

Tecmo Super Bowl Team Guide

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DESCRIPTION
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Welcome to my first ever FAQ, Tecmo Super Bowl: A Team Guide. This is an informational guide to the 28 NFL teams that appear in Tecmo Super Bowl, the 1991 NES game. This guide is purely informational -- if it's strategy you're after I recommend checking out Paul or Leif's excellent guides.

Why did I make this? Well, Tecmo Super Bowl is my favorite video game; it has been my whole life, and I don't foresee that changing any time soon. Paul and Leif's guides pretty much cover the entire strategic aspect of the game, so I thought I'd try something a little different. Hopefully, purveyors of Tecmo will find my guide an interesting read. Look here for a little bit of insight into your favorite team in the game!

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VERSION HISTORY
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1/27/2006 -Version 0.45-
A very rough go at the very first version of my very first FAQ ever.
I hopefully I can update this often. Enjoy!

1/27/2006 -Version 0.451-
Fixed some typos.

1/28/2006 -Version 0.46-
Added Houston. I have no idea how I missed them the first time.

4/4/2006 -Version 0.5-
Added Washington and New York Giants, fixed some errors.

5/22/2006 -Version 0.6-
Added Philadelphia, fixed some errors.

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NOTE ON 1990 VERSUS 1991
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Although the schedule of Tecmo Super Bowl is that of the 1991 season, the rosters actually reflect those of the 1990 season. So it follows that the teams' strength reflects their power during the 1990 season. For example: in 1991, the Broncos made it to the AFC Championship. In Tecmo Super Bowl, the Broncos are in the lower echelon of AFC Teams. In 1990, the Raiders made it to the AFC Championship - a Bills/Raiders match-up is much more characteristic of Tecmo than a Bills/Broncos. Likewise, a Giants/Bills

Super Bowl is much more characteristic of Tecmo than a Redskins/Bills Super Bowl. Thus, both schedules are included, but all stats are from 1990, the year the rosters were in effect.

So although the schedules are that of the 1991 season, the rosters are not updated for that season; while most rosters are a spot-on match of the 1990 rosters, many players from the 1991 rosters are missing. THEREFORE, FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, EXCEPT FOR THE SCHEDULE, TECMO SUPER BOWL IS THE 1990 NFL SEASON. Think of the 1991 schedule I've included as a way to compare how good Tecmo made the team to how they actually did in 1991. The Colts are a great example; although they weren't terrible in 1990, they were the bottom of the barrel in 1991, and Tecmo seems to have accurately predicted this by making them a god-awful team, even though they still have the not-so-bad 1990 roster. All statistics here are from www.pro-football-referecne.com.

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 '90 FINAL STANDINGS (the season Tecmo's ROSTER is based on)
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AFC			NFC		
EAST			EAST		
Bills	13	3	Giants	13	3
Dolphins	12	4	Redskins	10	6
Colts	7	9	Eagles	10	6
Jets	6	10	Cowboys	7	9
Patriots	1	15	Cardinals	5	11
CENTRAL			CENTRAL		
Bengals	9	7	Bears	11	5
Oilers	9	7	Vikings	6	10
Steelers	9	7	Packers	6	10
Browns	3	13	Buccaneers	6	10
			Lions	6	10
WEST			WEST		
Raiders	12	4	Niners	14	2
Chiefs	11	5	Saints	8	8
Seahawks	9	7	Rams	5	11
Chargers	6	10	Falcons	5	11
Broncos	5	11			
6 - Oilers 14			6 - Saints 6		
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	CIN 10			CHI 3	
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3 - Bengals 41					3 - Bears 16
-----	RAI 3	GIA 15	-----	-----	-----
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2 - Raiders 20					2 - Giants 31
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	Giants 20, Bills 19				
5 - Chiefs 16	-----	-----			5 - Redskins 20
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	MIA 34			WAS 10	
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4 - Dolphins 17					4 - Eagles 6
-----	BUF 51	SF 13	-----	-----	-----

1 - Bills 44	-----	1 - Niners 28
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Thoughts on the '90 season: All in all, I'd say Tecmo did a fair job of bringing the teams' performance levels to the game. The only issue I have is the Colts being the worst team in the game after winning 7 games in 1990, but looking at what REALLY happened in 1991, maybe they weren't so far off:

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 '91 FINAL STANDINGS (the season you play/Tecmo predicts)
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AFC			NFC	
EAST			EAST	
Bills	13	3	Redskins	14 2
Jets	8	8	Cowboys	11 5
Dolphins	8	8	Eagles	10 6
Patriots	6	10	Giants	8 8
Colts	1	15	Cardinals	4 12
CENTRAL			CENTRAL	
Oilers	11	5	Lions	12 4
Steelers	7	9	Bears	11 5
Browns	6	10	Vikings	8 8
Bengals	3	13	Packers	4 12
			Buccaneers	3 13
WEST			WEST	
Broncos	12	4	Saints	11 5
Chiefs	10	6	Falcons	10 6
Raiders	9	7	Niners	10 6
Seahawks	6	10	Rams	3 13
Chargers	4	12		

6 - Jets 10	5 - Cowboys 17
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	HOU 24	DAL 6	
3 - Oilers 17		4 - Bears 13	
	DEN 7	DET 10	
2 - Broncos 26		2 - Lions 38	
	Redskins 37, Bills 24		
5 - Raiders 6		6 - Falcons 27	
	K.C 14	ATL 7	
4 - Chiefs 10		3 - Saints 20	
	BUF 10	WAS 41	
1 - Bills 37		1 - Redskins 24	

Thoughts on the 1991 season: Tecmo got some of it right, some of it wrong. Its prediction of Indianapolis being a disaster appears right on the money; a decent 1991 campaign is very difficult to pull off in the game. The Bills were right there too. As for who they missed the boat on the most, my money goes with the Bengals, who had a disastrous 1991 but are usually locks for a wild card berth in Tecmo. Honorable mention includes the Niners, Redskins, Lions, Broncos and Giants. The Niners are locks to make it to the Super Bowl almost every season in Tecmo but missed the playoffs. The Redskins, while above average in Tecmo, never make it all the way. The Lions are woeful in Tecmo but made it to the NFC Championship. The Broncos were the big shocker; this team is usually splits time in the AFC West cellar with Seattle. Finally, the Giants missing the playoffs altogether is pretty unorthodox.

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 TECMO RANK STANDINGS AKA "The Panel"
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Tecmo Rank Points are simple averages of the place a team holds in that respective category; factors included are rankings from the other two FAQs on the site, real 1990 stats and my own survey. The lower, the better for the final score.

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 Overall
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The overall ratings are the average of the team's rankings from five well-respected sources: the Schulzetenberg FAQ (Overall-Subjective list), the Leif FAQ (Overall-Subjective list), TDuvats's 270 COM vs. COM game topic, my own "best team" topic, which surveyed all Tecmo Super Bowl board users, and the actual rank of that team in the 1990 season based on how far the team got in the playoffs or their record. Therefore, the fewer rank points you have, the better.

- EXAPMLE: Buffalo
 Paul = 3rd place
 Leif = 6th place
 TD = 3rd place
 Me = 3rd place
 Real = 2nd place

Average = 3.4 points

*****THE PANEL*****

RANK	TEAM	Paul	Leif	TD	Me	Real	POINTS
1	GIA.	2	1	2	2	1	1.6
2	BUF.	3	6	3	3	2	3.4
3	RAI.	5	4	4	4	4	4.2
4	HOU.	4	3	6	5	11	5.8
5	K.C.	11	5	5	8	9	7.6
6	CIN.	8	8	8	10	8	8.4
6	PHI.	7	7	12	7	9	8.4
8	MIA.	10	13	7	9	5	8.8
9	WAS.	13	11	14	12	7	11.4
10	DEN.	9	15	16	17	T-23	16.0
11	PIT.	20	18	17	14	T-13	16.4
11	S.D.	21	10	15	19	T-17	16.4
13	JETS	12	20	18	21	T-17	17.6

5	CHI.	W	35-20	5-0
6	at K.C.	L	6-33	5-1
7	IND.	W	42-6	6-1
8	CIN.	W	35-16	7-1
9	BYE			7-1
10	N.E.	W	22-17	8-1
11	at G.B.	W	34-24	9-1
12	at MIA.	W	41-27	10-1
13	at N.E.	L	13-16	10-2
14	JETS.	W	24-13	11-2
15	at RAI.	W	30-27	12-2
16	at IND.	W	35-7	13-2
17	DET.	L	14-17	13-3
DP	K.C.	W	37-14	14-3
CC	DEN.	W	10-7	15-3
SB	WAS.	L	24-37	15-4

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	IND.	W	26-10	1-0
2	at MIA.	L	7-30	1-1
3	at JETS	W	30-7	2-1
4	DEN	W	29-28	3-1
5	RAI.	W	38-24	4-1
6	BYE			4-1
7	JETS	W	30-27	5-1
8	at N.E.	W	27-10	6-1
9	at CLE.	W	42-0	7-1
10	PHX.	W	45-14	8-1
11	N.E.	W	14-0	9-1
12	at HOU.	L	24-27	9-2
13	PHI.	W	30-23	10-2
14	at IND.	W	31-7	11-2
15	at GIA.	W	17-13	12-2
16	MIA.	W	24-14	13-2
17	at WAS.	L	14-29	13-3
DP	MIA.	W	44-34	14-3
CC	RAI.	W	51-3	15-3
SB	GIA.	L	19-20	15-4

