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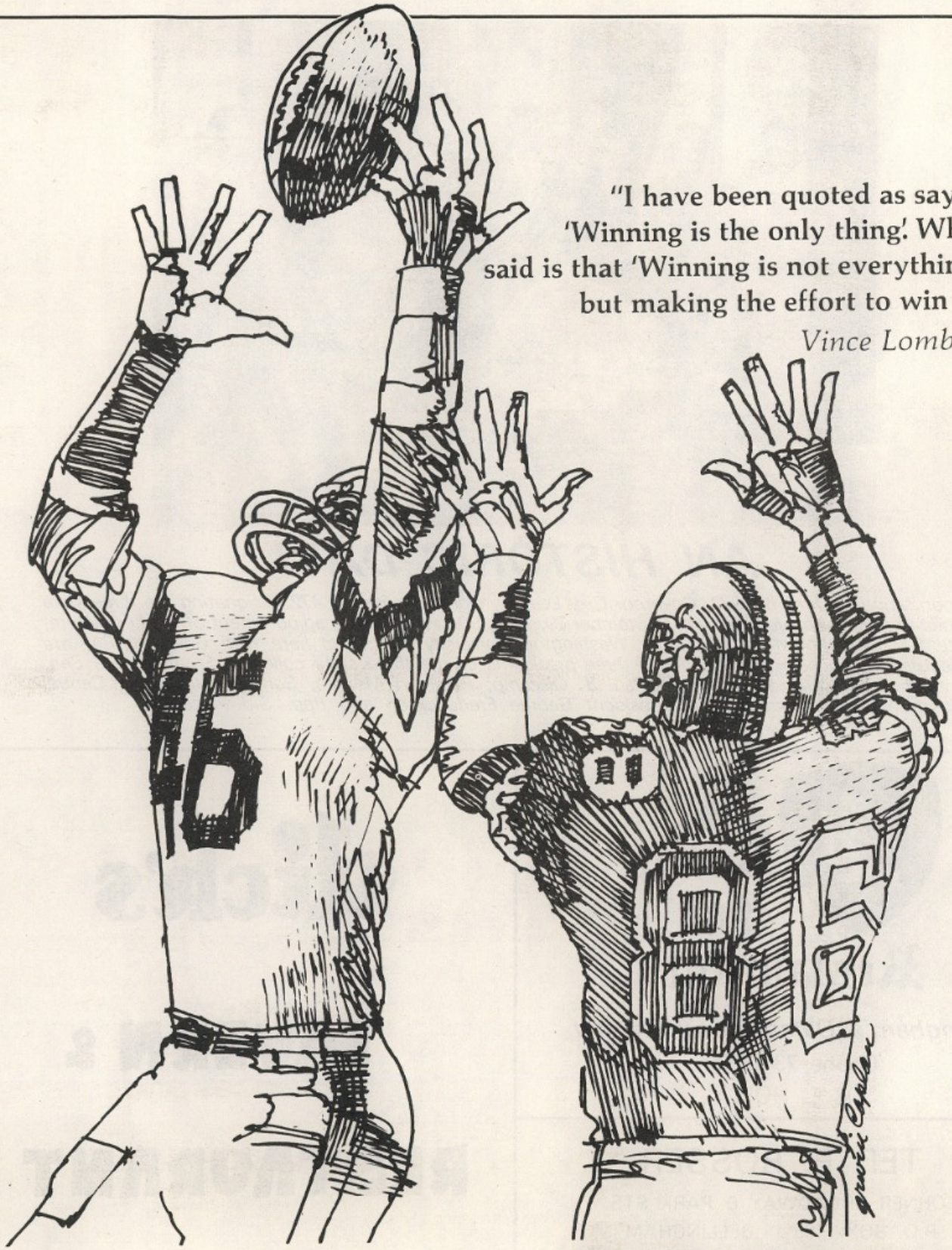
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DECEPTIVE LOCKER CUTS BIG SWATH

By Will Nessly, Sports Editor, Everett Herald

Wide-eyed and with that natural, fresh-scrubbed appearance, Pat Locker looks as a choir boy should.

He is straight-forward but takes any edge off with politeness. He's unassuming. Probably pets stray cats and loves grimy little kids.

Locker's not the boy next door. He's the kind you wish the boy next door was.

But don't be taken in by appearances.

Pad Locker and pop him onto the football field and the Western Washington University running back is downright deceitful.

Plop a football into his hands and he turns as sly as a confidence man scenting a score and twice as productive.

And if you still believe Locker's innocent look, then ask the Evergreen Conference tacklers he has left hanging in midair, wondering how they were faked out of their you-know-whats. They know because last year Locker conned them out of 1,340 yards.

And that's when he was but a freshman.

With any other back, you'd say he "rushed" the most productively of anyone in the Northwest.

But Locker would correct you, courteously, of course.

"I'm just not very fast," said Locker. "Maybe I get a good start or something."

And it bothers him not. He doesn't even have a sure clocking for the 40 yards that bear some sort of magic for football coaches.

"I think 4.7 (seconds) is my best for the 40 . . . maybe it was 4.65. I don't remember."

If he didn't flash by them he must have crunched them?

Locker grinned, thinking no doubt of the Viking chart that puts him at 185 pounds and 5-11.



"I don't run over people. I'm not that size and not that kind of a runner.

"We had a real good line last year."

Good enough to convoy Locker to eight 100-yard games and 102 yards farther than any Evco back had gone in a season? And to all-purpose yardage of 1,788 yards and to honorable mention as an Associated Press and NAIA All-America?

"Yes, that good," answered Locker. "Without Andy Harlin, Glenn Martin, Scott Stokes, Rick Brudwick and Bill Evans I wouldn't have run anywhere."

That was pretty good politics for all of those offensive linemen except Harlin, the center, are back this season. But Locker must do something well.

"I'm mainly a cutback runner," noted Locker, divulging his deviousness.

"I go against the flow of the tacklers and with the blocking I've had, I've gone pretty well.

"If you have 20 carries or more a game and as many holes as those guys make, anybody could get 100 yards."

Viking coach Boyde Long is far less unassuming about Locker's talents in spite of the speed and the power Locker says he hasn't.

"He's the best running back I've seen in my 11 years of coaching at Western," said Long bluntly.

"He has that special sense of knowing when to cut and when not to. He also has great balance and what he lacks in speed is made up for in quickness and determination."

