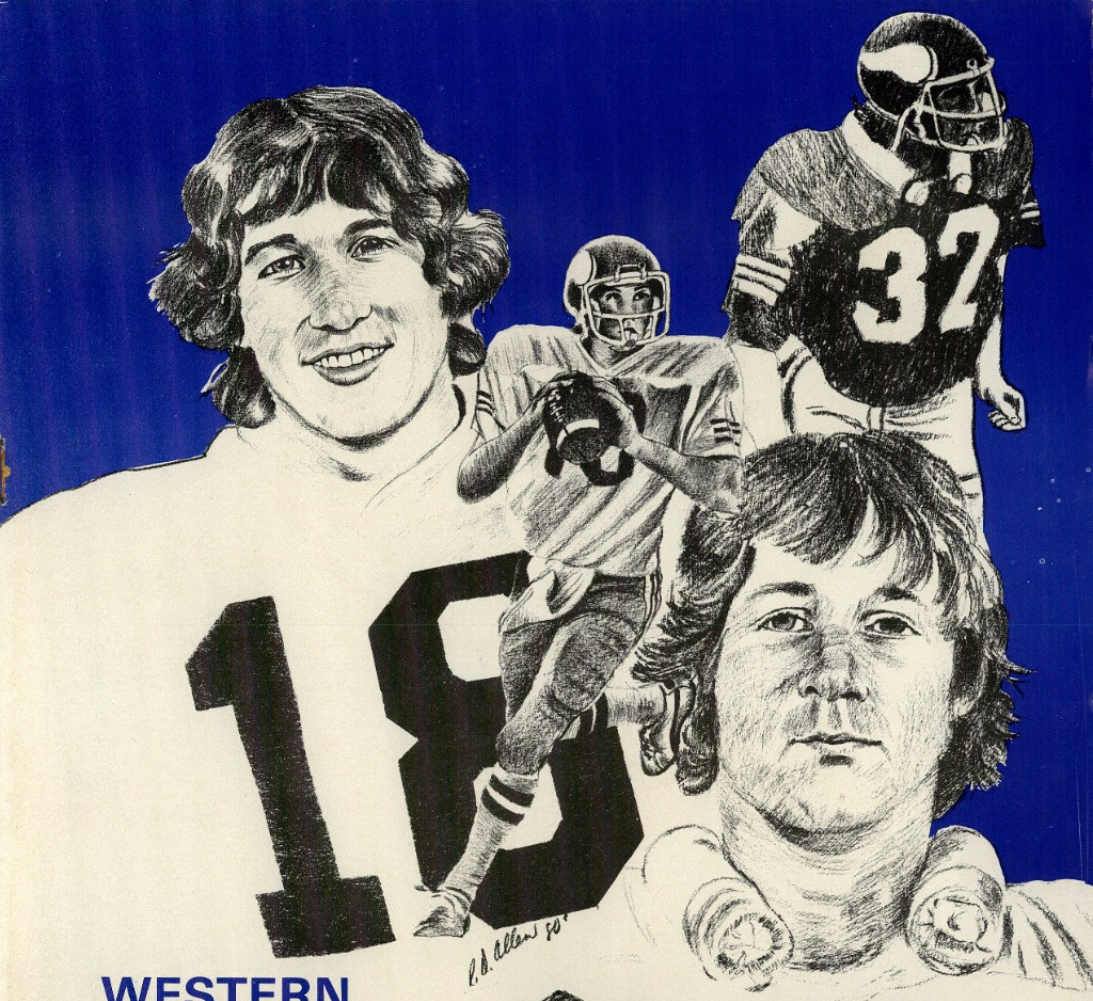


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1980 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HOME

Oct.	11	Pacific University	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	25	Oregon College of Education*	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	1	Central Washington University*	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	15	Oregon Institute of Technology*	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	22	Simon Fraser University	1:00 p.m.

AWAY

Sept.	20	Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, Wash.)	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	27	Lewis and Clark College (Portland, Ore.)	1:30 p.m.
Oct.	4	Whitworth College (Spokane, Wash.)	1:30 p.m.
Oct.	18	Southern Oregon State College* (Ashland, Ore.)	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	8	Eastern Oregon State College* (La Grande, Ore.)	1:00 p.m.

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GROVES AND MASSEY TRAVEL SAME PATH

By Craig Bennett

Four years ago, Doug Groves and Lance Massey left high school on seemingly divergent football paths. Reunited at Western Washington University last season they are termed "the best pair of defensive tackles I've had here" by Coach Boyde Long, now in his 11th year as head mentor.

