



# 1948 NFL Championship Game

Date: December 19, 1948

Location: Shibe Park, Philadelphia, PA

With the heavy snow, it was expected that the game would come down to a mistake by one of the teams. That proved to be true as in the third quarter, Ray Mallouf fumbled the ball on his own 17-yard line as he was handing off to Elmer Angsman. Philadelphia's Frank Kilroy fell on it to give the Eagles the ball. Four plays later, Steve Van Buren took the ball over on a five-yard run through a huge hole created by right tackle Al Wistert. That proved to be the only score of the game, and gave Philadelphia their first National Football League championship since the Frankford Yellowjackets won the title in 1926.

The game was a battle between the rushing game of the Chicago Cardinals (2,560 yards compared to the Eagles' 2,376 yards) versus the passing attack of Philadelphia (2,241 yards compared to Chicago's 2,136). The Cardinals had the number one ranked offense, while the Eagles had the number two ranked defense. The Eagles were looking for revenge, not only from their earlier 21-14 loss the first game of the season, but also for their 28-21 loss to the Cardinals in the 1947 championship game.

*"I like the Eagles because they've had two weeks rest and will be ready for this one. The Cardinals were 'up' emotionally for the big one with the Bears a week ago and I think they reached their peak that afternoon."*

*-Johnny Blood's Prediction*

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<u>SCORING SUMMARY</u>					<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
Chicago Cardinals	0	0	0	0	Paid Attendance	36,309
Philadelphia Eagles	0	0	0	7	Actual Attendance	28,864
PHI Van Buren 5-yard run. (Patton Kick)						
<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>				<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</u>		
	<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>Chicago</u>		Gross Receipts	\$223,622.25	
First Downs	16	5		Taxes and Rental	\$66,684.75	
Rushing Yards	225	100		Net Receipts	\$156,937.50	
Passing	2-12-7	3-11-38		Total Player's Pool	\$109,856.25	
Interceptions	2	1		Winning Player's Pool	\$59,322.38	
Punting	5-183	8-298		Losing Player's Pool	\$33,548.25	
Penalties	3-17	4-33		Each Winning Player's Share	\$1,540.84	
Fumbles	1	3		Each Losing Player's Share	\$874.39	
Fumbles Recovered	2	2		Pool for Second Place Clubs	\$10,985.62	



Players from both squads removing the tarp before the game.

## Lex Thompson

Philadelphia Eagles' owner Lex Thompson was in the hospital recovering from surgery for appendicitis during the game. According to his wife, "It was the nicest hospital present Lex could have." Thompson listened to the game on the radio while in the hospital.

A few weeks after the game, he sold the franchise for \$250,000 to a group headed by James P. Clark, former Democratic City Chairman.

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On the Eagles' first play of the game, Tommy Thompson tossed a pass to Jack Farrante, who caught the ball on the Chicago 20 yard line, turned and ran it in for an apparent score. However, the Eagles were offside, nullifying the play. It would have been a 65-yard touchdown pass. The rest of the first quarter saw both teams driving into each other's territory, with Chicago having the only scoring chance: a missed field goal attempt from the 37 yard line.

Throughout the second quarter, the Eagles were able to keep the ball on Chicago's side of the field for the bulk of the time. Only four of their twelve plays in that quarter were from Philadelphia territory. In contrast, Chicago was unable to drive beyond the Philadelphia 40 yard line.

The Eagles had the ball to start the third quarter. A quick three-down drive ended with Van Buren fumbling the ball and Chicago recovering at midfield. After getting a first down, the Cardinals turned the ball over on downs and Philadelphia started a 10-play drive. It ended when Cliff Patton missed his second field goal of the game.

Toward the end of the quarter, Chicago started their ill-fated drive. With first-and-ten on their own 19 yard line, Angsman ran off left tackle for a two-yard gain. He again hit the left side on the next play, repeating his two-yard gain. It was third-and-six on the Chicago 23 yard line. Mallouf attempted to hand off to Angsman, but the ball was fumbled backwards and recovered by Frank Kilroy on the 17 yard line.

