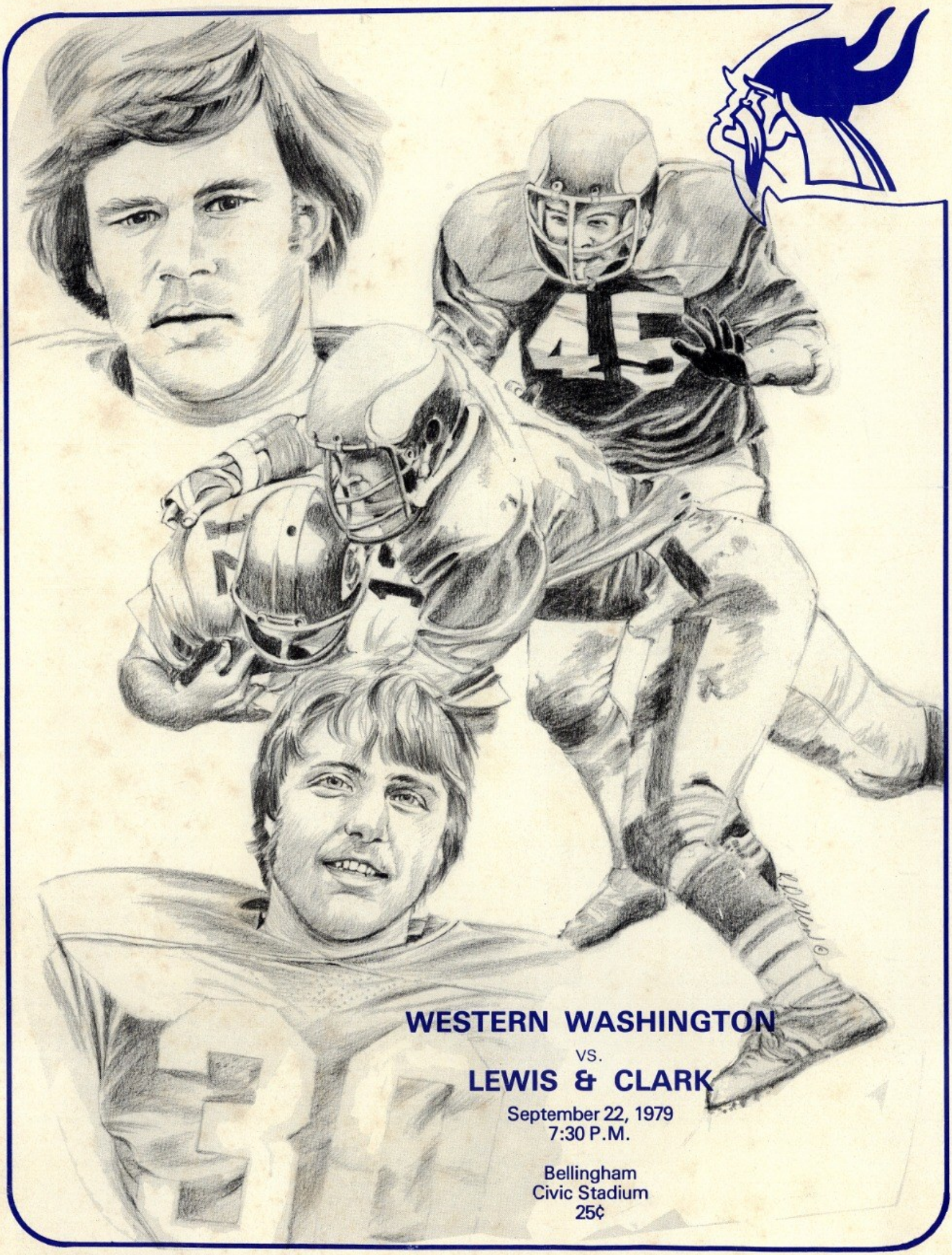


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HOME

Sept.	22	Lewis & Clark College	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	29	Whitworth College	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	13	Southern Oregon State college*	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	3	Eastern Oregon State College* (Homecoming)	1:00 p.m.

AWAY

Sept.	15	Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, B.C.)	8:00 p.m.
Oct.	6	Pacific University (Forest Grove, Ore.)	1:30 p.m.
Oct.	20	Oregon College of Education* (Monmouth, Ore.)	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	27	Central Washington University* (Ellensburg, Wash.)	1:30 p.m.
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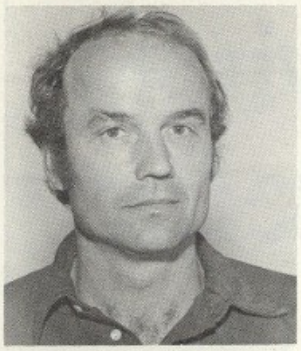
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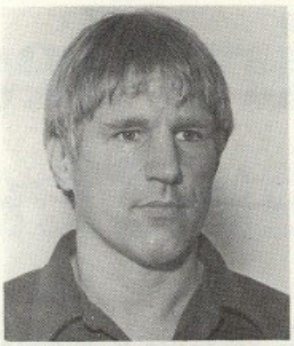
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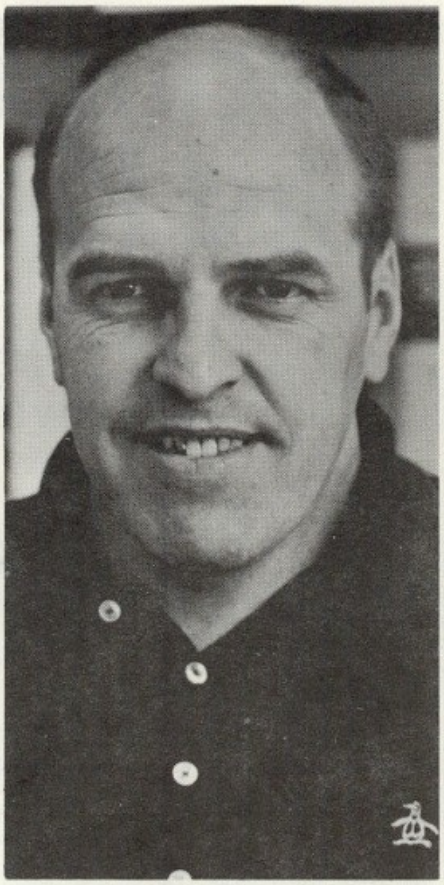
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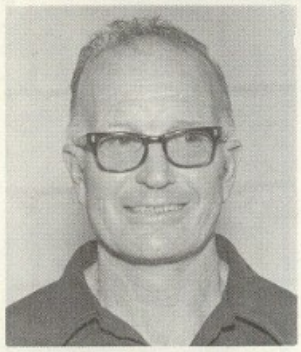


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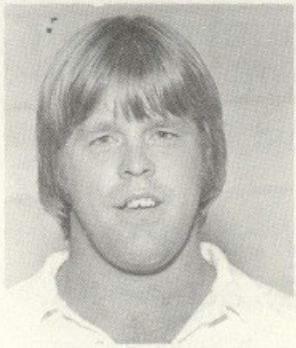


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HANNAFIOUS NOT LOST IN SHUFFLE

By Craig Bennett

After being shuffled often enough, a deck of playing cards eventually wears out. This often is true for football players who are switched from position to position.

