

# Tecmo Super Bowl III: The Final Edition Historic Player FAQ

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\*Historic Player Names and Numbers\*  
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\*!!\*Update\*!!\*

I fixed a few minor mistakes and fixed a couple players numbers and team. Also added numbers next to all the players names in the quick reference chat.

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Changed Charlie Joiner to Lance Alworth

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Changed Youngblood to Merlin Olsen

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Misspelled Jan Stenerud, put Jack instead of Jan

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Changed Ray Marchetti to Art Donovan  
Changed Willie Brown to Lester Hayes

Well this is my first FAQ so bare with me, I've watched football for quite some time now, and wanted use a bit of my knowledge to help anyone who reads this. Unlocking the Historic players isnt too hard, 3 consecutive super bowl victories, just pick a good team ;). Well when i originally unlocked the Historic Rosters, i wanted to know just who everyone was. So through a little Internet Searching, i believe i have the complete list of History Players, Numbers, Years they played and what team(s). Lets take a look:

\*\*\*Note\*\*\*

There is a quick reference section at the end of the faq so you dont have to read the history on all the players

## \_\_\_\_\_QB's\_\_\_\_\_

The Quarterback position is heralded one of the most important, these 2 made it look easier then it was ;). Although im not a Namath fan myself, His superbowl accomplishment over the Colts was amazing. Here they are:

(Free Agent name is QB Niners)

16 - Joe Montana 1979-1992 San Francisco, 1993-1994 Kansas City Chief  
My Favorite Quarterback of all time, and a true legend. 4 Super Bowl victories mixed with 3 Super Bowl MVP's.

(Free Agent name is QB Jets)

12 - Joe Namath 1965-1976 New York Jets, 1977 Los Angeles Rams  
Like i said previously, i was never a big Namath fan. He has a career QB rating of 65.5, his passing % was barely over 50, with 50.1 and he threw 47 more interceptions then touchdowns. Never the less, he did something that Dan Marino, Tim Brown or Boomer Esiason never did, he won a championship.

### RB's

The Runningback position is a great asset to any team. A good running game can punish a defense and tire them, it can also run down the clock.

Runningbacks also take the most punishment. The career length of a good RB usually doesn't extend over 10 years.

(Free Agent name is RB Bears)

34 - Walter Payton 1975-1987 Chicago Bears

When he retired was the leading rusher of all time. The Bears' key offensive weapon throughout his career, he won a championship in 1985. Has a son now playing in NFL Europe

(Free Agent name is RB Browns)

32 - Jim Brown 1957-1965 Cleveland Browns

Could have been one of the best rushers of all time, but retired early because he wanted to be able to walk when he was older (he said it). Over 12 thousand yards in just 9 NFL seasons. Still holds the mark for most yards per carry (5.2) by a RB

(Free Agent name is RB Bears)\*note\* The difference is these numbers

40 - Gale Sayers 1965-1971 Chicago Bears

Another injury plagued career, Gale was an explosive runner with a great all-around game. Scored a record 22 TD's in his rookie season.

(Free Agent name is RB Raiders)

34 - Bo Jackson

One of my all-time favorite players, Bo is yet another Runningback with an injury plagued career. Well on his way to breaking Browns yards per carry record (5.2) with his (5.4), with a few more seasons he might have broken it. Still holds the record for most 90+ yard runs (2), he had a crazy combination of power and speed.

### WR's

The Wide Receivers are what make a Quarterback look really good at times ;).

Montana had Rice, Bradshaw had Swann and Stalworth and so on.

Madden always says speed kills, well he's right. Get a speedy receiver and you can burn the coverage all day.

(Free Agent name is WR Steelers)

88 - Lynn Swann 1974-1982

Part of the Steelers dynasty through the 80's. Had top notch speed and jumping ability. Was part of a duo with teammate Stalworth that made an impressive offensive passing game, leading to 4 Super Bowls in 6 years.

(Free Agent name is WR Chargers)

18 - Lance Alworth 1962-1970 San Diego Chargers,

1971-1972 Dallas Cowboys

Nicknamed "Bambi" due to his small build and speed, played for the Chargers for 9 seasons and was named an all-AFL selection 7 consecutive times.

