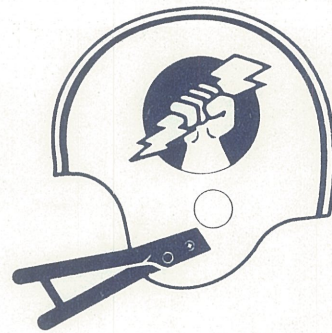


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## INVADERS HOST HIGH-SCORING GAMBLERS ON MARCH 10

Going against the USFL's most potent offense--that of the Houston Gamblers--will provide a stern test for Head Coach Charlie Sumner's Oakland Invaders this Sunday, March 10, at the Oakland Coliseum. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. PST.

The Gamblers (2-0) and Invaders (1-0-1) will be playing for first place in the USFL's Western Conference. Last week, the Invaders and Baltimore Stars played to a 17-17 tie, the first tie in USFL history, while the Gamblers breezed past the Tampa Bay Bandits, 50-28.

Houston's Run 'N' Shoot offense features quarterback Jim Kelly, the 1984 USFL Most Valuable Player. Kelly threw for 4 touchdowns against the Bandits following an opening-day game that saw him throw for a record 574 yards in a 34-33 win over Los Angeles.

"We're going to have our hands full, that's for sure," Sumner said. "We'll pretty much do the same things defensively that we did against Denver [another team using the Run 'N' Shoot] and hope we can keep the ball away from their offense."

What looks to be an emotional battle for first place will be hard-pressed to equal the swing of emotions during last Sunday's game against the Stars. After trailing the Stars, 17-0, late in the third quarter, Oakland's offense came alive when quarterback Bobby Hebert hit wide receiver Gordon Banks with a 48-yard TD pass on the quarter's last play. The ensuing kickoff resulted in a fumble recovered by Oakland's Carl Sullivan, with the result being a 40-yard field goal by Novo Bojovic to close the gap to 17-10.

Later in the fourth quarter, the game appeared to be over when the Stars stopped the Invaders at the 3-yard line with 1:51 left. But Oakland got the ball with :32 left and drove from its 41-yard line to the Baltimore 18-yard line with :05 left.

Anthony Carter, one of the most exciting receivers in football, then caught the game-tying touchdown pass on a short post pattern, forcing the game into overtime.

Oakland's third overtime game in its history saw both teams with opportunities to win but Baltimore's 48-yard field goal attempt by David Trout was short and Bojovic's 48-yard attempt was blocked.

Following the game, Sumner's comments revealed how difficult it is to assess one's emotions following a tie game: "I'm really disappointed. I'm proud of the way we fought back. It's a tough feeling. I'll be prouder tomorrow, but I'm a little down now."

