

1969 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME DECEMBER 20, 1969

CHIEFS 13, JETS 6

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| Kansas City Chiefs | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | - | 13 |
| New York Jets | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 6 |



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The game was a classic battle of defenses, played in remarkably cold and windy conditions before a sellout crowd of 62,977 fans. Through the first three quarters, the weather got the best of both teams as the score stood at 6-3 for the Chiefs. Jim Turner had put New York out in front, 3-0, with a 28-yard field goal the first time the Jets had the ball, but the Chiefs' Jan Stenerud retaliated with a 23-yarder on the next series. Not until the fourth quarter did the breaks occur. With first and goal on the one-yard line, three cracks, including a Joe Namath bootleg, failed to bring a touchdown. Turner then kicked a 7-yard field goal to tie it, 6-6. Two plays later, Kansas City was in the end zone. Len Dawson hit Otis Taylor on a 61-yard pass play to take the Chiefs to the Jets' 19. Dawson then fired the final 19 yards to Gloster Richardson for



Jim Turner

the only TD of the game. Namath threw 20 passes over the next two Jets' series, but a fourth down incompleteness and a Jim Marsalis interception thwarted the Jets and put Kansas City on the road to the World Championship.

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Jets | Chiefs |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 19 | 14 |
| Rushes-Yards | 22-87 | 30-99 |
| Passing Yards | 177 | 148 |
| Pass Att-Comp-INT | 27-12-1 | 40-14-3 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | - | - |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yds. Lost | 5-63 | 3-15 |

SCORING

| Team | Play | Score |
|--------|--|-------|
| Jets | J. Turner 28 yd. FG | 3-0 |
| Chiefs | Stenerud 23 yd. FG | 3-3 |
| Chiefs | Stenerud 25 yd. FG | 6-3 |
| Jets | J. Turner 7 yd. FG | 6-6 |
| Chiefs | Richardson 19 yd. pass from Dawson (Stenerud kick) | 13-6 |

PASSING

| Jets | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD-I | Chiefs | Att | Cmp | Yds | TD-I |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Namath | 40 | 14 | 169 | 0-3 | Dawson | 27 | 12 | 201 | 1-0 |
| Totals | 40 | 14 | 169 | 0-3 | Totals | 27 | 12 | 201 | 0-0 |

RUSHING

| Jets | Att | Yds | TD | Chiefs | Att | Yds | TD |
|--------|-----|-----|----|---------|-----|-----|----|
| Snell | 12 | 61 | 0 | Garrett | 18 | 67 | 0 |
| Boozer | 3 | 14 | 0 | Hayes | 10 | 32 | 0 |
| Mathis | 6 | 11 | 0 | McVea | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Namath | 1 | 1 | 0 | Holmes | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 87 | 0 | Totals | 30 | 99 | 0 |

RECEIVING

| Jets | Rec | Yds | TD | Chiefs | Rec | Yds | TD |
|----------|-----|-----|----|------------|-----|-----|----|
| Sauer | 5 | 66 | 0 | Hayes | 5 | 46 | 0 |
| Lammon | 3 | 37 | 0 | Taylor | 2 | 74 | 0 |
| B.Turner | 2 | 25 | 0 | Arbanas | 2 | 39 | 0 |
| Maynard | 1 | 18 | 0 | Holmes | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| Boozer | 1 | 10 | 0 | Richardson | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Mathis | 1 | 4 | 0 | Pitts | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Snell | 1 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 14 | 169 | 0 | Totals | 12 | 201 | 1 |

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Jets: **INT:** None; **Sacks:** N/A.

Chiefs: **INT:** Thomas 1-10, Marsalis 2-42; **Sacks:** N/A.

Shea Stadium

STARTING LINEUPS

Jets Offense

| | |
|----|-----------|
| WR | Sauer |
| LT | Hill |
| LG | Rasmussen |
| C | Schmitt |
| RG | Herman |
| RT | Finnie |
| TE | Lammons |
| WR | Turner |
| QB | Namath |
| RB | Boozer |
| RB | Snell |

Chiefs Defense

| | |
|-----|----------|
| LE | Mays |
| DT | Culp |
| DT | Buchanan |
| RDE | Brown |
| LLB | Bell |
| MLB | Lanier |
| RLB | Lynch |
| CB | Marsalis |
| CB | Thomas |
| S | Kearney |
| S | Robinson |

Jets Defense

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|-----|----------|
| LE | Philbin |
| DT | Thompson |
| DT | Elliott |
| RE | Biggs |
| OLB | Gordon |
| MLB | Atkinson |
| OLB | Grantham |
| CB | Gordon |
| CB | Beverly |
| S | Richards |
| S | Baird |

Chiefs Offense

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|----|---------|
| WR | Pitts |
| LT | Tyrer |
| LG | Budde |
| C | Holub |
| RG | Moorman |
| RT | Hill |
| TE | Arbanas |
| WR | Taylor |
| QB | Dawson |
| RB | Garrett |
| RB | Holmes |