

# 1969 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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## 1969 American Football League

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New York Jets	10	4	0	.714	353	269
Houston Oilers	6	6	2	.500	278	279
Boston Patriots	4	10	0	.286	266	316
Buffalo Bills	4	10	0	.286	230	359
Miami Dolphins	3	10	1	.231	233	332

  

Western Division	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Oakland Raiders	12	1	1	.923	377	242
Kansas City Chiefs	11	3	0	.786	359	177
San Diego Chargers	8	6	0	.571	288	276
Denver Broncos	5	8	1	.385	297	344
Cincinnati Bengals	4	9	1	.308	280	367

Divisional Playoffs  
Kansas City 13, NY Jets 6;  
Oakland 56, Houston 7

AFL Championship: Kansas City 17, Oakland 7

### FIRST WEEK

#### DENVER 35, BOSTON 7 Sunday, September 14

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 43,769.

Boston	0	0	0	7	-	7
Denver	14	14	7	0	-	35

Denv-Smiley 1 run (Howfield kick)  
Denv-Smiley 17 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)  
Denv-Little 3 run (Howfield kick)  
Denv-Denson 9 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)  
Denv-Denson 3 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)  
Bos-Garrett 4 run (Cappelletti kick)

#### OAKLAND 21, HOUSTON 17 Sunday, September 14

At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 49,361.

Houston	0	3	7	7	-	17
Oakland	14	0	0	7	-	21

Oak-Smith 5 run (Blanda kick)  
Oak-Smith 5 run (Blanda kick)  
Hous-Granger 1 run (Gerela kick)  
Hous-FG Gerela 28  
Hous-Levias 15 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)  
Oak-Wells 64 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

#### KANSAS CITY 27, SAN DIEGO 9 Sunday, September 14

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 47,988.

Kansas City	3	10	7	7	-	27
San Diego	3	0	6	0	-	9

KC-FG Stenerud 35  
SD-FG Partee 50  
KC-Hayes 1 run (Stenerud kick)  
KC-FG Stenerud 17  
SD-Hadl 9 run (kick failed)  
KC-Taylor 55 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)  
KC Taylor 9 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

#### CINCINNATI 27, MIAMI 21

Sunday, September 14

At Nippert Stadium, attendance 25,335.

Miami	7	7	0	7	-	21
Cincinnati	7	14	6	0	-	27

Cin-Robinson 4 run (Muhlmann kick)  
Mia-Morris 105 kickoff return (Kremser kick)  
Cin-Crabtree 69 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
Cin-Crabtree 25 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
Cin-FG Muhlmann 21  
Cin-FG Muhlmann 21  
Mia-Kiick 3 run (Kremser kick)

#### NEW YORK 33, BUFFALO 19 Sunday, September 14

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 46,165.

New York	6	10	3	14	-	33
Buffalo	3	0	6	10	-	19

NY-FG J. Turner 9  
Buff-FG Alford 35  
NY-FG J. Turner 26  
NY-FG J. Turner 41  
NY-Maynard 60 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)  
NY-FG J. Turner 21  
Buff-Enyart 5 pass from Kemp (pass failed)  
Buff-Simpson 8 run (Alford kick)  
Buff-FG Alford 10  
NY-Snell 11 run (J. Turner kick)  
NY-Crane 23 interception return (J. Turner kick)

### SECOND WEEK

#### OAKLAND 20, MIAMI 17 Saturday, September 20

At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 50,277.

Miami	7	10	0	0	-	17
Oakland	7	10	0	3	-	20

Oak-Grayson 76 pass interception return (Blanda kick)  
Mia-Kiick 1 run (Kremser kick)  
Oak-FG Blanda 37  
Oak-Biletnikoff 13 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
Mia-Kiick 15 run (Kremser kick)  
Mia-FG Kremser 30  
Oak-FG Blanda 46

#### HOUSTON 17, BUFFALO 3 Sunday, September 21

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 40,146.

Houston	0	7	3	7	-	17
Buffalo	3	0	0	0	-	3

Buff-FG Alford 14  
Hous-Reed 12 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)  
Hous-FG Gerela 21  
Hous-Granger 1 run (Gerela kick)

#### KANSAS CITY 31, BOSTON 0 Sunday, September 21

At Boston College Alumni Field, attendance 22,002.