Because of his spurt as a freshman, Locker probably needs only to stay uninjured to break the Western career rushing record of 2,874 yards. It was set by fullback Tom Wigg (1970-73).

Locker doesn't even wonder about that. "Our goal this year is to take the league title," he said. "I'm sure that if we have as good a line as last year the yards will come. I really don't think about it."

Last year Locker led the Vikings to a 7-3 mark, carrying a school record of 269 times, averaging five yards a carry and scoring ten touchdowns. The three losses were by a total of eight points.

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"We should have a very good team," forecast Locker. "We have a

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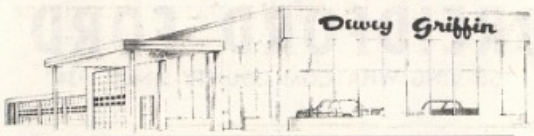
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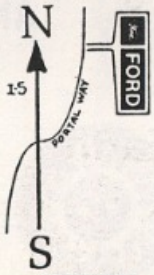
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TACOMA — Western Washington mauled Pacific Lutheran, 48-28, in a NAIA District I Championship football game that had promised fireworks, but took even the wisest observers by surprise with the variety and scope of its pyrotechnics.

Trouble was, for the home standing Lutes, things kept exploding in their faces.

Western, careless to the point of turning the ball over six times, found solace by prying it loose from PLU no less than nine times.

Lute quarterback Brad Westering was particularly prone to mishap. The young freshman — the son of coach Frosty Westering — had borne PLU to this game with a bevy of late-season passing heroics.

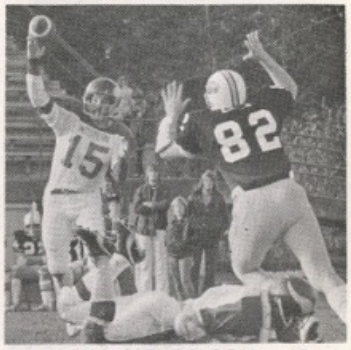
To counter this expected aerial offensive, Western coach Boyde Long dictated a mammoth rush that had the PLU quarterback — Westering and his senior understudy Doug Girod — off-balance almost all of the afternoon.

The resulting six interceptions — five from the arm of Westering — were the knives that cut the Lute hopes to shreds. The thieving Vikings converted four into scores.

Given this edge, Western's senior quarterback Bill Mendelson had one of his finest days to cap his career. He completed 13 of 29 passes for 221 yards, including a 75-yarder to Jeff Potter on the first play of the second half that swung the tide permanently in the Vikings' behalf.

And when Mendelson wasn't finding either Potter or sophomore Hoyt Gier, who scored on 40 and 14-yard aerials, the Vikings' rambling redhead, Pat Locker, was painting the Lutes in a manner all his own.

Primarily, the freshman Locker went as infantry, over ground, for 158 yards on 30 carries. This ran his season total to 1,340, eclipsing a 11-year-old Evergreen Conference record of 1,238 set by Eastern Washington's Mel Stanton in 1965.



BILL MENDELSON — 15

For versatility, Locker capped the Western scoring with a surprise, 45-yard halfback pass to Potter.

But it was a three-minute, 35 second span interrupted only by halftime, that gave the Vikings the district title and an overall 7-3 record for the season.

In this explosive flurry, Western overcame a 10-6 PLU lead, first slashing 82 yards on three plays, Gier's 40-yard reception getting the six points. Minutes later Viking linebacker Mike Marsden, a chunky freshman from Oregon, swiped a Girod-pass on the right sideline and churned 58 yards to score.

This made it 20-10. Western then set up the most exciting moment of the day as far as the coat-and-blanket gathering of 1,500 at Franklin Pierce Stadium was concerned.

PLU senior halfback Jon Horner, enroute to a school single-game rushing record of 204 yards, electrified the crowd by bulling 87 yards straight up the middle to score with just four seconds left in the half.

However, given the intermission to collect themselves, the Vikings came right back with the aforementioned 75-yard bomb from Mendelson to Potter and the game was as good as over.

The Lutes wound up the season with a 6-4 mark and, in the loss, suffered their first defeat at Western's hands since 1966.

Western's 513 yards in total offense was a school record as well as its six interceptions.

WWU	6	14	14	14	— 48
PLU	0	16	6	6	— 28



PAT LOCKER

A total of 13 individual season records were broken or tied by Western Washington University football players.

Leading the school standard assault was quarterback Bill Mendelson. He set six marks, including those for passes completed (114), passes attempted (254), yards passing (1,773), touchdown passes (16), total plays (338) and total yards (1,976).

Halfback Pat Locker established an Evergreen Conference as well as a Viking record for yards rushing (1,340). He broke a league mark which had stood for 12 years and became the first freshman to gain 1,000 or more yards on the ground since the loop was formed in 1948. His 269 carries also was a new high.

Two standards were set by split end Hoyt Gier for most receptions (47) and yards pass-receiving (743) and another by flankerback Jeff Potter for touchdown grabs (8).

Linebacker Bob Taylor participated in 148 tackles to better the mark in that category, while his running mate, Chuck Houser, tied a record with six fumble recoveries.

Six team marks also were established, including those for points scored (284), total plays (759), total yards (3,841), yards passing (1,842), yards rushing (1,999) and interceptions (22).

1976: Return To Top For Big Blue Gridders

Highlighted by the school's first post-season gridiron appearance, Western Washington University enjoyed one of its most successful football campaigns in 1976.

The Vikings defeated Pacific Lutheran University 48-28 to capture the NAIA District I championship. It was the fourth straight victory for district Coach-of-the-Year Boyde Long's squad, which finished with a 7-3 overall record.

Western opened the season by losing 26-22 to Lewis and Clark College, but came back to defeat Montana Tech (MT) 26-12, University of British Columbia 26-24 and Oregon Institute of Technology 42-21.

The Vikings then dropped a hard-fought 28-27 decision to the eventual Evergreen Conference (Evco) and Northwest small college champion Oregon College of Education (OCE). Still feeling the effects of that defeat, they were nipped again 21-20 by Eastern Washington University, which evened their record at 3-3.

Faced with a must-win situation in each of its last three games, Western pulled out wins over Central Washington University 21-15, Eastern Oregon State College 24-21 and Southern Oregon State College (SOSC) 28-21, scoring the winning touchdown in the final two minutes of each contest. The effort was rewarded with a bid to participate in the first district title game.

