8-59	4	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
11-11	KANSAS CITY	18	7	11	0	3	14	0	0	297	80	4-3	157	36	140	5	40	190	20	19	0	6	68	0-0	10-41	0	17	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
11-18	N.Y. JETS	20	6	10	2	8	10	0	2	402	62	6-5	167	32	215	1	8	323	28	21	0	11	60	9-2	4-35	2	31	1	3	0	1	1	1	1
11-25	CLEVELAND	11	5	5	1	4	12	1	1	147	48	3-0	109	25	80	4	40	64	20	9	2	7	44	3-0	6-41	2	10	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
12-2	PITTSBURGH	22	10	12	0	6	16	0	0	424	76	5-4	121	30	303	0	0	303	45	27	3	7	70	1-0	7-37	0	23	1	1	0	3	3	3	3
12-9	LA RAMS	23	10	10	3	4	10	0	0	338	65	5-2	154	33	164	3	16	200	29	19	1	4	25	1-1	3-32	2	16	1	0	0	3	3	3	3
12-16	CLEVELAND	16	5	12	1	2	10	0	1	396	59	6-8	90	28	306	0	0	306	31	19	0	1	40	2-1	2-44	1	20	2	0	0	3	2	2	2
TOTALS	284	95	164	25	64	193	6	16	4884	966	5-0	1656	433	3228	49	342	3610	447	282	15	99	813	36-16	88-40	31	240	13	14	1	19	15	15	15	

TEAM STATISTICS

	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	3RD DOWN ATTEMPTS	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	AVERAGE GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	NET YARDS PASSING	QB YARDS PASSING	YARDS LOST	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	YARDS PENALIZED	FUMBLE-LOST	PUNTS/AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TO PUSHING	TO PASSING	TO RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	FIELD GOALS MADE		
9-2	L.A. RAIDERS	20	8	10	2	8	17	0	0	316	75	42	142	35	174	3	24	186	37	15	0	11	92	3-1	7-41	1	24	8	0	2	1	
9-9	INDIANAPOLIS	25	12	10	3	5	12	1	2	383	68	56	168	48	215	0	0	215	20	15	0	6	56	0-0	5-39	0	35	2	3	0	0	
9-16	SAN DIEGO	29	10	16	1	9	16	0	0	477	81	59	147	39	330	2	15	345	40	27	1	10	74	1-0	5-37	1	31	4	0	0	1	1
9-23	ATLANTA	18	9	8	1	6	10	0	0	331	51	6.5	138	31	193	3	18	211	17	13	0	10	62	5-1	3-43	1	42	2	1	0	0	
9-30	NEW ORLEANS	20	10	9	1	10	17	0	0	357	71	5.0	197	46	160	3	25	186	22	14	1	4	25	2-1	3-47	2	27	2	0	1	3	2
10-7	CINCINNATI	20	10	8	2	4	10	0	0	325	62	5.3	189	38	159	0	0	159	24	13	2	4	33	1-1	4-44	3	13	1	0	0	3	2
10-14	MIAMI	26	11	15	2	9	13	0	0	515	68	7.8	205	34	307	2	14	321	32	25	0	7	71	2-1	1-53	1	28	1	3	0	3	0
10-21	SAN FRANCISCO	25	12	13	0	6	13	2	2	517	74	7.0	164	38	253	1	0	353	35	25	1	6	70	2-0	3-49	1	34	1	3	0	2	2
10-28	CINCINNATI	26	14	12	0	6	12	1	1	373	71	5.2	219	47	154	0	0	154	24	18	1	8	32	1-1	2-41	2	31	3	1	0	1	1
11-4	PITTSBURGH	17	11	6	0	7	14	1	1	323	62	5.2	191	48	131	1	5	135	15	9	2	5	47	3-1	4-36	3	26	1	3	1	0	0
11-11	KANSAS CITY	31	6	13	2	4	16	0	0	322	89	4.1	131	23	191	5	45	236	41	20	0	4	30	1-3	9-46	1	16	0	1	0	3	3
11-18	N.Y. JETS	20	7	11	2	3	14	1	2	341	72	4.7	135	33	203	3	23	226	36	19	1	5	60	2-1	4-37	2	20	2	0	0	3	2
11-25	CLEVELAND	18	5	12	1	11	16	0	0	282	65	4.0	120	36	142	1	9	151	26	16	1	3	20	1-1	2-43	2	27	0	3	0	2	2
12-2	PITTSBURGH	14	4	10	0	5	16	1	2	272	67	4.1	127	30	145	4	46	193	33	16	2	4	28	2-1	6-41	3	20	0	2	0	2	2
12-9	L.A. RAMS	21	14	7	0	4	11	0	0	453	59	7.9	276	34	177	2	22	199	23	12	0	6	54	0-0	2-36	0	27	2	1	0	3	2
12-16	CLEVELAND	23	15	6	2	4	11	1	1	399	60	6.7	254	36	145	2	13	158	22	14	1	13	119	0-0	4-53	1	27	3	0	0	2	2
TOTALS		346	158	168	19	135	218	8	11	5968	1075	5.6	2789	596	3179	32	267	3446	447	271	13	105	676	24-11	64-42	24	437	7	23	3	30	22

DEFENSE

1984 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS  
(NUMBER - YARDS - LONGEST - TOUCHDOWNS)

Date	Opponents	Smith	J. Williams	Dressel	Moriarty	Holston	Edwards	Bryant	Walls	McCloskey	Mullins	Roaches
9-2	L.A. Raiders	1-20-20-0	1-8-8-0	2-17-10-0	1-24-24-0	1-10-10-1	N.O.R.	4-66-28-0	0-0-0-0	2-56-51-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-9	Indianapolis	6-102-25-0	3-63-30-0	2-18-9-0	0-0-0-0	7-88-20-0	N.O.R.	3-51-28-0	0-0-0-0	2-33-24-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-16	@ San Diego	5-159-75-1	2-24-24-0	1-7-7-0	2-16-11-0	1-15-15-0	0-0-0-0	1-11-11-0	D.N.P.	D.N.P.	3-50-25-1	0-0-0-0
9-23	@ Atlanta	5-52-17-0	3-42-23-0	2-16-9-0	1-3-2-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-42-26-0	0-0-0-0	2-34-26-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-30	New Orleans	3-59-28-0	1-7-7-0	1-5-5-0	0-0-0-0	1-8-8-0	1-4-4-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-7	@ Cincinnati	2-22-13-0	5-68-18-0	3-26-10-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	1-15-15-0	0-0-0-0	3-43-20-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-14	@ Miami	0-0-0-0	4-51-28-0	7-47-9-1	2-6-3-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	3-34-16-0	1-11-11-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-12-12-0
10-21	S.F. 49ers	6-101-45-1	3-62-29-1	2-48-42-0	5-50-14-0	0-0-0-0	2-21-12-0	1-5-5-0	3-29-18-0	0-0-0-0	2-28-20-0	1-12-12-0
10-28	Cincinnati	4-51-21-0	2-16-11-0	2-22-14-0	3-20-8-0	0-0-0-0	2-22-19-0	1-13-13-0	2-93-76-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-4	@ Pittsburgh	5-78-20-0	3-24-10-1	4-34-17-0	1-5-5-0	1-28-28-0	1-8-8-0	1-11-11-0	1-12-12-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-24-24-0
11-11	@ Kansas City	8-107-25-0	3-14-7-1	1-16-16-0	6-36-10-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0
11-18	N.Y. Jets	4-46-16-2	3-37-20-0	3-43-26-0	4-27-9-0	0-0-0-0	4-22-20-0	0-0-0-0	3-48-20-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-25	@ Cleveland	0-0-0-0	2-22-12-0	1-15-15-0	1-m4-m4-0	1-11-11-1	1-6-6-0	1-14-14-0	1-9-9-0	1-11-11-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
12-2	Pittsburgh	7-108-31-0	1-20-20-0	1-5-5-1	D.N.P.	7-61-13-0	5-35-11-0	2-31-19-0	3-32-17-0	1-11-11-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-9	@ L.A. Rams	6-69-16-0	2-28-28-0	4-27-10-0	2-18-10-0	1-14-14-0	2-9-7-0	D.N.P.	1-14-14-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-21-21-0
12-16	Cleveland	7-167-47-0	3-59-32-0	4-32-15-0	3-6-2-0	2-42-24-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
TOTALS		69-1141-75-4	41-545-32-3	40-378-42-2	31-206-24-1	22-287-28-1	20-151-20-0	19-278-28-0	18-291-76-1	9-152-51-1	6-85-25-1	4-69-24-0

M = minus yardage

D.N.P. = Did Not Play

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1984 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS

1984 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS  
(NUMBER - YARDS - LONGEST - TOUCHDOWNS)

Date	Opponents	Moriarty	Edwards	Moon	Luck	Joyner
9-2	L. A. Raiders	6-18-4-0	N.O.R.	4-1-5-0	D.N.P.	1-9-9-0
9-9	Indianapolis	3-20-11-0	N.O.R.	2-8-8-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
9-16	@ San Diego	3-11-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	1-m1-m1-0
9-23	@ Atlanta	7-13-8-0	2-6-3-0	7-22-9-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
9-30	New Orleans	7-31-10-0	0-0-0-0	2-13-13-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0
10-7	@ Cincinnati	D.N.P.	3-8-8-0	5-30-10-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
10-14	@ Miami	16-66-15-0	3-14-6-0	3-0-1-0	D.N.P.	4-3-2-0
10-21	San Francisco	9-36-11-1	2-10-6-0	5-31-25-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
10-28	Cincinnati	13-32-16-1	2-20-19-0	3-13-8-0	3-38-18-1	0-0-0-0
11-4	@ Pittsburgh	12-30-5-0	4-32-15-0	5-9-7-0	5-26-12-0	D.N.P.
11-11	@ Kansas City	29-117-9-0	4-28-20-0	5-12-6-1	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
11-18	N. Y. Jets	23-138-51-1	2-24-17-0	6-5-6-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0
11-25	@ Cleveland	16-81-13-0	3-20-13-0	3-4-6-0	D.N.P.	3-4-4-0
12-2	Pittsburgh	D.N.P.	25-79-9-1	3-35-31-0	D.N.P.	5-7-3-0
12-9	@ L. A. Rams	24-102-14-1	6-28-14-0	3-24-12-0	D.N.P.	D.N.P.
12-16	Cleveland	21-90-15-2	4-m2-2-0	2-4-4-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0

TOTALS 189-785-51-6 60-267-20-1 58-211-31-1 10-75-18-1 14-22-9-0

M = minus yardage D.N.P. = Did Not Play N.O.R. = Not on Roster



## LEADERS BY YEARS

## PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds	Pct	Int.	TD	Avg. Att.
1960	George Blanda	363	169	2413	.466	22	25	6.7
1961	George Blanda	362	187	3330	.517	22	36	9.2
1962	George Blanda	418	197	2810	.471	42	27	6.7
1963	George Blanda	423	224	3003	.529	25	24	7.0
1964	George Blanda	505	262	3282	.519	27	17	6.4
1965	George Blanda	442	186	2542	.421	30	20	5.8
1966	George Blanda	271	122	1764	.450	21	17	6.4
1967	Pete Beathard	231	94	1114	.407	14	9	4.8
1968	Pete Beathard	223	105	1559	.471	16	7	6.9
1969	Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	21	10	6.4
1970	Charles Johnson	281	144	1652	.512	12	7	5.9
1971	Dan Pastorini	270	127	1702	.470	21	7	6.3
1972	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1711	.482	11	7	5.7
1973	Dan Pastorini	290	154	1482	.531	17	5	5.1
1974	Dan Pastorini	247	140	1571	.567	10	10	6.4
1975	Dan Pastorini	342	163	2053	.477	16	14	6.0
1976	Dan Pastorini	309	167	1785	.535	10	10	5.7
1977	Dan Pastorini	319	169	1987	.530	18	13	6.2
1978	Dan Pastorini	368	199	2473	.541	17	16	6.7
1979	Dan Pastorini	324	163	2090	.503	16	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	.571	13	8	6.3
1984	Warren Moon	450	259	3338	.576	14	12	7.4

## RUSHING

Year	Player	TC	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
1984	Larry Moriarty	189	785	4.2	51	6

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1960	George Blanda	4	47	15	115
1961	George Blanda	0	64	16	112
1962	George Blanda	0	48	11	81
1963	George Blanda	0	37	9	64
1964	George Blanda	0	38	13	76
1965	George Blanda	0	28	11	61
1966	George Blanda	0	39	16	87
1967	John Wittenborn	0	30	14	72
1968	Wayne Walker	0	26	8	50
1969	Roy Gerela	0	29	19	86
1970	Roy Gerela	0	23	18	77
1971	Mark Mosley	0	25	16	73
1972	Skip Butler	0	12	16	51
1973	Skip Butler	0	15	21	66

## LEADERS BY YEARS

1974	Skip Butler	0	29	9	56
1975	Skip Butler	0	31	18	85
1976	Skip Butler	0	24	16	72
1977	Toni Fritsch	0	19	12	55
1978	Earl Campbell	13	0	0	78
1979	Earl Campbell	19	0	0	114
1980	Toni Fritsch	0	26	19	83
1981	Toni Fritsch	0	32	15	77
1982	Dave Casper	6	0	0	36
1983	Florian Kempf	0	33	17	84
1984	Joe Cooper	0	13	11	46

### 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
	Greg Stemrick	3	94	31.3	0
1981	Carter Hartwig	3	78	26.0	0
	Robert Brazile	1	31	31.0	0
	Gregg Bingham	1	8	8.0	0
1982	Vernon Perry	1	8	8.0	0
	Willie Tullis	5	65	13.0	0
1983	Willie Tullis	5	65	13.0	0
1984	Willie Tullis	4	48	12.0	0