Kansas City	14	7	10	0	-	31
Boston	0	0	0	0	-	0

KC-Garrett 22 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)  
KC Taylor 16 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)  
KC-Garrett 4 run (Stenerud kick)  
KC-Holmes 1 run (Stenerud kick)  
KC-FG Stenerud 16

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## DENVER 21, NEW YORK 19

Sunday, September 21

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 50,583.

New York	13	0	0	6	-	19
Denver	0	14	0	7	-	21

NY-FG J. Turner 15

NY-Mathis 1 run (J. Turner kick)

NY-FG J. Turner 49

Denv-Little 1 run (Howfield kick)

Denv-Haffner 23 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Denv-Denson 41 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

NY-Boozer 3 run (pass failed)

## CINCINNATI 34, SAN DIEGO 20

Sunday, September 21

At Nippert Stadium, attendance 26,243.

San Diego	3	10	7	0	-	20
Cincinnati	7	10	14	3	-	34

SD-FG Partee 29

Cin-Cook 9 run (Muhlmann kick)

SD-Partee 14

Cin-FG Muhlmann 17

SD-Hubbert 2 run (Partee kick)

Cin-Thomas 9 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Trumpy 78 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

SD-Briggs fumble recovery in end zone (Partee kick)

Cin-Coslet 39 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 23

## THIRD WEEK

### CINCINNATI 24, KANSAS CITY 19

Sunday, September 28

At Nippert Stadium, attendance 27,812.

Kansas City	6	7	0	6	-	19
Cincinnati	7	3	0	14	-	24

KC-FG Stenerud 16

KC-FG Stenerud 41

Cin-Crabtree 17 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

KC-Richardson 11 pass from Lee (Stenerud kick)

Cin-FG Muhlmann 38

Cin-Trumpy 80 pass from Wyche (Muhlmann kick)

Cin-Phillips 10 run (Muhlmann kick)

KC-Hayes 10 run (kick failed)

### HOUSTON 22, MIAMI 10

Sunday, September 28

At Astrodome, attendance 41,086.

Miami	0	10	0	0	-	10
Houston	0	6	10	6	-	22

Mia-FG Kremser 17

Mia-Twilley 9 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 39

Hous-FG Gerela 17

Hous-Hopkins 6 run (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 17

Hous-FG Gerela 31

Hous-FG Gerela 30

### SAN DIEGO 34, NEW YORK 27

Sunday, September 28

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 54,042.

New York	0	10	3	14	-	27
San Diego	7	17	3	7	-	34

SD-Alworth 9 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)

SD-FG Partee 42

NY-Sauer 21 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

SD-Smith 5 run (Partee kick)

SD-Garrison 13 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)

NY-FG J. Turner 47

NY-FG J. Turner 37

SD-FG Partee 27

NY-Boozer 1 run (J. Turner kick)

SD-Garrison 29 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)

NY-Sauer 14 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

## OAKLAND 38, BOSTON 23

Sunday, September 28

At Boston College Alumni Field, attendance 19,069.

Oakland	7	3	21	7	-	38
Boston	13	0	0	10	-	23

Bos-Frazier 18 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Whalen 4 pass from Taliaferro (kick failed)

Oak-Wells 28 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 25

Oak-Biletnikoff 5 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Wells 55 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Dixon 31 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Todd 1 run (Blanda kick)

Bos-Garrett 1 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-FG Cappelletti 16

## FOURTH WEEK

### OAKLAND 20 MIAMI 20

Saturday, October 4

At Orange Bowl, attendance 35,614.

Oakland	3	0	7	10	-	20
Miami	10	0	7	3	-	20

Oak-FG Blanda 24

Mia-FG Kremser 36

Mia-Noonan 9 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)

Oak-Wells 15 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Mia-Kiick 3 run (Kremser kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 37

Oak-Biletnikoff 7 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Mia-FG Kremser 39

### SAN DIEGO 21, CINCINNATI 14

Saturday, October 4

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 52,748.

Cincinnati	7	0	7	0	-	14
San Diego	7	7	0	7	-	21

Cin-Thomas 16 run (Muhlmann kick)

SD-Hubbert 8 run (Partee kick)

SD-Hubbert 2 run (Partee kick)

Cin-Trumpy 62 pass from Wyche (Muhlmann kick)

SD-Hubbert 1 run (Partee kick)

### NEW YORK 23, BOSTON 14

Sunday, October 5

At Boston College Field, attendance 25,584.

