

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTER SHEET

1968 SEASON

The players listed below comprise the teams of the 1970 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 1968 season, upon which the 1970 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.

ALL THE PLAYING BOARD RULES APPLY EQUALLY TO THE AFL TEAMS AS THEY DO TO THE NFL.

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
 Murphy
 Scarpitto PB
 Cappelletti KA, KO
Tackle: Funches
 Neville
 Long
Guard: Canale KB, KO
 St. Jean
Center: Morris
Quarterback: T. Sherman
 Tallaferro
Halfback: Gamble OC
 Marsh (EB) OC
Fullback: Nance
 Swanson PA

Defense Platoon
 End: D. Byrd
 Eisenhower
Tackle: J. Hunt
 Antwine
Middleguard: Buoniconti
Linebacker: Philpott
 Satcher
 Williamson
Halfback: L. Mitchell
 D. Johnson OC, TC
 W. Johnson OB, TB
 Porter OA, TA
Safety: Charles
 Webb

HOUSTON

Offense Platoon
 End: Reed
 Beirne
 Walker KA, KO
Tackle: Suggs
 Hines KB
Guard: Regner
 Bishop
Center: Moples PB
Quarterback: Beathard
 Trull
Halfback: Campbell
 Haik (EB)
 Blanks TB
Fullback: Granger
 Hopkins OC

Defense Platoon
 End: J. Holmes
 Cutsinger
 Bethea
Tackle: Parker
 G. Rice
Middleguard: Boyette
Linebacker: Webster
 Underwood
 Barnes
Halfback: Farr
 Carwell OB, TA
 Moore OA, TC
Safety: Houston OC
 Hicks
 J. Norton PA

BUFFALO

Offense Platoon
 End: S. Costa OC
 Trapp TC
Tackle: Barber
 R. Cunningham
Guard: Shaw
 Kalsu
Center: Bemiller
 Kindig
Quarterback: Darragh
 Rutkowski OB, TB, KB, KO
Halfback: M. Anderson OA
 Moses (EB)
Fullback: Cappadona
 McDermott OC
 Alford KA, KO

Defense Platoon
 End: McDole
 Day
Tackle: Dunaway
 Sestak
Middleguard: H. E. Jacobs
Linebacker: Guidry
 Stratton
 Schottenheimer
 Maguire PA
Halfback: Edgerson
 G. Byrd TC
Safety: Janik PB
 Salmes
 J. Pitts
 Clarke TA

MIAMI

Offense Platoon
 End: Moreau KB
 Noonan
 Seiple PA
Tackle: Crusan
 Evans
Guard: Williams PB
 Neighbors
Center: Goode
Quarterback: Griese
 R. Norton
Halfback: Klick OC
 Twilley (EB)
 Milton (EB) OA, TB
Fullback: Csonka
 S. Mitchell

Defense Platoon
 End: Fernandez
 Branch
 Woodson
Tackle: Nomina
 H. R. Jacobs KO
Middleguard: Emanuel
Linebacker: Edmunds
 Bramlett
 Keyes KA, KO
Halfback: J. Warren OB, TC
 Westmoreland
 Neff OC, TA
Safety: R. Anderson OC, TC, PB
 W. West
 Petrella

WESTERN DIVISION

CINCINNATI

Offense Platoon
 End: Trumpy
 McVea OA
Tackle: Wright
 Fest
Guard: Middendorf
 Matson
 Perreault
Center: R. Johnson
Quarterback: Stofa
 M. Warren
Halfback: P. Robinson OC, TC
 R. Sherman (EB) KB
 E. Johnson OB, TA
Fullback: Smiley
 Banks OC
 Livingston KA, PA, KO

Defense Platoon
 End: Griffin
 Gunner
 Randall
Tackle: A. Rice
 Staley
Middleguard: Headrick
Linebacker: A. Beauchamp
 Buncom
 McClure
Halfback: F. Smith PB
 King TC
 C. Frazier
Safety: Phillips OC, TB
 R. Hunt

KANSAS CITY

Offense Platoon
 End: Arbanas
 F. Pitts
 N. Smith OA, TA
Tackle: Tyrer
 D. Hill
Guard: Budde
 Moorman
Center: Halub
Quarterback: Dawson KB
 Lee PB
Halfback: M. Garrett TC
 Richardson (EB)
 Wilson PA, KO
 Stenerud KA, KO
Fullback: R. Holmes
 Hayes

Defense Platoon
 End: Mays KO
 A. Brown
Tackle: Lothamer
 Buchanan
 Ladd
Middleguard: Lanier
Linebacker: Bell
 J. Lynch
 Abell
Halfback: Sellers OB, TB
 Thomas
 W. Mitchell TC
Safety: Kearney OC
 J. Robinson TC

DENVER

Offense Platoon
 End: Beer
 Denson
 Van Heusen TC, PA
Tackle: Brunelli
 Current PB
 Dickey
Guard: Goeddeke
 Young
Center: Kaminski
Quarterback: Briscoe
 Tensi
Halfback: F. Little OA, TA
 Crabtree (EB) OC
Fullback: F. Lynch
 Ford

Defense Platoon
 End: Jackson
 Duranko
 P. Smith
Tackle: D. Costa KB
 Inman
Middleguard: Huard
Linebacker: C. Cunningham
 Forsberg
 Myrtle
Halfback: Greer OC, TB
 D. Garrett OC
 Howfield KA, KO
Safety: Jaquess OC, TC
 Oberg
 Hollamon OB, TC

OAKLAND

Offense Platoon
 End: Cannon
 Wells
 Miller
Tackle: Svihus
 Schuh
Guard: Upshaw KO
 Harvey
 Hawkins
Center: J. Otto
Quarterback: Lamonica
 Blanda KA, PB, KO
Halfback: C. Smith OB, TC
 Biletnikoff (EB)
 Banaszak
Fullback: Dixon

Defense Platoon
 End: Lassiter
 Davidson
Tackle: Birdwell
 Oats
 Dotson
Middleguard: Connors
Linebacker: Oliver
 G. Otto
 Benson
Halfback: G. Atkinson OA, TA
 W. Brown
 Eischeid KB, PA, KO
Safety: Powers TC
 Grayson
 Bird TB

NEW YORK**Offense Platoon**

End: Lammons
 Sauer
 J. Johnson PA, KO
Tackle: W. Hill
 Walton
Guard: Talamini
 Herman
 Rasmussen
Center: Schmitt
Quarterback: Namath
 J. Turner KA, PB, KO
Halfback: Boozer
 Moynard (EB)
 Mathis
 R. Turner (EB) OB
Fullback: Snell OC

Defense Platoon

End: Philbin
 Biggs KB
Tackle: Rochester
 Elliott
Middleguard: A. Atkinson
Linebacker: Baker
 Grantham
 Crane
Halfback: Sample KB
 Beverly
 Christy OA, TB
 Gordon
Safety: Hudson TC
 Baird TA

SAN DIEGO**Offense Platoon**

End: MacKinnon
 Garrison
 W. Frazier
Tackle: Owens
 Mix
Guard: Kirner
 Sweeney
 L. Little
Center: Gruneisen
Quarterback: Hadl PB
 Brittenum
Halfback: Post OB
 Alworth (EB) KB
 R. Smith OC, TC
Fullback: Foster
 Partee KA, PA, KO

Defense Platoon

End: Ridge
 DeLong
 Billingsley
Tackle: Washington
 Appleton
Middleguard: Allen
 Fetherston
Linebacker: Staggs
 Erlandson
Halfback: Howard
 Duncan OA, TA
 Tolbert
Safety: Graham TB
 J. Beauchamp

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.