

The WFL Series 6 Card Set Review

by Bob Swick

The men of the WFL are back and stronger than ever keeping the history of the short lived World Football League alive in one of the longest current running modern day football card set ever produced. WFL Historians Greg Allred, Richie Franklin, Bill Jones, and Willie O'Burke along with Graphic Designer Steve Liskey and Graphic Artist Gene Sanny have produced another winning series of WFL football cards. Series 6 of this long run set features 70 cards from the 1975 season with many never before seen and viewed photos of this short lived league. Collectors are once again treated

to great statistical information along with a clean and classic card design for this series.

Series 1 to Series 6 now comprise 420 cards and along with 9 subsets at 270 cards that will include a new 25 card subset featuring the 1974 WFL Game of the Week, makes a large and iconic 690 card complete set for your collection in what I feel is pure football throwback and vintage football card fashion.

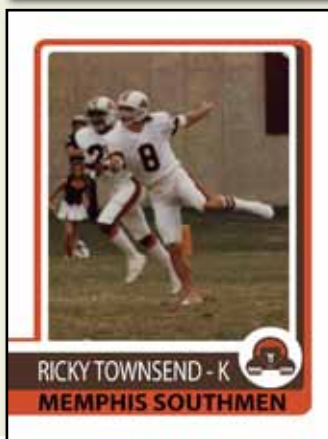
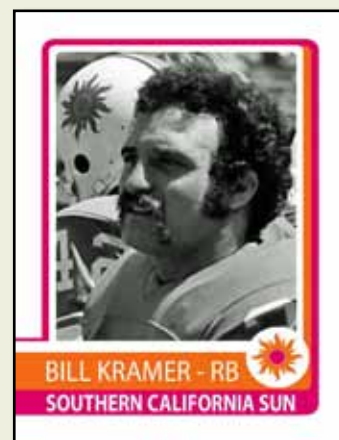
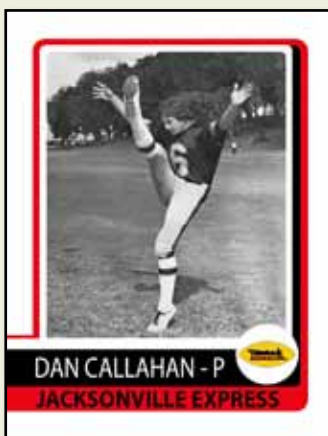
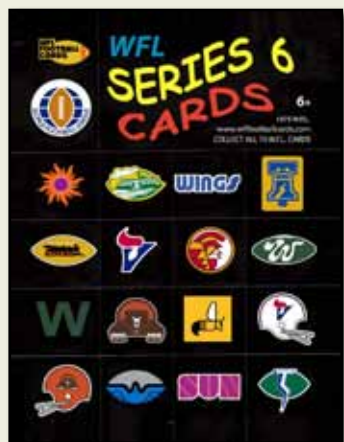
In this series I especially enjoyed the title card that showed all of the different team logos in color. Seeing those logos again brought back many memories of the short lived 1975 season. The

player photo selection was unique and different with many never seen before action shots of the players who graced this league.

Again coming out very soon is a 25 card subset featuring the 1974 WFL Game of the Week from the old TVS television network. The previews I have seen of those cards are great, a fantastic way to capture the TV history of the league.

I truly hope that you will be adding this new Series 6 to the rest of your WFL football card collection. It once again scores a touchdown for the football card historian and collector.

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USFL Series 3 Card Set Review

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The USFL reminds me of a much simpler time in my life. I always found great enjoyment in watching weekend afternoon and night games of this spring and summer league back in 1983 to 1985. It was great competitive football games and teams with wide open offenses racking up yardage and points on the scoreboard. USFL Historians Greg Allred, Richie Franklin, and Bill Jones, along with Graphic Artist Gene Sanny and USFL Consultant Paul Reeths have designed and printed another outstanding series of USFL football cards.

Series 3 is now out and features both an Eastern and Western Division series of 50 cards in each division from the 1985 season. The sets feature some great photos of the players. The design of the cards continue to be very crisp and brings one back to 1980's style football cards. For Doug Flutie player football card collectors you will enjoy card #205 of him as a New Jersey General. I especially enjoyed the Leaders and Playoff/Championship game cards. To this day I still remember watching that final Championship game from the Meadowlands with a few of my friends that summer night on July 14, 1985. It was an excit-

ing game with the Baltimore Stars beating out a tough Oakland Invaders team by a score of 28-24.

Series 1 to Series 3 now comprise 278 cards and along with 6 subsets/special sets at 196 cards, makes for a 474 card complete set featuring the players and games of this great short lived league. It is highly collectible with its limited print runs.

I again highly recommend adding these new sets to your USFL or football card collection. The history of the USFL is in good hands with these dynamic card sets.

