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INVADERS HOST DEFENDING USFL CHAMPION STARS SUNDAY

Charlie Sumner's exuberance over his victorious debut as a pro head coach--31-10 over the Denver Gold--resulted in his being presented the game ball and the realization that the 1985 USFL season has a long way to go.

The road gets very tough this week as Sumner's Invaders host the defending USFL champion Baltimore Stars at the Oakland Coliseum on Sunday, March 3, at 1 p.m. PST.

"Baltimore is a very good team that's lost only six regular season games in the history of the league," Sumner said. "That's pretty impressive, especially when you add the fact that the Stars have played in both USFL Championship Games.

"Our offense got a little greedy too early last Sunday and that's my fault. We saw a lot of things open. In the second half, we came out running because I wanted to settle them down a little bit. We won't be able to play hot and cold against the Stars; we'll have to be more consistent."

Sumner noted that the team could have used another preseason game to become more fluid. "We didn't look like we should for the whole game," he said.

While the Stars were losing to the Jacksonville Bulls, 22-14, the Invaders took a 7-0 lead before 23,622 fans as quarterback Bobby Hebert connected with wide receiver Derek Holloway for a 25-yard touchdown pass midway through the first quarter. Oakland led 10-7 at halftime and saw the game tied at 10 in the fourth quarter.

After a Denver punt to midfield, Hebert immediately went to air and hit Anthony Carter with a 50-yard touchdown bomb, giving Oakland a 17-10 lead. Cornerback Derrick Martin intercepted a Vince Evans pass on the next drive, setting up another Hebert TD pass, a 3-yarder to tight end Brian Williams.

Leading 24-10, the Invaders' defense took control of the game for good as Martin intercepted Evans again, setting up Hebert's final touchdown pass, a 14-yarder to halfback John Williams.

In all, the Invaders' defense held Evans to 150 yards passing, completing just 14 of 45 passes with 3 interceptions. Denver rushed for only 60 yards.

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\*\*\* OAKLAND INVADERS (1-0) vs. BALTIMORE STARS (0-1) \*\*\*

Sun., March 3, 1 p.m. PST

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

- LAST WEEK:** The Invaders beat the Denver Gold in Oakland's home opener, 31-10, as Bobby Hebert threw 4 touchdown passes--3 in the fourth quarter. Cornerback Derrick Martin's 2 interceptions in the fourth quarter set up touchdowns as Oakland's defense allowed only a field goal. Derek Holloway led the Invaders' receivers with 4 catches for 86 yards, including a 25-yard TD, while fullback Tom Newton rushed for a game-high 72 yards on 13 carries. The defending USFL champion Stars lost, 22-14, to the Bulls before a crowd of 51,045. The Stars totaled just 12 first downs as quarterback Chuck Fusina completed 8 of 15 passes for 122 yards and 2 interceptions.
- INJURIES:** S David Greenwood (knee) and DE Bob Standifer (knee) did not play against the Gold. Greenwood may return this week, while Standifer will be out a few more weeks after having undergone arthroscopic surgery last week.
- SERIES:** The Stars lead the series, 3-0. In 1983, the Stars beat the host Invaders, 17-7, then beat Oakland, 12-6, late in the season during a heavy rain in Philadelphia. In 1984, the Stars came back from a 7-0 halftime deficit to beat the Invaders, 28-7.
- LAST MEETING:** On March 18, 1984, the host Stars beat the Invaders, 28-7, as All-USFL running back Kelvin Bryant gained 173 yards on 24 carries and scored 2 touchdowns. Chuck Fusina completed 19 of 31 passes for 260 yards with 2 touchdowns and an interception. The game marked the debut of Chuck Hutchison as head coach of the Invaders, replacing John Ralston.
- QUOTES:**  
Head Coach Charlie Sumner: "Yeah, I was nervous about today's (Sunday) game. But the guys went out and did it. How can you ask for anything more when you go out and win your first game as a pro head coach?"  
Quarterback Bobby Hebert: "I was a little inconsistent, but we won the game and that's the important thing. We seemed to be pressing but it was our first game with a new offense and that will get ironed out as time goes by."  
Wide receiver Anthony Carter on his 50-yard TD catch: "It was the basic post pattern and it was open all day. Bobby did a great job in getting the ball to me."
- PR ADVANCE:** Bob Moore, the Stars' director of public relations, can be reached Thursday at the Oakland Airport Hyatt (415-562-6100). The team will arrive Friday.
- RADIO:** KGO (810), the Invaders' 50,000-watt flagship station, will carry the broadcast with Joe Starkey and Lee Grosscup. The pregame show starts at 12:45 p.m. PST.
- MEDIA LUNCHEON:** Head Coach Charlie Sumner will be available for media interviews next Tuesday at noon at the Invaders' practice facility in San Leandro.