### RECEIVING

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

## LEADERS BY YEARS

1982	Dave Casper	36	573	15.9	38	6
1983	Tim Smith	83	1176	14.2	47t	6
1984	Tim Smith	69	1141	16.5	75t	4

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	51	0
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	20	0
1962	Bobby Jancik	14	164	31.7	21	0
1963	Bobby Jancik	13	145	11.2	56	0
1964	Bobby Jancik	14	220	15.7	82t	1
1965	Bobby Jancik	12	85	7.1	25	0
1966	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	29	0
1967	Larry Carwell	9	154	17.1	54	0
1968	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	39	0
1969	Jerry LeVias	35	292	8.3	46	0
1970	Jerry LeVias	25	213	8.5	33	0
1971	Linzy Cole	14	107	7.6	31	0
1972	Ken Houston	25	148	5.9	33	0
1973	Jeff Severson	16	126	7.9	74	0
1974	Billy Johnson	30	309	13.6	49	0
1975	Billy Johnson	40	612	15.3	83t	3
1976	Billy Johnson	39	397	10.2	46	0
1977	Billy Johnson	35	539	15.4	87t	2
1978	Ronnie Coleman	16	142	8.9	32	0
1979	Richard Ellender	31	203	6.5	36	0
1980	Carl Roaches	47	384	8.2	68	0
1981	Carl Roaches	39	296	7.6	40	0
1982	Carl Roaches	19	104	5.5	25	0
1983	Carl Roaches	20	159	8.0	23	0
1984	Carl Roaches	26	152	5.8	18	0

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	Ken Hall	19	594	31.3	104t	1
1961	Billy Cannon	18	439	24.4	47	0
1962	Bobby Jancik	24	726	30.3	61	0
1963	Bobby Jancik	45	1317	29.3	53	0
1964	Ode Burrell	17	449	26.4	93t	1
1965	Bobby Jancik	18	430	23.9	43	0
1966	Bobby Jancik	34	875	25.7	53	0
1967	Zeke Moore	14	405	28.9	92	1
1968	Zeke Moore	32	787	24.6	45	0
1969	Jerry LeVias	38	940	24.7	87	0
1970	Jerry LeVias	26	598	23.0	37	0
1971	Linzy Cole	32	834	26.1	45	0
1972	Willie Rodgers	17	335	19.7	31	0
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	103t	1
1974	Billy Johnson	29	785	27.1	67	0
1975	Billy Johnson	33	798	24.2	81t	1
1976	Billy Johnson	28	579	22.2	53	0
1977	Billy Johnson	25	630	25.2	76t	1
1978	Johnnie Dirden	32	780	24.4	60	0
1979	Richard Ellender	24	514	21.4	35	0
1980	Carl Roaches	37	746	20.2	46	0
1981	Carl Roaches	28	769	27.5	96t	1
1982	Carl Roaches	21	441	21.0	45	0
1983	Steve Brown	31	795	25.6	93t	1
1984	Carl Roaches	30	679	22.6	49	0

**SERVICE****Most Seasons**

Career	16	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	12	Gregg Bingham (1973-84)
	12	Ken Burrough (1971-82)
	11	Zeke Moore (1967-77)

**Most Games Regular Season Only**

Career	210	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	173	Gregg Bingham (1973-84)
	147	Robert Brazile (1975-84)
	145	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	144	Ken Burrough (1971-82)

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

	147	Robert Brazile (1975-84)
	135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
	134	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)

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

Career	596	George Blanda (1960-66) 4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG
	438	Earl Campbell (1978-84) 73 TD
	392	Toni Fritsch (1977-81) 149 PAT, 81 FG
	306	Charles Hennigan (1960-66) 51 TD

**Most Touchdowns**

Career	73	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
	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)
	48	George Blanda (1962)
Game	7	George Blanda (11/5/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

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

Career	8,574	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
	3,339	Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 72)
	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	1,979	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
	907	Charles Tolar (1960-66)
	732	Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 72)
	697	Ronnie Coleman (1974-81)

## OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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	73	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
	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)
(Minimum 1500 yds)	4.33	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
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)
80	Larry Moriarty (9/11/83 vs. Raiders)
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	3,338	Warren Moon (1984)
	3,330	George Blanda (1961)
	3,202	Ken Stabler (1980)
	2,473	Dan Pastorini (1978)
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)
	450	Warren Moon (1984)
	370	Pete Beathard (1969)
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)
	259	Warren Moon (1984)
	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)
(Minimum	57.6	Warren Moon (1984)
400	52.7	Lynn Dickey (1971-75)
attempts)	51.5	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
	51.5	Jacky Lee (1960-63, 66-67)
Season	64.5	Ken Stabler (1980)
	57.9	Ken Stabler (1981)
	57.6	Warren Moon (1984)

**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)
	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)
	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)
28	Chris Dressel (1983-84)

**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, 9/2/84 vs. Raiders and 11/11/84 vs. Kansas City)

**Best Average Punting**

career		
(minimum	42.3	Jim Norton (1960-68)
100 punts)		
Season	44.2	Jim Norton (1965)

**Longest Punts**

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

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Most Punt Returns**

Career	155	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	151	Carl Roaches (1980-84)

## OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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 Touchdown 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)
	1,095	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
Season	612	Billy Johnson (1975)
	539	Billy Johnson (1977)

### Best Average Punt Returns

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

### Longest Punt Returns

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

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns

Career	158	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	150	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
	121	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	45	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	38	Jerry LeVias (1969)
Game	8	Bobby Jancik (12/8/63 vs. Boston)
	8	Bobby Jancik (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

### Most Kickoff Returns Yards

Career	4,181	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	3,276	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
	2,902	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	1,317	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	940	Jerry LeVias (1969)

### Most Touchdown Kickoff Returns

Career	2	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	2	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
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)
	23.9	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	21.8	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
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	Carl Roaches (9/18/83 vs. Pittsburgh)
	96	TD-Carl Roaches (11/1/81 vs. Cincinnati)
	95	TD-Willie Tullis (9/6/81 vs. Los Angeles)

### 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)

## OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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

### Most Yards Interceptions Returned

Career	650	Ken Houston (1967-72)
	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	9,349	Earl Campbell (1978-84) (8,574 rushing, 718 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

## 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 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)

**Fewest First Downs Penalties**

Season 5 (1982)

**Fewest First Downs Rushing**

Season 52 (1982)

Game 0 (4 times)

**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)

**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)

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**Most Interceptions**

Season 48 (1962)

Game 6 (5 times; last 11/1/63 vs. Boston)

**Fewest Interceptions**

Season 3 (1982)

**Most Yards Interceptions Returned**

Season 676 (1967)

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

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions**

Season 7 (1967)

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

**Most Passes Intercepted, Both Teams**

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

**PUNTING**

**Most Punts**

Season 93 (1979)

Game 11 (12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Fewest Punts**

Season 54 (1964)

Game 0 (9/9/62 vs. Buffalo)

**Highest Punting Average**

Season 42.4 (1970)

**PUNT RETURNS**

**Most Punt Returns**

Season 52 (1968)

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

**Most Yardage By Punt Returns**

Season 620 (1975)

**Most Touchdowns By Punt Returns**

Season 3 (1975)

**Fewest Punt Returns**

Season 15 (1960)

**Fewest Yards Gained Punt Returns**

Season 104 (1982)

**Highest Punt Return Average**

Season 15.4 (1977)

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Most Kickoff Returns**

Season 83 (1983)

Game 10 (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage**

Season 1,721 (1981)

**Most Touchdowns By Kickoff Return**

Season 2 (1960, 1981, 1983)

**Fewest Kickoff Returns**

Season 43 (1961)

**Fewest Yards Gained Kickoff Returns**

Season 905 (1982)

**Highest Average Kickoff Returns**

Season 25.9 (1962)

**PENALTIES**

**Most Penalties**

Season 109 (1979)

Game 14 (10/17/71 vs. Detroit)

**Most Penalty Yards**

Season 947 (1979)

**Fewest Penalties**

Season 52 (1982)

Game 0 (3 times)

**Most Yards Penalized**

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

**FUMBLES**

**Most Fumbles**

Season 36 (1960)

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

**Most Fumbles Lost**

Season 24 (1963)

**Fewest Fumbles**

Season 14 (1982)

**Fewest Fumbles Lost**

Season 7 (1968)

**Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered**

Season 28 (1977)

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

**DEFENSE SCORING**

**Points Allowed - Season**

Fewest 199 (1967)

Most 460 (1983)

**Touchdowns Allowed - Season**

Fewest 18 (1967)

Most 54 (1983)

## OILERS TEAM RECORDS

### Touchdowns Allowed Rushing - Season

Fewest 6 (1960)  
Most 27 (1984)

### Touchdowns Allowed Passing - Season

Fewest 10 (1967)  
Most 35 (1966)

### SHUTOUTS

#### Most Shutouts

Season 2 (1966 and 1977)

### FIRST DOWNS

#### First Downs Allowed - Season

Fewest 183 (1969)  
Most 345 (1984)

#### First Downs Allowed Rushing - Season

Fewest 67 (1982)  
Most 161 (1983)

### First Downs Allowed Passing - Season

Fewest 89 (1976)  
Most 168 (1984)

### 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 5,968 (1984)

#### Net Yards Allowed Rushing - Season

Fewest 1,027 (1960)  
Most 2,789 (1984)

#### Net Yards Allowed Passing - Season

Fewest 1,671 (1968)  
Most 3,784 (1960)

## OILERS LONGEST PLAYS

### Rushing

	Distance
1960 Dave Smith	65
1961 Billy Cannon	61
1962 Billy Cannon	64
1963 Charles Tolar	33
1964 Sid Blanks	91
1965 Ode Burrell	63
1966 Hoyle Granger	69
1967 Hoyle Granger	67
1968 Hoyle Granger	47
1969 Roy Hopkins	43
1970 Joe Dawkins	49
1971 Robert Holmes	31
1972 Fred Willis	43
1973 Bob Gresham	52
1974 Ronnie Coleman	37
1975 Ronnie Coleman	46
1976 Fred Willis	44
1977 Rob Carpenter	77
1978 Earl Campbell	81
1979 Earl Campbell	61
1980 Earl Campbell	55
1981 Earl Campbell	43
1982 Archie Manning	24
1983 Larry Moriarty	80
1984 Larry Moriarty	51

### Distance

### Punting

	Distance
1960 Charlie Milstead	59
1961 Jim Norton	64
1962 Jim Norton	64
1963 Jim Norton	68
1964 Jim Norton	79
1965 Jim Norton	65
1966 Jim Norton	65
1967 Jim Norton	58
1968 Jim Norton	64
1969 Roy Gerela	70
1970 Spike Jones	73
1971 Dan Pastorini	62
1972 Dan Pastorini	63
1973 Dave Green	61
1974 David Beverly	69
1975 Dan Pastorini	68
1976 Dan Pastorini	74
1977 Cliff Parsley	55
1978 Cliff Parsley	59
1979 Cliff Parsley	57
1980 Cliff Parsley	57
1981 Cliff Parsley	62
1982 John James	56
1983 John James	53
1984 John James	55

### Distance

### Punt Returns

	Distance
1960 Billy Cannon	51
1961 Mark Johnson	62
1962 Tony Bantfield	50
1963 Bobby Jancik	56
1964 Bobby Jancik	82
1965 Ode Burrell	33
1966 Ode Burrell	29
1967 Larry Carwell	54
1968 Sid Blanks	39
1969 Jerry LeVias	46
1970 Jerry LeVias	33
1971 Linzy Cole	31
1972 Ken Houston	33
1973 Jeff Severson	74
1974 Billy Johnson	49
1975 Billy Johnson	83
1976 Ronnie Coleman	69
1977 Billy Johnson	76
1978 Guido Merkens	42
1979 Rich Ellender	36
1980 Carl Roaches	68
1981 Carl Roaches	40
1982 Carl Roaches	25
1983 Carl Roaches	23
1984 Carl Roaches	18

### Distance

### Kickoff Returns

	Distance
1960 Ken Hall	104
1961 Billy Cannon	47
1962 Bobby Jancik	61
1963 Bobby Jancik	53
1964 Ode Burrell	93
1965 Pete Jaquess	69
1966 Bobby Jancik	53
1967 Zeke Moore	92
1968 Zeke Moore	45
1969 Jerry LeVias	87
1970 Zeke Moore	45
1971 Linzy Cole	45
1972 Lewis Jolley	43
1973 Bob Gresham	103
1974 Billy Johnson	67
1975 Billy Johnson	81
1976 Billy Johnson	53
1977 Billy Johnson	76
1978 Johnnie Dirden	60
1979 Carter Hartwig	36
1980 Carl Roaches	46
1981 Carl Roaches	96
1982 Carl Roaches	45
1983 Carl Roaches	97
1984 Carl Roaches	49

### Distance

## OILERS LONGEST PLAYS

Field Goal		Distance	Interception Return		Distance
1960	George Blanda	53	1960	Mark Johnston	33
1961	George Blanda	55	1961	Tony Banfield	58
1962	George Blanda	54	1962	Jim Norton	36
1963	George Blanda	48	1963	Mark Johnston	90
1964	George Blanda	49	1964	Pete Jaquess	98
1965	George Blanda	45	1965	Gary Cutsinger	72
1966	George Blanda	50	1966	Jim Norton	56
1967	John Wittenborn	47	1967	Miller Farr	67
1968	John Wittenborn	44	1968	Ken Houston	66
1969	Roy Gerela	50	1969	Ken Houston/Zeke Moore	51
1970	Roy Gerela	48	1970	Leroy Mitchell	35
1971	Mark Moseley	44	1971	John Charles	51
1972	Skip Butler	47	1972	Bob Atkins/	
1973	Skip Butler	55		Benny Johnson	34
1974	Skip Butler	46	1973	Joe Blahak	87
1975	Skip Butler	48	1974	Bob Atkins	36
1976	Skip Butler	54	1975	Zeke Moore	74
1977	Toni Fritsch	46	1976	C.L. Whittington	50
1978	Toni Fritsch	49	1977	Willie Alexander	95
1979	Toni Fritsch	52	1978	Greg Sternrick	38
1980	Toni Fritsch	46	1979	J.C. Wilson	66
1981	Toni Fritsch	50	1980	Vernon Perry	42
1982	Florian Kempf	37	1981	Greg Sternrick	38
1983	Florian Kempf	51	1982	Robert Brazile	31
1984	Florian Kempf	49	1983	Willie Tullis	44
			1984	Steve Brown	26

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
1984	Warren Moon to Herkie Walls	76

## YEAR-BY-YEAR OFFENSE/DEFENSE

### 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
1984	969	284	1656	3228	4884	240

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

### OILERS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Total Play	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	995	282	<b>1027</b>	3874	4891	285
1961	877	235	1634	2392	4026	241
1962	848	217	1569	2561	4130	270
1963	870	256	1981	2600	4581	372
1964	896	267	1989	3315	5241	355
1965	946	271	2683	2470	5153	429
1966	867	244	1778	3162	4940	396
1967	910	233	1637	2455	4051	<b>199</b>
1968	853	198	1704	<b>1671</b>	<b>3375</b>	248
1969	843	<b>183</b>	1556	2217	3773	279
1970	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	1880	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
1984	1075	345	2789	3179	5968	437

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

1960-1977 — 14 games

1978-1983 — 16 games

1982-9 games

Regular Season Games Only

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

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

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	Carries	Yards	Opponent	Year
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
Larry Moriarty	29	117	Kansas City	1984
Larry Moriarty	23	138	N.Y. Jets	1984
Larry Moriarty	24	102	L.A. Rams	1984

## 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
Warren Moon	43	23	365	0	Indianapolis	1984
Warren Moon	33	25	356	2	San Francisco	1984
Warren Moon	45	27	303	1	Pittsburgh	1984
Warren Moon	31	19	306	0	Cleveland	1984

\*denotes AFL Championship Game



For Individual Stats, see pages 75-80.