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
QB Bills	219/346	63.3	2829	8.2	24	9
Frank Reich	36/63	57.1	469	7.4	2	0

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Thurman Thomas	271	1297	4.8	11
Jamie Mueller	59	207	3.5	2
Kenneth Davis	64	302	4.7	4
Don Smith	20	82	4.1	2

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
James Lofton	35	712	20.3	4

Andre Reed	71	945	13.3	8
Don Beebe	11	221	20.1	1
Al Edwards	2	11	5.5	0

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Keith McKeller	34	464	13.6	5
Pete Metzelaars	10	60	6.0	1

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Scott Norwood	20/29	69.0	50/52	96.2	110

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Cornelius Bennett	YES	YES
Shane Conlan	NO	YES
Kent Hull	YES	YES
Jim Kelly	YES	YES
Andre Reed	YES	YES
Bruce Smith	YES	YES
Darryl Talley	NO	YES
Steve Tasker	NO	NO
Thurman Thomas	YES	YES
Will Wolford	NO	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 3
 Defense-Subjective: 5
 Overall-Subjective: 3

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 5
 Defense-Subjective: 16
 Overall-Subjective: 6

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 3 (212-58 .785)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 3

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 7
 Defense: 11

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 2

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 5
Defense: 10.7
Overall: 3.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Pink (6x3) helmet
Blue (2x2) jersey
Secondary - Red (6x2) helmet
Light Blue (2x3) jersey

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Indianapolis Colts
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: East
Head Coach: Ron Meyer (1990-fired after going 0-5 in 1991)
Rick Venturi (went 1-10 in 1991)
Real 1990 Finish: 7-9 (tied for 15th best record in NFL)
3rd Place in AFC East
Missed Playoffs
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 1
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 1
Tecmo Overall Rank Points: 25
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 26
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 27.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

The Colts are using the two-back set more often to better utilize the running and receiving skills of Albert Bentley. Wide receiver Clarence Verdin is a dangerous kick returner. Quarterback Jeff George has proved to be worth the major trade the team made in order to draft him. Linebackers Jeff Herrod, Duane Bickett, and Chip Banks are the nucleus of an up-and-coming defensive unit that loves to blitz the quarterback. Punter Rohn Stark is one of the best in the league.

Comments:

You know your team is bad when Tecmo's team info page is praising your punter. "Up-and-coming" must be Tecmoese for "terrible". The

"major trade" was Andre Rison, Chris Hinton and several draft picks. George had a decent rookie season with 16 TDs and 13 picks. Eric Dickerson was not included, likely because of a lengthy boycott of training camp in 1990. He played in only 21 games in the 90 and 91 seasons. Because of this, 3 of the 4 backs featured in Tecmo got barely any touches at all in the 1990 season.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	N.E.	L	7-16	0-1
2	at MIA.	L	6-17	0-2
3	at RAI.	L	0-16	0-3
4	DET.	L	24-33	0-4
5	at SEA.	L	3-31	0-5
6	PIT.	L	3-21	0-6
7	at BUF.	L	6-42	0-7
8	JETS	L	6-17	0-8
9	BYE			
10	MIA.	L	6-10	0-9
11	at JETS	W	28-27	1-9
12	CHI.	L	17-31	1-10
13	at G.B.	L	10-14	1-11
14	CLE.	L	0-31	1-12
15	at N.E.	L	17-23	1-13
16	BUF.	L	7-35	1-14
17	at T.B.	L	3-17	1-15

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at BUF.	L	10-26	0-1
2	N.E.	L	14-16	0-2
3	at HOU.	L	10-24	0-3
4	at PHI.	W	24-23	1-3
5	K.C.	W	23-19	2-3
6	BYE			
7	DEN.	L	17-27	2-4
8	MIA.	L	7-27	2-5
9	GIA.	L	7-24	2-6
10	at N.E.	W	13-10	3-6
11	JETS	W	17-14	4-6
12	at CIN.	W	34-20	5-6
13	at PHX.	L	17-20	5-7
14	BUF.	L	7-31	5-8
15	at JETS	W	17-14	6-8
16	WAS.	L	35-28	7-8
17	at MIA.	L	17-23	7-9

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Jeff George	181/334	54.2	2152	6.4	16	13
Jack Trudeau	84/144	58.3	1078	7.5	6	6

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Ivy Joe Hunter	0	0	0	0
Albert Bentley	137	556	4.1	4
Anthony Johnson	0	0	0	0
Ken Clark	7	10	0	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Bill Brooks	62	823	13.3	5
Jessie Hester	54	924	17.1	6
Clarence Verdin	14	178	12.7	1
Stanley Morgan	23	364	15.8	5

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Pat Beach	12	124	10.3	1
Orson Mobley	***NEVER APPEARED FOR COLTS***			

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Dean Biasucci	21/27	77.8	31/32	96.9	94

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Clarence Verdin	NO	YES

Tecmo PB ONLY

Rohn Stark

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg:

Offense-Subjective: 26

Defense-Subjective: 28

Overall-Subjective: 27

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 25

Defense-Subjective: 28

Overall-Subjective: 28

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 27 (65-205 .241)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 28

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 27
Defense: 26
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 15
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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 26
Defense: 27.3
Overall: 25

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - White (1x4) helmet
Blue (2x2) jersey

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MIAMI DOLPHINS
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: East
Head Coach: Don Shula
Real 1990 Finish: 12-4 (tied for 4th best record in NFL)
2nd Place in AFC East
Won 1st Wild Card Berth (4th Seed)
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 2
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 4
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 8.8
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 9.3
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 11.7

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

With the emergence of running back Sammie Smith and fullback Tony Paige, the Dolphins have a more balanced offensive attack. Dan Marino still has the quickest release in the league and top receivers Mark Clayton and Mark Duper and tight end Ferrell Edmunds. Defensive end Jeff Cross and linebacker John Offerdahl are the leaders of the "Miami Pound Machine" defense.

Comments:

I suppose they translated a quick release into a quick pass speed. Also, "Miami Pound Machine" sounds like a very awkward nickname...

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at BUF.	L	31-35	0-1
2	IND.	W	17-6	1-1
3	at DET.	L	13-17	1-2
4	G.B.	W	16-13	2-2
5	at JETS	L	23-41	2-3
6	at N.E.	W	20-10	3-3
7	at K.C.	L	7-42	3-4
8	HOU.	L	13-17	3-5
9	BYE			
10	at IND.	W	10-6	4-5
11	N.E.	W	30-20	5-5
12	BUF.	L	27-41	5-6
13	at CHI.	W	16-13	6-6
14	T.B.	W	33-14	7-6
15	CIN.	W	37-13	8-6
16	at S.D.	L	30-38	8-7
17	JETS	L	20-23	8-8

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at N.E.	W	27-24	1-0
2	BUF.	W	30-7	2-0
3	at GIA.	L	3-20	2-1
4	at PIT.	W	28-6	3-1
5	JETS	W	20-16	4-1
6	BYE			
7	N.E.	W	17-10	5-1
8	at IND.	W	27-7	6-1
9	PHX.	W	23-3	7-1
10	at JETS	W	17-3	8-1
11	RAI.	L	10-13	8-2
12	at CLE.	W	30-13	9-2
13	at WAS.	L	20-42	9-3
14	PHI.	W	23-20	10-3
15	SEA.	W	24-17	11-3
16	at BUF.	L	14-24	11-4
17	IND.	W	23-17	12-4
WC	K.C.	W	17-16	13-4
DP	at BUF.	L	34-44	13-5

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Dan Marino	306/531	57.6	3563	6.7	21	11
Scott Mitchell	X/X	X	X	X	X	X

Running Backs

Name	RSN	YARD	AVG	TD
Sammie Smith	226	831	3.7	8
Tony Paige	32	95	3.0	2
Marc Logan	79	317	4.0	2
Troy Stradford	37	138	3.7	1

Wide Receivers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Mark Clayton	32	406	12.7	3
Mark Duper	52	810	15.6	5
Fred Banks	13	131	10.1	0
Tony Martin	29	388	13.4	2

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ferrell Edmunds	31	446	14.4	1
Jim Jensen	***NEVER APPEARED FOR DOLPHINS***			

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Pete Stoyanovich	21/25	84.0	37/37	100	100

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Jeff Cross	NO	YES
Ferrell Edmunds	YES	YES
John Offerdahl	YES	YES
Richmond Webb	NO	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg:

Offense-Subjective: 5
Defense-Subjective: 14
Overall-Subjective: 10

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 8
Defense-Subjective: 13
Overall-Subjective: 13

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Tduvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 7 (171-99 .633)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 9

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 15
Defense: 8
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 5

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 9.3
Defense: 11.7

Overall: 8.8

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - White (1x4) helmet
Bluish Green (14x2) jersey

Secondary - White (1x4) helmet
Cyan 2 (14x3) jersey

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: East
Head Coach: Rod Rust (1990), Dick McPherson (1991)
Real 1990 Finish: 1-15 (worst record in NFL)
5th Place in AFC East
Missed Playoffs
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 1
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 1
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 27.4
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 26.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 25

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Wide receivers Irving Fryar and Greg McMurtry are a pair of gamebreakers. Bruising running back John Stephens and tight end Marv Cook are the featured players in the Patriots' ball-control offense. Defensive ends Ray Agnew and Brent Williams are the bookends of a solid defense that includes linebackers Ed Reynolds, Andre Tippett, and Chris Singleton.