On first down, Bosh Pritchard ran six yards off the left side of the line for the last play of the quarter. Muha continued the drive with a three-yard gain up the middle. On third down, Thompson faked a handoff, then snuck the ball forward for a three-yard gain. With first-and-goal on the Chicago five yard line, the handoff went to Van Buren. With Wistert opening a huge hole, Van Buren ran through the line for the touchdown. Eagles players cleared a spot for Patten to kick the extra point, which was good.

Chicago was only able to keep the ball for seven plays for the remainder of the quarter, one of them being a punt. Their final drive ended when Charley Eikenberg threw an interception to seal the victory.

After the game, Thompson quipped, "Didn't feel a thing after the first quarter. I was numb." According to Van Buren, "I'll never get warm again. And it seems that every time they tackled me I wound up with my face buried in the snow."

## Weather Was a Factor

The temperature at the start of the game was 27 degrees. Strong winds blew the heavy snow throughout the game. There was about five inches of snow on the field tarp before the game, and snow continued to fall through the afternoon. The stadium lights were on throughout the game.

Kickoff was delayed about 30 minutes while the tarp was removed. Not only did the field crews work to remove the tarp from the field, but players from both teams were recruited to help. NFL Commissioner Bert Bell was going to postpone the game, but the players wanted the game to go on as scheduled.

Officials were reassigned to help with the poor visibility and heavy snowfall. Five officials worked the field, one to "guess" at the location of the goal line, and two to "guess" at the location of the sidelines.

### OFFICIALS

Referee: Ronald Gibbs

Umpire: Samuel Wilson

Head Linesman: Charles  
Berry

Field Judge: William  
McHugh

Back Judge: Robert  
Austin



*Angsman's fumble to set up the winning score. Kilroy recovered for Philadelphia.*

## Star of the Game: Al Wistert

Typically when stars of a game are discussed, the focus would have been on skilled players like Steve Van Buren or Tommy Thompson. In this case, the focus is on Philadelphia Eagles right tackle Al Wistert. Historians usually discuss Green Bay Packer right guard Jerry Kramer's block in the Ice Bowl. Wister's block in this game exceeds that block. The lack of footing made his performance - especially at the end of the game - that much more impressive.

Overall: He was able to get low on the defender to take him out of the play.

Run Blocking: He showed excellent leverage and drive in the run game. Wistert was explosive off the ball and regularly opened holes for the Eagles' running game. He was also agile enough to get downfield to block either on his side or the opposite side of the field. His run blocking was outstanding.

Pass Blocking: He was an effective pass blocker. He was able to hold his position against the pass rush, even with bad footing. Again, quick and explosive off the ball. He would continually look for the second and third blocks.

Wistert's play throughout the game made him the star of the game. This status was solidified with his block in the fourth quarter, springing Van Buren for the winning score.

Honorable mention will go to skilled player Van Buren, who gained 98 yards on 26 carries, and scored the lone touchdown of the game.

Red Cochran played well for the Cardinals, intercepting two Thompson passes. The first interception came in the opening period, while the other came in the beginning of the second quarter.

# Play-by-Play

Chicago wins the coin toss and elects to receive.

## First Quarter

Muha kicks off to Trippi, who returns it 15 yards to the Chicago 21.

### **CHICAGO DRIVE**

1st and 10-Chicago 21	Harder 2-yard run on right side.
2nd and 8-Chicago 23	Chicago offside penalty.
2nd and 13-Chicago 18	Angsman 4-yard run on left side.
3rd and 9-Chicago 22	Mallouf pass incomplete.
4th and 9-Chicago 22	Mallouf punts 43 yards to Philadelphia 35. No return.

### **PHILADELPHIA DRIVE**

1st and 10-Philadelphia 35	Thompson pass to Ferrante on Chicago 20. Ferrante scores touchdown. Philadelphia offside. Nullified play.
1st and 15-Philadelphia 30	Van Buren 3-yard run in the middle.
2nd and 12-Philadelphia 33	Pritchard no gain.
3rd and 12-Philadelphia 33	Thompson 2-yard run on fake pitchout.
4th and 10-Philadelphia 35	Muha punts 23 yards to Chicago 42. No return.

