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PACIFIC LUTHERAN

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TODAY'S GAME:

WESTERN WASHINGTON

VS.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN

The Western Washington University football team opens its 1978 season this evening, meeting Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) at Civic Stadium.

Though their last regular-season confrontation was in 1975 (PLU won 42-6), the two teams have met in the NAIA District I championship contest the past two years. Western took a 48-28 victory in 1976 and PLU triumphed 24-0 last fall.

A five-game home field winning streak is on the line for the Vikings, whose last loss at Civic was to Oregon College 28-27 on Oct. 16, 1976.

Last week Western's varsity was defeated by a strong alumni squad 34-3 in a practice contest, while PLU downed its graduates 35-18.

"I was impressed with their (PLU) execution on offense," said Coach Boyde Long (9th year, 34-39-1), who scouted the latter game. "I don't think their defense is as good as last year, but it's certainly adequate."

Dave Blue is slated to start at quarterback for Western. He ranked fifth among northwest passers last fall, throwing for 1414 yards.

His receivers are split end Hoyt Gier, flankerback Rick Selfors and tight end Terry Veltkamp.

Gier, who already holds school career records for most receptions (112), yard receiving (1810) and TD catches (14), has caught at least one pass in every game (27) played for the Vikings.

Completing the backfield are the Locker brothers, fullback Mike and halfback Pat. They finished ninth (683 yards) and sixth (842 yards), respectively, among northwest rushers in 1977.

A two-time honorable mention NAIA All-American, Pat has run for over 100 yards in 13 games the past two years. His career totals are 2182 yards rushing, 17 touchdowns, 102 points scored and 2824 yards in all-purpose running (includes runback yardage).

Providing the blocks are center Bob Jones, guard Rick Brudwick, tackle Mark Stokes, guard Scott Haney and tackle Mike Louthan.

Up front on defense are end Mark Anderson, tackle Randy Parsons, end Doug Groves and tackle Jim Howatson.

The linebacker corps includes Bruce Ebergson, Frank Hammer, All-Evco Tom Harmon and Pat Ward.

In the secondary are Richard Cook, Dan Hannafious and Steve McKitrick.

Handling the punting and kicking chores is Jon Christie.

Pacific Lutheran, coached by Frosty Westering (7th year, 41-15-0), finished 8-2 last season.

Westering's oldest son, Brad, is the Lute quarterback. He passed for 1019 yards a year ago.

Another Westering, Scott, is at tight end. The 6-5, 218-pounder transferred from UCLA last winter.

At wide receiver is Steve Doucette, who has kicked 86 of 95 conversion attempts during his career.

Leading the ground attack is fullback Mark Accimus, whose rushing total of 657 yards was second-high in the Northwest Conference (NWC) last fall.

The defense is led by second-team NAIA All-American linebacker John Zamberlin. The 6-2, 235-pounder, set a NWC record with 11 interceptions.

Another top performer on the stop squad is cornerback Brian Anderson, a second-team all-conference pick.

This will be the 42nd gridiron confrontation between Western and PLU. The Lutes lead in the series 21-17-3.

COVER — Four starters on the Viking offensive unit are graduates of Ferndale High School. They are guard Rick Brudwick (55), wide receiver Hoyt Gier (2), fullback Mike Locker (31) and halfback Pat Locker (24).

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HOME

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Sept. 23	Pacific University#	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Oregon Tech*#	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Oregon College of Education*#	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Central Washington University*#	1:30 p.m.

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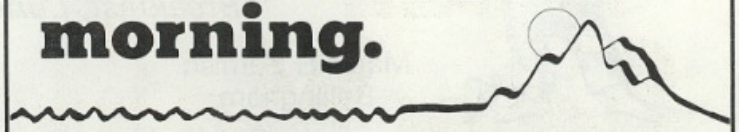
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Nov. 11	Lewis & Clark College# (Portland, Ore.)	1:30 p.m.
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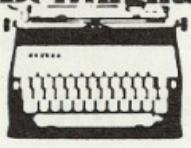
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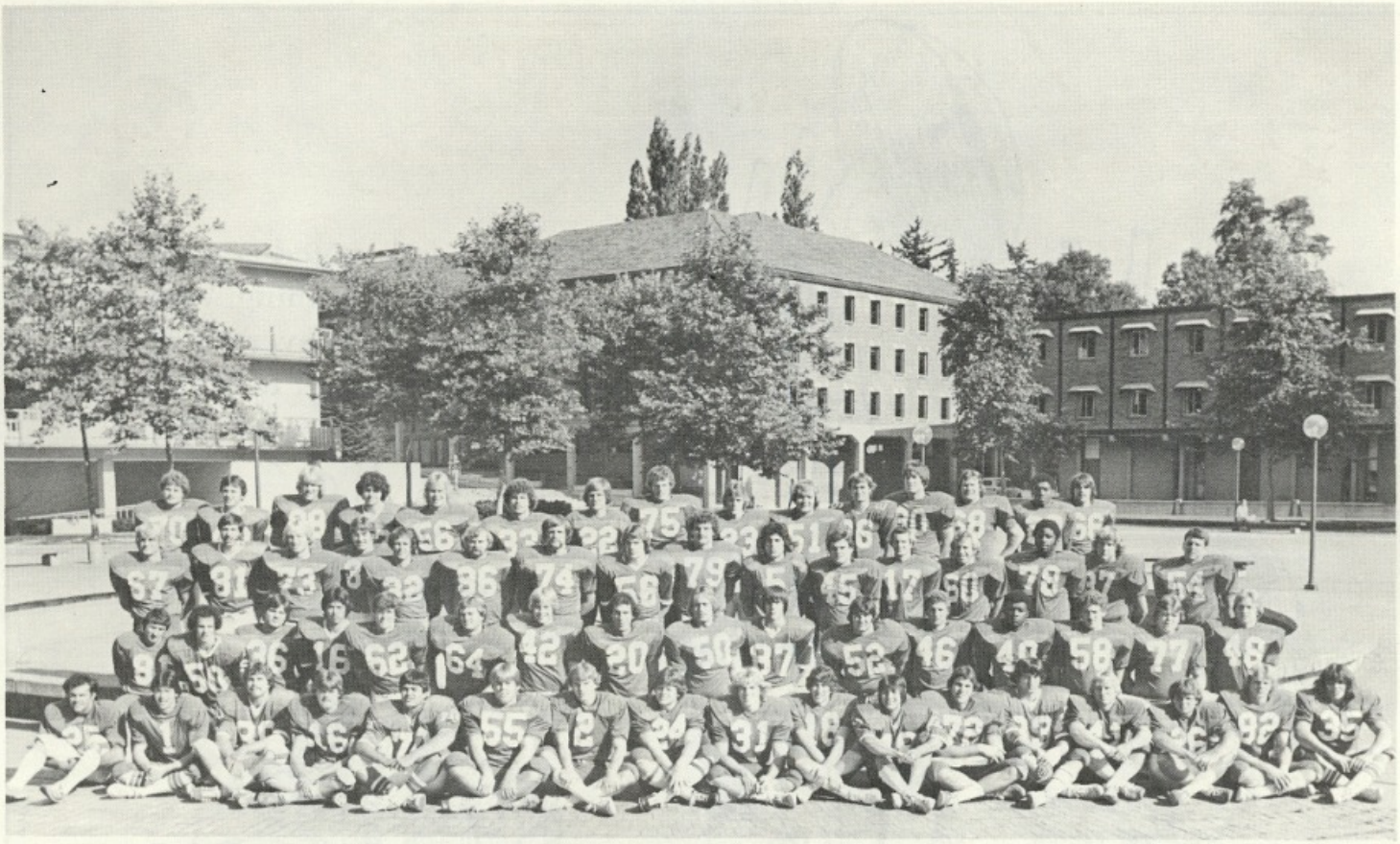
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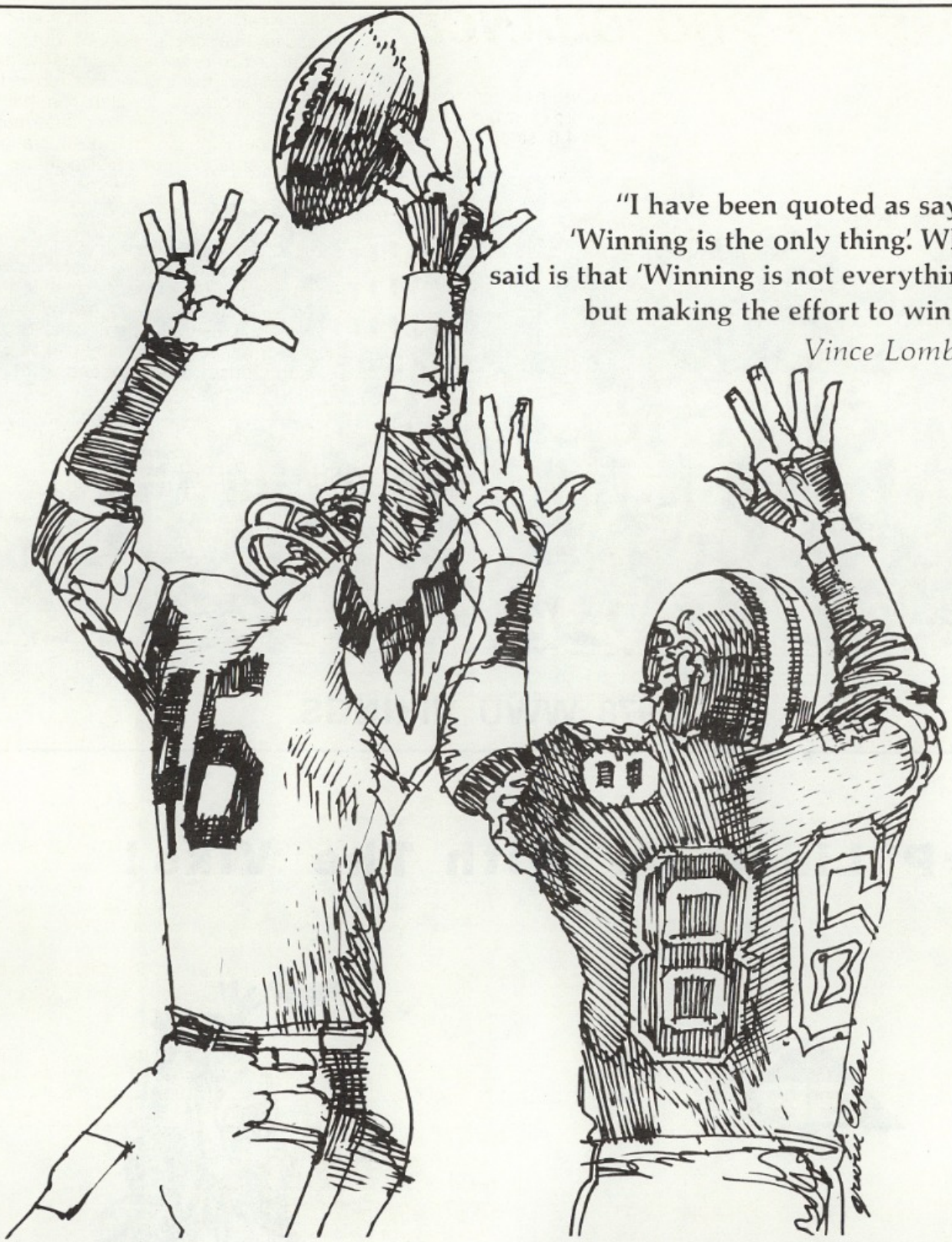