However, despite a number of changes, Western Washington University safety Dan Hannafious has retained, even improved, his capabilities.

"When I first got here, I figured to try out for running back," said Hannafious, who had an outstanding career at Seattle's Ingraham High School.

Unfortunately for Hannafious, that fall also saw the debut of Pat Locker, who now holds the school's career rushing record. Therefore, the environmental studies major spent the first half of the season on the bench before a reprieve came.

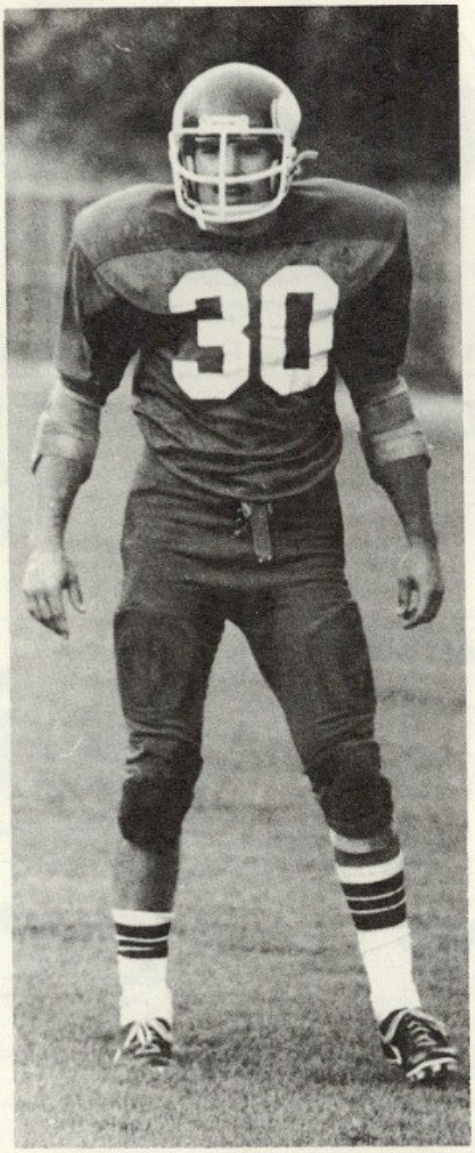
"With the athletic ability that Dan showed in practice, the coaching staff felt it was a waste for him not to be playing," said Viking head Coach Boyde Long. "So, we decided to give him a try at safety."

Hannafious responded with a record-tieing three pass interceptions in his second outing, a 21-15 come-from-behind win over Central Washington. He also had pass thefts in the next two games, both wins, helping Western to an eventual NAIA District I championship.

"I really didn't mind getting switched," recalled Hannafious. "I knew we were having problems in the defensive backfield and I wanted to contribute to the team in any way that I could."

The six-foot, 175-pound Hannafious went on to earn honorable mention all-district honors his freshman year. Last season he was a second-team All-Evergreen Conference choice.

"I don't put a lot in personal achievements," admitted the 21-year-old senior. "In high school, I got just as much out of throwing a block to help another guy score as if I had scored myself."



(PHOTO BY GREEN)

However, one honor that meant very much to Hannafious, was being voted one of the four team co-captains for the 1979 campaign.

"I consider it a bigger honor than any of the others," he explained. "It means your teammates respect you both as a player and as a leader."

"When I was a freshman," Hannafious continued, "the captains and more experienced players gave me encouragement even when I messed up. I remember that and I'll be doing the same for the younger players this year."

Hannafious leads a young defensive team which gained valuable experience a year ago.

"I'm really looking forward to this season," he said. "We have a lot of things going for us — talent, experience and, more importantly, experience in working together."

In addition to playing safety, Hannafious also will be Western's top punt returner this fall. He inherited those duties midway through the 1978 campaign.

"I like the chance to free-lance on punt returns," said the sure-handed Hannafious, "so I didn't mind that change either. You don't get a chance to do flashy things as a deep safety, you have to be disciplined and not gamble. And it's another way that I can contribute to the team."

Hannafious' fine play at safety (11 career interceptions) has led some observers to compare him to the Vikings' all-time best at that position, Vic Randall (WWU '71).

"He's an excellent player," acknowledged Long. "He is tall and durable, both big assets at that spot, and has a sixth sense of knowing where the ball is going."

Hannafious is proof that a good player can be shuffled without getting lost in the pack.

