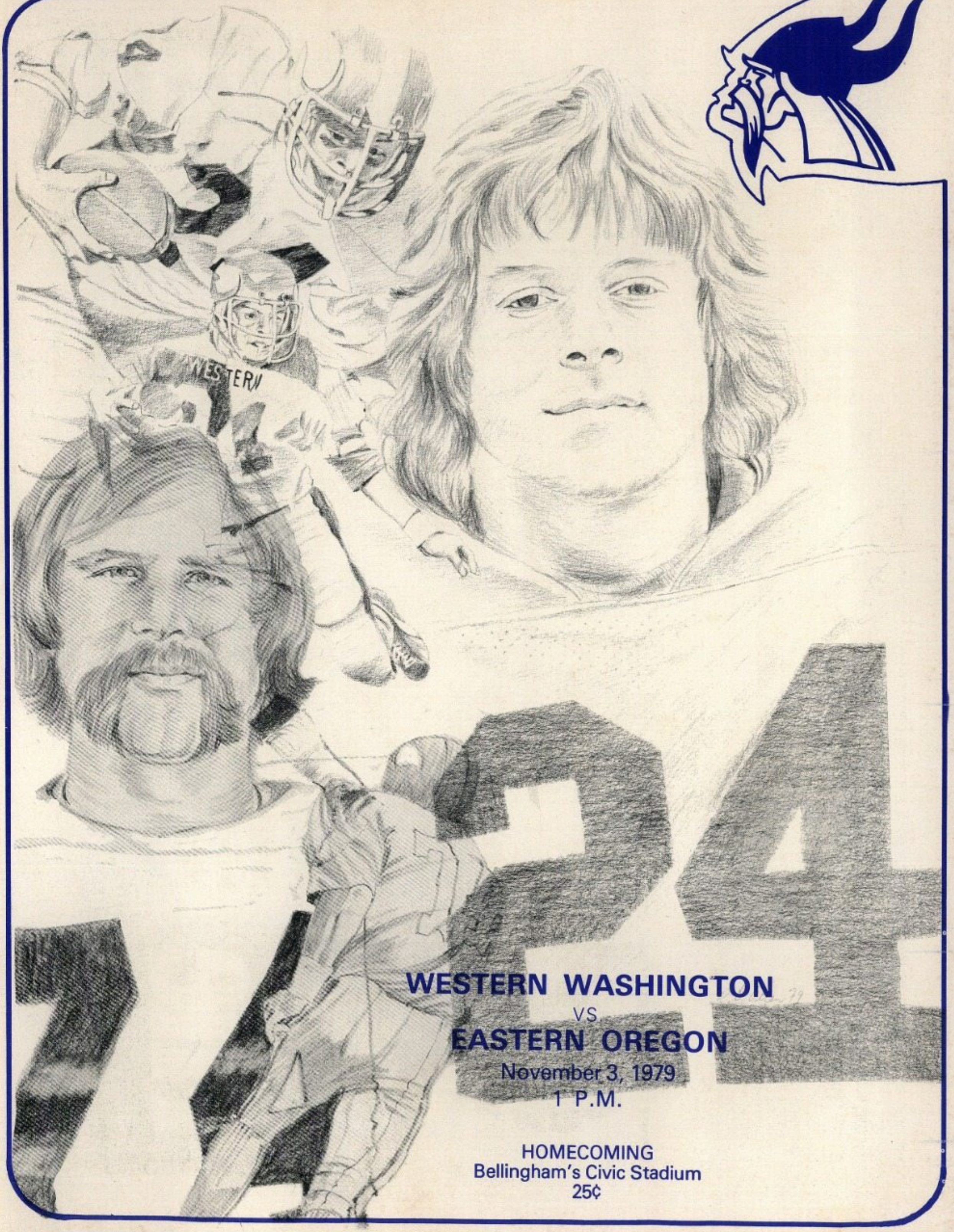


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Scouting report: Bobby is a heady pourer with bulldog-like tenacity. Has leadership qualities ingrained.

Lester Hobbs
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Position: Kitchen Runner
Experience: Snackgrabber 1st, Cordon Bleu Machine Shop, Hardknox Technological Institute
Individual achievement: Most trips from room, lifetime — 1,836
Scouting report: Quick feet and rock-steady hands are Lester's big assets. Sometimes needs restraining.

Sandy Leech
5'8" 121 30

Position: Corner Livingroom
Experience: 3rd degree Black Bracelet in Top-Popping; also two years, Defensive Hopping, Milwaukie State Cheerleaders College
Individual achievement: Fewest cases of indigestion, single season — 1
Scouting report: Sandy pours smoothly and handles herself well in the clutch. Moves well with sixpack or case.

Tommy Slacovich
6'3" 210 28

Position: Center Easy Chair
Experience: MFROTC Precision Bottle Team, National Champion three years pouring; also Taverntalkers Barschool
Individual achievement: Fastest top-popping, sixpack — 3.7 seconds; also most naps during game, lifetime — 745
Scouting report: Tom mixes fancy moves, impressive experience; ambidexterous with both cans and bottles.

James Leech
6'1" 185 34

Position: Right Couch
Experience: Master of Quarts; also six years, Armchair Wrestling and Television Osculation, Bierstube Junior College
Individual achievement: Fastest keg opening — 9.5 seconds; also most passes attempted, single season — 63
Scouting report: Fast hands, active imagination. Veteran Jim excels with or without TV set turned on.



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1979 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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.
Nov.	10	Oregon Tech* (Klamath Falls, Ore.)	1:00 p.m.