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GIER SEEKS PRO CHANCE

By Sandy Catt

Western Washington University wide receiver Hoyt Gier does not put his desires and goals into numbers anymore.

The lone exception to that are the seven digits of his home phone number, which is a potential link to a professional football career. Through long-distance wires next spring may come word that he is among a select group of college seniors drafted by the National Football League (NFL).

"That is certainly a possibility," said Viking head coach Boyde Long. "A number of clubs have shown interest in him, including the Seattle Seahawks."

Gier has the statistics to draw a pro scout's attention. With one year remaining, he already holds school career records for receptions (112), yards receiving (1810) and touchdown passes caught (14).

And his best efforts have come in crucial games. He had six catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns against Pacific Lutheran University in the 1976 NAIA District I championship game which was won by Western 48-28.

Last year versus nationally-ranked Oregon College of Education, Gier made a half-dozen grabs for 124 yards and two TDs. That included a 70-yard scoring catch on the opening play of the game.

Standing at 6-2 and weighing 190 pounds, Gier has the size to play in the big leagues. And he has the love and dedication needed to make his NFL dream become reality.

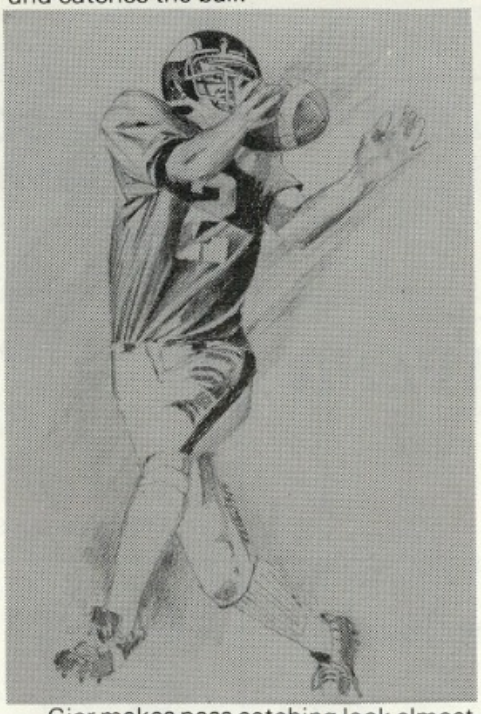
"If I wasn't playing at Western, I'd be playing in a pick-up game in some backyard," said Gier. "It doesn't matter where to me just as long as I'm catching the football.

"The best feeling is right when you catch the ball. It only lasts a second, but it makes all the work worthwhile."

To improve strength and agility, Gier trains the year-round by lifting weights and running. He has trimmed his time in the 40-yard dash from 4.9 to a pro standard of 4.6 since his freshman year.

"There's only a certain number of things that can be done," Gier said, "but the more work put into them, the better the performance."

"A receiver doesn't do that much," he added modestly. "He just runs out and catches the ball."



Gier makes pass catching look almost as easy as it sounds. He has caught at least one pass in all 27 games played at Western.

"He has that ability to get open," said Long, an all-conference receiver himself at the University of New Mexico. "That takes more than speed, more than thought. It takes talent and Hoyt has that talent."

One of Gier's strong points is his skill at catching a ball in a crowd of defenders.

"I can catch the ball in traffic because I've got it figured out," said Gier. "You're going to get hit whether you catch the ball or not, so I don't worry about it. I catch the ball."

Gier was a three-sport letterman at Ferndale High School, but his accomplishments did not receive more than casual attention from major universities. So he came to Western.

As a freshman, Gier made 32 catches for 468 yards.

The next season he pulled down 47 passes for 743 yards, both school records, as the Vikings finished 7-3 and won the district championship. That performance earned him All-Evergreen Conference and second-team All-Northwest honors.

Last year Gier caught 33 aerials for 599 yards and five TD's. Again he was an All-Evco and All-Northwest pick as well as a district all-star.

Still, Gier realizes what is good at Western might not even rate a spot on the bench in the professional ranks.

"I never compare myself with those people playing above me and I won't until I have a chance to try that level," he said.

Only one other player in Western's history has been drafted by an NFL team. Former Viking defensive end Dave Weedman was a 12th round pick of the Washington Redskins in 1967.

Even if he is not selected, Gier has thoughts about trying out as a free agent.

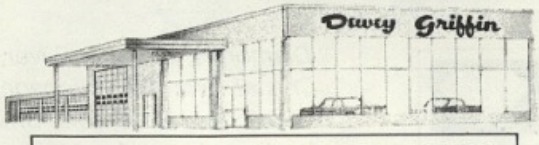
Conceding that the free agent option is a tough one, the business administration major enjoys the prospect of competing for an NFL position.