"We've had some good ones before," Long continued, "but never two at the same time. The pass rush these guys generate really makes it hard for the opposition to get the ball off."

Their play helped Western rank second among Northwest small colleges in pass defense (128.6 avg.) last year. That figure was the school's best since 1973 and the third lowest in 15 seasons.

During one three-game stretch, the stop unit allowed only 23 points as the Vikings defeated Whitworth 14-7, Pacific 17-7 and Southern Oregon 10-9.

"That (defense) was most certainly our strength," said Long. "And if people perform up to their capabilities, I think the defense can play the entire season as well as it did at times last year."

For that to happen Groves and Massey must play well, according to Long.

"I think they're the key," he said. "When you go with only three down linemen, the tackles have to do their jobs well."

Western's defense is geared for the inside linebackers to make the majority of tackles. It is the task of the linemen to keep the way clear for them to make those hits.

"Their (tackles) main responsibility is to control their area," said Long. "That's why they can do their job extremely well and still not lead in tackles."

"There's no doubt that in any game you want very badly to get to the quarterback," Massey explained. "There's nothing more fun than getting a sack. But everybody has a job to do. If you want to win, you can't have one or two people trying to grab the glory."

"You have to have a strong rush," Groves added. "The backs can't stay with the receivers forever. You don't have to tackle the quarterback, just put pressure on him — make him think that he has to get rid of the ball."

Groves and Massey were both three-sport lettermen at Nooksack Valley High School, each receiving all-league honors in football.

After graduation in 1977, Groves came to Western and Massey accepted a scholarship offer from Idaho State University.

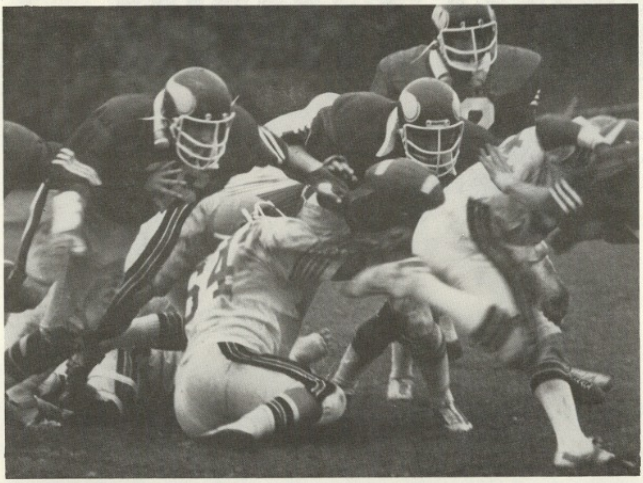
Massey (6-3, 230) started in each of his two years with the Bengals before transferring to Western.

Groves (6-1, 210) played an end position as a freshman and sophomore, but moved to tackle after two games last season. He adapted easily and was a Little All-Northwest choice at that position.

"I liked the change," said Groves. "There's always some action at tackle, you're always hitting somebody. The transition wasn't difficult, it was kind of fun."

Both seniors are strong and quick. But while Groves uses brute force to manhandle opponents, Massey relies more on technique.

Though the styles may differ slightly, the results are the same. Today, Groves and Massey travel the same path — straight to the opponent's quarterback.



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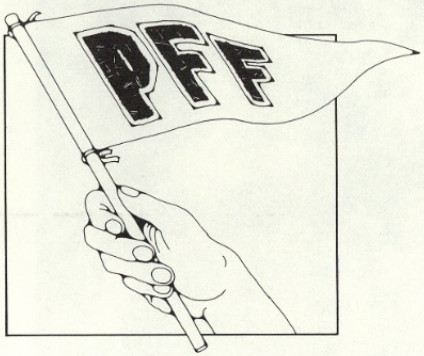
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CHRISTIE USES FOOT TO PERFORM GRID FEATS



By Craig Bennett

As a youngster Jon Christie saw soccer as a fun way to fill in the time between other sports seasons. Little did he realize that the style he developed then would help him become the finest place-kicker in the history of Western Washington University football.

The senior from Bellingham already holds 14 school records. Included among them are booting four field goals in one game and kicking one three-pointer from 44 yards out.

"I really don't think about breaking records," said Christie. "When I'm on the field and need to make a kick, I feel as though I can because I do it all the time in practice."

"If it doesn't work I try not to let it get me down, although my immediate reaction is that I let the team down. But you can only do the best you can."