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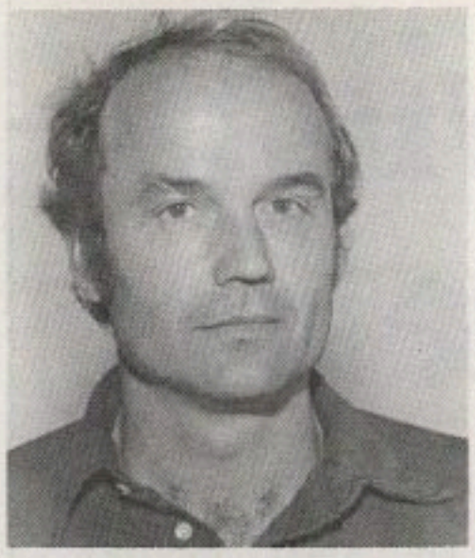
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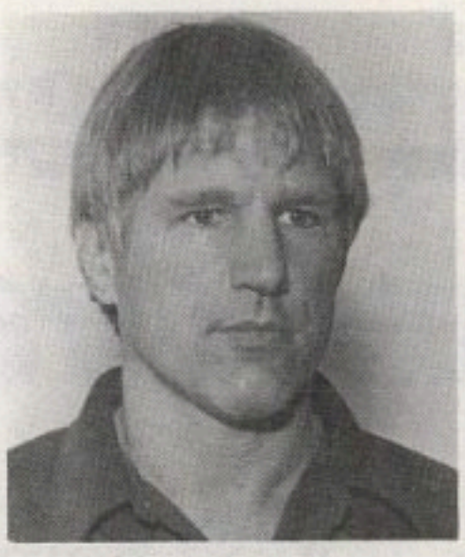
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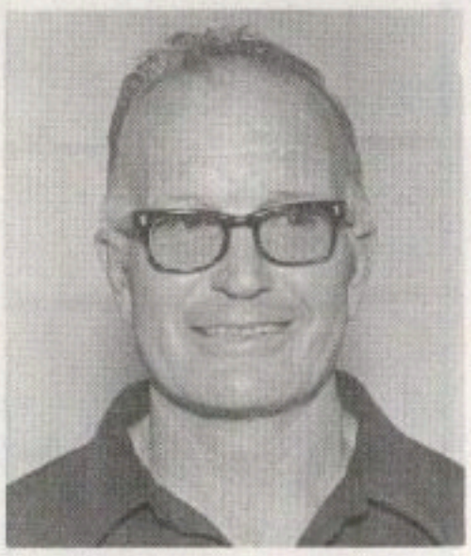


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HANNAFIOUS NOT LOST IN SHUFFLE

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.

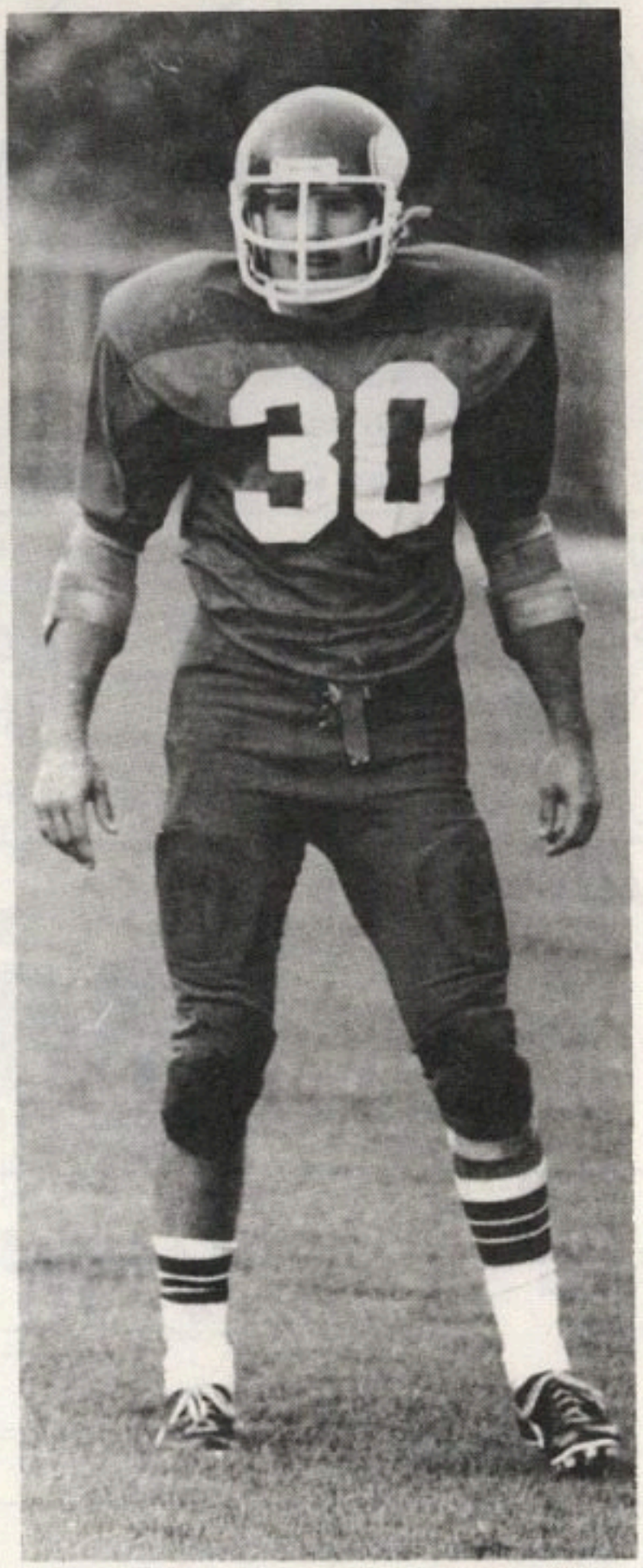
"With the athletic ability that Dan showed in practice, the coaching staff felt it was a waste for him not to be playing," said Viking head Coach Boyde Long. "So, we decided to give him a try at safety."