"The worst it could do is push everything (business career) back a year. There really are no drawbacks," he explained.

After a pause, he added, "I'm going to run the best pass patterns and catch everything I can get my hands on."

"If there's someone watching me and I do good, that's great. But that's all I can do. It's a don't call us, we'll call you game."

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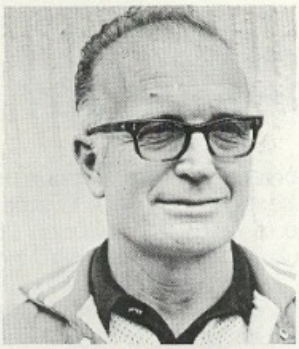
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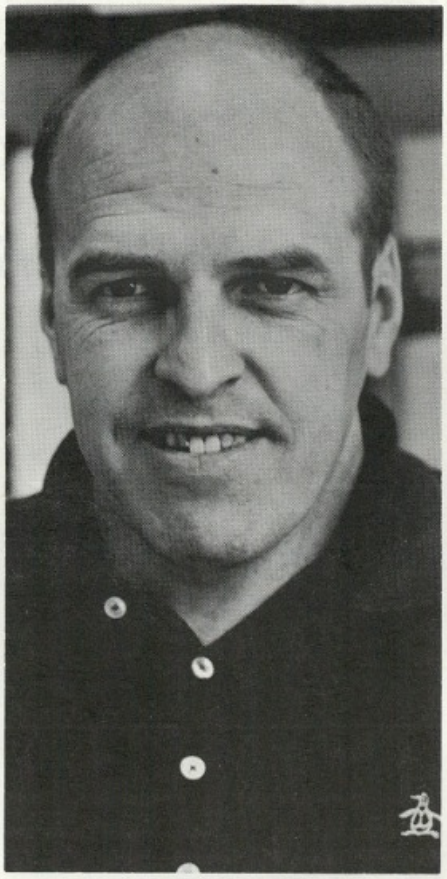
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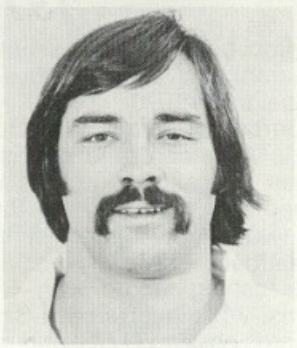


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"THIRD STRAIGHT IN '78"

The Western Washington University football team is seeking its third straight winning season and NAIA District I championship game appearance in 1978. It has been 26 years (1950-52) since the Big Blue last put three winning campaigns together.

Last fall the Vikings finished with a 6-4 ledger, being blanked 24-0 by Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) in the district final. They had a 7-3 mark the previous year, trouncing PLU 48-28 in the first-ever district contest.

Western's combined record of 13-7 over the last two seasons has only been surpassed by four universities in the northwest.

1976

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

Getting off to a slow start, the Vikings found themselves with a 3-3 record and needing victories in their final three games to make it into the district playoff. They accomplished this feat, scoring the winning touchdown in the final two minutes of each contest.

Halfback Pat Locker established an Evergreen Conference rushing record with 1340 yards, scored ten touchdowns, while quarterback Bill Mendelson set school marks for yards passing (1773) and total offense (1976).

Two more Viking standards were broken by split end Hoyt Gier, who caught 47 passes for 743 yards. Yet another record of eight touchdown receptions was set by flankerback Jeff Potter.

Linebacker Bob Taylor participated in 148 tackles, while end Chuck Houser tied a school record with six fumble recoveries.

A half-dozen team marks also were established, including those for points scored (284) and total yards (3841).

1977

Losing its first two games, Western won six of the next seven contests to earn a second district berth in 1977.

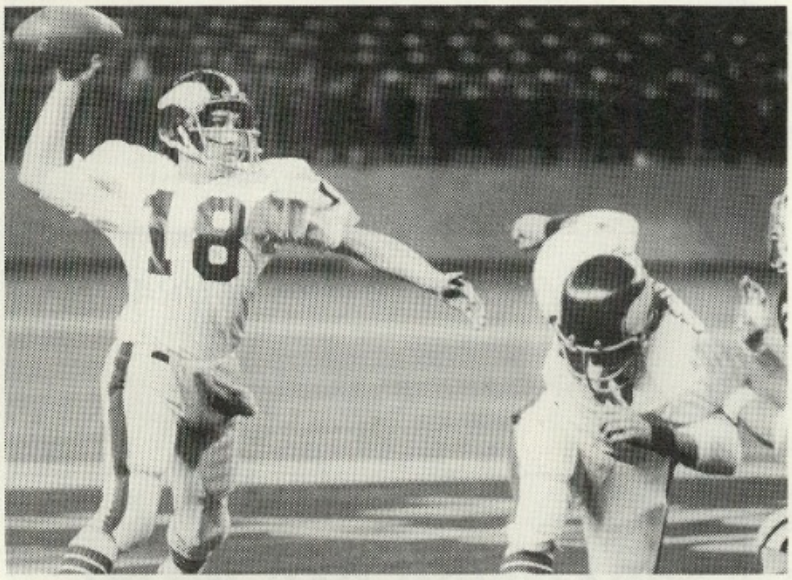
Dave Blue had the finest freshman year ever by a Viking signal-caller, passing for 1414 yards. Gier was his favorite target with 33 catches for 599 yards.

The Locker brothers totaled 1525 yards rushing, Pat having 842 and Mike 683.

Linebacker Jim Sterk set a school record with 164 tackles, while cornerback Mick Rehn had eight interceptions and three fumble recoveries.

Western established a new team mark with 27 pass thefts.





Quarterback Dave Blue (18) passed for 1414 yards as a freshman in 1977.



Flankerback Jeff Potter (41) caught 33 passes for 695 yards and a school record eight touchdowns in 1976.



Halfback Pat Locker (24) rushed for a league record 1340 yards in 1976 and 842 yards in 1977.



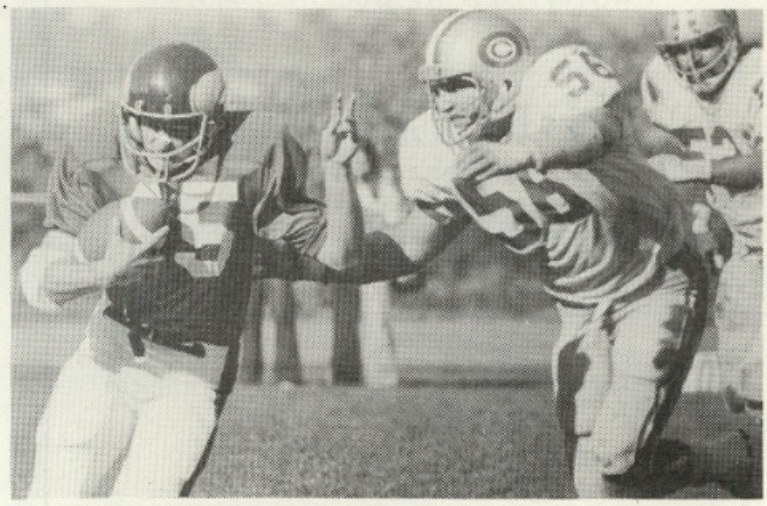
Coach Boyde Long directed the Vikings to a 7-3 record in 1976 and a 6-4 mark in 1977.



Fullback Mike Locker (31) rushed for 683 yards in 1977.



Split end Hoyt Gier (2) holds every school career pass-receiving record, making 47 receptions for 743 yards in 1976 and 33 catches for 599 yards in 1977.



Quarterback Bill Mendelson (15) passed for 1773 yards and had 1976 yards in total offense, both school records, in 1976.

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LOCKER BROTHERS: WESTERN'S PAT AND MIKE ACT

by Bob Sims
writer
Bellingham Herald

Horsemen of the Apocalypse they're not, although they'll leave you in a cloud of dust.

They're the Locker brothers of Western Washington University and they say they owe their freedom to a hitching-team made up of offensive linemen.