"Every kick is a new one," continued the 21-year-old Christie. "You have to keep proving yourself over and over again. When I'm called in, I know that I just have one chance. I don't want to miss ever."

Explaining the difference between his soccer style of kicking and the conventional straight-on method, Christie said, "I approach the ball from the side so as to bring into use my whole body rather than just my leg. Using this method, I have more power and better control."

Christie has led Western in scoring the past two years and was runnerup as a freshman. Having made 19 of 40 field goal attempts and 54 of 60 extra point tries, his career point total stands at 111.

"He's one of those people you just hate to lose," said head Coach Boyde Long, "one of those where you suddenly realize that four years have gone by just like that."

"To be fair to Jon, he would be even more effective as a kicker if we would let him concentrate on one thing," Long added. "I hope this year that we can get someone else to help out with the punting."

It is indeed a difficult chore to handle all the kicking duties without having some problems.

"Going from place-kicking to punting means a transition from soccer to conventional style," said Christie. "My punting isn't as strong as my place-kicking. Anything around 39 yards is good and I'm working toward that. My technique is erratic sometimes. I get self-satisfied with my ability to kick at times, thinking that punting will take care of itself. But it won't."

As a freshman at Western, Christie connected on 25 of 26 point-after tries, including 24 straight. He also made a 44-yard field goal in a 38-21 triumph over Oregon Tech.

The following season Christie scored a team-high 42 points, accounting for 14 in a 26-17 victory over Oregon Tech with four field goals (33, 34, 27 and 34 yards) and two extra points. The 5-11, 170-pounder also punted seven times for a 37.5 average.

But perhaps his biggest thrill during that campaign was kicking a game-winning PAT in the fourth quarter of a 20-19 upset of nationally-ranked Oregon College.

Last year Christie earned NAIA District I all-star and honorable mention Little All-Northwest honors as he again led the squad with 35 points. His 29-yard field goal beat Southern Oregon 10-9 and his three extra points were the difference in a 27-24 triumph over Eastern Oregon.

Besides his kicking and punting duties, Christie has been practicing with the Viking wide receivers the past two years. He made two catches in last season's opener against Simon Fraser, but saw little action thereafter.

"Jon was probably one of our top four receivers," said Long, "but we didn't play him as much because we were fearful that he would get hurt and then there goes our kicking game."

"Since he's a senior we'll play him as much as possible and keep our fingers crossed that he doesn't get banged up. He should be one of our starting wide receivers."

Christie has little doubt that he can contribute as a receiver.

"I think kickers should do more," said Christie. "I just love what Efren Herrera and the Seattle Seahawks do. I'd love to do it — it would be fun."

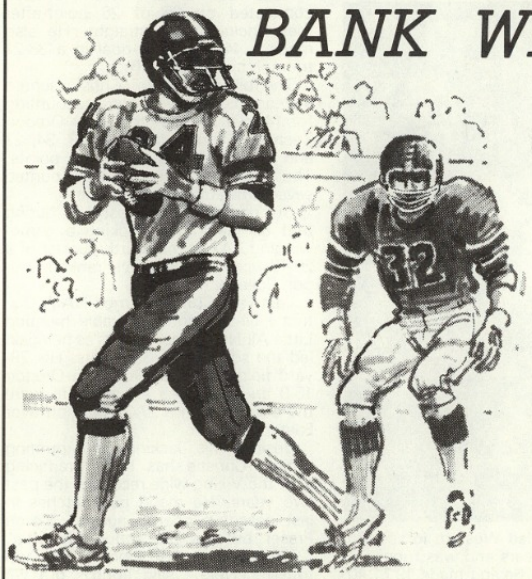
Despite all his kicking accomplishments, Christie has his eye on one more, the elusive 50-yard field goal.

"Hey, I've hit them in practice," said Christie. "It's just a matter of running into the proper conditions in a game. All it takes is a good snap and hold, my leg's strong enough."

"He's kicking with more consistency and power than ever this fall," Long stated. "I have no qualms about going for a field goal from that distance."