Comments

I guess McMurtry wasn't a big enough gamebreaker to get his name spelled correctly in the game. Ball-control offense basically means the key is to NOT THROW THE BALL WITH GROGAN.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at IND.	W	16-7	1-0
2	CLE.	L	0-20	1-1
3	at PIT.	L	6-20	1-2
4	HOU.	W	24-20	2-2
5	at PHX.	L	10-24	2-3
6	MIA.	L	10-20	2-4

7	BYE			
8	MIN.	W	26-23	3-4
9	DEN.	L	6-9	3-5
10	at BUF.	L	17-22	3-6
11	at MIA.	L	20-30	3-7
12	JETS	L	21-28	3-8
13	BUF.	W	16-13	4-8
14	at DEN.	L	3-20	4-9
15	IND.	W	23-17	5-9
16	at JETS	W	6-3	6-9
17	at CIN.	L	7-29	6-10

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	MIA.	L	24-27	0-1
2	at IND.	W	16-14	1-1
3	at CIN.	L	7-41	1-2
4	JETS	L	13-37	1-3
5	SEA.	L	20-33	1-4
6	BYE			
7	at MIA.	L	10-17	1-5
8	BUF.	L	10-27	1-6
9	at PHI.	L	20-48	1-7
10	IND.	L	10-13	1-8
11	at BUF.	L	0-14	1-9
12	at PHX.	L	14-34	1-10
13	K.C.	L	7-37	1-11
14	at PIT.	L	3-24	1-12
15	WAS.	L	10-25	1-13
16	at JETS	L	7-42	1-14
17	GIA.	L	10-13	1-15

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Steve Grogan	50/92	54.3	615	6.7	4	3
Marc Wilson	139/265	52.5	1625	6.1	6	11

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Marvin Allen	63	237	3.8	1
John Stephens	212	808	3.8	2
George Adams	***NEVER APPEARED FOR PATRIOTS***			
Mosi Tatupu	16	56	3.5	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Irving Fryar	54	856	15.9	4
Hart Lee Dykes	34	549	16.1	2
Greg McMurt (r)y	22	240	10.9	0
Sammy Martin	4	65	16.2	1

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Marv Cook	51	455	8.9	5
Eric Sievers	8	77	9.6	0

Kicker					
Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Jason Staurovsky	16/22	72.7	19/19	100	67

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Bruce Armstrong	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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 Paul Schulzetenberg:

Offense-Subjective: 28
 Defense-Subjective: 26
 Overall-Subjective: 28

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 Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 26
 Defense-Subjective: 22
 Overall-Subjective: 26

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 TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 28 (52-218 .193)

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 Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 27

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 Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 26
 Defense: 27
 Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 28

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 Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 26.7
 Defense: 25
 Overall: 27.4

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - White (1x4) helmet
 Pink (6x3) jersey
 Secondary - White (1x4) helmet
 Bright Pink (5x3) jersey

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NEW YORK JETS

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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
 Division: East
 Head Coach: Bruce Coslet
 Real 1990 Finish: 6-10 (tied for 17th best record in NFL)
 4th Place in AFC East
 Missed Playoffs
 Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 0
 Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 0
 TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 17.6
 Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 15.6
 Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 16.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

The developing Blair Thomas and rejuvenated Freeman McNeil propel the Jets' offense. Wide receiver Rob Moore takes some of the receiving burden off Al Toon and gives quarterback Ken O'Brien another deep threat. Defensive backs Erik McMillan and Tony Stargell make quarterbacks pay for throwing the football.

Comments

Apparently, Freeman McNeil wasn't "rejuvenated" enough, because he's god-awful. What's up with no mention of Dennis Byrd? I always used him. The Jets' real-life running game in 1990 was notably well-balanced, with the four Tecmo backs and a single run by one-carry wonder A.B. Brown combining for 2002 rushing yards.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	T.B.	W	16-13	1-0
2	at SEA.	L	13-20	1-1
3	BUF.	L	20-23	1-2
4	at CHI.	L	13-19	1-3
5	MIA.	W	41-23	2-3
6	at CLE.	W	17-14	3-3
7	HOU.	L	20-23	3-4
8	at IND.	W	17-6	4-4
9	BYE			
10	G.B.	W	19-16	5-4
11	IND.	L	27-28	5-5
12	at N.E.	W	28-21	6-5
13	S.D.	W	24-3	7-5
14	at BUF.	L	13-24	7-6
15	at DET.	L	20-34	7-7
16	N.E.	L	3-6	7-8
17	at MIA.	W	23-20	8-8

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at CIN.	L	20-25	0-1
2	CLE.	W	24-21	1-1
3	BUF.	L	7-30	1-2
4	at N.E.	W	37-13	2-2
5	at MIA.	L	16-20	2-3
6	S.D.	L	3-39	2-4
7	at BUF.	L	27-30	2-5
8	at HOU.	W	17-12	3-5
9	DAL.	W	24-9	4-5
10	MIA.	L	3-17	4-6
11	at IND.	L	14-17	4-7
12	PIT.	L	7-24	4-8
13	at S.D.	L	17-38	4-9
14	BYE			
15	IND.	L	21-29	4-10
16	N.E.	W	42-7	5-10
17	at T.B.	W	16-14	6-10

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Ken O'Brien	226/411	55.0	2855	6.9	13	10
Tony Eason	13/28	46.4	155	5.5	0	1

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Blair Thomas	123	620	5.0	1
Freeman McNeil	99	458	4.6	6
Brad Baxter	124	539	4.3	6
Johnny Hector	91	337	4.1	2

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Al Toon	57	757	13.3	6
Rob Moore	44	692	15.7	6
Terance Mathis	19	245	12.9	0
Jojo Townsell	4	57	14.2	0

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Mark Boyer	40	334	8.3	1
Doug Wellsandt	***NEVER APPEARED FOR JETS***			

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Pat Leahy	23/26	88.5	32/32	100	101

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers Tecmo PB? In the game?
 NONE

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg:

Offense-Subjective: 12

Defense-Subjective: 10

Overall-Subjective: 12

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 21

Defense-Subjective: 15

Overall-Subjective: 20

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 18 (113-157 .419)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 21

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 14

Defense: 24

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 17

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 15.6

Defense: 16.3

Overall: 17.6

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - White (1x4) helmet

Dark Green (10x1)jersey

Secondary - Dark Green (10x1)helmet

White (1x4) jersey

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Cincinnati Bengals

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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC

Division: Central

Head Coach: Sam Wyche

Real 1990 Finish: 9-7 (Tied for 10th best record in league)

AFC Central Champions

Won 3rd Division Title Berth (3rd Seed)

Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 4

Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 4

TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 8.4
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 11.3
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 15.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Buffalo may receive more attention for its no-huddle offense, but the Bengals are the innovators of the explosive scheme. Quarterback Boomer Esiason has an impressive arsenal of weapons in running backs James Brooks and Ickey Woods and receivers Eddie Brown and Tim McGee. Tight end Rodney Holman is the team's possession reciever. Defensively, safety David Fulcher and outside linebacker James Francis are a pair of heavy hitters who make receivers hear footsteps and ball carriers run scared.

Comments:

Again with the no-huddle offense stuff. Wow, what the hell happened to this team in 1991? God only knows how 1990 Pro Bowler Fulcher fell completely off the map and allowed 4119 passing yards, ranking the Bengals dead last in passing defense (and overall defense) for the year in 1991.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at DEN.	L	14-45	0-1
2	HOU.	L	7-30	0-2
3	at CLE.	L	13-14	0-3
4	WAS.	L	27-34	0-4
5	BYE			
6	SEA.	L	7-13	0-5
7	at DAL.	L	23-35	0-6
8	at BUF.	L	16-35	0-7
9	at HOU.	L	3-35	0-8
10	CLE.	W	23-21	1-8
11	PIT.	L	27-33	1-9
12	at PHI.	L	10-17	1-10
13	RAI.	L	14-38	1-11
14	GIA.	W	27-24	2-11
15	at MIA.	L	13-37	2-12
16	at PIT.	L	10-17	2-13
17	N.E.	W	29-7	3-13

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	JETS	W	25-20	1-0
2	at S.D.	W	21-16	2-0
3	N.E.	W	41-7	3-0
4	at SEA.	L	16-31	3-1
5	at RAMS	W	34-31	4-1
6	at HOU.	L	17-48	4-2
7	at CLE.	W	34-13	5-2
8	at ATL.	L	17-38	5-3