1985 INVADERS GAME HIGHS

Yards Rushing	72	Tom Newton vs. Denver (2/24)
Rushing Attempts	13	Tom Newton vs. Denver (2/24)
Yards Passing	233	Bobby Hebert vs. Denver (2/24)
Pass Attempts	26	Bobby Hebert vs. Denver (2/24)
Pass Completions	15	Bobby Hebert vs. Denver (2/24)
Touchdowns Passing	+4	Bobby Hebert vs. Denver (2/24)
Yards Receiving	86	Derek Holloway vs. Denver (2/24)
Pass Receptions	4	Derek Holloway vs. Denver (2/24)
Touchdowns Receiving	1	Derek Holloway, Anthony Carter, Brian Williams, John Williams vs. Denver (2/24)
Interceptions	2	Derrick Martin vs. Denver (2/24)
Longest Field Goal	32	Novo Bojovic vs. Denver (2/24)
Longest Punt	50	Stan Talley vs. Denver (2/24)

\*Ties club record

## 1985 OAKLAND INVADERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(As of 2/25/85)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College
88	Banks, Gordon	WR	5-10	177	3/12/58	5	Stanford
91	Bennett, Monte	DE	6-4	276	4/27/59	4	Kansas State
32	Bentley, Albert	FR	5-11	208	8/15/60	2	Miami (Fla.)
50	Bentley, Ray	LB	6-2	250	11/25/60	3	Central Michigan
14	Besana, Fred	QB	6-4	226	3/ 9/54	3	California
79	Bethea, Larry	DE	6-5	245	7/21/56	8	Michigan State
3	Bojovic, Novo	K	5-9	170	11/ 2/59	3	Central Michigan
23	Brown, Otis	HB	5-11	206	2/ 3/60	2	Jackson State
73	Browning, Dave	DE	6-5	245	8/18/56	8	Washington
1	Carter, Anthony	WR	5-11	162	9/17/60	3	Michigan
52	Carter, Thomas	LB	6-2	230	2/ 5/61	2	San Diego State
89	Cozen, Doug	TE	6-4	241	7/ 9/57	3	Illinois
21	Davis, Oliver	CB	6-2	205	8/29/54	9	Tennessee State
28	Faulkner, Shawn	HB	5-11	188	6/22/62	1	Western Michigan
64	Franz, Tracy	G	6-5	260	3/26/60	2	San Jose State
86	Gilbert, Lewis	TE	6-4	235	5/24/56	6	Florida
31	Greenwood, David	S	6-3	208	3/25/60	3	Wisconsin
7	Hart, Daryl	CB	5-10	172	1/10/61	2	Lane College
11	Hebert, Bobby	QB	6-4	208	8/19/60	3	NW Louisiana
99	Hollie, Doug	DE	6-3	265	12/15/60	2	SMU
29	Holloway, Derek	WR	5-7	165	1/17/61	3	Arkansas
80	Howell, Wes	WR	6-3	212	3/ 8/60	1	California
65	Irving, Reggie	G	6-2	260	12/22/57	2	Grambling
20	Jordan, Eric*	HB	6-0	210	11/17/61	2	Purdue
63	Leonard, Jim	C-G	6-3	260	10/19/57	6	Santa Clara
48	Lucas, Tim	LB	6-4	225	4/ 3/61	3	California
72	Markham, Dale	T	6-9	285	7/24/57	4	North Dakota
24	Martin, Derrick	CB	5-11	185	5/31/57	4	San Jose State
57	McClanahan, Randy	LB	6-5	235	12/12/54	8	SW Louisiana
36	McKeever, Vito	CB	6-0	180	10/ 8/61	2	Florida
92	Moore, Tim	NT	6-4	288	9/27/60	2	Southern U.
45	Newton, Tom	FR	6-0	238	3/ 8/54	8	California
74	Pinney, Ray	T	6-4	270	6/29/54	9	Washington
51	Plummer, Gary	LB	6-1	243	1/26/60	3	California
40	Quinn, Marcus	S	6-0	200	6/27/59	3	LSU
58	Shaw, David	LB	6-0	225	5/27/57	3	California
85	Shumann, Mike	WR	6-2	171	10/13/54	7	Florida State
59	Snipes, Angelo	LB	6-0	208	1/11/63	R	West Georgia
90	Standifer, Bob	DE	6-5	257	6/ 3/63	R	Tenn.-Chattanooga
96	Sullivan, Carl	DE	6-4	242	4/30/62	2	San Jose State
41	Sullivan, John	S	6-1	190	10/15/61	2	California
10	Talley, Stan	P	6-5	225	9/ 5/58	3	Texas Christian
15	Torchio, J	QB	6-2	210	9/14/60	2	California
56	Turnure, Tom	C	6-4	257	7/ 9/57	6	Washington
77	Vaughan, Ruben	NT	6-1	261	8/ 6/56	3	Colorado
75	Wall, Darnell	DE	6-4	266	4/27/61	R	Virginia Union
81	Williams, Brian	TE	6-5	240	10/14/57	2	Southern U.
43	Williams, John	HB	5-11	213	10/26/60	3	Wisconsin
62	Wiska, Jeff	G	6-4	265	10/17/59	3	Michigan State
70	Wright, Steve	T	6-4	250	4/ 8/59	5	Northern Iowa

