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**1956 BALTIMORE COLTS SCHEDULE
PRE-SEASON:**

Monday	August 6 (N)	Intra-Squad Game at Baltimore
Saturday	August 11 (N)	Philadelphia Eagles at Hershey, Pa.
Monday	August 20 (N)	New York Giants at Boston, Mass.
Saturday (TV)	August 25 (N)	Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati, Ohio
Sunday (TV)	September 9	Philadelphia Eagles at Louisville, Ky.
Sunday	September 16	Washington Redskins at Baltimore

LEAGUE:

Sunday	September 30	Chicago Bears at Baltimore
Saturday	October 6 (N)	Detroit Lions at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	October 14	Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee
Sunday (TV)	October 21	Chicago Bears at Chicago
Sunday	October 28	Green Bay Packers at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	November 11	Cleveland Browns at Cleveland
Sunday (TV)	November 18	Detroit Lions at Detroit
Sunday	November 25	Los Angeles Rams at Baltimore
Sunday	December 2	San Francisco 49'ers at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	December 9	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles
Sunday (TV)	December 16	49'ers at San Francisco
Sunday	December 23	Washington Redskins at Baltimore

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1956 Schedule 1956

PRE-SEASON GAMES

AUG. 6	8:05 P. M.	INTRA-SQUAD	BALTIMORE
Aug. 11	8:05 P. M.	Philadelphia Eagles	Hershey, Pa.
Aug. 20	8:05 P. M.	New York Giants	Boston
Aug. 25	9:05 P. M.	Pittsburgh Steelers	Cincinnati
Sept. 9	3:05 P. M.	Philadelphia Eagles	Louisville
SEPT. 16	2:05 P. M.	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	BALTIMORE

LEAGUE GAMES

SEPT. 30	2:05 P. M.	CHICAGO BEARS	BALTIMORE
OCT. 6	8:05 P. M.	DETROIT LIONS	BALTIMORE
Oct. 14	2:05 P. M.	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee
Oct. 21	1:05 P. M.	Chicago Bears	Chicago
OCT. 28	2:05 P. M.	GREEN BAY PACKERS	BALTIMORE
Nov. 11	2:05 P. M.	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland
Nov. 18	1:35 P. M.	Detroit Lions	Detroit
NOV. 25	2:05 P. M.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	BALTIMORE
DEC. 2	2:05 P. M.	SAN FRANCISCO 49ers	BALTIMORE
Dec. 9	4:35 P. M.	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles
Dec. 16	4:35 P. M.	San Francisco 49ers	San Francisco
DEC. 23	2:05 P. M.	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	BALTIMORE

(All Kickoffs Listed Are Radio-TV Air Times in Baltimore)

1955 LEAGUE RESULTS 1955

Colts		Rivals
23	Chicago Bears	17
28	Detroit Lions	13
24	Green Bay Packers	20
10	Chicago Bears	38
13	Washington Redskins	14
14	Green Bay Packers	10
14	Detroit Lions	24
7	New York Giants	17
17	Los Angeles Rams	17
26	San Francisco 49ers	14
14	Los Angeles Rams	20
24	San Francisco 49ers	35

1955 PRE-SEASON RESULTS 1955

Colts		Rivals
6	Philadelphia Eagles	21
61	Fort Belvoir	0
28	Washington Redskins	28
14	New York Giants	17
24	Chicago Cardinals	14
44	Pittsburgh Steelers	17

Spotlight On Baltimore

Baltimore's diversified industry, booming business, excellent geographical position and expanding population have turned it into one of the real giants of America's proud panorama.

The city, steeped in tradition and history, ranks as the sixth largest in the country and is in the center of a State that has romantically been called "America In Miniature."

Baltimore, nationally, has taken its place with such great cities as New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Detroit. And, in the only sports league that is truly national in scope, the city of Baltimore has become an important part of the National Football League.

The colorful Colts, perhaps because they were habitually an underdog in years gone by, have been brought close to the bosom of Baltimore's adoring football public.

This season well in excess of 20,000 season tickets were sold. In 1955, the Colts drew more spectators at home and on the road than any time in their eight year history. For the meeting with the arch-rival Washington Redskins, a Baltimore pro record crowd of 51,587 looked on in show-place Memorial Stadium.

Those six home contests in 1955 attracted a total of 236,826 fans. Away games saw the Hosses play before 230,492—quite a contrast from the day when the lackluster Colts were a good excuse for staying away from the ball park.

Last October, police estimated that 6,000 greeters were on hand to welcome the Colts home after a disastrous loss to the Chicago Bears. And, one month later, 6,400 Colts followers trooped to New York for the contest with the Giants. This represented the largest football excursion, pro or college, to ever embark from Baltimore.

The Colt fans put their team on a personal basis. They often remove their hats before important games in the Stadium and sing the Colt fight song, much like old grads on "Homecoming Day."

Yes, the Colts are elated with their standing in the community. They are happy to be able to advertise Baltimore's name from coast-to-coast and border-to-border.

May the Colts in the none too distant future raise a championship pennant to glorify one of the most remarkable cities in America and, at the same time for the greater honor and deserved satisfaction of all the modern day descendants of Lord and Lady Baltimore.

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Baltimore's Show-Place Stadium Befits The Nation's Sixth Largest City.
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Theme Song

Let's go, you Baltimore Colts,
And put that ball across the line.
So drive on, you Baltimore Colts,
Go in and strike like lightning bolts.

FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

Rear up, you Colts, and let's fight;
Crash through and show them your might,
For Baltimore and Maryland,
You will march on to victory!

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The Owners

The ownership and safe-keeping of the Baltimore Colts' franchise is the responsibility of six outstanding, resourceful men who were successful in varied fields of business and manufacturing before they entered a sports project on a non-profit basis.

These men, and what they have accomplished in making the Colts a successful venture, have already inscribed an indelible mark for themselves in the storied pages of Baltimore's athletic history.

The major stockholder and chairman of the board is Carroll D. Rosenbloom, a native of Baltimore and former football and baseball player at Baltimore City College and the University of Pennsylvania. The Blue Ridge Manufacturing Company and the Marlboro Shirt Company are two of his many enterprises.

Rosenbloom, although he's something of a globe traveler, is in daily touch with the Colts' office and attends all home and road games. Last season, he was called the outstanding owner of a professional football franchise by a Los Angeles columnist.

The vice-president of the Colts' board is Zanvyl Krieger, a prominent Baltimore attorney. He, too, is a graduate of the Baltimore City College, the Johns Hopkins University and the Harvard Law School. Krieger, besides his affiliation with the Colts, is a director of the Baltimore Orioles.

R. Bruce Livie, former pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, golf professional and owner of the Bobanet Racing Stable, is vice-president of the Colts. Livie, an automobile dealer, served as chairman of the ticket drive in 1953 which enabled the Colts to return to football.

Thomas Mullan, Sr., serves as the Colts' secretary. He is a leading Maryland contractor, builder and developer. Mullan, like Krieger, is a member of the Oriole board. He has made an outstanding contribution to the youth of the city through the establishment of improved recreational facilities.

William F. Hilgenberg is treasurer of the Colts. He is active in fraternal and civic affairs and is entering his second year as president of the Advertising Club of Baltimore. He is president of the Seaboard Fish Company, president of the Baltimore City Fire Board and member of the Civic Center Commission.

The Colts' counsel and advisor to the board is William D. Macmillan, who is recognized as one of the foremost attorneys in Baltimore. It was Macmillan's direction which resulted in Baltimore's return to the National Football League three years ago.

The Producer

Donald S. Kellett, *President-General Manager*

It's difficult to imagine a man in the capacity of president-general manager of a major league team having a more extensive background for the job than Donald Stafford (Red) Kellett, who calls the off-the-field signals for the Baltimore Colts.

Kellett, now in his fourth season of "bossing the Hosses," has been at various times:

1—An all-around athlete at the University of Pennsylvania and later a professional baseball player with the Boston Red Sox; 2—A coach at Ursinus College and at his alma mater; 3—A sports-caster and subsequently a radio and television executive.



Don Kellett

With experience in playing, coaching and publicizing sports, Kellett has been afforded an intimate and complete appraisal of the problems confronting the Colt players, coaching staff and the men of the newspaper, radio and television field.

Kellett is looked upon by officials in the National Football League, by the press and public as having exceptional administrative and public relations ability. The outstanding front-office performance turned in by Kellett resulted in his receiving the first "Sportsman Of The Year" award made by the Baltimore Sports Reporters' Association on May 2, 1956.

Kellett was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was a four-letter man at Erasmus High School. He later prepped at the Peekskill Military Academy before entering the University of Pennsylvania and, subsequently, graduating from the Wharton School of Finance.

At Penn, he played football, baseball and basketball and won nine varsity letters. Don married the former Dorothea L. Tevis. They have two daughters, Dona, a student at the Moore Art Institute in Philadelphia, and Dee, a junior at Towson High School. The Kelletts have been living in Baltimore since 1953, when Don was appointed president-general manager of the Colts.

At Penn, Kellett was regarded as one of the school's all-time great baseball players. He hit .488 to lead Eastern Intercollegiate play in 1934 and that June reported to the Red Sox of Manager Bucky Harris for the then slightly astronomical figure of \$5,000, making him one of the major league's first bonus boys.

He played shortstop, third base and second for the Red Sox and was with them until near mid-season in 1935. He was sent to Albany in the International League and later played at Little Rock in the Southern Association, Syracuse in the International, Reading in the Eastern League and Lancaster in the Interstate.

From 1936 until 1940, Kellett coached three sports at Ursinus in Colledgeville, Pa. He became head coach of football in 1937 and held the position through 1940.

It was back to his alma mater in 1941 as director of freshman athletics and coach of frosh football, basketball and baseball. Two years later, he became assistant coach of varsity football and baseball and head coach of varsity basketball. His 1944-45 cage team won the Eastern Intercollegiate championship and one of his players on that title-winning squad, Howie Dallmar, became an All-American and is now head coach at Stanford University.

In 1946, Kellett joined radio station WFIL in Philadelphia as a sportscaster. When a television franchise was granted WFIL, Kellett handled the first commercial program, a pro football game between the Eagles and Bears. Kellett later became administrative assistant to the general manager of WFIL and placed in charge of TV operations.

He went to Commissioner Bert Bell in late 1952, after the Dallas franchise was "orphaned" and asked for the right to take over the homeless Texans and make them exclusively a road team. Kellett's unique idea was to call them the "All-Americans" and play in a different major city every week with the games being televised on a national hookup.

Bell told him the suggestion had merit but that the Dallas team was coming to Baltimore. Three weeks later, Bell and Kellett were talking again. Only this time it was to ascertain whether he'd be interested in moving out of the television picture, leaving Philadelphia and coming to Baltimore to enter the football business.

Kellett gave this new opportunity thorough consideration and deliberated for ten days. Then he went to see Bell again. It's quite obvious what his answer was.



The Director



W. C. (Weeb) Ewbank, *Head Coach*

Football under Wilbur C. (Weeb) Ewbank—on the field or off—is similar to watching a scientist pursue a project in the laboratory. He's exacting, careful that every elementary move be followed in correct sequence and that nothing be done without thorough study and preparation.

It has been said that Ewbank directs his own "College of Football Knowledge." Certainly he has few peers as an organizer or in the way he emphasizes fundamentals in his approach to the complexing game that seems to change with each passing season.



"Weeb" Ewbank

Ewbank is a product of Miami of Ohio, the little school which has turned out an illustrious string of professional and college coaches. They include Paul Brown, Earl (Red) Blaik, Lee Dietzel, Ara Parseghian and of course, Ewbank. All are men from Miami, the same as Walter Alston, the Brooklyn Dodger manager who happened to be a student in a physical education class Ewbank once taught at the Oxford (O.) College.

The affable Ewbank is from Richmond, Ind., and is married to the former Lucy Massey. They have three daughters. Nancy and Luane are married to halfbacks Weeb coached at Washington University, in St. Louis, and Brown University. One other daughter, Jan, is a student at Towson High School.

Prior to coming with the Colts in 1954, Ewbank spent five years working for Brown and his Cleveland Browns as tackle coach. In his two seasons with the Colts, Ewbank has turned in a top job.

His 1954 squad was jolted in its debut when it was tagged with a 48-to-0 defeat by the Los Angeles Rams. The Colts weren't that bad a team, a fact that's proven when it's recalled that they came back to top the Rams, 22-21, in a late season upset. Three of the defeats were by a combined total of seven points.

Last year, the Colts had a mathematical chance of winning the Western Division title until the final two-weeks of the season when they dropped a 20-14 decision to the Rams in a game played in the rain. Overall, Ewbank's Colts won five, lost six and tied one for a fourth-place finish.

Ewbank insists there's no "magic carpet" one can ride to championship land. "Only hard work, sacrifice and a desire to pay the price will bring results," he frequently tells his players.

Coaching became a business with Ewbank in 1928 when he started his initial job at Van Wert (Ohio) High School. He was there for two years and then returned to join the athletic department of his alma mater, Miami. He remained there for 13 years until he put aside his coaching togger and practice field whistle to accept a commission in the Navy. That was 1943.

While in the Navy, Ewbank helped Brown coach the powerful Great Lakes Bluejacket football team and was head coach of basketball. After the war, he resumed as a civilian coach and was assistant to Rip Engel at Brown University.

One year at Brown as an Engel aide and head boss of basketball and then Ewbank switched to Washington (Mo.) University. As head coach, his 1947 team won five, lost three. The next fall, he won nine out of ten for a 14—4 total while at Washington.

From 1949 until coming with the Colts in 1954, Ewbank was in Cleveland with the Browns. Weeb works his team on a time-table during practice, and there's little motion lost along the way. Every workout is preceded by a classroom briefing. All players are graded individually off their performances in games when Ewbank and his staff "break down" the movies for a play-by-play, position-by-position analysis.

Ewbank, called "Weeb" because his younger brother, as a baby, had trouble pronouncing "Wilbur", refuses to neglect his own football education. He'll travel miles to view a new offense, to attend a coaching clinic or talk shop with an imaginative coach.

He obviously feels that to teach football intelligently you have to be, in effect, a student yourself.

Assistant Directors



Cumiskey



Lauterbur



Ball



Winner

END COACH

FRANK CUMISKEY

This is Frank (Red) Cumiskey's third year with the Baltimore Colts but his first in the capacity of end coach—which means he's back in his native habitat after handling the centers and guards in two previous seasons.

Cumiskey played end at Ohio State, where he was All Big-Ten choice in 1935. He then entered the National League and was with the old Brooklyn Dodgers in 1937-'38.

"Red" was Weeb Ewbank's top assistant at Washington University in 1947-'48 and was the first aide hired by the Colt coach when he set out to build a staff two-years-ago.

Aside from working for Ewbank at Washington U., Cumiskey was a staffer at Princeton and Vanderbilt. During the war, he was a gunnery officer on the U.S.S. Coral Sea and in 1945 was on the Great Lakes' staff of Paul Brown.

He's from Youngstown, O., married and a veteran of one of the most stirring football games of the century—the 1935 contest between Ohio State and Notre Dame.

TACKLE COACH

FRANK LAUTERBUR

Francis X. Lauterbur has made steady advancement up the coaching ladder. He coached one year at Wickliffe High School and three at Collingwood High near Cleveland, and then moved to Kent State College as line coach, where he spent three campaigns.

Ewbank heard many flattering reports on him during that period so when the Colts had a vacancy in 1955 he moved quickly to bring in Lauterbur, a 33-year-old native of Detroit and a graduate of Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

Lauterbur was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps and played guard for the El Toro service eleven. While at Mount Union, he won recognition as an All-Ohio tackle three years running.

Frank is married, has three daughters and makes his home in Baltimore. During the war, he played in the defunct Pacific Coast Football League with San Diego.

CENTER-GUARD COACH

HERMAN BALL

The newest member of the Colt coaching staff but the oldest in point of service in the National Football League is Herman Ball, who previously spent 11 seasons with the Washington Redskins and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In Washington, Ball was an assistant for eight years and head coach for three, 1949, 1950, and 1951. He also spent four years coaching at the University of Maryland and his wife, the former Edna Staniforth, is a member of the administrative staff at College Park.

