

NEW ENGLAND STEAMROLLERS ROSTER (ALPHABETICAL)

| # | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Pos. | College |
|----|--------------------|-------|-----|-------|----------------------|
| 30 | Allen, Brian | 6'0" | 185 | WB/FS | Cal-St Fullerton |
| 68 | Bembery, Sylvester | 6'3" | 260 | OL/DL | Central Florida |
| 29 | Brewer, Chris | 6'1" | 212 | WB/FS | Arizona |
| 98 | Felton, Joe | 6'2" | 265 | OL/DL | Albion |
| 31 | Friday, Larry | 6'5" | 220 | WR/DB | Mississippi State |
| 9 | Gardner, Brian | 5'10" | 180 | WR/DB | Priarie View A & M |
| 46 | Hendley, David | 6'0" | 188 | WR/DB | Southern Connecticut |
| 85 | Hockaday, Jim | 6'4" | 215 | TE/LB | Georgia |
| 63 | Johnson, Kim | 6'2" | 269 | OL/DL | Oklahoma State |
| 44 | Jones, Cletis | 6'0" | 238 | RB/LB | Florida State |
| 54 | Murphy, Kevin | 6'3" | 260 | OL/DL | Boston University |
| 89 | Oliver, Jeff | 6'4" | 265 | TE/DL | Boston College |
| 28 | Rafferty, Jim | 6'1" | 202 | WB/FS | Colgate |
| 3 | Ruoff, Bernie | 6'0" | 202 | K | Syracuse |
| 27 | Slaton, Tony | 6'0" | 193 | WR/DB | Texas A & M |
| 8 | Smith, Harold | 6'3" | 205 | QB | Texas Southern |
| 45 | Williams, Alvin | 6'0" | 176 | WR/DB | Texas Southern |
| 88 | Williams, Joe | 6'4" | 237 | OL/DL | Grambling State |
| 7 | Williams, Paul | 6'0" | 195 | QB | Tarleton St. (TX) |

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1988 NEW ENGLAND STEAMROLLERS
DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

SAFETY

27 Slaton
9 Gardner

CORNERBACK

45 Williams
30 Allen

CORNERBACK

46 Hendley

JILL LB

85 Hockaday
28 Rafferty
31 Friday

MAC LB

44 Jones
88 Williams

RIGHT END

89 Oliver
68 Bembery

NOSE TACKLE

54 Murphy
63 Johnson

LEFT END

98 Felton
67 Thompson

OFFENSE

FULLBACK

44 Jones
88 Williams

QUARTERBACK

8 Smith
7 Williams

SLOT BACK

27 Slaton
9 Gardner

WING BACK

45 Williams
30 Allen

WIDE RECEIVER

85 Hockaday
28 Rafferty
1 Friday

TIGHT END

89 Oliver
68 Bembery

CENTER

98 Felton
67 Thompson

GUARD

54 Murphy
63 Johnson

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST 46 Hendley

KICKER 3 Ruoff

NEW ENGLAND STEAMROLLERS
UPDATED PLAYER BIO's

30 Brian Allon WR/DB 6'0" 185

Brian came off the taxi squad last week to play in his first game since the teams loss to Pittsburgh back on May 7. He had no receptions but played well in the defensive back field. He has good hands. Works hard each week to improve his defensive skills.

68 Sylvester Bembury OL/DL 6'3" 260

Sylvester had his best game of the season last week vs. Pittsburgh. He recorded 3 1/2 sacks, including two for safties. On the year he has 6 1/2 sacks, which ranks him third in the league. He has been playing with fire in his eyes the past several weeks, having also added up nine tackles, three assists and a fumble recovery.

23 Frank Bianchini RB/LB 5'8" 190

Frank suited up for last weeks game but saw limited action. He has spent most of the season on the taxi squad. His size is his biggest problem. He has plenty of desire to play and will do anything he can to contribute to the Steamrollers.

29 Chris Brewer WR/DB 6'2" 215

Chris is the teams second leading tackler with 17. He also ranks fifth in the league in return yardage with 329 on 18 attempts (18.3 average). Last week vs. Pittsburgh, he had one return for 22 yards. He also chipped in on defense with two tackles and an assist.