"No way you're gonna go anywhere without those horses, the five or six guys up front," said fullback Mike Locker, who was a second-team All-Evergreen Conference (Evco) choice in 1977 and is co-captain of this year's squad.

"I'm not a talented runner," said his brother Pat, twice an honorable mention NAIA All-American halfback. "When those linemen blow open the holes, you know they're giving it everything they've got. They're the ones who get you across the goal line."

Pat (5-11, 190), a junior, is within reach of four school career records this fall with current totals of 2,182 yards rushing, 17 touchdowns, 102 points scored and 470 rushing attempts. And to top that off, he broke the all-time Evco rushing record as a freshman with 1,340 yards gained.

"I've never kept track of my yardage or clipped out articles about myself," said Pat. "I've never had the need to say, 'look what I did.' I just never worried about it."

"It doesn't matter if you break a lot of records, because you might get your head busted the next game," added Mike, who played linebacker his first two years before being moved to fullback.

Blonde, tousle-headed Mike (5-10, 180) recalls when Pat, then a freshman, was gaining 187 yards in his first game and Mike was riding the bench as a reserve linebacker.

"I was going psycho," said Mike. "There was Pat out there getting hit hard . . . and all those late hits . . . I'm saying to myself, 'don't be doing that to my brother,' but I can't do anything about it."

Mike describes Pat as an "uncontrollable runner."

"You don't have a clue where he's going next," he continued. "He'll cut to one side and reverse to the other. He goes where he feels like going."

"There's a lot of free expression in my running, added Pat. "I don't have a set pattern. I can cut, spin and break through a hole."

Pat describes Mike as a "controlled runner, low-to-the-ground . . . he just keeps plugging away."

"I've got bad ankles and I can't cut well," says Mike who rushed for 155 yards against Oregon College and 123 versus Southern Oregon last season.

"Yea, and you're the only one of us to break a 50-yard run," reminds Pat.

Mike in his first year at fullback ranked ninth among Northwest small-college rushers with 683 yards gained (4.6 avg. per carry).

Both Lockers say they owe much of their success to their family.

"They're always there to support us, to back us up," says Pat. "When you're not playing too terrific, you know you've always got 'em . . . I can say a ton about them," adds Mike.

"When I was playing midget football in the sixth grade I cried the whole last month of the season," said the red-haired Pat.

"I wanted to quit but mom (Barbara Locker) wouldn't let me. She told me that if I started something I had to finish it."

Their father Hugh, who is a shift-foreman at Georgia-Pacific, played fullback at Western in the mid-fifties.

"When he graduated from high school, dad was invited to play in Chicago's Shrine Bowl game," Mike said. "But instead of playing there, he went fishin' in Alaska instead.

"He taught us not to make the same mistakes (opportunity) . . . he wanted us to get as much out of football as we could," added Mike.

The Lockers have two younger brothers, John 15 and Scott 14, who are following in their football steps. John, a freshman at Ferndale High School, is a running back, while Scott, an eighth-grader at Vista Middle School, plays at quarterback and wide receiver position.

Pat, a physical education major, said he feels himself starting to find a goal in life.

"I'd like to be a football coach," he said. "I love working with kids."

Meanwhile, Mike, who is leaning toward a major in geography or anthropology, wants to be a rancher.

"Everything is changing in the world," added Mike. "It's getting to be such a hassle. I'd like to live a simpler life where I can get more out of it and do what I feel like doing."

Both Lockers enjoy hunting and fishing. "It's relaxing . . . we can get away," Pat added.

But as for now, each of them is concentrating on doing the best he can to win football games.

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1978 VIKING FOOTBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	AGE	YR.	LET.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE)
1	Twidwell, Bob	WR	5-10	160	18	Fr.	0	Olympia	Olympia
2	Gier, Hovt	WR	6-1	195	21	Sr.	3	Ferndale	Ferndale
7	Christie, Jon	P-K-WR	5-11	170	19	So.	1	Bellingham	Bellingham
5	LeBaron, Ed	QB	5-11	185	23	Sr.	0	Centralia	Centralia (Central Wash.)
15	Nohavec, Scott	QB	6-0	190	19	So.	1	Issaquah	Issaquah
16	Russo, Char	RB	5-7	150	20	So.	0	Mercer Island	Mercer Island
17	Tiland, Brian	WR	6-0	160	21	Jr.	0	Anacortes	Anacortes
18	Blue, Dave	QB	6-0	185	19	So.	1	Renton	Lindbergh
19	Gardner, Jeff	QB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Puyallup	Franklin Pierce
20	Angel, Marc	DHB	5-11	160	21	Fr.	0	Mercer Island	Mercer Island
22	Selfors, Rick	WR	5-10	160	21	Jr.	2	Gig Harbor	Peninsula
23	Ward, Pat	LB	5-9	165	19	So.	0	Tumwater	Tumwater
24	Locker, Pat	RB	5-11	190	20	Jr.	2	Ferndale	Ferndale
25	Mancini, Rick	DHB	5-8	170	21	Jr.	0	Spokane	University (Grays Harbor)
26	Foy, Rick	DHB	5-10	180	19	So.	0	Aberdeen	Weatherwax (Grays Harbor)
27	Cook, Richard	DHB	5-9	155	18	Fr.	0	Coupeville	Coupeville
28	Tate, Stan	DHB	6-0	175	18	Fr.	0	Mercer Island	Mercer Island
30	Hannafious, Dan	DHB	6-0	175	20	Jr.	2	Seattle	Ingraham
31	Locker, Mike	FB	5-10	175	21	Sr.	3	Ferndale	Ferndale
32	Harmon, Tom	LB	6-0	195	23	Sr.	3	Spokane	West Valley (Spokane Falls)
33	McKitrick, Steve	DHB	5-10	180	21	So.	1	Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace
34	Blumberg, Ron	FB	6-1	205	24	Jr.	0	Hoquiam	Hoquiam (Grays Harbor)
35	Finkbonner, Tom	RB-LB	6-0	195	18	Fr.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale
36	Eggertsen, Erik	RB	5-10	175	21	So.	1	Seattle	Nathan Hale (Shoreline)
40	Johnson, Karl	RB	5-11	190	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Clover Park
41	Moore, Rick	RB	5-7	170	20	So.	0	Aberdeen	Weatherwax (Grays Harbor)
42	Lanham, Carr	FB-DHB	6-1	180	19	So.	1	Bellingham	Bellingham
43	May, Mark	LB	6-1	195	20	Jr.	0	Castle Rock	Castle Rock (Lower Columbia)
45	Hammer, Frank	LB	5-11	190	20	Jr.	2	Mountlake Terrace	Woodway
46	Knight, Brent	DE	5-10	175	19	So.	0	Seattle	Ingraham (Shoreline)
48	Dickason, Dave	DE	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale
50	Brose, Mike	C	6-1	200	18	Fr.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale
51	Jones, Bob	C	5-10	210	21	Sr.	1	Burien	Highline (Grays Harbor)
52	Normann, Steve	C	5-11	200	20	So.	0	Vancouver, B.C.	Killarney (Langara)
54	Weeks, Jamie	C	6-0	220	18	Fr.	0	Centralia	Centralia
55	Brudwick, Rick	OG	6-1	230	23	Sr.	3	Ferndale	Ferndale
56	Ebergson, Bruce	LB	6-0	185	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
58	Dugan, Joel	LB	5-11	190	18	Fr.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale
60	Beck, Bret	OG	5-10	180	19	So.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale
61	Darmer, Carl	K-OG	6-0	210	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Stadium
62	Houser, Ray	LB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Olympia	Capital
64	Haney, Scott	OG	6-2	215	19	So.	1	Tacoma	Clover Park
66	Groves, Doug	DE	6-1	200	18	So.	1	Everson	Nooksack Valley
68	Sullivan, Jeff	OG	6-0	210	21	Jr.	0	Forks	Forks (Grays Harbor)
70	Howatson, Jim	DT	6-1	200	21	Jr.	1	North Bend	Mount Si (Whitman)
71	Wellington, Russ	LB	6-0	195	18	So.	0	Eleele, Haw.	Waimea
72	Corbin, Gary	DT-OT	6-3	220	21	Jr.	0	Albion, N.Y.	Albion (Findlay)
73	Anderson, Mark	DE	6-0	185	21	So.	0	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon (Skagit Valley)
74	Stokes, Mark	OT	6-3	215	20	Jr.	0	Sumas	Nooksack Valley (Eastern W.)
75	Louthan, Mike	OT	6-3	245	20	Jr.	1	Chehalis	W.F. West (Grays Harbor)
76	Magin, Jim	DE	6-4	195	20	Jr.	0	Puyallup	Puyallup (Olympic)
77	Tyo, Tim	DT	5-10	220	18	Fr.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale
78	Parker, Bill	OT	6-3	210	19	So.	0	Tacoma	Mount Tahoma
80	Parsons, Randy	DT	6-4	210	22	Sr.	1	Bellingham	Sehome (Wenatchee Valley)
81	Wheeler, Marty	WR	5-5	160	19	Fr.	0	Roy	Bethel
82	Oltman, Chuck	DHB-WR	6-1	175	18	Fr.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale
85	Cichy, Blake	TE	6-1	190	19	So.	1	Redmond	Redmond
86	Veltkamp, Terry	TE	5-11	200	26	Sr.	3	Lynden	Lynden Christian (Olympic)
87	Pittman, Bret	TE	6-1	195	18	Fr.	0	Manson	Manson
88	Schenck, Greg	DT-TE	6-3	210	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
	Anderson, Mark	TE	6-1	190	20	Jr.	0	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon (Skagit Valley)
	Surina, Blake	DE	6-4	210	20	So.	0	Tacoma	Stadium