Herman played at Davis-Elkins under the late Cam Hanfield. He produced an outstanding record at Allegany High School in Cumberland, Md., prior to moving to Maryland with Clarence (Doc) Spears in 1943. He started with the Redskins in 1944 as a game scout.

With the Colts, he handles the centers and guards, and scouts opposing teams. Ball makes his home in Hyattsville, Md., and has one son.

BACKFIELD COACH


CHARLES WINNER

The only player coached by Weeb Ewbank now working for him is Charles (Chuck) Winner, who is entering his third season as a member of the Baltimore staff. Winner was a Ewbank halfback in 1947 and 1948 at Washington University and won the St. Louis Quarterback Club award as the standout back of the area.

Winner, an appropriate name for a man in football, came to the Colts in 1954 as end coach. Then last year he transferred to working with the defensive backs and turned in another top job.

Before coming to the Colts, Winner was an aide at Case Tech four years and served as press-box scout for the Cleveland Browns. A veteran of World War II, "Chuck" was a radio operator-gunner with the Eighth Air Force and was shot down on his 17th mission. He spent two months in a German prison camp before being liberated.

The Colts' assistant was born in Sommerville, N. J., but now makes his home in Baltimore with his wife, Nancy, and a young daughter.

 *Talent Scout*

KEITH F. MOLESWORTH

Lining up prospective players is a far-reaching, endless search into the highways and byways of the football map. The man plotting the route for the Baltimore Colts is Keith F. Molesworth, executive vice-president of the club who has been in charge of talent scouting for the last three years.

Molesworth makes player procurement the most important part of his front office operations with the Colts. Reams of information cross his desk daily. All of it is checked and indexed for that day in mid-January when the National Football League conducts its annual draft meeting.



Keith Molesworth

The congenial Molesworth, known as "Moley" to friends, had an outstanding record as a professional football and baseball player and also as a coach in both sports. He quarterbacked the Chicago Bears for six years (in fall and winter) and played shortstop for six different teams in the high minor leagues of baseball (in spring and summer).

Molesworth was with Oakland, Moline, Galveston, Waco, Syracuse and Baltimore, as a two-year member of the International League Orioles. At Syracuse, incidentally, he teamed in a double-play combination with Don Kellett, now president of the Colts.

As a Bear back, Molesworth was an excellent play-caller, punter and open-field runner. After leaving professional football and baseball, Molesworth entered coaching as varsity backfield boss at the Naval Academy.

In 1946, he resigned at Annapolis to accept a position in the Cincinnati Redlegs' farm system. He managed Columbia in the Sally League and lost the 1946 pennant on the final day by half-a-game. Three of his players, Herm Wehmeier, Frankie Baumholtz and Ted Kluszewski went on to become established major leaguers.

Molesworth, after the baseball season was over, flew to Hawaii to coach the Honolulu Warriors of the Pacific Coast Football League. He won titles there two out of the next three years. He then moved to the Richmond Rebels of the American Football League and captured the championship in 1949 and 1950.

In 1952, Keith returned to the National Football League as back-field coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers. When Baltimore's franchise was restored in 1953, he was appointed head coach. His Colt team won three and lost nine in that first year of restoration.

Come 1954, Molesworth moved into the administrative end of football as the Colts' executive vice-president.

The pleasant, soft-spoken Keith is married to the former Doris Cabell of Richmond, Va. Keith himself is from Washington, Iowa and a graduate of Monmouth College in Illinois.

Behind The Scenes



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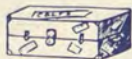
ED BLOCK

Calling Ed Block a trainer doesn't adequately describe the effervescent little gentleman who administers to the bruises, contusions and, yes, even morale of the Colt football team. He's on occasion a poet laureate, philosopher, humorist and foster-father to every athlete coming into his training room.

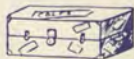
Block, starting his third season with the Colts, has an exceptional educational and practical background. He has a B.S. and M.A. in physical education from the University of Missouri, an Ed. D. degree from Columbia University Teachers' College and a physical therapy certificate from the Columbia Medical School.

In addition, he has been a high school teacher and coach, a physical therapist in four hospitals, a playground and camp director, executive officer with a tank outfit in World War II and trainer for Head Coach Weeb Ewbank at Washington University and also with the Colts.

Block, one of a family of ten children born in St. Louis, spends part of the year with the Colts and the rest of the time helping to care for crippled children at Kernan's Hospital.



Property Manager



FRED SCHUBACH, JR.

Six months of the year finds Fred Schubach working in locker rooms and football stadia about the country. The rest of the time, out of season, he's attached to the Baltimore Colts' ticket department.

Young Schubach grew up in the equipment handling business. His father has been in the same position with the Philadelphia Eagles for the last 17 years. Fred, prior to joining the Colts, assisted his dad with the Eagles at training camp and on game days.

Fred played in the Philadelphia Athletics' farm system as a catcher and spent time at Federalsburg in the Eastern Shore League, Martinsville in the Carolina League, Red Springs in the Tobacco State League and Kewanee in the Central Association. He also served as a batting practice and bull-pen catcher for the Athletics and says his greatest thrill in life was knowing Connie Mack.

Schubach was in the Army Medical Corps for two years during the Korean war and was stationed at the Osaka Army Hospital. He's married and makes his home in Baltimore.

U Little Bit About The Plot U

Too many "colts" and not enough "horses" used to be the blanket charge critics leveled at the Baltimore Colts. But no more. The matured Colts have now arrived at a position of respectability in the National Football League in both gate appeal and ability.

Not even an ouija board or a cross-eyed gypsy can tell you how the 1956 season will wind up. If the Colts are able to continue the improvement they made last year and not suffer injuries to important players, they should be able to again challenge as a contender.

But the variable elements of the game make predictions a foolhardy business at best. The new names, like Billy Vessels, Lenny Moore, Buck McPhail, Dick Donlin, Jim Wolf, Bernie Flowers and Don Schmidt, represent top competition for the veterans.

Question marks confronting Coach Weeb Ewbank are offensive center and tackle. In most other departments, they are deep in personnel. If Ewbank can keep his well-advertised defensive line intact, known as the "Ferocious Five," the Colts will be tough to run over.

Last year, injuries to End Gino Marchetti, Tackle Art Donovan and Guard Joe Campanella forced Ewbank to put on a sustaining week-to-week juggling act. He frequently played men out of position. Some time he was able to get away with it, and other times he wasn't so lucky.

Vessels, former Heisman Trophy winner from Oklahoma; Moore, the No. 1 draft choice from Penn State in 1956; Schmidt, a compact kid from Texas Tech, and McPhail, another Oklahoma product, rank high on the pre-season charts. It may be that McPhail will return to fullback, but Ewbank's early thinking was that he would try to make a halfback out of him.

His returning fullbacks, Alan (The Horse) Ameche and Dick Young, are a durable combination. Ameche led the National League in rushing as a rookie. He was so good in 1955 that Young, who had been outstanding in pre-season games, got little chance to play. But Dick Young seems to be capable of playing halfback so Ewbank has a couple of possibilities he can explore.

Holdover running halfbacks are Buddy Young, celebrating his tenth anniversary as a pro; Royce Womble, out most of last year with a leg injury, and L. G. (Long Gone) Dupre.

The key quarterback slot will be manned by either George Shaw, who was one of the league's top rookies last year, or Gary Kerkorian, now in his third NFL campaign. Shaw, the Oregon product,

is a fine runner as well as passer and was called one of the top freshman quarterbacks to enter the league in a decade.

The Colts got an exceptional pass-catching performance from End Jim Mutscheller last year. He's not regarded as a deep threat, however, and that's where newcomers Donlin, No. 2 draft choice from Hamline, and Bernie Flowers, 1952 Purdue All-American, enter the consideration. Flowers is just out of service after winning All-Navy honors. Donlin could be the deep air threat the Colts have lacked so sadly in the past.

Lloyd Colteryahn and Raymond Berry both return from last season's squad and will be vying for end jobs, too. Defensively, the flanks are in good shape with Marchetti and Don Joyce again on hand.

As mentioned previously, the attacking tackle positions are in somewhat of a scramble following the transfer of George Radosevich to center. He was a tackle last year but was moved when it became so evident that rookie Dick Szymanski, the strong Notre Damer, would get the job done. Dick Chorovich and Ken Jackson are seasoned offensive tackles, as are Guards Art Spinney, the team's most improved player in 1955, and Alex Sandusky.

Defensively, the "Ferocious Five," or a goodly portion of it, will be supported by linebackers Bill Pellington and Doug Eggers. John Polzer, rookie from Virginia, and Jack Alessandrini, former Notre Dame captain, will be in the fight for backer-up spots.

The secondary will again be headed by three experienced players—Bert Rechichar, Don Shula and Carl Taseff. The other regular in 1955, Jesse Thomas, likewise returns. Monte Brethauer, who handled the punting last year and Jim Harness are expected to present competition for the aforementioned quartet.

Other bright rookies, such as Tackles Bill Waters and Wolf, Guards Bill Koman and Pat Del Vicario, End Bill Danenhauer and Half-backs Bill Sutton and Gene Hendrix are held in high regard among the incoming freshmen.

Of course, improvement should come from such soph pros as Jack Patera, George Preas, Bob Myers and Dean Renfro. This foursome saw only brief action in 1955. They are expected to be more certain of what's required and that one year of experience should build confidence and a better all-around football presence.

The Colts won five, lost six and tied one in 1955, the best record ever put up by an NFL team representing Baltimore.

One thing seems certain—the Colts are off and running with a bountiful crop of young, exciting talent. They should be in some part of the race.

Always A Friendly Welcome



*Western Maryland College's Rolling, Green
Campus Which Is Training Base For Colts*

Schools in all parts of the country are represented on the Baltimore Colts' roster so it's in some way like going back to familiar surroundings when the squad settles down for summer training camp at Western Maryland College.

The Colts have been afforded the opportunity of preparing for their last six seasons of football on the Western Maryland campus—a scenic 100-acres comprising fine new buildings, excellent housing, dining-hall accommodations, an up-to-date athletic plant and even a nine-hole (Par-34) golf course.

Western Maryland College is located 30 miles west of Baltimore in Westminster, a city of 7,000 population. College and town officials always extend a warm welcome to the Colts during their seven-week training period.

Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, president of the college; Charles Havens, athletic director; Byron Rice, director of the dining-hall, and the entire staff at Western Maryland do everything possible to make the Colts' summer visit a pleasant one.

So, going to hospitable Western Maryland is like dropping in to visit college friends, even though the old alma mater may be 3,000 miles away.

Game-by-Game

With

"The Horse"

Fullback Alan (The Horse) Ameche in 1955 became the first man in the history of the Baltimore Colts to win the National Football League ground-gaining championship. On his initial ball-carrying try as a professional, he ran 79-yards for a touchdown against the Chicago Bears.

Ameche went on to roll up 961-yards in 213 attempts and in three different games totaled over 100-yards rushing.

He established himself as the first rookie since the New York Giants' Bill Paschal in 1944 to capture the coveted crown. His complete game-by-game record for 1955 follows:

	Ball Carrying				
	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Run	TDs
Chicago Bears	21	194	9.2	79-Td	1
Detroit	21	153	7.3	57-Td	2
Green Bay	20	63	3.1	7	1
Chicago Bears	15	72	4.8	18	1
Washington	17	36	2.1	11	1
Green Bay	22	117	5.3	14	0
Detroit	13	32	2.4	9	0
New York	13	40	3.0	8	0
Los Angeles	22	73	3.3	14	1
San Francisco	21	87	4.1	12	1
Los Angeles	12	65	5.4	14	1
San Francisco	16	29	1.8	9	0
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	213	961	4.5	79-Td	9



The Cast



JACK ALESSANDRINI Guard 6'0" 210 Notre Dame

Joins Colts after two years in Air Force . . . Captained Notre Dame in 1952 . . . Called defensive signals while linebacking for Irish . . . Won ten letters in high school . . . Drafted on twenty-ninth round in 1953 . . . Won Hering Award at Notre Dame in 1951 spring practice . . . From Charlestown, W. Va. . . Born: February 19, 1931.

ALAN AMECHE Fullback 6'1" 217 Wisconsin

Won National League ground gaining title in 1955—first rookie to do so since Bill Paschal in 1944 . . . Voted "Rookie Of Year" Honor . . . Made AP and UP All-Pro teams . . . Ran 79-yards for score first time touched ball as pro . . . Excellent speed, power and agility for a fullback . . . Scored nine touchdowns and gained 961-yards on 213 attempts last year . . . Played in Pro Bowl Game . . . Colts' first draft choice in 1955 . . . College football's most publicized player in 1954 and winner of Heisman Trophy . . . Nicknamed "The Horse" and about as hard to stop . . . Scored 25 TDs and gained 3,212 yards at Wisconsin for all-time NCAA record . . . Unanimous All-America . . . Distant relative of filmdom's Don Ameche . . . UCLA Coach Red Sanders said, "He's the strongest runner in history, not excepting Bronko Nagurski" . . . Visited Italy when 4-years-old and forced to wear Fascist youth uniform prescribed by Mussolini . . . Four-year regular at Wisconsin . . . All-State at Kenosha High in 1950 and state shotput champ . . . Admirers in hometown of Kenosha held "Ameche Day" on January 12, 1955 and presented him with a car, keys to the city, four dozen roses for his wife and \$3,212 in dollar bills—representing his college yardage totals . . . Played in 1955 North-South, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games . . . From Kenosha, Wis. . . Born: June 1, 1933.



Alessandrini



Ameche



Berry



Brethauer



Campanella



Chorovich

RAYMOND BERRY End 6'2" 190 S.M.U.

Son of a Texas high school football coach . . . Caught 14 passes for 220-yards as rookie last year . . . Diligent worker, fast, elusive and student of game . . . Prefers being called Raymond instead of Ray because of family tradition . . . Second team all-Southwest Conference in 1954 . . . Outstanding student and was picked to All-America Football Academic team . . . Hails from Paris, Tex., home of two other Baltimore favorites, Eddie Robinson of the New York Yanks and Dave Philly of the Chicago White Sox . . . Attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Tex., before entering S.M.U. . . . Drafted 20th 1954 . . . Co-captained Mustangs in 1954 . . . From Paris, Tex. . . . Born: February 27, 1933.

MONTE BRETHAUER End 6'1" 180 Oregon

Cared for Colts' punting duties last year . . . Kicked 55 times for 39.3 average . . . Excellent tackler . . . Drafted twenty-fourth in 1953 and a pleasant surprise . . . Spent 1954 season in army . . . Used as offensive end or defensive halfback . . . Co-captained Oregon eleven as senior and second only to Stanford's Bill McColl in total passes caught (101) during Pacific Coast Conference career . . . Likes to take calisthenics after practice as well as before . . . From Portland, Ore. . . . Born: April 8, 1931.

DON BURKE Halfback 6'1" 180 Kent State

Comes to Colts as free agent . . . Played quarterback and half-back in college . . . Assistant coach of Kent State's frosh team last year . . . Competed in basketball and track—where he set a new school pole vault record of 13-feet . . . Will be tried as defensive back . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: October 28, 1932.

JOE CAMPANELLA Guard 6'2" 245 Ohio State

Middle man in Colts' "Ferocious Five" defensive line . . . One of finest utilitymen in league . . . Plays middle guard and either offensive

or defensive tackle . . . All-America at Ohio State in 1950 . . . Attended same high school, Cathedral Latin, in Cleveland as ex-pro stars Chet Mutryn and the late Eddie Prokop . . . Drafted third by hometown Cleveland Browns, later dealt to Dallas and came to Baltimore in 1953 . . . Married former Ohio State cheer-leader . . . Works off-season in Baltimore . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: September 3, 1930.

DICK CHOROVICH Tackle 6'4" 260 Miami (0)

Opened season last year for Colts as starting offensive tackle . . . Standout in little Miami's 1954 upset of Indiana and participated in Senior Bowl . . . Threw shotput in college . . . Strong, easy to coach . . . Drafted twelfth in 1955 . . . From St. Clairsville, Ohio . . . Born: November 29, 1933.