## LA Raiders, 24, Houston 14

Astrodome, September 2, 1984

Attendance 49,092

LA Raiders	0	0	13	11	-24
Houston	0	7	0	7	-14

HOU—Holston, 10 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

LA—Allen 1 yard run (Bahr kick failed)

LA—Hawkins 1 yard run (Bahr kick)

LA—Plunkett 1 yard run (PAT Bahr pass failed)

LA—Bahr 28 yard field goal

HOU—McCloskey 5 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

## Indianapolis Colts 35, Houston 21

Astrodome, September 9, 1984

Attendance 43,820

Colts	0	21	7	7	-35
Houston	7	7	0	7	-21

HOU—Campbell 2 yard run (Kempf kick)

IND—Pagel 1 yard run (Biasucci kick)

HOU—Campbell 15 yard run (Kempf kick)

IND—Dickey 9 yard run (Biasucci kick)

IND—Butler 31 yard pass from Pagel (Biasucci kick)

IND—Butler 14 yard pass from Pagel (Biasucci kick)

HOU—Campbell 1 yard run (Kempf kick)

IND—Porter 33 yard pass from Pagel (Biasucci kick)

## San Diego Chargers 31, Houston 14

Jack Murphy Stadium, September 16, 1984

Attendance 52,266

Chargers	14	14	0	3	-31
Houston	0	7	0	7	-14

SD—Jackson 3 yard run (Benirschke kick)

SD—Jackson 1 yard run (Benirschke kick)

SD—Johnson 1 yard run (Benirschke kick)

HOU—Smith 75 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

SD—Jackson 6 yard run (Benirschke kick)

HOU—Mullins 7 yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

## Atlanta Falcons 42, Houston 10

Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, September 23, 1984

Attendance 45,248

Falcons	21	0	14	7	-42
Houston	0	10	0	0	-10

ATL—Cox 23 yard pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

ATL—Riggs 2 yard run (Luckhurst kick)

ATL—Riggs 4 yard run (Luckhurst kick)

HOU—Kempf 22 yard field goal

HOU—Moriarty 2 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

ATL—B. Johnson 25 yard pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

ATL—Cox 16 yard pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

ATL—J. Jackson 35 yard interception return (Luckhurst kick)

For Individual Stats, see pages 75-80.

## New Orleans Saints 27, Houston 10

Astrodome, September 30, 1984

Attendance 43,108

Saints	14	3	0	10	-27
Houston	0	0	3	7	-10

NO—Gajan 15 yard run (Anderson kick)

NO—Wallelet 35 yard interception return (Anderson kick)

NO—Anderson 23 yard field goal

HOU—Kempf 25 yard field goal

HOU—Campbell 1 yard run (Kempf kick)

NO—Anderson 27 yard field goal

NO—Gajan 37 yard run (Anderson kick)

## Cincinnati Bengals 13, Houston 3

Riverfront Stadium, October 7, 1984

Attendance 43,637

Bengals	0	3	7	3	-13
Houston	0	0	3	0	-3

CIN—Breech 33 yard field goal

HOU—Kempf 24 yard field goal

CIN—Esiason 3 yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Breech 22 yard field goal

## Miami Dolphins 28, Houston 10

Miami Orange Bowl, October 14, 1984

Attendance 54,435

Dolphins	0	7	7	14	-28
Houston	0	0	3	7	-10

MIA—Clayton 27 yard pass from Marino (Von Schamann kick)

MIA—Duper 17 yard pass from Marino (Von Schamann kick)

HOU—Kempf 49 yard field goal

MIA—Moore 32 yard pass from Marino (Von Schamann kick)

MIA—Carter 25 yard run (Von Schamann kick)

HOU—Dressel 9 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

## San Francisco 49ers 34, Houston 21

Astrodome, October 21, 1984

Attendance 39,900

49ers	10	7	3	14	-34
Houston	0	7	7	7	-21

SAN FRAN—Francis 11 yard pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

SAN FRAN—Wersching 26 yard field goal

HOU—Moriarty 1 yard run (Kempf kick)

SAN FRAN—Tyler 26 yard pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

SAN FRAN—Wersching 22 yard field goal

HOU—Smith 45 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

SAN FRAN—Craig 5 yard run (Wersching kick)

HOU—Williams 29 yard pass from Moon (Kempf kick)

SAN FRAN—Clark 80 yard pass from Montana (Wersching kick)

For Individual Stats, see pages 75-80.

**Cincinnati Bengals 31, Houston 13**

Astrodome, October 28, 1984

Attendance 34,010

Bengals	0	17	7	7	-31
Houston	7	0	0	6	-13

HOU—Moriarty 1 yard run (Kempf kick)

CIN—Kinnebrew 1 yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Kinnebrew 3 yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Breech 33 yard field goal

CIN—Kinnebrew 11 yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

CIN—Kinnebrew 1 yard run (Breech kick)

HOU—Luck 3 yard run (PAT failed)

**Pittsburgh Steelers 35, Houston 7**

Three Rivers Stadium, November 4, 1984

Attendance 48,892

Steelers	7	14	14	0	-35
Houston	0	0	7	0	-7

PITT—Stallworth 43 yard pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

PITT—Malone 13 yard run (Anderson kick)

PITT—Stallworth 17 yard pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

PITT—Stallworth 39 yard pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

PITT—Hinkle 21 yard fumble recovery (Anderson kick)

HOU—J. Williams 5 yard pass from Luck (Cooper kick)

**Houston 17, Kansas City Chiefs 16**

Arrowhead Stadium, November 11, 1984

Attendance 44,464

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

KC—Lowery 31 yard field goal

HOU—J. Williams 2 yard pass from Moon (Cooper kick)

KC—Lowery 38 yard field goal

KC—Lowery 33 yard field goal

HOU—Moon 1 yard run (Cooper kick)

HOU—Cooper 44 yard field goal

KC—Marshall 4 yard pass from Blackledge (Lowery kick)

**Houston 31, New York Jets 20**

Astrodome, November 18, 1984

Attendance 40,141

Jets	10	3	0	7	-20
Houston	0	10	14	7	-31

NY—Barber 12 yard run (Leahy kick)

NY—Leahy 19 yard field goal

NY—Leahy 27 yard field goal

HOU—Smith 5 yard pass from Moon (Cooper kick)

HOU—Cooper 43 yard field goal

HOU—Smith 14 yard pass from Moon (Cooper kick)

HOU—Walls 10 yard pass from Moon (Cooper kick)

HOU—Moriarty 51 yard run (Cooper kick)

NY—Paige 3 yard run (Leahy kick)

For Individual Stats, see pages 75-80.

## Cleveland Browns 27, Houston 10

Municipal Stadium, November 25, 1984

Attendance 46,077

Browns	7	13	0	7	-27
Houston	7	0	0	3	-10

CLEV—Brennan 14 yard pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

HOU—Bostic 25 yard fumble return (Cooper kick)

CLEV—Bahr 18 yard field goal

CLEV—Newsome 12 yard pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

CLEV—Bahr 29 yard field goal

HOU—Cooper 39 yard field goal

CLEV—Brennan 7 yard pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

## Houston 23, Pittsburgh Steelers 20 - Overtime

Astrodome, December 2, 1984

Attendance 39,786

Steelers	3	0	10	7	0	-20
Houston	3	10	0	7	3	-23

PITT—Anderson 32 yard field goal

HOU—Cooper 19 yard field goal

HOU—Cooper 38 yard field goal

HOU—Dressel 5 yard pass from Moon (Cooper kick)

PITT—Thompson 5 yard pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

PITT—Anderson 24 yard field goal

HOU—Edwards 5 yard run (Cooper kick)

PITT—Lipps 7 yard pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

HOU—Cooper 30 yard field goal

## Los Angeles Rams 27, Houston 16

Anaheim Stadium, December 9, 1984

Attendance 49,092

Rams	17	3	0	7	-27
Houston	3	10	3	0	-16

RAMS—Hill 57 yard pass from Kemp (Lansford kick)

HOU—Cooper 21 yard field goal

RAMS—Dickerson 7 yard run (Lansford kick)

RAMS—Lansford 35 yard field goal

HOU—Cooper 42 yard field goal

HOU—Moriarty 4 yard run (Cooper kick)

RAMS—Lansford 19 yard field goal

HOU—Cooper 18 yard field goal

RAMS—Dickerson 6 yard run (Lansford kick)

## Cleveland Browns 27, Houston 20

Astrodome, December 16, 1984

Attendance 33,676

Browns	7	3	7	10	-27
Houston	0	7	10	3	-20

CLEV—Byner 2 yard run (Bahr kick)

CLEV—Bahr 29 yard field goal

HOU—Moriarty 4 yard run (Cooper kick)

HOU—Cooper 33 yard field goal

CLEV—Byner 15 yard run (Bahr kick)

HOU—Moriarty 4 yard run (Cooper kick)

CLEV—Davis 2 yard run (Bahr kick)

HOU—Cooper 26 yard field goal

CLEV—Bahr 29 yard field goal

**OILERS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES**

h denotes home games

**ATLANTA FALCONS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1972	10	20
1976h	20	14
1978	14	20
1981h	27	31
1984	10	42

(W-1/L-4/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
1984	3	13
1984h	31	13

(W-12/L-19/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
1984	10	27
1984h	20	27

(W-11/L-18/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

## OILERS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES

1961	55	13	1962	14	6
1961h	45	14	1962h	7	31
1962	10	20	1962h	17	20*
1962h	34	17	1963	7	28
1963	33	24	1963h	28	7
1963h	20	14	1964	7	28
1964	38	17	1964h	19	28
1964	34	15	1965	21	52
1965	17	28	1965h	38	36
1965h	21	31	1966	23	48
1966	38	40	1967	24	19
1966h	45	7	1967h	20	25
1967	20	18	1968	10	24
1967h	10	6	1968h	21	26
1968h	38	17	1969	0	24
1969	22	20	1970	9	24
1969h	24	21	1971h	16	20
1970h	31	21	1973	14	39
1972	17	30	1974h	7	17
1973h	20	48	1975	17	13
1974	14	38	1977h	34	20
1976h	17	3	1978	20	17
1977h	14	24	1979h	20	6
1979h	13	7*	1980	20	21
1980	20	16	1981	10	23
1983h	14	26	1983h	10	13**
			1984	17	16

(W-18/L-9/T-1)

\*AFC Playoff

(W-11/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
1984h	21	35

(W-3/L-4/T-0)

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

	OILERS	OPP
1960	0	24
1960h	20	10
1961	21	26
1961h	38	7

### 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
1984h	14	24

(W-10/L-21/T-0)

\*AFL Championship game

\*\*AFL Playoff

\*\*\*AFC Wild Card

**OILERS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES**

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1973h	26	31
1978h	6	10
1981	27	20
1984	16	27

(W-1/L-3/T-0)

1978	26	23
1978	31	14*
1980	38	34
1981	10	38
1982	21	29

(W-13/L-14/T-1)  
\*AFC Playoff

**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
1984	10	28

(W-9/L-9/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

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	13	13
1976	36	26
1978	17	12
1981	24	27
1984h	10	27

(W-2/L-2/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
1984h	31	20

(W-15/L-10/T-1)  
\*Overtime

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

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

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

**OILERS ALL-TIME SERIES SCORES**

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	19	7
1970h	3	7
1971	16	23
1971h	29	3
1972	7	24
1972h	3	9
1973	7	33
1973h	7	36
1974	13	10
1974h	7	13
1975	17	24
1975h	9	32
1976	16	32
1976h	0	21
1977h	27	10
1977	10	27
1978	24	17
1978h	3	13
1978	5	34*
1979	7	38
1979h	20	17
1979	13	27*
1980	17	31
1980h	6	0
1981	13	26
1981h	21	20
1982h	10	24
1983h	28	40
1983	10	17
1984	7	35
1984h	23	20**

(W-9/L-22/T-0)

\*AFC Championship game

\*\*Overtime

**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*
1984	14	31

(W-11/L-16/T-1)

\*AFC Playoff

\*\*AFL Championship game

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	30
1975	27	13
1978h	20	19
1981	6	28
1984h	21	34

(W-2/L-3/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
1984	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)

## 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
1984	2	6	0	.250	1984	1	7	0	.125

### 25-YEAR TOTALS (Regular Season Only)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Home Games	91	86	2	.514
Road Games	63	111	4	.365
<b>Totals</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.439</b>

## OILERS COMPOSITE RECORD 1960-84

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Preseason	Total
Buffalo	17- 8-0	—	3-2-0	20-10-0
Cincinnati	12-19-1	—	—	12-19-1
Cleveland	11-18-0	—	—	11-18-0
Colts	3- 4-0	—	1-4-0	4- 8-0
Denver	17- 9-1	1-0-0	3-4-0	21-13-1
Kansas City	11-19-0	0-1-0	2-6-0	13-26-0
L.A. Raiders	10-18-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	12-24-0
Miami	8- 9-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	9-10-0
New England	12-14-1	1-0-0	—	13-14-1
New York Jets	15-10-1	—	4-6-0	19-16-1
Pittsburgh	9-20-0	0-2-0	—	9-22-0
San Diego	8-16-1	3-0-0	1-4-0	12-20-1
Seattle	3- 2-0	—	—	3- 2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>136-166-5</b>	<b>6-6-0</b>	<b>16-30-0</b>	<b>158-202-5</b>

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Preseason	Total
Atlanta	1-4-0	—	0-1-0	1-5-0
Chicago	2-1-0	—	4-4-0	6-5-0
Dallas	1-3-0	—	4-14-0	5-17-0
Detroit	2-1-0	—	—	2-1-0
Green Bay	2-2-0	—	1-1-0	3-3-0
Los Angeles Rams	1-3-0	—	0-2-0	1-5-0
Minnesota	1-2-0	—	0-2-0	1-4-0
New Orleans	2-2-1	—	6-10-1	8-12-2
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	2-3-0	—	1-0-0	3-3-0
Tampa Bay	2-1-0	—	1-4-0	3-5-0
Washington	2-1-0	—	3-0-0	5-1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-31-1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27-41-1</b>	<b>45-72-2</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**