New York	3	7	10	3	-	23
Boston	0	7	0	7	-	14

NY-FG J. Turner 16

Bos-Sellers 14 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

NY-Lammons 10 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

NY-Namath 4 run (J. Turner kick)

NY-FG J. Turner 24

NY-FG J. Turner 13

Bos-Nance 4 run (Cappelletti kick)





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Mia-Clancy 5 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)  
 Mia-Seiple 29 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)  
 Mia-Csonka 11 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)  
 NY-Snell 1 run (pass failed)  
 Mia-FG Kremser 22  
 NY-Sauer 27 pass from Namath (Maynard pass from Snell)  
 Mia-Seiple 9 pass from Griese (Kremser kick)  
 NY-Maynard 25 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)  
 NY-FG J. Turner 36

## CINCINNATI 31, OAKLAND 17

Sunday, November 2

At Nippert Stadium, attendance 27,927.

<b>Oakland</b>	0	0	3	14	-	17
<b>Cincinnati</b>	7	17	0	7	-	31

Cin-Robinson 2 run (Muhlmann kick)  
 Cin-Myers 35 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 16  
 Cin-Myers 8 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 27  
 Cin-Phillips 2 run (Muhlmann kick)  
 Oak-Biletnikoff 9 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-Wells 43 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

## DENVER 13, SAN DIEGO 0

Sunday, November 2

At Mile High stadium, attendance 45,511.

<b>San Diego</b>	0	0	0	0	-	0
<b>Denver</b>	0	0	13	0	-	13

Denv-Denson 2 pass from Tensi (kick failed)  
 Denv--Little 2 run (Howfield kick)

## NINTH WEEK

### MIAMI 17, BOSTON 16

Sunday, November 9

At Boston College Field, attendance 19,821.

<b>Miami</b>	3	7	0	7	-	17
<b>Boston</b>	0	0	0	16	-	16

Mia-FG Kremser 17  
 Mia-Stanfill 15 pass interception return (Kremser kick)  
 Bos-Garrett 80 run (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-FG Cappelletti 17  
 Mia-Csonka 54 run (Kremser kick)  
 Bos-Rademacher 15 pass from Taliaferro (pass failed)

### NEW YORK 16 BUFFALO 6

Sunday, November 9

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,680.

<b>Buffalo</b>	0	3	3	0	-	6
<b>New York</b>	0	7	3	6	-	16

NY-Mathis 1 run (J. Turner kick)  
 Buff-FG Alford 20  
 Buff-FG Alford 29  
 NY-FG J. Turner 37  
 NY-FG J. Turner 25  
 NY-FG J. Turner 47

## CINCINNATI 31, HOUSTON 31

Sunday, November 9

At Astrodome, attendance 45,298.

<b>Cincinnati</b>	7	7	7	10	-	31
<b>Houston</b>	0	14	7	10	-	31

Cin-Trumpy 44 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Hous-Trull 1 run (Gerela kick)  
 Cin-Trumpy 70 pass from Cook (Muhlmann (kick)

Hous-Trull 4 run (Gerela kick)  
 Cin-Crabtree 70 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Hous-Beirne 37 pass from Trull (Gerela kick)  
 Cin-Trumpy 14 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Hous-Beirne 34 pass from Trull (Gerela kick)  
 Hous-FG Gerela 50  
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 18

## OAKLAND 41, DENVER 10

Sunday, November 9

At Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 54,416.

<b>Denver</b>	0	7	3	0	-	10
<b>Oakland</b>	7	14	10	10	-	41

Oak-Oliver 29 pass interception return (Blanda kick)  
 Denv-Lynch 1 run (Howfield kick)  
 Oak-Biletnikoff 53 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-Smith 11 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-Biletnikoff 28 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 45  
 Denv-FG Howfield 21  
 Oak-Biletnikoff 15 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 18

## KANSAS CITY 27, SAN DIEGO 3

Sunday, November 9

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 51,104.