### **CHICAGO DRIVE**

1st and 10-Chicago 42	Angsman 6-yard run at left end.
2nd and 4-Chicago 48	Harder 3-yard run in the middle.
3rd and 1-Philadelphia 49	Angsman 14-yard run on left side.
1st and 10-Philadelphia 35	Trippi 1-yard run on right side.
2nd and 9-Philadelphia 34	Harder 5-yard run at right guard.
3rd and 4-Philadelphia 29	Angsman 1-yard loss on sweep. Tackle by Patton.
4th and 5-Philadelphia 30	Harder missed Field Goal (from 37 yard line).

### **PHILADELPHIA DRIVE**

1st and 10-Philadelphia 20	Pritchard 3-yard run on right side sweep.
2nd and 7-Philadelphia 23	Van Buren 12-yard run in the middle.
1st and 10-Philadelphia 35	Van Buren 3-yard run at right tackle.
2nd and 7-Philadelphia 38	Chicago offside penalty.
2nd and 2-Philadelphia 43	Pritchard no gain on run to left side.
3rd and 2-Philadelphia 43	Van Buren 10-yard run in the middle.
1st and 10-Chicago 47	Thompson 3-yard run in the middle.
2nd and 7-Chicago 44	Pritchard 4-yard run at left end.
3rd and 3-Chicago 40	Thompson pass to Pihos intercepted by Cochran on Chicago 22. Returned 15 yards.

### **CHICAGO DRIVE**

1st and 10-Chicago 37	Trippi pass overthrown.
2nd and 10-Chicago 37	Angsman 2-yard run at left guard.
3rd and 8-Chicago 39	Harder 2-yard run on right side.
4th and 6-Chicago 41	Mallouf 28-yard punt. No return.

### **PHILADELPHIA DRIVE**

1st and 10-Philadelphia 31	Van Buren 4-yard run on right side.
2nd and 6-Philadelphia 35	Van Buren 4-yard run on right side.
3rd and 2-Philadelphia 39	Thompson pass incomplete.
4th and 2-Philadelphia 39	Muha 59-yard punt to Trippi on Chicago 2 yard line. Trippi returns it 8 yards.

## Philadelphia Eagles

### Individual Statistics

#### Rushing

Van Buren: 26-98-1  
Pritchard: 16-67  
Thompson: 11-50  
Myers: 2-7  
Muha: 2-3

#### Passing

Thompson: 2-12-7-0-2

#### Receiving

Ferrante: 1-7  
Pihos: 1-0

#### Punting

Muha: 5-183

#### Punt Returns

McHugh: 2-22

#### Field Goals

Patton: 0-3

#### Extra Points

Patton: 1-1

#### Fumbles

Patton Recovery  
Kilroy Recovery  
Van Buren Fumble

#### Sacks (Unofficial)

Barnes (2)

#### Interceptions

Steele: 1-0

# Chicago Cardinals

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

Harder: 11-30  
Angsman: 9-37  
Trippi: 9-26  
Mallouf: 2-5  
Clatt: 1-2  
Schwall: 1-0

### Passing

Mallouf: 3-7-38-0-0  
Trippi: 0-2-0-0-0  
Eikenberg: 0-2-0-0-1

### Receiving

Kutner: 2-19  
Dewell: 1-16

### Punting

Mallouf: 8-298

### Punt Returns

Trippi: 2-11

### Field Goals

Harder: 0-1

### Fumbles

Angsman Fumble  
Mallouf Fumble  
Mallouf Fumble/Recovery  
Goldberg Recovery

### Interceptions

Cochran: 2-20

## Second Quarter

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 10  
2nd and 6-Chicago 14  
1st and 10-Chicago 20

Harder 4-yard run in the middle.  
Trippi 6-yard run at right tackle.  
Angsman fumbles and Patton recovers on Chicago 21 yard line.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 21  
2nd and 10-Chicago 21  
3rd and 10-Chicago 21