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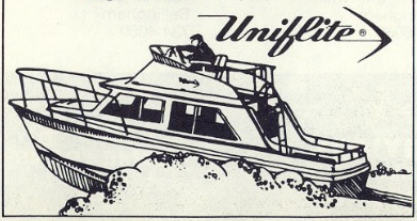


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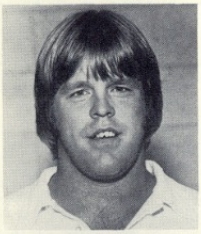
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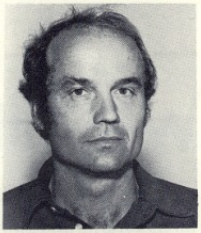
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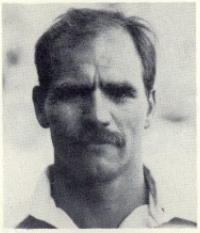
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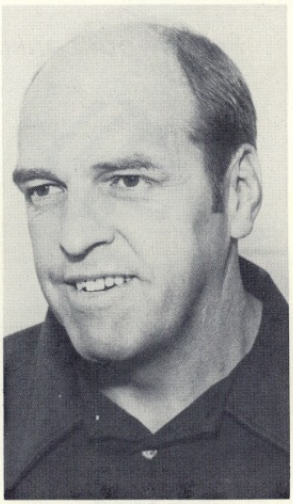


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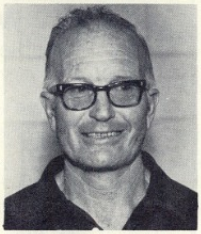
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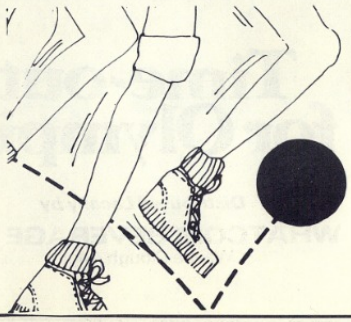
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64	LG	Roy Remington (6-0, 225, Sr.)
50	C	Scott Haney (6-2, 220, Sr.)
68	RG	Mark Schneider (6-1, 205, Fr.)
60	RT	Jeff Greear (6-1, 205, So.)
80	WR	Steve Kizer (5-9, 170, Sr.)
20	WB	Bill Handy (6-1, 190, So.)
22	WB	Randy Carlson (5-10, 170, So.)
40	FB	Karl Johnson (5-11, 195, Jr.)
18	QB	Dave Blue (6-0, 185, Sr.)

DEFENSE

77	LT	Lance Massey (6-3, 230, Sr.)
88	NG	Pakeke Pisia (5-9, 225, Jr.)
66	RT	Doug Groves (6-1, 210, Sr.)
32	OLB	Ron Blumberg (6-1, 205, Sr.)
46	ILB	Tom Houvener (5-10, 195, So.)
45	ILB	Jeff Magnuson (5-8, 180, Fr.)
87	OLB	Bill Tri (6-4, 210, Jr.)
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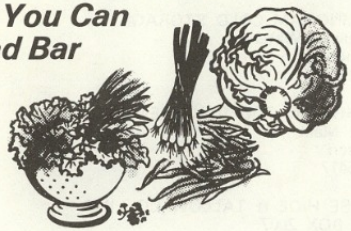
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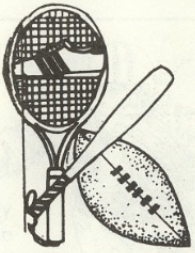
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72	LT	Bill Smith (6-3, 210, So.)
64	LG	John Olson (6-0, 215, Fr.)
52	C	Steve Drake (6-2, 225, Sr.)
66	RG	Jim Gray (6-2, 210, sr.)
77	RT	Jon Wolf (6-1, 235, Sr.)
82	TE	Emanuel McGladrey (6-4, 230, Sr.)
20	FL	Keith Blake (5-9, 165, So.)
32	FB	Kerry Green (6-2, 225, So.)
24	TB	Tom Lawson (5-10, 185, Jr.)
12	QB	Larry Keudell (6-0, 185, Sr.)

