

# AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER SHEET

## 1965 SEASON

The players listed below comprise the teams of the 1967 edition of the APBA American Football League. Some of these players performed at more than one position. This listing shows the lineups used most frequently during the 1965 season, upon which the 1967 edition is based. The frequency of their use at each position should be determined by the order in which they are listed at their positions.

### PLAYING BOARD CHANGES TO BE OBSERVED WHEN PLAYING AFL TEAMS ONLY

On the Long Pass section of the playing boards a total of only 6 points, instead of 8, between two defensive backs are required to lower the index.

On the Short Pass section of the playing boards the four defensive backs must total only 12, instead of 16, to lower the index.

If you should play NFL teams against AFL teams, the point requirements are unchanged as listed on the boards.

The American Football League provides for two-point conversions after touchdowns. If you want to try for two points, simply declare that you are not kicking and then make the play from the two yard line using the play cards as you would on any regular play from scrimmage.

### EASTERN DIVISION

#### BOSTON

**Offense Platoon**  
End: Colclough (EB)  
A. Graham  
Whalen  
Tackle: Yates KB, KO  
Oakes  
Neville  
Guard: Neighbors  
Long  
Center: Morris  
Quarterback: Parilli PB  
Yewcic PA  
Halfback: Burton OC, TA  
Cappelletti (EB) KA, KO  
Garrett OB, TC  
Fullback: Nance OC, TC  
Garron OC  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Dee  
Eisenhauer  
St. Jean  
Tackle: J. Hunt  
Antwine  
Middleguard: Buoniconti  
Linebacker: Addison  
Dukes OC  
Rudolph  
Halfback: Webb  
Cunningham OA, TB  
Shonta  
Safety: O'Hanley  
Hall

#### HOUSTON

**Offense Platoon**  
End: C. Frazier  
Wi. Frazier  
Tackle: Suggs  
Michael  
Evans  
Guard: Talamini  
Wittenborn  
Center: Wa. Frazier  
Quarterback: Blanda KA, KO, PB  
Trull  
Halfback: Burrell OC, TC  
Hennigan (EB)  
Fullback: Tolar  
Spikes KB, KO, OC  
B. Jackson OC  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Cutsinger  
Floyd  
Tackle: McFadin  
Husmann  
Appleton  
Middleguard: Cline  
Linebacker: J. Baker  
Brahm  
Maples  
Halfback: Banfield  
Hicks OC, TC  
Jancik OA, TA  
Safety: J. Norton PA  
Glick OC, TB  
Jaquess OB, TC

#### BUFFALO

**Offense Platoon**  
End: Ferguson  
P. Costa  
Rutkowski (EB) OC, TB  
Tackle: Barber  
Hudson  
O'Donnell  
Guard: Shaw  
Bemiller  
Center: Behrman  
Quarterback: Kemp KB  
Lamonica PB  
Halfback: Carlton  
Roberson (EB) OB  
Smith  
Fullback: Joe  
Gogolak KO, KA  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: McDole  
Day  
Tackle: Dunaway  
Sestak  
Meredith  
Middleguard: H. Jacobs  
Linebacker: Tracey  
Stratton  
Maguire PA  
Halfback: Byrd TA  
Edgerson  
Warner OA, TC  
Safety: Clarke TC  
Saimes

#### NEW YORK

**Offense Platoon**  
End: B. Turner OA TC  
Sauer OC  
Mackey  
Tackle: W. Hill  
Plunkett  
Guard: DeLuca  
Herman  
Ficca  
Center: Hudock  
Quarterback: Namath  
Taliaferro KB  
J. Turner KO, KA  
Halfback: Mathis  
Maynard (EB)  
Carson OB, TC  
Fullback: Snell  
Johnson PA  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Philbin  
Biggs  
Tackle: Rochester  
J. Harris  
Wilder  
Middleguard: McDaniel PB  
Linebacker: R. Baker  
Grantham  
Halfback: West TB  
Abruzzese OC  
Gordon  
Safety: Paulson  
Baird OC, TA