LLOYD COLTERYAHN End 6'1" 215 Maryland

Sure-handed pass catcher . . . Grabbed 21 last year for 251 yards and in 1954 caught 30 for 384 . . . Claimed as free-agent after release by Pittsburgh in 1953 . . . Drafted fourth by Steelers . . . Won 16 letters in high school . . . Leading receiver for Jack Scarbath at Maryland . . . From Pittsburgh . . . Born: August 26, 1931.

FRANCIS DAVIDSON Quarterback 6'1" 185 Baylor

Nicknamed "Cotton" . . . Colts' first draft choice in 1954 . . . In service last year and named "All-Army" quarterback . . . Passed 68 times, completed 28 for 309 yards in 1954 . . . In 22-21 win over Los Angeles, he hit on seven straight tosses to put Colts in position for winning field goal . . . Colts' regular punter in 1954 . . . Kicked 27-yard field goal in 1954 East-West game . . . Led Southwest Conference passers and finished 11th in U. S. as Baylor senior . . . Gifted with a powerful throwing arm . . . From: Gatesville, Texas . . . Born: November 30, 1931.



Colteryahn



Davidson



Danenhauer



Donlin



Donovan



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BILL DANENHAUER End 6'4" 225 Emporia

As sophomore and senior received honorable mention Little All-America . . . Second player to join NFL from Emporia, the other being Lem Harkey of San Francisco . . . Four-year varsity basketball and football performer . . . Good defensive prospect . . . Captained unbeaten Emporia in 1955 . . . Drafted 17th . . . From: Concordia, Kansas . . . Born: June 3, 1934.

PAT DEL VICARIO Guard 6'1" 223 Miss Southern

Played originally at Adelphi College but moved to Mississippi Southern in 1954 when Adelphi abandoned football . . . Speedy, aggressive . . . All-City selection at Brooklyn's Boy's High School in 1952 . . . Amateur heavyweight boxer . . . Drafted 22nd . . . From Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Born: June 11, 1934.

DICK DONLIN End 6'5" 210 Hamline

First small-college player taken in 1955 NFL draft . . . Picked on second round . . . Led nation's minor colleges in pass receiving with 41 catches for 480-yards . . . First Hamline footballer named to Little All-America . . . Caught 18 passes against St. John's of Minnesota on October 8, 1955 to establish NCAA receiving record for one game . . . Led team in scoring in 1952 and 1954 . . . Played basketball and track—where he won state titles in "440" in 1954 and "880" in 1955 . . . From Excelsior, Minn. . . . Born: June 19, 1934.

ART DONOVAN Tackle 6'3" 265 Boston College

Made Associated Press and United Press All-Pro defensive team last season for second year in row . . . Also picked on NEA Player's All-Pro . . . Co-captained West team in Pro Bowl at Los Angeles, where he has appeared three successive years . . . Strong, tough-to-trap . . . Son of the former boxing referee who handled more title fights, 14, than any other man in ring history . . . Grandfather was a middleweight champion and boxing tutor for Teddy Roosevelt . . . Entered NFL

with 1950 Colts but was drafted by Cleveland when franchise folded and later traded to New York in 1951 . . . With Dallas in '52 but returned to Baltimore, where he makes his home, for 1953 campaign . . . Passed up on New York's All-Metropolitan team during high school and best he could make was All-New England second team while at Boston College . . . Great competitor and leader . . . Baltimore admirers hired a hotel ballroom and held a testimonial banquet in his honor in 1955 . . . From New York City . . . Born: June 5, 1925.

L. G. DUPRE **Halfback** **5'11"** **190** **Baylor**

Hero of College All-Star's 1955 victory over Cleveland Browns . . . Initials stand for Louis George but more frequently for "Long Gone". . . Second leading-ground-gainer on Colts last year with 338-yards on 88 tries . . . Survivor of the Texas City, Texas, explosion disaster of 1947 which killed 650 people . . . Brother Charley, a fullback at Baylor, already drafted by Chicago Cards . . . Played with Cotton Davidson while at Baylor and set a school rushing record in 1953 when he ambled 593 yards in 134 carries for a 4.4 mark . . . Southwest Conference's "sophomore of the year" in 1952 . . . Scored a Baylor TD on 38-yard run in 1955 Gator Bowl loss to Auburn . . . Drafted third in 1955 . . . From Texas City, Texas . . . Born: September 10, 1932.

DOUG EGGERS **Guard** **6'0"** **214** **S. Dakota State**

Starting right side linebacker for Colts the last two years . . . Signed as a free agent when Colts spotted him playing service ball at Fort Belvoir . . . Sharp tackler . . . First player from S. Dakota State to make good in NFL . . . Son of a former S. D. State senator . . . Says if he wouldn't have been drafted in the army he would not be playing pro ball today . . . From Wagner, S. D. . . . Born: September 21, 1930.

JESUS ESPARZA **Tackle** **6'0"** **245** **N. Mex. A. & M.**

Spent last two years in Marine Corps . . . Captained New Mexico A. & M. in 1953 . . . Chosen on twenty-sixth round by Colts in 1954 NFL



Eggers



Finnin



Flowers



Fox



Fyvie



Harness

draft . . . Played at La Junta Junior College . . . Plays tackle on offense, middle guard on defense . . . From La Junta, Colo. . . . Born: April 26, 1932.

TOM FINNIN **Tackle** **6'2"** **255** **Detroit**

Respected as one of the top defensive tackles in football . . . Pressures passer and has good lateral movements . . . Suffered shoulder injury in next-to-last outing of 1955 season against Los Angeles Rams . . . Came to Colts three-years-ago in trade with New York for End Ray Pelfrey . . . Drafted twenty-fourth by Giants in 1950 . . . Served two years in army as MP . . . Now an off-season policeman in Chicago . . . Spent time in Cleveland camp in 1949 after being signed by Weeb Ewbank at Chicago Midway Airport . . . Later played for Keith Molesworth's Richmond Rebels before reporting to Giants in 1950 for brief "look" . . . From Chicago: Born: September 27, 1927.

BERNIE FLOWERS **End** **6'2"** **210** **Purdue**

All-America in 1952, All-Canadian with Ottawa in 1953 . . . Spent last two years in service and received All-Navy recognition as offensive end and defensive half at Great Lakes and Yokuska, Japan . . . Drafted second in 1953 . . . An older brother Stan, formerly played for Chicago Cardinals . . . Sixth leading receiver in U. S. colleges in 1952 . . . One of 15 children . . . Played in 1953 North-South and Senior Bowl games . . . Deceiving speed . . . From Erie, Pa. . . . Born: February 14, 1930.

BOB FOX **Halfback** **6'1"** **175** **E. Texas State**

All—Lone Star Conference quarterback in 1954 . . . Rated a top defensive prospect and better than average passer and ball carrier . . . Nicknamed "Burr" . . . Played in 1955 Tangerine Bowl . . . Drafted on twenty-fourth round in 1956 . . . From Kaufman, Texas . . . Born: September 9, 1934.

BOB FYVIE **Tackle** **6'4"** **238** **Lafayette**

Captained Lafayette last year . . . Nicknamed "Gropo" . . . Taken on nineteenth round in 1955 draft . . . His college coach, Steve Hokuf, thinks he could become good defensive tackle with seasoning . . . From Schnectady, N. Y. . . . Born: April 23, 1934.

JIM HARNESS **Halfback** **5'11"** **180** **Miss. State**

Although he topped Mississippi State in rushing with 497-yards, plans are to use him as defensive back . . . Drafted on twenty-first round in 1956 . . . Scored four TDs last year and three extra points . . . In final Miss. State statistics, he was ranked in every department except punting . . . From Helena, Ark. . . . Born: April 6, 1934.

GENE HENDRIX **Halfback** **6'2"** **205** **Drake**

Elected captain of 1955 Drake team but dropped from school and didn't play last fall . . . Nicknamed "Moose" after he carried the ball 37 times in one game . . . All-State in football and basketball at Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Mo. . . . Gained 588-yards as Drake sophomore and 692 as a junior . . . Drafted sixteenth. . . . From: Haskel, Okla. . . . Born: March 6, 1934.

BOB HILL **Fullback** **6'2"** **217** **Jackson**

First player ever drafted from Jackson (Miss.) College . . . Unanimous pick for Mid-Western Athletic Association All-Conference eleven . . . Has been timed in 9.9 for "100". . . Says "I have to make good because so many people are depending on me". . . Tabbed on twentieth round in 1956 by Colts . . . From Charleston, Miss. . . . Born: August 11, 1934.

KEN JACKSON **Tackle** **6'2"** **235** **Texas**

Played fine football during late stages of 1955 season after missing four games because of knee injury sustained in training camp



Hill



Hendrix



Jackson



Joyce



Kaminski



Kahahawai

... Drafted second by New York Yanks in 1951 but entered Navy and didn't join pros until 1952 with Dallas ... While in Navy was a liberty pal of Eddie Mathews, young home run hitter of Milwaukee Braves ... Played 1949 Orange Bowl, 1951 Cotton and Senior Bowl games ... Good speed ... Works for his father in Austin (Texas) Credit office during off-season ... From Austin, Texas. ... Born: April 26, 1929.

DON JOYCE End 6'3" 255 Tulane

Fine defensive end but also can play defensive or offensive tackle ... Came to Baltimore in 1954 from Chicago Cardinals in a trade for Guard Bill Lange ... Former National Guard boxing champion ... Quiet chap with cherub-like appearance off the field but an all-out competitor once the whistle blows ... His wife's name is Joyce Joyce ... Drafted second by Cards in 1951 ... From New Orleans ... Born: October 8, 1929.

JOE KAHAWAI Guard 6'0" 240 Col. of Idaho

A native of Hawaii signed as a free agent ... Completed eligibility in 1954 but was assistant coach at College of Idaho last year ... Honorable mention on 1954 Little All-America ... Played in 1953 Refrigerator Bowl ... Captained college team in 1952 and 1954 ... Injured knee two-years-ago but recovered after operation ... From Kailua, Oahu, T. H. ... Born: December 20, 1932.

IVAN KAMINSKI Tackle 6'5" 265 Neb. Teachers

Served as ensign in Navy and played four years of service football at San Diego and Pensacola ... Signed as free agent ... Captained high school and college team ... Played in Salad Bowl and Poinsetta Bowl while in Navy ... From Arcadia, Neb. ... Born: August 23, 1929.

GARY KERKORIAN Quarterback 5'11" 185 Stanford

Played only briefly last season after being regular quarterback in 1954 ... Came to Colts in 1954 "if" deal with Los Angeles for tenth

draft choice . . . Under-studied Jim Finks with Pittsburgh in 1952 but was out of game in 1953 when he toured Australia with a rugby team . . . Kicked 11-yard field goal in last ten seconds to give Colts 22-21 upset of Rams, the team which traded him away, in 1954 . . . Completed 56 percent of passes while Stanford senior, had 53.6 figure in 1954 and 51.7 last year . . . Passed only 29 times in 1955, completed 15 for 209-yards . . . Attends Georgetown law school in off-season . . . Drafted nineteenth by Pittsburgh 1952 . . . From Los Angeles . . . Born: January 14, 1930.

BILL KOMAN **Guard** **6'2"** **220** **North Carolina**

Played one year at center and then was moved to guard for Tar Heels . . . Good speed and likes contact . . . Played in 1956 Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . Drafted eighth by Colts in 1956 . . . From Aliquippa, Pa. . . Born: September 16, 1934.

EARL LOOMAN **Guard** **6'2"** **235** **Stetson**

Played offensive tackle, defensive end and line backer at Stetson . . . Called defensive signals for team . . . Nicknamed "Loop". . . Played at Fort Jackson and Fort Hood during two year term in Army . . . Named to NAIA All-America small college team . . . Played in 1952 Tangerine Bowl and 1955 Shrimp Bowl . . . Picked on eighteenth round in 1956 draft . . . From Toledo, Ohio . . . Born: July 21, 1932.

GINO MARCHETTI **End** **6'4"** **240** **San Francisco**

Played in last two Pro Bowl games . . . Suffered shoulder dislocation in third game of 1955 season, against Green Bay, but returned to play with aid of a brace . . . Missed three contests in 1954 because of appendectomy but played within 20 days . . . Has been an offensive tackle but prefers defense . . . Puts violent pressure on passer . . . Fought in "Battle of the Bulge" when only 18 . . . Drafted second by New York Yanks in 1952 and played that season with Dallas . . . A



Kerkorian



Koman



Looman



Marchetti



McMillan



McPhail

real pro in every way . . . From Antioch, Calif. . . . Born: January 2, 1927.

CHARLES McMILLAN Halfback 6'3" 180 John Carroll

Spent part of 1954 season with Hosses prior to entering Army . . . Quick reactions on pass defense . . . Honorable mention 1952 Little All-America . . . Led team in scoring in 1952 and 1953 . . . Drafted thirteenth by Colts in 1954 . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: November 16, 1931.

BUCK McPHAIL Fullback 6'1" 205 Oklahoma

Returns to Colts after two years service as army lieutenant . . . Voted "Most Valuable" player in army football while at Fort Sill last season . . . Set NCAA record at Oklahoma in 1951 when he averaged 8.56 in 101 tries . . . Colts' third draft choice in 1953 . . . Carried 53 times for 138-yards in 1953 . . . Kicked 21 extra-points and two field goals . . . His teammate Billy Vessels, upon receiving Heisman trophy in 1952, said: "I owe three quarters of my success to Buck McPhail. His blocking enabled me to move". . . From Oklahoma City . . . Born: December 25, 1929.

NORBERT MILLER Halfback 5'10" 190 Wis. Cen. State

Led small colleges in rushing last year with 1,158 yards . . . Passed over in draft and signed as free agent . . . Comes from same college which produced Ted Fritsch, erstwhile Green Bay great . . . Nicknamed "Nubbs". . . Honorable mention Little All-America in 1955 . . . Played army football at Camp Rucker and Fort Benning . . . From Stevens Point, Wis. . . . Born: June 8, 1931.

LENNY MOORE Halfback 6'1" 190 Penn State

Colts first draft choice in 1956 . . . Played in East-West and College All-Star games . . . Ran for 697-yards in 138 tries for 5.05 average last year . . . Rated thirteenth in U. S. as ground gainer and seventeenth in

kickoff returns . . . "The greatest back I ever coached and the best two-way halfback in the game today," says Penn State coach Rip Engel . . . Played 425 minutes last year out of possible 540 . . . Scored 22 TDs while at Reading (Pa.) High School for all-time Berks County record . . . Gained 2,380-yards for Penn State mark in three years and tallied 25 TDs . . . From Reading, Pa. . . Born: November 25, 1933.

JIM MUTSCHELLER **End** **6'1"** **215** **Notre Dame**

Voted Colts' outstanding lineman by press in 1955 . . . Caught only one pass in rookie season of 1954 but last year led team in receptions with 33 for 518-yards and seven TDs . . . Fine blocker . . . Regular on N.D.'s national champs of 1949 . . . Captained "Fighting Irish" in 1952 and then commissioned lieutenant in Marine Corps . . . Drafted twelfth by New York Yanks in 1952 . . . From Beaver Falls, Pa., but lives year-round in Baltimore . . . Born: March 31, 1930.

BOB MYERS **Tackle** **6'5"** **265** **Ohio State**

With Colts in early and late season last year but didn't see game action . . . Spent several days with New York Giants before being reclaimed by Colts . . . Drafted illegally by Colts in 1954 but they came right back and took him on twenty-eighth round in 1955 . . . Played two years at Fort Belvoir . . . Good kickoff man and once took placement lessons from Cleveland's Lou (The Toe) Groza . . . Lives in Springfield, Ohio . . . Born: January 31, 1933.

MADISON NUTTER **Center** **6'4"** **220** **V.P.I.**

Can play center, linebacker or defensive end . . . The full name is Madison Monroe Nutter but you can call him "Buzz". . . Had brief trial with Washington in 1953 . . . Teammate of George Preas in college . . . Drafted twelfth by Redskins in 1953 . . . From Huntington, W. Va. . . Born: February 16, 1931.



Moore



Mutscheller



Nutter



Patera



Pellington



Petersen

DICK NYERS Halfback 5'10" 175 Indiana Central

As a junior in 1954 he scored 109 points to rank second among NCAA scorers . . . All-Hoosier Conference . . . Possesses quick start . . . Exceptional receiver . . . Signed as free agent . . . From Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Born: October 8, 1934.

