

Oldest NFL Player

Who was the oldest person to ever play in the NFL. Any guesses? Well it was George Blanda (1927-2010), place kicker and quarterback. He played for George Halas and the Chicago Bears from 1949 to 1958. He then retired for two years but the upstart American Football League came into being and George was picked up by the Houston Oilers. He played for the Oilers from 1960 to 1966. Arguably, he had his best year in 1964, where he completed 262 passes of 505 attempts, kicked 13 field goals of 19 attempts and kicked 37 converts of 38 attempts. In 1967, George moved on to the Oakland Raiders and John Madden. He played there from 1967 to 1975. In his later playing years, he was used mostly as a place kicker. He was 48 years and 109 days old when he retired for good. As all the old AFL statistics were assimilated into the NFL statistics, he was the first NFL player to score 2000 points.