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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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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5	Bjornstad, Curt	P-WR	5-8	170	18	Fr.	0	Renton	Lindbergh
7	Christie, Jon	K-P-WR	5-11	170	20	Jr.	2	Bellingham	Bellingham
15	Beck, Matt	QB	6-1	190	19	So.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale
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17	Davis, Jeff	QB	6-0	180	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Wilson
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19	Stephens, Scott	QB	6-1	185	19	Fr.	0	Raymond	Willapa Valley
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22	Selfors, Rick	WR	5-10	160	22	Sr.	3	Gig Harbor	Peninsula
23	Robertson, Mark	RB	5-10	185	21	So.	0	Tacoma	Lakes
24	Locker, Pat	RB	5-10	200	21	Sr.	3	Ferndale	Ferndale
25	Anderson, Kevin	RB	5-11	170	21	So.	0	Anacortes	Anacortes
26	Walker, Ray	DB	5-8	160	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Mount Tahoma
27	Cook, Richard	DB	5-9	160	19	So.	1	Coupeville	Coupeville
28	Tate, Stan	DB	6-0	175	19	So.	1	Mercer Island	Mercer Island
30	Hannafious, Dan	DB	6-0	185	21	Sr.	3	Seattle	Ingraham
31	Cox, John	DB	5-10	165	19	Fr.	0	Ridgefield	Ridgefield
32	Blumberg, Ron	LB	6-1	205	25	Sr.	1	Hoquiam	Hoquiam (Grays Harbor)
33	McKitrick, Steve	DB	5-10	185	22	Jr.	2	Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace
34	Melberg, Larry	DE	6-0	200	21	Jr.	0	Raymond	Raymond (Grays Harbor)
35	May, Mark	LB	6-1	200	21	Sr.	0	Castle Rock	Castle Rock (Lower Columbia)
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41	Moore, Rick	RB	5-7	170	21	Jr.	1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen (Grays Harbor)
42	Lanham, Carr	DB	6-0	180	20	Jr.	2	Bellingham	Bellingham
43	Clausen, Steve	DB	5-9	165	18	Fr.	0	Everett	Everett
45	Hammer, Frank	LB	5-11	190	21	Sr.	3	Mountlake Terrace	Woodway
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48	Van Diest, Bill	LB	6-0	210	19	Fr.	0	Everson	Nooksack Valley
50	Haney, Scott	C	6-2	220	20	Jr.	2	Tacoma	Clover Park
51	Caldwell, Dick	LB	6-1	200	20	Fr.	0	Edmonds	Edmonds
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54	Fischer, Craig	C	6-0	200	18	Fr.	0	Lake Stevens	Lake Stevens
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58	Dugan, Joel	DE	5-11	190	19	So.	1	Seattle	Nathan Hale
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61	Lee, Mike	OG	6-0	195	18	Fr.	0	Ridgefield	Ridgefield
62	Houser, Ray	LB	6-0	180	19	So.	1	Olympia	Capital
64	Remington, Roy	OG	6-0	225	24	Jr.	0	South Bend	South Bend (Grays Harbor)
66	Groves, Doug	DT	6-1	200	19	Jr.	2	Everson	Nooksack Valley
70	Howatson, Jim	OT	6-0	210	22	Sr.	2	North Bend	Mount Si (Whitman)
72	Corbin, Gary	DT	6-3	220	22	Jr.	0	Albion, N.Y.	Albion (Genesse)
73	De Leo, Tom	OG	6-1	235	21	Jr.	0	Port Townsend	Port Townsend (Olympic)
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
	Bradford, Jon	TE	6-1	185	18	Fr.	0	Renton	Lindbergh
	Consolo, Jim	WR	5-8	160	19	Fr.	0	Carnation	Bellevue
	Demarest, Alan	LB	6-0	180	17	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Curtis
	Ebergson, Bruce	LB	6-0	190	19	So.	1	Bellingham	Bellingham
	Law, David	TE	6-0	195	21	Sr.	0	Aberdeen	Aberdeen (Grays Harbor)
	Ritzman, Mike	OT	6-3	205	18	Fr.	0	Port Orchard	South Kitsap
	Weber, Dan	FB	5-11	195	20	Jr.	0	Hoquiam	Hoquiam (Grays Harbor)

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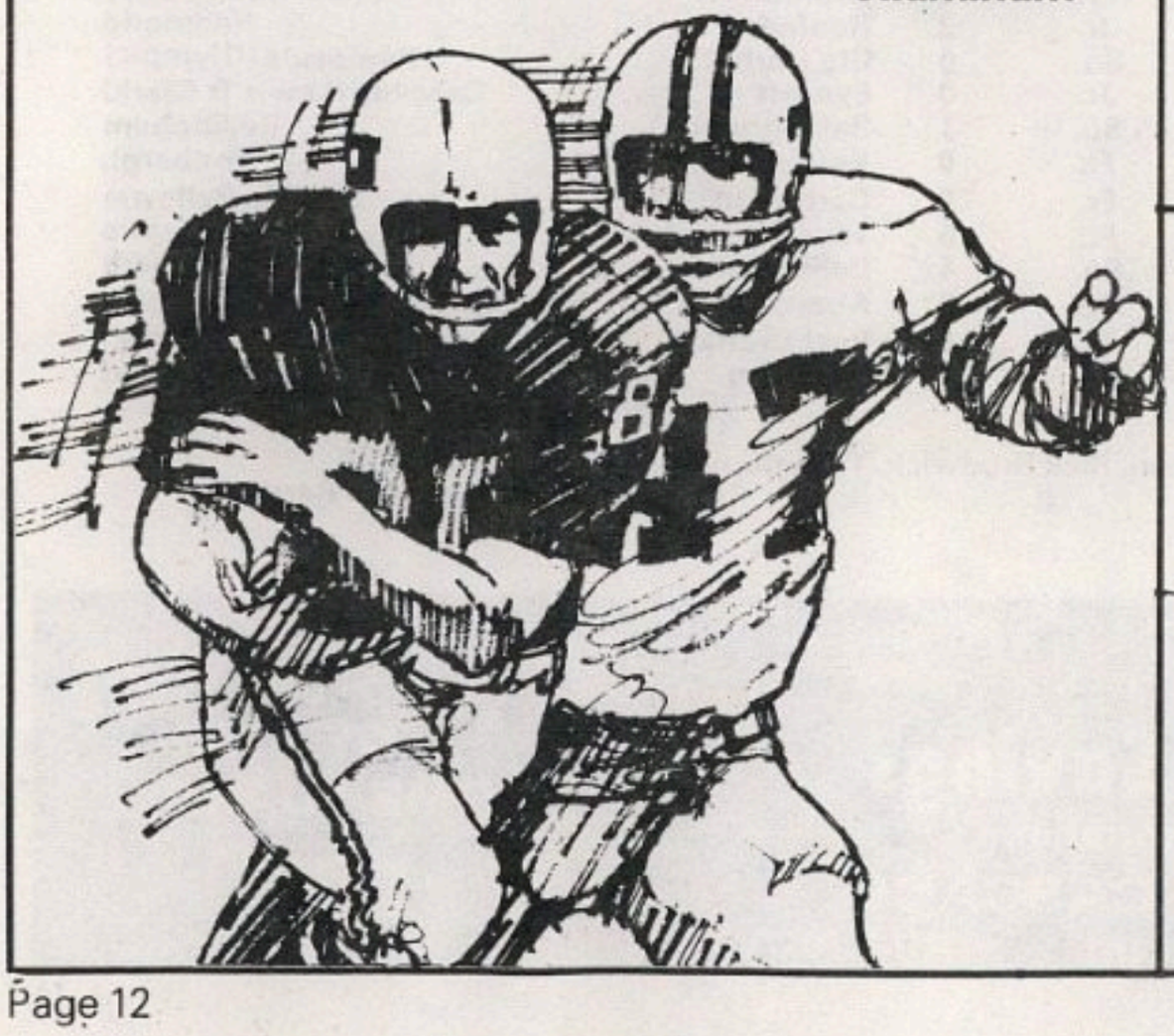
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SEASON — INDIVIDUAL

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

SEASON — TEAM

Most Points Scored 284, 1976
Most Fumbles Recovered 25, 1971
Most Interceptions 27, 1977
Most Total Yards 3841, 1976
Most Yards Rushing 1999, 1976
Most Yards Passing 1842, 1976
Most Total Plays 791, 1977

