

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER SHEET

1967 SEASON

The players listed below comprise the teams of the 1969 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 1967 season, upon which the 1969 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: Whalen
A. Graham
Tackle: Oakes
Neville
Guard: Long
St. Jean
Canale KB, KO
Center: Morris
Quarterback: Parilli PB
Trull
Halfback: Garron OC
Cappelletti (EB) KA, KO
Bellino OB, TB
Fullback: Nance
Swanson PA
Defense Platoon
End: Eisenhauer
Dee
Fussell
Tackle: J. Hunt
Antwine
Mangum
Middleguard: Buoniconti
Linebacker: Addison
Satcher
Philpott
Halfback: L. Mitchell
Charles
J. Cunningham OA, TA
Safety: Shonta
Webb

BUFFALO

Offense Platoon
End: S. Costa
Powell
Masters
Tackle: Barber
R. Hudson
R. Cunningham
Guard: Shaw
O'Donnell
Center: Bemiller
Quarterback: Kemp KB
Flores
Halfback: Lincoln KB
Dubenion (EB)
Bivins OA
Fullback: Carlton
Defense Platoon
End: McDole
Prudhomme
Meredith
Tackle: Dunaway
Sestak
Middleguard: Schottenheimer
Mercer KA, PB, KO
Linebacker: Tracey
Stratton
Maguire PA
Halfback: Edgerston TC
Byrd TA
King OB, TB
Safety: Janik PB
Saimes

WESTERN DIVISION

DENVER

Offense Platoon
End: Bear
Crabtree OC, TC
Tackle: Brunelli
Brettenstein KB
Guard: Goeddeke
Matson
Park
Center: Kaminski
Quarterback: Tensi PB
Le Clair
Halfback: Little OA, TA
Denson (EB)
C. Mitchell OB
Scarpitto (EB) PA
Fullback: Hayes OC
Hickey
Humphreys KA, KO
Defense Platoon
End: Mirich
Jackson
Tackle: Inman
D. Costa
Middleguard: Huard
Linebacker: C. Cunningham
Myrtle
Richter
Halfback: Sellers OC, TB
N. Wilson OC
Safety: L. Wright
Sykes
Lentz

KANSAS CITY

Offense Platoon
End: Arbanos
Burford
Tackle: Tyrer
D. Hill
Guard: Budde
Reynolds
Merz
Center: W. W. Frazier
Quarterback: Dawson KB
Halfback: Garrett TB
O. Taylor (EB)
Coon OB
N. Smith OA, TA
Stenerud KA, KO
Fullback: McClinton PB
J. Wilson PA, KO
Defense Platoon
End: Mays
Hurst
Tackle: Ladd
Buchanan
Lathamer
Middleguard: Lynch
Linebacker: Bell
Abell
Halub
Halfback: F. Smith
Thomas TC
W. Mitchell
Safety: B. Hunt
Robinson TC

HOUSTON

Offense Platoon
End: C. Frazier
L. Taylor
Tackle: Suggs
Hines KB, KO
Guard: Talamini
Bishop
Wittenborn KA, KO
Regner
Center: Maples PB
Quarterback: Beathard
Davis
Halfback: Campbell OC
Burrell TC
Blanks TC
Fullback: Granger
Defense Platoon
End: Holmes
Marshall
Tackle: Parker
G. Rice
Sith
Middleguard: Boyette
Linebacker: Underwood
Webster
Brabham
Halfback: Hicks
Farr OC
Jancik OA, TA
Safety: Houston OC
J. Norton PA
Moore OB, TB

MIAMI

Offense Platoon
End: Clancy
Mareau KB
Tackle: M. Williams PB
Evans
Guard: Neighbors
K. Rice
Woodson
Center: Goode
Quarterback: Griese KB
R. Norton
Halfback: Auer OA, TA
Twilley (EB)
Seiple PA
Fullback: S. Mitchell OC
Price
Defense Platoon
End: Cooke
Branch
Tackle: Richardson
Jacobs
Zecher
Middleguard: McDaniel PB
Linebacker: Erlanson
Bramlett
Halfback: Warren
Westmoreland
Lusteg KA, KO
Safety: Petrella
Neff OB, TB
West

OAKLAND

Offense Platoon
End: Cannon
Miller
Tackle: Svihus
Schuh
Guard: Upshaw KO
Hawkins
Kruise
Center: J. Otto
Quarterback: Lamonica
Blanda KA, PB, KO
Halfback: Daniels
Bilemickoff (EB)
Banaszak
Fullback: Dixon
Defense Platoon
End: Lassiter
Davidson
Oats
Tackle: Keating
Birdwell
Middleguard: Connors
Linebacker: Laskey
G. Otto
Williamson
Halfback: McClaughan
Brown
Eischeid PA, KB, KO
Safety: H. Williams
Powers TC
Grayson OA, TB
Bird OB, TA

SAN DIEGO

Offense Platoon
End: W. Frazier
Garrison
Tackle: Mix
E. Wright
Owens
Guard: Sweeney
Kimer
Center: Grunisen
Quarterback: Hadl PB
Stephenson
Halfback: Post OB
Alworth (EB) KB
Fullback: Hubbert
Foster
Defense Platoon
End: Day
DeLong
Billingsley
Tackle: Appleton
Ridge
Griffin
Middleguard: Redman PA
Allen
Linebacker: Buncom
Staggs
Van Raaphorst KA, KO
Halfback: Beauchamp
Duncan OC, TA
Talbert OA
Safety: K. Graham TB
Whitehead PB

NEW YORK

Offense Platoon
End: Lammons
Sauer
Tackle: W. Hill
Plunkett
Guard: Rasmussen
Herman
Center: Schmitt
Quarterback: Namath
Turner KA, PB, KO
Halfback: Boozer OB
Maynard (EB)
Johnson PA
Fullback: Snell
Malhis
Smolinski OC

EASTERN DIVISION

Defense Platoon
End: Biggs KO
Philbin
Rondall
Tackle: Rochester
J. Harris
Wildner
Middleguard: Atkinson
Linebacker: Baker
Grantham
Halfback: Sample KB
Gordon
Beverly
Safety: Baird TA
J. Hudson
Christy OA, TB

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. USE ONLY THESE DESIGNATED PLAYERS IN THE DEEP POSITIONS ON KICKS.

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 no offense position may be used to return punts and kick-offs only if designated kick return men are not available, 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., or if he is inserted in the lineup to either kick or return a kick.