# OILERS ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

**1966**

**Coach: Wally Lemm**

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

**Won 3, Lost 11, Tied 0**

**1969**

**Coach: Wally Lemm**

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

**Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 2**

**1967**

**Coach: Wally Lemm**

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

**Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1**

**1970**

**Coach: Wally Lemm**

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

**Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1**

**1968**

**Coach: Wally Lemm**

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

**Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 0**

**1971**

**Coach: Ed Hughes**

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

**Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1**

**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

# OILERS ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

**1978**

**Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**

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

**Won 10, Lost 6, Tied 0**

**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 REGULAR SEASON SCORES**

**1984**

**Coach: Hugh Campbell**

	Hou	Opp	
L.A. Raiders	14	24	[L]
Indianapolis	21	35	[L]
at San Diego	14	31	[L]
at Atlanta	10	42	[L]
New Orleans	10	27	[L]
at Cincinnati	3	13	[L]
at Miami	10	28	[L]
San Francisco	21	34	[L]
Cincinnati	13	31	[L]
at Pittsburgh	7	35	[L]
at Kansas City	17	16	[W]
New York Jets	31	20	[W]
at Cleveland	10	27	[L]
Pittsburgh	23	20*	[W]
at L.A. Rams	16	27	[L]
Cleveland	20	27	[L]

**Won 3, Lost 13, Tied 0**

**\*Overtime**

**OILERS ALL-TIME PRESEASON SCORES**

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

**OILERS ALL-TIME PRESEASON SCORES**

H/A		Hou	Opp	H/A		Hou	Opp
<b>1969</b>				<b>1976</b>			
H	Buffalo	24	7	A	Kansas City (OT)	3	9
H	Baltimore	29	33	H	New Orleans	10	13
H	Chicago	19	17	H	New York Giants	14	30
H	Dallas Cowboys	11	14	H	New York Jets	24	27
A	New Orleans	30	14	H	Miami	6	10
<b>1970</b>				A	Dallas Cowboys (OT)	20	26
H	Chicago	13	23	<b>1977</b>			
H	New Orleans	10	19	A	Oakland	0	40
H	Minnesota	7	14	H	Ballimore	7	14
H	Dallas Cowboys	37	21	H	Chicago	10	14
A	Los Angeles	3	20	H	San Francisco	17	3
A	Philadelphia	27	7	H	Dallas Cowboys	23	14
<b>1971</b>				A	New Orleans	16	20
A	Los Angeles Rams (Canton, OH)	6	17	<b>1978</b>			
H	New York Giants	35	6	H	Denver	12	17
A	St. Louis	14	16	H	Philadelphia	10	28
H	Philadelphia	21	17	A	Dallas Cowboys	27	13
H	Dallas Cowboys	20	28	H	New Orleans	3	17
H	Chicago	37	17	<b>1979</b>			
A	New Orleans	24	17	H	New York Jets	14	21
<b>1972</b>				H	St. Louis	9	7
A	Dallas Cowboys	24	25	A	Dallas Cowboys	13	16
A	Chicago	17	20	A	New Orleans	7	10
H	Green Bay	20	3	<b>1980</b>			
H	St. Louis	33	24	H	Tampa Bay	7	21
A	Minnesota	14	26	H	New Orleans	20	17
H	New Orleans	14	14	A	Dallas Cowboys	13	20
<b>1973</b>				H	Buffalo	24	7
H	New York Jets	13	16	<b>1981</b>			
H	Chicago	7	34	H	Philadelphia	13	10
A	Green Bay	14	33	A	New Orleans	7	27
H	Dallas Cowboys	27	24	A	Tampa Bay	17	27
H	Baltimore	20	9	A	Dallas Cowboys	20	28
A	New Orleans	10	16	<b>1982</b>			
<b>1974</b>				H	New Orleans	22	20
H	New York Giants	16	7	H	New York Jets	16	33
A	Washington	48	3	H	Tampa Bay	21	6
A	Dallas Cowboys	13	19	A	Dallas Cowboys	14	20
H	Atlanta	6	10	<b>1983</b>			
H	Chicago	37	20	H	Ballimore	0	15
H	New Orleans	16	24	H	Tampa Bay	17	23
<b>1975</b>				A	New Orleans	13	20
A	New Orleans	13	7	A	Dallas Cowboys	31	34
H	Washington	24	13	<b>1984</b>			
A	Denver	21	27	A	Tampa Bay	17	30
H	Dallas Cowboys	14	17	H	New York Jets	36	17
H	Baltimore	21	26	H	New Orleans	19	31
A	Chicago	24	13	A	Dallas Cowboys	24	31

H - Home  
A - Away

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.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OILERS HISTORY

**December 15**—Oilers win third consecutive Eastern Division title, 44 - 10, over New York. Charlie Tolar gets 107 yards on 18 carries to become the first Oiler back to gain over 1,000 yards in one season. His total was 1,012 on 244 carries. Oilers compile best regular season record in club's history with 11 wins, three losses.

**December 23**—Oilers lose AFL title to Dallas Texans, 20 - 17, in historic six quarter game.

### 1963

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

### 1964

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

**June 2**—Frank (Pop) Ivy relieved of head coach-general manager duties. Adams names Sammy Baugh the new head coach and Carroll Martin the new general manager.

**July 15**—Oilers open training camp at new site—Fannin and Braeswood.

**August 10**—Oilers defeat Boston, 38 - 7, in Boston for first win in 1964.

**August 14**—Oilers loan Jacky Lee to Denver for two years; receive defensive lineman Bud McFadin and No. 1 draft choice.

**September 8**—Oilers trade Billy Cannon to Oakland for Bob Jackson, Sonny Bishop and Doble Craig.

**September 13**—Rookie Sid Blanks set AFL record with 91-yard TD run against New York in Houston.

**December 18**—Sammy Baugh resigns as Oiler head coach.

**December 20**—Oilers play final game in Jeppesen Stadium, defeating Denver, 34 - 15, to end season with 4 - 10 record. Charles Hennigan catches 101st pass of season to set new all-time pro record.

**December 22**—Hugh (Bones) Taylor named Oiler head coach; Sammy Baugh stays on staff as assistant.

### 1965

**June 5**—Oilers announce they will not play in Harris County Domed Stadium because of "unrealistic lease agreement." Sign five-year lease with Rice University for use of Rice Stadium.

### 1966

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

**January 29**—Wally Lemm named Oiler head coach by Klosterman.

**June 8**—Oilers sign Ernie Ladd; Commissioner awards Willie Frazier and Pete Jaquess to San Diego in compensation.

**June 9**—The AFL and NFL announce plans to merge into one league by 1970. Common draft and championship game scheduled immediately.

**September 3**—Oilers open regular season play with 45 - 7 home victory over the Denver Broncos. Denver was held to no first downs, an AFL record.

**November 17**—Oilers relinquish rights to Ralph Neely to Dallas. Get in return Dallas' first draft choice and two others. Teams (Dallas-Houston) announce three pre-season games with first set for Houston in 1967.

### 1967

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

**April 2**—Oilers announce they will hold 1967 training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, in the heart of the hill country. Only third time in history Oilers will have trained outside Houston.

**April 15**—Oilers sign their No. 1 draft choice in Michigan State's two-time All-American linebacker George Webster.

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

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

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

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

### 1968

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

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

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

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OILERS HISTORY

**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 hurled six TD passes for Raiders. Kansas City defeated New York, 13 - 6, to set up all Western Division title game. Kansas City won AFL title, 17 - 7, over Oakland.

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

### 1970

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 1971

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1972

- February 1**—Greg Sampson, a 6-5½, 265-pound defensive tackle from Stanford, was Houston's No. 1 draft choice.
- March 21**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. spearheaded a drive which landed the 1974 Super Bowl game for Houston. The game will be played in Rice Stadium on January 13, 1974.
- April 9**—Walt Schlinkman named by Oilers as Director of Player Personnel and Scouting.
- June 8**—Ken Houston named best strong safety in pro football by *Pro Football Weekly*.
- July 8**—Oilers sign No. 1 draft choice Greg Sampson from Stanford to multi-year contract.
- October 1**—Oilers stun Joe Namath and New York Jets, 26 - 20, in the Astrodome for only victory of 1972 season.
- December 23**—Guy Murdock, Oilers' rookie center, named to UPI's NFL All-Rookie team.

1973

- March 2**—Veteran coach and front office executive Sid Gillman accepts position of Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Houston Oilers, replacing John Breen, who retired.
- March 13**—Andy Bourgeois named special teams coach by Oilers. First year in pros after coaching at T.C.U.
- October 16**—Bill Peterson fired as head coach of Oilers after 48-20 loss to Denver, making Peterson's regular season record in one and one-half years 1 - 18. Sid Gillman assumes dual role of General Manager-Head Coach for the rest of year.
- November 5**—Oilers win only game of 1973 season, 31 - 27, over Baltimore Colts as Lynn Dickey completes 22 of 32 passes for 340 yards and three touchdowns.
- December 16**—Oilers end second straight 1 - 13 season with 27 - 24 loss to Cincinnati.
- December 19**—Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea named to Pro Bowl team third straight year.

1974

- January 18**—Sid Gillman announces decision to remain as General Manager-Head Coach for at least one more season, ending speculation that a new head coach would be named.
- February 8**—Former New Orleans and New York Jets coach Ed Biles joins Oilers as defensive assistant.
- March 7**—O.A. "Bum" Phillips, a veteran Texas high school and college coach who was with Sid Gillman at San Diego, is hired by Oilers as defensive coordinator.
- April 20**—NFL owners, meeting in New York, vote in sweeping rule changes designed to open up the game with more offense.
- May 24**—Oilers announce loss of \$459,281.00 for fiscal year 1973.
- July 6**—Oiler rookies report to training camp amid pickets carried by Oiler veterans who were members of the National Football League Players' Association. The NFLPA went on strike against the owners officially on July 1.
- August 3**—Oilers win first opening pre-season game since 1969 with 16 - 7 victory over the New York Giants. The game was played mostly with rookies and free agents since the veterans were on strike.
- August 11**—NFLPA strike ends for 14-day "cooling off" period and Oiler veterans report to camp.
- August 27**—Oiler trainer Bobby Gunn announces resignation; Charlie Henry and Jerry Meins are named co-trainers to replace him.
- August 28**—Oiler tackle John Matuszak tries to jump his contract and sign with World Football League Houston Texans. Oilers obtain temporary restraining order and present it to Matuszak at Texans' game with New York Stars. Matuszak is put on inactive list until trial.
- September 5**—Oilers and WFL Texans meet in court over John Matuszak dispute.
- September 9**—State District Judge Arthur Leshner grants temporary injunction against John Matuszak playing for any other team than Oilers until further court hearings. Matuszak remains on inactive list.
- September 15**—Oilers open regular season with 21 - 14 win over San Diego, Houston's first regular season home victory since October 1, 1972.
- October 22**—Oilers trade John Matuszak and No. 3 draft choice to Kansas City for Curley Culp and No. 1 draft choice, ending court battle and giving Houston an experienced veteran at middle guard.
- October 27**—Oilers break five-game losing streak with 34 - 21 win over Cincinnati in Curley Culp's first game as an Oiler. Houston would go on to win four in a row and six of its last eight games.
- December 15**—Oilers defeat Cleveland for first time in history, 28 - 24, and complete a 7 - 7 season, the best in Houston since 1968.

1975

- January 2**—Assistant General Manager Dan Downs resigns, citing differences with Head Coach-General Manager Sid Gillman as his reason.
- January 25**—O.A. Bum Phillips named Oiler head coach by Sid Gillman, who says he will remain in single role as general manager.

**January 28**—Oilers pick Jackson State linebacker Robert Brazile in the first round of the NFL draft. Brazile was the sixth player picked in the draft. Houston also took Texas A&I running back Don Hardeman in a later first round selection, and chose Kansas wide receiver Emmett Edwards in the second round.

**February 14**—Sid Gillman leaves Oilers as general manager by mutual consent with owner Bud Adams. O.A. Bum Phillips adds title of general manager to head coaching duties.

**August 2**—Rookies Emmett Edwards of Kansas, Robert Brazile of Jackson State and Don Hardeman of Texas A&I are Oiler rookies participating in College All-Star game against World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers in Chicago.

**September 14**—Coach Bum Phillips and his Oilers close out first pre-season campaign with 3 - 3 record by beating Chicago Bears, 24 - 13, in Chicago.

**September 20**—Seven rookies make Oilers' 43-man squad—draft choices Robert Brazile, linebacker from Jackson State; fullback Don Hardeman of Texas A&I, wide receiver Emmett Edwards of Kansas; defensive back Mark Cotney of Cameron State; tight end John Sawyer of Southern Mississippi and free agents defensive back Greg Sternick of Colorado State and linebacker Ted Thompson of Southern Methodist.

**September 22**—Oilers open 1975 NFL season with 7 - 0 win over New England Patriots. Only TD was fumble return for score by Oilers' Willie Germany in first quarter.

**September 29**—Oilers open home NFL season with 33 - 17 win over San Diego. Curley Culp scored first TD of career with 38-yard return of fumble.

**October 13**—Houston scores its first win in history over Cleveland in Cleveland, with 40 - 10 triumph.

**October 20**—Oilers come from behind to defeat Washington, 13 - 10, for first win ever over NFC team. Win was in the Astrodome.

**November 3**—Oilers whip Kansas City for first time since 1967, 17 - 13, and first time in Arrowhead Stadium to run season's record to 6-1

**November 17**—Oilers rebound from Pitt loss with 20 - 19 win over Miami as Billy Johnson ties all-time pro record for TD's in one season on returns. Billy has three on punts and one on kickoffs. He broke a punt return for 83 yards against Dolphins. Ronnie Coleman made great seven-yard run for winning TD with less than two minutes to play. Standing-room-only crowd in the Astrodome.

**December 1**—Cincinnati eliminates Oilers from playoff picture with 23 - 19 win in rain in Cincinnati.

**December 8**—Oilers bounce back from two straight losses to defeat San Francisco, 27 - 13, to complete sweep of NFC teams in '75. Billy Johnson missed all-time return record when he missed TD by one yard, returning punt 76 yards to 49er one-yard line.