Though coming within eight points of an undefeated season, the Vikings also could have just as easily finished with a 2-7 mark.

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Bad news for Evco - Gier's back again

By Bob Pastin, Sports Editor, Bellingham Herald

Unlike many college football stars, Hoyt Gier doesn't need his ego spit-polished by people exclamating his abilities as a wide receiver.

If it were in his power, he'd gladly step out of the spotlight and allow any one of 60 teammates to reap the glory he has come to know. For him, it's Western first, Hoyt Gier second.

Modesty aside, though, it's awfully tough to ignore a player of his caliber.

From the moment Gier became a Viking, veteran observers of that program figured he'd be a good one. And he didn't let them down.

As a freshman, he caught 32 passes for 468 yards. Last year, he set two school records with 47 catches for 743 yards, catapulting him to numero uno in the record books with 79 career receptions.

After he made a shambles of the Oregon College secondary last year (six catches for 95 yards and a touchdown), Gier drew the praise of Wolf coach Bill McArthur, whose been there for 30 years and knows a good one when he sees one.

"Gier scares me," McArthur said then. "What scares me even more is that he has two years left."

If that's enough to send shivers down McArthur's spine, imagine how other Evergreen Conference coaches and deep backs must feel, knowing Gier will be out to make monkeys of them once more?

But anyone who has ever coached or played against him realizes that devising a way to bottle Gier up is nearly impossible. For one thing, he has the ability to get open consistently. What's more, he has perhaps a greater ability to catch the ball in a crowd.

"I like to go up and get the ball," he admitted. "I guess that would be one of my strong points."

One thing Gier has going for him, ironically, is teammate Jeff Potter, who also happens to be an outstanding receiver. Potter, a senior this year, holds three school records. including yards gained on receptions (1,475), touchdown passes in a season (8) and in a game (3). He led the Viks in receiving as a freshman and sophomore.

With Potter presenting such a serious receiving threat, it's awfully hard for any team to double-cover Gier.

And if that isn't enough, Pat Locker is back for his second year to keep any defense honest with his running talents (1,340 yards to lead the Evco in that department).

"Both of them (Potter and Locker) will be even better this year."Gier promised. "And Western will, too. I don't have any doubts about us winning the conference. Jim Sterk and Scott Stokes (the captains) have everyone really psyched up. They've been working hard to get the team in good shape. They're the two finest people I've ever met.

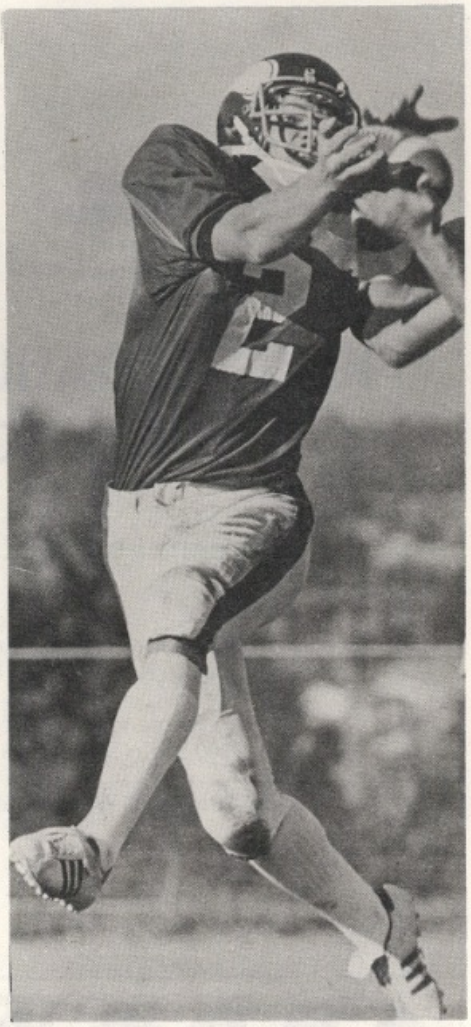
"We had a good season in '76," he added, "and we should be better this year. We're after the Evco, then we want the Apple Bowl (NAIA championship) in the Kingdome."

But what about Hoyt Gier?

"Outside of team goals, I want to be the best receiver in the conference and catch 50 passes for 800 yards. I almost did it last year.

"When I'm finished here," he added, "I'd like a chance at pro ball. Coach Long has been in touch with some people in the Canadian League, and one NFL scout brought me to Seattle to be timed (in the 40).

"I used to think speed was my biggest weakness," Gier said, "But that's coming around. I won't run you a 4.3, but I will go 4.5 or 4.6."



In order to someday realize his hefty goal of becoming a pro, Gier figures he must improve. "In everything," he said, "especially in what I do after I catch the ball. I don't think I'm active enough after I catch a pass. I just haven't gone for the extra yards when I should have, so I've been working on my spins and cuts trying to improve and get stronger."