9	N.O.	L	7-21	5-4
10	BYE			
11	PIT.	W	27-3	6-4
12	IND.	L	20-34	6-5
13	at PIT.	W	16-12	7-5
14	S.F.	L	17-20	7-6
15	at RAI.	L	7-24	7-7
16	HOU.	W	40-20	8-7
17	CLE.	W	21-14	9-7
WC	HOU.	W	41-14	10-7
DP	at RAI.	L	10-20	10-8

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Boomer Esiason	224/402	55.7	3031	7.5	24	22
Erik Wilhelm	12/19	63.2	117	6.2	0	0

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
James Brooks	195	1004	5.1	5
Ickey Woods	64	268	4.2	6
Harold Green	83	353	4.3	1
Stanford Jennings	12	46	3.8	1

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Tim McGee	43	737	17.1	1
Eddie Brown	44	706	16.0	9
Kendal Smith	7	45	6.4	0
Michael Barber	14	196	14.0	1

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Rodney Holman	40	596	14.9	5
Eric Kattus	11	145	13.2	2

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Jim Breech	17/21	81.0	41/44	93.2	92

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
James Brooks	YES	YES
David Fulcher	YES	YES
Rodney Holman	YES	YES
Anthony Munoz	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 13
Defense-Subjective: 13
Overall-Subjective: 8
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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 10
Defense-Subjective: 8
Overall-Subjective: 8
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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 8 (157-113 .581)
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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 10
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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 11
Defense: 25
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 8
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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 11.3
Defense: 15.3
Overall: 8.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary	- Orange	(7x3) helmet
	Black	(16x1) jersey
Secondary	- Orange	(7x3) helmet
	White	(4x1) jersey

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Cleveland Browns
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: Central
Head Coach: Bud Carson (fired after going 2-7 in 1990)
Jim Shofner (fired after going 1-6 in 1990)
Bill Belichick (1991)

Real 1990 Finish: 3-13 (2nd worst record in league)
Last Place in AFC Central
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 0
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 2
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 23.6
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 21.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 19.7

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

When the Browns wan to run over defenders, they pair Kevin Mack and Leroy Hoard in the backfield. When they want to run around defenders, they give the ball to speedy scatback Eric Metcalf. Wide receivers Webster Slaughter and Reggie Langhorne are aggressive receivers who will go into the interior of the defense to make a reception. Linebackers Clay Matthews and Mike Johnson are good at stopping both the run and the pass. Cornerback Frank Minnifield is almost unbeatable in one-on-one coverage.

Comments:

Calling Eric Metcalf speedy is a travesty. He got the shaft -- he was a dangerous returner in real life but is slow, slow, slow in Tecmo. Look at their Tecmo schedule: in week 9 they were 4-4. Then they lost 3 games by a total of 8 points. All in all they lost 6 games by 4 points or less. To think that the 1991 Browns were that close to a 12-4 season. The 1990 squad was a different story. They were shut out 3 times and were dead last in points allowed and 27th in points scored. Not a formula for success. Who knows why Michael Dean Perry wasn't included on the defense in this game; God knows they needed him. And may I also say that the secondary jersey is also a travesty. Dark Brown (9x1) would have been perfect for the jersey.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	DAL.	L	14-26	0-1
2	at N.E.	W	20-0	1-1
3	CIN.	W	14-13	2-1
4	at GIA.	L	10-13	2-2
5	BYE			
6	JETS	L	14-17	2-3
7	at WAS.	L	17-42	2-4
8	at S.D.	W	30-24	3-4
9	PIT.	W	17-14	4-4
10	at CIN.	L	21-23	4-5
11	PHI.	L	30-32	4-6
12	at HOU.	L	24-28	4-7
13	K.C.	W	20-15	5-7
14	at IND.	W	31-0	6-7
15	DEN.	L	7-17	6-8
16	HOU.	L	14-17	6-9
17	at PIT.	L	10-17	6-10

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	PIT.	W	13-3	1-0
2	at JETS	L	21-24	1-1
3	S.D.	L	14-24	1-2
4	at K.C.	L	0-34	1-3
5	at DEN.	W	30-29	2-3
6	at N.O.	L	20-25	2-4
7	CIN.	L	13-34	2-5
8	at S.F.	L	17-20	2-6
9	BUF.	L	0-42	2-7
10	BYE			
11	HOU.	L	23-35	2-8
12	MIA.	L	13-30	2-9
13	RAMS	L	23-38	2-10
14	at HOU.	L	14-58	2-11
15	ATL.	W	13-10	3-11
16	at PIT.	L	0-35	3-12
17	at CIN.	L	14-21	3-13

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
QB Browns	230/423	54.4	2562	6.1	10	15
Mike Pagel	69/148	46.6	819	5.5	3	8

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Kevin Mack	158	702	4.4	5
Eric Metcalf	80	248	3.1	1
Leroy Hoard	58	149	2.6	3
Brent Fullwood	0	0	0.0	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
W. Slaughter	59	847	14.4	4
Reggie Langhorne	45	585	13.0	2
Brian Brennan	45	568	12.6	2
Vernon Joines	***NEVER APPEARED FOR BROWNS***			

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ozzie Newsome	23	240	10.4	2
John Talley	***NEVER APPEARED FOR BROWNS***			

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Jerry Kauric	14/20	70.0	24/27	88.9	66

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Mike Johnson	NO	YES
Michael Dean Perry	NO	NO

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 22

Defense-Subjective: 18

Overall-Subjective: 22

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 19

Defense-Subjective: 24

Overall-Subjective: 23

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 21 (103-167 .381)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 25

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 24

Defense: 17

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 27

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 21.7

Defense: 19.7

Overall: 23.6

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:

[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Orange (7x3) helmet

White (1x4) jersey

Secondary - Tan (7x3) helmet

Orange (8x2) jersey

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Houston Oilers
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC

Division: Central

Head Coach: Jack Pardee

Real 1990 Finish: 9-7 (Tied for 10th best record in NFL)

2nd Place in AFC Central

Won 3rd Wild Card Berth (6th Seed)

Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 4

Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 6

TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 5.8

Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 1.3

Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 11.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

With quarterback, Warren Moon at the trigger, the Oilers' Run-and-Shoot offense will gun down any defense in the NFL. Receivers Haywood Jeffires, Ernest Givins, Drew Hill, and Curtis Duncan are the most dangerous receiving quartet in the league. The Oilers' 4-3 defense is well suited for the pass rushing skills of defensive tackle Ray Childress. Linebackers Al Smith and Johnny Meads excel at stuffing the run, while strong safety Bubba McDowell leads Houston's "Air Patrol" secondary.

Comments: Yeah, too bad Tecmo didn't include a 4-3 defense - just imagine how insanely different TSB would have been if teams that ran the 4-3 actually had it in the game. Really though, the manual is dead on about the offense. And 80th percentile (according to Paul's FAQ) Mike Munchak makes the Pro Bowl but 99th percentile Bruce Matthews misses out? Shaft.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	RAI.	W	47-17	1-0
2	at CIN.	W	30-7	2-0
3	K.C.	W	17-7	3-0
4	at N.E.	L	20-24	3-1
5	BYE			
6	DEN.	W	42-14	4-1
7	at JETS	W	23-20	5-1
8	at MIA.	W	17-13	6-1
9	CIN.	W	35-3	7-1
10	at WAS.	L	13-16	7-2
11	DAL.	W	26-23	8-2
12	CLE.	W	28-24	9-2
13	at PIT.	L	14-26	9-3
14	PHI.	L	6-13	9-4
15	PIT.	W	31-6	10-4
16	at CLE.	W	17-14	11-4
17	at GIA.	L	20-24	11-5
WC	JETS	W	17-10	12-5
DP	at DEN.	L	24-26	12-6

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at ATL.	L	27-47	0-1
2	at PIT.	L	9-20	0-2
3	IND.	W	24-10	1-2
4	at S.D.	W	17-7	2-2
5	S.F.	L	21-24	2-3
6	CIN.	W	48-17	3-3
7	N.O.	W	23-10	4-3
8	JETS	L	12-17	4-4
9	at RAMS	L	13-17	4-5
10	BYE			
11	at CLE.	W	35-23	5-5
12	BUF.	W	27-24	6-5
13	at SEA.	L	10-13	6-6
14	CLE.	W	58-14	7-6
15	at K.C.	W	27-10	8-6
16	at CIN.	L	20-40	8-7
17	PIT.	W	34-14	9-7
WC	at CIN.	L	14-41	9-8

 TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Warren Moon	362/584	62.0	4689	8.0	33	13
Cody Carlson	37/55	67.3	383	7.0	4	2

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Lorenzo White	168	702	4.2	8
Allen Pinkett	66	268	4.1	0
Victor Jones	***NEVER APPEARED FOR OILERS***			
Doug Lloyd	***NEVER APPEARED FOR OILERS***			

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ernest Givins	72	979	13.6	9
Haywood Jeffries	74	1048	14.2	8
Drew Hill	74	1019	13.8	5
Curtis Duncan	66	785	11.9	1
Tony Jones	30	409	13.6	6
Gerald McNeil	5	63	12.6	0

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
NONE				

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Tony Zendejas	7/12	58.3	20/21	95.2	41

 PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBERs	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Ray Childress	NO	YES
Ernest Givins	YES	YES
Drew Hill	YES	YES
Bruce Matthews	NO	YES
Warren Moon	YES	YES
Mike Munchack	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 2
 Defense-Subjective: 17
 Overall-Subjective: 4

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 1
 Defense-Subjective: T-8
 Overall-Subjective: 3

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 6 (181-89 .670)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 5

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 1
 Defense: 9
 Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 11

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 1.3
 Defense: 11.3
 Overall: 5.8

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:

[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - White (1x4) helmet
 Light Blue (2x3) jersey
 Secondary - Light Blue (2x3) helmet

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Pittsburgh Steelers
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TEAM DATA:
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Conference: AFC

Division: Central

Head Coach: Chuck Noll

Real 1990 Finish: 9-7 (Tied for 10th best record in NFL)

3rd Place in AFC Central

Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 2

Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 2

TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 16.4

Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 26.0

Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 1.0

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MANUAL DESCRIPTION
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The Steelers have a lot of confidence in their gutsy, strong-armed quarterback, Bubby Brister. Versatile Merrill Hoge, who plays both running back positions, is a dangerous receiver out of the backfield. At 6-5, 274 pounds tight end Eric Green is the largest deep threat in the league. Linebackers David Little and Bryan Hinkle are the catalyst of a young defense that grudgingly gives up yards.