\*Roster exemption:

1--A first-year veteran who previously attended a pro training camp.

## 1985 OAKLAND INVADERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

(As of 2/25/85)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
1	Anthony Carter	WR	5-11	162	24	3	Michigan
3	Novo Bojovic	K	5-9	170	25	3	Central Michigan
7	Daryl Hart	CB	5-10	172	24	2	Lane College
10	Stan Talley	P	6-5	225	26	3	Texas Christian
11	Bobby Hebert	QB	6-4	208	24	3	NW Louisiana
14	Fred Besana	QB	6-4	226	30	3	California
15	J Torchio	QB	6-2	210	24	2	California
20	Eric Jordan*	FR	6-0	210	23	2	Purdue
21	Oliver Davis	CB	6-2	205	30	9	Tennessee State
23	Otis Brown	FB	5-11	206	25	2	Jackson State
24	Derrick Martin	CB	5-11	185	27	4	San Jose State
28	Shawn Faulkner	HB	5-11	188	22	1	Western Michigan
29	Derek Holloway	WR	5-7	165	24	3	Arkansas
31	David Greenwood	S	6-3	208	24	3	Wisconsin
32	Albert Bentley	FB	5-11	208	24	2	Miami (Fla.)
36	Vito McKeever	CB	6-0	180	23	2	Florida
40	Marcus Quinn	S	6-0	200	24	3	LSU
41	John Sullivan	S	6-1	190	23	2	California
43	John Williams	HB	5-11	213	24	3	Wisconsin
45	Tom Newton	FR	6-0	238	30	8	California
48	Tim Lucas	LB	6-4	225	22	3	California
50	Ray Bentley	LB	6-2	250	24	3	Central Michigan
51	Gary Plummer	LB	6-1	243	25	3	California
52	Thomas Carter	LB	6-2	230	24	2	San Diego State
56	Tom Turnure	C	6-4	257	27	6	Washington
57	Randy McClanahan	LB	6-5	235	30	8	SW Louisiana
58	David Shaw	LB	6-0	225	27	3	California
59	Angelo Snipes	LB	6-0	208	22	R	West Georgia
62	Jeff Wiska	G	6-4	265	25	3	Michigan State
63	Jim Leonard	C-G	6-3	260	27	6	Santa Clara
64	Tracy Franz	G	6-5	260	24	2	San Jose State
65	Reggie Irving	G	6-2	260	27	2	Grambling
70	Steve Wright	T	6-6	250	25	5	Northern Iowa
72	Dale Markham	T	6-9	285	27	4	North Dakota
73	Dave Browning	DE	6-5	245	28	8	Washington
74	Ray Pinney	T	6-4	270	30	9	Washington
75	Darnell Wall	DE	6-4	266	23	R	Virginia Union
77	Ruben Vaughan	NT	6-1	261	28	3	Colorado
79	Larry Bethea	DE	6-5	245	28	8	Michigan State
80	Wes Howell	WR	6-3	212	24	1	California
81	Brian Williams	TE	6-5	240	27	2	Southern U.
85	Mike Shumann	WR	6-2	171	30	7	Florida State
86	Lewis Gilbert	TE	6-4	235	28	6	Florida
88	Gordon Banks	WR	5-10	177	26	5	Stanford
89	Doug Cozen	TE	6-4	241	27	3	Illinois
90	Bob Standifer	DE	6-5	257	21	R	Tenn.-Chattanooga
91	Monte Bennett	DE	6-4	276	25	4	Kansas State
92	Tim Moore	NT	6-4	288	24	2	Southern U.
96	Carl Sullivan	DE	6-4	242	22	2	San Jose State
99	Doug Hollie	DE	6-3	265	24	2	SMU