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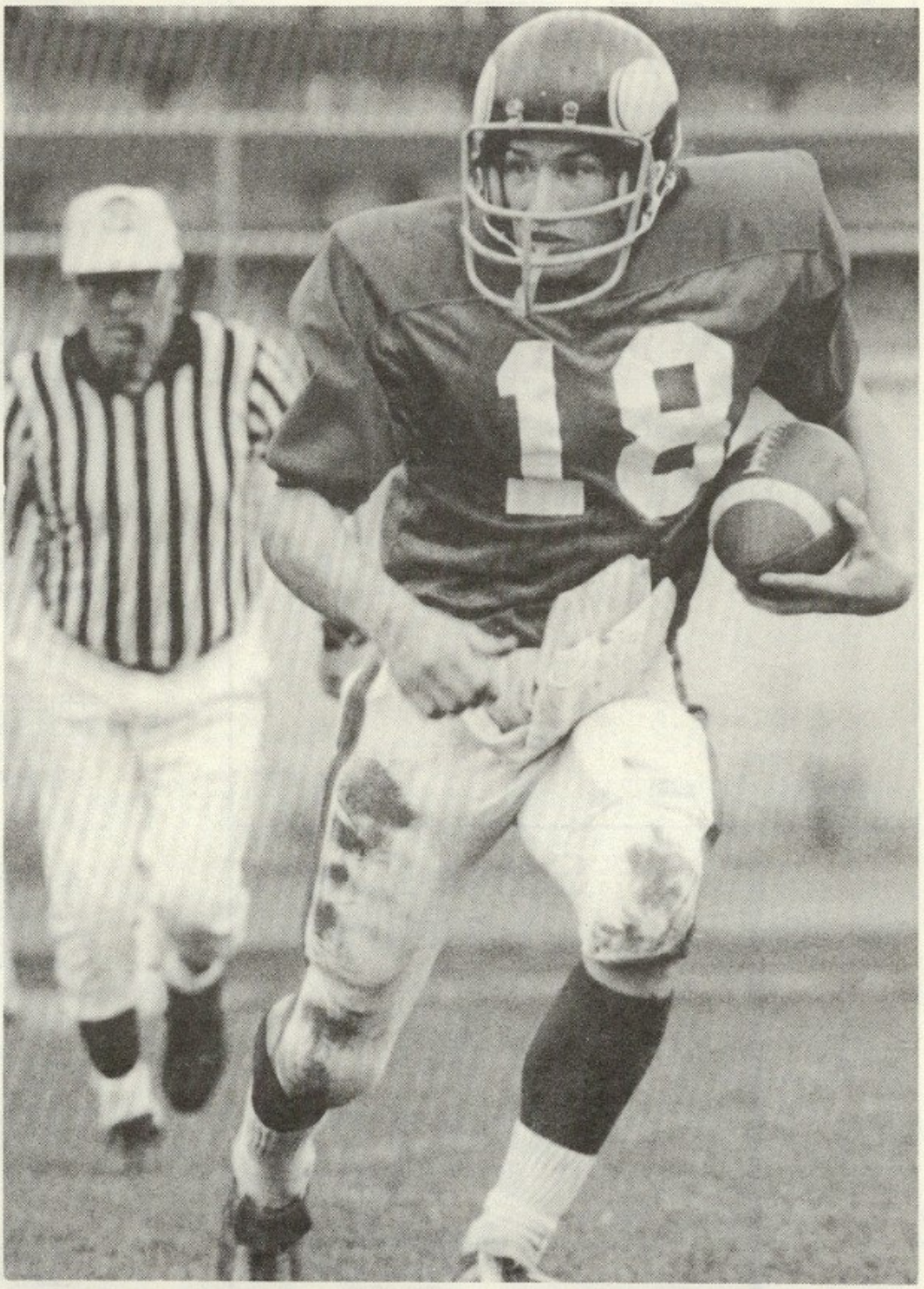
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BLUE READY FOR BEST SEASON

By Mark May



What a difference a year makes.

Western Washington University quarterback Dave Blue began the current campaign brimming with confidence. At the same time last fall he was seriously doubting his ability.

The explanation for these contrasting attitudes may be in how the junior signal-caller ended each of his first two seasons. He set six school records in the final game of 1978, while throwing a half-dozen interceptions to close out 1977.

"I came to camp this season knowing that I could perform," said Blue. "Most of last year I was questioning myself, trying to keep away from making mistakes rather than just doing things."

Despite the ups and downs, Viking head Coach Boyde Long says Blue "is farther along at this stage of his career than any other quarterback I've had. With continued improvement, he will end up better than any to ever play here."

That is high praise indeed, considering Long has mentored two of the best signal-callers in Western history — Glenn Hadland and Bill Mendelson.

Although starting at both quarterback and defensive halfback his senior year at Renton's Lindbergh High School, Blue only turned out for the latter position upon arriving at Western, figuring "it was my best chance to just make the team".

Blue was quickly moved to QB, but found himself on the fourth-string going into the Vikings' opening game. He saw action the second half of that contest and impressed the coaching staff.

"He had the best natural ability and showed a cooler head," recalled Long. "And it was felt that we had to go with somebody and stick with him. So, I made up my mind to go with Blue."

The decision paid off as Blue directed the Vikings to six wins in their last seven games, qualifying them for the NAIA District I championship game. He ended the season with 1,414 yards passing, completing 96 of 209 attempts, including eight for touchdowns.

But in the district encounter which took place a month later at Seattle's Kingdome, the six-foot, 185-pounder's inexperience showed as he threw six interceptions in a 24-0 loss to Pacific Lutheran University.

That effort affected Blue's performance the first half of the 1978 campaign. However, he fought back and in the season finale against Eastern Oregon State College completed 18 of 37 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns. Those figures as well as his 55 total plays and 314 total yards were all school records.

"The past two years have really taught me a lot," said the 20-year-old Blue. "I've learned to read defenses better and how to get the most out of the personnel."

Blue is well on his way toward breaking Western career marks in a number of categories. His current totals are 2,555 yards passing (4,298), 187 pass completions (290), 405 pass attempts (608), 14 TD passes (34) and 2,892 yards in total offense (4,703).

Long has opened up the Viking attack this fall in order to take full advantage of his quarterback's abilities. Blue is running a lot more and throwing off the run rather than being strictly a drop-back passer.

"I like to get out on the corners and then make up my mind whether to run or throw," stated Blue. "And it puts a lot more pressure on the defense."

With added confidence and maturity, Blue is looking to lead the Vikings to their first Evergreen Conference title since 1971.

"The team is closer than ever and the talent is there," he declared. "With a good start, we'll be there."

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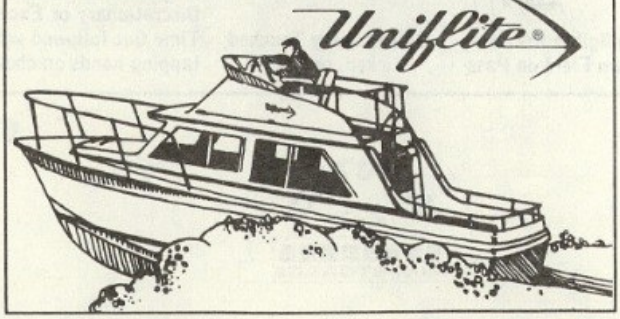
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66	Groves, Doug	DE	6-1	200	19	Jr.	2	Everson	Nooksack Valley
68	De Leo, Tom	OG	6-1	235	21	Jr.	0	Port Townsend	Port Townsen (Olympic)
70	Howatson, Jim	OT	6-0	210	22	Sr.	2	North Bend	Mount Si (Whitman)
71	Ritzman, Mike	OT	6-3	205	18	Fr.	0	Port Orchard	South Kitsap
72	Corbin, Gary	DT	6-3	220	22	Jr.	0	Albion, N.Y.	Albion (Genesse)
73	Rose, Dan	OG	6-1	225	18	Fr.	0	Los Angeles, Calif.	Venice
74	Stokes, Mark	OT	6-3	215	21	Sr.	1	Sumas	Nooksack Valley (Eastern W.)
75	Wellington, Russ	DT	6-0	190	19	Jr.	0	Eleele, Haw.	Waimea
76	Louthan, Mike	OT	6-3	250	21	Sr.	2	Chehalis	W.F. West (Grays Harbor)
77	Massey, Lance	DT	6-3	215	20	Jr.	0	Everson	Nooksack Valley (Idaho State)
78	Cinderich, Tom	DT	6-2	250	21	Jr.	0	Seattle	Evergreen (Walla Walla)
80	Kizer, Steve	WR	5-9	170	20	Jr.	0	Seattle	Evergreen (Walla Walla)
81	Palmer, Phil	WR	5-10	180	23	Jr.	0	Seattle	Shorecrest (Columbia Basin)
82	Groves, Dan	TE	5-11	190	18	Fr.	0	Everson	Nooksack Valley
85	Cichy, Blake	TE	6-0	185	20	Jr.	2	Redmond	Redmond
86	Carlson, Randy	WR	5-10	170	20	So.	0	Gig Harbor	Peninsula (Olympic)
87	Tri, Bill	TE	6-4	195	23	Jr.	0	Everett	Cascade (Lewis & Clark)
88	Schenck, Greg	DT	6-3	225	19	So.	1	Bellingham	Bellingham
	Consolo, Jim	WR	5-8	160	19	Fr.	0	Carnation	Bellevue
	Cox, John	DB	5-10	165	19	Fr.	0	Ridgefield	Ridgefield
	May, Mark	TE	6-1	200	21	Sr.	0	Castle Rock	Castle Rock (Lower Columbia)
	Oltman, Chuck	TE	6-1	190	19	Fr.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale

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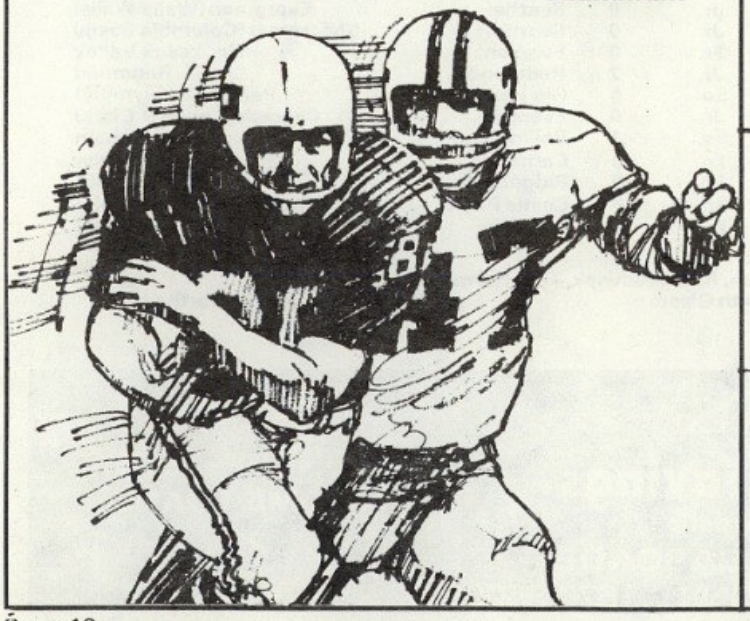
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SEASON — INDIVIDUAL

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 Field Goals ..... Jon Christie, 9, 1977
Most Consecutive PAT Kicks ..... Jon Christie, 24, 1977
Most TD Passes Caught ..... Jeff Potter, 8, 1976

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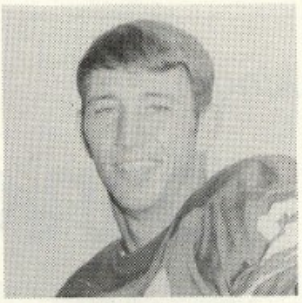
Most Points Scored 284, 1976
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Most Total Yards 3841, 1976
Most Yards Rushing 1999, 1976
Most Yards Passing 1842, 1976
Most Total Plays 791, 1977

CAREER — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Pat Locker, 3182, 1976-78
Most Yards Passing ..... Glenn Hadland, 4298, 1968-71
Most Yards Pass-Receiving ..... Hoyt Gier, 2321, 1975-78
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, 148, 1975-78
Most Rushing Attempts ..... Pat Locker, 688, 1976-78
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 ..... Pat Locker, 132, 1976-78
Most Touchdown Receptions ..... Hoyt Gier, 16, 1975-78

GAME — INDIVIDUAL

Most Yards Rushing ..... Pat Locker, 225, 1976 (SOSC)
Most Yards Pass-Rec ..... Hoyt Gier, 187, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Yards Passing ..... Dave Blue, 268, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Total Yards ..... Dave Blue, 314, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Completed Passes ... Glenn Hadland, 18, 1968 (EWU)
Dave Blue, 18, 1978 (EWU)
Most Attempted Passes ..... Dave Blue, 37, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Rushing Attempts ..... Pat Locker, 39, 1976 (SOSC)
Most Passes Caught ..... Hoyt Gier, 11, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Touchdowns Scored ... Fred Emerson, 4, 1957 (UBC)
Steve Richardson, 4, 1966 (Whit.)
Most Points Scored ..... Fred Emerson, 27, 1957 (UBC)
Most Tackles ..... Gary Fumano, 34, 1961 (PSU)


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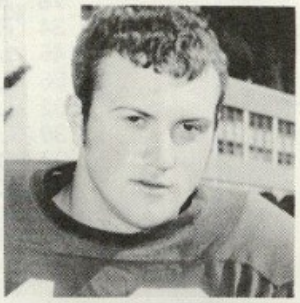

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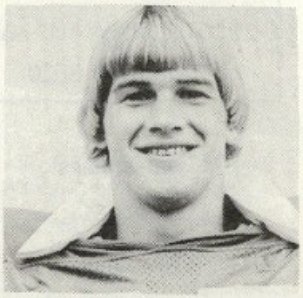

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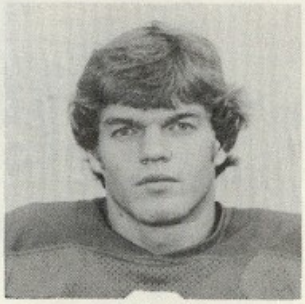

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68	LG	TOM DE LEO, 6-1, 235, Jr.
50	C	SCOTT HANEY, 6-2, 220, Jr.
64	RG	ROY REMINGTON, 6-0, 225, Jr.
74	RT	MARK STOKES, 6-3, 215, Sr.
85	TE	BLAKE CICHY, 6-0, 185, Jr.
22	FL	RICK SELFORS, 5-10, 160, Sr.
18	QB	DAVE BLUE, 6-0, 185, Jr.
24	HB	PAT LOCKER, 5-10, 200, Sr.
40	FB	KARL JOHNSON, 5-11, 195, So.