Thompson incomplete pass to Ferrante in end zone.  
Thompson underthrown pass to Van Buren.  
Thompson pass intercepted by Cochran on Chicago 9 yard line. Returned to Chicago 14 yard line.  
Chicago clipping penalty after interception.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 7  
2nd and 6-Chicago 11  
3rd and 2-Chicago 15  
4th and 2-Chicago 15

Harder 4-yard run over guard.  
Trippi 4-yard run on right side.  
Mallouf pass knocked down.  
Mallouf 40-yard punt to Philadelphia 45 yard line.  
McHugh returns it 21 yards.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 34  
2nd and 6-Chicago 30  
1st and 10-Chicago 23  
2nd and 3-Chicago 16  
3rd and 1-Chicago 14  
1st and 10-Chicago 9  
2nd and 10-Chicago 9  
3rd and 9-Chicago 8  
4th and 9-Chicago 8

Van Buren 4-yard run in the middle.  
Van Buren 7-yard run on the right side.  
Pritchard 7-yard run on sweep to left.  
Myers 2-yard run.  
Myers 5-yard run at left guard.  
Van Buren run for no gain.  
Van Buren 1-yard run at left tackle.  
Thompson screen pass to Pihos for no gain.  
Patton missed field goal (from 12 yard line).

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 20  
2nd and 4-Chicago 26  
1st and 10-Chicago 31  
1st and 10-Chicago 47  
2nd and 8-Chicago 49  
1st and 10-Philadelphia 43  
2nd and 9-Philadelphia 42  
3rd and 7-Philadelphia 40  
4th and 19-Chicago 48

Trippi 6-yard run to the right.  
Harder 5-yard run.  
Mallouf 16-yard pass to Dewell.  
Clatt 2-yard run on end around.  
Mallouf 8-yard pass to Kutner.  
Trippi 1-yard run on right side.  
Harder 2-yard run at left tackle.  
Mallouf sacked for 12-yard loss (Barnes).  
Mallouf punt to Philadelphia 22 yard line. No return.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Philadelphia 22  
2nd and 10-Philadelphia 22  
2nd and 15-Philadelphia 17  
3rd and 22-Philadelphia 9

Thompson incomplete pass.  
Philadelphia offsides penalty.  
Pritchard 8-yard loss on end run.  
Muha 43-yard punt to Trippi. Three-yard return.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 49  
2nd and 10-Chicago 49  
3rd and 5-Philadelphia 46  
4th and 5-Philadelphia 46

Trippi incomplete pass.  
Mallouf 5-yard run.  
Mallouf overthrown pass.  
Mallouf punt to Philadelphia 6 yard line. Rolls dead.

# Play-by-Play

Chicago wins the coin toss and elects to receive.

## Third Quarter

Harder kickoff to McHugh on the Philadelphia 21. Returns it 18 yards.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Philadelphia 39 Thompson 3-yard run.  
2nd and 7-Philadelphia 42 Pritchard 6-yard run on left side.  
3rd and 1-Philadelphia 48 Van Buren 2-yard run. Fumbled and recovered by Goldberg on 50 yard line.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-50 Mallouf 11-yard pass to Kutner.  
1st and 10-Philadelphia 39 Trippi 5-yard run on right side.  
2nd and 5-Philadelphia 34 Trippi 2-yard run on right side.  
3rd and 3-Philadelphia 32 Harder 2-yard run in the middle.  
4th and inches-Phila 30 Trippi 1-yard loss in the middle.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Philadelphia 31 Van Buren 5-yard run on right side.  
2nd and 5-Philadelphia 36 Thompson incomplete pass.  
3rd and 5-Philadelphia 36 Thompson pass to Ferrante overthrown. Chicago called for roughing the passer.  
1st and 10-Chicago 49 Thompson 7-yard pass to Ferrante.  
2nd and 3-Chicago 42 Van Buren 2-yard run in the middle.  
3rd and 1-Chicago 40 Van Buren 2-yard run in the middle.  
1st and 10-Chicago 38 Pritchard 7-yard run.  
2nd and 3-Chicago 31 Van Buren run for no gain.  
3rd and 3-Chicago 31 Thompson 2-yard run.  
4th and 1-Chicago 29 Patton missed field goal from 37 yard line.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 20 Harder run for no gain.  
2nd and 10-Chicago 20 Mallouf incomplete pass.  
3rd and 10-Chicago 20 Trippi, attempting to pass, 2-yard run.  
4th and 8-Chicago 22 Mallouf 29-yard punt to Philadelphia 49 yard line. McHugh returns it 1 yard.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-50 Van Buren 2-yard run on left side.  
2nd and 8-Chicago 48 Pritchard 7-yard run on left side.  
3rd and 1-Chicago 41 Muha run for no gain.  
4th and 1-Chicago 41 Muha punt to Chicago 16 yard line. Rolls dead.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 16 Schwall run for no gain.  
2nd and 10-Chicago 16 Mallouf fumble. Recovers for no gain.  
3rd and 10-Chicago 16 Mallouf 36-yard punt to Philadelphia 48 yard line. Ball whistled dead.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Philadelphia 48 Thompson incomplete pass.  
2nd and 10-Philadelphia 48 Thompson incomplete pass.  
3rd and 10-Philadelphia 48 Thompson incomplete long pass to Ferrante.  
4th and 10-Philadelphia 48 Muha punts out of bounds to Chicago 19 yard line.