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WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
1977 VIKING FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	YR.	LET.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE)
1	Gochnour, Matt	P-WR	5-10	175	21	Jr.	1	Mukilteo	Mariner (Everett)
2	Gier, Hoyt	WR	6-2	190	20	Jr.	2	Ferndale	Ferndale
5	Rehn, Mick	CB	6-1	195	23	Sr.	1	Seattle	Roosevelt (Grays Harbor)
15	Nohavec, Scott	QB	6-0	190	18	Fr.	0	Issaquah	Issaquah
16	Christie, Jon	K-WR	5-11	170	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
17	LeBaron, Ed	QB	5-11	180	22	Jr.	0	Centralia	Centralia (CWU)
18	Blue, Dave	QB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Renton	Lindbergh
20	Emerson, Jeff	CB	5-9	160	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
22	Selfors, Rick	WR	5-11	160	19	So.	1	Gig Harbor	Peninsula
23	McKitrick, Steve	S	5-10	180	20	Fr.	0	Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace
24	Locker, Pat	HB	5-11	190	19	So.	1	Ferndale	Ferndale
25	Hogan, Mike	CB	5-10	165	18	Fr.	0	Lacey	Timberline
26	Dwyer, Mike	CB	5-9	175	20	Jr.	1	Seattle	Queen Anne
28	Rickert, Jon	LB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Burlington	Burlington-Edison
30	Hannafious, Dan	S	6-0	185	19	So.	1	Seattle	Ingraham
31	Locker, Mike	HB	5-10	180	20	Jr.	2	Ferndale	Ferndale
32	Harmon, Tom	CB	5-11	190	22	Sr.	2	Spokane	West Valley (Spokane Falls)
33	Baughman, Kelly	HB	6-0	180	20	Jr.	0	Spangle	Liberty (Yakima Valley)
35	Sterk, Jim (Co-Capt.)	LB	6-1	200	21	Sr.	3	Nooksack	Nooksack Valley
36	Eggertsen, Erik	HB	5-10	175	21	Jr.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale (Shoreline)
40	Cochran, Kevin	CB	6-1	180	21	Jr.	1	Everett	Everett (Everett)
41	Potter, Jeff	WR	5-10	165	20	Sr.	3	Deming	Mount Baker
42	Lanham, Carr	FB	6-1	175	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
45	Hammer, Frank	LB	5-11	185	19	So.	1	Mountlake Terrace	Woodway
46	Nace, Jim	LB	6-0	205	19	Fr.	0	Sumas	Nooksack Valley
48	Kelly, Kevin	CB	6-0	180	22	Sr.	3	Concrete	Concrete (Skagit Valley)
50	Jones, Marc	DE	6-0	195	23	Sr.	1	Nooksack	Nooksack Valley
51	Jones, Bob	C	5-10	200	20	Jr.	0	Seattle	Highline (Grays Harbor)
52	Haney, Scott	C	6-2	200	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Clover Park
54	Simmons, Randy	G	6-0	200	17	Fr.	0	Roanoke, Va.	Karlsruh-Germany
55	Brudwick, Rick	T	6-1	225	21	Jr.	2	Ferndale	Ferndale
56	Markham, Jim	G	6-2	210	20	Fr.	0	Baumbolder, Ger.	Baumbolder
58	Philbrick, Bryan	C	6-3	210	18	Fr.	0	Seattle	Ingraham
60	Milich, Dan	LB	5-10	190	18	Fr.	0	Kennewick	Kennewick
62	Michnick, John	LB	5-11	175	19	So.	0	Longview	R.A. Long (Whitman)
64	Stokes, Scott (Co-Capt.)	G	6-2	220	21	Sr.	3	Sumas	Nooksack Valley
66	Groves, Doug	DE	6-1	190	17	Fr.	0	Everson	Nooksack Valley
67	Evans, Bill	G	5-11	210	21	Sr.	1	Marysville	Pilchuck (Everett)
68	Schoenmakers, Larry	G	6-0	215	18	Fr.	0	Issaquah	Issaquah
70	Hall, Ric	DT	6-4	240	22	Sr.	1	Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace (Univ. of New Mexico)
72	Hendrickson, Sheldon	LB	5-11	195	19	Jr.	0	Snohomish	Snohomish (Everett)
73	Anderson, Mark	DE	6-0	180	20	Jr.	0	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon
74	Louthan, Mike	T	6-3	240	19	So.	0	Chehalis	W.F. West (Grays Harbor)
75	Faupel, Rick	DT	6-0	170	19	So.	1	Bellingham	Bellingham
77	Howatson, Jim	T	6-0	210	20	So.	0	North Bend	Mount Si (Whitman)
78	Martin, Glenn	T	6-5	220	21	Sr.	3	Bellingham	Sehome
80	Parsons, Randy	DT	6-4	210	22	Jr.	0	Bellingham	Sehome (Wenatchee Valley)
81	Antisdel, Darryll	WR	6-0	180	22	Sr.	1	Vancouver	Hudson's Bay (Clark)
82	Pugmire, Bret	WR	6-1	180	19	So.	0	Sacramento, Calif.	Marshall
86	Veltkamp, Terry	TE	5-10	200	25	Jr.	2	Lynden	Lynden Christian (Olympic)
87	Cichy, Blake	TE	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Redmond	Redmond
88	Ziegler, Terry	K-TE	6-1	190	19	So.	0	Yakima	Carroll
	Marsden, Mike	LB	5-8	175	19	So.	1	Beaverton, Ore.	Aloha
	Wellington, Russ	LB	5-11	195	17	Fr.	0	Eleele, Haw.	Waimea

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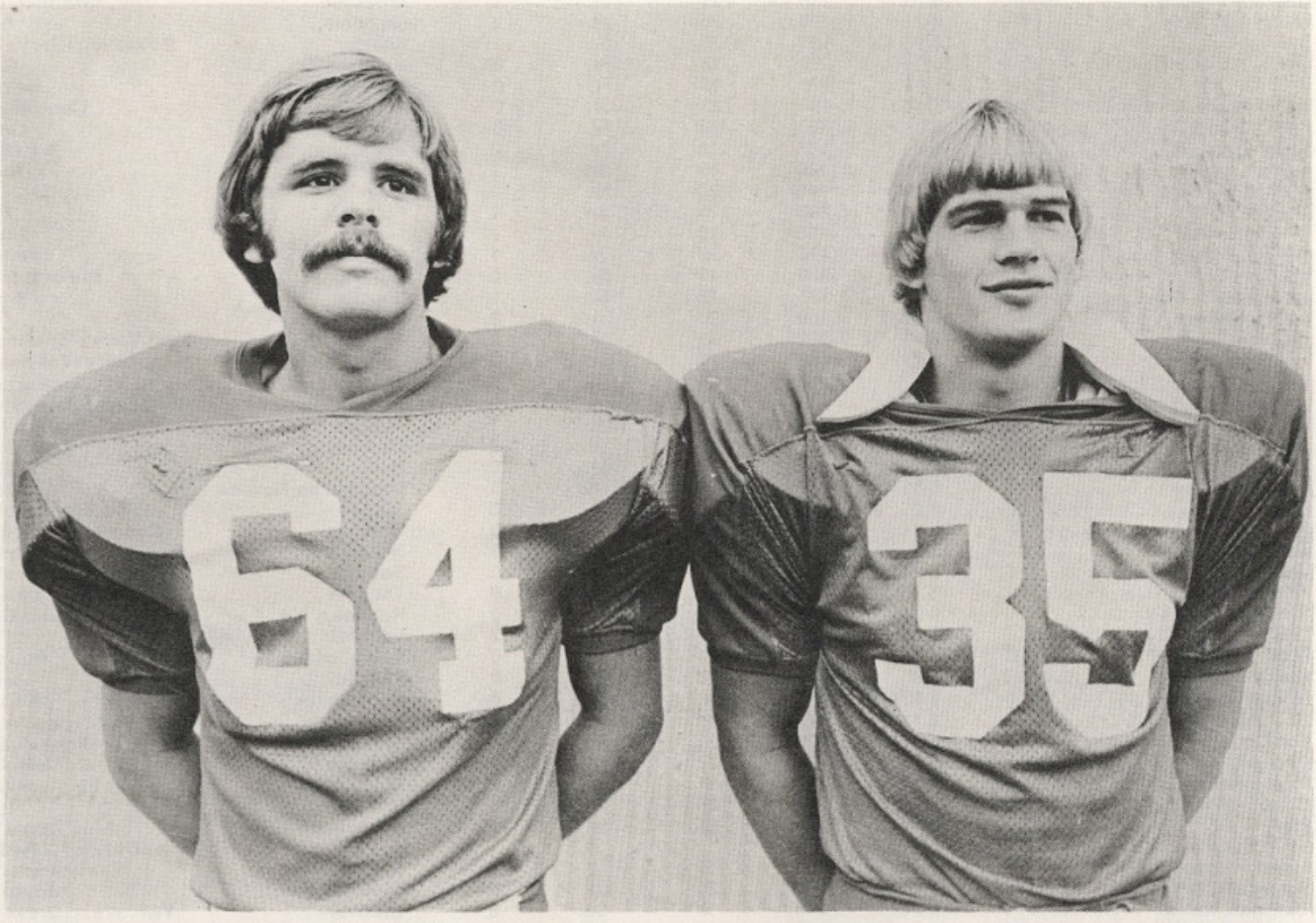
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JIM STERK