98 Joe Felton C/NT 6'0" 265

Joe became the starting conter when Miko Nease suffered a season ending neck injury against Detroit in the third week of the season. He has been one of the reasons the defense has played so well since the second week of the season. On the year he has chalked up eight tackles, along with five assists. He also has 1 1/2 sacks and has forced a fumble.

31 Larry Friday WR/DB 6'5" 220

Larry started the season with the Detroit Drive and was with them until being released after the fourth game. He joined the Steamrollers last week. Didn't see any action until the second half, when he had three tackles and an assist. Has played three seasons with the Cleveland Browns of the NFL. Has also played two years in the former USFL. Played his college ball at Mssippi State.

9 Brian Gardner WR/DB 5'10" 180

Brian is the teams second leading receiver with 24 catches for 282 yards and three TD's. Won the Iron Man award last week vs. Pittsburgh. He had three catches, including a 45 yard TD. Defensively, he made things rough on Pittsburghs receivers and always seemed to be near the heart of the action. He is second on the team in return yardage with 286 in 15 attempts. His longest return went for 43 yards.

46 David Hendley WR/DB 6'0" 188

David joined the team during the third week of the season as its defensive specialist. He is a main reason the Steamrollers "D" has been playing so well. For the year, he has eight tackles, six assists, and seven pass defelections.

85 Jim Hockaday WR/LB 6'4" 215

Jim is one of the Steamrollers top players. As a receiver he has 44 catches for 611 yards and 11 TD's. That ranks him second in the league in receiving and fifth in scoring. Defensively, he is third on the team in tackles with 15, to go along with a sack and a forced fumble. He has excellent hands and deceptive speed.

44 Cletis Jones RB/LB 5'11" 232

Cletis leads the team in rushing with 63 yards on 27 attempts. His longest run of the season was for 13 yards. He has scored two TD's. Defensively he has played solid at linebacker and is one of the most enthusiastic members of the team.

N.E. STEAMROLLERS BIO'S (cont.)

54 Kevin Murphy OL/NF 6'3" 265

Kevin is one of the team leaders. He is fifth in the league in sacks with 4 1/2. Murphy has also added up 8 tackles, to go along with a fumble recovery and three blocked kicks. Kevin works hard each day at practice. Head coach Babe Parilli feels Kevin could have a long and successful football career.

89 Jeff Oliver TE/DE 6'3" 274

Jeff caught his first TD pass last week vs Pittsburgh. It was the second TD he has scored this season, both against the Gladiators. He recovered a fumble in the end zone to put the Steamrollers on the board in their 82 - 26 loss at Pittsburgh in the second game of the year. Jeff is a very dedicated player and works out alot on his own after scheduled practices. He has seven tackles and five assists so far.

28 Jim Rafferty WR/DB 6'1" 202

Jim is playing in his second Arena Football season, after spending last season with Pittsburgh. He injured his neck last week vs Pittsburgh after being hit while covering a kick-off. He is a valuable player for the Steamrollers, being able to play receiver, defensive back, linebacker, as well as snap the ball on field goal attempts, despite his size. He has 16 catches for 173 yards and two TD's. He had a 36 yard TD catch last week that gave the Steamrollers a chance to beat Pittsburgh. Defensively, he has eight tackles and five assists.

3 Bernie Ruoff K 6'0" 202

Bernie joined the Steamrollers last week after spending 14 years as one of the top kickers in the Canadian Football League. He connected on 3 of seven attempts last week vs Pittsburgh and also added two extra-points. He was a big boost to the club not only in putting points on the board, but as a morale booster as well. He is a very confident kicker. He says, "just get the ball down and I'll put it through." He nailed a 23, 43 and a 42 yard field goal in his first game and was knocking 60 yarders thru the uprights during practice. He has a strong leg and works out daily to stay in top shape. He's 36 years old and figures he has at least three more good years in him.

