

WFL Series V Card Set and Schedule Card Subset Review

BY BOB SWICK

Gridiron Greats Magazine has been following the keepers and historians of the World Football League Greg Allred, Richie Franklin, Bill Jones, and Willie O'Burke in preserving the history of the WFL alive with what is in my opinion one of the most exceptional independently produced football card sets printed in the past twenty years. Now in Series V the WFL football card series continues with an additional 70 cards featuring the 1974 season. Numbered from 281 to 350, these cards feature some exceptionally rare photos of this great short-lived league. One of the most interesting cards in this set and also an excellent trivia question is #350 David Jaynes. The quarterback from Kansas was

the number one overall pick of the WFL in 1974 by the Houston Texans. Jaynes was a third round pick for the Kansas City Chiefs and signed with them instead. He ended up in 1975 signing with the San Antonio Wings briefly but never had any playing time with them. Jaynes only played in two games in his career with the Chiefs going 0-2 with an interception. I especially enjoyed seeing the cards of my favorite team, the New York Stars, in particular #331 running back Andy Huff in an action photo. There is also a Series Five header card that is included in this series. The cards keep the same theme



1974 SCHEDULE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SUN

Date	Opponent
10-Jul	At Birmingham
17-Jul	HAWAII
24-Jul	At Jacksonville
1-Aug	At Memphis
7-Aug	NEW YORK
15-Aug	At Houston
21-Aug	At Philadelphia
28-Aug	PORTLAND
2-Sep	CHICAGO
6-Sep	At Detroit
11-Sep	At Chicago
18-Sep	DETROIT
25-Sep	JACKSONVILLE
2-Oct	At Portland
9-Oct	HOUSTON
16-Oct	BIRMINGHAM
23-Oct	PHILADELPHIA
30-Oct	At New York
3-Nov	At Hawaii
13-Nov	FLORIDA

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The new WFL Schedule Card designed by Bill Jones.



1974 Season Results

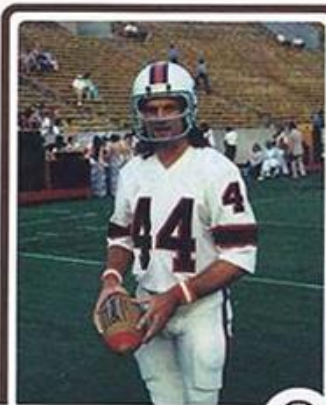
Game	Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
1	10-Jul	at Birmingham Americans	L 7-11	53,231
2	17-Jul	Hawaiians	W 38-31	32,018
3	24-Jul	at Jacksonville Sharks	W 21-19	46,780
4	1-Aug	at Memphis Southmen	L 15-25	25,175
5	7-Aug	New York Stars	L 8-11	28,174
6	15-Aug	at Houston Texans	W 18-7	31,227
7	21-Aug	at Philadelphia Bell	W 31-28	14,600
8	28-Aug	Portland Storm	W 45-15	27,814
9	2-Sep	Chicago Fire	L 22-32	27,133
10	6-Sep	at Detroit Wheels	W 10-7	6,351
11	11-Sep	at Chicago Fire	W 31-28	24,837
12	18-Sep	Detroit Wheels	W 29-24	12,169
13	25-Sep	Jacksonville Sharks	W 57-7	22,017
14	2-Oct	at Portland Storm	W 26-22	N/A
15	10-Oct	Shreveport Steamer	W 25-23	24,223
16	17-Oct	Birmingham Americans	W 29-25	25,247
17	23-Oct	Philadelphia Bell	L 7-45	N/A
18	30-Oct	at Charlotte Homets	W 34-25	19,436
19	6-Nov	at Hawaiians	L 8-29	13,780
20	14-Nov	Florida Blazers	L 24-27	28,213
Quarter-finals	20-Nov	Hawaiians	L 14-32	11,430

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other series with a brief write up and stats on the back of the card along with either an action or profile photo on the front. These cards are printed on a bright white gloss

stock so they have a more new feel to them as compared to the previous sets that were printed on the classic feel older gray card stock like the Topps sets from the 1970's.

For complete set collectors there are five different series 350 cards in total along with five different subsets: WFL Helmets – 20 cards, WFL Quarterback Collection – 35 cards, WFL Special subset – 5 cards, WFL Action Set – 30 cards



BOBBY MAJORS - S/P
MEMPHIS SOUTHMEN

and 1975 schedules and game results. These cards are crisp in design and show the actual schedule and results from each season. This subset is a nice addition to the different subsets that have been issued by them. I have enjoyed all of the subsets they have printed as they have added even more photos and more information to the base set. These schedule cards are a handy reference for collectors.

website www.wflfootballcards.com. If you are looking for a new and fresh area for your collection and or want to start collecting a new football set then you will want to collect the entire WFL Football card series offered by Greg Allred, Richie Franklin, Bill Jones, and Willie O'Burke. Don't hesitate in purchasing these sets as I feel they are a must have for any collection and they are limited in quantity.

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In our current issue there is ordering information for the new sets or you can visit their

**Safety /
Punter**

HT: 6'1" WT: 193
Born: July 7, 1949
College: Tennessee

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BOBBY MAJORS

PUNTING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG
1974	Memphis	6	223	37.2	47
TOTALS		6	223	37.2	47

INTERCEPTION RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	TDs
1974	Memphis	1	55	55	1
TOTALS		1	55	55	1

Majors was a third round pick in the 1972 NFL draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. He is the younger brother of former University of Tennessee head coach, Johnny Majors.

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Bobby Majors-#325 of the new Series V of the WFL Football card set

and the WFL Schedule card set – 26 cards.

Bill Jones designed the artwork for the new 26 card WFL Schedule card subset that consists of 1974

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