Saw action as a fullback during the first half of last season, but ended up the year at linebacker . . . There he earned second-team All-Evergreen Conference recognition in 1975 . . . three-year letterman . . . Was a three-sport letter winner in high school . . . Started on the Pioneers' state championship basketball team in 1974 . . . Twice named to the second-team All-State hoop squad . . . a Business major . . . possesses a 3.0 (4.0 scale) grade point average.

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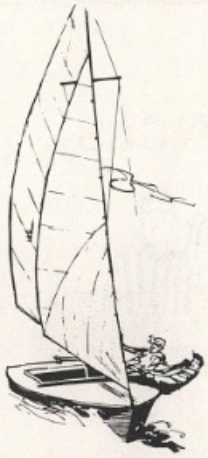


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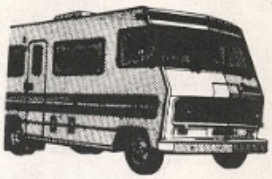
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OFFENSE

41	JEFF POTTER	FL
74	MIKE LOUTHAN	LT
64	SCOTT STOKES	LG
51	BOB JONES	C
67	BILL EVANS	RG
55	RICK BRUDWICK	RT
86	TERRY VELTKAMP	TE
2	HOYT GIER	SE
31	MIKE LOCKER	FB
24	PAT LOCKER	HB
18	DAVE BLUE	QB

DEFENSE

45	FRANK HAMMER	E
80	RANDY PARSONS	T
75	RICK FAUPEL	T
66	DOUG GROVES	E
88	MIKE MARSDEN	LB
46	JIM NACE	LB
35	JIM STERK	LB
28	JON RICKERT	LB
5	MICK REHN	CB
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30	DAN HANNAFIOUS	S



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OFFENSE

24	RICK BASTINE	FL
74	JOHN NEILSON	T
71	MARK JONES	G
75	HOWARD DREWS	C
62	ED FISHER	G
72	FORD BONNEY	T
25	QUINTYN BROWN	TE
22	BRUCE CRAIG	SE
20	SCOTT KOBELIN	FB
34	BOYD KEYSER	HB
11	BRIAN CHACON	QB

DEFENSE

67	BILL DANE	T
89	JEFF WEAVER	G
64	DON WRIGHT	G
66	JOE JOYCE	T
37	ANDY WHEATLEY	LB
51	WAYNE NELSON	LB
40	BRAD TRISLER	LB
21	GARY SPLIETHOFF	CB
24	RICK BASTINE	CB
32	KEVIN MELLINGER	S
30	FRED CARLSON	S

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Bottom Row (L-R): Sue Hering (So., Renton/Issaquah) and Maryann Laush (So., Edmonds).

LOCKER Article Continued

lot back and a lot of good, new kids came in this fall."

None of them, however, came in as easily as Locker.

"I always knew I was going to Western," said the former Ferndale High School athlete (All-Northwest League in football, proficient in baseball and basketball). "I was recruited by a couple of schools. Even signed a letter of intent with Grays Harbor (Community College), but I wanted to stay close to home.

So Locker executed the first of his cut-backs which are taking him vast distances.

How far can he go? "Well, sure I'd like to have a chance at pro football but with my size I doubt if I'll get it," said Locker. "I won't be greatly disappointed because what I really want to do is coach. That's the major reason I went to school."

But he has three more years before he has to decide which way to cut on that.

Do-It-Yourself Stats

Every football fan knows that the score doesn't always give a good picture of a game. A few statistics, like those that can be kept on this page can make the picture clearer, show what the individual stars contribute and help to win post-game "debates." Besides, it can be fun to second guess the official scorers whose statistics will appear in tomorrow's papers. But before you start, here are some pointers on being a statistician:

1. Keep cumulative totals to be informed "up to the minute" and to simplify your figuring of team totals. Example: Jones gains 3, 6, 9, 2 yards and you write 3, 9, 18, 20 on his line.

2. On plays involving penalties measured from the point of the foul, credit the rusher or pass receiver with yardage only to the point of the infraction.