JACK PATERA Guard 6'1" 225 Oregon

Opened 1955 season as offensive guard but finished up on defense . . . All-Pacific Coast conference in 1954 . . . Drafted fourth by Colts . . . Four years varsity performer at Oregon . . . Played in 1955 East-West Hula Bowl and College All-Star games . . . From Portland, Oregon . . . Born: August 1, 1933.

BILL PELLINGTON Fullback 6'2" 230 Rutgers

A regular linebacker since coming to Colts three years ago as a free agent . . . Cleveland dropped him in first squad cut of 1952 after using him only two scrimmage plays as a guard . . . Hard, brusing tackler . . . Adept at covering kicks . . . Played at Defiance College before transferring to Rutgers . . . From Ramsey, N. J., but now living in Baltimore . . . Born: September 25, 1927.

GERALD PETERSEN Tackle 6'3" 265 Texas

Defensive prospect . . . Drafted in 1955 as fifteenth choice . . . Attended Wharton, J. C. before going to Texas . . . Injured most of last year but saw considerable action in latter part of schedule . . . From El Campo, Texas . . . Born: October 8, 1934.

JOHN POLZER Guard 5'11" 218 Virginia

Captained Cavaliers last year and started every game . . . All-Atlantic Coast Conference and All-State first team selection in 1954 and second team choice last season . . . Drafted fifteenth in 1956 . . . Fast, agile, good pursuit . . . Played in North-South game . . . Has

younger brother, Fred, now an end at Virginia . . . From Nazareth, Pa.
. . . Born: August 10, 1933.

GEORGE PREAS **Guard** **6'2"** **230** **V.P.I.**

Started 40 college games while in college for V.P.I. record . . .
All-Southern Conference in 1954 . . . Drafted fifth by Hosses in 1955
. . . Saw action as guard, tackle and defensive end . . . V.P.I. Coach
Frank Moseley says, "He's the best lineman I ever coached". . . Stand-
out in 1955 Blue-Gray game . . . Lives in Roanoke, Va. . . Born: June
25, 1933.

GEORGE RADOSEVICH **Center** **6'2"** **225** **Pitt.**

Played center for Colts in 1954 after being released by Clevel-
land . . . Last year was converted to offensive tackle but will be back
at pivot spot this season . . . Signed by Pittsburgh in 1952 as free agent
but didn't make squad . . . Good blocker . . . Married figure skating
star . . . Served in Marines and played at Camp Lejune . . . Voted top
athlete at Pitt in 1950 . . . From Pittsburgh . . . Born: January 25, 1928.

BERT RECHICHAR **Halfback** **6'2"** **210** **Tennessee**

Played in Pro Bowl for first time last January . . . Made NEA All-
Players "All Pro". . . A great competitor who can play offensive end,
and offensive and defensive half . . . Has footed 20 field goals for
Hosses in three years and five exceeded 50-yards . . . Holds all-time
league mark for field goal, 56-yards, in first attempt as pro . . . Came
to Colts in five-for-ten trade with Cleveland in 1953 . . . Formerly
played baseball in Cleveland Indians farm system and had four
assists in one game while playing centerfield for Spartanburg in Tri-
State League . . . Voted Colts' "Most Popular Player" in 1953 . . . Led
Colts in scoring last year with 55 points . . . Drafted first by Detroit in
1952 and traded to Cleveland . . . From Belle Vernon, Pa., but lives
in Baltimore . . . Born: July 16, 1930.



Polzer



Preas



Radosevich



Rechichar



Sandusky



Schmidt

DEAN RENFRO Halfback 5'11" 185 N. Texas State

Older brother Ray with Cleveland Browns . . . Dean was claimed by Colts after release by Cleveland last fall . . . Browns' second draft pick in 1955 . . . Played in seven games with Colts and carried ball only four times for net of 13-yards . . . Twice led college team in rushing . . . Tremendous speed . . . From Denton, Texas . . . Born: July 15, 1932.

SANCHEZ ROMERO Halfback 6'0" 180 New Mex. Mil.

Back with Colts after spending two years in Army and service in Alaska . . . In Colt camp in 1954 for brief look but slowed by foot injury . . . Turned in 9.7 clocking for "100" while in college . . . Signed as free agent . . . From Alamogordo, N. Mexico . . . Born: August 8, 1930.

ALEX SANDUSKY Guard 6'3" 225 Clarion

Starting offensive guard in two previous years with Colts . . . Came to Hosses in 1954 as sixteenth draft pick . . . Made switch from end to guard in pro league . . . Good speed . . . Fine blocker protecting the passer . . . Honorable mention Little All-America in 1953 . . . His father was born in Baltimore but later moved to McKees Rocks, Pa., where he works as a postman . . . Captained Clarion (Pa.) Teachers as senior . . . From McKees Rocks, Pa., but now living in Baltimore . . . Born: August 17, 1932.

DON SCHMIDT Halfback 5'11" 186 Texas Tech

Led Tech in rushing, scoring, kickoff returns and punting last year . . . Carried 105 times for 508-yards and 4.9 . . . Colts' sixth draft pick . . . Gained 60-yards against Wyoming in 1956 Sun Bowl . . . In season-opening upset of Texas, he rolled for 125-yards, including 79-yard TD run . . . A compact kid with great desire . . . Formerly attended Paris J. C. . . . From Olney, Texas . . . Born: August 13, 1934.

GENE SCOTT **Halfback** **5'11"** **180** **Centre**

Little All-America . . . Colts' tenth draft choice in 1956 . . . Timed in 9.9 for "100". . . Averaged 144.2 per game and 10.5 per carry as college senior . . . Led Kentucky collegiate scorers with 84 points . . . First Centre player to gain national recognition since "Bo" McMillen . . . From Louisville, Ky. . . . Born: April 6, 1934.

HOWARD SCOTT **Fullback** **6'1"** **220** **Grambling**

Signed as free agent two-weeks before club opened training . . . Nicknamed "Kukermunga". . . Previously played at Iowa . . . Last year at Grambling, the same school which sent Tank Younger to the Rams, he averaged 5-yards per try . . . From Fort Worth, Texas . . . Born: February 26, 1931.

GEORGE SHAW **Quarterback** **6'0"** **190** **Oregon**

Regarded as one of top pass and run quarterbacks in football . . . Finished eighth among NFL passers as rookie last year with 119 completions in 237 attempts for 1,586 yards and ten TDs . . . Ran an additional 301 yards . . . Runnerup to Alan Ameche in "rookie of year" balloting . . . Colts bonus selection in 1955 draft . . . Played offensive end, defensive and offensive half besides quarterback while a four year regular at Oregon . . . Led nation in total offense, 1,536, as college senior . . . Played in 1954 East-West game and made All-Pacific Coast Conference QB in 1953 and '54 . . . Set NCAA record as Oregon freshman when he intercepted 13 passes . . . Was 100-yard dash champ while a Portland schoolboy . . . Won "Pop" Warner trophy in 1954 as West Coast's top player . . . Member of 1955 College All-Star squad . . . Has three older brothers who were West Coast athletes . . . Passed up chance to play professional baseball to join Colts . . . From Portland, Oregon . . . Born: July 25, 1933.

CHARLES SHEPARD **Fullback** **6'2"** **215** **N. Texas State**

Missed portion of last college season with injury . . . Picked up



Shaw



Shepard



Shields

BALTIMORE COLTS' PRE-CAMP ROSTER

NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	YR. IN N.F.L.	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE
Alessandrini, Jack	T	25	6-0	210	1	Notre Dame	Charleston, W. Va.
Ameche, Alan	FB	22	6-0	217	2	Wisconsin	Kenosha, Wis.
Berry, Raymond	E	22	6-2	190	2	SMU	Paris, Texas
Brethauer, Monte	HB	24	6-1	180	3	Oregon	Portland, Oregon
Burke, Don	HB	22	6-1	180	1	Kent State	Cleveland, Ohio
Campanella, Joe	G	25	6-2	245	5	Ohio State	Baltimore, Md.
Chorowich, Dick	T	23	6-4	260	2	Miami (Ohio)	St. Clairsville, Ohio
Colteryahn, Lloyd	E	25	6-3	220	3	Maryland	Baltimore, Md.
Danenhauer, Bill	E	22	6-4	225	1	Emporia	Concordia, Kansas
Davidson, Cotton	QB	24	6-1	185	2	Baylor	Gatesville, Texas
Del Vicario, Pat	G	22	6-1	223	1	Miss. Southern	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Donlin, Dick	E	22	6-5	210	1	Hamline	Excelsior, Minn.
Donovan, Art	T	30	6-3	265	7	Boston College	Baltimore, Md.
Dupre, L. G.	HB	23	5-11	190	2	Baylor	Texas City, Texas
Eggers, Doug	G	25	6-0	210	3	S. Dakota State	Baltimore, Md.
Esparza, Jesus	T	24	6-0	245	1	New Mex. A. & M.	La Junta, Col.
Finnin, Tom	T	26	6-2	250	4	Detroit	Chicago, Illinois
Flowers, Bernie	E	26	6-2	175	1	Purdue	Erie, Pa.
Fox, Bob	QB	21	6-1	175	1	E. Texas State	Kaufman, Texas
Fyvie, Bob	T	22	6-4	238	1	Lafayette	Schenectady, N. Y.
Harness, Jim	HB	22	5-11	180	1	Miss. State	Helena, Ark.
Hendrix, Gene	HB	22	6-2	205	1	Drake	Cleveland, Ohio
Hill, Bob	FB	21	6-2	217	1	Jackson	Charleston, Miss.
Jackson, Ken	T	25	6-2	235	5	Texas	Austin, Texas
Joyce, Don	E	26	6-3	225	6	Tulane	New Orleans, La.
Kahahawai, Joe	G	25	6-0	240	1	Col. of Idaho	Oahu, T. H.
Kaminski, Ivan	T	25	6-5	265	1	Neb. Teachers	Arcadia, Nebr.
Kerkorian, Gary	QB	26	5-11	185	4	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
Koman, Bill	G	21	6-2	220	1	North Carolina	Aliquippa, Pa.
Looman, Earl	T	24	6-2	235	1	Stetson	Toledo, Ohio
Marchetti, Gino	E	28	6-4	245	5	San Francisco	Antioch, Calif.
McMillan, Charles	HB	24	6-3	180	2	John Carroll	Cleveland, Ohio

McPhail, Buck	26	6-1	205	2	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Miller, Norbert	25	5-10	190	1	Wis. Central State	Stevens Pt., Wis.
Moore, Lenny	22	6-1	190	1	Penn State	Reading, Pa.
Mutscheller, Jim	25	6-1	215	3	Notre Dame	Baltimore, Md.
Myers, Bob	24	6-5	255	2	Ohio State	Springfield, Ohio
Nutter, Buzz	25	6-4	225	3	VPI	Huntington, W. Va.
Nyers, Dick	21	5-10	175	1	Indiana Central	Indianapolis, Ind.
Patera, Jack	23	6-1	225	2	Oregon	Portland, Oregon
Pellington, Bill	26	6-2	230	4	Rutgers	Baltimore, Md.
Petersen, Gerald	22	6-3	265	1	Texas	El Campo, Texas
Polzer, John	22	5-11	218	1	Virginia	Nazareth, Pa.
Preas, George	22	6-2	230	2	VPI	Roanoke, Va.
Radosevich, George	27	6-2	225	3	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rechichar, Bert	25	6-2	210	5	Tennessee	Baltimore, Md.
Renfro, Dean	23	5-11	185	2	N. Texas State	Denton, Texas
Romero, Sanchez	25	6-0	180	1	New Mex. Mil.	Almagordo, N. M.
Sandusky, Alex	23	6-3	228	3	Clarion	Baltimore, Md.
Schmidt, Don	22	5-11	186	1	Texas Tech.	Olney, Texas
Scott, Gene	22	5-11	180	1	Centre	Louisville, Ky.
Scott, Howard	25	6-1	220	1	Oregon	Fort Worth, Texas
Shaw, George	23	6-0	190	2	Grambling	Portland, Oregon
Shepard, Charles	22	6-2	215	1	N. Texas State	Dallas, Texas
Shields, Burrell	23	6-2	205	3	John Carroll	Cleveland, Ohio
Shula, Don	25	6-0	190	5	John Carroll	Grand River, Ohio
Spinney, Art	28	6-1	228	5	Boston College	Baltimore, Md.
Sufton, Bill	24	6-1	190	1	Arkansas	Hope, Ark.
Taseff, Carl	26	5-11	190	5	John Carroll	Parma, Ohio
Taylor, Jack	23	6-2	230	1	Austin	Sherman, Texas
Thomas, Jesse	27	5-10	180	2	Mich. State	Flint, Mich.
Unitas, John	23	6-1	190	1	Louisville	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Vessels, Billy	24	6-0	190	1	Oklahoma	Cleveland, Okla.
Waters, Bill	22	6-6	240	1	Austin	Lubbock, Texas
Wolf, Jim	25	6-4	275	1	Louisville	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Womble, Royce	24	6-0	185	3	N. Texas State	Arlington, Texas
Young, Buddy	29	5-4	176	7	Illinois	Baltimore, Md.
Young, Dick	24	5-11	210	2	Chattanooga	Trumbull, Conn.

208-yards in 57 carries, scored three TDs and punted six times for 48.1 average . . . Drafted eighteenth by Colts in 1955 . . . Won four varsity letters at North Texas . . . Switched to fullback in 1953 after playing end and center . . . Participant in Christian Bowl All-Star game . . . From Dallas, Texas . . . Born: July 11, 1933.

BURRELL SHIELDS **Halfback** **6'2"** **205** **John Carroll**

Claimed on waivers from Pittsburgh last year . . . Was Cleveland's sixth draft choice in 1956 . . . Gained 34-yards on ten carries and caught three passes for 27-yards . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: September 6, 1929.

DON SHULA **Halfback** **6'0"** **190** **John Carroll**

Had fine year in 1955 even though he missed last three games because of broken jaw sustained in meeting with the Rams . . . Drafted ninth by Cleveland in 1951 . . . Came to Baltimore from Browns in 1953 trade . . . Smart student of the game and someday should make a successful coach . . . Only halfback in NFL last year to call defensive signals . . . Had five interceptions in 1955 . . . From Grand River, Ohio . . . Born: January 4, 1930.

ART SPINNEY **Guard** **6'1"** **230** **Boston College**

Most improved player on team last year . . . With Colts in 1950 as defensive end before going in the army and serving in Korea with the engineers . . . Converted to offensive guard in 1954 . . . Good speed . . . Fine competitor who will play despite injuries any time . . . Excellent man covering kicks . . . Drafted fifteenth by Colts in 1950 . . . From Saugus, Mass., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: November 8, 1927.

BILL SUTTON **Halfback** **6'1"** **190** **Arkansas**

Served last two years as Air Force lieutenant . . . Colts' fifteenth draft pick in 1953 . . . Won three varsity letters at Arkansas . . . First athlete in over a decade to be selected student president . . . Co-



Shula



Spinney



Sutton



Taseff



Thomas



Unitas

captained Razorbacks in 1952 . . . From Hope, Ark. . . Born: March 13, 1931.

CARL TASEFF Halfback 5'11" 190 John Carroll

Good two-way halfback but all his play last year came on defense . . . In 1954 took over for injured fullbacks Zollie Toth and John Huzvar and gained 120-yards in game against Green Bay . . . Little All-America in 1950, when he tallied 22 TDs as senior . . . "Control" type runner . . . Rolled up 3,045 yards during college career . . . Came to Colts from Cleveland in 1953 after being Browns' twenty-second draft choice in 1951 . . . Deadly tackler . . . Home is Parma, Ohio . . . Born: September 28, 1928.

JACK TAYLOR Center 6'3" 230 Austin

Signed as free agent . . . Played at both Texas and Austin College . . . Assistant coach at Austin last season . . . Honorable mention Little All-America in 1954 . . . From Sherman, Texas . . . Born: April 5, 1933.

JESSE THOMAS Halfback 5'10" 180 Michigan State

Won regular safety job as rookie with Colts last year . . . Hurdler and high jumper at Michigan State . . . Drafted tenth by New York Yanks in 1951 but spent two years in Army and part of 1954 playing for Winnipeg Blue Bombers . . . Has been timed in 09.7 for 100-yards . . . Intercepted one pass last season . . . From Flint, Mich. . . Born: May 23, 1928.