## Philadelphia Eagles

### STARTERS

LE Green  
LT MacDowell  
LG Maronic  
C Lindskog  
RG Kilroy  
RT Wistert  
RE Armstrong  
QB Thompson  
LHB Steele  
RHB Craft  
FB Muha

### SUBSTITUTES

Ends: Ferrante, Humbert, Pihos

Tackles: Sears, Douglas, Savitsky

Guards: Patton, Giannelli

Center: Wojciechowicz

Backs: Van Buren, Pritchard, Myers, McHugh

# Chicago Cardinals

## STARTERS

LE Cochran  
LT Zimny  
LG Ramsey  
C Banonis  
RG Andros  
RT Bulger  
RE Clatt  
QB Davis  
LHB Trippi  
RHB Angsman  
FB Harder

## SUBSTITUTES

Ends: Kutner,  
Ravensberg, Dewell,  
Goldman

Tackles: Goomer, Szot,  
Loepfe

Guards: Colhouer,  
Nichols, Apolskis

Center: Blackburn

Backs: Mallouf,  
Dimancheff, Schwall,  
Goldberg, Yablonski

## Third Quarter (Continued)

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 19  
2nd and 8-Chicago 21  
3rd and 6-Chicago 23

Angsman 2-yard run at left tackle.  
Angsman 2-yard run on left side.  
Mallouf's handoff to Angsman is fumbled backwards and recovered by Kilroy on Chicago 17 yard line.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 17

Pritchard 6-yard run on left side.

## Fourth Quarter

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE (Continued)

2nd and 4-Chicago 11  
3rd and 1-Chicago 8  
1st and goal-Chicago 5

Muha 3-yard run in the middle.  
Thompson fake handoff, then 3-yard run.  
Van Buren 5-yard run for touchdown through right tackle. Patton extra point.

Muha kicks off to Schwall on the Chicago 5 yard line. Returns 20 yards.

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 25  
2nd and 9-Chicago 26  
3rd and 3-Chicago 32  
4th and 1-Chicago 34

Harder 1-yard run.  
Angsman 6-yard run on end sweep.  
Angsman 2-yard run.  
Mallouf 52-yard punt to Philadelphia 14 yard line.  
Ball blown dead.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Philadelphia 14

Pritchard 11-yard run on right end sweep.  
Philadelphia holding penalty.

1st and 17-Philadelphia 7  
2nd and 16-Philadelphia 8  
3rd and 16-Philadelphia 8

Pritchard 1-yard gain on right end sweep.  
Van Buren run for no gain.  
Thompson switches Van Buren to fullback.  
Muha in motion from halfback.  
Thompson fakes handoff and keeps for 17-yard run up the middle.

