

HOUSTON OILERS vs. DENVER BRONCOS

SEPTEMBER 17, 1972—MILE HIGH STADIUM

BRONCOS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10 Ramsey, QB
 11 Anderson, RB
 12 Johnson, QB
 13 Horn, QB
 15 J. Turner, K
 20 Greer, S
 21 R. Montgomery, CB
 22 Lynch, RB
 26 Saines, S
 28 Gordon, S
 29 West, DB
 33 Dawkins, RB
 41 Mitchell, CB
 42 Van Heusen, WR-K
 44 Little, RB
 50 Maples, C
 51 Simone, LB
 52 Forsberg, LB
 53 Criter, LB
 54 Myrtle, LB
 55 Duranko, DE
 57 Geddes, LB
 58 McKoy, LB
 59 Kaminski, C
 64 Schnitker, G
 65 Voss, DT
 67 Goeddeke, G
 68 L. Jackson, G
 70 Smith, DT
 74 Current, T
 76 Domres, DT
 77 Alzado, DE
 78 M. Montgomery, T
 80 Simmons, WR
 81 Masters, TE
 82 Harrison, WR
 83 Graham, LB
 84 Sherman, WR
 87 R. Jackson, DE
 88 Odoms, TE

BRONCOS OFFENSE

WR... 82 Dwight Harrison 84 Rod Sherman
 LT... 78 Marv Montgomery 67 George Goeddeke
 LG... 68 Larron Jackson
 C... 50 Bobby Maples 59 Larry Kaminski
 RG... 64 Mike Schnitker 67 George Goeddeke
 RT... 74 Mike Current 67 George Goeddeke
 TE... 81 Billy Masters 88 Riley Odoms
 WR... 80 Jerry Simmons 84 Rod Sherman
 QB... 10 Steve Ramsey 12 Charley Johnson 13 Don Horn
 RB... 44 Floyd Little 22 Fran Lynch
 RB... 11 Bob Anderson 33 Joe Dawkins

BRONCOS DEFENSE

LE... 87 Richard Jackson 65 Lloyd Voss
 LT... 70 Paul Smith 76 Tom Domres
 RT... 55 Pete Duranko 76 Tom Domres
 RE... 77 Lyle Alzado 65 Lloyd Voss
 LLB... 58 Bill McKoy 83 Tom Graham
 MLB... 52 Fred Forsberg 57 Bob Geddes 53 Ken Criter
 RLB... 54 Chip Myrtle 51 Mike Simone
 LC... 41 Leroy Mitchell 29 Bill West
 RC... 21 Randy Montgomery 29 Bill West
 LS... 20 Charles Greer 28 Cornell Gordon
 RS... 26 George Saines 28 Cornell Gordon

BRONCOS SPECIALISTS

Punters: 42 Bill Van Heusen 11 Bob Anderson
 Kickoffs: 15 Jim Turner
 Place Kicker: 15 Jim Turner
 Holder: 13 Don Horn
 Punt Returns: 36 Bill Thompson 20 Charles Greer
 Kickoff Returns: 36 Bill Thompson 21 Randy Montgomery

OILERS DEFENSE

LE... 79 Pat Holmes 91 Greg Sampson
 LT... 78 Mike Tilleman 7 Leo Brooks
 RT... 82 Ron Billingsley
 RE... 65 Elvin Bethea 88 Allen Aldridge
 LLB... 85 Floyd Rice 59 Phil Croyle
 MLB... 58 Ron Pritchard 52 Garland Boyette
 RLB... 90 George Webster 59 Phil Croyle
 LC... 19 Alexander White
 RC... 33 Benny Johnson
 LS... 29 Ken Houston 48 Bob Atkins
 RS... 25 John Charles 48 Bob Atkins

OILERS OFFENSE

WR... 18 Charlie Joiner 81 Jim Beirne 20 Rhett Dawson
 LT... 66 Tom Funchess 74 Gene Ferguson 77 Council
 LG... 60 Tom Regner Rudolph
 C... 50 Guy Murdock 51 Calvin Hunt
 RG... 64 Ron Saul 69 Solomon Freelon
 RT... 63 Levert Carr 74 Gene Ferguson
 TE... 89 Alvin Reed
 WR... 00 Ken Burrough 20 Rhett Dawson
 QB... 7 Dan Pastorini 16 Kelly Cochrane 14 Jim Fassel
 RB... 15 Al Johnson 34 Willie Rodgers
 RB... 39 Robert Holmes 32 Ward Walsh 30 Hoyle Granger