JOHN UNITAS Quarterback 6'1" 190 Louisville

Signed as free agent after being released by Pittsburgh last year, when he was Steelers' ninth draft choice . . . Strong arm and can throw on the run . . . Passed for over 3,000 yards and for 27 TDs while at Louisville . . . Played semi-pro ball last fall after being cut by Steelers . . . From Pittsburgh . . . Born: May 7, 1933.

BILLY VESSELS **Halfback** **6'0"** **190** **Oklahoma**

All-America in 1952, All-Canadian in 1953, All-Army in 1954 . . . Colts' first draft choice in 1953 after winning Heisman Trophy . . . Gained 1,080 rushing yards in 1952 for second place in nation . . . Voted outstanding player award in Canada in 1953 while at Edmonton and while playing for Fort Sill in 1954 was named top participant in army football . . . Scored all three of Oklahoma's TDs in 1952 loss to Notre Dame with runs of 63 and 42 yards and on pass reception good for 28 . . . Ex-Colt Dick Szymanski said "Billy was the best player I faced in four years at Notre Dame". . . Nicknamed "Curly" . . . Played in 1950 Sugar Bowl, 1953 East-West game and 1954 Poinsetta . . . Three-year Canadian contract expired while in service making him free-agent . . . From Cleveland, Okla. . . Born: March 22, 1931.

BILL WATERS **Tackle** **6'6"** **240** **Austin**

Drafted illegally by Colts as twenty-ninth choice in 1955 but they took him again last January on seventh round . . . Son of a Texas ranger . . . Captained team last season . . . Originally enrolled at Texas Tech but transferred to Austin in frosh year . . . From Lubbock, Texas . . . Born: February 2, 1934.

JIM WOLF **Tackle** **6'4"** **275** **Louisville**

Cited by Frank Leahy as one of top small college players in the land . . . Played against Coach Weeb Ewbank's Washington U. team in St. Louis in 1948 . . . Spent four years in Navy before returning to college last year . . . Signed as free agent . . . Played in Hula Bowl twice and College All-Star game . . . From Ironton, Ohio . . . Born: January 12, 1931.

ROYCE WOMBLE **Halfback** **6'0"** **185** **North Texas State**

Out practically entire 1955 season with leg injury suffered in opener against Chicago Bears . . . Worked as mail carrier, walking 12 miles daily, during off-season in Arlington, Texas in hopes of strengthen-



Vessels



Waters



Wolf



Womble



Buddy Young



Dick Young

ing his knee . . . Boasts speed and is able pass catcher . . . Signed as free agent in 1954 . . . Played with Cleveland's Ray Renfro in college . . . Once had tryout as pitcher with Fort Worth of Texas League . . . Dubbed "Rolls Royce" because of his fleetness . . . Gained 174-yards rushing and 338 more on pass receptions in 1954 but last year he was plagued by injury and got only two yards rushing and 14 receiving . . . Raised on farm in Mansfield, Texas . . . Born: August 12, 1931.

DICK YOUNG Fullback 5'11" 205 Chattanooga

Played halfback and fullback for Colts last year, after being secured in trade with Chicago Cardinals for Tom Keane . . . Little All-America fullback in 1954 . . . Rushed 260 times for net of 1,386 yards, 13 TDs during three year college span . . . With Colts in 1955, he gained 39 yards rushing and caught 2 passes for 15 yards . . . Considered finest back to come out of Chattanooga since Gene (Choo-Choo) Roberts . . . Played in 1954 Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . Drafted nineteenth in 1954 by Cards while he still had another year of eligibility . . . From Trumbull, Conn. . . Born: August 25, 1930.

Record Plays

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

96—Yards

Jim Spavital, Colts vs. Packers, November 5, 1950 (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

104—YARDS

Buddy Young, Colts vs. Eagles, November 15, 1953 (TD)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

71—Yards

Carl Taseff, Colts vs. Packers, October 31, 1953 (TD)

LONGEST PASS PLAY

82—Yards

George Shaw to Buddy Young, Colts vs. Packers, October 8, 1955 (TD) (Includes Pass and Run).

George Bursar intercepted, ran 16-Yards And Lateralled to **Ernie Zalejski** Who Ran 81-Yards, Colts vs. Redskins, November 26, 1950 (TD).

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

Three Games

First Three of 1955 Season.

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

Seven Games

Last Seven of 1953 Season; Third Through Ninth of 1954 Season.

1955 Colts Statistics 1955

SCORING

	TDs	Ex. Pts.	Field Goals	Safety	Total
Bert Rechichar.....	0	25-26	10-24	0	55
Alan Ameche.....	9	0-0	0-0	0	54
Jim Mutscheller.....	7	0-0	0-0	0	42
Lloyd Colteryahn.....	3	0-0	0-0	0	18
George Shaw.....	3	0-0	0-0	0	18
Buddy Young.....	2	0-0	0-0	0	12
Gary Kerkorian.....	1	0-0	1-2	0	9
L. G. Dupre.....	1	0-0	0-0	0	6

RUSHING

	Attempts	Yards	Average	Longest	TDs
Alan Ameche.....	213	961	4.5	79+	9
L. G. Dupre.....	88	338	3.8	60	1
George Shaw.....	68	301	4.4	37	3
Buddy Young.....	32	87	2.7	25	1
Dick Young.....	17	39	2.3	10	0
Burrell Shields.....	10	34	3.4	14	0
Gary Kerkorian.....	6	20	3.3	12	1
Dean Renfro.....	4	13	3.3	5	0
Walter Bryan.....	2	4	2.0	8	0
Royce Womble.....	4	2	.5	4	0

PASSING

	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TDs	Avg. Gain Per Comp.
George Shaw.....	237	119	1586	50.2	19	10	6.69
Gary Kerkorian.....	29	15	209	51.7	5	1	7.21

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Lg. G.	TDs
Jim Mutscheller.....	33	518	15.7	48	7
Alan Ameche.....	27	141	5.2	18	0
Lloyd Colteryahn.....	21	251	12.0	22	3
Buddy Young.....	19	426	22.4	82	1
Raymond Berry.....	13	205	15.8	45	0
L. G. Dupre.....	10	153	15.3	30	0
Burrell Shields.....	3	27	9.0	19	0
Dick Young.....	2	15	7.5	11	0
Royce Womble.....	1	14	14.0	14	0
Bill Pellington.....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Carl Taseff.....	1	3	3.0	3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	Lg. Ret.	TDs
Bob White	14	400	28.6	54	0
Bert Rechichar	9	235	26.1	59	0
Buddy Young	9	222	24.7	43	0
Carl Taseff	7	162	23.1	38	0
Alan Ameche	4	60	15.0	19	0
Dick Young	2	37	18.5	22	0
Bill Pellington	2	36	18.0	19	0
Raymond Berry	2	27	13.5	16	0
Dean Renfro	1	20	20.0	20	0

PUNTING

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Lg.	No. Blk.
Monte Brethauer	55	39.3	56	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg. Ret.	TDs
Bert Rechichar	30	121	4.0	24	0
Carl Taseff	14	46	3.3	20	0
Bob White	2	28	14.0	28	0
Bill Pellington	1	6	6.0	6	0
Dick Young	1	3	3.0	3	0
Jack Patera	1	2	2.0	2	0
Buddy Young	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TDs
Bert Rechichar	6	109	18.2	40	0
Don Shula	5	64	12.8	31	0
Joe Campanella	2	35	17.5	23	0
Bill Pellington	2	17	8.5	12	0
Jesse Thomas	1	23	23.0	23	0
Jack Patera	1	8	8.0	8	0
Walter Bryan	1	4	4.0	4	0
Carl Taseff	1	0	0.0	0	0

OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Lg. Ret.	TDs
Bill Pellington	4	9	9	0
Doug Eggers	3	25	23	0
Don Shula	2	26	26	0
Tom Finnin	1	0	0	0
Ken Jackson	1	0	0	0
Don Joyce	1	0	0	0
George Preas	1	0	0	0
Carl Taseff	1	0	0	0

Colts Individual Records

In The National Football League

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—213

Alan Ameche, 1955 (one season). (Gained 961 yards, averaged 4.5)

MOST ATTEMPTS (one season)—213

Alan Ameche, 1955. (Gained 961 yards, averaged 4.5)

MOST ATTEMPTS (one game)—22

Alan Ameche, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 29, 1955, gained 117-yards, averaged 5.3; Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 20, 1955, gained 73-yards, averaged 3.3.

MOST YARDS GAINED (lifetime)—961

Alan Ameche, 1955, 12 games, 213-yards, averaged 4.5

MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)—961

Alan Ameche, 1955, gained 961-yards on 213 attempts, averaged 4.5

MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)—194

Alan Ameche, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955, 21 attempts

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—96

Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950 (TD)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—104

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953 (TD)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN—71

Carl Taseff, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953 (TD)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN—99

George Buksar intercepted on one-yard line, ran 16-yards, lateraled to Ernie Zalejski who ran 81-yards, Baltimore vs. Washington, November 26, 1950 (TD)

LONGEST RUN WITH FUMBLE—32

Monte Brethauer, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953 (No TD)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (lifetime)—161

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 315 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)—161

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 315 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—22

Gary Kerkorian, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954, 36 attempts

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (lifetime)—315

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, completed 161

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)—315

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 161 completions

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—37

George Shaw, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 4, 1955, 15 completions

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—19

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 315 attempts; George Shaw, 1955, 237 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953, 24 attempts

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953, 15 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (lifetime)—1,884

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 161 completions in 315 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one season)—1,884

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 161 completions in 315 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one game)—262

Gary Kerkorian, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954, 22 completions in 36 attempts

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS—82

George Shaw to Buddy Young, October 8, 1955, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, TD.
(Includes pass and run)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (lifetime)—10

George Shaw, 1955; Gary Kerkorian, 1954-1955

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—10

George Shaw, 1955

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—3

Gary Kerkorian, Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES THROWING TD PASSES—5

Fred Enke, 1953; Gary Kerkorian, 1954

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (100 or more attempts)—53.9

Gary Kerkorian, 1954, 117 completions in 217 attempts

RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (lifetime)—75

Dan Edwards, 1953-1954

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—50

Paul Salata, 1950

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—10

Paul Salata, Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh, November 12, 1950

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—7

Jim Mutscheller, 1955

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—2

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (lifetime)—899

Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955, 46 catches

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (one season)—618

Paul Salata, 1950, 50 catches

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (one game)—126

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953, five catches

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS RECEIVED—82

Buddy Young from George Shaw, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 8, 1955, TD
(Includes Pass and Run)

SCORING

MOST POINTS (lifetime)—107

Bert Rechichar, 1953-1954-1955, three touchdowns, 21 field goals, 26 extra points

MOST POINTS (one season)—55

Bert Rechichar, 1955, ten field goals, 25 extra points

MOST POINTS (one game)—18

Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950, three touchdowns

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—12

Bert Rechichar, 1955

- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (lifetime)**—11
Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)**—9
Alan Ameche, 1955
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)**—3
Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950
- MOST FIELD GOALS (lifetime)**—21
Bert Rechichar, 1953-1954-1955
- MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)**—10
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)**—3
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 4, 1954; Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955
- LONGEST FIELD GOAL**—56
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953. (Also kicked 52-yards twice, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953; Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 29, 1955)
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (lifetime)**—26
Bert Rechichar, 1 in 1954, 25 in 1955
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)**—25
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)**—5
Veto Kissell, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950
- MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**—20
Bert Rechichar kicked 1 in 1954 and 19 in row before missed in 1955. Buck McPhail kicked 12 in row in 1953 before missed and then five more in row

PUNTING

- MOST PUNTS (lifetime)**—81
Adrian Burk, 1950, 40-yard average
- MOST PUNTS (one season)**—81
Adrian Burk, 1950, 40-yard average
- MOST PUNTS (one game)**—11
Cotton Davidson, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 10, 1954, 38.6 average and one blocked
- FEWEST PUNTS (one game)**—2
Monte Brethauer, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 20, 1955
- LONGEST PUNT**—68
Adrian Burk, 1950, Baltimore vs. N. Y. Yanks, December 10, 1950
- BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (25 or more)**—40.0
Adrian Burk, 1950, 81 punts

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS AND RECOVERIES

- MOST PUNT RETURNS (lifetime)**—37
Bert Rechichar, 1953-1954-1955
- MOST PUNT RETURNS (one season)**—30
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST PUNT RETURNS (one game)**—5
Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 13, 1954; Baltimore vs. Washington Redskins, October 23, 1955
- MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED (one season)**—276
Herb Rich, 1950, 12 returns, 23-yard average

- MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (lifetime)**—33
Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955
- MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (one season)**—17
Herb Rich, 1950, 434-yards, 25.5 average
- MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS (lifetime)**—908
Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955, 33 returns, 28.6 average
- MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS (one season)**—434
Herb Rich, 1950, 17 returns, 25.5 average
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (lifetime)**—16
Tom Keane, 1953-1954, returned 140-yards
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one season)**—11
Tom Keane, 1953, returned 118-yards
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one game)**—3
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953; Tom Keane, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953
- MOST OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)**—6
Barney Poole, 1953

Colts Team Records

In The National Football League

GROUND GAINING

- MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)**—3835, 1950
- MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one season)**—1,833, 1955
- MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)**—2,687, 1950
- MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)**—392
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, November 27, 1955 (192 rushing, 200 passing)
- MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING**—245
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953
- MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING**—269
Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED (one season)**—2,716, 1953
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one season)**—1,148, 1950
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)**—1,459, 1953
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED (one game)**—69
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 6, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one game)**—19
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one game)**—9
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953

FIRST DOWNS

- MOST FIRST DOWNS (one season)**—188, 1950
- MOST FIRST DOWNS (one game)**—22
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 20, 1955; Baltimore vs. San Francisco, November 27, 1955
- FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (one season)**—141, 1953
- FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (one game)**—6
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 5, 1953
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 6, 1954

FUMBLES

- MOST FUMBLES (one season)**—34, 1953
MOST FUMBLES (one game)—5
Baltimore vs. Detroit, October 3, 1953
FEWEST FUMBLES (one season)—18, 1955
MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)—27, 1953
MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one game)—4
Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953

INTERCEPTIONS

- BEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS (one season)**—11.2, 1950
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)—34, 1950
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one season)—571, 1950
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one game)—6
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953
MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one game)—67
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953 (6 interceptions)

FORWARD PASSING

- MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)**—206, 1950 (438 attempts)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)—438, 1950 (206 completions)
BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY—52.1, 1954 (163 completions, 313 attempts)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—31, 1950 (438 attempts)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—14, 1950 (438 attempts)
MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—22
Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954 (38 attempts)
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—38
Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954 (22 completions)
FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)—126, 1953 (319 attempts)
FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)—266, 1955 (134 completions)
LOWEST PASSING EFFICIENCY—39.5, 1953 (126 completions, 319 attempts)
FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—4
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (15 attempts)
FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—12
Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955 (7 completions)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5
Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953 (30 attempts)
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (15 attempts)
FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—22
1954 (313 attempts); 1955 (266 attempts)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—3
Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954

SCORING

- MOST POINTS (one season)**—214, 1955
MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)—31, 1950
MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)—27, 1950
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one season)—15, 1955
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one season)—14, 1950
MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)—11, 1954 and 1955

- MOST POINTS (one game)—41**
 Baltimore, 41, Green Bay, 21, November 5, 1950
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)—6**
 Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)—5**
 Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one game)—2**
 Several occasions
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one game)—3**
 Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954
- MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)—5**
 Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 4, 1954
- MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—22**
 Last ten games 1950, all 12 games in 1953
- FEWEST POINTS SCORED (one season)—131, 1954**
- LONGEST WINNING STREAK—3, 1955**
 23-17 over Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955; 28-12 over Detroit Lions, October 1, 1955; 24-20 over Green Bay Packers, October 8, 1955
- LONGEST LOSING STREAK (within one season)—7**
 Third through ninth games of 1954. Last seven games of 1953
- MOST POINTS SCORED IN GAME (both teams)—97**
 Los Angeles, 70, Baltimore 27, October 22, 1950