**December 15**—Oilers score on game's final play to nip Oakland, for first win over Raiders since 1966. Dan Pastorini passed two yards to tight end Mack Alston for the score and Skip Butler kicked the extra point. Oakland had won eight straight games from the Oilers.

**December 22**—Oilers close out finest season since 1962 with 21 - 10 win over Cleveland giving Coach Bum Phillips a 10 - 4 - 0 record his first year as a head coach. Oilers set a new home attendance record, averaging 48,000 in seven home games.

**December 31**—U.S. District Judge Earl F. Larson declared the Pete Rozelle Rule was illegal thus taking the option-compensation clause out for NFL teams.

## 1976

**January 27**—NFC All-Stars come from behind to nip AFC All-Stars in annual Pro Bowl game in New Orleans' Superdome but Oilers' Billy Johnson named MVP of game. Set new records for returns including 90-yard TD gallop with punt. Oilers had five players—Curley Culp, Elvin Bethea, Ken Burrough, Dan Pastorini and Billy Johnson. Pastorini passed 64 yards to Burrough for AFC score.

**February 10**—Wade Phillips, son of Head Coach Bum Phillips, named to Oiler coaching staff as linebacker coach. Phillips had been an assistant at University of Kansas.

**March 1**—Ladd K. 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 Peppler 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. Herzog as Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Houston Oilers.

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

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

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

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

**April 24**—Oilers set city on its ear by swapping three draft picks and tight end Jimmy Giles to Tampa Bay for rights to 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 Reinfeldt, 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 1,834 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).

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OILERS HISTORY

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

### 1981

**January 3**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces the selection of Ed Biles as the Houston Oilers new head coach. Biles had been Oilers' defensive coordinator since 1975.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**February 28**—The appointment of Dick Seicer 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN OILERS HISTORY

**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 Glanville 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 Bulch 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.

**June 28**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. gives Ladd K. Herzeg long-term contract extension as the team's Executive Vice-President/General Manager.

**September 2**—Oilers open their Silver Anniversary Season versus Los Angeles Raiders. Houston was defeated by the Raiders 24-14 in battle of former AFL rivals as each team celebrates 25 years of play in 1984.

**September 6**—Oilers and city of Houston celebrate 25th season of professional football at "Silver Salute," which was held on the floor of the Astrodome. The black-tie gala consisted of dinner, dancing and an auction with all proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. This date was also proclaimed "Houston Oilers Day" by Mayor Kathryn J. Whitmire.

**September 9**—Newly-acquired QB Warren Moon, throws for season high 365 yards (23 of 43 attempts) versus Indianapolis Colts but Oilers lose 35-21 in the Astrodome.

**October 9**—Oilers trade RB Earl Campbell to New Orleans Saints for first round choice in 1985 draft. The Oilers also obtained C Jim Romano from Raiders for Houston's third and sixth round picks in 1985.

**October 26**—Oilers announce that KODA-FM will be new flagship station for Oilers' radio broadcasts beginning in 1985. The Oilers and KODA-FM signed a multi-year contract.

**November 11**—Oilers defeat Chiefs 17-16 in Kansas City after losing opening ten games of the season as Hugh Campbell gets first win as NFL head coach. Moon completed 73% of his passes (19 of 26) and Larry Moriarty rushed for 117 yards to pace the Oilers.

**November 18**—Houston wins second consecutive game as Jets fall by a 31-20 margin in the Astrodome. Moon again hits for over 70% of his attempts (20 of 28 for 71%) and throws for three TDs. Moriarty rushes for 138 yards for second consecutive 100 plus yard game.

**December 2**—Houston defeats Steelers in overtime thriller 23-20 for third win in four weeks before home crowd. Joe Cooper kicked winning field goal with 5:53 elapsed in extra period. It was the first overtime loss in Steeler history, giving them a 5-1-1 record in OT games.

**December 12**—Mike Munchak, Oilers offensive left guard, selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game January 27, 1985 in Honolulu.

**December 16**—Curtain closes on anniversary season as Oilers lose to Browns 27-20. WR Tim Smith had season's personal best with 167 yards on seven catches, marking sixth 100 plus yard game of season for Tim. Moon also threw for over 300 yards for the fourth time of the season, tying a club record.

**December 17**—Warren Moon completed his first NFL season with 3,338 yards passing, which broke team record held by George Blanda in 1961 (3,330). Moon also tied Blanda's mark for most 300 yard games passing in a single season with four, also set in 1961.

Tim Smith's 1,141 yards receiving enabled him to become only third player in Oilers history to post consecutive 1,000 yard receiving seasons after gaining 1,176 in 1983. Bill Groman (1960-61) and Charlie Hennigan (1963-64) were the others.

## 1985

**January 14**—Joe Faragalli named as offensive coordinator, replacing O. Kay Dalton.

**April 30**—Oilers select DE Ray Childress (Texas A&M) with the third pick in the first round of the 1985 NFL draft. The Oilers also had a second first round choice by virtue of the Earl Campbell trade to New Orleans and with that choice (11th overall), Houston selected CB Richard Johnson of Wisconsin.

**May 14**—Oilers announce \$70,000.00 grant for "Let's Tackle Life Drug Free," a drug awareness and prevention program to be conducted within the Houston Independent School District.

## 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;  
Wall 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 Stenrick, 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

## 1984

**Offense:** Mike Munchak, OG

**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**

	Oilers	Chargers
First Downs	17	21
Net Yards Gained	401	333
Net Yards Rushing	100	162
Net Yards Passing	301	171
Passes	32-16-0	41-21-2
Punts	5-34.0	4-41.0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-0
Yards Penalized	4-54	3-15

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS****Rushing**

Oilers—Cannon 18 for 50.

**Passing**

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

**Receiving**

Oilers—Smith 5 for 52.

**AFL Championship Game - 1961****Houston 10, San Diego Chargers 3****Balboa Stadium, San Diego-Dec. 24, 1961**

Houston	0	3	7	0	-10
San Diego	0	0	0	3	-3

Hou—Blanda 46-yard field goal.

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

SD—Blair 12-yard field goal.

A—29,556

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Oilers	Chargers
First downs	18	15
Net Yards Gained	256	256
Net Yards Rushing	96	79
Net Yards Passing	160	177
Passes	41-18-6	32-17-4
Punts	4-41.5	6-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	2-2
Yards Penalized	5-68	10-106

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS****Rushing**

Oilers—Tolar 16 for 52.

**Passing**

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

**Receiving**

Oilers—Cannon 5 for 53, Hennigan 5 for 43.

## AFL Championship Game - 1962

Dallas 20, Houston 17 (Overtime)

Houston Jeppesen Stadium-Dec. 23, 1962

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

- Dal—Brooker 16-yard field goal.
- Dal—Haynes, 28-yard pass from Dawson (Brooker kick).
- Dal—Haynes, 2-yard run (Brooker kick).
- Hou—Dewveall, 15-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).
- Hou—Blanda 31-yard field goal.
- Hou—Tolar 1-yard run (Blanda kick).
- Dal—Brooker 25-yard field goal.
- A—37,981

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Texans
First Downs	21	19
Net Yards Gained	359	237
Net Yards Rushing	98	199
Net Yards Passing	261	88
Passes	46-23-5	14-9-0
Punts	3-39.3	8-31.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	6-50	6-42

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Oilers—Tolar 17 for 58.

#### Passing

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

#### Receiving

Oilers—Dewveall 6 for 95

## AFL Championship Game - 1967

Oakland 40, Houston 7

Oakland Alameda County Coliseum-Dec. 31, 1967

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

- Oak—Blanda 37-yard field goal
- Oak—Dixon 69-yard run (Blanda kick)
- Oak—Kocourek 17-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
- Oak—Lamonica 1-yard run (Blanda kick)
- Oak—Blanda 40-yard field goal
- Oak—Blanda 42-yard field goal
- Hou—Frazier 5-yard pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick)
- Oak—Blanda 36-yard field goal
- Oak—Miller 12-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)
- A—53,330

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Raiders
First Downs	11	18
Net Yards Gained	146	364
Net Yards Rushing	38	263
Net Yards Passing	108	101
Passes	25-15-1	26-10-0
Punts	11-38.5	4-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Yards Penalized	7-45	4-69

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Oilers—Granger 14 for 19

#### Passing

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

#### Receiving

Oilers—Frazier 7 for 81

## AFL Playoff Game - 1969

**Oakland 56, Houston 7**

**Oakland Alameda County Coliseum—Dec. 21, 1969**

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

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Dolphins
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

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

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Oilers—Campbell 27 for 118.

#### Passing

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

#### Receiving

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

## AFC Championship Game - 1978

**Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5**

**Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-Jan. 7, 1979**

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

Pitt—Harris 7-yard run (Gerela kick).

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

Hou—Fritsch 19-yard field goal.

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

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

Pitt—Gerela 37-yard field goal.

Pitt—Gerela 22-yard field goal.

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

A—49,417

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Steelers
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

	Oilers	Broncos
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	6-43.2	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—Renfro 47-yard pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)

A—51,192

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Chargers
First downs	15	25
Net Yards Gained	259	380
Net Yards Rushing	148	63
Net Yards Passing	111	317
Passes	19-10-1	47-25-5
Punts	6-40.7	2-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Yards Penalized	5-45	6-30

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

Oilers—Carpenter 18 for 67

## Passing

Oilers—Nielsen 10 of 19/111 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception

## Receiving

Oilers—Carpenter 4 for 23, Renfro 1 for 47

## AFC Championship Game - 1979

**Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13**

**Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-Jan. 6, 1980**

Houston	7	3	0	3	-13
Pittsburgh	3	14	0	10	-27

Hou—Perry 75-yard interception return (Fritsch kick).  
 Pitt—Bahr 21-yard field goal.  
 Hou—Fritsch 27-yard field goal.  
 Pitt—Cunningham 16-yard pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick).  
 Pitt—Stallworth 20-yard pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick).  
 Hou—Fritsch 23-yard field goal.  
 Pitt—Bahr 39-yard field goal.  
 Pitt—Bleier 4-yard run (Bahr kick).  
 A—50,475

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	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

# OILERS ALL-TIME DRAFT LIST

## 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. Cletus 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 Probola (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 Ditka (E), Pittsburgh. 2. Tom Goode (C), Mississippi State. 3. Walter Suggs (T), Mississippi State. 4. Bobby Walden (HB), Georgia. 5. Monte Lee (LB), Texas-Austin. 6. Jake Gibbs (QB), Mississippi. 7. Dick Reynolds (T), North Carolina State. 8. Houston Antwine (G), Southern Illinois. 9. Ralph White (T), Bowling Green. 10. Charles Lee (C), Iowa. 11. Robert Bird (G), Bowling Green. 12. Bob McLeod (E), Abilene Christian. 13. Gerald Hinton (G), Louisiana Tech. 14. Jimmy King (T), Clemson. 15. Dennis Ferriter (C), Marquette. 16. Larry Wood (HB), Northwestern. 17. Sam Fewell (T), South Carolina. 18. Mike Grimsley (HB), Michigan State. 19. Myron Pearson (HB), Colorado State. 20. Lewis Johnson (HB), Florida A&M. 21. Ron Miller (QB), Wisconsin. 22. Bob Kelly (E), New Mexico State. 23. James Anderson (FB), Mississippi. 24. Ken Gregory (E), Whittier. 25. Jack Kreider (HB), Tulsa. 26. Don Fuell (QB), Mississippi Southern. 27. Boyd King (C), Rice. 28. John Frongillo (C), Baylor. 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. Pete 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 Jancik (DB), Lamar Tech. 20. Joe Bob Isbell (G), Houston. 21. Roland Jackson (FB), Rice. 22. Ken Bolin (HB), Houston. 23. Bill Van Buren (C), Iowa. 24. Boyd Melvin (T), Northwestern. 25. Bob Johnson (T), Rice. 26. Harold Hays (G), Mississippi Southern. 27. Roger McFarland (HB), Kansas. 28. Gary Henson (E), Colorado.

## 1963

1. Danny Brabham (LB), Arkansas. 2. Don Estes (T), Louisiana State. 3. Jerry Cook (HB), Texas-Austin. 4a. Lee Roy Caffey (LB), Texas A&M. 4b. Jerry Hopkins (C), Texas A&M. 5a. Homer Jones (RB), Texas Southern. 5b. Don Chuy (T), Clemson. 6. Lionel Aldridge (DE), Utah State. 7. Johnny Baker (LB), Mississippi State. 8. Jim Burson (HB), Auburn. 9. Ed Burke (T), Notre Dame. 10. Choice to Denver. 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 Kaltenbach (T), Pittsburgh. 26. Dave Thiesen (HB), Nebraska. 27. Al Hildebrand (T), Stanford. 28. Tim Stein (C), Miami (Ohio). 29. Oliver Ross (T), West Texas State.

## 1964

1. Scott Appleton (DT), Texas-Austin. 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&M. 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 (E), 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 Sullfall (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 Regner (G), Notre Dame. 2a. Bob Davis (QB), Virginia. 2b. Roy Hopkins (RB), Texas Southern. 3. Larry Carwell (CB), Iowa State. 4. Carel Stith (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), South Carolina State. 8. Mike Richardson (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. Marvin McQueen (LB), Mississippi, army. 16. Rex Keeling (K), Sanford. 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 Domres (DT), Wisconsin. 11. Bill Halley (TE), La Verne, injured. 12. Barry Lischner (RB), Missouri. 13. Jim Dousay (RB), Louisiana State, injured. 14. Rich Stotter (LB), Houston. 15. Traded to San Diego. 16. Bob Smith (S), Miami (Ohio). 17. Billy Albrook (DB), N. Carolina College.

1969

1. Ron Prichard (LB), Arizona State. 2. Jerry LeVias (WR), S. Methodist. 3a. Eibert Drungo (T), Tennessee State. 3b. Rich Johnson (RB), Illinois. 4a. Charlie Joiner (WR), Grambling. 4b. Roy Gerela (K), N. Mexico State. 5. Johnny Peacock (S), Houston. 6. Willie Grate (WR), South Carolina State. 7. Mike Richardson (RB), S. Methodist. 8. Glenn Woods (DT), Prairie View. 9. Ed Watson (LB), Grambling. 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 Wainwright (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 Tillemann. 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 Cochrane (QB), Miami (Fla.).

1973

1a. John Matuszak (DT), Tampa. 1b. George Amundson (RB), Iowa State, from Atlanta for Mike Tillemann. 2. Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tillemann. 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.

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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.