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SEASON — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Pat Locker, 1340, 1976
Most Rushing Attempts ..... Pat Locker, 269, 1976
Most Yards Pass-Receiving ..... Hoyt Gier, 743, 1976
Most Passes Caught ..... Hoyt Gier, 47, 1976
Most Yards Passing ..... Bill Mendelson, 1773, 1976
Most Passes Attempted ..... Bill Mendelson, 254, 1976
Most Passes Completed ..... Bill Mendelson, 114, 1976
Most Touchdown Passes ..... Bill Mendelson, 16, 1976
Most Total Yards ..... Bill Mendelson, 1976, 1976
Most Points Scored ..... Norm Hash, 86, 1951
Most Touchdowns ..... Norm Hash, 11, 1951
Most Passes Intercepted ..... Vic Randall, 9, 1970
Best Punting Average ..... Tom Guglomo, 38.6, 1963
Most Tackles ..... Jim Sterk, 164, 1977
Most Fumbles Recovered ..... Ray Kelley, 6, 1971
Chuck Houser, 6, 1976
Most Consecutive PAT Kicks ..... Jon Christie, 24, 1977

SEASON — TEAM

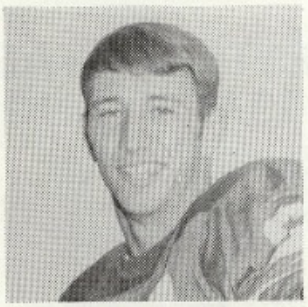
Most Points Scored 284, 1976
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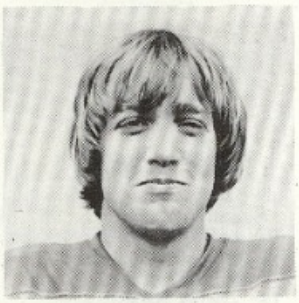
CAREER — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Tom Wigg, 2874, 1970-73
Most Yards Passing ..... Glenn Hadland, 4298, 1968-71
Most Yards Pass-Receiving ..... Hoyt Gier, 1810, 1975-77
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, 112, 1975-77
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 ..... Hoyt Gier, 14, 1975-77

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 ..... Rob 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)

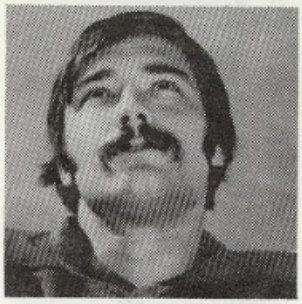

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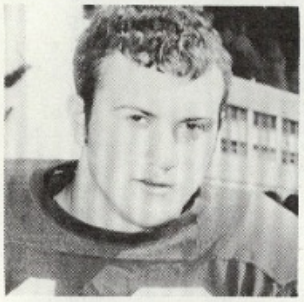

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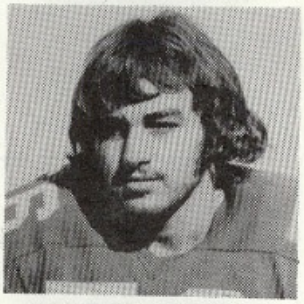

BILL MENDELSON


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Touchdown or Field Goal


Helping the Runner, or Interlocked Interference


Ball Ready for Play


Grasping Face Mask


Delay of Game


Roughing the Kicker


Ball Dead; If Hand is Moved from Side to Side: Touchback


Illegally Passing or Handling Ball Forward


Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play, or No Score


Touching a Forward Pass or Scrimmage Kick


Safety


Non-contact Fouls


Loss of Down


Substitution Infractions


Clipping


Illegal Procedure or Position


Blocking Below the Waist


Offside (Infraction of scrimmage or free kick formation)


Illegal Shift


Player Disqualified


Illegal use of Hands and Arms


Illegal Motion


Personal Foul


First Down


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55	RICK BRUDWICK	RG
74	MARK STOKES	RT
86	TERRY VELTKAMP	TE
22	RICK SELFORS	WR
18	DAVE BLUE	QB
31	MIKE LOCKER	FB
24	PAT LOCKER	RB

DEFENSE

66	DOUG GROVES	LE
80	RANDY PARSONS	LT
70	JIM HOWATSON	RT
73	MARK ANDERSON	RE
45	FRANK HAMMER	LB
56	BRUCE EBERGSON	LB
23	PAT WARD	LB
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61	JOHN SCHULTZ	C
62	TOM WAHL	RG
70	MIKE CATRON	RT
84	STEVE DOUCETTE	RE
8	BRAD WESTERING	QB
21	JEFF CORNISH	LHB
25	GUY ELLISON	RHB
35	JEFF BAER	FB

DEFENSE

90	ROY CHAPMAN	LE
75	STEVE KIRK	LT
76	MATT SOLUM	RT
82	STEVE KIENBERGER	RE
55	MIKE DURRETT	LLB
56	JOHN ZAMBERLIN	MLB
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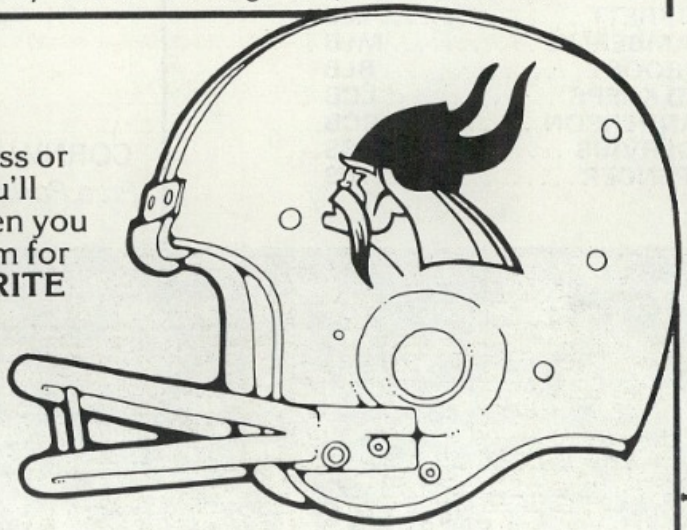
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1. Keep cumulative totals for each rusher, passer or receiver. For example: James gains 2, 7, 9 and 3 yards and then loses 3; you would write 2, 9, 18, 21, 18 in the blanks opposite his name. At the end of the game you would have his cumulative rushing gain. Do the same with yardage gained for the passer and receiver; make a dash (—) in blank if the attempted pass is incomplete and an "X" if the pass is intercepted. Circle the rushes or passes that are scoring plays.