PUNTING

- MOST PUNTS (one season)—83**
 1950 and 1953 (one blocked in 1950, none blocked in 1953)
- MOST PUNTS (one game)—11**
 Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 10, 1954
- FEWEST PUNTS (one season)—55, 1955 (none blocked)**
- FEWEST PUNTS (one game)—2**
 Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 20, 1955 (Monte Brethauer)

PENALTIES

- MOST PENALTIES (one season)—71, 1954 (662 yards)**
- MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one season)—662, 1954 (71 penalties)**
- MOST PENALTIES (one game)—12**
 Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954 (97½ yards)
- MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one game)—97½**
 Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954 (12 penalties)
- FEWEST PENALTIES (one season)—59, 1955 (565 yards)**
- FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED (one season)—565, 1955 (59 penalties)**
- FEWEST PENALTIES (one game)—2**
 Baltimore vs. San Francisco, (20 yards), December 4, 1955; Baltimore vs. Detroit, (30 yards), November 6, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED (one game)—20**
 Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 4, 1955

DEFENSE

- MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one season)—462, 1950**
- MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one game)—70**
 Baltimore 27; Los Angeles, 70, October 22, 1950

- FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (one season)**—239, 1954
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (one game)—7
 Baltimore 6, Green Bay 7, October 24, 1954
MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one season)—4,616, 1953
MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)—597
 Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (one season)—3,930, 1954
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)—235
 Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953
MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one season)—2,857, 1950
MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)—423
 Baltimore vs. New York, November 19, 1950
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one season)—1,630, 1954
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)—37
 Baltimore vs. Detroit, October 16, 1954
MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one season)—2,545, 1950
MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)—403
 Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one season)—2,087, 1955
FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)—34
 Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953

Colts Vs. N. F. L. Foes

AGAINST CHICAGO CARDINALS

Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1

1950—13 Chicago 55 L

AGAINST CHICAGO BEARS

Baltimore—Won 3, Lost 3

1953—13	Chicago	9	W
	16 Chicago	14	W
1954—9	Chicago	28	L
	13 Chicago	28	L
1955—23	Chicago	17	W
	10 Chicago	38	L
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AGAINST CLEVELAND BROWNS

Baltimore—Won, 0, Lost 1

1950—0 Cleveland 31 L

AGAINST DETROIT LIONS

Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 6

1950—21	Detroit	45	L
1953—17	Detroit	27	L
	7 Detroit	17	L
1954—0	Detroit	35	L
	3 Detroit	27	L
1955—28	Detroit	13	W
	14 Detroit	24	L
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AGAINST GREEN BAY PACKERS

Baltimore—Won 3, Lost 4

1950 .41	Green Bay	21	W
1953 .14	Green Bay	37	L
	24 Green Bay	35	L
1954—6	Green Bay	7	L
	13 Green Bay	24	L
1955—14	Green Bay	10	W
	24 Green Bay	20	W
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AGAINST LOS ANGELES RAMS

Baltimore—Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 1

1950—27	Los Angeles	70	L
1953—13	Los Angeles	21	W
	2 Los Angeles	45	L
1954—0	Los Angeles	48	L
	22 Los Angeles	21	W
1955—17	Los Angeles	17	T
	14 Los Angeles	20	L
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AGAINST NEW YORK GIANTS

Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 2

1950—20	New York Giants	55	L
1954—20	New York Giants	14	W
1955—7	New York Giants	17	L
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AGAINST PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 2

1950—14	Philadelphia	24	L
1953—14	Philadelphia	45	L
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AGAINST PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1

1950—7	Pittsburgh	17	L
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AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers

Baltimore—Won 2, Lost 5

1950—14	San Francisco	17	L
1953—21	San Francisco	38	L
	14 San Francisco	45	L
1954—17	San Francisco	13	W
	7 San Francisco	10	L
1955—26	San Francisco	14	W
	24 San Francisco	35	L
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AGAINST WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 4

1950—14	Washington	38	L
	28 Washington	38	L
1953—27	Washington	17	W
1954—21	Washington	24	L
1955—13	Washington	14	L
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*Defunct Series***AGAINST NEW YORK YANKS**

Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1

1950—14	New York Yanks	51	L
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All-Time N. F. L. Results

Date	Site	Results	Paid Attendance
9/17/50	Baltimore	Redskins 38, Colts 14	26,267
9/24/50	Baltimore	Browns 31, Colts 0	15,201
10/ 2/50	Chicago	Cards 55, Colts 13	14,439
10/15/50	Baltimore	Eagles 24, Colts 14	14,413
10/22/50	Los Angeles	Rams 24, Colts 27	16,026
10/29/50	San Francisco	49ers 17, Colts 14	15,091
11/ 5/50	Baltimore	COLTS 41, Packers 21	12,971
11/12/50	Pittsburgh	Steelers 17, Colts 7	24,141
11/19/50	Baltimore	Giants 55, Colts 20	14,081
11/26/50	Washington	Redskins 38, Colts 28	21,275
12/ 3/50	Baltimore	Lions 45, Colts 21	12,059
12/10/50	New York	Yanks 51, Colts 14	5,003
1950: Won—1; Lost—11		Coach: Clem Crowe	190,697

Date	Site	Results	Paid Attendance
9/27/53	Baltimore	COLTS 13, Bears	9 23,100
10/ 3/53	Baltimore	Lions 27, Colts	17 24,490
10/11/53	Chicago	COLTS 16, Bears	14 31,463
10/18/53	Green Bay	Packers 37, Colts	14 17,965
10/25/53	Baltimore	COLTS 27, Redskins	17 33,354
10/31/53	Baltimore	Packers 35, Colts	24 33,797
11/ 7/53	Detroit	Lions 17, Colts	7 44,002
11/15/53	Philadelphia	Eagles 45, Colts	14 27,813
11/22/53	Baltimore	Rams 21, Colts	13 27,268
11/29/53	Baltimore	49ers 38, Colts	21 26,005
12/ 5/53	Los Angeles	Rams 45, Colts	2 18,418
12/13/53	San Francisco	49ers 45, Colts	14 22,938
1953: Won—3; Lost—9		Coach: Keith Molesworth	330,613

Date	Site	Results	Paid Attendance
9/26/54	Baltimore	Rams 48, Colts	0 36,215
10/ 2/54	Baltimore	COLTS 20, Giants	14 27,088
10/10/54	Chicago	Bears 28, Colts	9 25,930
10/16/54	Detroit	Lions 35, Colts	0 45,835
10/24/54	Baltimore	Packers 7, Colts	6 28,680
10/31/54	Washington	Redskins 24, Colts	21 20,567
11/ 6/54	Baltimore	Lions 27, Colts	3 25,287
11/13/54	Milwaukee	Packers 24, Colts	13 18,784
11/21/54	Baltimore	Bears 28, Colts	13 23,093
11/28/54	Baltimore	COLTS 17, 49ers	13 23,873
12/ 4/54	Los Angeles	COLTS 22, Rams	21 19,893
12/11/54	San Francisco	49ers 10, Colts	7 24,497
1954: Won—3; Lost—9		Coach: Weeb Ewbank	319,744

Date	Site	Result	Paid Attendance
9/25/55	Baltimore	COLTS 23, Bears	17 36,167
10/ 1/55	Baltimore	COLTS 28, Lions	13 40,030
10/ 8/55	Milwaukee	COLTS 24, Packers	20 39,367
10/16/55	Chicago	Bears 38, Colts	10 36,741
10/23/55	Baltimore	Redskins 14, Colts	13 51,587
10/29/55	Baltimore	COLTS 14, Packers	10 34,411
11/ 5/55	Detroit	Lions 24, Colts	14 51,565
11/13/55	New York	Giants 17, Colts	7 33,982
11/20/55	Baltimore	COLTS 17, Rams	17 (Tie) 41,146
11/27/55	Baltimore	COLTS 26, 49ers	14 33,485
12/ 4/55	Los Angeles	Rams 20, Colts	14 36,155
12/11/56	San Francisco	49ers 35, Colts	24 32,682
1955: Won—5; Tied—1; Lost—6		Coach: Weeb Ewbank	467,318

Colt Year By Year Records

1947—A.A.C.

16	Brooklyn	7
7	San Francisco	14
0	Cleveland	28
7	New York	21
28	San Francisco	(T) 28
15	Buffalo	20
10	Los Angeles	38
0	Los Angeles	56
21	New York	35
21	Chicago	27
14	Brooklyn	21
14	Buffalo	33
14	Chicago	7
0	Cleveland	42

Won—2; Lost—11; Tied—1

Coach: Cecil Isbell

1949—A.A.C.

17	San Francisco	31
17	Los Angeles	49
0	Cleveland	21
7	Chicago	35
20	Cleveland	28
35	Buffalo	28
21	Brooklyn-N.Y.	24
7	Chicago	17
14	Brooklyn-N.Y.	21
10	San Francisco	28
10	Los Angeles	21
14	Buffalo	38

Won—1; Lost—11

Coach: Cecil Isbell, Walter Driskill

*Eastern AAC Playoff

1951

Franchise Defunct

1952

Franchise Defunct

1948—A.A.C.

45	New York	28
14	Chicago	21
27	New York	14
35	Brooklyn	20
10	Cleveland	14
14	San Francisco	56
29	Los Angeles	14
10	San Francisco	21
17	Buffalo	35
7	Cleveland	28
38	Chicago	24
14	Los Angeles	17
38	Brooklyn	20
35	Buffalo	15
17	*Buffalo	28

Won—7; Lost—8

Coach: Cecil Isbell

1950—N.F.L.

14	Washington	38
0	Cleveland	31
13	Chicago Cards	55
14	Philadelphia	24
27	Los Angeles	70
14	San Francisco	17
41	Green Bay	21
7	Pittsburgh	17
20	New York	55
28	Washington	38
21	Detroit	45
14	N. Y. Yanks	51

Won—1; Lost—11

Coach: Clem Crowe

1953—N.F.L.

13	Chicago Bears	9
17	Detroit	27
16	Chicago Bears	14
14	Green Bay	37
27	Washington	17
24	Green Bay	35
7	Detroit	17
14	Philadelphia	45
13	Los Angeles	21
21	San Francisco	38
2	Los Angeles	45
14	San Francisco	45

Won—3; Lost—9

Coach: Keith Molesworth

1954—N.F.L.

0	Los Angeles	48
20	New York	14
9	Chicago Bears	28
0	Detroit	35
6	Green Bay	7
21	Washington	24
3	Detroit	27
13	Green Bay	24
13	Chicago Bears	28
17	San Francisco	13
22	Los Angeles	21
7	San Francisco	10

Won—3; Lost—9

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

1955—N.F.L.

17	Chicago Bears	17
13	Detroit	13
20	Green Bay	20
38	Chicago Bears	38
14	Washington	14
10	Green Bay	10
24	Detroit	24
17	New York	17
17	Los Angeles	(T) 17
14	San Francisco	14
20	Los Angeles	20
35	San Francisco	35

Won—5; Lost—6; Tie—1

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

Colts N. F. L. Attendance

TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1950	12 Games	190,967	Average—15,913
1953	12 Games	330,613	Average—27,551
1954	12 Games	319,744	Average—26,645
1955	12 Games	467,318	Average—38,943

HOME ATTENDANCE

1950	6 Games	94,992	Average—15,832
1953	6 Games	168,014	Average—28,002
1954	6 Games	164,238	Average—27,373
1955	6 Games	236,826	Average—39,471

ROAD ATTENDANCE

1950	6 Games	95,975	Average—15,996
1953	6 Games	162,559	Average—27,099
1954	6 Games	155,446	Average—25,908
1955	6 Games	230,492	Average—38,415

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1950	26,267	vs. Washington, September 17, 1950 (Lost—14-38)
1953	33,797	vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953 (Lost—24-35)
1954	36,215	vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954 (Lost—0-48)
1955	51,587	vs. Washington Redskins, October 23, 1955 (Lost—13-14)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1950	24,141	vs. Pittsburgh, November 12, 1950 (Lost—7-17)
1953	44,002	vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (Lost—7-17)
1954	45,835	vs. Detroit, October 16, 1954 (Lost—0-35)
1955	51,565	vs. Detroit, November 5, 1955 (Lost—14-24)

SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1950	12,059	vs. Detroit, December 3, 1950 (Lost—21-45)
1953	23,100	vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953 (Won—13-9)
1954	23,093	vs. Chicago Bears, November 21, 1954 (Lost—13-28)
1955	33,485	vs. San Francisco 49ers, November 27, 1955 (Won—26-14)

SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1950	5,003	vs. N. Y. Yanks, December 10, 1950 (Lost—14-51)
1953	17,965	vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953 (Lost—14-37)
1954	18,784	vs. Green Bay, November 13, 1954 (Lost—13-24)
1955	32,682	vs. San Francisco, December 11, 1955 (Lost—24-35)

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STANDINGS FOR 1955**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

Colts Outstanding Performances

In the All-America Conference

(Although the performances in the All-America Conference are not included in the compilation of the official club records it is felt only fair that outstanding individual and team efforts during the 1947, 1948 and 1949 seasons be listed in order to present a full statistical picture of the Colts. Not all records are presented here, only those of exceptional merit.)

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—276

Bus Mertes, 1947-48-49 (three seasons). (Gained 1,082 yards, averaged 3.9)

MOST YARDS GAINED (lifetime)—1,082

Bus Mertes, 1947-48-49 (three seasons). (276 attempts, 3.9 average)

MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)—753

Bus Mertes, 1948. (170 attempts, averaged 4.4)

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—578

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49 (two seasons). (309 completions, 4,731 yards)

MOST ATTEMPTS (one season)—327

Bud Schwenk, 1947. (176 completions, 2,236 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (lifetime)—4,731

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49 (two seasons). (578 attempts, 309 completions)

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one season)—2,522

Y. A. Tittle, 1948 (15 games). (289 attempts, 161 completions)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (lifetime)—30

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49. (578 attempts)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—16

Y. A. Tittle, 1948. (289 attempts)

RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (lifetime)—96

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (two seasons). (1,747 yards)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—57

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948. (1,045 yards)

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (lifetime)—138

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (two seasons). (23 touchdowns)

MOST POINTS SCORED (one season)—78

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948. (13 touchdowns)

Rex Grossman, 1948. (45 extra points, 11 field goals)

MOST CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS—64

Rex Grossman, 1948-49. (45 in 1948, 19 in 1949)

MISCELLANEOUS—A. A. C. Marks

LONGEST PASS—80

Three times—Tittle to John North twice and once to Lamar Davis

LONGEST PUNT RETURN—92

Stormy Pfohl, 1948, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN—54

Ralph Stewart, 1948, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn

LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT RETURN—74

Jake Leicht, 1949, Baltimore vs. Cleveland

LONGEST PUNT—76

Charlie O'Rourke, 1948, Baltimore vs. San Francisco

MOST POINTS SCORED (one game)—45

Baltimore 45, N. Y. Yanks 28, in 1948

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

LARGEST HOME ATTENDANCE—51,183 announced, 43,875 paid.