<b>San Diego</b>	3	0	0	0	-	3
<b>Kansas City</b>	0	10	10	7	-	27

SD-FG Partee 25  
 KC-Garrett 5 run (Stenerud kick)  
 KC-FG Stenerud 30  
 KC-FG Stenerud 47  
 KC-Pitts 50 pass from McVea (Stenerud kick)  
 KC-McVea 2 run (Stenerud kick)

## TENTH WEEK

### BOSTON 25 CINCINNATI 14

Sunday, November 16

At Nippert Stadium, attendance 27,927.

<b>Boston</b>	19	3	3	0	-	25
<b>Cincinnati</b>	0	7	0	7	-	14

Bos-FG Cappelletti 11  
 Bos-Safety Phillips tackled in end zone by Johnson  
 Bos-Sellers 30 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-Frazier 6 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)  
 Cin-Crabtree 15 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)  
 Bos-FG Cappelletti 36  
 Bos-FG Cappelletti 43  
 Cin-Phillips 4 run (Muhlmann kick)

### HOUSTON 20 DENVER 20

Sunday, November 16

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 45,002.

<b>Houston</b>	0	3	0	17	-	20
<b>Denver</b>	10	0	0	10	-	20

Denv-Embree 79 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)  
 Denv-FG Howfield 27  
 Hous-FG Gerela 18  
 Denv-FG Howfield 9  
 Denv-Thompson 57 interception return (Howfield kick)  
 Hous-Domres 38 fumble recovery return (Gerela kick)  
 Hous-Levias 86 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)  
 Hous-FG Gerela 19

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## KANSAS CITY 34, NEW YORK 16

Sunday, November 16

At Shea Stadium, attendance 63,849.

<b>Kansas City</b>	10	10	7	7	-	34
<b>New York</b>	3	7	0	6	-	16

KC Taylor 18 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 21

NY-FG J. Turner 10

NY-Sauer 40 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

KC Taylor 7 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 38

KC-McVea 2 run (Stenerud kick)

KC-Taylor 10 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

NY-Maynard 10 pass from Namath (run failed)

## BUFFALO 28, MIAMI 3

Sunday, November 16

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 32,868.

<b>Miami</b>	3	0	0	0	-	3
<b>Buffalo</b>	7	7	7	7	-	28

Buff-Simpson 8 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)

Mia-FG Kremser 21

Buff-Briscoe 12 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)

Buff-Enyart 1 run (Alford kick)

Buff-Simpson 55 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)

## OAKLAND 21, SAN DIEGO 16

Sunday, November 16

At Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 54,372.

<b>San Diego</b>	0	7	3	6	-	16
<b>Oakland</b>	0	14	0	7	-	21

SD-Duncan 72 pass interception return (Partee kick)

Oak-Biletnikoff 19 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-Conners 25 fumble recovery return (Blanda kick)

SD-FG Partee 18

SD-FG Partee 31

SD-FG Partee 14

Oak-Wells 80 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

## ELEVENTH WEEK

### BOSTON 35, BUFFALO 21

Sunday, November 24

At Boston College Field, attendance 25,584.

<b>Buffalo</b>	7	7	7	0	-	21
<b>Boston</b>	14	7	0	14	-	35

Bos-Frazier 34 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Buff-Patrick 1 run (Alford kick)

Bos-Frazier 24 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Sellers 35 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)

Buff-Moses 48 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)

Buff-Moses 2 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)

Bos-Nance 2 run (Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Garrett 44 run (Cappelletti kick)

### SAN DIEGO 45, DENVER 24

Sunday, November 24

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 34,664.

<b>Denver</b>	7	10	7	0	-	24
<b>San Diego</b>	14	3	21	7	-	45

Denv-Denson 6 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

SD-Post 7 run (Partee kick)

SD-Post 1 run (Partee kick)

Denv-Denson 38 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

SD-FG Partee 33

Denv-FG Howfield 22

SD-Domres 10 run (Partee kick)

SD-Post 10 run (Partee kick)

Denv-Embree 10 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

SD-Domres 8 run (Partee kick)

SD-Foster 14 pass from Domres (Partee kick)

## HOUSTON 32, MIAMI 7

Sunday, November 24

At Astrodome, attendance 27,218.