2. Don't worry if you only come within 10-15 yards of the official team totals. Individual judgments differ as to the line of scrimmage and sometimes make a difference in the final totals.

3. Remember that it takes 10 yards to make a first down. The last inch can be as important as a yard and must be scored as one. Go by where the official down marker is on the sidelines, not by your guess of where the ball is in the middle of the field.

4. Credit first downs on scoring plays that originate from lines of scrimmage beyond the 10-yard line.

5. 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.

6. Charge gains or losses on fumbles to the player who you think contributed most to the error.

7. Do not score two-point conversion plays after touchdowns as rushing or passing plays.

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SCORING BY PERIODS

1	2	3	4	F

TD	SCORERS	PAT

FIRST DOWNS

RUSH	PASS	PEN

RUSHING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

No. Player

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

PASSING (Use cumulative yardage for completions; — for incomplete; x for interceptions)

No. Player

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

RECEIVING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

No. Player

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

OPPONENT

SCORING BY PERIODS

1	2	3	4	F

TD	SCORERS	PAT

FIRST DOWNS

RUSH	PASS	PEN

RUSHING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

No. Player

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PASSING (Use cumulative yardage for completions; — for incomplete; x for interceptions)

No. Player

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RECEIVING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

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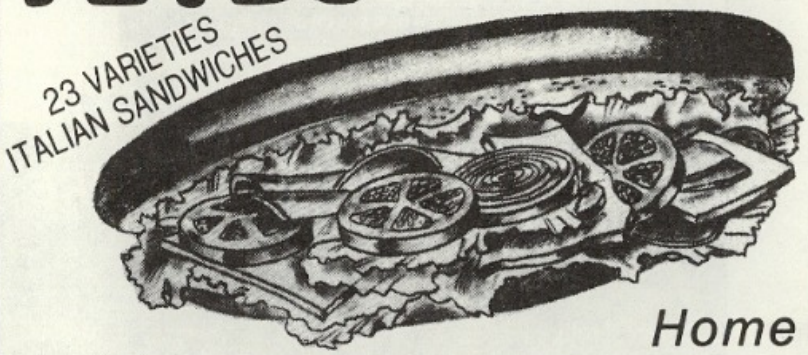
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5	Howard Kreps	DB	5-11	186	Sr.	3	White Salmon	White Salmon
7	Todd Spencer	DB	5-11	172	Sr.	1	Beaverton, Ore.	Beaverton
8	Brad Westering	QB	6-4	188	Jr.	2	Tacoma	Washington
10	Eric Carlson	QB	6-1	181	So.	1	Corvallis, Ore.	Corvallis
14	Dennis McDonough	DB	5-10	155	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Lincoln
15	Scott Gervais	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	1	Puyallup	Puyallup
18	Phil Jerde	QB	5-11	170	Fr.	0	Hillsboro, Ore.	Hillsboro
21	Jeff Cornish	RB	5-11	175	Jr.	2	Hillsboro, Ore.	Hillsboro
22	Steve Lynch	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Foss
23	Scott Ray	RB	5-10	170	Jr.	1	Mossyrock	Mossyrock
24	Tim Cole	RB	5-11	175	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Foss
25	Guy Ellison	RB	5-9	173	So.	1	Auburn	Auburn
26	Brian Anderson	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	3	Sumner	Sumner
29	Chris Miller	DB	5-10	165	So.	0	Seattle	Seattle Prep
31	Jeff Roy	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	0	Hillsboro, Ore.	Hillsboro
32	Randy Ayers	DB	5-11	183	Sr.	3	Lake Stevens	Everett
33	Mike Westmiller	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	0	Yakima	Eisenhower
35	Jeff Baer	FB	5-11	200	Jr.	2	Carmichael, Calif.	Del Campo
38	Jay Halle	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	0	Seattle	Ingraham
40	Mark Accimus	FB	6-0	195	Sr.	2	Bellevue	Interlake
42	Joe Bass	E	6-0	170	Fr.	0	Hillsboro, Ore.	Hillsboro
44	Mark Lester	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	0	Renton	Renton
46	Mark Leeper	RB	5-10	180	Jr.	0	Sacramento, Calif.	Del Campo
48	Bob Ludeman	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	0	Waterville	Waterville
50	Scott Davis	C	6-2	201	So.	1	Tacoma	Foss
51	Scott McKay	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	0	Everett	Everett
52	Mark Bartleson	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	0	Cut Bank, Mont.	Cut Bank
53	Neal Otto	DT-T	6-1	205	Fr.	0	Troutdale, Ore.	Reynolds
54	Chris Fritsch	T	6-2	217	So.	0	Longview	R.A. Long
55	Mike Durrett	LB	6-0	206	So.	1	Tacoma	Foss
56	John Zamberlin	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	3	Tacoma	Wilson
57	Brian Troost	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	1	Lynnwood	Meadowdale
58	Kris Morris	LB	6-2	202	Sr.	2	Tacoma	Clover Park
59	Steve Broeker	LB	6-2	218	So.	0	Puyallup	Rogers
60	Jim Erickson	G	5-8	175	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Wilson
61	John Schultz	C	6-2	215	Jr.	1	Olympia	North Thurston
62	Tom Wahl	G	5-10	205	So.	1	Hoquiam	Raymond
63	Dan McCracken	DE	5-10	205	So.	0	Tacoma	Washington
65	Tom Alexander	G	5-10	205	Sr.	1	Auburn	Auburn
66	John Bley	G	6-2	235	So.	1	White Pine, Mich.	White Pine
67	Barry Spomer	G	5-11	205	So.	0	Corvallis, Ore.	Corvallis
68	Jim Dolhanyk	G	5-10	178	Fr.	0	Seattle	Ingraham
69	Jeff Walton	DT	6-0	226	So.	0	Salem, Ore.	South
70	Mike Catron	T	6-4	230	Sr.	2	Hoquiam	Hoquiam
71	Keith Wiemerslage	DT	6-2	202	So.	0	Burlington	Burlington
72	Bob Dolhanyk	T	6-1	205	Jr.	0	Seattle	Ingraham
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75	Steve Kirk	DT	5-11	215	So.	0	Buckley	White River
76	Matt Solum	DT	6-2	205	Jr.	0	Oak Harbor	Oak Harbor
77	Greg Rohr	DT	6-1	232	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Washington
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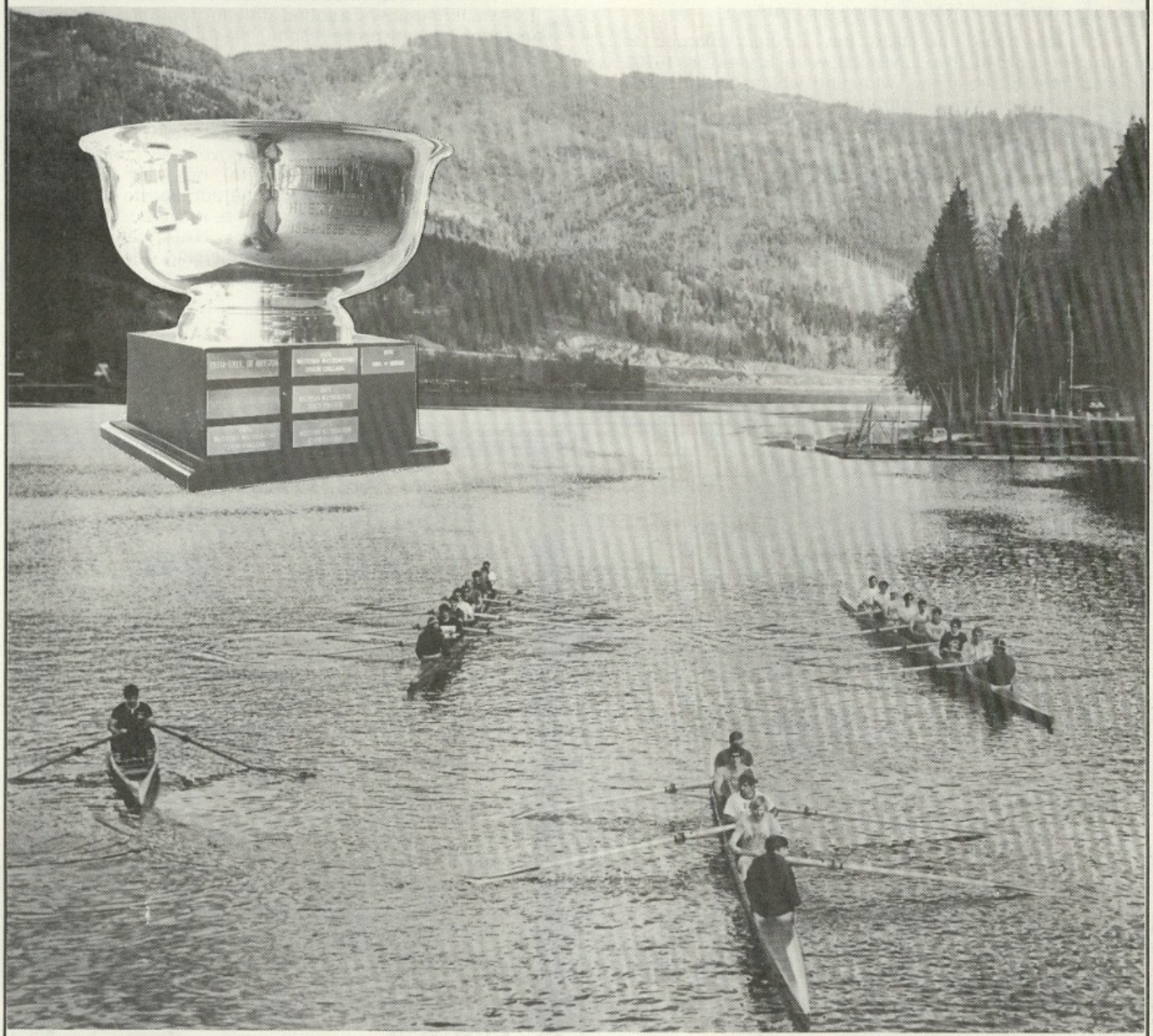
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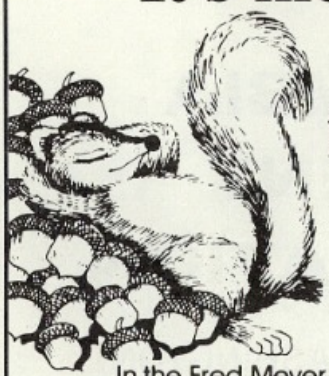
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What so proudly we hail
At the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched
Were so silently streaming?