CAREER — INDIVIDUAL

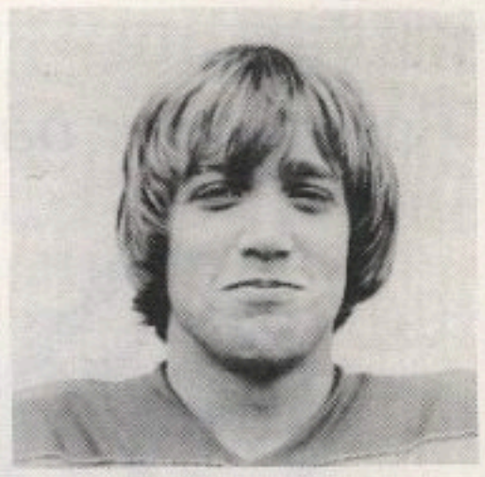
Most Yards Rushing ..... Pat Locker, 3182, 1976-78
Most Yards Passing ..... Glenn Hadland, 4298, 1968-71
Most Yards Pass-Receiving ..... Hoyt Gier, 2321, 1975-78
Most Total Yards ..... Glenn Hadland, 4703, 1968-71
Most Total Plays ..... Bill Mendelson, 1034, 1973-76
Most Interceptions ..... Vic Randall, 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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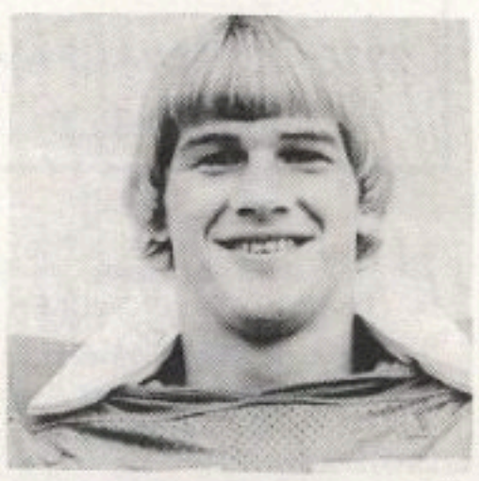
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LT	74	MARK STOKES, 6-3, 215, Sr.
LG	70	JIM HOWATSON, 6-0, 210, Sr.
C	50	SCOTT HANEY, 6-2, 220, Jr.
RG	64	ROY REMINGTON, 6-0, 225, Jr.
RT	76	MIKE LOUTHAN, 6-3, 250, Sr.
TE	87	BILL TRI, 6-4, 195, Jr.
FL	22	RICK SELFORS, 5-10, 160, Sr.
QB	18	DAVE BLUE, 6-0, 185, Jr.
HB	24	PAT LOCKER, 5-10, 195, Sr.
FB	40	KARL JOHNSON, 5-11, 195, So.

DEFENSE

LE	58	JOEL DUGAN, 5-11, 190, So.
LT	77	LANCE MASSEY, 6-3, 215, Jr.
RT	66	DOUG GROVES, 6-1, 200, Jr.
RE	34	LARRY MELBERG, 6-0, 200, Jr.
LB	45	FRANK HAMMER, 5-11, 190, Sr.
LB	32	RON BLUMBERG, 6-1, 205, Sr.
LB	46	TOM HOUVENER, 5-10, 190, Fr.
LB	62	RAY HOUSER, 6-0, 180, So.
CB	28	STAN TATE, 6-0, 175, So.
CB	33	STEVE McKITRICK, 5-10, 185, Jr.
S	30	DAN HANNAFIOUS, 6-0, 185, Sr.

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OFFENSE

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LT	75	PHIL BUSBY, 6-4, 250, Sr.
LG	54	BILL RITZDORF, 6-2, 235, Sr.
C	51	BILL HARRISON, 6-3, 225, Jr.
RG	63	SAM ROSS, 6-2, 220, Jr.
RT	76	BOB WARSAW, 6-2, 235, Jr.
TE	89	MIKE TOOMAY, 6-5, 220, Jr.
FL	44	MIKE HALE, 6-0, 180, Sr.
FB	30	BRAD COTTON, 6-0, 220, So.
HB	22	CLIFF WILSON, 5-11, 190, Sr.
QB	3	CHUCK MELENDEZ, 6-1, 195, Sr.

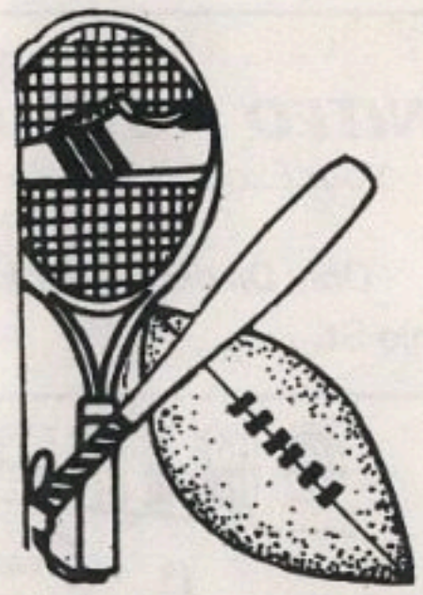
DEFENSE

LE	72	RON BELL, 6-2, 245, Jr.
LT	77	CURT NORRIS, 6-3, 225, Jr.
RT	88	GEORGE YIANNAKOPOLOUS, 6-3, 240, Sr.
RE	48	PETER TOSTON, 6-4, 225, So.
LLB	37	MIKE BOGDANSKI, 5-11, 200, Sr.
MLB	49	MARIO AYON, 5-9, 200, Sr.
RLB	64	TONY APPLEWHITE, 6-5, 215, Jr.
CB	18	MARVIN WILLAMS, 5-9, 165, Sr.
CB	2	JOHN WILLERFORD, 5-9, 170, Sr.
SS	16	GLEN HICKS, 5-10, 175, Jr.
FS	21	GARY SPLIETHOF, 6-1, 180, Sr.