Baltimore vs. New York Yanks, 1947

AVERAGE YEARLY ATTENDANCE—27,557

1947—28,446; 1948—29,181; 1949—25,027

TOTAL ATTENDANCE—1,136,563 (three seasons, 41 games)

1947—398,524; 1948—437,715; 1949—300,324

How They Finished

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
1947	2	11	1	.154	167	377
1948	7	8	0	.467	350	359
1949	1	11	0	.083	172	341

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1950	1	11	0	.083	213	462
1951 and 1952 . . . Franchise Defunct						
1953	3	9	0	.250	182	350
1954	3	9	0	.250	131	279
1955	5	6	1	.455	214	239

All-Time A. A. C. Results

Date	Site	Result
9/ 7/47	Baltimore	COLTS 16, Dodgers 7
9/14/47	San Francisco	49ers 14, Colts 7
9/21/47	Cleveland	Browns 28, Colts 0
9/28/47	Baltimore	Yanks 21, Colts 7
10/ 5/47	Baltimore	COLTS 28, 49ers 28 (T)
10/12/47	Buffalo	Bills 20, Colts 15
10/19/47	Baltimore	Dons 28, Colts 10
10/26/47	Los Angeles	Dons 56, Colts 0
11/ 2/47	New York	Yanks 35, Colts 21
11/ 7/47	Chicago	Rockets 27, Colts 21
11/16/47	Brooklyn	Dodgers 21, Colts 14
11/23/47	Baltimore	Bills 33, Colts 14
11/30/47	Baltimore	COLTS 14, Rockets 7
12/ 7/47	Baltimore	Browns 42, Colts 0
1947: Won—2; Lost—11; Tied—1		Coach: Cecil Isbell Attendance: 357,641

Date	Site	Result
9/ 5/48	Baltimore	COLTS 45, Yanks 28
9/10/48	Chicago	Hornets 21, Colts 14
9/16/48	New York	COLTS 27, Yanks 14
9/26/48	Baltimore	COLTS 35, Dodgers 20
10/ 5/48	Baltimore	Browns 14, Colts 10
10/10/48	Baltimore	49ers 56, Colts 14
10/15/48	Los Angeles	COLTS 29, Dons 14
10/24/48	San Francisco	49ers 21, Colts 10
10/31/48	Buffalo	Bills 35, Colts 17
11/ 7/48	Cleveland	Browns 28, Colts 7
11/14/48	Baltimore	COLTS 38, Rockets 24
11/21/48	Baltimore	Dons 17, Colts 14
11/28/48	Brooklyn	COLTS 38, Dodgers 20
12/ 5/48	Baltimore	COLTS 35, Bills 15
12/12/48	Baltimore	*Bills 28, Colts 17
(*Play-off for Eastern Division Title)		
1948: Won—7; Lost—8		Coach: Cecil Isbell Attendance: 437,715

Date	Site	Result
8/28/49	San Francisco	49ers 31, Colts 17
9/ 2/49	Los Angeles	Dons 49, Colts 17
9/11/49	Cleveland	Browns 21, Colts 0
9/16/49	Chicago	Hornets 35, Colts 7
9/25/49	Baltimore	Browns 28, Colts 20
10/ 2/49	Buffalo	COLTS 35, Bills 28
10/16/49	Baltimore	Bklyn-NY 24, Colts 21
10/23/49	Baltimore	Honrets 17, Colts 7
10/30/49	New York	Bklyn-NY 21, Colts 14
11/ 6/49	Baltimore	49ers 28, Colts 10
11/20/49	Baltimore	Dons 21, Colts 10
11/27/49	Baltimore	Bills 38, Colts 14
1949: Won—1; Lost—11		Coaches: Cecil Isbell, Walter Driskill Attendance: 300,324

Epic Events In Drama Of Colts

December 28, 1946—All-America Football Conference franchise awarded Baltimore.

September 7, 1947—Colts won inaugural game, beating Brooklyn Dodgers, 16-7, in Stadium.

September 28, 1947—Crowd of 51,183 saw Colts lose to New York Yanks, 21-7.

April 28, 1948—New ownership of Colts, civic group headed by R. C. (Jake) Embry, president, announced.

December 12, 1948—Colts, playing for Eastern Division title, lost 28-17, to Buffalo Bills in game marked by near riot.

February 24, 1949—Walter S. Driskill, named president and general manager of Colts.

December 9, 1949—All-America Conference and National League came to "peace" agreement. Baltimore, Cleveland and San Francisco taken into newly aligned, 13-team National League.

December 18, 1949—Abraham Watner named Colt president.

January 18, 1951—Abraham Watner withdrew Baltimore franchise and was voted \$50,000 for Colt players by N. F. L. owners.

December 1, 1952—Newspaper headlines screamed news that Colts would return to National League in 1953 with former players of defunct Dallas team, providing 15,000 season tickets were bought in seven-week period.

December 3, 1952—Commissioner Bert Bell confirmed a team would be placed in Baltimore if 15,000 season tickets were sold.

January 11, 1953—Carroll Rosenbloom became 52 percent owner of new Colts. Other owners were William F. Hilgenberg, Zanyl Krieger, Thomas Mullan, Sr., and R. Bruce Livie. Donald S. Kellett appointed president-general manager.

January 22, 1953—Colts officially restored to N.F.L.

September 27, 1953—New Colt team made glorious debut with 13-9 upset of Chicago Bears.

November 28, 1954—Colts scored touchdown in last two minutes to defeat San Francisco 49ers, 17-14, for first time in history.

December 4, 1954—An 11-yard field goal in last 10 seconds by Gary Kerkorian gave Colts first win over Los Angeles Rams, 22-21.

October 8, 1955—Colts beat Green Bay Packers, 24-20, for third win in row—longest streak to date.

October 23, 1955—Baltimore pro record crowd of 51,587 saw Colts bow to Washington Redskins, 14-13.

Colts' First Draft Choices

1950—Quarterback Adrian Burk, Baylor; **1953**—Halfback Billy Vessels, Oklahoma; **1954**—Quarterback Francis Davidson, Baylor; **1955**—Quarterback George Shaw, Oregon, Bonus Choice; Fullback Alan Ameche, Wisconsin; **1956**—Halfback Lenny Moore, Penn State.

Colts In The Pro Bowl Game

1950

No Colts Selected

1953

Art Donovan, Tom Keane, George Taliaferro, Dick Barwegen

1954

Art Donovan, Buddy Young, Gino Marchetti

1955

Art Donovan, Gino Marchetti, Dick Szymanski, Alan Ameche, Bert Rechichar

All-League Colts

1948

Dick Barwegen, Guard, All-America Conference

1949

Dick Barwegen, Guard, All-America Conference

1953

Tom Keane, Halfback, National Football League

1954

Art Donovan, Tackle, National Football League

1955

Art Donovan, Tackle; Alan Ameche, Fullback; Bert Rechichar, Halfback

Glitter Glaze Trophy Winners

Presented To Outstanding Colt Lineman

1947—End Lamar Davis

1948—Guard Dick Barwegen

1949—End Bob Nowaskey

1950—No Award Given

1953—No Award Given

1954—Tackle Art Donovan

1955—End Jim Mutscheller

1955 N. F. L. Leaders 1955

SCORING

	TDs. R.	TDs. P.	Ex. Pts.	FG	Total
1. Doak Walker, Detroit	2	5	27	9	96
2. Vic Janowicz, Washington	4	3	28	6	88
3. George Blanda, Bears	2	0	37	11	82
4. Fred Cone, Green Bay	0	0	30	16	78
5. Lou Groza, Cleveland	0	0	44	11	77
9. Bert Rechichar, Baltimore	0	0	25	10	55
10. Alan Ameche, Baltimore	9	0	0	0	54

RUSHING

	Atts.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs.
1. Alan Ameche, Baltimore	213	961	4.5	179	9
2. Howie Ferguson, Green Bay	192	859	4.5	57	4
3. Fred Morrison, Cleveland	156	824	5.3	56	3
4. Ronnie Waller, Los Angeles	151	716	4.7	155	7
5. Joe Perry, San Francisco	156	701	4.5	42	2

PASSING

	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs.	Int.	Avg. Gain
1. Otto Graham, Cleveland	185	98	53.0	1721	15	8	9.30
2. George Brown, Bears	164	85	51.8	1307	9	10	7.97
3. Bobby Thomson, Philadelphia	171	88	51.5	1337	10	7	7.82
4. Y. A. Tittle, San Francisco	287	147	51.2	2185	17	28	7.61
5. Ed Le Baron, Washington	178	79	44.4	1270	9	15	7.13
8. George Shaw, Baltimore	237	119	50.2	1586	10	19	6.69

RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Longest	TDs.
1. Pete Pihos, Philadelphia	62	864	13.9	140	7
2. Billy Wilson, San Francisco	53	831	15.7	172	7
3. Billy Howton, Green Bay	44	697	15.8	60	5
4. Dave Middleton, Detroit	44	663	15.1	177	3
5. Tom Fears, Los Angeles	44	569	12.9	31	2
15. Jim Mutscheller, Baltimore	34	518	15.7	48	7

PUNTING

	No.	Avg. Dist.	Longest	No. Blk.
1. Norm Van Brocklin, Los Angeles	60	44.6	61	0
2. Dick Dechaine, Green Bay	56	43.2	73	0
3. Adrian Burk, Philadelphia	61	42.9	75	0
4. Ed Le Baron, Washington	62	41.6	57	0
5. Earl Girard, Detroit	56	41.3	65	0
12. Monte Brethauer, Baltimore	55	39.3	56	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Longest	TDs.
1. Al Carmichael, Green Bay	14	418	29.9	t100	1
2. Bob White, Baltimore	14	400	28.6	54	0
3. Joe Scudero, Washington	25	699	28.0	t94	1
4. Ronnie Waller, Los Angeles	17	461	27.1	39	0
5. Sid Watson, Pittsburgh	27	716	26.5	49	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Longest	TDs.
1. Ollie Matson, Cardinals	13	245	18.8	t78	2
2. Joe Scudero, Washington	25	241	9.6	t49	1
3. Frank Bernardi, Cardinals	19	163	8.6	39	0
4. Ken Konz, Cleveland	17	138	8.1	42	0
5. Don Paul, Cleveland	19	148	7.8	t60	1
11. Bert Rechichar, Baltimore	30	121	4.0	24	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ref.	TDs.	Lg. Ref.	Avg. Ref.
1. Bill Sherman, Los Angeles	11	101	0	36	9.2
2. Bibbles Bawel, Philadelphia	9	168	2	t42	18.7
3. Bobby Dillon, Green Bay	9	153	0	61	17.0
4. Don Burroughs, Los Angeles	9	103	0	34	11.4
5. Charley Sumner, Bears	7	162	0	63	23.1
7. Bert Rechichar, Baltimore	6	109	0	40	18.2

All-Star Game Results

1934—Chicago Bears 0—All-Stars 0	1945—Green Bay 19—All-Stars 7
1935—Chicago Bears 5—All-Stars 0	1946—All-Stars 16—Los Angeles 0
1936—Detroit 7—All-Stars 7	1947—All-Stars 16—Chicago Bears 0
1937—All-Stars 6—Green Bay 0	1948—Chicago Cards 28—All-Stars 0
1938—All-Stars 28—Washington 16	1949—Philadelphia 38—All-Stars 0
1939—N. Y. Giants 9—All-Stars 0	1950—All-Stars 17—Philadelphia 7
1940—Green Bay 45—All-Stars 28	1951—Cleveland 33—All-Stars 0
1941—Chicago Bears 37—All-Stars 13	1952—Los Angeles 10—All-Stars 7
1942—Chicago Bears 21—All-Stars 0	1953—Detroit 24—All-Stars 10
1943—All-Stars 27—Washington 7	1954—Detroit 31—All-Stars 6
1944—Chicago Bears 24—All-Stars 21	1955—All-Stars 30—Cleveland 27

Pros have won 15, All-Stars 7

N.F.L. Bonus Choices

1947—Chicago Bears: Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. & M.; 1948—Washington: Harry Gilmer, Alabama; 1949—Philadelphia: Chuck Bednarik, Pennsylvania; 1950—Detroit: Leon Hart, Notre Dame; 1951—New York Giants: Kyle Rote, S.M.U.; 1952—Los Angeles: Billy Wade, Vanderbilt; 1953—San Francisco: Harry Babcock, Georgia; 1954—Cleveland: Bobby Garrett, Stanford; 1955—Baltimore: George Shaw, Oregon; 1956—Pittsburgh: Gary Glick, Colorado A. & M.

1955 All-League Teams 1955

Offense

Ends: Harlon Hill, Bears, (AP, UP, NEA); Bill Wilson, 49ers, (UP, NEA); Pete Pihos, Eagles, (AP).

Tackles: Lou Groza, Browns, (AP, UP, NEA); Bob St. Clair, 49ers, (UP, NEA); Bill Wightkin, Bears, (AP).

Guards: Duane Putnam, Rams, (AP, NEA); Abe Gibron, Browns, (UP, NEA); Stan Jones, Bears, (AP); Bill Austin, Giants, (UP).

Center: Frank Gatski, Browns, (AP, UP, NEA).

Quarterbacks: Otto Graham, Browns, (AP, UP); Tobin Rote, Packers, (NEA).

Halfbacks: Ollie Matson, Cards, (AP, UP, NEA); Frank Gifford, Giants, (AP, NEA); Ron Waller, Rams, (UP).

Fullbacks: Alan Ameche, Colts, (AP, UP); Howie Ferguson, Packers, (NEA).

Defense

Ends: Gene Brito, Redskins, (AP, UP, NEA); Len Ford, Browns, (UP, NEA); Andy Robustelli, Rams, (AP).

Tackles: Art Donovan, Colts, (AP, UP, NEA); Don Colo, Browns, (UP, NEA); Bob Toneff, 49ers, (AP).

Middle Guards: Dale Dodrill, Steelers, (UP, NEA); Bill George, Bears, (AP).

Linebackers: Joe Schmidt, Lions, (AP, NEA); George Connor, Bears, (UP, NEA); Chuck Bednarik, Eagles, (UP); Roger Zatkoff, Packers, (AP).

Halfbacks: Will Sherman, Rams, (AP, UP, NEA); Don Paul, Rams, (UP); Bobby Dillon, Packers, (AP); Bert Rechichar, Colts, (NEA).

Safety: Jack Christiansen, Lions, (AP, UP, NEA); Bobby Dillon, Packers, (UP, NEA); Emlen Tunnell, Giants, (AP).

Colts' 1956 Draft List

1—Lenny Moore, HB, Penn State; 2—Dick Donlin, E, Hamline; 3—Bob Pascal, HB, Duke; 4—B. C. Inabinet, T, Clemson; 5—Herb Gray, E, Texas; 6—Don Schmidt, HB, Texas Tech; 7—Bill Waters, T, Austin; 8—Bill Koman, G, North Carolina; 9—John Lewis, E, Michigan State; 10—Gene Scott, HB, Centre; 11—Dennis Shaw, E, N. Texas State; 12—Steve Myrha, G, North Dakota; 13—Jack Hill, HB, Utah State; 14—Ted Schwanger, HB, Tennessee Poly; 15—John Polzer, LB, Virginia; 16—Gene Hendrix, HB, Drake; 17—Bill Danenhauer, E, Emporia; 18—Earl Looman, G, Stetson; 19—Bob Fyvie, T, Lafayette; 20—Bob Hill, FB, Jackson; 21—Jim Harness, HB, Mississippi State; 22—Pat Del Vicaro, G, Mississippi Southern; 23—Al Stephenson, T, Idaho State; 24—Bobby Fox, HB, E. Texas State; 25—Bradley Mills, HB, Kentucky; 26—Jim Lohr, G, S. E. Missouri; 27—Herb Hartwell, HB, Virginia; 28—John Shearer, QB, Shepherd; 29—Jim Rusher, E, Kansas State; 30—Terry Sweeney, HB, Middle Tenn. State.



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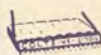
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Colts Associates



They're known as the Colts Associates, an exclusive, family-sized club which has been together since 1948 and has a limited membership of 25 young, successful men from all fields of business and industry. Their interest and purpose are two-fold:

1. To Aide The Colts; 2. To Promote The City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

Officerships in the Associates change every year. It's probably the only organized group in existence which doesn't worry about finances because it operates devoid of a treasury.

The Colts Associates are without a counterpart in the National Football League. The Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco 49ers and Chicago Bears all have fan or booster clubs but they operate differently than do the Associates.

The Colts Associates annually stage a "kickoff" dinner, handle excursions, plan civic welcomes for the team when it comes home after a long road trip, assist in finding housing accommodations and off-season jobs for the players, and cooperate in putting on the Intra-Squad game which benefits the Police Boys' Clubs of Baltimore.

The Associates had their inception in 1948. The first meeting was called by Charles P. McCormick, prominent Baltimore exporter and community leader. They have functioned since then on a non-profit basis, meet every week during the season and are closely allied with the operation of the Colts.

This year's chairman is Walter Allen. He succeeds Edwin W. Adams, who presided last year. Other directors are Dick Campbell, vice-president, and Dave Bendann, secretary.

The creed of the Colts Associates may be simply explained—"What's Good For The Colts Is Good For Baltimore And Maryland."