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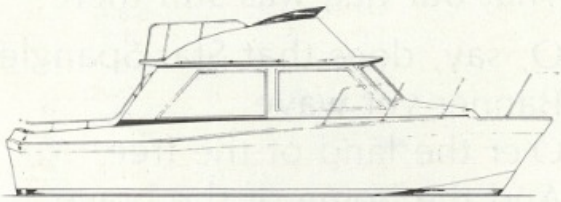
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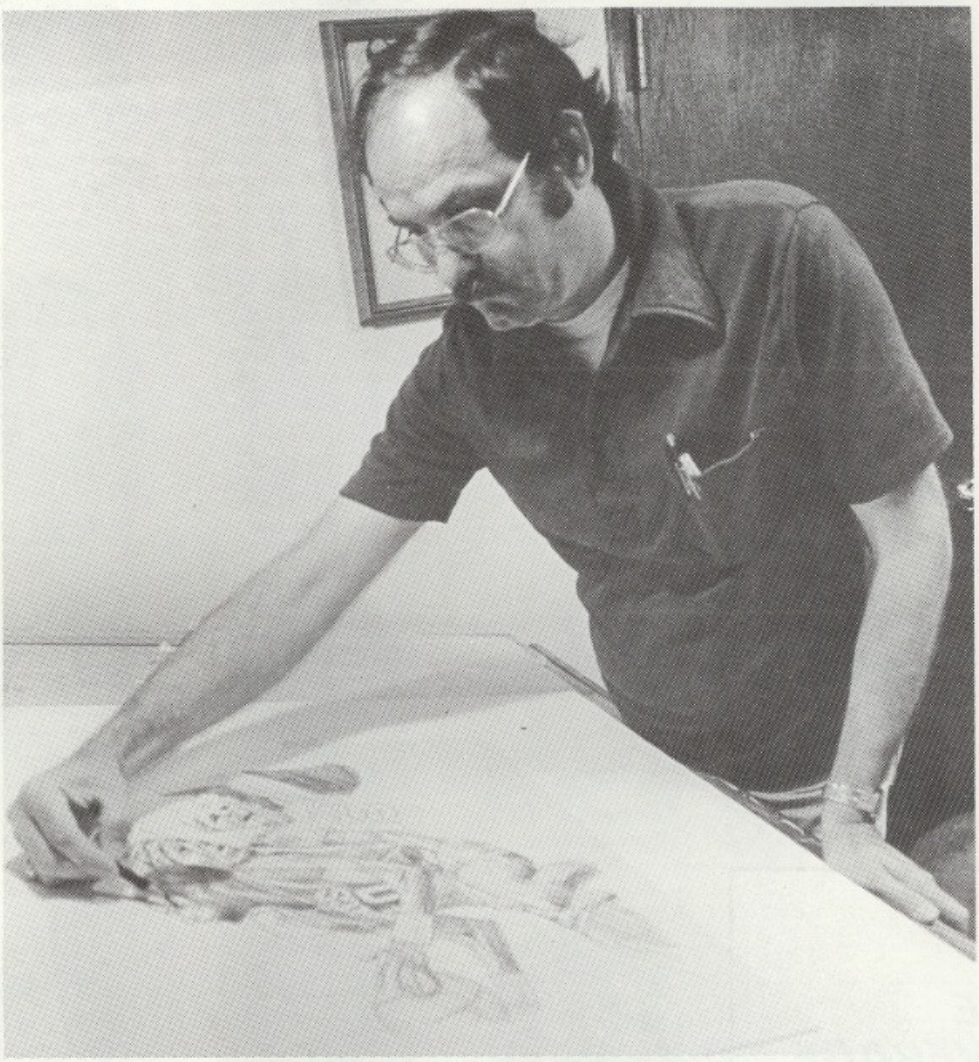
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Recreating The Creation Is Robert Allen's World



Robert Allen puts finishing touches on illustration.

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Sportswriter
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The athletes create the action.

Robert Allen recreates that creation.

While most observers at a basketball game or a cross-country meet, a football game or a gymnastics tournament might see only the baskets, the first places and the long passes to the split ends, Allen sees more.

He sees the inexorable grace, the exquisitely choreographed pattern of motion, the twists, the turns, the dynamics that put athletics on a different plane than, say, an afternoon of chess.

The athletes are artists of motion. Allen takes that motion and puts it on paper or canvas. As an artist, he recreates the motion in two dimensions.

Allen, who will teach graphic design at Western Washington University this fall and winter, moved to Ferndale last year from Los Angeles, Calif. Since that time he has worked to establish a reputation — and thus a business clientele — in this area like the one he had in California.

And since "probably 75 percent" of his work revolves around sports, Allen is unable to remain detached or watch an atnletic contest like other fans.

"I can't be detached," Allen laughed. "I'm almost down there on the floor when I watch a game. I embarrass my kids — they don't even like to sit by me. I'm being a fan, too, and I'm watching the game as an artist. I really get involved."

What Allen sees is not as easy to put into words as it might be for him to put on the canvas.

'The activity, the motion, the satisfaction one gets from watching an athlete perform," he explained. "That's all part of it. You emulate and emphasize with that situation as an artist, because you have to portray it all to others. You can feel gratified by seeing the athlete perform, almost as if you were doing the performing."

Allen got his start in sports artistry while studying art at California State University — Long Beach, a highly regarded art program from which he earned a bachelor of arts degree in illustration and a master's degree in teaching and illustration.

"I just happened to fall into sports," he recalled. "At Long Beach, I just went down to talk to the athletic director, because I knew that would be a good outlet for my art."