8 Harold Smith QB 6'3" 200

Harold has perhaps the strongest arm in the league. His main problem this season has been inconsistency. When he's on, he'll add up the points in a hurry. In the past two weeks he has moved up from last in the league to fourth. Smith has completed 107 of 208 attempts so far 1204 yards and 21 TD's. He has been intercepted 10 times. He had a big game last week vs Pittsburgh, completing 21 of 35 attempts for 295 yards and four TD's.

27 Tony Slaton WR/DB 6'1" 195

Tony missed last weeks game with the flu. He has been hampered with an injured left knee which kept him out of action a couple of games in the earlier part of the season. He played well against Chicago his first game back before last weeks illness. One of the teams best two way players. Has 12 catches for 155 yards and two TD's.

67 Donald Thompson C/NF 6'0" 265

Donald joined the Steamrollers during the fourth week of the season to replace Mike Nease at center, after Nease suffered a season and possible career ending neck injury in game three vs Detroit. He played his college football at Shepard's College in West Virginia. Is use to playing nose tackle, and is adjusting to the center spot. He returns to action this week after missing last weeks game because of a knee injury he suffered during a practice session.

45 Alvin Williams WR/DB 6'0" 180

Alvin is enjoying a fine season at defensive back, his college position at Texas Southern. He leads the team in tackles with 20, and makes it awfully tough for opposing receivers to catch the ball. As a receiver, he has 16 catches for 150 yards and three TD's. Has one of the teams two interceptions. He has also returned three kick-offs and a missed field goal attempt for a total of 68 yards (17.0 average)

N.E. STEAMROLLERS BIO's (cont)

88 Joe Williams OL/DL 6'4" 235

Joe came to the Steamrollers to play football and thats exactly what he's doing. One of the most outspoken and dedicated players on the team, he is constantly encouraging his teammates to give 100% at all times. He is fourth on the team in tackles with 14. Has also recovered three fumbles. A versitale athlete, Joe can help out on the offensive and defensive lines, as well as at linebacker and running back.

7 Paul Williams QB 6'0" 195

Paul has played well in a back-up role to Harold Smith. Best game of the season came vs Pittsburgh in the second game, when he threw for 209 yards on an 18 for 29 performance. Started game vs Chicago in seasons sixth week, but suffered a finger injury to his throwing hand and left. Was four of five for 27 yards before leaving. Has a good arm and is smart.

David Hendley

6'0" 188

WR/DB

College: Southern Conn

Birthdate: 6/29/64

COLLEGE/PERSONAL---was red-shirted his freshman year...played strong saftey for four years...started at that position his senior year (1987)...finished his career on a high note with a combined 18 tackles in his last two games...attended Windsor (CT) HS where he played running back for three years...started as a senior(1982)...team won conference championship senior season...enjoys reading and working out...was an elementary school gym teacher in New Haven,CT before joing the Steamrollers...single...lives in Windsor,CT.

PRO---played with the New England Patriots for two of the 1987 replacement games...suffered a neck injury in the second game and sat out the third replacement contest...played nickle back and on special teams.

Larry Friday

6'5" 220

WR/DB

College: Mississippi State

Birthdate: 1/23/59

PRO---Started the 1988 Arena Football season with the Detroit Drive before being released after four games...played in six games with the Denver Dynamite of the Arena Football League in 1987...played with the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL in 1985...in 1984 played with the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers...had two interceptions in a game vs the Washington Federals...from 1980 - 83 played defensive back and on the special teams for the NFL's Cleveland Browns..

COLLEGE/PERSONAL---played defensive back for four years at Mississippi State... senior year (1980) was team captain...led team in tackles senior year with 104... best game was as a senior vs Alabama when he had 8 solo tackles (14 total), along with and interception and a fumble recovery...played in the 1980 Sun Bowl vs Nebraska...attended Calloway HS in Jackson, Mississippi where he played defensive back his sophmore through senior years...team won state championship his senior season(1975)...had 13 interceptions his senior year and was named a high school All-American...coaches the wide receivers and defensive backs at Alegheney HS in Pittsburgh,PA...also runs YMCA camps...loves working with children...single.