Lead the AFL in receiving three years and was the Chargers MVP 1965 and 1966. When he retired, he held records for most consecutive games with a reception, 96, and most 200+ yard games with 5.

(Free Agent name is WR Seahawks)

80 - Steve Largent 1976-1989

A seahawk legend, when he retired he was definitely the best receiver.

He had the most receptions (819), consecutive games with a reception (177), yards (13,089), TD's by reception (100), 50 reception season

(10) and 1000+ yard seasons (8). Not blessed with amazing speed or size, he was incredibly intelligent and a fantastic route runner.

(Free Agent name is WR Redskins)

81 - Art Monk 1980-1993 Washington Redskin 1993-1994 New York Jets, 1994-1995 Philadelphia Eagles

One of the most sure hands receiver of his time, Monk helped the skins reach 3 superbowls in his time. Had very good jumping and great hands, retired with 940 total receptions.

#### TE's

The Tight End is a some what underrated position. They can throw a block when needed or go out and catch that first down over the middle pass. Now a days the Tight end needs to be more athletic then ever.

(Free Agent name is TE Bears)

89 - Mike Ditka 1961-1966 Chicago Bears, 1967-1968 Philadelphia Eagles, 1969-1972 Dallas Cowboys

Ditka is the first Tight End to populerize being a "receiving" tight end. He was a ferocious blocker with soft hands. With a 56 reception, 1,076 yard season, he startled defensive teams.

(Free Agent name is TE Raiders)

87 - Dave Casper 1974-1980, 1984 Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, 1980-83 Houston Oilers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings

Famous for "the ghost to the post" game, he made a career with the raiders. an oustanding blocker as well as a good receiver, won 2 championships with the raiders in the late 70's.

#### Oline

The Offensive line is probably the most important position on offense. They our the men that give the QB time to look good, or give the holes for that star running back to run through

(Free Agent name is C Steelers)

52 - Mike Webster 1974-1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-1990 Kansas City Chiefs Just one part of that steeler 70's dynasty. An all around O-line talent, he gave time for the QB and made holes for the RB. an ironman for his time, started 150 consecutive games.

(Free Agent name is G Patriots)

73 - John Hannah 1973-1985 New England Patriots  
Great run blocker and a premier guard, he lead the patriots to a then record 3,165 rushing yards in one season. While he was there, the patriots had many winning seasons and had a record of 100-91-0. He was a pro bowler many times and made an appearance in Super Bowl XX

(Free Agent name is G Raiders)

63 - Gene Upshaw 1967-1981 Oakland Raiders  
A big guard for his day, he was chosen for that position due to rival teams defensive tackles. Only player to play in an AFL and NFL championship game, won 2 Super Bowls with the Raiders.

(Free Agent name is T Raiders)

78 - Art Shell 1968-1982 Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders  
A great pass blocker for the raiders throughout his career,

Shell also won 2 superbowls with the raiders. Him teamed with Gene upshaw on the left side spelled nothing but trouble. He also retired and became a Raider head coach for a time.

(Free Agent name is T Bengals)

78 - Anthony Munoz 1980-1992 Cincinnati Bengals  
One of the greatest Tackles in history, He was the cornerstone of the Bengals running game and pass protection. He was quite versatile, he even caught 7 passes and 4 of them were TD's. An 11 straight year pro bowler, theres no one better to have on your O-line.

#### Dline

The Defensive line is where the battle begins on defense. if it be a pass or a run, the Dline is the first that can stop it. Some great Defensive ends have come and gone, and some great run stopping Defensive tackles.

(Free Agent name is DE Rams)

75 - David Jones 1961-1971 Los Angeles Rams, 1972-1973 San Diego Chargers, 1974 Washington Redskins  
Dave "Deacon" Jones invented a term he used called "sacks" and was a great pass rusher. An 8 time pro bowler, some still consider him the best defensive end.

(Free Agent name is DT Steelers)

75 - Joe Greene 1969-1981 Pittsburgh Steelers  
Part of the Steel Curtain defense, "mean" Joe was a beast. 10 time pro bowler, he was the cornerstone of the steeler D, and thats saying quite a bit. Hard hitting and Determined Defensive Tackle, no offense was safe when Mean Joe was on the field.