1st and 10-Philadelphia 24  
2nd and 5-Philadelphia 29  
3rd and 2-Philadelphia 32  
1st and 10-Philadelphia 39  
2nd and 7-Philadelphia 42  
1st and 10-Chicago 43  
2nd and 1-Chicago 34  
1st and 10-Chicago 32  
2nd and 8-Chicago 30  
3rd and 10-Chicago 32  
4th and 8-Chicago 30

Pritchard 5-yard run at left end.  
Van Buren 3-yard run.  
Van Buren 7-yard run in the middle.  
Van Buren 3-yard run.  
Pritchard 15-yard run around left side.  
Thompson 9-yard run on keeper.  
Van Buren 2-yard run in the middle.  
Van Buren 2-yard run in the middle.  
Pritchard run for loss of 2 yards. End sweep.  
Van Buren 2-yard run on right side.  
Patton Missed Field Goal (From Chicago 39).

### CHICAGO DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 20  
2nd and 10-Chicago 20  
3rd and 22-Chicago 8

Eikenburg pass over the head of Dewell.  
Eikenburg sacked for 12-yard loss (Barnes).  
Eikenburg intercepted by Steele on Chicago 42.

### PHILADELPHIA DRIVE

1st and 10-Chicago 42  
1st and 10-Chicago 31  
2nd and 3-Chicago 24  
3rd and 1-Chicago 22  
1st and 10-Chicago 20  
2nd and 1-Chicago 11  
1st and Goal-Chicago 8  
2nd and Goal-Chicago 5  
3rd and Goal-Chicago 2

Van Buren 11-yard run.  
Pritchard 7-yard run around end.  
Van Buren 2-yard run in the middle.  
Thompson 2-yard run on sneak.  
Pritchard 9-yard run around end.  
Thompson 3-yard run in the middle.  
Thompson 3-yard run in the middle.  
Thompson 3-yard run on sneak in the middle.  
Clock runs out before play starts.

**1948 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES ROSTER**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>College</u>
80	Neill Armstrong	LOE-LDE	6'2"	189	Oklahoma State
74	Walt Barnes	ROG-RDG	6'1"	238	Louisiana State
33	Russ Craft	ROH-LOH-DB	5'9"	174	Alabama
45	Noble Doss	LOH-DB	6'0"	189	Texas
71	Otis Douglas	LOT-LDT-ROT-RDT	6'1"	224	William & Mary
83	Jack Ferrante	LOE-LDE	6'1"	197	{None}
64	Mario Giannelli	LOG-LDG	6'0"	265	Boston College
89	Johnny Green	LDE	6'1"	192	Kilgore JC, Tulsa
73	Fred Hartman	ROT-RDT	6'1"	229	Rice
81	Dick Humbert	ROE-DB	6'1"	179	Richmond
27	Al Johnson	DB	6'0"	175	Hardin-Simmons
76	Bucko Kilroy	ROG-RDG-LOG-LDG	6'2"	243	Temple
44	Ben Kish	FB-LB	6'0"	207	Pittsburgh
52	Vic Lindskog	C-LB	6'1"	203	Stanford
88	Jay MacDowell	LOT-LDT-ROT-RDT	6'2"	217	Washington
39	Bill Mackrides	QB-DB	5'11"	182	Nevada-Reno
67	John Magee	LOG-LDG-ROG-RDG	5'10"	220	Rice, Louisiana-Lafayette
66	Bap Manzini	C-LB	5'11"	195	St. Vincent
61	Duke Maronic	ROG-RDG-LOG-LDG	5'9"	209	{None}
49	Pat McHugh	DB-ROH	5'11"	166	Georgia Tech
36	Joe Muha	FB-LB	6'1"	205	Virginia Military Institute
32	Jack Myers	DB-LB-QB	6'2"	202	UCLA
40	Les Palmer	DB	6'0"	180	North Carolina State
43	Jim Parmer	LOH-ROH-DB	6'0"	193	Oklahoma State
65	Cliff Patton	LOG-LDG	6'2"	240	Texas Christian
35	Pete Pihos	ROE-RDE	6'1"	211	Indiana
86	Hal Prescott	RDE	6'1"	199	Hardin-Simmons
30	Bosh Pritchard	ROH-DB	5'11"	164	Virginia Military Inst., Georgia Tech
75	George Savitsky	LOT-LDT	6'2"	244	Pennsylvania
79	Vic Sears	LOT-LDT	6'3"	223	Oregon State
37	Ernie Steele	DB-LOH-ROH	6'0"	187	Washington
41	Gil Steinke	LOH-DB	6'0"	175	Texas A&M-Kingsville
51	Frank Szymanski	C-LB	5'11"	225	Notre Dame
11	Tommy Thompson	QB-DB	6'1"	192	Tulsa
15	Steve Van Buren	LOH-DB	6'0"	205	Louisiana State
70	Al Wistert	ROT-RDT	6'1"	214	Michigan
53	Alex Wojciechowicz	C-LB	5'11"	217	Fordham



