



PLAYERS

**1997 SEASON STRAT-O-MATIC 30 TEAM FOOTBALL ROSTERS  
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**



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<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>BUFFALO</u>	<u>CINCINNATI</u>	<u>DENVER</u>	<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>	<u>JACKSONVILLE</u>	<u>KANSAS CITY</u>	<u>MIAMI</u>
Alexander, D.	Cline, T.	Battaglia, M.	Brister, B.	Bailey, A.	Brown, D.	Allen, M.	Abdul-Jabbar, K.
Byner, E.	Collins, T.	Bieniemy, E.	Carswell, D.	Crockett, Z.	Brunell, M.	Anders, K.	Drayton, T.
Cotton, K.	Early, Q.	Blake, J.	Davis, T.	Dawkins, S.	Hallock, T.	Bennett, D.	Erickson, C.
Graham, J.	Holmes, D.	Carter, K.	Elway, J.	Dilger, K.	Jackson, W.	Dawson, L.	Jordan, C.
Green, E.	Johnson, L.	Dillon, C.	Green, W.	Faulk, M.	Johnson, R.	Gannon, R.	Marino, D.
Jackson, M.	Moulds, E.	Dunn, D.	Griffith, H.	Groce, C.	Jones, D.	Gonzalez, T.	McDuffie, O.J.
Kinchen, B.	Reed, A.	Esiason, B.	Hebron, V.	Harbaugh, J.	Matthews, S.	Grbac, E.	McPhail, J.
Lewis, J.	Reese, J.	Graham, S.	Jeffers, P.	Harrison, M.	McCardell, K.	Hill, G.	Parmalee, B.
Morris, B.	Riemersma, J.	Hundon, J.	Loville, D.	Holcomb, K.	Means, N.	Hughes, D.	Perriman, B.
Roe, J.	Smith, A.	McGee, T.	McCaffrey, E.	Justin, P.	Mitchell, P.	Popson, T.	Perry, E.
Testaverde, V.	Thomas, T.	Milne, B.	Sharpe, S.	Pollard, M.	Shelton, D.	Rison, A.	Pritchett, S.
Yarborough, R.	Tindale, T.	Pickens, C.	Smith, D.	Stablein, B.	Smith, J.	Vanover, T.	Spikes, I.
Zeier, E.	Van Pelt, A.	Scott, D.	Smith, R.	Warren, L.	Stewart, J.	Walker, D.	Thomas, L.

  

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Bledsoe, D.	Anderson, R.	Aska, J.	Bettis, J.	Brown, G.	Blades, B.	Davis, W.
Brisby, V.	Baxter, F.	Brown, T.	Blackwell, W.	Craver, A.	Broussard, S.	George, E.
Brown, T.	Brady, K.	Davison, J.	Bruener, M.	Everett, J.	Crumpler, C.	
Byars, K.	Chrebet, W.	Dudley, R.	Hawkins, C.	Fletcher, T.	Fauria, C.	Krieg, D.
Coates, B.	Foley, G.	Fenner, D.	Johnson, C.	Gardner, C.	Friesz, J.	Lewis, R.
Gash, S.	Graham, J.	George, J.	Jones, G.	Hartley, F.	Galloway, J.	
Glenn, T.	Johnson, K.	Hall, T.	Lester, T.		Kitna, J.	McNair, S.
Grier, M.	Johnson, L.	Jett, J.	Lyons, M.	Jones, C.	McKnight, J.	Ritchey, J.
Jefferson, S.	Murrell, A.	Kaufman, N.	McAfee, F.	Jones, F.	Moon, W.	Roan, M.
Martin, C.	Neal, L.	Klingler, D.	Stewart, K.	Martin, T.	Pritchard, M.	Russell, D.
Meggett, D.	O'Donnell, N.	Shedd, K.	Thigpen, Y.	Metcalfe, E.	Smith, L.	Sanders, C.
Purnell, L.	Sowell, J.	Truitt, O.	Tomczak, M.	Still, B.	Strong, M.	Thomas, R.
Zolak, S.	Ward, D.	Williams, H.	Witman, J.	Whelihan, C.	Warren, C.	Wycheck, F.

**MISCELLANEOUS RULES**

On defense, linebackers must be blitzing in order to be credited with a sack. On offense, blocking backs cannot run the ball unless playing in a two or three back offense. They must then play the fullback position. In a 3-4 defense substitutes designated as linebacker may play both inside and outside linebacker. In all two running back formations, the blocking back is the running back not carrying the ball or who is not the intended pass receiver. If the quarterback carries the ball the blocking back is the higher rated blocker.

In the three wide receiver, one running back formation all references to blocking back should be made to running back instead. Due to the numerous injuries that occurred in the 1997 NFL Football season, to insure realism we suggest that you adhere closely to the number of rushing and passing attempts by each player.