DEFENSE

66	LE	DOUG GROVES, 6-1, 200, Jr.
77	LT	LANCE MASSEY, 6-3, 215, Jr.
78	RT	TOM CINDERICH, 6-2, 250, Jr.
34	RE	LARRY MELBERG, 6-0, 200, Jr.
45	LB	FRANK HAMMER, 5-11, 190, Sr.
56	LB	BRUCE EBERGSON, 6-0, 190, So.
32	LB	RON BLUMBERG, 6-1, 205, Sr.
30	LB	DAN HANNAFIOUS, 6-0, 185, Sr.
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33	CB	STEVE McKITRICK, 5-10, 185, Jr.
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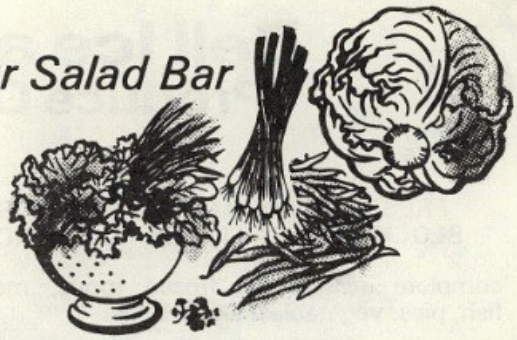
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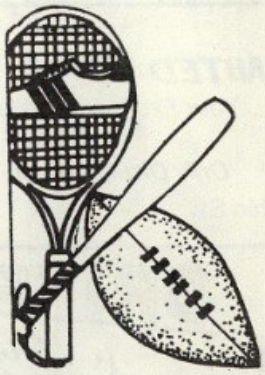
87	WR	DAN JONES, 6-1, 195, So.
65	LT	TOM SMITH, 6-2, 210, Fr.
66	LG	JOE LANE, 5-8, 190, Jr.
54	C	TONY HANSEN, 6-1, 200, Fr.
61	RG	GERRY HANSON, 5-11, 195, Jr.
63	RT	KENT NAFFZIGER, 6-2, 210, Fr.
88	WR	MIKE HEDRICK, 5-10, 160, Sr.
16	QB	GEOFF STEENSON, 6-0, 185, So.
37	SB	GLEN WYMAN, 6-1, 190, Fr.
47	SB	GREG WYMAN, 6-2, 185, Fr.
33	FB	CRAIG VOHLAND, 5-8, 175, Fr.

DEFENSE

79	LT	DAVE DOBRINSKI, 6-1, 220, Jr.
68	MG	FRED HILL, 5-10, 200, Jr.
70	RT	STAN LUM, 5-11, 210, Fr.
41	LB	BRUCE STOKER, 6-0, 170, Jr.
51	LB	MIKE FOLEY, 6-1, 215, Jr.
43	MLB	MIKE MOORE, 6-0, 195, So.
30	MLB	RICK HUNT, 5-11, 210, Sr.
22	CB	DON ULRICH, 5-9, 175, Jr.
32	CB	MITCH UNDERSETH, 5-9, 180, Sr.
12	S	JEFF ERDMAN, 6-1, 190, Jr.
24	S	RON ENTENMAN, 6-3, 185, Jr.

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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