OILERS SPECIALISTS

Punter: 7 Dan Pastorini
 Placements: 11 Mark Moseley 7 Dan Pastorini
 Holder: 15 Al Johnson 7 Dan Pastorini 29 Ken Houston
 Punt Returns: 15 Al Johnson 40 Lewis Jolley
 Kickoff Returns: 34 Willie Rodgers 39 Robert Holmes

OILERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

00 Ken Burrough, WR
 7 Pastorini, QB
 11 Moseley, K
 14 Fassel, QB
 15 A. Johnson, RB
 16 Cochrane, QB
 18 Joiner, WR
 19 Alexander, CB
 20 Dawson, WR
 25 Charles, S
 29 Houston, S
 30 Granger, RB
 32 Walsh, RB
 33 B. Johnson, CB
 34 Rodgers, RB
 39 Holmes, RB
 48 Atkins, S
 50 Murdock, C
 51 Hunt, C
 52 Boyette, LB
 58 Pritchard, LB
 59 Croyle, LB
 60 Regner, G
 63 Carr, T
 64 Saul, G
 65 Bethea, DE
 66 Funchess, T
 69 Freelon, G
 73 Brooks, DT
 74 Ferguson, T
 77 Rudolph, DT
 78 Tilleman, DT
 79 Holmes, DE
 81 Beirne, WR
 82 Billingsley, DT
 85 Rice, LB
 88 Aldridge, DE
 89 Reed, TE
 90 Webster, LB
 91 Sampson, DE

OFFICIALS: Referee: Dick Jorgensen (60); Umpire: Walt Parker (41); Head Linesman: Ed Marion (26); Line Judge: Bob Beeks (59);
 Back Judge: Bob Rice (80); Field Judge: Joe Gonzales (54).

DENVER BRONCOS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age.	Pro Yrs.	College
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB	6-2	210	24	3	No. Texas St.
11	Anderson, Bob	RB	6-0	208	25	3	Colorado
12	Johnson, Charley	QB	6-1	200	34	12	New Mexico State
13	Horn, Don	QB	6-2	195	27	6	San Diego St.
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	205	31	9	Utah St.
16	Ernst, Mike*	QB	6-1	190	22	1	Cal State-Fullerton
20	Greer, Charles	S	6-0	205	26	5	Colorado
21	Montgomery, Randy	CB	5-11	182	25	3	Weber St.
22	Lynch, Fran	RB	6-1	205	26	6	Hofstra
26	Salmes, George	S	5-11	188	31	10	Michigan St.
28	Gordon, Cornell	S	6-0	187	31	8	No. Carolina
29	West, Bill	CB	5-10	185	24	1	Tenn. St.
33	Dawkins, Joe	RB	6-2	223	24	3	Wisconsin
35	Turner, Clem*	RB	6-1	236	25	4	Cincinnati
36	Thompson, Bill*	CB	6-1	201	25	4	Maryland St.
41	Mitchell, Leroy	CB	6-1	190	28	5	Texas Southern
42	Van Heusen, Bill	WR-K	6-1	200	26	5	Maryland
44	Little, Floyd	RB	5-10	196	30	6	Syracuse
47	Harris, Tony*	WR	6-2	189	24	2	Toledo
50	Maples, Bobby	C	6-3	250	29	8	Baylor
51	Simone, Mike	LB	6-0	210	22	1	Stanford
52	Forsberg, Fred	LB	6-1	235	28	4	Washington
53	Criter, Ken	LB	5-11	223	25	4	Wisconsin
54	Myrtle, Chip	LB	6-2	225	27	6	Maryland
55	Duranko, Pete	DE	6-2	250	28	5	Notre Dame
57	Geddes, Bob	LB	6-2	240	26	1	UCLA
58	McKoy, Bill	LB	6-3	235	24	3	Purdue
59	Kaminski, Larry	C	6-2	245	27	7	Purdue
61	Lyons, Tommy*	G	6-2	230	24	2	Georgia
64	Schnitker, Mike	G	6-3	245	25	4	Colorado
65	Voss, Lloyd	DT	6-4	255	30	9	Nebraska
67	Goeddeke, George	G	6-3	253	27	6	Notre Dame
68	Jackson, Larron	G	6-3	270	23	2	Missouri
70	Smith, Paul	DT	6-3	256	27	5	New Mexico
74	Current, Mike	T	6-4	274	27	6	Ohio St.
76	Domres, Tom	DT	6-3	260	26	5	Wisconsin
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	252	23	2	Yankton
78	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	24	2	So. California
80	Simmons, Jerry	WR	6-0	190	29	8	Bethune-Cookman
81	Masters, Billy	TE	6-5	240	28	6	LSU
82	Harrison, Dwight	WR	6-2	178	24	2	Texas A & I
83	Graham, Tom	LB	6-2	236	22	1	Oregon
84	Sherman, Rod	WR	6-0	190	27	6	So. California
86	Krieg, Jim*	WR	5-9	172	23	1	Washington
87	Jackson, Richard	DE	6-3	255	31	7	Southern..U.
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	22	1	Houston