<b>Miami</b>	7	0	0	0	-	7
<b>Houston</b>	0	10	7	15	-	32

Mia-Stanfill 17 pass interception return (Kremser kick)

Hous-Hopkins 1 run (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 21

Hous-Levias 21 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)

Hous-FG Gerela 10

Hous-Safety, Norton tackled in end zone by Bethea)

Hous-FG Gerela 18

Hous-Beirne 6 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)

## NEW YORK 40, CINCINNATI 7

Sunday, November 24

At Shea Stadium, attendance 62,128.

<b>Cincinnati</b>	0	0	0	7	-	7
<b>New York</b>	6	13	14	7	-	40

NY-FG J. Turner 29

NY-FG J. Turner 41

NY-FG J. Turner 50

NY-Sauer 5 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

NY-FG J. Turner 17

NY-Sauer 15 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

NY-Lammons 8 pass from Parilli (J. Turner kick)

Cin-Trumpy 8 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

NY-Mathis 11 run (J. Turner kick)

## OAKLAND 27, KANSAS CITY 24

Sunday, November 24

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 51,982.

<b>Oakland</b>	3	14	10	0	-	27
<b>Kansas City</b>	7	10	0	7	-	24

Oak-FG Blanda 10

KC-McVea 5 run (Stenerud kick)

KC Taylor 31 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

Oak-Atkinson 22 pass interception return (Blanda kick)

KC-FG Stenerud 14

Oak-Wells 22 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak-FG Blanda 14

Oak-Conners 75 pass interception return (Blanda kick)

KC-Pitts 42 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

## TWELFTH WEEK

### KANSAS CITY 31, DENVER 17

Thursday, November 27

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 48,773.

<b>Denver</b>	0	3	0	14	-	17
<b>Kansas City</b>	3	14	0	14	-	31

KC-FG Stenerud 16

KC-McVea 1 run (Stenerud kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 42

KC-McVea 1 run (Stenerud kick)

KC-Thomas 45 pass interception return (Stenerud kick)

Denv-Lynch 1 run (Howfield kick)

Denv-Williams 1 run (Howfield kick)

KC-Bell 53 kickoff return (Stenerud kick)

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## SAN DIEGO 21, HOUSTON 17

Thursday, November 27

At Astrodome, attendance 40,065.

<b>San Diego</b>	0	7	7	7	-	21
<b>Houston</b>	7	10	0	0	-	17

Hous-Beathard 2 run (Gerela kick)  
 SD-Garrison 23 pass from Domres (Partee kick)  
 Hous-Granger 3 pass from Trull (Gerela kick)  
 Hous-FG Gerela 42  
 SD-Smith 2 run (Partee kick)  
 SD-Graham 11 pass interception (Partee kick)

## BUFFALO 16, CINCINNATI 13

Thursday, November 27

At War Memorial Stadium, attendance 35,122.

<b>Cincinnati</b>	3	3	0	7	-	13
<b>Buffalo</b>	3	3	10	0	-	16

Cin-FG Muhlmann 16  
 Buff-FG Alford 33  
 Buff-FG Alford 24  
 Buff-FG Alford 35  
 Buff-Edgerson 10 fumble recovery return (Alford kick)  
 Cin-Wyche 9 run (Muhlmann kick)

## BOSTON 38, MIAMI 23

Sunday, November 30

At Tampa Stadium, attendance 32,121.

<b>Boston</b>	6	16	0	16	-	38
<b>Miami</b>	9	7	7	0	-	23

Mia-FG Kremser 22  
 Mia-Kiick 3 run (kick failed)  
 Bos-Sellers 46 pass from Taliaferro (kick failed)  
 Mia-Kiick 2 run (Kremser kick)  
 Bos-Safety, Morris tackled in end zone by Jones  
 Bos-Frazier 50 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-Rademacher 14 pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick)  
 Mia-Milton recovered fumble in end zone (Kremser kick)  
 Bos-Nance 1 run (pass failed)  
 Bos-Nance 1 run (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-FG Cappelletti 13

## OAKLAND 27, NEW YORK 14

Sunday, November 30

At Shea Stadium, attendance 63,865.

<b>Oakland</b>	7	14	3	3	-	27
<b>New York</b>	7	7	0	0	-	14

Oak-Wells 34 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 NY-B. Turner 54 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)  
 Oak-Lamonica 1 run (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-Wells 20 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 NY-Mathis 1 run (J. Turner kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 23  
 Oak-FG Blanda 37

## THIRTEENTH WEEK

## NEW YORK 34, HOUSTON 26

Saturday, December 6

At Astrodome, attendance 51,923.