(Free Agent name is DT Rams)

75 - Merlin Olsen 1962-1976 Los Angeles Rams  
In2DaBmage from the gamefaqs TSB NES message board brought this to my attention. Was part of the "Fearsome Foursome" Defensive line. Rams first round pick in 62, Was also rookie of they year in 1962. Played in 208 games, last 198 in a row. Big, fast and smart, a deadly combination for any D-lineman.

(Free Agent name is DE Colts)

70 - Art Donovan 1950 Baltimore Colts, 1951 New York Yanks, 1952 Dallas Texans, 1953-61 Baltimore Colts  
Brought to my attention by Rod Woodson from knobbe.com. Came in the league at age 26 because of WWII. All-NFL selection in 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 58, Also played in 5 straight pro bowls. First Colt player ever elected into the hall of fame. One incredible athlete for his time.

(Free Agent name is DT Cowboys)

54 - Randy White 1975-1988 Dallas Cowboys  
Was a great all around Defensive Tackle and went to 3 superbowls. Was credited with 4 sacks in the 3 superbowls, and 111 sacks throught his career. Started out as a Linebacker but didnt become a pro bowler until he became a Defensive Lineman.

(Free Agent name is DE Raiders)

75 - Howie Long 1981-1993 Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders  
Won a superbowl with the Raiders in 1983, was one of the best DE of his time. an 8 time pro bowler, he helped lead the Raiders to victory throughout his career. A constant pass rushing threat.

#### LB's

The Linebacking position is one of the most versatile positions on the football field. You have your coverage Linebackers, your Run Stopping linebackers and your Blitzing/Pass rushing Linebackers.

(Free Agent name is Olb Giants)

56 - Lawrence Taylor 1981-1993 New York Giants  
LT is one of the best blitzing linebackers in history. Second all-time career sack leader when retired, he put fear in all opposing QB's. 10 time pro bowler, finished with 132.5 sacks, and had 20.5 sacks in one year.

(Free Agent name is Mlb Bears)

51 - Dick Butkus 1965-1973 Chicago Bears  
8 time pro bowler and a hell of a hitter, Butkus was a crushing linebacker. had 27 fumble recoveries and 22 INT's in his short career which ended due to injury.

(Free Agent name is Olb Steelers)

59 - Jack Ham 1971-1982 Pittsburgh Steelers  
Ham was on that oh so famous Steeler D of the 70's. Part of the Steeler dynasty, there defense was and still is unmatched to this day.

(Free Agent name is Mlb Bears)

50 - Mike Singletary 1981-1992 Chicago Bears  
Probably the most notable member of the Bears defense throughout the 80's, he was a hard hitter and a great run stopper. The bears 4-6 pressure D wouldnt have been the same without singletary.

(Free Agent name is Mlb Steelers)

58 - Jack Lambert 1974-1984 Pittsburgh Steelers  
One of the notable Steel curtain members, Lambert was a linebacker beast. Hard hitter, went to 9 straight pro bowls, and had an Interception in Super bowl XIV to seal the deal.

#### DB's

This is the position im mostly not sure about. If i get any of them wrong feel free to email me(email at bottom of faq). Anyways, the defensive back is prime for stopping the passing game. A good defensive backfield can stop any passing game.

(Free Agent name is CB Cardinals)

81 - Dick Lane 1952-1953 Los Angeles Rams, 1954-1959 Chicago Cardinals, 1960-1965 Detroit Lions  
Dick "Night Train" Lane Joined football after being in the Army. Set the record for INT's in a rookie season (14), he was a fantastic asset. ended his career with 68 INT's, a fantastic Defensive

back with great speed.

(Free Agent name is CB Steelers)

47 - Mel Blount 1970-1983 Pittsburgh Steelers  
Another exceptional Steeler Defender from the 70's, Blount played in 200 Regular season games. Best year he topped out at 11 INT's in 1975, and ended his career with 57 total.