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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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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

RECEIVING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

No. Player

OPPONENT

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RUSH PASS PEN

RUSHING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

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

No. Player

RECEIVING (Use cumulative yardage, circle scoring plays)

No. Player

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
1	Steve Dudley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
2	John Willerford	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	Hemet, Calif.
3	Chuck Melendez	QB	6-1	195	Sr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
8	John Hickey	QB	5-10	180	Jr.	Riverside, Calif.
9	Jack Dorn	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Daly City, Calif.
10	Mike Fassler	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Atwater, Calif.
11	Tim Feathergill	FS	5-11	180	Fr.	La Grande, Ore.
12	Darryl Bolden	CB	5-10	174	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif.
15	Tim DeCoff	P-K	5-9	185	Jr.	Santa Clara, Calif.
16	Glen Hicks	SS	5-10	174	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
17	Joel Ryser	QB	5-11	178	So.	Moline, Ill.
18	Marvin Williams	CB	5-9	165	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif.
19	Jeff Dyer	QB	5-11	190	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
20	Ondrell Giertly	HB	5-9	176	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
21	Gary Spliethof	FS	6-1	180	Sr.	Grants Pass, Ore.
22	Cliff Wilson	HB	5-11	188	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif.
24	Jamie Terry	CB	5-10	182	Sr.	Rock Island, Ill.
25	Louis Byrd	FB	6-1	206	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
27	Larry Maae	LB	5-11	200	So.	Honolulu, Haw.
29	Rich Perez	P	6-3	180	Jr.	Yuma, Ariz.
30	Brad Cotton	FB	6-0	218	So.	Fremont, Calif.
31	James Terry	HB	6-1	178	So.	Emmett, Id.
34	Joe Wilson	FB	5-11	217	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
37	Mike Bogdanski	LB	5-11	200	Sr.	Lancaster, Calif.
38	Rod Turner	SS	6-0	195	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
39	Wayne Webb	SS	6-1	180	Jr.	Lancaster, Calif.
40	Darryl Irvin	SE	6-3	200	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
41	Curt Franke	HB	5-11	185	Fr.	Farmington, Minn.
42	Don Rollins	FS	6-1	184	Sr.	La Grande, Ore.
43	Wayne Herron	MLB	6-0	195	Fr.	Elgin, Ore.
44	Mike Hale	WR	6-0	181	Sr.	Lancaster, Calif.
45	Brad Boles	LB	5-10	190	Fr.	Payette, Id.
47	Cedric Page	CB	5-11	198	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
48	Pete Toston	DE	6-4	226	So.	Santa Monica, Calif.
49	Mario Ayon	MLB	5-9	198	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
50	Bill Mitchell	OG	6-2	200	Sr.	Susanville, Calif.
51	Bill Harrison	OG	6-3	227	Jr.	Lancaster, Calif.
52	Jason Marton	MLB	5-10	211	Jr.	Santa Barbara, Calif.
53	Jim Dunyon	MLB	6-1	210	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif.
54	Bill Ritzdorf	OG	6-2	235	Sr.	Renton
55	Dennis Spidal	OG	5-11	190	Fr.	Gaston, Ore.
56	Tim Azevedo	C	6-1	226	Sr.	Santa Maria, Calif.
59	Rocky Murphy	DE	6-1	230	So.	Daly City, Calif.
63	Sam Ross	OG	6-2	218	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
64	Tony Applewhite	LB	6-5	216	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif.
65	Onzo Winfrey	DE	6-1	227	Jr.	Santa Monica, Calif.
68	Tony Cordano	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	San Mateo, Calif.
69	Paul Tuohy	LB	6-3	211	Jr.	San Mateo, Calif.
70	Bob Strickland	DT	6-2	228	Fr.	Zion, Ill.
71	Charles Porchia	DE	6-0	220	Fr.	Santa Monica, Calif.
72	Ron Bell	DE	6-2	244	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
73	Steve Jackson	OT	6-4	237	Fr.	Lancaster, Calif.
74	Tom Fedyna	DT	6-3	244	Sr.	Daly City, Calif.
75	Phil Busby	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.
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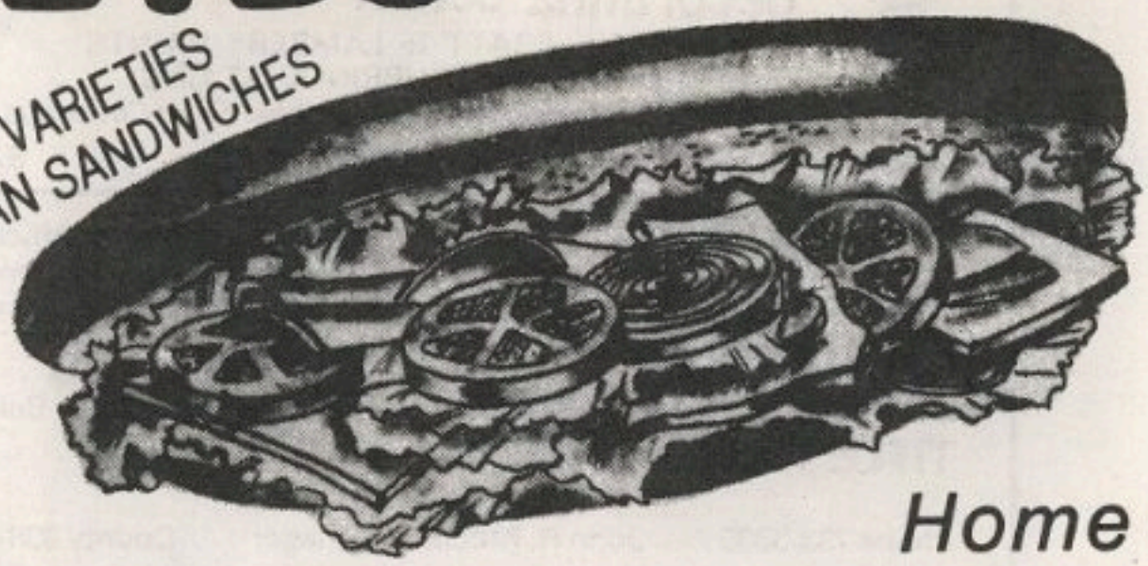
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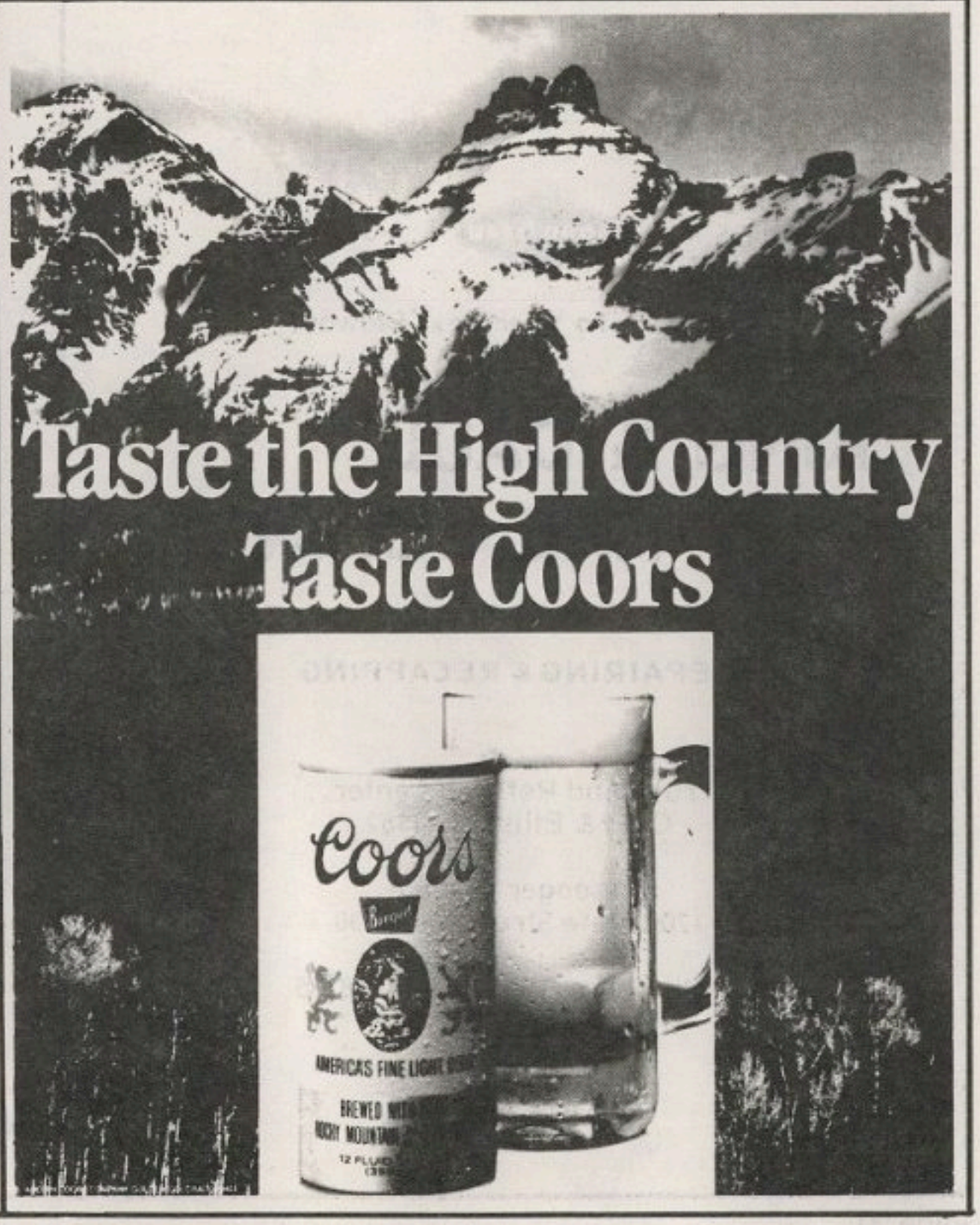
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HAMMER POUNDS OPPOSITION