Comments:

First off -- is the defensive description for the right team?! How can you not mention Woodson or Greg Lloyd? The unit is unquestionably the best in Tecmo, yet the manual makes them an afterthought. I'd say it was a damn shame that the amazing defense is wasted on a worthless offense, if it wasn't the Steelers.

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TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:
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Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	S.D.	W	26-20	1-0
2	at BUF.	L	34-52	1-1
3	N.E.	W	20-6	2-1
4	at PHI.	L	14-23	2-2
5	BYE			
6	at IND.	W	21-3	3-2
7	GIA.	L	20-23	3-3
8	SEA.	L	7-27	3-4
9	at CLE.	L	14-17	3-5
10	at DEN.	L	13-20	3-6
11	at CIN.	W	33-27	4-6
12	WAS.	L	14-41	4-7
13	HOU.	W	26-14	5-7
14	at DAL.	L	10-20	5-8

15	at HOU.	L	6-31	5-9
16	CIN.	W	17-10	6-9
17	CLE.	W	17-10	7-9

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at CLE.	L	3-13	0-1
2	HOU.	W	20-9	1-1
3	at RAI.	L	3-20	1-2
4	MIA.	L	6-28	1-3
5	S.D.	W	36-14	2-3
6	at DEN.	W	34-17	3-3
7	at S.F.	L	7-27	3-4
8	RAMS	W	41-10	4-4
9	ATL.	W	21-9	5-4
10	BYE			
11	at CIN.	L	3-27	5-5
12	at JETS	W	24-7	6-5
13	CIN.	L	12-16	6-6
14	N.E.	W	24-3	7-6
15	at N.O.	W	9-6	8-6
16	CLE.	W	35-0	9-6
17	at HOU.	L	14-34	9-7

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Bubby Brister	223/387	57.6	2725	7.0	20	14
Rick Strom	14/21	66.7	162	7.7	0	1

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Merril Hoge	203	772	3.8	7
Warren Williams	68	389	5.7	3
Tim Worley	109	418	3.8	0
Richard Bell	5	18	3.6	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Louis Lipps	50	682	13.6	3
Derek Hill	25	391	15.6	0
Chris Calloway	10	124	12.4	1
Dwight Stone	19	332	17.5	1

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Eric Green	34	387	11.4	7
Mike Mularkey	32	365	11.4	3

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Gary Anderson	20/25	80.0	32/32	100	92

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
David Little	YES	YES
Rod Woodson	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 27

Defense-Subjective: 1

Overall-Subjective: 20

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 28

Defense-Subjective: 1

Overall-Subjective: 18

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 17 (114-156 .422)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 14

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 23

Defense: 1

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): T-13

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 26.0

Defense: 1.0

Overall: 16.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:

[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary - Black (16x1) helmet

Golden Yellow (9x3) jersey

Secondary - Golden Yellow (9x3) helmet

Black (16x1) jersey

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Denver Broncos

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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: West
Head Coach: Dan Reeves
Real 1990 Finish: 5-11 (Tied for 23rd best record in NFL)
Last Place in AFC West
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 2
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 3
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 16.0
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 9.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 18.0

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

John Elway's cannon arm and nimble feet make him very difficult to defend. Bobby Humphrey's slippery moves make it difficult for defenders to get a clean hit on him. Receivers Vance Johnson, Mark Jackson, and Ricky Nattiel may lack size, but they make clutch receptions. Safety Steve Atwater sets the tone for Broncos' defense with his hard hitting. Linebacker Karl Mecklenburg is difficult to defend regardless of where he lines up. Cornerback Tyrone Braxton is the secondary's best cover man.

Comments:

Tyrone Braxton might be the best CB on the team, but that's not saying much when Wymon Henderson just might be the worst in the entire game. Atwater and Smith help save this squad from the depths, pushing it up to mere mediocrity. Fortunately, the offense is a force. This team was dismal in 1990 but great in 1991, which is sort of reflected, as the Broncos proper ranking is always hotly debated (they were the most disagreed upon team in my poll).

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	CIN.	W	45-14	1-0
2	at RAI.	L	13-16	1-1
3	SEA.	W	16-10	2-1
4	S.D.	W	27-19	3-1
5	at MIN.	W	13-6	4-1
6	at HOU.	L	14-42	4-2
7	BYE			
8	K.C.	W	19-16	5-2
9	at N.E.	W	9-6	6-2
10	PIT.	W	20-13	7-2
11	RAI.	L	16-17	7-3
12	at K.C.	W	24-20	8-3
13	at SEA.	L	10-13	8-4
14	N.E.	W	20-3	9-4

15	at CLE.	W	17-7	10-4
16	PHX.	W	24-19	11-4
17	at S.D.	W	17-14	12-4
DP	HOU.	W	26-24	13-4
cC	BUF.	L	7-10	13-5

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at RAI.	L	9-14	0-1
2	K.C.	W	24-23	1-1
3	SEA.	W	34-31	2-1
4	at BUF.	L	28-29	2-2
5	CLE.	L	29-30	2-3
6	PIT.	L	17-34	2-4
7	at IND.	W	27-17	3-4
8	BYE			
9	at MIN.	L	22-27	3-5
10	at S.D.	L	7-19	3-6
11	CHI.	L	13-16	3-7
12	at DET.	L	27-40	3-8
13	RAI.	L	20-23	3-9
14	at K.C.	L	20-31	3-10
15	S.D.	W	20-10	4-10
16	at SEA.	L	12-17	4-11
17	G.B.	W	22-13	5-11

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
John Elway	294/502	58.6	3526	7.0	15	14
Gary Kubiak	11/22	50.0	145	6.6	0	4

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Bobby Humphrey	288	1202	4.2	7
Steve Sewell	17	46	2.7	3
Sammy Winder	42	120	2.9	2
Melvin Bratton	27	82	3.0	3

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Vance Johnson	54	747	13.8	3
Mark Jackson	57	926	16.2	4
Ricky Nattiel	18	297	16.5	2
Michael Young	28	385	13.8	4

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Clarence Kay	29	282	9.7	0
Paul Green	***NEVER APPEARED FOR BRONCOS***			

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
David Treadwell	25/34	73.5	34/36	94.4	109

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Steve Atwater	YES	YES
Bobby Humphrey	YES	YES
Dennis Smith	NO	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 9

Defense-Subjective: 12

Overall-Subjective: 9

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 14

Defense-Subjective: 20

Overall-Subjective: 15

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 16 (116-154) .430

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 17

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 6

Defense: 22

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): T-23

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 9.7

Defense: 18.0

Overall: 16.0

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:

[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary	- Blue	(2x2) helmet
	Orange	(7x3) jersey
Secondary	- Pure Blue	(3x1) helmet

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Kansas City Chiefs
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TEAM DATA:
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Conference: AFC

Division: West

Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer

Real 1990 Finish: 11-5 (Tied for 6th best record in NFL)

Second Place in AFC West

Won 2nd Wild Card Berth (5th Seed)

Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 4

Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 3

TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS:

Tecmo Offense Rank Points:

Tecmo Defense Rank Points:

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MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Quarterback Steve DeBerg is one of the toughest competitors in the league. Running backs Christian Okoye and Barry Word are a pair of bruising runners who are hard to bring down. Stephone Paige is a reliable possession receiver, while Robb Thomas is an elusive deep threat. Linebackers Derrick Thomas and Percy Snow wreak havoc on opposing ball carriers and quarterbacks. Cornerbacks Albert Lewis and Kevin Ross and safeties Kevin Porter and Deron Cherry make up one of the best secondaries in the league.

Comments:

This really should just be a paragraph devoted to Okoye and Thomas. These two really kick all kinds of ass. And Thomas must be eluding fans mistaking him for Rob Thomas the singer, because he's sure not eluding any defensive backs with his speed. Backup QB Mike Elkins has probably the least impressive resume of any quarterback ever. And while Okoye may be the fan favorite, it was really Word who had a monster year, garnering a 5.0 YPC on 204 rushes.