\* \* \* OAKLAND INVADERS (1-0-1) vs. HOUSTON GAMBLERS (2-0) \* \* \*

Sun., March 10, 1 p.m. PST

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

- LAST WEEK:** The Invaders tied the Stars, 17-17, the first tie in USFL history. Anthony Carter set a club record with 152 yards receiving, breaking Wyatt Henderson's mark of 139 set in 1983. QB Bobby Hebert threw for 302 yards, his sixth career game of over 300 yards passing. With the help of 3 fumble recoveries and LB Thomas Carter's first career interception, the Invaders battled from a 17-0 deficit to tie the game with :01 left in regulation. Houston beat Tampa Bay, 50-28, as QB Jim Kelly completed 19 of 31 passes for 261 yards and 4 TDs.
- INJURIES:** S David Greenwood (knee) and DE Bob Standifer (knee) did not play against Baltimore. Greenwood may return this week against Houston. TE Lewis Gilbert suffered torn ligaments in his left knee during practice on Feb. 28, and will be out for the season.
- INACTIVE LIST:** Last week's inactive list consisted of TE Lewis Gilbert, S David Greenwood, WR Wes Howell, DE Bob Standifer, QB J Torchio and DE Darnell Wall.
- SERIES:** The Gamblers lead the series, 1-0. On April 16, 1984, the visiting Gamblers came from a 20-0 deficit to beat the Invaders, 35-27. Oakland's defense had 4 interceptions, but Kelly still completed 25 of 40 passes for 304 yards. Houston had 504 total net yards and also had 30 first downs.
- PR ADVANCE:** D.J. Mackovets, the Gamblers' director of media relations, can be reached at the Oakland Airport Hyatt (415-562-6100) all week.
- 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.
- QUOTES:** Head Coach Charlie Sumner: "I am proud of the way our team came back. We could've won the game, but you have to give Baltimore a lot of credit. The defense played well all day."  
Wide receiver Anthony Carter: "We had a tough start, but we kept our heads up and came back like a good team should. However, it was our mistakes that cost us...far too many mistakes."  
Safety Marcus Quinn: "Defensively, we outplayed them, especially in the second half. However, you won't find much joy in this locker room because this team wants to win, not tie."
- MEDIA LUNCHEON:** Head Coach Charlie Sumner will be available for media interviews on Tuesday, March 12, at noon. The gathering will occur at the club's 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) John Williams vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Yards Passing	302	Bobby Hebert vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Pass Attempts	46	Bobby Hebert vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Pass Completions	19	Bobby Hebert vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Touchdowns Passing	+4	Bobby Hebert vs. Denver (2/24)
Yards Receiving	*152	Anthony Carter vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Pass Receptions	6	Anthony Carter vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Touchdowns Receiving	1	By many players
Interceptions	2	Derrick Martin vs. Denver (2/24)
Longest Field Goal	40	Novo Bojovic vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Longest Punt	56	Stan Talley vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Longest Punt Return	19	Shawn Faulkner vs. Baltimore (3/3)
Longest Kickoff Return	26	Otis Brown vs. Denver (2/24)

\*Club record  
 +Ties club record

1985 OAKLAND INVADERS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

(As of 3/ 4/85)

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	FB	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	S	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, Darl	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	FB	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, Rob	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	F	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
78	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	HR	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	6-6	250	4/ 8/59	5	Northern Iowa

1985 OAKLAND INVADERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

(As of 3/ 4/85)

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	F	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	FB	6-0	210	23	2	Purdue
21	Oliver Davis	S	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	HR	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	FB	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	Rob 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.

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

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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 3/ 4/85)

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	89 Doug Cozen	
WR -- 88 Gordon Banks	29 Derek Holloway	80 Wes Howell
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

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

UNOFFICIAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Name	Tackles	Assists	Passes Defensed	Sacks	Yards Lost	Int	Blocked Kicks
Bennett	8	3	3	1	3	-	-
Bentley, R.	10	3	-	1	13	-	-
Bethea	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Bojovic	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Browning	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Carter, T.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Davis	6	1	4	-	-	-	-
Faulkner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lucas	8	1	4	1	2	-	-
Martin	4	1	6	-	-	2	-
McClanahan	2	1	-	2	11	-	-
McKeever	3	1	4	-	-	1	-
Moore	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Plummer	13	2	2	-	-	-	-
Quinn	12	1	4	-	-	-	-
Shaw	6	-	-	1	9	-	-
Snipes	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sullivan, C.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sullivan, J.	12	1	13	1	8	-	-
Vaughan	2	1	2	1	2	-	-
OTHERS	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>

Fumble Recoveries: Plummer, C. Sullivan, Vaughan

Forced Fumbles: Shaw

1985 OAKLAND INVADERS CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

Feb. 24	Denver	[W]	31-10	23,622
March 3	Baltimore	[T]	17-17 OT	20,495
March 10	Houston			
March 17	Jacksonville			
March 24	at Memphis			
March 31	at Los Angeles			
April 6	at Portland			
April 13	at Birmingham			
April 22	San Antonio			
April 27	Arizona			
May 5	at Orlando			
May 11	Los Angeles			
May 18	at San Antonio			
May 23	at Denver			
June 2	Portland			
June 9	at Arizona			
June 15	New Jersey			
June 24	at Houston			
TOTAL ATTENDANCE				44,117