### 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 Cotney (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 Stales (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 Simonson (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 Moi (DE), Morningside Col. (Iowa). 10. Stephen Young (TE), Wake Forest U. 11. Willie Thicken (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, Eibert Drungo trade. 6b. Mike Murphy (LB), Southwest Missouri. 7. Tim Ries (DB), Southwest Missouri. 8. Carter Harwig (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

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Dressel (TE), Stanford. 3c. (Choice from Green Bay) Steve Brown (CB), Oregon. 4a. Greg Hill (CB), Oklahoma State. 4b. (Choice from LA 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 Koncar). 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.

### 1985

1a. To Minnesota. 1b. (choice from Minnesota) Ray Childress (DE), Texas A&M. 1c. (choice from New Orleans for Earl Campbell) Richard Johnson (CB), Wisconsin. 2a. To Denver. 2b. (choice from Denver) Richard Byrd (DE), S. Mississippi. 3a. to NY Giants for Butch Woolfolk. 3b. To LA Raiders for Jim Romano. 3c. (choice from Denver) Mike Kelley (C-OG), Notre Dame. 4. Tom Brieht (LB), Stanford. 5a. To Dallas for Butch Johnson. 5b. (choice from Kansas City for Bob Hamm), Frank Bush (LB), N.C. State. 5c. (choice from Denver) Lee Johnson. (P-K), BYU. 6a. To LA Raiders for Jim Romano. 6b. (choice from Kansas City for Bob Hamm) Joe Krakoski (LB), Washington. 7. Mike Akiu (WR), Hawaii. 8. Chuck Thomas (C), Oklahoma. 9. Steve Tasker (PR-KR), Northwestern. 10. Mike Golic (C), Notre Dame. 11. Willie Drewrey (WR/RS), West Virginia. 12. Mark Vonderhaar (OT), Minnesota.

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(Players on roster as of May 1 in bold)

### A

**Abraham, Robert [LB]**, No. Carolina St. 1982-84  
 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  
**Allen, Patrick [CB]**, Utah State 1984  
 Alston, Mack [TE], Maryland State 1973-1976  
 Amundson, Geo [RB], Iowa State 1973-74  
 Anderson, Billy [WB], Tulsa 1967  
 Anderson, Warren [WR], W. Virginia 1978  
 Appleton, Scott [DT], Texas-Austin 1964-66  
 Armstrong, Adger [RB], Texas A&M 1980-82  
 Arnold, Wall [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]**, Jacksonvillle St. (AL) 1979-84  
 Baker, Johnny [LB], Miss. State 1963-66  
 Baker, Ed [QB], Lafayette 1972  
 Baker, Melvin [WR], Texas Southern 1972  
 Banfield, Tony [CB], Okla. State 1960-65  
 Barber, Mike [TE], La. Tech 1976-81  
 Barnes, Pete [LB], Southern 1967-68  
 Bass, Glen [WR], E. Carolina 1967-68  
 Baumgartner, S [DE], Purdue 1977-1979  
 Beathard, Pete [QB], So. Calif. 1967-69  
 Beams, Byron [DT], Notre Dame 1961  
 Beck, Braden [K], Stanford 1971  
 Berne, Jim [WT], Purdue 1968-73, 75-76  
 Belotti, George [C], So. Calif. 1960-61  
 Benson, Duane [LB], Hamline 1974-76  
 Bergey, Bruce [DT], U. C. L. A. 1971  
 Bethea, Elvin [DE], No. Carolina A&T 1968-83  
 Beverly, David [P], Auburn 1974  
 Billingsley, Ron [DT], Wyoming 1971-72  
**Bingham, Gregg [LB]**, Purdue 1973-84  
 Bishop, Sonny [G], Fresno State 1964-69  
 Blahak, Joe [FS], Nebraska 1973  
 Blanda, George [QB], Kentucky 1960-66  
 Blanks, Sid [RB], Texas A&I 1964-68  
**Bostic, Keith [SS]**, Michigan 1983-84  
 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 1975-84  
 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 1983-84  
**Bryant, Steve [WR]**, Purdue 1982-84  
 Burke, Ed [G], Notre Dame 1964  
 Burrell, Ode [RB], Miss. State 1964-69  
 Burrough, Ken [WR], Texas Southern 1971-81  
 Burton, Al [DE], Bethune-Cookman 1976

Butler, Jim [TE], Tulsa 1972  
 Butler, Skip [K], Texas-Arlington 1972-77

### C

Caldwell, Bryan [DE], Arizona State 1984  
 Campbell, Earl [RB], Texas 1978-84  
 Campbell, Woody [RB], Northwestern 1967-71  
 Cannon, Billy [RB], Louisiana State 1950-63  
 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 1977-84  
 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  
 Cindrich, Ralph [LB], Pittsburg 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  
**Cooper, Joe [K]**, Cal-Berkeley 1984  
 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  
 Dewveall, Willard [TE], S. M. U. 1961-64  
 Dickey, Lynn [QB], Kansas State 1971-75  
 Dirden, Johnnie [WR], Sam Houston 1978  
 Dickenson, Bo [RB], Miss. Southern 1963  
**Donaldson, Jeff [DB]**, Colorado 1984  
 Domres, Tom [DT], Wisconsin 1968-71  
 Dorris, Andy [DE], N. Mexico St. 1977-81  
 Douglas, John [CB], Texas Southern 1969-70

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<b>Dressel, Chris [TE], Stanford</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Humphrey, Buddy [QB], Baylor	1966
Drungo, Elbert [T], Tennessee St.	1969-77	Hunt, Calvin [C], Baylor	1972-73
Dukes, Mike [LB], Clemson	1960-63	Hunt, Daryl [LB], Oklahoma	1979-84
Duncan, Brian [RB], S. M. U.	1978	Hunt, Kevin [T], Doane (Neb)	1973-77
Duniven, Tom [QB], Texas Tech	1977-78	Husmann, Ed [OT], Nebraska	1961-65
<b>E</b>			
Eaglin, Larry [CB], S.F. Austin	1973	Jackson, Bob [RB], New Mexico State	1964
<b>Eason, Bo [FS], Cal-Davis</b>	<b>1984</b>	Jacobs, Ray [DT], Howard Payne	1963
Edwards, Emmett [WR], Kansas	1975	James, John [P], Florida	1982-84
<b>Edwards, Stan [RB], Michigan</b>	<b>1982-84</b>	Jamison, Al [T], Colgate	1960-62
Elkins, Lawrence [WR], Baylor	1965-68	Jancik, Bobby [S], Lamar Tech	1962-67
Ellender, Richard [WR], McNeese St.	1979	Jaquess, Pete [CB], E. New Mexico	1964-65
Evans, Robert [E], Texas A&M	1965	Jefferson, Charles [DB], McNeese State	1979-80
Evans, Norman [T], Texas Christian	1965	Jenkins, Al [G], Morris Brown	1973
Eyre, Nick [OT], Brigham Young	1981	Johns, Pete [S], Tulane	1967-69
<b>F</b>			
Fairley, Leonard [S], Alcorn A&M	1974	Johnson, Al [FS], Cincinnati	1:72-78
Farr, Miller [CB], Wichita State	1967-69	Johnson, Benny [CB], J. C. Smith	1970-73
Faulkner, Stanley [T], Texas-Austin	1964	Johnson, Billy [WR], Widener	1974-80
Fanning, Stan [DE], Idaho	1968	Johnson, Charley [QB], New Mexico St.	1970-71
Fanucci, Mike [DE], Arizona State	1973	Johnson, John H. [RB], Arizona State	1966
Ferguson, Gene [T], Norfolk State	1971-72	<b>Johnson, Mike [DE], Illinois</b>	<b>1984</b>
Fields, Angelo [T], Michigan State	1980-81	Johnson, Rich [RB], Illinois	1969
Fisher, Ed [G], Arizona State	1974-82	Johnston, Mark [CB], Northwestern	1960-63
Floyd, Don [DE], Texas Christian	1960-68	Joiner, Charlie [WR], Grambling	1969-72
Footo, James [QB], Delaware Valley	1974-76	<b>Joiner, Tim [LB], LSU</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Foster, Eddie [WR], Houston	1977-78	Jolley, Lewis [RB], North Carolina	1972-73
<b>Foster, Jerome [DE], Ohio State</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Jones, Gene [CB], Rice	1961
Fowler, Jerry [G], N.W. Louisiana	1964	Jones, Harris [G], J.C. Smith	1973-74
France, Doug [OT], Ohio State	1983-84	Jones, Spike [P], Georgia	1970
Frazier, Charles [WR], Tex. Southern	1962-68	Jones, Willie [DE], Kansas State	1967
Frazier, Wayne [C], Auburn	1965	<b>Joyner, Willie [RB], Maryland</b>	<b>1984</b>
Frazier, Willie [TE], Ark AM&N	1964-65, 71-75	<b>K</b>	
Freelon, Solomon [G], Grambling	1972-74	Kay, Bill [CB], Purdue	1981-83
Frey, Dick [G], Texas A&M	1961	Kelly, Bob [DT], New Mexico St.	1961-63
Fritsch, Toni [K], None	1977-81	<b>Kemp, Florian [K], Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1982-84</b>
Frongillo, John [C], Baylor	1962-66	Kendall, Chuck [S], U. C. L. A.	1960
Funchess, Tom [T], Jackson State	1971-73	Kenard, Ken [DE], Angelo State	1977-83
<b>G</b>			
Garrison, Gary [WR], San Diego State	1977	<b>Kennedy, Mike [DB], Toledo</b>	<b>1984</b>
Gerela, Roy [K], New Mexico State	1969-70	Kerbow, Randy [WR], Rice	1963-64
Germany, Willie [SS], Morgan State	1975	Kinderman, Keith [RB], Florida State	1963
Giles, Jimmy [TE], Alcorn U.	1977	Kiner, Steve [LB], Tennessee	1974-78
Glick, Freddy [FS], Colorado State	1961-66	King, Claude [RB], Houston	1961
Goode, Tom [C], Miss. State	1962-65	King, Kenny [RB], Oklahoma	1979
Goodman, Brian [G], U. C. L. A.	1973-74	Kinney, George [DE], Wylie	1965
Gordon, Bobby [FS], Tennessee	1960	Kirk, Ernest [DE], Howard Payne	1977
Granger, Hoyle [RB], Miss. St.	1966-70, 72	Klotz, Jack [T], Penn State	1964
Grant, Wes [DT], U. C. L. A.	1973	Knoff, Kurt [DB], Kansas	1977-78
Gray, Ken [G], Howard Payne	1970	Koncar, Mark [OT], Colorado	1982
Gray, Leon [DT], Jackson State	1979-81	<b>L</b>	
Greaves, Gary [DE], Miami, Fla.	1960	Ladd, Ernie [DT], Grambling	1966
Green, Dave [P], Ohio	1973	Lanphear, Dan [DE], Wisconsin	1960-62
Gresham, Bob [RB], W. Virginia	1973-74	Laraway, Jack [LB], Purdue	1961
<b>Grimsley, John [LB], Kentucky</b>	<b>1984</b>	Lee, Jacky [DB], Cincinnati	1960-63, 66-67
Groman, Bill [WR], Heidelberg	1960-62, 66	Legbetter, Monte [WR], N.W. Louisiana	1967
Groth, Jeff [WR], Bowling Green	1979-80	LeMoine, Jim [G], Utah State	1968-69
Grunstein, Sam [C], Villanova	1973	LeVias, Jerry [WR], So. Methodist	1969-70
Guy, Buzz [G], Duke	1961	Lewis, Jess [LB], Oregon State	1970
Guidry, Paul [LB], McNeese State	1973	Lewis, Richard [LB], Portland State	1972
Guzik, John [LB], Pittsburgh	1961	Little, John [MG], Oklahoma State	1975-76
<b>H</b>			
Hadl, John [QB], Kansas	1976-77	Lou, Ron [C], Arizona State	1972-73, 76
Haik, Mac [WR], Mississippi	1968-71	<b>Luck, Oliver [QB], W. Virginia</b>	<b>1982-84</b>
Hall, Ken [RB], Texas A&M	1960-61	Lumpkin, Ron [CB], Arizona State	1975
Hamm, Bob [DE], Nevada-Reno	1983-84	<b>Lyday, Allen [DB], Nebraska</b>	<b>1984</b>
Hardeman, Don [RB], Texas A&I	1975-77	<b>Lyles, Robert [LB], TCU</b>	<b>1984</b>
Harris, Larry [G], Oklahoma State	1978	<b>M</b>	
Hartwig, Carter [DB], USC	1979-84	Majors, Joe [DB], Florida State	1960
Harvey, Claude [LB], Prairie View	1970-71	Manning, Archie [QB], Mississippi	1982-83
Harvey, Jim [G], Mississippi	1972	Maples, Bobby [C], Baylor	1965-70
Hatchett, Derrick [CB], Texas	1983	Marcol, Chester [K], Hillsdale	1980
Havig, Dennis [G], Colorado	1976	Marcontell, Ed [G], Lamar Tech	1967
Hawkins, Nat [WR], Nevada-Las Vegas	1975	Marshall, Rich [DT], S.F. Austin	1967-68
Hayes, Jim [DT], Jackson State	1965-66	<b>Matthews, Bruce [OG], USC</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Hayman, Conway [G], Delaware	1975-80	Matuszak, John [DT], Tampa	1973
Haymond, Alvin [S], Southern	1973	Mauck, Carl [C], Southern Illinois	1975-81
Helluin, Jerry [DT], Tulane	1960	Maxwell, Tommy [FS], Texas A&M	1974
Henderson, Thomas [LB], Langston	1980	Mayes, Ben [DT], Drake	1969
Hennigan, Charles [WR], N. W. La	1960-66	Mayo, Ron [TE], Morgan State	1973
Herchman, Bill [DT], Texas Tech	1962	McCainless, Jim [G], Clemson	1960
Hicks, W. K. [CB], Texas Southern	1964-69	<b>McCloskey, Mike [TE], Penn State</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Highsmith, Walter [T], Florida A&M	1972	McCormum, Bubba [MG], Kentucky	1974
Hill, Greg [CB], Oklahoma State	1983	McConnell, Brian [LB], Michigan	1973
Hines, Glen Ray [T], Arkansas	1966-70	McDaniel, Wahoo [LB], Oklahoma	1960
Hinton, Eddie [WR], Oklahoma	1973	McDole, Ron [DE], Nebraska	1962
Hoaglin, Fred [C], Pittsburgh	1974-75	McFadin, Bud [DT], Texas Austrn	1964-65
Hoffman, Dalton [RB], Baylor	1964	McLeod, Bob [TE], Abilene Christian	1961-65
Holigan, Henry [RB], Bishop College	1963	McNeil, Clifton [WR], Grambling	1973
Holmes, Pat [DE], Texas Tech	1966-72	<b>Meadows, Darryl [DB], Toledo</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Holmes, Robert [RB], Southern	1971-75	<b>Meads, Johnny [LB], Nicholls State</b>	<b>1984</b>
<b>Holston, Mike [WR], Morgan St.</b>	<b>1981-84</b>	Meredith, Dudley [DT], Lamar Tech	1963-68
Hopkins, Andy [RB], S.F. Austin	1971	Merkens, Guido [DB], Sam Houston	1978-80
Hopkins, Roy [RB], Texas Southern	1967-71	Meyer, John [LB], Notre Dame	1966-67
Houston, Ken [SS], Prairie View	1967-72	Michael, Rich [T], Ohio State	1960-66
<b>Howell, Pat [OG], USC</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Miller, Bill [DT], N. Mexico Highlands	1962
		Miller, Ralph [G], Alabama State	1972-73
		Milstead, Charles [QB], Texas A&M	1960-61
		Mitchell, Leroy [CB], Texas Southern	1969-70