<b>New York</b>	14	7	6	7	-	34
<b>Houston</b>	0	10	0	16	-	26

NY-Boozler 2 run (J. Turner kick)  
 NY-Sauer 21 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)  
 NY-Mathis 5 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)  
 Hous-Levias 20 pass from Davis (Gerela kick)  
 Hous-FG Gerela 24

NY-FG J. Turner 10  
 NY-FG J. Turner 38  
 NY-Snell 1 run (J. Turner kick)  
 Hous-Peacock 27 fumble recovery return (Richardson run)  
 Hous-Johnson 1 pass from Davis (Beirne pass from Davis)

## SAN DIEGO 28, BOSTON 18

Sunday, December 7

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 33,146.

<b>Boston</b>	0	3	0	15	-	18
<b>San Diego</b>	7	7	14	0	-	28

SD-Post 4 run (Partee kick)  
 Bos-FG Cappelletti 34  
 SD-Domres 1 run (Partee kick)  
 SD-Garrison 17 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)  
 SD-Alworth 76 pass from Hadl (Parlee kick)  
 Bos-Nance 9 run (Cappelletti kick)  
 Bos-Nance 3 run (Hammond run)

## KANSAS CITY 22, BUFFALO 19

Sunday, December 7

At Municipal Stadium, attendance 47,112.

<b>Buffalo</b>	3	0	10	6	-	19
<b>Kansas City</b>	7	6	3	6	-	22

Buff-FG Alford 16  
 KC-Holmes 3 run (Stenerud kick)  
 KC-FG Stenerud 52  
 KC-FG Stenerud 8  
 Buff-FG Alford 34  
 KC-FG Stenerud 47  
 Buff-Briscoe 17 pass from Kemp (Alford kick)  
 KC-FG Stenerud 20  
 Buff-Simpson 32 run (pass failed)  
 KC-FG Stenerud 25

## OAKLAND 37, CINCINNATI 17

Sunday, December 7

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 54,427.

<b>Cincinnati</b>	0	7	3	7	-	17
<b>Oakland</b>	7	14	3	13	-	37

Oak-Wells 51 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-Wells 16 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Cin-Robinson 1 run (Muhlmann kick)  
 Oak-Biletnikoff 16 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 17  
 Cin-FG Muhlmann 50  
 Oak-FG Blanda 28  
 Cin-Robinson 1 run (Muhlmann kick)  
 Oak-FG Blanda 31  
 Oak-Wells 16 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

## MIAMI 27, DENVER 24

Sunday, December 7

At Orange Bowl, attendance 25,332.

<b>Denver</b>	7	0	10	7	-	24
<b>Miami</b>	7	7	3	10	-	27

Denv-Little 67 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)  
 Mia-Seiple 9 pass from Norton (Kremser kick)  
 Mia-Seiple 4 pass from Norton (Kremser kick)  
 Mia-FG Kremser 34  
 Denv-FG Howfield 41  
 Denv-Burrell 38 pass interception return (Howfield kick)  
 Mia-Kiick 1 run (Kremser kick)  
 Mia-FG Kremser 15  
 Denv-Embree 3 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

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## FOURTEENTH WEEK

### OAKLAND 10, KANSAS CITY 6

Saturday, December 13

At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, attendance 54,443.

Kansas City	0	0	0	6	-	6
Oakland	0	3	0	7	-	10

Oak-FG Blanda 30

Oak-Smith 8 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

KC-Hayes 1 run (run failed)

### SAN DIEGO 45, BUFFALO 6

Saturday, December 13

At San Diego Stadium, attendance 47,582.

Buffalo	0	0	0	6	-	6
San Diego	10	14	7	14	-	45

SD-Garrison 41 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)

SD-FG Partee 33

SD-Eber 30 pass from Foster (Partee kick)

SD-Alworth 1 pass from Hadl (Partee kick)

SD-Post 34 run (Partee kick)

SD-Post 2 run (Partee kick)

SD-Domres 9 run (Partee kick)

Buff-Grate 19 pass from Sherman (kick failed)

### DENVER 27, CINCINNATI 16

Saturday, December 13

At Mile High Stadium, attendance 42,198.