(Free Agent name is CB Patriots)

40 - Mike Haynes 1976-1982 New England Patriots, 1983-1989 Los Angeles Raiders  
Although probably a bit more known for his Raider days, he was still a fantastic Patriot. Also a great punt returner, Haynes was blessed with incredible speed.

(Free Agent name is CB Raiders)

37 - Lester Hayes 1977-1981 Oakland Raiders 1982-1986 Los Angeles Raiders  
Also brought to my attention from Rod Woodson knobbe.com  
Was a safety in college converted to a corner. Had an amazing season in 1980, with 13 interceptions and 273 returns yards, 1 TD. Has yet to be voted into the hall of fame, has 39 career INT's and was a big part of the 1980 and 83 Raider superbowl teams.

(Free Agent name is S Cardinals)

8 - Larry Wilson 1960-1972 St. Louis Cardinals  
52 career INT's, and 7 INT's in cosecutive games, he was a great free safety in the 60's for the Cardinals. With smarts and quickenss, he was a pillar for the Cardinals  
Kreider, Bradley R. E-Mailed me and brought to my attention the time Wilson got and INT with a cast on both hands. Talk about an incredible feat, thanks for the info Brad.

(Free Agent name is S Redskins)

29 - Ken Houston 1967-1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-1980 Washington Redskins  
Another one im not quite sure of, but was a great safety never the less. he scored two touchdowns against the jets, a blocked field goal and an INT return. 49 INT's and 9 INT TD's, Ken had a good career to say the least

(Free Agent name is S Seahawks)

45 - Kenny Easley 1981-1987 Seattle Seahawks  
A fantastic Seahawk through his short career. in just 7 years, he racked up 32 total INT's. Not quite sure why he had such a short career, email me if you know.

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K/P

The last catagory im going to wrap up and combine since theres only one player for each catagory. Kickers and Punters are the ones that usually get ignored by most people. But a good kicker can win you the game, and a good punter can help you seal a game off.

(Free Agent name is K Chiefs)

3 - Jan Stenerud 1967-1979 Kansas City Chiefs, 1980-1983 Green Bay Packers, 1984-1985 Minnesota Vikings  
A great kicker with a long career, scored 100 points or more

in seven seasons. First "pure" placekicker to enter the hall of fame, he helped the chiefs to many victories. The Following Information was given to me by ejvogie: A Norwegian who entered college on a skiing scholarship, didn't play football until his junior year. He also is the one that reminded me I used the wrong first name.

Led the NFL in field goals for the Chiefs in 1967, 1970 and 1975

(Free Agent name is P Raiders)

8 - Ray Guy 1973-1986 Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders

This man had a Pure Thunderfoot and his placement and hang time were incredible. He helped the Raiders to all there Super Bowls. with a 42.2 career average, you might not think he had the best foot, but it was in his accuracy and the infinite hang time that helped the Raiders to good fielding position.

\*\*\*\*\*Quick Reference Chart\*\*\*\*\*

(anything in parentheses is there number in game, the number with the # next to it was there actual number)

#16 QB Niners - Joe Montana

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#63 G Raiders - Gene Upshaw

#78 T Raiders - Art Shell

#78 T Bengals - Anthony Munoz

#75 DE Rams - Dave Jones

#75 DT Steelers - Joe Greene

#74 DT Rams - Merlin Olsen

#70(0) DE Colts - Art Donovan

#54 DT Cowboys - Randy White

#75 DE Raiders - Howie Long

#56 Olb Giants - Lawrence Taylor

#51 Mlb Bears - Dick Butkus

#59 Olb Steelers - Jack Ham

#50 Mlb Bears - Mike Singletary

#58 Mlb Steelers - Jack Lambert

#81 CB Cardinals - Dick Lane

#47 CB Steelers - Mel Blount

#40 CB Patriots - Mike Haynes

#24(37) CB Raiders - Lester Hayes

#52(8) S Cardinals - Larry Wilson

#29(27) S Redskins - Ken Houston

#45 S Seahawks - Kenny Easley

#3 K Chiefs - Jan Stenerud

#8 P Raiders - Ray Guy

Well that is pretty much my take on these players.

You may have your own opinions

as im sure, no one can agree on everything.

I hope you enjoyed reading my faq.

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screw ups/questions you have.

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