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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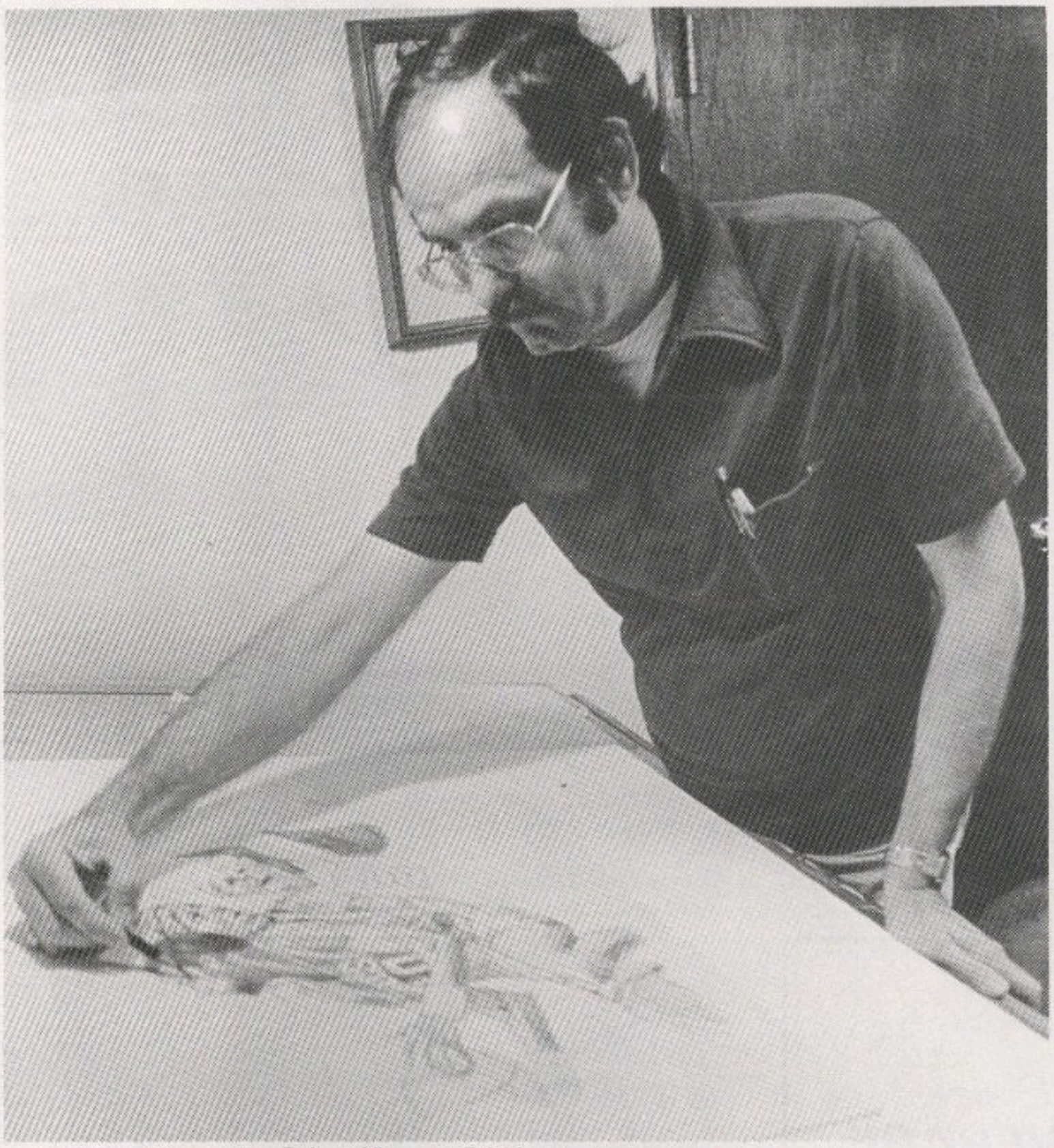


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Recreating The Creation Is Robert Allen's World



Robert Allen puts finishing touches on illustration.