DEFENSE

76	LT	Rob Burgener (6-2, 210, Sr.)
71	NG	Hubert Phillips (6-0, 200, So.)
85	RT	Mike Milsap (6-5, 205, Jr.)
9	OLB	Don Welter (6-2, 215, Fr.)
56	ILB	Lance Pattock (6-0, 215, Sr.)
44	ILB	Gary Butler (5-11, 195, Jr.)
8	OLB	Tim Beckley (6-3, 185, Jr.)
25	LCB	Dan Baldwin (6-1, 185, Jr.)
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7	Jon Christie	WR-K	5-11	170	21	Sr.	3	Bellingham	Bellingham
15	Matt Beck	QB	6-1	190	20	Jr.	1	Ferndale	Ferndale (Columbia Basin)
16	Scott Friedrich	CB	6-3	185	20	So.	0	Washougal	Washougal (Clark)
17	Norm Thompson	CB	5-8	160	18	Fr.	0	Ferndale	Ferndale
18	Dave Blue	QB	6-0	185	21	Sr.	3	Renton	Lindbergh
19	Mark Hatcher	CB	6-0	180	20	Jr.	0	Seattle	Ballard (Washington)
20	Bill Handy	WB	6-1	190	18	So.	1	Everson	Nooksack Valley
22	Randy Carlson	WB	5-10	170	21	Jr.	1	Gig Harbor	Peninsula (Olympic)
23	Mark Enoch Robertson	WB	5-10	185	22	Jr.	1	Tacoma	Lakes (St. Martin's)
25	Kevin Anderson	WB	5-10	170	22	Jr.	1	Anacortes	Anacortes
26	Dan Gallant	WR	6-4	185	20	Fr.	0	Friday Harbor	Friday Harbor
27	Scott Kimmel	CB	5-9	170	19	So.	0	Burien	Highline (Spokane Falls)
28	Stan Tate	CB	6-0	175	20	Jr.	2	Mercer Island	Mercer Island
29	Paul Force	P	5-11	180	18	Fr.	0	Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon
30	Steve Clausen	CB	5-9	165	19	So.	0	Everett	Everett
32	Ron Blumberg	LB	6-1	205	26	Sr.	2	Hoquiam	Hoquiam (Grays Harbor)
33	Steve McKitrick	S	5-10	185	23	Sr.	3	Mountlake Terrace	Mountlake Terrace
34	Kelly McCarty	FB	5-8	175	18	Fr.	0	Everett	Mariner
35	Mark May	WB	6-1	195	22	Jr.	0	Castle Rock	Castle Rock (Lower Columbia)
36	Gary Davis	LB	6-1	210	18	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Sehome
40	Karl Johnson	FB	5-11	195	20	Jr.	2	Tacoma	Clover Park
41	Rick Moore	FB	5-7	170	22	Jr.	2	Aberdeen	Aberdeen (Grays Harbor)
42	Carr Lanham	S	6-1	185	21	Sr.	3	Bellingham	Bellingham
43	Ty Murphy	S	6-0	170	18	Fr.	0	Kent	Kentridge
45	Jeff Magnuson	LB	5-8	180	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Foss
46	Tom Houvener	LB	5-10	195	19	So.	1	Edmonds	Woodway
48	Chris Ladines	FB	5-10	175	18	Fr.	0	Burien	Highline
50	Scott Haney	C	6-2	220	21	Sr.	3	Tacoma	Clover Park
51	Jeff McCauley	DT-NG	6-1	210	18	Fr.	0	Federal Way	Jefferson
54	Brian Humphrey	LB	5-8	175	18	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Mount Tahoma
55	Dieter VanArsdale	C-OT	5-11	210	26	Jr.	0	Dallas, Ore.	Dallas (Spokane)
56	Pete Van Leynseele	LB	5-10	190	18	Fr.	0	Edmonds	Edmonds
58	Joel Dugan	LB	5-11	195	20	Jr.	2	Seattle	Nathan Hale
60	Jeff Greear	OT	6-1	205	19	So.	1	Ridgefield	Ridgefield
61	Joe Stevenson	OG	5-10	240	20	So.	0	Seattle	Inglemoor (Olympic)
64	Roy Remington	OG	6-0	225	25	Sr.	1	South Bend	South Bend (Grays Harbor)
66	Doug Groves	DT	6-1	210	20	Sr.	3	Everson	Nooksack Valley
68	Mark Schneider	OG	6-1	205	18	Fr.	0	Snohomish	Snohomish
70	Steve Rupp	OT-DT	5-10	235	18	Fr.	0	Centralia	Centralia
71	Bill Knudsen	OG	6-0	200	19	Fr.	0	Bellingham	Bellingham
73	Tom De Leo	OT	6-1	245	22	Sr.	1	Port Townsend	Port Townsend (Olympic)
74	Jeff Bergsma	OT	6-1	255	21	Jr.	0	Renton	Lindbergh (Clackamas)
75	Greg Schenck	OT	6-3	215	20	Jr.	2	Bellingham	Bellingham
76	Rod Nelson	OT	6-1	200	18	Fr.	0	Snohomish	Snohomish
77	Lance Massey	DT	6-3	230	21	Sr.	1	Everson	Nooksack Valley (Idaho State)
78	Rick Corcoran	OT	6-2	215	19	So.	0	Seattle	Nathan Hale
80	Steve Kizer	WR	5-9	170	21	Sr.	1	Seattle	Evergreen (Walla Walla)
81	Collin Davidson	WR	6-3	185	19	So.	0	Yakima	Davis
82	Larry Buell	WR	5-8	150	18	Fr.	0	Marysville	Marysville-Pilchuck
85	Paige Hibbert	DT	6-5	235	19	Jr.	0	Visalia, Calif.	Redwood (Sequoias)
86	Bob Pierce	NG	5-7	180	19	Fr.	0	Tacoma	Clover Park
87	Bill Tri	LB	6-4	210	24	Jr.	1	Everett	Cascade (Lewis & Clark)
88	Pakeke Pisia	NG	5-9	225	23	Jr.	0	American Samoa	Leone (Olympic)