\*Roster exemption.

Head Coach: Charlie Sumner

Assistant Coaches: Ron Lynn, Fred Biletznikoff, Bill Dickey, Mike Dolby,  
Ed Flanagan, Mike Haluchak, Lary Kuharich, MacArthur Lane.

INVADERS DEPTH CHART

(As of 2/25/85)

OFFENSE

WR -- 1 Anthony Carter	85 Mike Shumann	
LT -- 74 Ray Pinney	70 Steve Wright	
LG -- 62 Jeff Wiska	65 Reggie Irving	
C -- 63 Jim Leonard	56 Tom Turnure	
RG -- 64 Tracy Franz	65 Reggie Irving	
RT -- 72 Dale Markham	70 Steve Wright	
TE -- 81 Brian Williams	86 Lewis Gilbert	89 Doug Cozen
QB -- 11 Bobby Hebert	14 Fred Besana	15 J Torchio
HB -- 43 John Williams	28 Shawn Faulkner	
FB -- 45 Tom Newton	32 Albert Bentley	23 Otis Brown
WR-- 88 Gordon Banks	29 Derek Holloway	80 Wes Howell

DEFENSE

LE -- 91 Monte Bennett	96 Carl Sullivan	99 Doug Hollie 90 Bob Standifer
NT -- 92 Tim Moore	77 Ruben Vaughan	
RE -- 73 Dave Browning	79 Larry Bethea	75 Darnell Wall
OLB -- 48 Tim Lucas	52 Thomas Carter	
ILB -- 51 Gary Plummer	57 Randy McClanahan	
ILB -- 50 Ray Bentley	57 Randy McClanahan	
OLB -- 58 David Shaw	52 Thomas Carter	59 Angelo Snipes
LC -- 36 Vito McKeever	7 Daryl Hart	
RC -- 24 Derrick Martin	7 Daryl Hart	
SS -- 40 Marcus Quinn	21 Oliver Davis	31 David Greenwood
FS -- 41 John Sullivan	21 Oliver Davis	

SPECIALISTS

P -- 10 Stan Talley	31 David Greenwood
K -- 3 Novo Bojovic	10 Stan Talley
H -- 14 Fred Besana	11 Bobby Hebert
PR -- 28 Shawn Faulkner	88 Gordon Banks
KR -- 28 Shawn Faulkner	23 Otis Brown
PC -- 56 Tom Turnure	63 Jim Leonard
KC -- 56 Tom Turnure	63 Jim Leonard