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Montgomery, Mike [WR], Kansas State	1974	<b>Sochia, Brian [MG], N.W. Oklahoma</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
<b>Moon, Warren [QB], Washington</b>	<b>1984</b>	Sowell, Rich [DB], Alcorn State	1977
Moore, Zeke [CB], Lincoln	1967-77	Spence, Julian [S], Huston-Tillotson	1960-61
<b>Moran, Eric [OT], Washington</b>	<b>1984</b>	Spikes, Jack [RB], Texas Christian	1965
<b>Moriarty, Larry [RB], Notre Dame</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Stabler, Ken [QB], Alabama	1980-81
Morris, Dennis [LB], Oklahoma	1960-61	Steinfeld, Al [OG], C.W. Post	1983
Morrison, Ron [T], New Mexico	1960	<b>Steinkuhler, Dean [OG], Nebraska</b>	<b>1984</b>
Moseley, Mark [K], S.F. Austin	1971-72	Stemrick, Greg [CB], Colorado State	1975-82
<b>Mullins, Eric [WR], Stanford</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>Stensrud, Mike [MG], Iowa State</b>	<b>1979-84</b>
<b>Munchak, Mike [OG], Penn. State</b>	<b>1982-84</b>	Stith, Carol [DT] Nebraska	1967-1969
Murdock, Guy [C], Michigan	1972	Stoepel, Terry [T], Tulsa	1970
Murphy, Mike [LB], SW Mo. State	1979	Stone, Donnie [RB], Arkansas	1966
Musgrove, Spain [T], Utah State	1970	Stotter, Rich [LB], Houston	1968
<b>N</b>			
Naponic, Bob [QB], Illinois	1970	Strahan, Arthur [DE], Texas Southern	1965
Nelson, Benny [S], Alabama	1964	Stringer, Art [LB], Ball State	1977-81
Nery, Ron [DE], Kansas State	1963	<b>Studdaway, Mark [DE], Tennessee</b>	<b>1984</b>
Nicholson, Oliver [LB], Texas Southern	1975	Studdard, Les [C], Texas	1983
Nielsen, Gifford [QB], Brigham Young	1978-83	Sturm, Jerry [C], Illinois	1971
Nix, Kent [QB], Texas Christian	1972	Suci, Bob [S], Michigan State	1962
Norton, Jim [SS], Idaho	1960-68	Suggs, Walt [T], Miss. State	1962-71
<b>O</b>			
Odum, Sammy [LB], N.W. Louisiana	1964	Sutton, Mickey [S], Auburn	1966
Olerich, Dave [LB], San Francisco	1971	Swatland, Dick [G], Notre Dame	1968
Onesti, Larry [LB], Northwestern	1962-65	<b>T</b>	
Owens, Joe [DE], Alcorn State	1976	Talamini, Bob [G], Kentucky	1960-67
<b>P</b>			
Parker, Willie [DT], Arkansas AM&N	1967-70	Tatum, Jack [DB], Ohio State	1980
Parks, Billy [WR], Cal. St. Long Beach	1973-75	Taylor, Aitie [RB], Utah State	1976
Parks, Dave [WR], Texas Tech	1973	Taylor, Lionel [WR], N. Mex. Highlands	1967-68
Parrish, Bernie [CB], Florida	1966	Taylor, Malcolm [DE], Tenn. State	1982-83
Parsley, Cliff [P], Oklahoma State	1977-82	Thomas, Bill [RB], Boston College	1973
Pastorini, Dan [QB], Santa Clara	1971-79	Thomas, Earl [WR], Houston	1976
Peacock, Johnny [S], Houston	1969-70	Thomas, Lee [DE], Jackson State	1975
Perkins, Willis [G], Texas Southern	1961-63	Thomaselli, Rich [RB], W. Va. Wesleyan	1981-82
Perry, Vernon [SS], Jackson State	1979-82	<b>Thompson, Ted [LB], S.M.U.</b>	<b>1975-84</b>
Perlo, Phil [G], Maryland	1960	Tillemann, Mike [DT], Montana	1971-72
Phillips, Wes [OT], Lenoir Rhyne	1979	Tobin, Bill [RB], Missouri	1963
Pitts, Hugh [C], Texas Christian	1960	Tolar, Charles [RB], N.W. Louisiana	1960-66
Poole, Bob [TE], Clemson	1966-67	Tolbert, Jim [CB], Lincoln	1972
Poole, Larry [RB], Kent State	1978	Towns, Morris [OT], Missouri	1977-83
Post, Dickie [RB], Houston	1971	Trammell, Allen [S], Florida	1966
Pritchard, Ron [LB], Arizona State	1969-72	Trask, Orville [DT], Rice	1960-61
<b>Q</b>			
Queen, Jeff [TE], Morgan State	1974	Trull, Don [QB], Baylor	1964-69
Quinn, Steve [C], Notre Dame	1968	<b>Tullis, Willie [DB], Troy State</b>	<b>1981-84</b>
<b>R</b>			
Randall, Tom [G], Iowa State	1979	<b>U</b>	
Randle, Tate [DB], Texas Tech	1982	Underwood, Olen [LB], Texas-Austin	1966-70
<b>Ransom, Brian [QB], Tennessee State</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	<b>V</b>	
Reaves, John [QB], Florida	1981	Vandy, Vernon [DT], Kansas	1973
Reed, Alvin [TE], Prairie View	1967-72	Viltz, Theo [CB], So. California	1966
Reed, Leo [G], Colorado State	1961	Voight, Mike [RB], N. Carolina	1977
Regner, Tom [G], Notre Dame	1967-72	<b>W</b>	
Reihner, George [OG], Penn State	1977-80, 82	Waincott, Lloyd [LB], Texas-Austin	1969-70
Reinfeldt, Mike [WS], Wisconsin-Milw	1976-83	Walker, Wayne [K], N.W. Louisiana	1968
Renfro, Mike [WR], TCU	1978-83	Wallner, Fred [G], Notre Dame	1960
Rhame, Jerry [QB], Tulsa	1970	<b>Walls, Herkie [WR], Texas</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Rice, Andy [DT], Texas Southern	1967	Walsh, Ward [RB], Colorado	1971-72
Rice, Floyd [LB], Alcorn A&M	1971-73	Walton, Sam [T], East Texas State	1971
Rice, George [DT], Louisiana State	1966-70	Washington, Ted [LB], Miss. Valley	1973-82
Richardson, Mike [RB], S.M.U.	1969-71	Washington, Vic [RB], Wyoming	1974
Rieves, Charles [LB], Houston	1964	Watson, Ed [LB], Grambling	1969
<b>Riley, Avon [LB], UCLA</b>	<b>1981-84</b>	Webster, George [LB], Michigan State	1967-72
Roaches, Carl [KR], Texas A&M	1980-84	Wegener, Bucky [DT], Missouri	1962-63
Roberts, Guy [LB], Maryland	1972-75	Weger, Mike [S], Bowling Green	1976-77
Robertson, Bob [T], Illinois	1968	Weir, Sammy [WR], Arkansas State	1965
Robinson, Paul [RB], Arizona	1972-73	Wells, Robert [T], J.C. Smith	1972
Rodgers, Willie [RB], Kentucky State	1972-75	Wells, Terence [RB], So. Mississippi	1974
<b>Romano, Jim [C], Penn State</b>	<b>1984</b>	Wharton, Hogan [G], Houston	1960-63
Rossovich, Tim [LB], Southern California	1976	White, Bob [RB], Ohio State	1960
Rucker, Conrad [TE], Southern	1978-79	White, Jim [DE], Colorado State	1974-75
Rudolph, Council [DE], Kentucky State	1972	White, John [TE], Texas Southern	1960-61
Rushing, Marion [LB], Southern Illinois	1968	Whitley, Wilson [MG], Houston	1983
<b>S</b>			
<b>Salem, Harvey [OT], Cal-Berkeley</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Whittington, C.L. [FS], Prairie View	1974-78
Sampson, Greg [T], Stanford	1972-78	Wilkinson, Doug [G], N. Carolina Cent	1970
Saul, Ron [G], Michigan State	1970-75	<b>Williams, Jamie [TE], Nebraska</b>	<b>1984</b>
Sawyer, John [TE], So. Mississippi	1975-76	Williams, Maxie [G], S.E. Louisiana	1965
Schmidt, Bob [C], Minnesota	1961-63	Williams, Ralph [OG], Southern	1982
<b>Schuhmacher, John [OG], USC</b>	<b>1978-84</b>	Williams, Richard [RB], Memphis State	1984
Sevenson, Jeff [S], Cal. St. Long Beach	1973-74	Williams, Sam [CB], New Mex. Highlands	1976
Shirkey, George [DT], S.F. Austin	1960-61	Willis, Fred [RB], Boston College	1972-77
Simerson, John [G], Purdue	1960	Wilson, J.C. [DB], Pittsburgh	1978-83
Simonsen, Todd [T], South Dakota State	1976	Wilson, Tim [RB/TE], Maryland	1977-82
Skaugstad, Daryle [MG], Cal. Berkeley	1981-82	Wisener, Gary [CB], Baylor	1961
Sledge, Leroy [RB], Bakersfield J.C.	1971	Witcher, Albert [S], Baylor	1960
Smiley, Tom [RB], Lamar Tech	1970	Wittenborn, John [G], SE Missouri	1964-68
Smith, Bob [S], Miami (Ohio)	1968	Woods, Glenn [DT], Prairie View	1969
Smith, Bubba [DE], Michigan State	1975-76	Woods, Robert [WR], Grambling	1978
Smith, Dave [RB], Ripon	1960-64	Wright, Elmo [WR], Houston	1975
Smith, Dave [WR], Indiana-Pa	1972	Wyatt, Alvin [CB], Southern	1973
Smith, Sid [C], So. California	1974	<b>Y</b>	
<b>Smith, Tim [WR], Nebraska</b>	<b>1980-84</b>	Yeats, James [TE], Florida	1960
Smith, Tody [DE], So. California	1973-76	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.**

## ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Head coaching years underlined  
Current coaches in caps

COACH	YEARS	COACH	YEARS
Armstrong, Neill	1962-63	McFadin, "Bud" Lewis	1966-70
Baugh, Sammy	<u>1964-65</u>	Miller, Burnie	1971-73
Beatty, Bruce	1973	Nolan, Dick	1981
Biles, Ed	1974-80, <u>81-83</u>	<b>PADILLA, BOB</b>	<b>1984-85</b>
Boghossian, Sam	1974-75	Peccatiello, Larry	1972-75
Bourgeois, Andy	1973-83	Peterson, Bill	<u>1972-73</u>
Breaux, Don	1972	Petibon, Richie	1974-77
Bugel, Joe	1977-80	Phillips, O.A.	1974, <u>75-80</u>
Callahan, Ray	1981-82	Phillips, Wade	1976-80
<b>CAMPBELL, HUGH</b>	<b><u>1984-85</u></b>	Pitts, Elijah	1981-82
Carpenter, Lew	1973-74	Poltfoot, Fran	1968-71, 1975-76
Childress, Joe	1966-70	Rapp, Vic	1983
Conkright, "Red" W.F.	1963-64	Rice, George	1975-76
Dalton, O. Kay	1983-84	<b>ROBERTS, AL</b>	<b>1984-85</b>
<b>DEVLIN, JOHN</b>	<b>1984-85</b>	Robinson, Wayne	1966-67
Devore, Hugh	1966-70	Rymkus, Lou	<u>1960-61</u> , 65
Dickson, George	1971	Schlinkman, Walt	1960-63, 65-71, 76
Dry, F.A.	1966-70	Selcer, Dick	1981-82
Durden, Earnel	1973	Shipp, Ken	1977-78
Ettinger, John	1964	Shofner, Jim	1981-82
<b>FARAGALLI, JOE</b>	<b>1985</b>	Simpson, Jackie	1972
<b>GAINES, GENE</b>	<b>1984-85</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>1984-85</b>	Steber, John	1964
Henning, Dan	1972	Studley, Chuck	1983
Hill, King	1971-80	Taylor, "Bones" Hugh	1964-65
<b>HOUSTON, KEN</b>	<b>1982-85</b>	Waltner, Fred	1960-61
Hughes, Ed	<u>1971</u>	<b>WALSH, BILL</b>	<b>1983-85</b>
Ivy, Frank (Pop)	<u>1962-63</u>	Woolley, Joe	1973-75
Lemm, Wally	1960-61, <u>66-70</u>	Yowarsky, Walt	1971
<b>LEMMERMAN, BRUCE</b>	<b>1984-85</b>	Young, John Paul	1978-80
Madro, Joe	1972-74	Zwahlen, Ernie	1971
McCullough, Ken	1976		

## HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Coach	W-L-T
1960-61	(1) Lou Rymkus	11- 7-1
1962-63	Frank "Pop" Ivy	17-11-0
1964	Sammy Baugh	4-10-0
1965	Hugh "Bones" Taylor	4-10-0
1961, 1966-70	(2) Wally Lemm	37-38-4
1971	Ed Hughes	4- 9-1
1972-73	(3) Bill Peterson	1-18-0
1973-74	(4) Sid Gillman	8-20-0
1975-80	O.A. "Bum" Phillips	55-35-0
1981-83	(5) Ed Biles	8-23-0
1983	(6) Chuck Studley	2-8-0
1984	Hugh Campbell	3-13-0

(1) First five games - '61	(4) Final nine games - '73
(2) Final nine games - '61	(5) First six games - '83
(3) First five games - '73	(6) Final ten games - '83

## ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

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
1984	8	323,533	40,442	Astrodome
<b>Totals</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>9,398,051</b>	<b>39,158</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
1984	8	384,111	48,014
<b>Totals</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>10,045,262</b>	<b>42,385</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)

**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 43, retired by the club.

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

Elvin also owns the club record for most seasons played, 16 (1968-83) and for most regular season games played, 210.