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TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	ATL.	W	14-3	1-0
2	N.O.	L	10-17	1-1
3	at HOU.	L	7-17	1-2
4	SEA.	W	20-13	2-2
5	at S.D.	W	14-13	3-2
6	BUF.	W	33-6	4-2
7	MIA.	W	42-7	5-2
8	at DEN.	L	16-19	5-3
9	RAI.	W	24-21	6-3

10	BYE			
11	at RAMS	W	27-20	7-3
12	DEN.	L	20-24	7-4
13	at CLE.	L	15-20	7-5
14	at SEA.	W	19-6	8-5
15	S.D.	W	20-17	9-5
16	at S.F.	L	14-28	9-6
17	at RAI.	W	27-21	10-6
WC	RAI.	W	10-6	11-6
DP	at BUF.	L	14-37	11-7

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	MIN.	W	24-21	1-0
2	at DEN.	L	23-24	1-1
3	at G.B.	W	17-3	2-1
4	CLE.	W	34-0	3-1
5	at IND.	L	19-23	3-2
6	DET.	W	43-24	4-2
7	at SEA.	L	7-19	4-3
8	BYE			
9	RAI.	W	9-7	5-3
10	SEA.	L	16-17	5-4
11	S.D.	W	27-10	6-4
12	at RAI.	W	27-24	7-4
13	at N.E.	W	37-7	8-4
14	DEN.	W	31-20	9-4
15	HOU.	L	10-27	9-5
16	at S.D.	W	24-21	10-5
17	at CHI.	W	21-10	11-5
WC	at MIA.	L	16-17	11-6

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Steve De Berg	258/444	58.1	3444	7.8	23	4
Mike Elkins (1989)	1/2	50.0	5	2.5	0	1

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Christian Okoye	245	805	3.3	7
Barry Word	204	1015	5.0	4
Todd McNair	14	61	4.4	0
Bill Jones	10	47	4.7	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Robb Thomas	41	545	13.3	4
Stephone Paige	65	1021	15.7	5
J.J. Birden	15	352	23.5	3
Emile Harry	41	519	12.7	2

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Alfredo Roberts	11	119	10.8	0
Jonathan Hayes	9	83	9.2	1

Kicker					
Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Nick Lowery	34/37	91.9	37/38	97.4	139

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Albert Lewis	YES	YES
Kevin Ross	NO	YES
Derrick Thomas	YES	YES

Tecmo PB Only
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 Nick Lowery

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 14
 Defense-Subjective: 6
 Overall-Subjective: 11

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 12
 Defense-Subjective: 5
 Overall-Subjective: 5

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 5 (187-83 .693)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 8

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 8
 Defense: 16
 Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 9

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 11.3
 Defense: 9.0
 Overall: 7.6

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
 [coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Pink (6x3) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey
Secondary - Pink (6x3) helmet
 Redish Orange (7x2) jersey

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 Los Angeles Raiders
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: West
Head Coach: Art Shell
Real 1990 Finish: 12-4 (Tied for 4th Best Record in league)
AFC West Champions
Won 2nd Division Champion Berth (2nd Seed)
Tecmo Pro Bowlers:
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers:
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 4.2
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 10.3
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 6.0

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Regardless of who's playing quarterback, the Raiders' offense will move the football. The running and receiving skills of Bo Jackson, Marcus Allen and Steve Smith keep opposing defenses off balance. Wide receivers Willie Gault and Mervyn Fernandez possess size, speed, and good hands. Greg Townsend, Howie Long, BoB Golic, and Scott Davis compose one of the most formidable defensive lines in the NFL. Unsung cornerback Terry McDaniel will make quarterbacks regret trying to throw at him.

Comments:

You can never say enough about Bo. It's good to see Tecmo realized that Schroeder kind of...sucks, and that they didn't even need to mention his name. Beuerlein was active in '90 but didn't play in a single game because of a contract dispute with the Raiders. Bo went down with an injury around week 10; this is probably why the Raiders finished just 9th in rush yards. WR Graddy had 18 catches in a six year career; 3 were for TDs, and he had a 26.5 YPC.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at HOU.	L	17-47	0-1
2	DEN.	W	16-13	1-1
3	IND.	W	16-0	2-1
4	at ATL.	L	17-21	2-2
5	S.F.	W	12-6	3-2
6	S.D.	L	13-21	3-3
7	at SEA.	W	23-20	4-3
8	RAMS	W	20-17	5-3
9	at K.C.	L	21-24	5-4
10	BYE			
11	at DEN.	W	17-16	6-4
12	SEA.	W	31-7	7-4
13	at CIN.	W	38-14	8-4
14	at S.D.	W	9-7	9-4
15	BUF.	L	27-30	9-5
16	at N.O.	L	0-27	9-6
17	K.C.	L	21-27	9-7
WC	at K.C.	L	6-10	9-8

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	DEN	W	14-9	1-0
2	at SEA.	W	17-13	2-0
3	PIT.	W	20-3	3-0
4	CHI.	W	24-10	4-0
5	at BUF.	L	24-38	4-1
6	SEA.	W	24-17	5-1
7	at S.D.	W	24-9	6-1
8	BYE			
9	at K.C.	L	7-9	6-2
10	G.B.	L	16-29	6-3
11	at MIA.	W	13-10	7-3
12	K.C.	L	24-27	7-4
13	at DEN.	W	23-20	8-4
14	at DET.	W	38-31	9-4
15	CIN.	W	24-7	10-4
16	at MIN.	W	28-24	11-4
17	S.D.	W	17-12	12-4
DP	CIN.	W	20-10	13-4
CC	at BUF	L	3-51	13-5

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Jay Schroeder	182/334	54.5	2849	8.5	19	9
Steve Beuerlein (1989)	108/217	49.8	1677	7.7	13	9

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Bo Jackson	125	698	5.6	5
Marcus Allen	179	682	3.8	12
Steve Smith	81	327	4.0	0
Greg Bell	47	164	3.5	1

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Mervyn Fernandez	52	839	16.1	5
Willie Gault	50	985	19.7	3
Tim Brown	18	265	14.7	3
Sam Graddy	1	47	47.0	1

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ethan Horton	33	404	12.2	3
Mike Dyal	3	51	17.0	0

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Jeff Jaeger	15/20	75.0	40/42	95.2	85

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Bo Jackson	YES	YES
Don Mosebar	NO	YES
Greg Townsend	YES	YES
Steve Wisniewski	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 6
Defense-Subjective: 8
Overall-Subjective: 5

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 4
Defense-Subjective: 6
Overall-Subjective: 4

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 4 (197-73 .730)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 4

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 21
Defense: 4

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 4

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 10.3
Defense: 6.0
Overall: 4.2

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Bluish Gray (2x4) helmet
 Black (16x1) jersey
Secondary - Gray (1x2) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey

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San Diego Chargers
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: West
Head Coach: Dan Henning
Real 1990 Finish: 6-10 (tied for 17th best record in NFL)
4th Place in AFC West
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 1
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 3
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 16.4
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 15.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 12.0

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver is a good medium-to-short range passer. Marion Butts is the swiftest 250-pound running back in the league. The Chargers would like to pair him in the backfield with Rod Bernstine or Ronnie Harmon. Speedy receiver Anthony Miller consistently beats double coverage. Burt Grossman, Leslie O'Neal, and Lee Williams do a fine job of pressuring the quarterback. Linebacker Junior Seau has good speed and can both blitz and drop into pass coverage.

Comments:

It's the harshest criticism Tecmo can throw at B.J. "A good medium-to-short range passer." What a joke. Seau had good speed in real life, but he got shafted here. Butts was left off the Tecmo pro bowl squad for James Brooks -- a mistake in my opinion.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at PIT.	L	20-26	0-1
2	at S.F.	L	14-34	0-2
3	ATL.	L	10-13	0-3
4	at DEN.	L	19-27	0-4
5	K.C.	L	13-14	0-5
6	at RAI.	W	21-13	1-5
7	at RAMS	L	24-30	1-6
8	CLE.	L	24-30	1-7
9	at SEA.	L	9-20	1-8
10	BYE			
11	SEA.	W	17-14	2-8
12	N.O.	W	24-21	3-8
13	at JETS	L	3-24	3-9
14	RAI.	L	7-9	3-10
15	at K.C.	L	17-20	3-11
16	MIA.	W	38-30	4-11
17	DEN.	L	14-17	4-12

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at DAL.	L	14-17	0-1
2	CIN.	L	16-21	0-2
3	at CLE.	W	24-14	1-2
4	HOU.	L	7-17	1-3
5	at PIT.	L	14-36	1-4
6	at JETS	W	39-3	2-4
7	RAI.	L	9-24	2-5
8	T.B.	W	41-10	3-5
9	at SEA.	W	31-14	4-5
10	DEN.	W	19-17	5-5
11	at K.C.	L	10-27	5-6
12	SEA.	L	10-13	5-7
13	JETS	W	38-17	6-7
14	BYE			
15	at DEN.	L	10-20	6-8
16	K.C.	L	21-24	6-9
17	at RAI.	L	12-17	6-10