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8	Tim Beckley	OLB	6-3	184	Jr.	Elkton, Ore.
9	Don Welter	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	Baker, Ore.
11	Russ Henry	QB	6-1	186	So.	Dallas, Ore.
12	Larry Keudell	QB	6-0	187	Sr.	Salem, Ore.
14	Harold Stuart	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Troutdale, Ore.
17	Marty Ulstad	FL	5-8	169	So.	Corvallis, Ore.
19	Joe Harding	WS	5-9	171	Jr.	Portland, Ore.
20	Keith Blake	FL	5-9	163	So.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.
21	Greg Lawrence	TB	6-1	188	Fr.	Gladstone, Ore.
22	Leonard Branson	WS	5-11	157	So.	Burns, Ore.
23	Leonard Lulay	TB	5-11	175	So.	Stayton, Ore.
24	Tom Lawson	TB	5-10	183	Jr.	Redmond, Ore.
25	Dan Baldwin	CB	6-1	186	Jr.	Turner, Ore.
26	Charlie Smith	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	Colton, Ore.
28	Greg Hoff	SS	5-10	188	Jr.	Hillsboro, Ore.
29	Scott Hall	CB	6-0	180	So.	Tigard, Ore.
30	Matt Deem	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.
32	Kerry Green	FB	6-2	225	So.	Independence, Ore.
33	Rob Yoder	SS	5-9	182	So.	Portland, Ore.
34	Brian Bullard	OLB	6-1	198	Fr.	Woodburn, Ore.
35	Dennis Bell	FB	6-2	180	Fr.	Salem, Ore.
37	Dave Wright	OLB	5-11	208	So.	Oregon City, Ore.
38	Chris Clark	CB	5-10	177	Fr.	LaGrande, Ore.
39	Duane Zitek	SS	5-11	169	Fr.	Redmond, Ore.
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44	Gary Butler	ILB	5-11	193	Jr.	Junction City, Ore.
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50	Stan Woodcock	OLB	6-1	200	Fr.	Baker, Ore.
52	Steve Drake	C	6-2	224	Sr.	Springfield, Ore.
55	Mike White	C	5-11	226	So.	Central Point, Ore.
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57	Tom Newberg	DE	6-0	204	So.	Neah-Kah-Nie, Ore.
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59	Mark Munger	OG	6-1	228	Jr.	Corvallis, Ore.
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64	John Olson	OG	6-0	217	Fr.	Philomath, Ore.
65	Mike Provancha	OG	5-11	215	Fr.	Eugene, Ore.
66	Jim Gray	OG	6-2	209	Sr.	Portland, Ore.
68	Mike Ryder	DE	6-2	223	Jr.	Salem, Ore.
69	Doug Moen	ILB	6-1	181	Fr.	Myrtle Creek, Ore.
70	Jim Koester	NT	6-0	215	Fr.	Florence, Ore.
71	Hubert Phillips	NT	6-0	203	So.	Portland, Ore.
72	Bill Smith	OT	6-3	212	So.	Portland, Ore.
73	Marc Winkerwerder	NT	6-2	211	So.	Albany, Ore.
74	Roland Johnson	OT	6-4	226	So.	Warrenton, Ore.
76	Rob Burgener	DE	6-2	210	Sr.	Estacada, Ore.
77	Jon Wolf	OT	6-2	235	Sr.	Beaverton, Ore.
78	Jim Zauner	DE	6-1	224	Fr.	West Linn, Ore.
79	Dean Martin	OT	6-0	214	Fr.	Gladstone, Ore.
81	Mike Vinson	TE	6-2	212	So.	Medford, Ore.
82	Emanuel McGladrey	TE	6-4	230	Sr.	Colton, Ore.
83	Bob Dougherty	FL	5-8	158	So.	North Bend, Ore.
84	Larry Johnson	DE	6-3	212	Fr.	Woodburn, Ore.
85	Mike Milsap	DE	6-5	204	Jr.	Lakeview, Ore.
86	Dave Weaver	WR	6-2	197	Fr.	Salem, Ore.
87	Rick Harrington	TE	6-2	205	Jr.	Vancouver
88	Tom McCartney	WR	6-2	192	Sr.	Estacada, Ore.