Cincinnati	3	6	7	0	-	16
Denver	0	7	7	13	-	27

Cin-FG Muhlmann 43

Cin-FG Muhlmann 14

Cin-FG Muhlmann 30

Denv-Embree 37 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Denv-Bachman 4 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Cin-Thomas 24 pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 51

Denv-Embree 3 pass from Liske (Howfield kick)

Denv-FG Howfield 9

### NEW YORK 27, MIAMI 9

Saturday, December 13

At Orange Bowl, attendance 48,168.

New York	14	10	3	0	-	27
Miami	0	3	0	6	-	9

NY-B. Turner 34 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

NY-Snell 2 pass from Namath (J. Turner kick)

Mia-FG Kremser 24

NY-FG J. Turner 30

NY-B. Turner 28 pass from Parilli (J. Turner kick)

NY-FG J. Turner 27

Mia-Csonka 1 run (run failed)

## 1969 AFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

### KANSAS CITY 13, NY JETS 6

December 20, 1969, at New York. Attendance 62,977

Frigid conditions and a gusting wind helped slow down two of the best passing attacks in the game, but two passes by Len Dawson that did click were the difference as the Chiefs rather than the Jets became the first AFL team to return to the Super Bowl.

The game was tied 3-3 at halftime, and Jan Stenerud's second success gave Kansas City a 6-3 lead after three periods. In the fourth period, the Jets received a first-and-goal at the 1 after Emmitt Thomas was called for pass interference in the end zone. However,

two runs and a pass didn't produce a score, and Jim Turner tied the game with a short field goal.

Following the kickoff, Kansas City took possession at the 20. On first down, Dawson threw long to Otis Taylor, who raced to the Jets' 19 before being tackled by Al Atkinson. On the next play, Dawson found Gloster Richardson alone in the end zone for the winning score.

Kansas City ....	0	3	3	7	-	13
NY Jets .....	3	0	0	3	-	6

NYJ - FG J. Turner 27

KC - FG Stenerud 23

KC - FG Stenerud 25

NYJ - FG J. Turner 7

KC - Richardson 19 pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	KC	NYJ
First Downs .....	14	19
Rushing .....	3	5
Passing .....	9	11
Penalty .....	2	3
Total Yardage .....	276	235
Net rushing yardage .....	99	87
Net passing yardage .....	177	148
Passes att.-comp.-had int. ....	27-12-0	40-14-3

#### RUSHING

Kansas City - Garrett 18 for 67; Hayes 10 for 32; Holmes 1 for 0; McVea 1 for 0.

NY Jets - Snell 12 for 61; Boozer 3 for 14; Mathis 6 for 11; Namath 1 for 1.

#### PASSING

Kansas City - Dawson 12 of 27 for 201, 1 TD.

NY Jets - Namath 14 of 40 for 164, 3 int.

#### RECEIVING

Kansas City - Hayes 5 for 46; Taylor 2 for 74; Arbanas 2 for 39; Holmes 1 for 29; Richardson 1 for 19, 1 TD; Pitts 1 for -6.

NY Jets - Sauer 5 for 61; Lammons 3 for 37; B. Turner 2 for 25; Maynard 1 for 18; Boozer 1 for 10; Snell 1 for 9; Mathis 1 for 4.

## 1969 AFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

### OAKLAND 56, HOUSTON 7

December 21, 1969, at Oakland. Attendance 53,539

Oakland scored four touchdowns in 4:22 of the first quarter, as the Raiders jumped to a quick 28-0 lead coasted to a 56-7 victory over a team they had vociferously objected about having to play.

The key figure was quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who threw six touchdown passes. On their second possession, the Raiders moved 50 yards in five plays, with Lamonica throwing a 13-yard scoring pass to Fred Biletnikoff. On the first play after the kickoff, George Atkinson intercepted Pete Beathard's pass and returned it 57 yards for a score. The Oilers again lost the ball the first play after the kickoff, as Hoyle Granger fumbled and Carleton Oats recovered at the Houston 24. On first down, Lamonica hit Rod Sherman for a touchdown. Following the next kickoff, Houston again fumbled -- this time by Beathard on the fourth play -- and Tom Keating recovered. Again it took the Raiders one play to score, Lamonica finding Biletnikoff for the touchdown.