Before long he was doing art for the athletic department, including the basketball program cover featuring All-America Ed Ratleff. That was a kickoff to other jobs, including program covers and artwork for magazine articles.

Since moving to the northwest, his work includes a program cover for the Seattle Seahawks and a cover illustration for the B.C. Lions fact book. He also has drawn for newspapers, businesses and advertising firms.

Allen has done several program covers for Western (including the one on this program) and produced the cover of a book by Viking basketball coach Chuck Randall.

Some of his work is done from sketches. Some is memory. And some is simple background through years of schooling in the techniques of art.

"You have to retain a lot," he said. "You have to remember quite a bit, and anatomy, design and composition all come into play. You have to have the basic talent and background. It's not something you pick up right away."

A former cross-country runner, Allen definitely gets into his work.

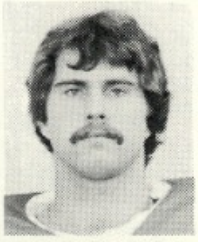
"It's almost as if you're playing yourself, when you're working on the paper and canvas," he related. "It's an involvement you can feel while you're working, because you get a rhythm and motion going just as the athlete does in his sport. It's an involvement you have to feel in order to portray the motion and have it come across to the people who see your finished product."

That, indeed, is the final part of Robert Allen's duty as an artist. His goal, if you will. The athletes create the action. And if, in the final product, that action comes alive in the eye of the viewer, then Allen has won the game.

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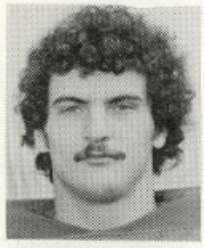

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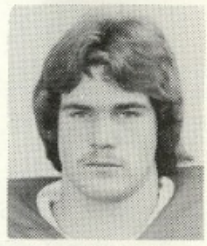

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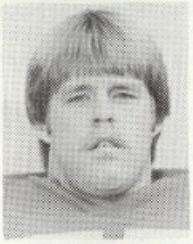
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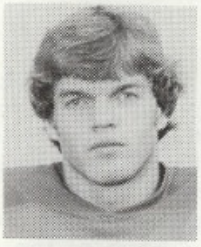

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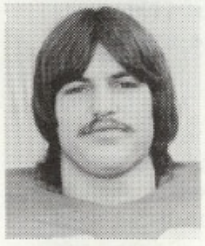

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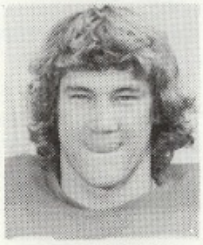

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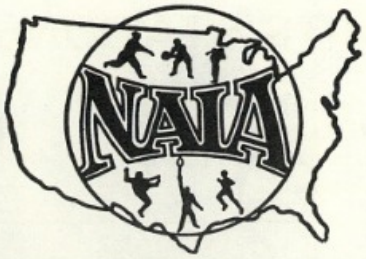
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THE NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SYSTEM

Since the inception of the NAIA championship football program in 1956 there have been few changes. The 1978 season, however, will see a revision in the number of NAIA institutions participating in the football playoffs.

The latest advancement — the expanded eight-team format which covers three weekends for both Divisions I and II and provides an opportunity for 16 NAIA football teams to compete for the national championship as compared with eight teams in the past — was recommended by the NAIA Football Coaches Association and received approval from the NAIA Coaches Association Board of Directors and the NAIA Executive Committee.

Two years after inauguration of the NAIA championship football program a four-team playoff format was established (1958) to determine a national champion. And, NAIA football teams played in one division until 1970 when the membership voted to create Divisions I and II, and the four-team playoff format was retained for both divisions.

A survey of NAIA institutions sponsoring intercollegiate football indicated that more than 95 percent of those institutions favored the adoption of the new eight-team format.

DIVISIONS AND AREAS

Unlike basketball, where NAIA institutions compete in Districts, NAIA football institutions are classified according to Divisions I or II. When the NAIA divided into divisions in 1970 member institutions were given an opportunity to declare which division they wished to compete in. The NAIA Football Coaches Association Review Board has had the authority to rule on changes within divisions and an institution is required to spend at least two seasons in a given division once it is placed there.

Within each division member institutions are arranged according to geographic areas:

DIVISION I

Area 1—Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, Arkansas, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Area 3—Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

DIVISION II

Area 1—Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

Area 2—Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

Area 3—Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Area 4—Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

THE RATERS

Teams selected for participation in the NAIA playoffs are determined by weekly ratings throughout the season. Selected members of the NAIA Football Coaches Assocation submit a weekly rating during a specified rating period to determine which teams will participate in the playoffs at the end of the season.

Each of the four geographical areas (see above) within the Division are allocated four raters, thus making 16 raters per division.

In 1978 the Division II rating period runs from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 8 and the Division I rating period goes from Wednesday, September 20 to Wednesday, November 15.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

- Teams must be ranked in the top 12 in the last regular-season weekly rating (Nov. 8 for Division II, Nov. 15 for Division I) to be considered for the playoffs (in previous years teams had to be ranked in the final six to be included).
- The top-ranked team from each of the four geographical areas (in each division) within the top 12 will be automatically selected for the playoffs.
- The next four highest-ranked teams, **regardless of geographic area,** and not already selected, will complete the eight-team field.
- No more than two teams from the same conference (within the same division) may be selected for the playoffs (in previous years only one school could be selected per conference).
- Teams may be paired according to geographic proximity to each other for the first round (quarterfinals) and members of the same conference would play each other in quarterfinal or semifinal rounds.
- Teams with three or more non-winning games may not be selected for participation in the playoffs.

1978 PLAYOFF DATES

In Division II the playoffs will begin with a quarterfinal round of four games on Saturday, November 18. Two semifinal games will be played on Saturday, December 2 and the championship game on Saturday, December 9.

Four quarterfinal round games will be played in Division I on Saturday, December 2 with two semifinal round games on Saturday, December 9 and the championship game to be held on Saturday, December 16.

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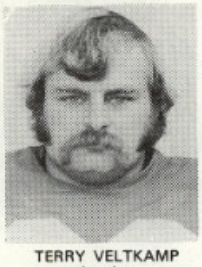
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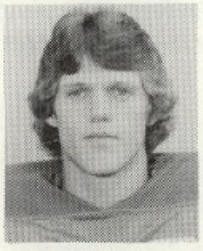
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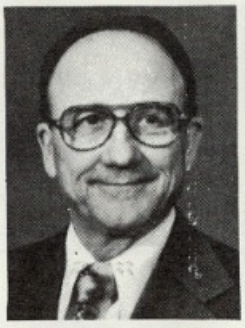
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This year a new playoff format assures eight teams in Division I and eight teams in Division II an opportunity to compete for coveted national titles in each division. Abilene Christian University of Abilene, Texas is the defending Division I champion. Westminster College of Pennsylvania has won the Division II crown the past two years.

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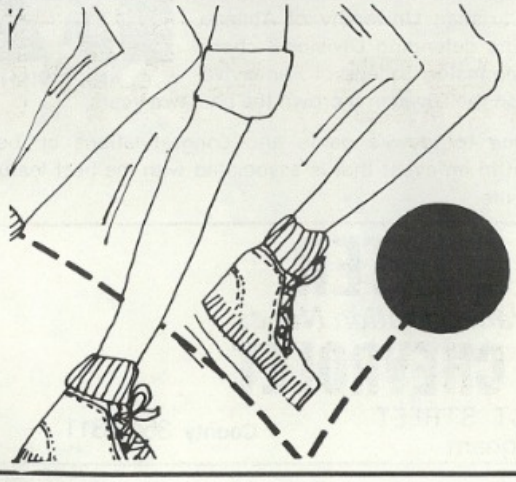
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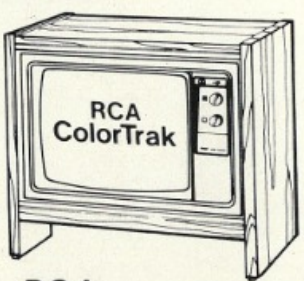
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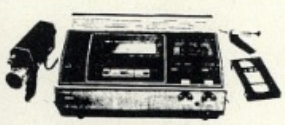
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