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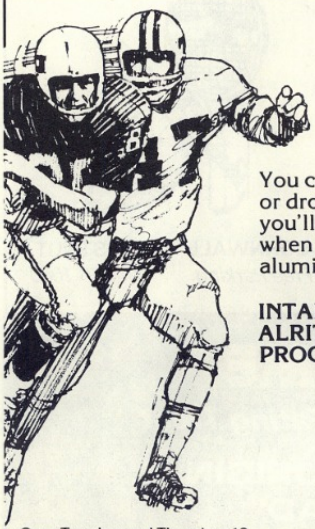
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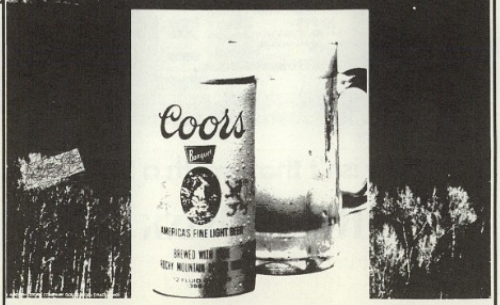
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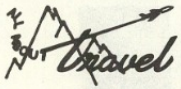
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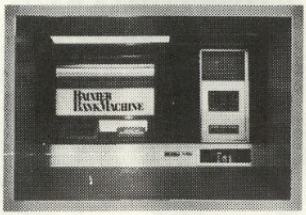
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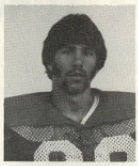
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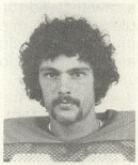
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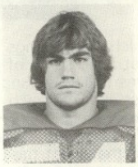
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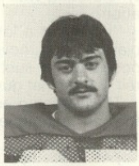
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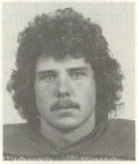
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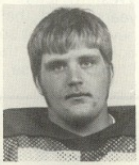
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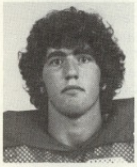
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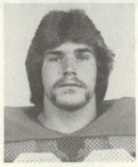
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BOYDE LONG FINDS PLAYERS JUST FOLKS

By Scott Sandsberry
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Boyde Long went expecting to see barbed-wire-concentration-camp. He saw instead slap-happy-day-camp.

He went expecting the back door shuffle. He was welcomed instead with the red carpet smile.

He went expecting to see the Dallas Cowboys, Robots. He saw instead the Dallas Cowboys, People — and from a lot closer vantage point than he could have imagined: "I was allowed to do anything, basically, but coach."

When Long, head coach of the Western Washington University football team, took off for Thousand Oaks, Calif., and a four-day stay at the Dallas Cowboys summer training camp, he had no great expectations. "Who am I, really? Just a guy from an NAIA school in Washington," he said.

"Those guys didn't have to do me any special favors or go out of their way to help me out. I've been a Dallas fan for years, but I never thought they'd treat me like that. They treated me so special, like I was ***somebody.***"

Everybody, from the coaches to General Manager Gil Brandt, was on a first-name basis with Long from his first day at the camp. Unlike the 2,000-plus tourists that watched the practices daily from the stands — buying souvenirs and concessions from nearby booths — Long was allowed to roam free around the practice sessions, listen in on huddles, study the Cowboys' extensive playbook . . . and shatter a few of his delusions about who and what the Dallas Cowboys are all about.

"I absolutely thought it would be like a concentration camp," he said, shaking his head. "I thought they would be really stiff, almost robots. Hey, they were anything but that. They're goofing around, loose, cracking jokes — but when it's time to get serious, they are. I thought like everybody else thinks about the Cowboys, that you wind them up and send them out on the field, but it's nothing like that.

"And Landry, everybody talks about how aloof and serious he is supposed to be. He's anything but aloof."

But what impressed Long more than his own corrected misconceptions was the professionalism he encountered in Thousand Oaks.

"All they do is teach," Long marveled. "There's very little scrimmage, very little all-out contact. There's so much teaching and everybody knows his own responsibilities, what is required of him. I never heard a coach raise his voice, and I never once heard a player complain about anything. The whole thing was just a first-class operation.