REGULAR MEMBERS:—Ed Adams, Walter Adolph, Walter Allen, Dave Bendann, Charles Brown, Richard Campbell, Dic Catzen, Clarence Ditman, Tommy Dukehart, Charles Ellinger, John Free, William Kenny, John Lambros, A. H. LaMotte, William Macmillan, Walter Mangels, Edgar Rosenbloom, Jesse Sachse, Harry Schneider, Sam Silber, Dennis Smyth, Milton Vandenberg, William Wilson, LeRoy Witzke.

HONORARY MEMBERS:—John Donohue, Ralph Elsmo, Charles Griebel, Pel Schmidt, Harold Short, George Tilford.

Musical Background

They have become synonymous with football in Baltimore and the Colts have never gone to the post for a home game without their band providing musical support. They're a colorful outfit, attired in cowboy regalia and led by a real live colt and a line of high-stepping majorettes.

Bob Cissin, a charter member, is director of the Colt band. His wife, Emelie, is choreographer and a daughter, Roberta, is one of the twirlers. But the Colt band is far from a family affair.

Including majorettes and color guard it numbers over 70 strong. The band has been playing and parading since 1947 and has twice been invited to lead the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City.

It participates at civic and community functions throughout Baltimore and the State of Maryland. The Colt band also has performed in Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Washington, Hanover, Pa., and York, Pa.

The band is comprised largely of amateur musicians. It includes men of all ages and occupations—policemen, school teacher, taxi drivers, salesman, steel workers, mechanics and students.

Two-years-ago, the Colt cheer leaders organized under the direction of Thelma Mack. Twelve girls now make up the group. They lead organized cheering from the stands and have parts in half-time productions with the Colt band.

Officers: Robert Cissin, Director; George Coward, Treasurer; George Linsky, Secretary and Property Manager; Art Edwards, Librarian; Emelie Cissin, Choreographer; Samuel Skolnick, Public Relations.

Band Members: Allan Altschul, Fred Ayers, Charles Barrett, Howard Bernstein, Joseph Bonnor, Gene Bonnor, Gene Bowman, William Brubaker, Martin Brusio, Albert Darago, John Davidson, Robert Dillman, Gerhard Eiseman, Mark Fustenberg, Thomas Greene, Carl Herzog, Francis Hayes, John Jenkins, William Johnson, Lee Johnson, Charles Kammer, Jack Kerner, Lawson Kratz, Charles Krause, Maurice Lebrun, James Lusby, Kenneth Lee, Curtis McCoy, Robert McCoy, Donald McEvoy, Roger Miller, Jack Morgan, Melvin Moyer, Wayne Myers, Samuel Orofino, Dan O'Toole, Donald Owen, James Parr, Glen Parker, James Peterson, William Russey, Benjamin Roman, George Scheafer, Arthur Schmersal, Walter Schmidt, Theodore Schmidt, Carl Schuster, Richard Schwartz, Murray Sidlin, Glen Shipley, Robert Sherman, Russel Spicer, Nelson Thompson, Michael Via, James Wampler, Robert Willis, James Wynn, Jr., Harry Zimmerman.

Majorettes: Roberta Cissin, Doris Snyder, Margaret Schmidt, Betty Lebrun, Carol Zorn, Patrick Markulik.

Color Guard: Guy Hostetter, Alonzo Lewis, Joseph Tharpe, H. J. Tircuit, Leo Rydzewski, John Sullivan.

Cheer Leaders: Thelma Mack, Dorothy Crusse, Mary Lou Johns, Alma Benvenga, Pat Pinkowski, Laura Rychwalski, Rhea Spencer, Doris Metchalfe, Patricia Gacker, Barbara Ortt, Marion Chalawczynaki, Janice Lambdin.

1955 Pre-Season Statistics 1955

TEAM

COLTS		Rivals
71	First Downs	78
877	Yards Rushing	682
547	Yards Passing	608
1424	Total Yards	1290
113	Attempted Passes	133
51	Completions	58
13	Passes Intercepted By	10
31	Penalties	27
291	Yards Penalized	201
13	Fumbles	5
5	Opp. Fumbles Rec.	6

PASSING

	Attempts	Com- pletions	Yards Gain	TD Passes
George Shaw	46	21	321	2
Jack Scarbath	45	19	180	0
Gary Kerkorian	19	9	96	1
Carl Taseff	2	2	35	1

RUSHING

	Attempts	Net Yards	Average
Royce Womble	40	207	5.1
L. G. Dupre	25	198	7.9
George Shaw	14	149	10.6
Alan Ameche	28	144	5.1
Dick Young	21	109	5.2
Gary Kerkorian	9	35	3.8
Buddy Young	10	31	3.1
Jack Scarbath	7	12	1.7
Zollie Toth	2	11	5.5
Leroy Vaughn	1	2	2.0

Carl Taseff	7	3	.4
Walter Bryan	1	-2	
Harry Hugasian	2	-10	

RECEIVING

	Number	Net Yards
Raymond Berry	8	134
Jim Mutscheller	8	119
Royce Womble	10	117
Lloyd Colteryahn	6	73
Jack Bighead	4	60
Buddy Young	2	41
Gino Marchetti	1	20
Zollie Toth	3	13
Carl Taseff	1	11
Alan Ameche	2	8
Jim Hall	1	7
Dick Young	3	4
George Taliaferro	1	-3

How To Pronounce 'Em

Al-ess-an-dree'-nee

Bret-'how-er

Chor'-o-vich

Colt'-er-yon

Del Vi-car'ee-o

Hay-soos Es-par'-za

Ka-ha-ha-wa'-ee

Mar-ket'-ey

Mutsh'-el-ler

Ra-doss'-e-vich

Rech'-i-char

HOMES AWAY FROM HOME

Pre-Season

In Hershey, Pa., Community Inn
In Boston, Hotel Bellevue

In Cincinnati, Sheraton-Gibson
In Louisville, Hotel Seelbach

League Season

In Milwaukee, Hotel Pfister
In Chicago, Hotel Windermere
In Cleveland, Hotel Auditorium

In Detroit, Hotel Tuller
In Los Angeles, Huntington Hotel, Pasadena
In Santa Barbara, Mar Monte Hotel

In San Francisco, Sir Francis Drake

1955—LEAGUE SUMMARY—1955

BALTIMORE		CLEVELAND		LOS ANGELES		PITTSBURGH	
23 Chicago Bears	17	17 Washington	27	23 San Francisco	14	14 Chicago Cards	7
28 Detroit	13	38 San Francisco	3	27 Pittsburgh	26	26 Los Angeles	27
24 Green Bay	20	21 Philadelphia	17	17 Detroit	10	30 New York	23
10 Chicago Bears	38	24 Washington	14	28 Green Bay	30	13 Philadelphia	7
13 Washington	14	41 Green Bay	10	24 Detroit	13	19 New York	17
14 Green Bay	10	26 Chicago Cards	20	20 Chicago Bears	31	0 Philadelphia	24
14 Detroit	24	24 New York	14	27 San Francisco	14	13 Chicago Cards	27
7 New York	17	17 Philadelphia	33	3 Chicago Bears	24	28 Detroit	31
17 Los Angeles	17	41 Pittsburgh	14	17 Baltimore	17	14 Cleveland	41
26 San Francisco	14	35 New York	35	23 Philadelphia	21	14 Washington	23
14 Los Angeles	20	30 Pittsburgh	7	20 Baltimore	14	7 Cleveland	30
24 San Francisco	35	35 Chicago Cards	24	31 Green Bay	17	17 Washington	28
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214	239	349	218	260	231	195	285

CHICAGO BEARS		DETROIT		NEW YORK		SAN FRANCISCO	
17 Baltimore	23	17 Green Bay	20	17 Philadelphia	27	14 Los Angeles	23
3 Green Bay	24	13 Baltimore	28	17 Chicago Cards	28	3 Cleveland	38
19 San Francisco	20	10 Los Angeles	17	23 Pittsburgh	30	20 Chicago Bears	19
38 Baltimore	10	24 San Francisco	27	10 Chicago Cards	0	27 Detroit	24
34 San Francisco	23	13 Los Angeles	24	17 Pittsburgh	19	23 Chicago Bears	34
31 Los Angeles	20	21 San Francisco	38	35 Washington	7	38 Detroit	21
52 Green Bay	31	24 Baltimore	14	14 Cleveland	24	14 Los Angeles	27
24 Los Angeles	3	31 Pittsburgh	28	17 Baltimore	7	0 Washington	7
24 Detroit	14	14 Chicago Bears	24	31 Philadelphia	7	21 Green Bay	27
14 Chicago Cards	53	24 Green Bay	10	35 Cleveland	35	14 Baltimore	26
21 Detroit	20	20 Chicago Bears	21	27 Washington	20	7 Green Bay	28
17 Philadelphia	10	19 New York	24	24 Detroit	19	35 Baltimore	24
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294	251	230	275	267	223	216	298

CHI. CARDINALS		GREEN BAY		PHILADELPHIA		WASHINGTON	
7 Pittsburgh	14	20 Detroit	17	27 New York	17	27 Cleveland	17
28 New York	17	24 Chicago Bears	3	30 Washington	31	31 Philadelphia	30
24 Washington	10	20 Baltimore	24	17 Cleveland	21	10 Chicago Cards	24
0 New York	10	30 Los Angeles	28	7 Pittsburgh	13	14 Cleveland	24
24 Philadelphia	24	10 Cleveland	41	24 Chicago Cards	24	14 Baltimore	13
20 Cleveland	26	10 Baltimore	14	24 Pittsburgh	0	7 New York	35
27 Pittsburgh	13	31 Chicago Bears	52	21 Washington	34	34 Philadelphia	21
14 Green Bay	31	31 Chicago Cards	14	33 Cleveland	17	7 San Francisco	0
0 Washington	31	27 San Francisco	21	7 New York	31	31 Chicago Cards	0
53 Chicago Bears	14	10 Detroit	24	21 Los Angeles	23	23 Pittsburgh	14
3 Philadelphia	27	28 San Francisco	7	27 Chicago Cards	3	20 New York	27
24 Cleveland	35	17 Los Angeles	31	10 Chicago Bears	17	28 Pittsburgh	17
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224	252	258	276	248	231	246	222

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAME

Cleveland 38—Los Angeles 14

1956—LEAGUE SCHEDULE—1956

BALTIMORE

Sept. 30—Chicago Bears	2:05
Oct. 6—Detroit	8:05
Oct. 14—Green Bay at Milw.	1:05
Oct. 21—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 28—Green Bay	2:05
Nov. 11—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 18—at Detroit	1:35
Nov. 25—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec. 2—San Francisco	2:05
Dec. 9—at Los Angeles	1:35
Dec. 16—at San Francisco	1:35
Dec. 23—Washington	2:05

DETROIT

Sept. 30—at Green Bay	1:05
Oct. 6—at Baltimore	8:05
Oct. 14—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 21—San Francisco	1:35
Oct. 28—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 4—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 11—at Washington	2:05
Nov. 18—Baltimore	1:35
Nov. 22—Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 2—Chicago Bears	1:35
Dec. 9—Pittsburgh	1:35
Dec. 16—at Chicago Bears	1:05

PHILADELPHIA

Sept. 30—at Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 6—Washington	8:05
Oct. 14—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct. 21—Chicago Cards	2:05
Oct. 28—at New York	2:05
Nov. 4—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Nov. 11—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 18—Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 25—San Francisco	2:05
Dec. 2—at Cleveland	2:05
Dec. 9—at Washington	2:05
Dec. 15—New York	2:05

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 30—at Baltimore	2:05
Oct. 7—at Green Bay	1:05
Oct. 14—San Francisco	1:05
Oct. 21—Baltimore	1:05
Oct. 28—at San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 4—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 11—Green Bay	1:05
Nov. 18—Los Angeles	1:05
Nov. 25—at New York	2:05
Dec. 2—at Detroit	1:35
Dec. 9—Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec. 16—Detroit	1:05

GREEN BAY

Sept. 30—Detroit	1:05
Oct. 7—Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 14—Baltimore at Milw.	1:05
Oct. 21—Los Angeles at Milw.	1:05
Oct. 28—at Baltimore	2:05
Nov. 4—Cleveland at Milw.	1:05
Nov. 11—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov. 18—San Francisco	1:05
Nov. 22—at Detroit	12:00
Dec. 2—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec. 8—at San Francisco	1:35
Dec. 16—at Los Angeles	1:35

PITTSBURGH

Sept. 30—Washington	2:05
Oct. 6—Cleveland	8:05
Oct. 14—Philadelphia	2:05
Oct. 21—at New York	2:05
Oct. 28—at Cleveland	2:05
Nov. 4—New York	2:05
Nov. 11—at Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 18—Chicago Cards	2:05
Nov. 25—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Dec. 2—Los Angeles	2:05
Dec. 9—at Detroit	1:35
Dec. 16—at Washington	2:05

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Sept. 30—Cleveland	1:05
Oct. 7—New York	1:05
Oct. 14—at Washington	2:05
Oct. 21—at Philadelphia	2:05
Oct. 28—Washington	1:05
Nov. 4—Philadelphia	1:05
Nov. 11—at New York	2:05
Nov. 18—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 25—Pittsburgh	1:05
Dec. 2—Green Bay	1:05
Dec. 9—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Dec. 16—at Cleveland	2:05

LOS ANGELES

Sept. 30—Philadelphia	1:35
Oct. 7—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct. 14—at Detroit	1:35
Oct. 21—Green Bay at Milw.	1:05
Oct. 28—Detroit	1:35
Nov. 4—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov. 11—San Francisco	1:35
Nov. 18—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Nov. 25—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec. 2—at Pittsburgh	2:05
Dec. 9—Baltimore	1:35
Dec. 16—Green Bay	1:35

SAN FRANCISCO

Sept. 30—New York	1:35
Oct. 7—Los Angeles	1:35
Oct. 14—at Chicago Bears	1:05
Oct. 21—at Detroit	1:35
Oct. 28—Chicago Bears	1:35
Nov. 4—Detroit	1:35
Nov. 11—at Los Angeles	1:35
Nov. 18—at Green Bay	1:05
Nov. 25—at Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 2—at Baltimore	2:05
Dec. 8—Green Bay	1:35
Dec. 16—Baltimore	1:35

CLEVELAND

Sept. 30—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Oct. 6—at Pittsburgh	8:05
Oct. 14—New York	2:05
Oct. 21—at Washington	2:05
Oct. 28—Pittsburgh	2:05
Nov. 4—Green Bay at Milw.	1:05
Nov. 11—Baltimore	2:05
Nov. 18—at Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 25—Washington	2:05
Dec. 2—Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 9—at New York	2:05
Dec. 16—Chicago Cards	2:05

NEW YORK

Sept. 30—at San Francisco	1:35
Oct. 7—at Chicago Cards	1:05
Oct. 14—at Cleveland	2:05
Oct. 21—Pittsburgh	2:05
Oct. 28—Philadelphia	2:05
Nov. 4—at Pittsburgh	2:05
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Dec. 9—Cleveland	2:05
Dec. 15—at Philadelphia	2:05

WASHINGTON

Sept. 30—at Pittsburgh	2:05
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Dec. 9—Philadelphia	2:05
Dec. 16—Pittsburgh	2:05
Dec. 23—at Baltimore	2:05

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DRIVING TO THE STADIUM

Memorial Stadium is easily accessible from U. S. highways No. 1, 40 and 301. It is located on 33rd Street between Ellerslie Avenue and Ednor Road. Parking space is available on lots adjoining and adjacent to the Stadium.

BUS AND STREETCAR SERVICE

The No. 22 (Cross Town), No. 3 (Northwood) and No. 36 (Ednor Gardens) bus lines pass near the Stadium. The No. 8 streetcar also passes to within walking distance of the Stadium. All other city busses and street cars transfer directly or indirectly to the above lines.

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Memorial Stadium is a double-tier horse-shoe shaped edifice seating 52,067 for football. The upper deck is reached by a series of ramps and large, spacious promenades comfortably handle the flow of spectator traffic.



1. Offside (Violation of scrimmage or free kick formation)



2. Crawling, Helping the Runner



3. Illegal Motion at Snap



4. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward



5. Unsportsmanlike Conduct



6. Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference



7. Holding or Illegal Use of Hands and Arms



8. Personal Foul



9. Delay of Game



10. Touchdown or Field Goal



11. Safety



12. Loss of Down



13. Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score



14. First Down



15. Ball Dead; Neutral Zone Established



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Touchback
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