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.



Gifford Nielsen, seated. Standing, from left, Jerry Trupiano and Jerry Hudson.

On October 26, 1984, the Oilers awarded their network and local radio rights to KODA 99FM, which became the first FM flagship station in the NFL. On August 3, against the backdrop of the Football Hall of Fame, the Oilers open their preseason schedule versus the New York Giants and KODA will air the nation's first full stereo broadcast of a National Football League game.

KODA 99FM is a Group W, Westinghouse Broadcasting & Cable, Inc. station with a 100,000 watt signal which blankets the region and consistently ranks among the leaders in the Houston market. They will be feeding a large satellite-delivered lineup of network stations across the southwest area.

Back for his third season of play-by-play and fourth year of Oiler football is Jerry Trupiano, who also holds down the Sports Director's post at news/talk KTRH, Houston. He hosts a daily 2-hour "Sportsbeat" talk show and is also a member of the Houston Astros broadcast team.

Handling the color chores for his first season will be former Oilers quarterback, Gifford Nielsen. He is the Sports Director of CBS affiliate KHOU-TV, Houston, and is a commentator for the Raycom Regional TV Productions of Southwest Conference Basketball.

KODA News Director Jerry Hudson will provide special halftime features as well as serving as host for the Hugh Campbell Show, which airs prior to each game broadcast.

Coach Campbell, for the second consecutive season, can be heard live each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:55 a.m. on KODA.

## 1985

## Team and Publicists' Itinerary

## Preseason

**N.Y. GIANTS HALL OF FAME** (Saturday, August 3, 1:30 pm, CT)  
Holiday Inn North (216) 494-2770.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday.

**L.A. RAMS** (Saturday, August 10, 9:00 pm, CT) Anaheim Marriott (714) 750-8000.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Wednesday.

**NEW ORLEANS** (Saturday, August 17, 7:00 pm, CT) Hilton & Towers (504) 561-0500.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday.

**DALLAS** (Saturday, August 31, 8:00 noon, CT) Marriott Quorum (214) 661-2800.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday.

(Team will work out in Houston Saturday morning and travel Saturday afternoon for all regular season games. No workout scheduled Saturday in away city.)

## Regular Season

**WASHINGTON** (Sunday, September 15, 12:00 pm, CT) Crystal City Marriott-Arlington, VA (703) 521-5500.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday.

**PITTSBURGH** (Sunday, September 22, 12:00 noon, CT) Green Tree Marriott (412) 922-8400.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday.

**DENVER** (Sunday, October 6, 3:00 pm, CT) Marriott Southeast Hotel (303) 758-7000.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday.

**ST. LOUIS** (Sunday, October 27, 12:00 noon, CT) Clarion Hotel (314) 241-9500.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday.

**BUFFALO** (Sunday, November 10, 12:00 noon, CT) Hyatt Regency Buffalo (716) 856-1234.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Wednesday.

**CINCINNATI** (Sunday, December 1, 12:00 noon, CT) Hyatt Cincinnati (513) 579-1234.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Wednesday.

**CLEVELAND** (Sunday, December 15, 12:00 noon, CT) Stouffer's Inn on the Square (216) 696-5600.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Wednesday.

**INDIANAPOLIS** (Sunday, December 22, 3:00 pm, CT) Marriott Indianapolis (317) 352-1231.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Wednesday.

**1985**

- August 3**—Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio: Oilers vs. Giants.
- August 8-11**—First preseason weekend.
- August 15-19**—Second preseason weekend.
- August 20**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- August 23-26**—Third preseason weekend.
- August 27**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 50 players.
- August 27**—Simultaneously with the cutdown to 50, clubs that have players in the category of Physically Unable to Perform, Active must take one of the following options: Place player on Physically Unable to Perform/Reserve or Non-Football Injury or Illness/Reserve, whichever is applicable; ask waivers, trade player, or continue to count him on Active list.
- August 29-31**—Fourth preseason weekend.
- September 2**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- September 8-9**—Regular season openers.
- September 12-16**—Second regular season weekend.
- September 19-23**—Third regular season weekend.
- September 24**—Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- September 29-30**—Fourth regular season weekend.
- October 6-7**—Fifth regular season weekend.
- October 8-25**—Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Non-Football Injury or Illness/Reserve may begin conditional practice. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve for remainder of season.
- October 13-14**—Sixth regular season weekend.
- October 15**—Trading of players' contract/rights ends.
- October 15**—Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1986 season.
- October 15-16**—NFL fall meeting, New Orleans.
- October 20-21**—Seventh regular season weekend.
- October 27-28**—Eighth regular season weekend.
- November 3-4**—Ninth regular season weekend.
- November 10-11**—Tenth regular season weekend.
- November 17-18**—Eleventh regular season weekend.
- November 23**—Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.
- November 24-25**—Twelfth regular season weekend.
- November 28-December 2**—Thirteenth regular season weekend.
- December 5-9**—Fourteenth regular season weekend.
- December 14-16**—Fifteenth regular season weekend.
- December 16-17**—Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl squad by players and coaches.
- December 20**—Deadline for waiver requests in 1985.
- December 20-23**—Sixteenth regular season weekend.
- December 25**—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 29**—Wild Card Playoffs.

**1986**

- January 4-5**—Divisional Playoffs.
- January 12**—AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- January 26**—Super Bowl XX, Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, La.
- February 1**—Deadline for exercising options for 1986 on all players who have option clauses in the 1985 contracts.
- February 1**—Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option payouts and those whose contracts had no option clauses but were due to expire on February 1.
- February 2**—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- February 3**—Waiver system begins for 1986.
- February 3**—Trading period begins.

**1985 HOUSTON OILERS  
PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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**Astrodome Access:** Entrance to the press box and the playing field is most easily obtained by entering via the Murworth Street entrance off of Kirby Drive. You may enter the stadium via the HSA Loading Dock, and take the press elevator to level five for the press box and all radio/television booths. Level one for field access, turn left at concourse.

**Will Call Gate:** Located at West Gate "A", opens two hours prior to kickoff.

**Locker Room Passes:** The Oilers **do not** issue separate passes. Your credential admits you to either the home or visitors locker room.

**Location of Locker Rooms:** To reach the Oilers locker room from the press box, walk on main fifth level concourse to aisle 561 and turn left to the elevator. Oilers locker room is on level two, just to left as you exit elevator. To reach visitors locker room, proceed beyond Oilers locker room to concourse and turn left. Follow the concourse until it ends at aisle 226. Take left thru double doors and locker room is on immediate left.

**Leaving the Locker Rooms:** To return to the press box or exit stadium from either locker room, retrace your route to the press elevator. Exit level three if you are leaving the stadium or return to level five should you need to return to the press box.

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569 HOME RADIO	
568 VISITING RADIO	
567 PRIVATE	
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# 1984 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
**Miami	14	2	0	.875	513	298
New England	9	7	0	.563	362	352
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	332	364
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	239	414
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	250	454

### Central Division

**Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	387	310
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	339	339
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	250	297
Houston	3	13	0	.188	240	437

### Western Division

**Denver	13	3	0	.813	353	241
*Seattle	12	4	0	.750	418	282
*L.A. Raiders	11	5	0	.688	368	278
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500	314	324
San Diego	7	9	0	.438	394	413

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
**Washington	11	5	0	.688	426	310
*N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	299	301
St. Louis	9	7	0	.563	423	345
Dallas	9	7	0	.563	308	308
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	278	320

### Central Division

**Chicago	10	6	0	.625	325	248
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	390	309
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	335	380
Detroit	4	11	1	.281	283	408
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	276	484

### Eastern Division

**San Francisco	15	1	0	.938	475	227
*L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	346	316
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	298	361
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	281	382

\*\*Division Champion      \*Wild Card Playoff Team

N.Y. Giants clinched Wild Card based on 3-1 record vs. St. Louis 2-2 and Cowboys 1-3. St. Louis finished ahead of Dallas based on better division record 5-3 to 3-5.

## 1984 PLAYOFF RESULTS

AFC First Round	<b>Seattle</b> 13, Los Angeles Raiders 7
NFC First Round	New York Giants 16, <b>Los Angeles Rams</b> , 13
AFC Divisional Playoff	<b>Miami</b> 31, Seattle 10
NFC Divisional Playoff	<b>San Francisco</b> 21, New York Giants 10
AFC Divisional Playoff	Pittsburgh 24, <b>Denver</b> 17
NFC Divisional Playoff	Chicago 23, <b>Washington</b> 19
AFC Championship Game	<b>Miami</b> 45, Pittsburgh 28
NFC Championship Game	<b>San Francisco</b> 23, Chicago 0
Super Bowl XIX	<b>San Francisco</b> (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16, At Stanford Stadium, Stanford, California
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl	<b>AFC</b> 22, <b>NFC</b> 14, at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii

(Home team in bold)



# 1985 NFL SCHEDULE

(All times local)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

San Francisco at Denver

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

(Eleventh Weekend)

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

New York Giants at Washington

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

(Twelfth Weekend)

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Seattle at San Francisco

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

(Thirteenth Weekend)  
 (Thanksgiving Day)

New York Jets at Detroit 12:30  
 St. Louis at Dallas 3:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Buffalo at San Diego 1:00  
 Cleveland at New York Giants 1:00  
 Denver at Pittsburgh 1:00  
**HOUSTON at Cincinnati** 1:00  
 Kansas City at Seattle 1:00  
 Los Angeles Raiders at Atlanta 4:00  
 Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans 12:00  
 Minnesota at Philadelphia 1:00  
 New England at Indianapolis 1:00  
 San Francisco at Washington 4:00  
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Chicago at Miami 9:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Atlanta at Kansas City 12:00  
 Cleveland at Seattle 1:00  
 Dallas at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Detroit at New England 1:00  
 Indianapolis at Chicago 12:00  
 Los Angeles Raiders at Denver 2:00  
 Miami at Green Bay 12:00  
 New Orleans at St. Louis 12:00  
**New York Giants at HOUSTON** 3:00  
 New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00  
 Pittsburgh at San Diego 6:00  
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota 3:00  
 Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 6:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

(Fifteenth Weekend)

Chicago at New York Jets 12:30  
 Kansas City at Denver 2:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Buffalo at Pittsburgh 1:00  
 Cincinnati at Washington 1:00  
 Green Bay at Detroit 1:00  
**HOUSTON at Cleveland** 1:00  
 Indianapolis at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Minnesota at Atlanta 1:00  
 New York Giants at Dallas 12:00  
 Philadelphia at San Diego 1:00  
 St. Louis at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
 San Francisco at New Orleans 12:00  
 Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

New England at Miami 9:00

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

(Sixteenth Weekend)

Denver at Seattle 5:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Pittsburgh at New York Giants 12:30  
 Washington at St. Louis 3:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00  
 Buffalo at Miami 1:00  
 Chicago at Detroit 1:00  
 Cincinnati at New England 1:00  
 Cleveland at New York Jets 1:00  
 Dallas at San Francisco 1:00  
 Green Bay at Tampa Bay 1:00  
**HOUSTON at Indianapolis** 4:00  
 Philadelphia at Minnesota 12:00  
 San Diego at Kansas City 12:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Los Angeles Raiders at Los Angeles Rams 6:00

## MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

Sept. 9 Washington at Dallas 8:00	Nov. 4 Dallas at St. Louis 8:00
Sept. 16 Pittsburgh at Cleveland 9:00	Nov. 11 San Francisco at Denver 7:00
Sept. 23 L.A. Rams at Seattle 6:00	Nov. 18 New York Giants at Washington 9:00
Sept. 30 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 9:00	Nov. 25 Seattle at San Francisco 6:00
Oct. 7 St. Louis at Washington 9:00	Dec. 2 Chicago at Miami 9:00
Oct. 14 Miami at New York Jets 9:00	Dec. 9 L.A. Rams at San Francisco 6:00
Oct. 21 Green Bay at Chicago 8:00	Dec. 16 New England at Miami 9:00
Oct. 28 San Diego at L.A. Raiders 6:00	Dec. 23 L.A. Raiders at L.A. Rams 6:00

## SUNDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

Thursday, September 12	L.A. Raiders at Kansas City 7:00
Thursday, September 19	Chicago at Minnesota 7:00
Sunday, October 6	Dallas at New York Giants 8:00
Sunday, December 8	Pittsburgh at San Diego 6:00
Friday, December 20	Denver at Seattle 5:00

## POSTSEASON

Saturday, December 29	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
Saturday, January 4	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sunday, January 5	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sunday, January 12	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sunday, January 26	Super Bowl XX at Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans
Sunday, February 2	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

(All times local)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
(First Weekend)**

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Washington at Dallas	8:00
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
(Second Weekend)**

Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City	7:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Cincinnati at St. Louis	12:00
Dallas at Detroit	1:00
<b>HOUSTON at Washington</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Indianapolis at Miami	4:00
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia	1:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	4:00
New England at Chicago	12:00
New Orleans at Denver	2:00
New York Giants at Green Bay	3:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Pittsburgh at Cleveland	9:00
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19  
(Third Weekend)**

Chicago at Minnesota	7:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Cleveland at Dallas	12:00
Denver at Atlanta	1:00
Detroit at Indianapolis	12:00
<b>HOUSTON at Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Kansas City at Miami	4:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	3:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	12:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Los Angeles Rams at Seattle	6:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
(Fourth Weekend)**

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6  
(Fifth Weekend)**

Buffalo at Indianapolis	12:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants (night)	8:00
Detroit at Green Bay	12:00
<b>HOUSTON at Denver</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
New England at Cleveland	1:00
New York Jets at Cincinnati	4:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	12:00
Pittsburgh at Miami	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

St. Louis at Washington	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
(Sixth Weekend)**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Miami at New York Jets	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20  
(Seventh Weekend)**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Green Bay at Chicago	8:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27  
(Eighth Weekend)**

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3  
(Ninth Weekend)**

Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	12:00
<b>Kansas City at HOUSTON</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
New York Jets at Indianapolis	4:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Washington at Atlanta	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Dallas at St. Louis	8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10  
(Tenth Weekend)**

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

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