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SCORING BY PERIODS

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TD	SCORERS	PAT

FIRST DOWNS

RUSH	PASS	PEN

RUSHING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

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

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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	HGT.	AGE	YR.	HOMETOWN
11	Woolhiser, Robin	QB	180	6-0	21	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
12	Erdman, Jeff	S	190	6-1	20	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
14	Hobson, Dave	QB	165	6-0	18	Fr.	Baker, Ore.
16	Steenson, Geoff	QB	185	6-0	20	So.	Portland, Ore.
20	Kuhnert, Bill	WR	175	6-1	19	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
21	Chirgwin, Jim	SB	170	5-10	18	Fr.	Lewiston, Id.
22	Ulrich, Don	CB	175	5-9	21	Jr.	Denair, Calif.
24	Entenman, Ron	S	185	6-3	20	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
25	Schneider, John	S	165	6-0	18	Fr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.
29	Rayner, Steve	CB	165	5-10	19	So.	Beaverton, Ore.
30	Hunt, Rick	LB	210	5-11	22	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
32	Underseth, Mitch	CB	180	5-9	23	Sr.	Fresno, Calif.
33	Vohland, Craig	FB	175	5-8	18	Fr.	Roseburg, Ore.
35	Fennell, Brad	CB	190	6-0	19	So.	Eugene, Ore.
36	Hammel, Mike	FB	205	6-0	17	Fr.	Dufur, Ore.
37	Wyman, Glen	SB	190	6-1	19	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.
40	Tomseth, Matt	SB	175	5-11	20	So.	Bend, Ore.
41	Stoker, Bruce	LB	170	6-0	20	Jr.	Vancouver, Wash.
42	Blood, Jeff	FB	205	6-4	19	Jr.	Caldwell, Id.
43	Moore, Mike	LB	195	6-0	20	So.	Las Vegas, Nev.
44	Fogarty, Tim	LB	180	6-0	18	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
45	Ludeman, Rick	CB	175	5-10	17	Fr.	Palo Alto, Calif.
47	Wyman, Greg	SB	185	6-2	19	Fr.	Tucson, Ariz.
49	McCormick, Bob	LB	175	5-8	18	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore.
50	Long, Jonathan	C	170	6-0	18	Fr.	West Linn, Ore.
51	Foley, Mike	LB	215	6-1	21	Jr.	Port Angeles, Wash.
53	Tantare, Ken	LB	190	5-11	18	Fr.	Bend, Ore.
54	Hansen, Tony	C	200	6-1	18	Fr.	Corvallis, Ore.
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60	Brown, Dale	OG	195	5-10	21	Fr.	Port Angeles, Wash.
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62	Murphy, Matt	OG	190	5-11	18	Fr.	Kailua, Haw.
63	Naffziger, Kent	OT	210	6-2	18	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.
64	Strong, Dave	LB	180	6-0	21	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
65	Smith, Tom	OT	210	6-2	18	Fr.	Salem, Ore.
66	Lane, Joe	OG	190	5-8	20	Jr.	Empire, Calif.
68	Hill, Fred	DT	200	5-10	20	Jr.	Idaho Falls, Id.
70	Lum, Stan	DT	210	5-11	19	Fr.	Honolulu, Haw.
71	Vosika, Monty	OT	210	6-2	18	Fr.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.
72	Morgan, Jim	OT	185	5-11	20	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.
74	Earnshaw, Dennis	DT	210	6-3	19	So.	Kailua, Haw.
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77	French, Tim	DT	210	6-0	18	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
79	Dobrinski, Dave	DT	220	6-1	19	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
80	Fulton, Curt	WR	175	6-2	19	So.	Littleton, Colo.
81	Hoyt, Chris	WR	175	5-11	18	Fr.	Milwaukie, Ore.
82	Westerman, Peter	WR	175	5-9	18	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
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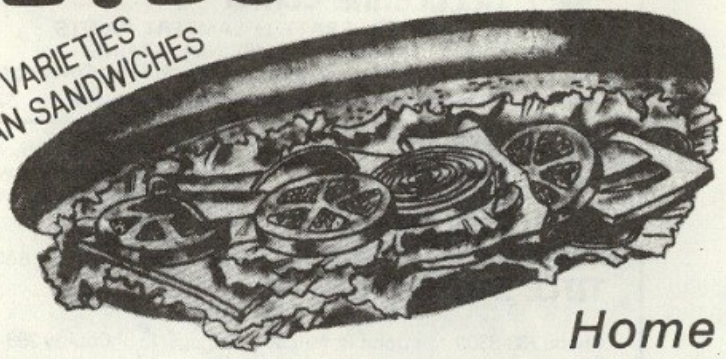
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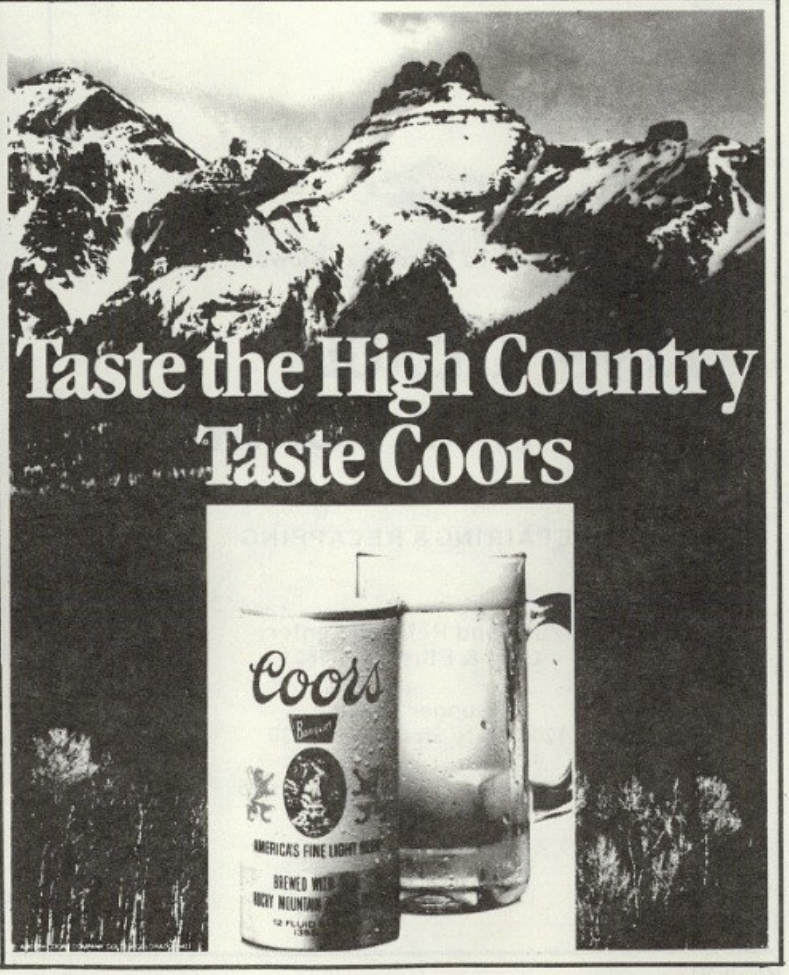
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HAMMER POUNDS OPPOSITION



By Craig Bennett

Though he has the perfect name for a football linebacker, Frank Hammer spent the first half of his career at Western Washington University in near obscurity.

That changed last year when he tied for the team lead in tackles with 114 and led the squad in fumble recoveries with five. Those efforts earned him Little All-Northwest and all-district honors.

"I wish we had ten other guys like him on the field all the time," said head Coach Boyde Long. "He's a super individual and a dedicated player."

The senior from Mountlake Terrace truly deserves the label "student-athlete".

Last spring Hammer was named the NAIA District I scholar-athlete in football. He has maintained a 3.25 grade point average (4.0 scale) and is majoring in Accounting.

"I don't consider myself tops in class," Hammer admitted, "but I do study a lot and work hard."

Hammer was lucky to have former Viking linebacker great Monty Montgomery (WWU '67) as his defensive coach at Woodway High School.

"While all my other coaches were coming and going, Coach Montgomery was there all the time," said Hammer. "He helped me a lot and eventually guided me to Western."

Hammer came up to the Bellingham campus as a weak safety, but was quickly moved to a linebacking position.

"We were pretty well set in the secondary," recalled Long, "and Hammer looked good playing the run in early practices. He also fit the mold of a linebacker in our defensive system because he has to contribute a lot to our pass coverage."

Hammer mans the strong side linebacking spot in Western's 4-4 defense — always lining up across from the opposition's tight end. Though standing 5-11 and weighing only 188 pounds, he believes he's sizable enough for his position.

"All I know is that linemen have to get under me to take me out of play," he said, "and even that isn't too easy because I'm always moving with the flow of the action."

Long has enough confidence in the three-year letterman to make him his defensive signal-caller this season.

"Frank understands what's going on out there and knows where everyone should be," Long explained. "He anticipates the play well and always seems to know where the ball is going."

Hammer also was voted one of Western's four co-captains for the 1979 campaign.

"It was certainly great to get that kind of recognition from my teammates," said Hammer. "I just hope to have a good year to show that I deserved it."