By Scott Sandsberry
Sportswriter
Bellingham Herald

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 athletic 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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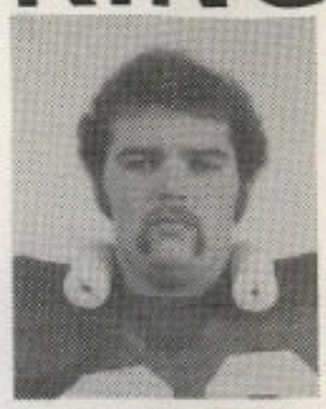
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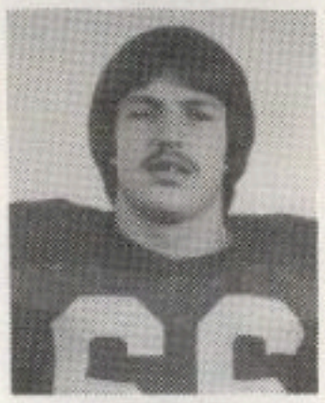
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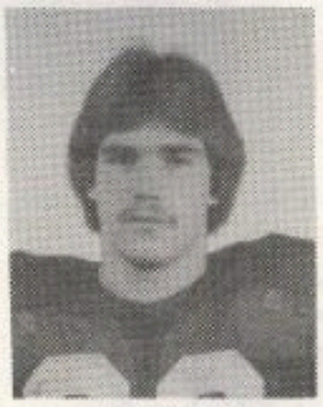
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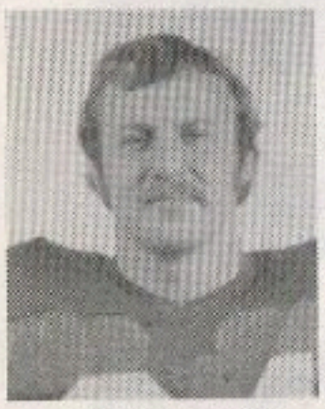
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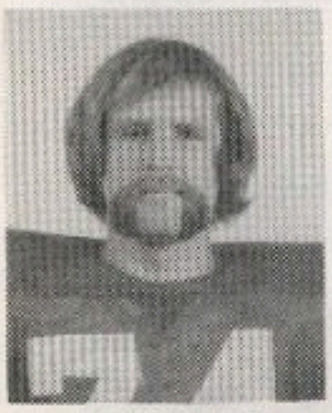
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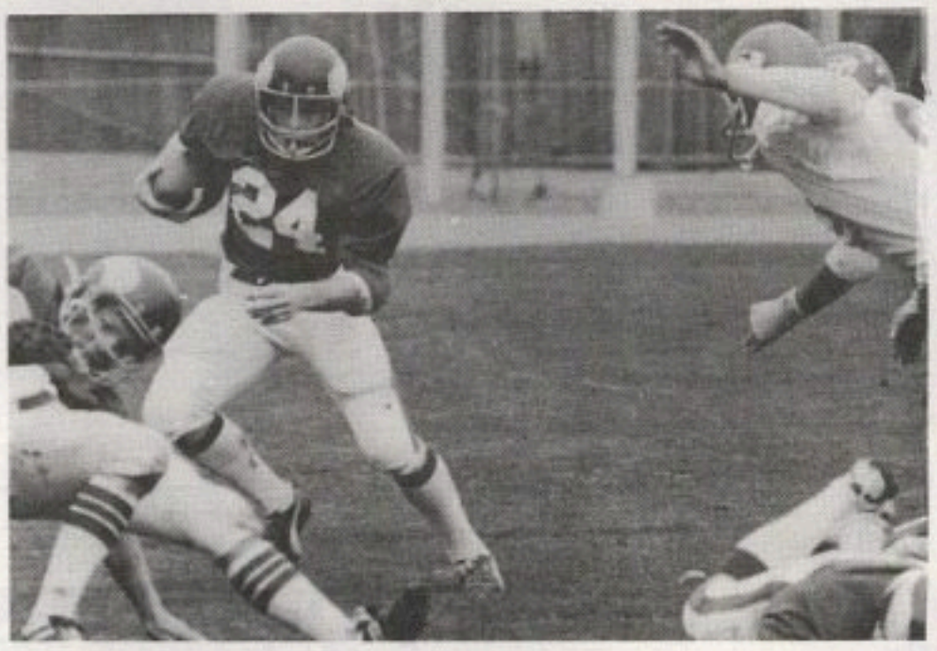
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LOCKER SHOOTS FOR 4,000 !

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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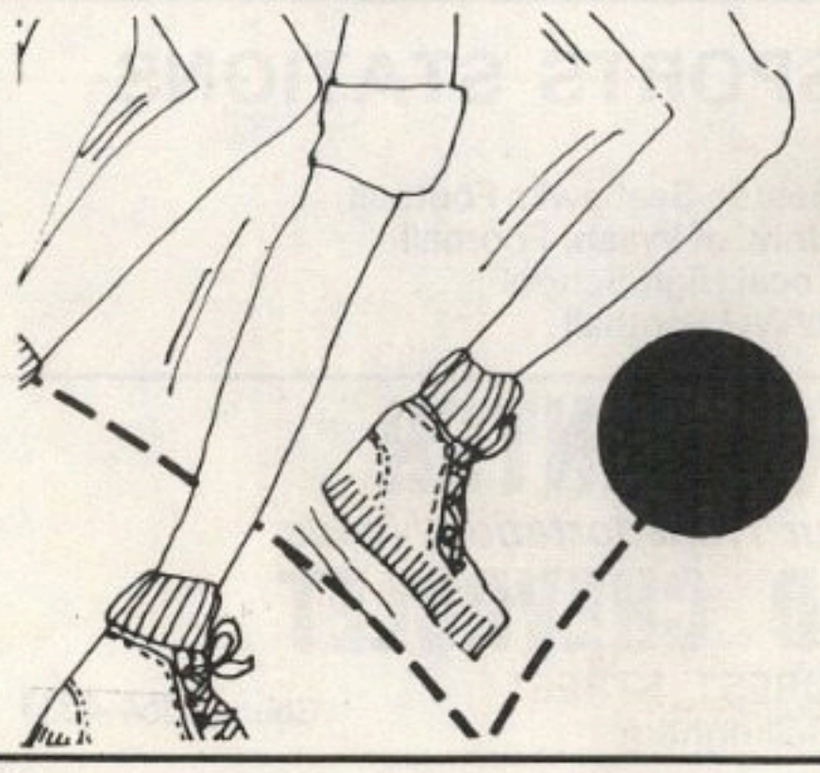
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Halfback Pat Locker needs to run for 115 yards to become the first man in Northwest annals and only the 37th player in the 111-year history of college football to reach the 4,000 mark in career rushing. His current total stands at 3,885.