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
B.J. Tolliver	216/410	52.7	2574	6.3	16	16
Mark Vlasic	19/40	47.5	168	4.2	1	2

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Marion Butts	265	1225	4.6	8
Rod Bernstine	124	589	4.8	4
Joe Caravello	?	?	?	? (was a TE)
Ronnie Harmon	66	363	5.5	0

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Quinn Early	15	238	15.9	1
Anthony Miller	63	933	14.8	7
Nate Lewis	14	192	13.7	1
Wayne Walker (1989)	24	395	16.5	1

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Derrick Walker	23	240	10.4	1
Arthur Cox	14	93	6.6	1

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
John Carney	19/21	90.5	27/28	96.4	84

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Marion Butts	NO	YES
Anthony Miller	YES	YES
Leslie O.Neal	NO	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 20
Defense-Subjective: 21
Overall-Subjective: 21

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 11
Defense-Subjective: 10
Overall-Subjective: 10

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 15 (131-139 .485)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 19

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 16
Defense: 5
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 17

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 15.7

Defense: 12.0
Overall: 16.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Tannish Yellow(9x4) helmet
 Blue (2x2) jersey
Secondary - Pure Blue (3x1) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey

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 Seattle Seahawks
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: AFC
Division: West
Head Coach: Chuck Knox
Real 1990 Finish: 9-7 (Tied for 10th best record in NFL)
3rd Place in AFC West
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 0
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 1
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 22.2
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 22.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 20.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

The running of John L. Williams and Derrick Fenner propels the Seahawks' "Ground Chuck" offense. Quarterback Dave Krieg is a high percentage passer who does a fine job of finding receivers Brian Blades and Tommy Kane. Defensive linemen Cortez Kennedy, Tony Woods, Jacob Green, and Joe Nash are excellent against the run and the pass. Linebackers Rufus Porter and Dave Wyman make good reads and always find the ball. Strong safety Nesby Glasgow is a smart, hustling player who wants in on every play.

Comments:

The lack of different defensive formations shows; the manual lists 4 defensive linemen but the game only allows for three. No idea where "Ground Chuck" came from; maybe they got it confused with Groundhog, because the Seattle offense only comes out of its hole once a year. A check of the real 1990 stats reveal that Tecmo painfully

underrated Seattle.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at N.O.	L	24-27	0-1
2	JETS	W	20-13	1-1
3	at DEN.	L	10-16	1-2
4	at K.C.	L	13-20	1-3
5	IND.	W	31-3	2-3
6	at CIN.	W	13-7	3-3
7	RAI.	L	20-23	3-4
8	at PIT.	W	27-7	4-4
9	S.D.	W	20-9	5-4
10	BYE			
11	at S.D.	L	14-17	5-5
12	at RAI.	L	7-31	5-6
13	DEN.	W	13-10	6-6
14	K.C.	L	6-19	6-7
15	S.F.	L	22-24	6-8
16	at ATL.	L	13-26	6-9
17	RAMS	W	23-9	7-9

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at CHI.	L	0-17	0-1
2	RAI.	L	13-17	0-2
3	at DEN.	L	31-34	0-3
4	CIN.	W	31-16	1-3
5	at N.E.	W	33-20	2-3
6	at RAI.	L	17-24	2-4
7	K.C.	W	19-7	3-4
8	BYE			
9	S.D.	L	14-31	3-5
10	at K.C.	W	17-16	4-5
11	MIN.	L	21-24	4-6
12	at S.D.	W	13-10	5-6
13	HOU.	W	13-10	6-6
14	at G.B.	W	20-14	7-6
15	at MIA.	L	17-24	7-7
16	DEN.	W	17-12	8-7
17	DET.	W	30-10	9-7

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Dave Krieg	265/448	59.2	3194	7.1	15	20
Kelly Stouffer(89)	29/59	49.2	270	4.6	0	3

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
John L. Williams	187	714	3.8	3
Derrick Fenner	215	859	4.0	14
James Jones	***NEVER APPEARED FOR SEAHAWKS***			

Chris Warren 6 11 1.8 1

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Brian Blades	49	525	10.7	3
Tommy Kane	52	776	14.9	4
Paul Skansi	22	257	11.7	2
Jeff Chadwick	27	478	17.7	4

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ron Heller	13	157	12.1	1
Travis McNeal	10	143	14.3	0

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Norm Johnson	23/32	71.9	33/34	97.1	102

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
John L. Williams	NO	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 21
Defense-Subjective: 27
Overall-Subjective: 23

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 27
Defense-Subjective: 27
Overall-Subjective: 27

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 24 (81-189 .300)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 24

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 20
Defense: 7

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): T-13

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 22.7
Defense: 20.3
Overall: 22.2

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Bluish Gray (2x4) helmet
 Blue (2x2) jersey
Secondary - Bluish Gray (2x4) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey

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Washington Redskins
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TEAM DATA:

Conference: NFC
Division: East
Head Coach: Joe Gibbs
Real 1990 Finish: 10-6
3rd Place in NFC East
Won 2nd Wild Card Berth (5th Seed)
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 4
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 4
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 11.4
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 11.0
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 12.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Quarterback Mark Rypien has done an outstanding job
mastering coach Joe Gibbs's intricate offense. Whenever
Rypien gets into trouble, he can count on his posse-wide
receivers, Gary Clark, Art Monk, and Ricky Sanders-to come
up with a clutch reception. Gerald Riggs and Earnest Byner
are a pair of thick-thighed runners who'll trample over any
defender in their path. The hustling pursuit of veteran
defensive end Charles Mann and linebacker Andre Collins
makes it difficult to gain yards against the Redskins'
defense.

Comments:

In all my years of Tecmo, I've never understood why the
Redskins run motion on every play. Now I do; "Joe Gibbs's
intricate offense". Thanks, manual! Paul's FAQ mentions
that Rypien, ironically, is the only thing holding the
Skins' offense from being elite. Monk and Earnest "The
Fumble" Byner are awesome. Washington's D in 1991 was

unstoppable; 3 shutouts, 2 single-digits and a host of blowouts.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	DET.	W	45-0	1-0
2	at DAL.	W	33-31	2-0
3	PHX.	W	34-0	3-0
4	at CIN.	W	34-27	4-0
5	PHI.	W	23-0	5-0
6	at CHI.	W	20-7	6-0
7	CLE.	W	42-17	7-0
8	BYE			
9	at GIA.	W	17-13	8-0
10	HOU.	W	16-13	9-0
11	ATL.	W	56-17	10-0
12	at PIT.	W	41-14	11-0
13	DAL.	L	21-24	11-1
14	at RAMS	W	27-6	12-1
15	at PHX.	W	20-14	13-1
16	GIA.	W	34-17	14-1
17	at PHI.	L	22-24	14-2
DP	ATL.	W	24-7	15-2
CC	DET.	W	41-10	16-2
SB	BUF.	W	37-24	17-2

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	PHX.	W	31-0	1-0
2	at S.F.	L	13-26	1-1
3	DAL.	W	19-15	2-1
4	at PHX.	W	38-10	3-1
5	BYE			
6	GIA.	L	20-24	3-2
7	PHI.	W	13-7	4-2
8	at GIA.	L	10-21	4-3
9	at DET.	W	41-38	5-3
10	at PHI.	L	14-28	5-4
11	N.O.	W	31-17	6-4
12	at DAL.	L	17-27	6-5
13	MIA.	W	42-20	7-5
14	CHI.	W	10-9	8-5
15	at N.E.	W	25-10	9-5
16	at IND.	L	28-35	9-6
17	BUF.	W	29-14	10-6
WC	at PHI.	W	20-6	11-6
DP	at S.F.	L	10-28	11-7

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Mark Rypien	166/304	54.6	2070	6.8	16	11

Stan Humphries 91/156 58.3 1015 6.5 3 10

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Earnest Byner	297	1219	4.1	6
Gerald Riggs	123	475	3.9	6
Kelvin Bryant	6	24	4.0	0
Brian Mitchell	15	81	5.4	1

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Ricky Sanders	56	727	13.0	3
Art Monk	68	770	11.3	5
Gary Clark	75	1112	14.8	8
Joe Howard	***NEVER APPEARED FOR SKINS***			

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Don Warren	15	123	8.2	1
Jimmie Johnson	15	218	14.5	2

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Norm Johnson	23/32	71.9	33/34	97.1	102

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Earnest Byner	YES	YES
Gary Clark	YES	YES
Darrell Green	YES	YES
Jim Lachey	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 16
 Defense-Subjective: 11
 Overall-Subjective: 13

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 13
 Defense-Subjective: 12
 Overall-Subjective: 11

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 14 (140-130 .519)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 12

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 4
Defense: 14
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 7
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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 11.0
Defense: 12.3
Overall: 11.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Redish Orange (7x2) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey
Secondary - Redish Brown (7x1) helmet
 White (1x4) jersey

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New York Giants
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TEAM DATA:
Conference: NFC
Division: East
Head Coach: Bill Parcells (1990), Ray Handley (1991)
Real 1990 Finish: 13-3
NFC East Champions
Won 2nd Divisional Champion Seed (2nd seed)
Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 3
Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 6
TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 1.6
Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 8.7
Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 2.0

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

The Giants wear down opposing defenses with their run-oriented, ball-control offense. Ottis Anderson and Rodney Naptom are explosive ball carriers and scatback David Meggett is a dangerous receiver out of the backfield. Whenever Phil Simms is looking to pass, he can go to tight end Mark Bavaro in the flat, or throw deep to receivers Mark Ingram and Stephen (Touchdown Maker) Baker. The Giants have arguably the best linebackers in the league in Lawrence Taylor, Carl Banks,

Pepper Johnson, and Gary Reasons.