3. Charge gains and losses on fumbles to the player who, in your judgment, contributed most to the error.

4. Don't score two-point conversion attempts after touchdowns as rushing or passing plays.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
RUSHING																			
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10	Noland, Tim	HB	5-10	160	Fr.	New Plymouth, Id.
11	Chacon, Brian	QB	5-11	185	Jr.	San Jacinto, Calif.
12	Dieker, Tom	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Canyon City, Ore.
14	Somers, Bill	QB	6-0	165	Fr.	Grants Pass, Ore.
18	Kannard, Bill	SE	6-0	160	So.	Pendleton, Ore.
20	Kobelin, Scott	FB	6-0	185	Fr.	Bellevue
21	Spliethoff, Gary	CB	5-10	170	So.	Grants Pass, Ore.
22	Craig, Bruce	SE	5-9	155	So.	La Grande, Ore.
23	Rust, Tim	HB	5-10	170	Sr.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.
24	Bastine, Rick	FL-CB	5-10	165	Jr.	Santa Cruz, Calif.
25	Brown, G'Quintyn	TE	6-1	170	Jr.	Covina, Calif.
27	Bird, Jim	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Grass Valley, Ore.
30	Carlson, Fred	S-LB	5-10	175	Jr.	McNary, Ore.
32	Mellinger, Kevin	S	5-10	175	So.	La Grande, Ore.
34	Keyser, Boyd	HB	5-10	160	Fr.	The Dalles, Ore.
36	Villanueva, Tony	RB	6-2	230	So.	Emmett, Id.
37	Wheatley, Andy	LB	6-0	195	Fr.	The Dalles, Ore.
40	Trisler, Brad	FB	6-0	195	Fr.	Colton, Ore.
42	Heinz, Dan	FB	5-9	170	So.	Hines, Ore.
44	Sprague, Ron	CB	5-9	165	Fr.	Pleasant Hill, Ore.
46	Rietmann, Randy	LB	5-10	180	Sr.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.
50	Birkby, Tim	C	6-0	205	Sr.	Prineville, Ore.
51	Nelson, Wayne	LB	5-10	170	Fr.	Mossyrock
54	Grant, Hal	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
62	Fisher, Ed	G	6-0	240	So.	Echo, Ore.
63	Stewart, Brian	G	6-0	270	Jr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif.
64	Wright, Don	DG	5-8	185	Fr.	Seattle
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75	Drews, Howard	C	6-0	210	Fr.	Grants Pass, Ore.
77	Carrithers, Dan	G	6-1	210	Jr.	Hood River, Ore.
82	Nascimento, Hal	SE	5-6	135	Fr.	Honolulu, Haw.
84	Rose, Dennis	S	5-10	160	Jr.	Kennewick
89	Weaver, Jeff	DT	6-1	185	Fr.	Bend, Ore.
	Brown, Mike	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Umatilla, Ore.
	Clayton, Mike	FB	5-9	175	Fr.	Helix, Ore.
	Krayer, Brad	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	John Day, Ore.
	Lester, Greg	SE	5-8	170	Jr.	Cucamonga, Calif.
	Neace, John	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Echo, Ore.
	Ramos, Tony	LB	5-11	190	So.	Stanfield, Ore.
	Warchol, Scott	TE	5-10	155	So.	Summerville, Ore.
	Baltzor, Keith	SE	6-3	185	Fr.	Jordan Valley, Ore.
	Bieren, Joe	DG	6-0	230	Fr.	Lewiston, Id.
	Dodge, Ron	T	6-4	220	Fr.	Lewiston, Id.
	Elsberry, Rick	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	Caldwell, Id.

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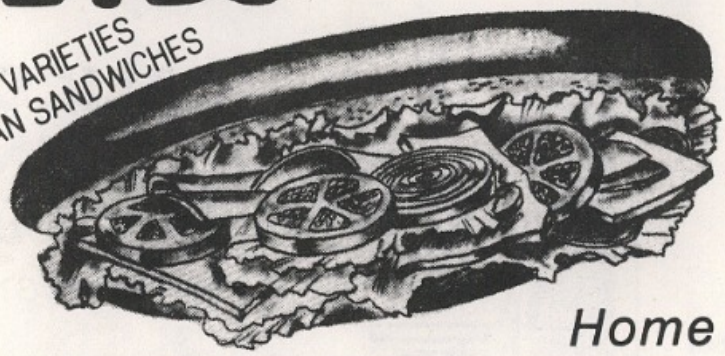


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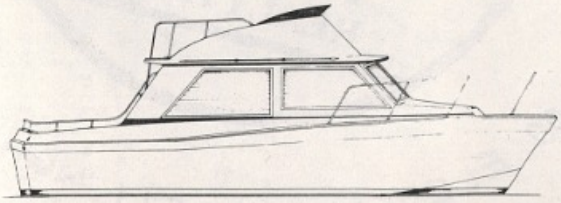
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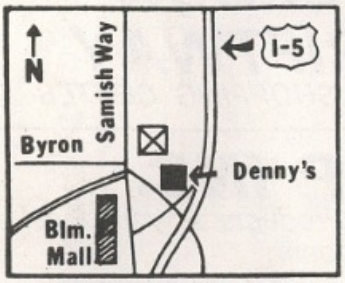
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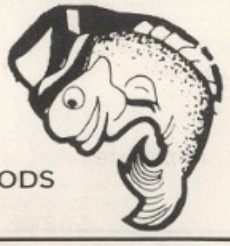
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MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY — The addition of distance ace Bruce Manclark (Jr., Tacoma/Lakes), who was not eligible for competition last fall after transferring from Central Washington University, and the return of Steve Pilcher (Jr., Spokane/Shadle Park) and Kevin Adams (Jr., Seattle/West Seattle) after a year's absence, should bolster the Viking harrier squad.

Western placed fourth at the NAIA District I meet and fifth at the Evergreen Conference encounter last season. Back is the top runner from that contingent, three-year letterman Jeff Sherman (Sr., Eugene, Ore./Sheldon).

Two other felt-winners back are Bruce Cyra (So., Bellevue/Newport) and John Kotsogeanis (Jr., Bellingham/Sehome).

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY — Coach Ralph Vernacchia will be in charge of the Vikette runners as well as the men's team this fall.

It will be a rebuilding season as Peggy Sherrill (Sr., Seattle/Holy Names) is the lone returnee.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL — A number of young and talented players are coming back to play for second-year Coach Kathy Knutzen. Included among them are Judy Bochart (So., Ridgefield), Anne Fisher (Jr., Bellevue/Sammamish), Kim Gummersall (So. Mercer Island), and Cindy McConaghy (So., Federal Way).

An outstanding returning veteran is setter Naomi Sakai (Sr., Honolulu, Haw./St. Andrew's).

Last year Western had a 13-12 match record and 40-31 game ledger. The Vikettes' top performance came at the University of Oregon Invitational where they placed second among eight teams.

The Big Blue net squad won two of five matches at the Northern-Southern District Tournament and one of four matches at the AIAW Region IX Tournament.

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY — Coming off the best season in the school's history, the Western stickers look to be nearly as strong this year.