"I'm not really thinking about it (reaching 4,000)," said Locker. "If I run hard and help the team, that's all that really matters to me. I just want to end the season with a couple of wins."

Locker broke the Northwest collegiate record (3,836, Mickey Hergert, Lewis and Clark College, 1960-63) last Saturday as he ran for 115 yards in a 17-9 loss to Central Washington University.

It marked the 20th time in Locker's four years at Western that he had run for 100 or more yards in a game.

"It would have felt a lot better to get the win," admitted Locker, "but as far as the record goes I think I'll look back on it in a couple of years and really cherish it a lot. It's just hard to realize right now that I broke it."

The standard fell to Locker on a 13-yard scamper with 6:49 left in the second quarter. It set up the second of three field goals (26, 35, and 41 yards) by Jon Christie.

Locker continues to lead both the Evco and NAIA District I in rushing with 723 yards (103.3 game avg.)

Today's encounter is the last home appearance for Locker and seven other Viking seniors, including linebacker Ron Blumberg, linebacker Frank Hammer, safety Dan Hannafious, guard Jim Howatson, tackle Mike Louthan, flankerback Rick Selfors and tackle Mark Stokes.

Quarterback Dave Blue returned to action two weeks ago after missing two games due to strained ligaments in his right knee. He responded by completing 23 passes for 293 yards, both school records, in a 47-31 loss to defending Evco champion Oregon College of Education (OCE).

That effort enabled Blue to surpass the 3,000 mark in career passing (current total of 3,199).

Freshman Bill Handy leads the team in pass-receiving, having made nine catches for 224 yards. That included touchdown grabs of 70 and 17 yards in the OCE contest.

Christie, who tops Western scorers with 32 points, has kicked 14 straight PATs and four consecutive field goals. His career totals are 51 of 56 and 19 of 40, respectively.

Blumberg paces the defense with 98 tackles. Hammer has 78 stops and a team-high four pass interceptions.

Tackles Doug Groves and Lance Massey have combined for 114 tackles (60 and 54, respectively), including eight quarterback sacks (four each).

Western is 3-4 on the season and 1-2 in Evco action.

Eastern Oregon defeated previously unbeaten and nationally-ranked Oregon Tech 31-13 last week. That pushed its record to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

The Mountaineers have the nation's leading passer in quarterback Chuck Melendez, who has completed 123 of 232 passes. (.530 pct.) for 1,763 yards (251.9 game avg.) and 18 touchdowns.

His wide receivers are both ranked among the top ten nationally. They are transfer Steve Dudley (30 catches for 565 yards and seven TDs in five games) and Darryl Irvin (45 catches for 650 yards and ten TDs in seven games).

Irvin leads the team in scoring with 60 points, having caught nine touchdown passes in his last three games. Place-kicker Tim DeCoff has 45 (24 of 26 PATs and 7 of 9 field goals) and Dudley 44.

Coach Don Turner's (2nd year, 10-7) squad was ranked third nationally in passing, eighth in scoring and 15th in total offense last week.

The Mounties' top rusher is halfback Cliff Wilson, who has run for 409 yards and scored six touchdowns.

Eastern Oregon is averaging 396 yards in total offense, while giving up 294 yards a game.

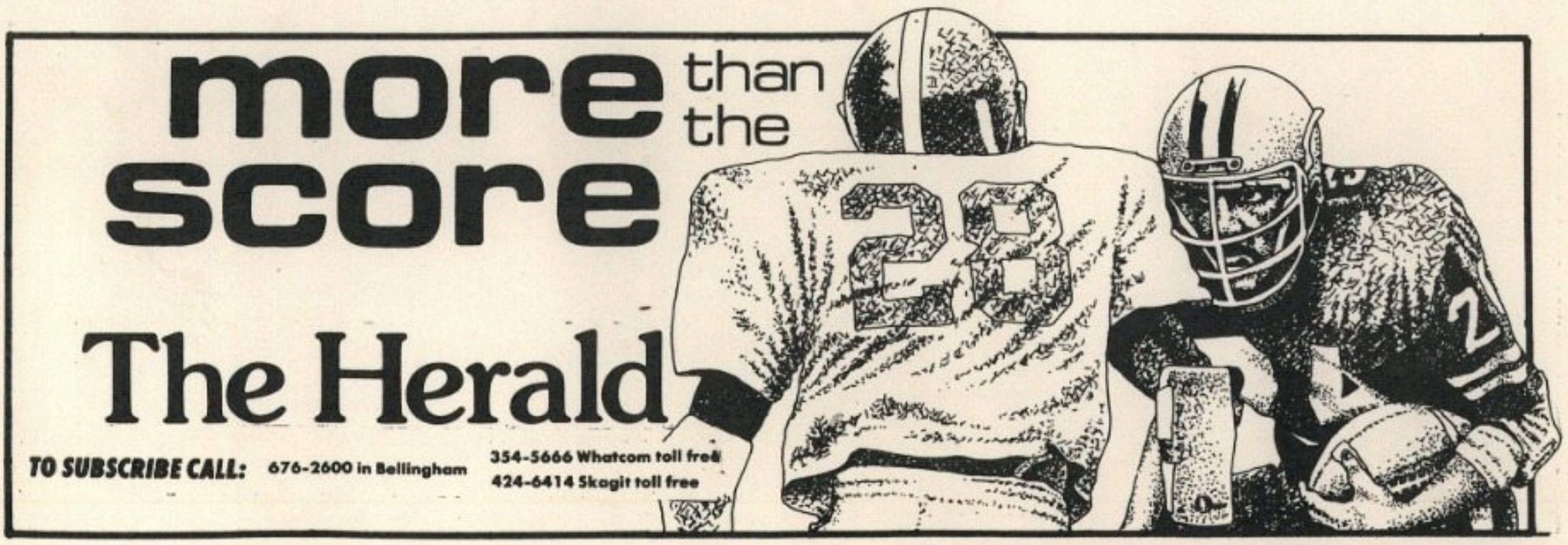
The defense is led by linebacker Mike Bogdanski, safety Gary Spliethof and cornerback John Willerford, who has five pass interceptions.

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VIKING NOTES: Western and EOSC have met eight times previously, each team winning four games . . . Last year EOSC took a 24-21 victory at La Grande, Ore., as DeCoff booted a 39-yard field goal with 23 seconds left in the game . . . EOSC had won only three gridiron contests in the two years prior to Turner's arrival as head coach . . . Today's game is being broadcast locally over radio station KNWR (104 FM).

HALFTIME: The 1969 Viking Football team, which tied for the Evco title, will be honored with former Western coach Fred Emerson introducing players from that squad.

COVER: Viking offensive co-captains, halfback Pat Locker (24) and tackle Mark Stokes (74).



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