On the specialist cards, to better reflect a teams's ability, some team's have combined statistics for certain sections. On the specialist card penalty section, please note that a star has been substituted for an asterisk on all readings of offsides and opponent offsides. Also on the elementary defense cards, please note that a star has been substituted for the delta on all sack readings. Also note that LG has been used instead of long gain on all receiver cards.

ABBREVIATIONS - LG = Long Gain SG = Short Gain TE = Tight End

Please be advised that there are 10 names missing from this year's card set. They are Jerry Ball-Det DLT, Tiki Barber-NY (NFC) HB, Dexter Coakley-Dall RLB, Jim Druckenmiller-SF QB, Warrick Dunn-TB HB, Stan Humphries-SD QB, Edward Jasper-Phil DT, Joey Kent-Tenn WR, Derrick Mason-Tenn WR-KR, and Jerome Woods-KC FS. Please do not start players designated as substitutes. Use them only in special situations. In most cases these would be pass situations.

**INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF X ROLL**

**RECEIVER FUMBLES**

When the reading receiver comes up, roll all 4 dice instead of 2 dice to see if pass is completed. If pass is completed and black die reading is X, a fumble may occur (**this is in place of a possible penalty - a penalty can only occur on first roll**). Refer to rolled white die number to see if a fumble has occurred. You would look at Receiver and QB Fumble Rating found at the bottom of the Offensive Team Rating card. For example, if a team has a fumble rating of 1-3 and a white die reading of 2 occurs, the team has fumbled. A white die number of 4, 5 or 6 would not yield a fumble. If a fumble occurs, roll 2 dice to see who has recovered it (game's past rule applies).

**SACK FUMBLE**

If a sack occurs, roll all 4 dice again. The red dice total will yield your loss. For example, if the red dice total 11, there is an 11 yard loss on the sack. If an X comes up on the black die (as it is the second roll, no penalty can occur) a possible fumble may occur. Refer to rolled white die number to see if a fumble has occurred. You would look at the receiver and QB Fumble Rating found on the bottom of the Offensive Team Rating card. For example, if a team has a fumble rating of 1-3 and a white die reading of 2 occurs, the team has fumbled. A white die number of 4, 5 or 6 would not yield a fumble. If a fumble occurs, roll 2 dice to see who has recovered it (game's past rule applies). There are no more automatic 9 yard losses. This rule applies to both advanced and super advanced play (rule 4 and rule 8).



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Carter, P.	Anderson, J.	Beuerlein, S.	Allred, J.	Aikman, T.	Boyd, T.	Bono, S.	Carter, C.
Case, S.	Chandler, C.	Biakabutuka, T.	Autry, D.	Bjornson, E.	Chryplewicz, P.	Brooks, R.	Cunningham, R.
Centers, L.	Christian, B.	Carrier, M.	Carter, T.	Davis, B.	Metzelaars, P.	Chmura, M.	DeLong, G.
Edwards, A.	Emanuel, B.	Carruth, R.	Conway, C.	Garrett, J.	Milburn, G.	Davis, T.	Evans, C.
Gedney, C.	Graziani, T.	Collins, K.	Engram, B.	Irvin, M.	Mitchell, S.	Favre, B.	Glover, A.
Graham, K.	Green, H.	Greene, S.	Harris, R.	Johnston, D.	Moore, H.	Freeman, A.	Goodwin, H.
McElroy, L.	Hanspard, B.	Ismail, R.	Jennings, K.	LaFleur, D.	Morton, J.	Hayden, A.	Hoard, L.
McWilliams, J.	Haynes, M.	Johnson, A.	Kramer, E.	Miller, A.	Reich, F.	Henderson, W.	Johnson, B.
Moore, Rob	Kinchen, T.	Lane, F.	Mirer, R.	Smith, E.	Rivers, R.	Jervey, T.	Palmer, D.
Moore, Ron	Kozlowski, B.	Mangum, K.	Penn, C.	Walker, H.	Sanders, B.	Levens, D.	Reed, J.
Plummer, J.	Mathis, T.	Mills, E.	Proehl, R.	Williams, Sh.	Schlesinger, C.	Mayes, D.	Smith, R.
Sanders, F.	Santiago, O.J.	Muhammad, M.	Salaam, R.	Williams, St.	Sloan, D.	Schroeder, B.	Walsh, C.
Smith, C.	West, E.	Walls, W.	Wetnight, R.	Wilson, W.	Vardell, T.	Thomason, J.	Williams, M.
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>ST. LOUIS</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	
Bates, M.	Alexander, K.	Detmer, T.	Banks, T.	Brohm, J.	Alstott, M.	Allen, T.	
Bender, W.		Dunn, J.	Bruce, I.	Clark, G.	Anthony, R.	Asher, J.	
Davis, T.	Brown, D.	Fryar, I.	Conwell, E.		Copeland, H.	Bowie, L.	
Farquhar, J.	Calloway, C.	Garner, C.	Crawford, K.	Edwards, M.	Dilfer, T.	Connell, A.	
Guilford, E.	Cross, H.	Hoying, B.	Heyward, C.	Floyd, W.		Davis, S.	
Hastings, A.	Kanell, D.	Johnson, J.	Jacoby, M.	Hearst, G.	Ellison, J.	Ellard, H.	
Hill, R.	Lane, E.	Lewis, C.	Kennison, E.	Jones, B.	Hape, P.	Frerotte, G.	
Hobert, B.	Patten, D.	Peete, R.	Laing, A.	Kirby, T.	Harris, J.	Hostetler, J.	
Nussmeier, D.	Pegram, E.	Solomon, F.	Lee, A.	Levy, C.	Moore, D.	Jenkins, J.	
Shuler, H.	Pierce, A.	Staley, D.	Moore, J.	Owens, T.	Rhett, E.	Mitchell, B.	
Smith, I.	Toomer, A.	Timpson, M.	Rypien, M.	Stokes, J.J.	Thomas, R.	Shepherd, L.	
Wuerffel, D.	Way, C.	Turner, K.	Small, T.	Uwaezuoke, I.	Walsh, S.	Thomas, C.	
Zellers, R.	Wheatley, T.	Watters, R.	Thompson, D.	Young, S.	Williams, K.	Westbrook, M.	