**1948 CHICAGO CARDINALS ROSTER**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position(s)</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>College</u>
68	Plato Andros	LOG-DG	6'0"	240	Oklahoma
7	Elmer Angsman	ROH	5'11"	200	Notre Dame
75	Ray Apolskis	ROG-DG	5'10"	206	Marquette
76	Loyd Arms	LOG-DG	6'1"	215	Oklahoma State
82	Johnny Badaczewski	ROG-DG	6'1"	235	Western Reserve
32	Vince Banonis	C-LB	6'1"	230	Detroit Mercy
57	Bill Blackburn	C	6'5"	228	Southwestern Louisiana JC, Rice
11	Chet Bulger	LOT-DT	6'3"	239	Auburn
53	Billy Campbell	C	6'0"	195	Oklahoma
44	Paul Christman	QB	6'0"	210	Missouri
67	Corwin Clatt	FB	6'0"	210	Notre Dame
24	Red Cochran	DB-LOH	6'0"	190	Wake Forest
55	Jake Colhouer	LOG-DG	6'1"	211	Oklahoma State
50	Joe Coomer	LOT-DT	6'5"	281	Austin
31	Jerry Davis	DB-ROH	5'10"	180	Southeastern Louisiana
41	Billy Dewell	LOE-DE	6'4"	208	Southern Methodist
87	Babe Dimancheff	LOH	5'10"	178	Butler, Purdue
68	Jack Doolan	DE	6'1"	190	Georgetown (DC)
42	Bob Dove	LOE-DE	6'1"	222	Notre Dame
49	Charley Eikenberg	QB	6'2"	205	Rice; Louisiana-Lafayette
99	Marshall Goldberg	DB	5'11"	190	Pittsburgh
70	Sam Goldman	ROE-DE	6'3"	228	Ohio State, Samford
17	Bob Hanlon	ROH-DB	6'0"	195	Notre Dame, Loras
34	Pat Harder	FB	5'11"	203	Wisconsin
82	Marv Jacobs	ROT-DT	6'2"	235	{None}
80	Mal Kutner	ROE-DB	6'2"	197	Texas
51	Frank Liebel	DE	6'1"	211	Norwich
64	Dick Loepfe	LOT-DT	6'2"	230	Wisconsin
22	Ray Mallouf	QB	5'11"	180	Southern Methodist
77	Stan Mauldin	ROT-DT	6'2"	217	Texas
73	Ham Nichols	ROG-DG	5'11"	209	Rice
20	Gerrard Ramsey	ROG-DG	6'1"	219	William & Mary
61	Bob Ravensberg	DE	6'0"	190	Indiana
37	Vic Schwall	ROH	5'8"	190	Northwestern
36	Walt Szot	ROT-DT	6'1"	222	Bucknell
62	Charley Trippi	LOH	6'0"	186	Georgia
33	Vinnie Yablonski	FB	5'8"	195	Fordham, Columbia
15	Bob Zimny	ROT-DT	6'1"	235	Indiana



*Philadelphia lines up for the winning score.*



*Tomlinson (11) hands off to Van Buren (15).*



*With the huge hole created by Wistert (70), Van Buren (15) scores.*



*With Tomlinson (11) holding, Patton (65) kicks the extra point.*