*Future List

HEAD COACH: John Ralston

ASSISTANTS: Max Coley, Joe Collier, Dick Coury, Jerry Frei, Bob Gambold, Myrel Moore, Richard Ulrich.

HOUSTON OILERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Yrs.	College
00	Ken Burrough	WR	6-4	210	24	3	Texas Southern
7	Dan Pastorini	QB	6-3	198	23	2	Santa Clara
11	Mark Moseley	K	5-11½	203	24	3	Stephen F. Austin
14	Jim Fassel	QB	6-1	210	23	1	Long Beach St.
15	Albert Johnson	RB	6-0	200	22	1	Cincinnati
16	Kelly Cochran	QB	6-2	215	22	1	Miami (Florida)
18	Charlie Joiner	WR	5-11	188	25	4	Grambling
19	Willie Alexander	CB	6-3	195	23	2	Alcorn A & M
20	Rhett Dawson	WR	6-1	188	24	1	Florida State
25	John Charles	S	6-0	200	28	6	Purdue
29	Ken Houston	S	6-3	196	28	6	Prairie View
30	Hoyle Granger	RB	6-1	225	28	7	Mississippi State
32	Ward Walsh	RB	6-0	200	23	2	Colorado
33	Benny Johnson	CB	5-11	180	24	3	J. C. Smith
34	Willie Rodgers	RB	6-0	205	24	1	Kentucky State
39	Robert Holmes	RB	5-9	220	27	5	Southern
48	Bob Atkins	S	6-3	210	26	5	Grambling
50	Guy Murdock	C	6-2	240	22	1	Michigan
51	Calvin Hunt	C	6-3	240	25	2	Baylor
52	Garland Boyette	LB	6-1	235	32	9	Grambling
58	Ron Pritchard	LB	6-1	235	25	4	Arizona State
59	Phil Croyle	LB	6-2	223	25	2	California
60	Tom Regner	G	6-1	255	28	6	Notre Dame
63	Lever Carr	T	6-3	260	28	4	North Central College
64	Ron Saul	G	6-2	255	24	3	Michigan State
65	Elvin Bethea	DE	6-2	260	26	5	No. Carolina A & T
66	Tom Funchess	T	6-5	260	28	5	Jackson State
69	Stomon Freelon	G	6-1½	250	21	1	Grambling
73	Leo Brooks	DT	6-5½	255	25	3	Texas-Austin
74	Gene Ferguson	T	6-8	300	24	4	Norfolk State
77	Council Rudolph	DT	6-3	250	23	1	Kentucky St.
78	Mike Tilleman	DT	6-6½	282	28	7	Montana
79	Pat Holmes	DE	6-5	250	32	7	Texas Tech
81	Jim Belme	WR	6-2	195	26	5	Purdue
82	Ron Billingsley	DT	6-8	290	27	6	Wyoming
85	Floyd Rice	LB	6-4	223	23	2	Alcorn A & M
88	Allen Aldridge	DE	6-6	250	27	2	Prairie View
89	Alvin Reed	TE	6-5	230	28	6	Prairie View
90	George Webster	LB	6-4½	227	27	6	Michigan State
91	Greg Sampson	DE	6-6	260	22	1	Stanford

HEAD COACH: Bill Peterson.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Don Breaux, Dan Henning, King Hill, Joe Madro, Larry Peccatiello, Jackie Simpson, Jerry Smith.