Comments:

Stephen (Touchdown Maker) Baker? Well, other than the inclusion of this bizarre moniker, the description of the Giants is spot-on, especially the LBs. Dunno what the fuss about Rodney Hampton is, though. One interesting thing about the disappointing 1991 team is that a total of ELEVEN of their games were decided by a TD or less.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	S.F.	W	16-14	1-0
2	RAMS	L	13-19	1-1
3	at CHI.	L	17-20	1-2
4	CLE.	W	13-10	2-2
5	at DAL.	L	16-21	2-3
6	PHX.	W	20-9	3-3
7	at PIT.	W	23-20	4-3
8	BYE			
9	WAS.	L	13-17	4-4
10	at PHI.	L	7-30	4-5
11	at PHX.	W	21-14	5-5
12	DAL.	W	22-9	6-5
13	at T.B.	W	21-14	7-5
14	at CIN.	L	24-27	7-6
15	PHI.	L	14-19	7-7
16	at WAS.	L	17-34	7-8
17	HOU.	W	24-20	8-8

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	PHI.	W	27-20	1-0
2	at DAL.	W	28-7	2-0
3	MIA.	W	20-3	3-0
4	DAL.	W	31-17	4-0
5	BYE			
6	at WAS.	W	24-20	5-0
7	PHX.	W	20-19	6-0
8	WAS.	W	21-10	7-0
9	at IND.	W	24-7	8-0
10	at RAMS	W	31-7	9-0
11	DET.	W	20-0	10-0
12	at PHI.	L	13-31	10-1
13	at S.F.	L	3-7	10-2
14	MIN.	W	23-15	11-2
15	BUF.	L	13-17	11-3
16	at PHX.	W	24-21	12-3
17	at N.E.	W	13-10	13-3
DP	CHI.	W	31-3	14-3
CC	at S.F.	W	15-13	15-3
SB	vs. BUF.	W	20-19	16-3

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
Phil Simms	184/311	59.2	2284	7.3	15	4
Jeff Hostetler	47/87	54.0	614	7.1	3	1

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Ottis Anderson	225	784	3.5	11
David Meggett	22	164	7.5	0
Maurice Carthon	36	143	4.0	0
Rodney Hampton	109	455	4.2	2

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Mark Ingram	26	499	19.2	5
Stephen Baker	26	541	20.8	4
Stacy Robinson	2	13	6.5	0
Odessa Turner	6	69	11.5	0

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Mark Bavaro	33	393	11.9	5
Howard Cross	8	106	13.2	0

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Matt Bahr	17/23	73.9	29/30	96.7	80

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Erik Howard	NO	YES
Pepper Johnson	YES	YES
Bart Oates	NO	YES
William Roberts	NO	YES
Lawrence Taylor	YES	YES
Reyna Thompson	NO	NO

TECMO PB ONLY

Sean Landeta

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 4
Defense-Subjective: 2
Overall-Subjective: 2

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 3

Defense-Subjective: 2

Overall-Subjective: 1

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 2 (217-53 .804)

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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 2

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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 19

Defense: 2

Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 1

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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 8.7

Defense: 2.0

Overall: 1.6

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:

[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl Manager]

Primary	- Black	(16x1) helmet
	Blue	(2x2) jersey
Secondary	- Blue	(2x2) helmet
	White	(1x4) jersey

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Philadelphia Eagles

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TEAM DATA:

Conference: NFC

Division: East

Head Coach: Buddy Ryan (1990), Rich Kotite (1991)

Real 1990 Finish: 10-6

2nd Place in NFC East

Won 1st Wild Card Seed (4th seed)

Tecmo Pro Bowlers: 3

Real 1990 Pro Bowlers: 4

TECMO OVERALL RANK POINTS: 8.4

Tecmo Offense Rank Points: 5.3

Tecmo Defense Rank Points: 11.3

MANUAL DESCRIPTION

Versatile running back Keith Byars is an excellent receiver out of the backfield. The blocking and receiving skills of Keith Jackson make him the prototype NFL tight end. Neutralizing the Eagles' defensive line is not an easy task. Double-teaming Reggie White and Jerome Brown only will free up defensive end Clyde Simmons and give him a clear path to the quarterback. Outside linebacker Seth Joyner covers a lot of ground and has a nose for the football. Cornerbacks Ben Smith and Eric Allen allow very few passes to be completed in the secondary.

Comments:

Keith Byars sure is a versatile reciever...so versatile, in fact, that he is the second best receiver on this squad next to another RB, Jackson. No mention of Cunningham is a pretty big failure for the manual description. A big choke at home in week 16 of 1991 against Dallas kept them out of the playoffs that year.

TECMO SCHEDULE WITH REAL 1991 RESULTS:

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at G.B.	W	20-3	1-0
2	PHX.	L	10-26	1-1
3	at DAL.	W	24-0	2-1
4	PIT.	W	23-14	3-1
5	at WAS.	L	0-23	3-2
6	at T.B.	L	13-14	3-3
7	N.O.	L	6-13	3-4
8	BYE			
9	S.F.	L	7-23	3-5
10	GIA.	W	30-7	4-5
11	at CLE.	W	32-30	5-5
12	CIN.	W	17-10	6-5
13	at PHX.	W	34-14	7-5
14	at HOU.	W	13-6	8-5
15	at GIA.	W	19-14	9-5
16	DAL.	L	13-25	9-6
17	WAS.	W	24-22	10-6

1990 SCHEDULE (RESULT OF REAL SEASON WITH TECMO PLAYERS)

Week	Versus	Result	Score	Record
1	at GIA.	L	20-27	0-1
2	PHX.	L	21-23	0-2
3	at RAMS	W	27-21	1-2
4	IND.	L	23-24	1-3
5	BYE			
6	MIN.	W	32-24	2-3
7	at WAS.	L	7-13	2-4
8	at DAL.	W	21-20	3-4
9	N.E.	W	48-20	4-4
10	WAS.	W	28-14	5-4
11	at ATL.	W	24-23	6-4
12	GIA.	W	31-13	7-4

13	at BUF.	L	20-30	7-5
14	at MIA.	L	20-23	7-6
15	G.B.	W	31-0	8-6
16	DAL.	W	17-3	9-6
17	at PHX.	W	23-21	10-6

TECMO ROSTER STATS FOR 1990

Quarterbacks

Name	CMP/ATT	PCT.	YDS.	YPA	TD	INT
QB Eagles	271/465	58.3	3466	7.5	30	13
Jim McMahon	6/9	66.7	63	7.0	0	0

Running Backs

Name	RSH	YARD	AVG	TD
Keith Byars	37	141	3.8	0
Heath Sherman	164	685	4.2	1
Anthony Toney	132	452	3.4	1
Robert Drummond	8	33	4.1	1

Wide Recievers

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Fred Barnett	36	721	20.0	8
Calvin Williams	37	602	16.3	9
Mike Quick	9	135	15.0	1
Kenny Jackson	1	43	43.0	0

Tight Ends

Name	REC	YARD	AVG.	TD
Keith Jackson	50	670	13.4	6
Harper Le Bel	1	9	9.0	0

Kicker

Name	FGM/FGA	FGP.	XPM/XPA	XPP.	PTS
Roger Ruzek	21/29	72.4	45/48	93.7	108

PRO BOWL COMPARISON

Real 1990 PBers	Tecmo PB?	In the game?
Jerome Brown	NO	YES
Randall Cunningham	YES	YES
Keith Jackson	YES	YES
Reggie White	YES	YES

RANKINGS COMPARISON

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Paul Schulzetenberg

Offense-Subjective: 8
 Defense-Subjective: 4
 Overall-Subjective: 7

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Leif's Rankings:

Offense-Subjective: 6
Defense-Subjective: 18
Overall-Subjective: 7

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TDuvats's Rankings

270 COM vs. COM games: 12 (143-127 .530)
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Tecmo Online Poll (Conducted by myself in 2005)

Overall: 7
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Real 1990 Stats

Offense: 2
Defense: 12
Overall (based on record/dist. in playoffs): 9
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Final Tecmo Averages (the lower the better):

Offense: 5.3
Defense: 11.3
Overall: 8.4

100 SIMULATED SEASONS by TDUVATS:
[coming soon]

UNIFORM COLORS:

[The numbers refer to the Choose Color grid in Tecmo Super Bowl
Manager]

Primary - Light Green (10x3) helmet
White (1x4) jersey
Secondary - Light Green (10x3) helmet
White (1x4) jersey

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FAQ

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No questions yet, but feel free to chime in.

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