Last fall the Vikettes compiled a 15-2-4 record, which included a 12-game winning streak, and won both the Washington-Idaho Invitational and Pacific Northwest tournaments.

Joan Armstrong, who is in her second season as coach after 14 years at Skagit Valley CC, has the top scorer from that team back. She is right inner Molly Matthews (Sr., Washington, D.C./Gould), who tallied 14 goals.

Also back is goalie Rhonda Duckworth (Sr., Burlington/Burlington-Edison), who was selected to participate on an all-star team at the national tournament.

Up and coming "glitter players" for the Big Blue are halfback Helen Devitt (Jr., Seattle/Shorecrest), center back Nicki Husted (So., Seattle/Shorecrest), and link Scarlet Kanistanaux (So., Auburn).

SCHEDULES

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Oct.	4	Seattle Univ. (7:30 p.m.)
Oct.	7-8	WWU INVITATIONAL
Oct.	11	at Seattle Univ.
Oct.	14-15	at Central Washington Univ. Invit.
Oct.	21-22	at Eastern Oregon Invit.
Oct.	29	at Univ. of Washington Invit.
Nov.	11-12	at Univ. of Oregon Invit.
Nov.	25-26	at NCWSA-AIAW Region IX Tourn. (Host: Eastern Wash. Univ. - Cheney)

Home games at Sam Carver Gymnasium



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MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

Sept.	24	ALUMNI (11 a.m.)
Oct.	1	at Simon Fraser Univ. Invit.
Oct.	8	at Seattle Pacific Univ. Invit. (Fort Casey)
Oct.	15	WWU INVITATIONAL (11 a.m.)
Oct.	22	at Pacific Lutheran Univ. Invit.
Oct.	29	at Central Washington Univ. Invit.
Nov.	5	RUN-A-THON (CIVIC STADIUM)
Nov.	12	at NAIA District I (Host PLU-Tacoma)
Nov.	19	NAIA Nat. Meet (Kenosha, Wisc.)

Home meets at Lake Padden Park

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Oct.	22	at Univ. of Oregon, Oregon College
Oct.	29	at Pacific Lutheran U. (Central Wash.)
Nov.	2	at Shorecrest High School
Nov.	5-6	at Washington State Invit.
Nov.	12-13	at National Qualifying Tourn.
Nov.	17-19	at Pacific Northwest Tourn.
Nov.	23-26	AIAW-USFHA National Tourn.

Home Games at Viking Field (South Campus)

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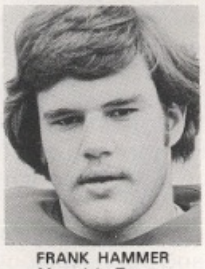
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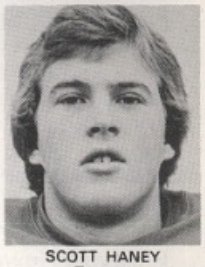
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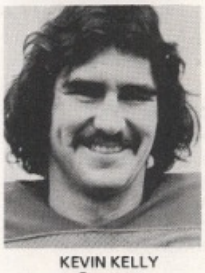
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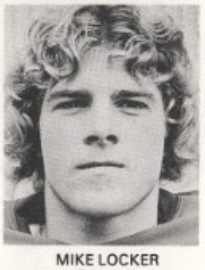
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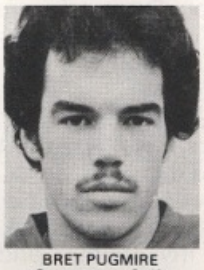
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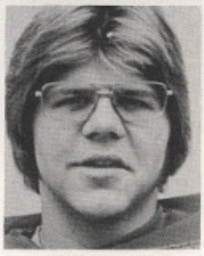
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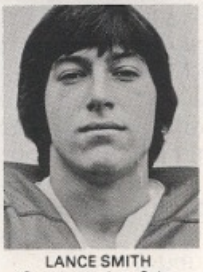
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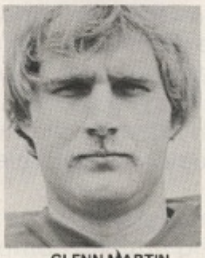
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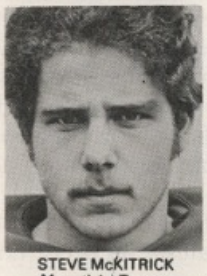
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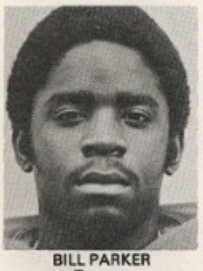
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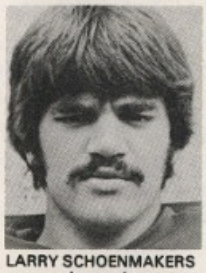
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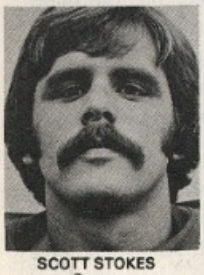
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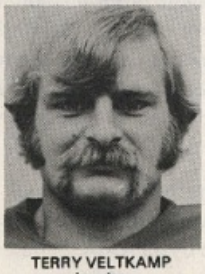
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Most Interceptions 22, 1976
Most Total Yards 3841, 1976
Most Yards Rushing 1999, 1976
Most Yards Passing 1842, 1976
Most Total Plays 759, 1976

CAREER — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Tom Wigg, 2874, 1970-73
Most Yards Passing ..... Glenn Hadland, 4298, 1968-71
Most Yards Pass-Receiving ..... Jeff Potter, 1475, 1974-76
Most Total Yards ..... Glenn Hadland, 4703, 1968-71
Most Total Plays ..... Bill Mendelson, 1034, 1973-76
Most Interceptions ..... Vic Randall, 26, 1967-70
Most Receptions ..... Hoyt Gier, 79, 1975-76
Most Rushing Attempts ..... Tom Wigg, 633, 1970-73
Most Passes Attempted ..... Glenn Hadland, 608, 1968-71
Most Passes Completed ..... Glenn Hadland, 290, 1968-71
Most Touchdown Passes ..... Glenn Hadland, 34, 1968-71
Most Points Scored ..... Tom Wigg, 126, 1970-73
Most Touchdown Receptions ... Steve Jasmer, 14, 1970-72

GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Pat Locker, 225, 1976 (SOSC)
Most Yards Pass-Rec. ..... Hoyt Gier, 156, 1975 (EWU)
Most Yards Passing ..... Bill Mendelson, 258, 1976 (MT)
Most Total Yards ..... Bill Mendelson, 304, 1976 (OCE)
Most Completed Passes ... Glenn Hadland, 18, 1968 (EWU)
Most Attempted Passes .... Bill Mendelson, 34, 1976 (OCE)
Glenn Hadland, 34, 1968 (EWU)
Most Rushing Attempts ..... Pat Locker, 39, 1976 (SOSC)
Most Passes Caught ..... Ron Lonborg, 10, 1968 (EWU)
Most Touchdowns Scored ... Fred Emerson, 4, 1957 (UBC)
Steve Richardson, 4, 1966 (Whit.)
Most Points Scored .... Steve Richardson, 24, 1966 (Whit.)
Fred Emerson, 24, 1957 (UBC)
Most Tackles ..... Gary Fumano, 34, 1961 (PSU)

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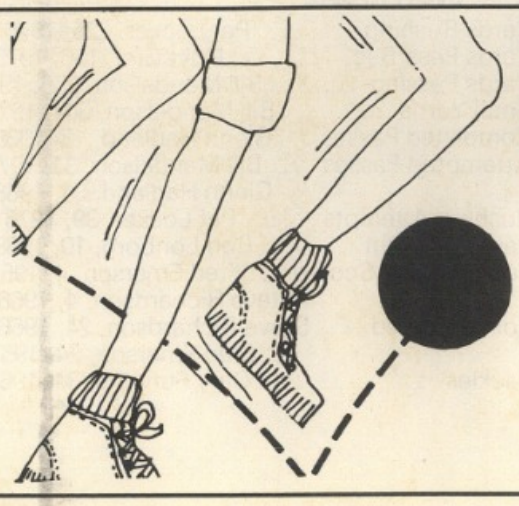
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TODAY'S GAME:

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY vs. EASTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE

This afternoon the Western Washington University football team entertains Eastern Oregon State College (EOSC) in an Evergreen Conference (Evco) encounter.

The Vikings must win both of their remaining regular season contests to receive a bid to participate in the second NAIA District I championship game. They took a giant step toward that goal and also gained sole possession of second-place in the Evco last week with a 21-10 victory over Central Washington University.

"If we win our next two games, we're a cinch to get into it (district game)," said Long, "and if we lose either one of them we don't deserve to be in it."

Western is the defending district titlist, taking a 48-28 win over Pacific Lutheran University in last year's inaugural. The Knights are in contention for a berth again this season along with Eastern Washington University and Simon Fraser University.

"I feel this team is better right now than that of last year," Long said in comparing the two squads.

"The opposition has been tougher this season. What really hurt us was losing those first two games to teams we should have beaten (Whitworth 12-0 and Pacific 17-13) or else we'd be 6-1 right now."

The win over the Wildcats at Ellensburg was the first for Western there since 1971 and only the second since 1965. It put the Vikings' overall record at 4-3 and conference ledger at 3-1.

"I felt we played a super offensive game for the most part," said Long. "And the defense was fantastic, especially in the second half."

Halfback Pat Locker rushed for 98 yards to become only the second player in Western history to surpass 2,000 yards on the ground, running his total at 2,008. He scored the winning touchdown midway through the fourth quarter on a four-yard burst that brought the Vikings back from a 10-7 haftime deficit.

Western opened the game's scoring when flankerback Jeff Potter caught an 11-yard TD pass. It was the 14th touchdown grab of his career and tied him with Steve Jasmer (1969-71) for the school record.

The previous week split end Hoyt Gier became the first receiver in school history to catch 100 passes. He now holds five Western records, including those for passes caught in a season (47) and career (102), and yards receiving in a game (156), season (743) and career (1618). He has 13 TD grabs.

Potter, who has been bothered with an ankle injury all of this fall, has made 77 receptions in his career for 1605 yards.

Cornerback Mick Rehn intercepted his sixth pass of the year against Central, returning it 28 yards for an insurance touchdown. He leads the Vikings in that category as well as fumble recoveries with three.

The Viking defense held the Wildcats without a first down from late in the second quarter until midway through the final period (25 minutes).

Tackle Randy Parsons, who shared Evco Defensive Player of the Week honors, had 16 stops and one quarterback sack. Linebackers Jim Nace and Jim Sterk had 15 and 14 tackles, respectively.

Sterk leads the stop squad with 115 tackles. He had 30 (third highest total in school history) in the Eastern Washington game.

Eastern Oregon, which is located in La Grande, Ore., is 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the league, losing 21-14 to Southern Oregon State College last week. The Mountaineers defeated College of Idaho 16-7 and Central 11-7 earlier this season.

Quarterback Brian Chacon has passed for 445 yards, while split end Bruce Craig has made 18 receptions for 271 yards (4 TDs).

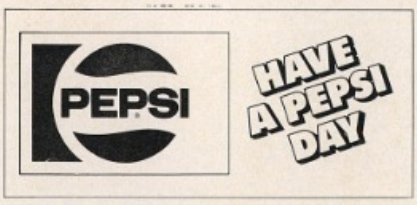
Halfback Boyd Keyser (346 yards rushing) tied a school record by running for 179 yards against Pacific University. That effort included two 54-yard touchdown runs.

Anchoring the defense are end Bill Dane, a two-time All-Evco selection, and cornerback Gary Spliethoff, who has intercepted four passes.

NOTES: WWU and EOSC have met six times previously, each school winning three . . . The Vikings took a 24-21 victory over the Mountaineers last year. They led 16-0 midway into the third quarter, but EOSC rallied to take a 21-16 advantage. Pat Locker scored the winning TD on a 12-yard run with 1:30 remaining in the game . . . K-104 FM is broadcasting all of the WWU football games this fall . . . Two other events taking place on the WWU campus today are Alumni Homecoming and Parent's Day . . . Western hosts Southern Oregon next Saturday (1:30 p.m.) at Civic Stadium.

VIKING STATS:

Rushing	**Att.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**
Locker, Pat	153	668	4.4	3
Locker, Mike	109	506	4.6	3
Passing	**PA**	**PC**	**Yards**	**TD**
Blue, Dave	151	67	986	7
Pass-Receiving		**Rec.**	**Yards**	**TD**
Gier, Hoyt		23	407	4
Veltkamp, Terry		17	254	2
Potter, Jeff		9	130	1



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