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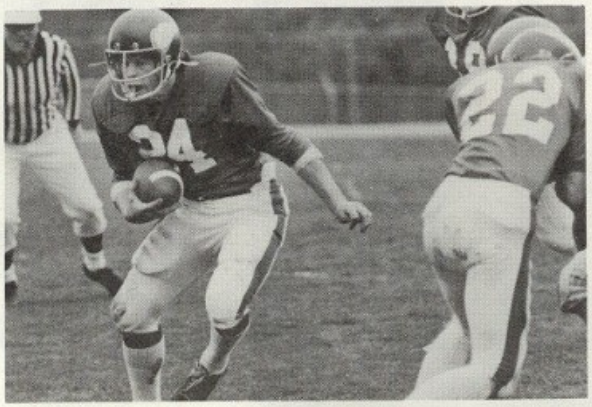
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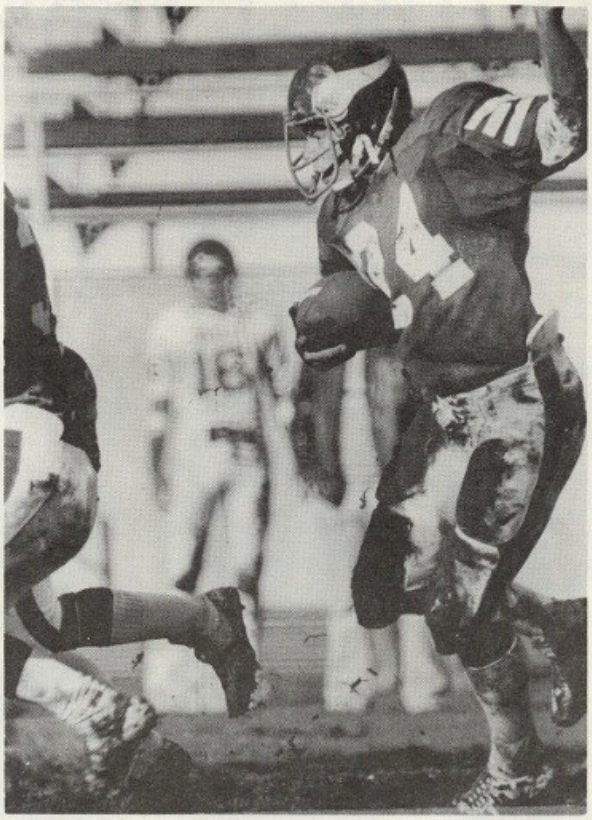
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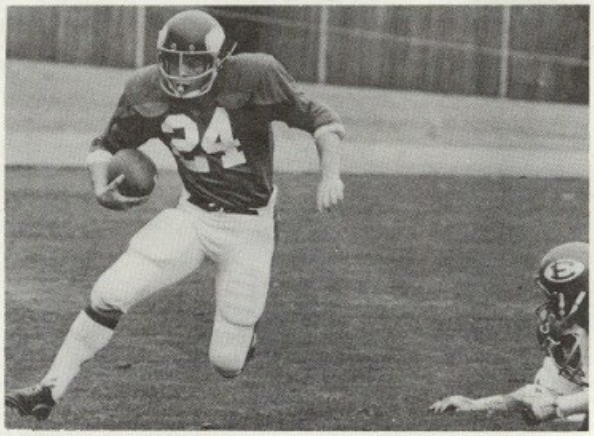
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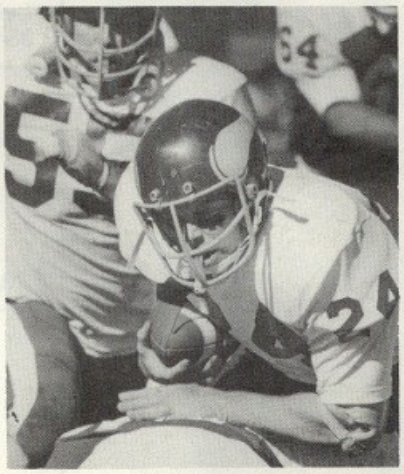














LOCKER SHOOTS FOR 4,000 !

In the 111-year history of collegiate football, only 34 players have rushed for 4,000 yards during their careers. Among them are Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell, Archie Griffin and Ed Marinaro.

Aiming to add his name to that elite list is Western Washington University halfback Pat Locker.

The redheaded senior already has run over, around and through opposition defenses for a school record 3,162 yards. He needs only 675 yards to become the Northwest's all-time leading rusher (currently Mickey Hergert, Lewis and Clark College, 3,836) and 838 to reach the magic 4,000 mark.

"We'll try to give him the ball 30 times a game," said head Coach Boyde Long, "but we have some other good backs who will be carrying the ball as well as a fine passer in Dave Blue."

"Another thing in his (Locker's) favor is that the offensive line may be the best since I've been here."

Three times Locker has earned All-Evergreen Conference, NAIA District I all-star, Little All-Northwest and honorable mention NAIA All-American recognition.

"I've never seen a better running back at this level," stated Long, who is in his tenth year at the Viking helm.

"He possesses 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, strength and determination."

Adamant in his desire to make the upcoming campaign "my best ever", Locker said that he would like to gain 1,000 yards this season.

"But more importantly I want to win every game," he continued. "Everybody is excited about this year's team and I feel we're going to do really well."

Locker literally "ran scared" as a freshman, setting a league record with 1,340 yards rushing. Western finished 7-3 and won the district championship by defeating Pacific Lutheran University 48-28.

"All that year I was wondering what my little body was doing out there among all those big ones," stated Locker, who stands 5-10 and weighed 185. "So, I just ran not to get hit."

That theory proved especially effective against Southern Oregon State College. Locker carried the ball 39 times for 225 yards, both school records, and scored three touchdowns.

The past two seasons Locker shared ball-packing duties with his older brother Mike, totaling 842 yards as a sophomore and 980 as a junior.

Mike, who graduated, was not only a fine runner in his own right, but also an outstanding blocker.

"It's going to be tough not having him around," said Pat. "I know he will be at every game this year and be my number one fan. If anybody hits me wrong, he'll probably be running halfway onto the field and wanting to jump on him."

Not blessed with blazing speed (timed in 4.6 seconds for the 40-yard dash), Locker makes up for it with quick starts off the ball. From that point on he goes basically by instinct.

"I feel my main ability is being able to see the defense and picking my holes accordingly," analyzed Locker. "If the defense really pressures me, I start cutting back. If it stays and waits for me, I try to get around the end and use my blockers a lot more."

The Ferndale High School graduate has stayed relatively free of injury during his career at Western.

"His strength is why he has been so durable," Long observed. "Plus, he's got the ability to bounce back even after being hurt. He can sprain his ankle in the first half and be ready to go again in the second."

Following a weight-lifting program during the off-season, Locker has added ten pounds to his already muscular frame.

"He has never been in better shape," said Long. "He's bigger and stronger, while not losing any of his foot speed."

Locker's exploits on the gridiron already have received considerable attention from the professional ranks, including the Dallas Cowboys and Seattle Seahawks.

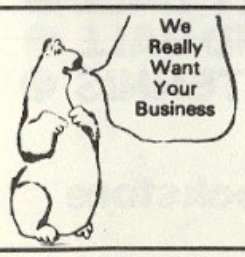
"I'd sure like to give it (pro ball) a try," admitted Locker, who is majoring in physical education. "But if it doesn't work out, I would very much like to teach and coach."