Houston .....	0	0	0	7	-	7
Oakland .....	28	7	14	7	-	56

Oak - Biletnikoff 13 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak - Atkinson 57 interception return (Blanda kick)

Oak - Sherman 24 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak - Biletnikoff 31 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak - Smith 60 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak - Sherman 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak - Cannon 3 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Hou - Reed 8 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)

Oak - Hubbard 4 run (Blanda kick)

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	HOU	OAK
First Downs .....	14	17
Rushing .....	1	5



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Passing .....	10	11
Penalty .....	3	1
Total Yardage .....	197	412
Net rushing yardage .....	28	110
Net passing yardage .....	169	302
Passes att.-comp.-had int. ....	46-18-3	22-14-3

Oakland - Smith 8 for 36; Sherman 3 for 45; Cannon 2 for 22; Banaszak 2 for 13; Wells 1 for 24; Dixon 1 for 1.

**RUSHING**

Houston - Granger 14 for 29; LeVias 1 for 4; Campbell 1 for 0; Beathard 3 for -5.

Oakland - Dixon 13 for 48; Todd 8 for 31; Hubbard 6 for 19, 1 TD; Hagberg 2 for 9; C. Smith 8 for 3.

**PASSING**

Houston - Beathard 18 of 46 for 209, 1 TD, 3 int.

Oakland - Lamonica 13 of 17 for 276, 6 TDs, 1 int.; Blanda 1 of 5 for 33, 2 int.

**RECEIVING**

Houston - Reed 7 for 81, 1 TD; Beirne 5 for 48; Granger 3 for 31; Haik 2 for 42; LeVias 1 for 7.

Oakland - C. Smith 4 for 103, 1 TD; Sherman 4 for 60, 2 TDs; Biletnikoff 3 for 70, 2 TDs; Todd 1 for 40; Hubbard 1 for 33; Cannon 1 for 3, 1 TD.

## 1969 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### KANSAS CITY 17, OAKLAND 7

**January 4, 1970, at Oakland. Attendance 53,564**

The Kansas City Chiefs won the last championship of the AFL 17-7 by slowing down the Oakland passing attack and capitalizing on big plays.

The Raiders looked on their way to their third win of the year against Kansas City when Charlie Smith scored on a three- yard run in the first quarter. But then, Len Dawson, who had thrown seven incompletions in a row, hit Frank Pitts for a 41- yard gain to the Raiders' 1. Three plays later, Wendell Hayes blasted in for the tying touchdown.

Dawson again pulled out a big play with the game tied 7-7 in the third quarter. Facing a third-and-14 at the Kansas City 2, Dawson scrambled out of trouble and fired a 35-yard pass to Otis Taylor. That play was the key to a 94-yard drive that culminated in a five-yard scoring run by Robert Holmes.

The Chiefs turned the ball over inside their own 30 three times in the fourth quarter, but each time they intercepted Raider quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who was playing despite having severely jammed his throwing hand against the helmet of Aaron Brown early in the final period.

Kansas City ....	0	7	7	3	-	17
Oakland .....	7	0	0	0	-	7

Oak - Smith 3 run (Blanda kick)

KC - Hayes 1 run (Stenerud kick)

KC - Holmes 5 run (Stenerud kick)

KC - FG Stenerud 22

TEAM STATISTICS	KC	OAK
First Downs .....	13	18
Rushing .....	5	6
Passing .....	6	10
Penalty .....	2	2
Total Yardage .....	207	233
Net rushing yardage .....	86	79
Net passing yardage .....	121	154
Passes att.-comp.-had int. ....	17-7-0	45-17-4

**RUSHING**

Kansas City - Hayes 8 for 35, 1 TD; Garrett 7 for 19; Holmes 18 for 14, 1 TD; McVea 3 for 13; Dawson 3 for 5.

Oakland - Dixon 12 for 36; Smith 12 for 31, 1 TD; Banaszak 2 for 8; Todd 2 for 4.

**PASSING**

Kansas City - Dawson 7 of 17 for 129.

Oakland - Lamonica 15 of 39 for 167, 3 int.; Blanda 2 of 6 for 24, 1 int.

**RECEIVING**

Kansas City - Taylor 3 for 62; Holmes 2 for 16; Pitts 1 for 41; Arbanas 1 for 10.