TEAM STATISTICS

	OAK	OPP
AVG TIME OF POSS	34:39	25:21
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	34	34
By Rushing	9	11
By Passing	21	21
By Penalty	5	2
First Down Plays	56	56
Yards on First Down	244	150
Pct of 5 or More Yds	32.1	28.6
3RD DOWN-MADE/ATT	13/34	12/32
3rd Down Efficiency	38.2	37.5
TOTAL NET YARDS	702	582
Net Yards/Game	351.0	291.0
Offensive Plays	139	140
Avg Gain/Play	5.1	4.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	208	208
Rushing/Game	104.0	104.0
Rushing Plays	59	56
Avg Gain/Rush	3.5	3.7
NET YARDS PASSING	494	374
Net Passing/Game	247.0	187.0
Sacks/Yds Lost	6/41	8/48
Atts/Comps	74/34	76/34
Pct Completions	45.9	44.7
Had Intercepted	3	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	12/42.1	12/40.4
Net Punting Avg	37.9	34.3
PUNT RETURNS/AVG	6/ 5.5	6/ 8.3
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVG	8/18.8	10/20.0
INTERCEPTIONS/YARDS	4/41	3/33
PENALTIES/YARDS	16/125	16/126
FUMBLES/LOST	4/2	5/3
TOUCHDOWNS	6	3
TOTAL POINTS	48	27
Points per Game	24.0	13.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Oakland	7	3	7	31	48
Opponents	14	7	6	0	27

SCORING	TD	FG-A	1XP-A	2XP	SF	TP
Bojovic	-	2-3	6-6	-	-	12
Carter, A.	2	-	-	-	-	12
Banks	1	-	-	-	-	6
Holloway	1	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, B.	1	-	-	-	-	6
Williams, J.	1	-	-	-	-	6
Oakland	6	2-3	6-6	-	-	48
Opponents	3	2-3	3-3	-	-	27

FIELD GOALS	11-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL
Bojovic	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-3
Oakland	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-3
Opponent	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-4

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Newton	20	74	3.7	9	0
Williams	25	67	2.7	13	0
Bentley, A.	9	40	4.4	23	0
Faulkner	4	26	6.5	11	0
Hebert	1	1	1.0	1	0
Oakland	59	208	3.5	23	0
Opponents	56	208	3.7	19	0

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Carter, A.	9	228	25.3	50t	2
Holloway	6	112	18.7	30	1
Newton	5	15	3.0	5	0
Banks	4	86	21.5	42t	1
Shumann	3	26	8.7	14	0
Bentley, A.	3	20	6.7	11	0
Williams, J.	2	38	19.0	24	1
Williams, B.	2	10	5.0	7	1
Oakland	34	535	15.7	50t	6
Opponents	34	422	12.4	61t	2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Martin	2	19	9.5	11	0
McKeever	1	20	20.0	20	0
Carter, T.	1	2	2.0	2	0
Oakland	4	41	10.3	20	0
Opponents	3	33	11.0	22	0

PUNTING	No	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	LG	BK
Talley	12	505	42.1	0	4	56	0
Oak	12	505	42.1	0	4	56	0
Opp	12	485	40.4	2	1	49	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	FC	LG	TD
Faulkner	3	22	7.3	2	19	0
Banks	3	11	3.7	0	9	0
Oakland	6	33	5.5	2	19	0
Opponents	6	50	8.3	2	13	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Brown	5	104	20.8	26	0
Faulkner	2	37	18.5	25	0
Plummer	1	9	9.0	9	0
Oakland	8	150	18.8	26	0
Opponents	10	200	20.0	30	0

BOJOVIC GAME-BY-GAME: (32)(40,48)

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct.	Int.	Pct.	LG	Sack/Yds.	Rtg
Hebert	72	34	535	47.2	7.43	6	8.3	3	4.2	50t	6/41	82.5
Carter, A.	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Williams, J.	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Oakland	74	34	535	45.9	7.23	6	8.1	3	4.1	50t	6/41	80.6
Opponents	76	34	422	44.7	5.55	2	2.6	4	5.3	61t	8/48	49.3