Below are listings indicating percentage of attempts a team rushed offensively (offensive rush percentage) and the percentage of attempts a team was rushed against defensively (defensive rush percentage).

	<b>Off.</b>	<b>Def.</b>		<b>Off.</b>	<b>Def.</b>		<b>Off.</b>	<b>Def.</b>
	<b>Rush %</b>	<b>Rush %</b>		<b>Rush %</b>	<b>Rush %</b>		<b>Rush %</b>	<b>Rush %</b>
Baltimore	40.3	44.0	Pittsburgh	54.1	40.1	Minnesota	43.9	43.0
Buffalo	41.6	47.4	San Diego	39.9	43.2	New Orleans	45.1	46.2
Cincinnati	45.1	47.1	Seattle	38.5	47.4	New York	50.7	39.9
Denver	48.7	40.1	Tennessee	54.5	41.7	Philadelphia	41.7	47.2
Indianapolis	43.5	47.2	Arizona	36.7	50.0	St. Louis	43.7	43.1
Jacksonville	45.5	44.0	Atlanta	45.1	42.6	San Francisco	52.4	40.7
Kansas City	50.2	42.4	Carolina	43.3	48.6	Tampa Bay	52.3	42.8
Miami	41.8	44.1	Chicago	43.4	45.0	Washington	43.9	48.0
New England	41.5	39.6	Dallas	41.7	50.0			
New York	41.3	44.5	Detroit	43.5	46.1	League Aver.	44.5	44.5
Oakland	38.0	47.4	Green Bay	45.5	42.3			

**RULE REVISION**

**TWO TIGHT ENDS, TWO WIDE RECEIVERS, ONE RUNNING BACK** - Replace one running back with a second tight end or blocking back. The opposing defensive right outside linebacker is responsible for covering the second tight end or blocking back. The remaining running back is designated as a fullback and is covered by the opposing defensive left outside linebacker. In addition the blocking back or second tight end's block ratings would be utilized for all readings of "offensive inside end" (left side) and blocking back (BB). If the blocking back or second tight end is the intended pass receiver and blocking back (BB) is the indicated pass blocker, an automatic sack occurs if there is an asterisk rated player on the defensive line of scrimmage. **There is no keying on running backs in this offense,** unless the defense is in a short yardage defense or the offense is within the opponent's 10 yard line. This rule revision supersedes the one found in the instruction book.

For those who want to switch from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defense or vice versa, please note the following rule addition: The switch in defense must be announced prior to the offensive coach's play selection and the defensive team must call a pass defense. Play would continue as normal except that in a running situation all readings on the defensive card requiring defensive ratings would result in the higher yardage figure being allowed. For example, a reading of DEF NT 0 or +5 would result in a 5 yard gain. In a pass situation, please refer to the applicable chart found to the right.

Please note that fumble chances for running backs are now different for guessed right and guessed wrong situations. Also fumble chances on advanced defensive run cards are different depending on how many men are in the zone.

<b>3-4</b>	<b>4-3</b>
<b>DEF</b>	<b>DEF</b>
1. DLE	1. DLE
2. SECOND	2. DLT
HIGH LB	3. DRT
3. DNT	4. DRE
4. HIGH LB	5. HIGH LB
5. DRE	6. *
6. *	