### WESTERN DIVISION

#### DENVER

**Offense Platoon**  
End: L. Taylor  
Dixon OC  
Barry OB, TA  
Tackle: Bernet  
Danenhauer  
Breitenstein KB  
Guard: McCullough  
Center: Kubala  
Sturm  
Quarterback: McCormick PB  
Slaughter  
Halfback: Hayes OC  
Scarpitto (EB) PA  
Haynes OA, TB  
Fullback: Gilchrist  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Cooke  
Moore  
Leetzow  
Tackle: H. R. Jacobs  
Janerette  
Middleguard: Hopkins  
Linebacker: Erlanson  
Bramlett  
Halfback: Brown  
Griffin  
N. Wilson  
Farr  
Safety: McGeever  
Gonsoulin  
Kroner KO, KA

#### OAKLAND

**Offense Platoon**  
End: Powell  
Herock  
Tackle: Svihus  
Schuh  
Guard: Rice  
Hawkins  
Center: J. Otto  
Quarterback: Flores PB  
Wood  
Halfback: Daniels  
Bilemickoff (EB)  
Todd OA  
Mingo KO, KB (No PAT)  
Fullback: Miller  
Hagberg OC, TB  
Mercer KO, KA, PA  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Lassiter  
Davidson  
Tackle: Birdwell  
D. Costa  
Mirich  
Middleguard: Matsos  
Budness  
Linebacker: J. Williamson  
G. Otto  
Halfback: McCloughan  
Grayson OC  
Safety: Powers  
Williams  
Gibson OB, TA

#### KANSAS CITY

**Offense Platoon**  
End: Burford  
Arbanas  
O. Taylor  
Brooker KO, KA  
Tackle: Tyrer  
D. Hill  
Guard: Budde  
Marz  
Reynolds  
Center: Gilliam  
Quarterback: Dawson KB  
Beathard  
Halfback: McClinton  
F. Jackson (EB) OB, TB  
Coan OA  
J. Wilson KO, PA  
Fullback: M. Hill  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Mays  
Branch  
Tackle: Lothamer  
Buchanan  
Rosdahl  
Middleguard: Headrick  
Linebacker: Bell  
Holub  
Fraser KO, PB  
Halfback: F. Williamson  
Mitchell TA  
Safety: B. Hunt  
Robinson

#### SAN DIEGO

**Offense Platoon**  
End: D. Norton  
Kocourek  
MacKinnon OC  
Tackle: Wright  
Mix  
Guard: Sweeney  
Shea  
Park  
Center: Gruneisen  
Quarterback: Hadl PA  
Breaux  
Halfback: Lowe  
Alworth (EB)  
Fullback: Foster OB  
Lincoln KB, OC  
Travenio KO, KA  
**Defense Platoon**  
End: Faison  
Petrich  
DeLong  
Tackle: Gross  
Ladd  
Middleguard: Allen  
Linebacker: Redman PB  
Buncom  
Degen  
Halfback: Warren  
Duncan OA, TA  
Safety: K. Graham TB  
Whitehead PB  
D. Harris OC, TC

EB — Flanker Back. Plays offensive halfback, but does not carry ball. Pass receiver only.

PA — used most frequently for punting. PB — also punts.

KA — kicks extra points and field goals. KB — reserve place kicker. KO — usually kicks-off.

OA — returns most kick-offs, place at left halfback position when receiving kick-offs. OB — use at right halfback on kick-offs and at left halfback when OA is injured. OC — also used on kick-off return platoon.

TA — returns most punts, place at left safety position when receiving punts.

TB — use at right safety on punts and at left safety when TA is injured. TC — also used on punt return platoon.

Use KA or KB for kicking-off unless a KO is specified or if you have a personal choice.

If the player who does the punting or the place-kicking is not a back, he must be placed at the fullback position for the kick play. The quarterback holds the ball on all place kicks unless he is the kicker, in which case the fullback holds it. On kick-offs the kicker may be at any of the eleven defense positions.

Do not use a player at a position not specified on his card unless injuries make it impossible to field both platoons otherwise. A player may be used on both platoons if necessary or if customary. Defensive backfield players whose cards show to offense position may be used to return punts and kick-offs but not from scrimmage on the offense. They must have specific kick return symbols as shown above, of course. Occasionally a player may have a bare offense or defense rating along with a specific position rating. The unspecified rating is used only on those single plays when the player is changed from one platoon to another due to a fumble, interception, etc.