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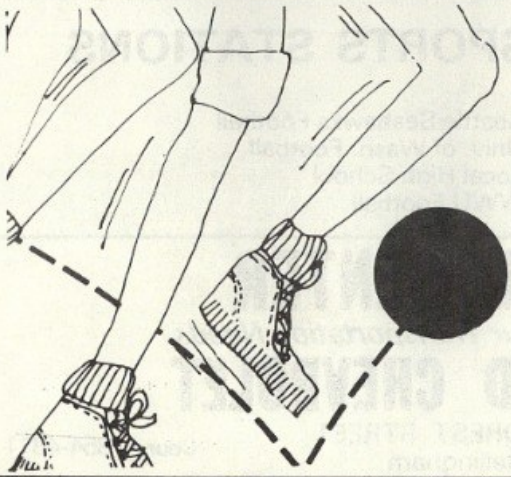
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L-C opened with a 12-10 victory over Southern Oregon State College (SOSC) last week, while the Vikings were blanked by Simon Fraser University (SFU) 29-0.

"We've had our shakedown, now it's time to get our act together," said head Coach Boyde Long. "If we get things ironed out this can be a really good football team."

Western halfback Pat Locker is making his stretch run at the Northwest collegiate rushing record (3,836 yards). With a current total of 3,195 yards, he needs 642 to break that mark.

Mickey Hergert, who set the existing standard at L-C (1960-63), is in his 12th year as an assistant coach for the Pioneers and will be viewing Locker for the third time tonight.

Locker made his collegiate debut against L-C and rushed for 187 yards. Last season he gained 192 yards as Western defeated the Pioneers 20-14 at Portland, Ore.

At quarterback for Western is Dave Blue, who has passed for 2,649 yards during his career. Completing the backfield is fullback Karl Johnson.

A trio of fine wide receivers includes Jon Christie, freshman Bill Handy and Rick Selfors. Christie doubles as the Vikings' place-kicker, having booted 40 of 45 extra points and 12 of 30 field goal attempts as a Viking.

The offensive line has been bolstered by two transfer guards, Tom De Leo and Roy Remington. Returnees include center Scott Haney, tackle Mike Louthan and tackle Mark Stokes.

A pair of top tight ends are Blake Cichy and Bill Tri.

The addition of transfer tackles Tom Cinderich and Lance Massey has strengthened the defense. Massey started and lettered the past two seasons at Idaho State University.

At ends are Little All-Northwest Doug Groves and either Joel Dugan or transfer Larry Melberg.

A veteran linebacker corps includes Ron Blumberg, Bruce Ebergson, Little All-Northwest Frank Hammer and Ray Houser. Ebergson received NAIA National Player of the Week honors last year and had 114 tackles to tie with Hammer for the team lead.

The entire secondary returns, duty being shared by Richard Cook, second-team All-Evergreen Conference Dan Hannafious, Carr Lanham, Steve McKitrick and Stan Tate.

Lanham had two interceptions in last year's game with L-C, returning one 47 yards for a touchdown.

With graduation having taken standouts from its highly productive run-and-shoot offense, L-C is relying on a veteran defense to improve on last year's 2-7 record.

The stop unit is led by All-Northwest Conference (NWC) middle guard Fred Hill and tackle Dave Dobrinski. A strong group of linebackers includes Mike Foley, Rick Hunt, Mike Moore and Bruce Stoker.

Gone from the offense are such stalwarts as quarterback Herm Tappin (ranked 9th among NAIA passers in 1978) and wide receiver Brad Stoffer (all-time leading NWC pass catcher).

Taking over the signal-calling duties is Geoff Steenson, who sat out last year. He completed 13 of 26 passes for 185 yards against SOSC.

He has a number of sure-handed receivers, but his favorite is Dan Jones, who led the team in pass-receiving (34 for 692) and scoring (36 points) last season.

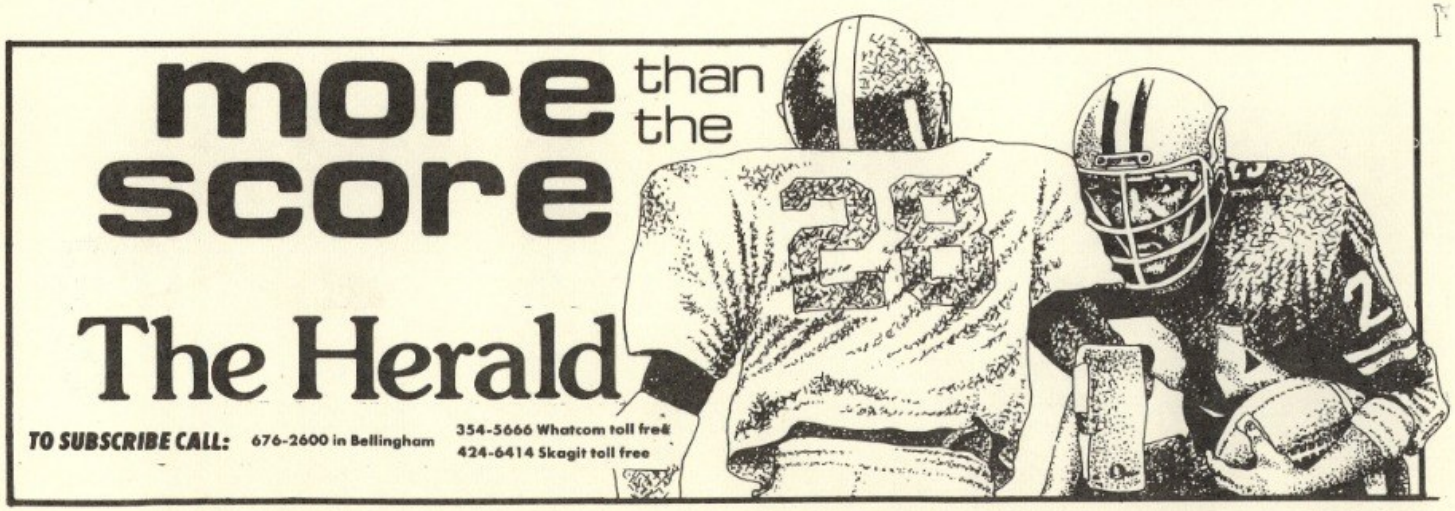
L-C head Coach Fred Wilson (15th year, 61-65-1) must think he is seeing double when looking at his backfield which includes identical twin brothers Glen and Greg Wyman at the slotback positions.

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VIKING NOTES: Western trails in its series with L-C 4-2-2 . . . With 38 gridiron coaching wins, Long is only three short of taking over second-place on the all-time Viking list. Sam Carver is currently the runnerup (40) to Charles Lappenbusch (81).

COVER: Western defensive co-captains, Frank Hammer (45) and Dan Hannafious (30).

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