"I'd heard a lot of stuff about their players, like how Dorsett was supposed to be such a hot dog. But I'll tell you — that guy's a ***worker***."

The teaching aspect — the attitude that no technique can ever be learned "too much" — is something Long hopes to incorporate into his own Viking workouts. "I think a lot of times as coaches, we get into a rut. We're concerned with offense and defense and strategies, and a lot of times we forget we have to teach these people these things. I mean, look at Dallas — they've got maybe the second-best front four in football, but they're constantly teaching those guys their system, refining it down to the smallest detail. Footwork, everything."

Long felt a certain amount of pride in watching the Dallas Cowboys doing some of the same things his own Western teams have been doing for years, "and that made me feel like, hey, we're not so far off in what we're doing." Like the Cowboys' famous "flex" defense, certain aspects of which the Vikings have used in the past. Like some of the Cowboys' patterns in the secondary. Like the business-like approach to preparing for a game.



"I've never believed in rah-rah stuff, and that's not the Dallas way either," Long explained. "I think the best compliment ever paid me when I was playing was that I was a self-starter. A lot of coaches are emotional types, jumping up and down. After being there, in Thousand Oaks, it strengthens my feelings that you don't need that kind of stuff."

After going to Thousand Oaks, Long will never again be the same when he watches the Cowboys play on television. "Now I've been there, I've watched their drills up close, I've watched them work it out in practice, I know exactly what they do," he says. "And when I watch them on TV, it amazes me — they're doing it exactly the same way, exactly the way it's diagrammed. Very impressive."

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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 TD Passes Caught ..... Jeff Potter, 8, 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

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, 4049, 1976-79
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, 848, 1976-79
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, 162, 1976-79
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, 293, 1979 (OCE)
Most Total Yards ..... Dave Blue, 314, 1978 (EOSC)
Most Completed Passes ..... Dave Blue, 23, 1979 (OCE)
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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TODAY'S GAME:

WESTERN WASHINGTON vs. OREGON COLLEGE

With a four-game home field winning streak on the line, the Western Washington University football team meets powerful Oregon College of Education (OCE) in an Evergreen Conference (Evco) contest this afternoon at Civic Stadium.

The Vikings are 2-3 overall, losing their Evco opener 14-12 to Southern Oregon State College (SOSC) last week. They scored with 3:09 remaining in that game, but a two-point conversion pass attempt for the tie fell short.

All of Western's losses have been on the road, its only home appearance resulting in a 28-6 victory over Pacific University. (received a forfeit win from Whitworth College due to the use of an ineligible player). While that has made for a disastrous start, the same trend would give the Vikings a strong finish as four of their five remaining games are at home.

Freshman quarterback Eric Ummel was lost for the season as he suffered a serious separation of his right shoulder in the SOSC contest. Two pins were inserted in an operation which took place on Sunday.

Ummel, who started three games, ranked second among NAIA District I passers. He had thrown for 634 yards, completing 55 of 109 attempts.

Veteran signal-caller Dave Blue, though seeing action against the Raiders after missing the Pacific encounter, has not fully recovered from a foot injury sustained in practice two weeks ago. And Matt Beck, who backed up Blue last year, is redshirting this season.

That has forced head Coach Boyde Long to ready wide receiver and placekicker Jon Christie for quarterback duty. The last time he played that position was as a sophomore in high school.

"I think that Blue will be okay," said Long, "but I'll work Christie in there because I don't think it would be fair to Beck to lose a year of eligibility after redshirting half the season."

Wingback Bill Handy leads district pass-receivers with 24 catches for 367 yards. He made six receptions for 129 yards in the SOSC game, including two touchdown grabs covering 26 and 35 yards.

Western's double-wing T offense ranks 12th nationally (NAIA) in passing (197.8 avg.). It rolled up 396 yards against Pacific two weeks ago, 284 coming on the ground (best rushing output in 21 games).

Christie caught a 33-yard TD pass in the Boxer contest to score the first non-kicking points of his career. He ranks third on the all-time Viking list with 125 tallies (trails only Pat Locker, 162, 1976-79, and Tom Wigg, 126, 1970-73), having booted 59 of 67 PATs and 20 of 45 field goal attempts.

The defense, which came within 47 seconds of recording the school's first shutout in ten years against Pacific is led in tackles (72) by linebacker Tom Houvener.

Tackle Doug Groves has made 51 stops, while being credited with seven quarterback sacks and four fumble recoveries, and safety Carr Lanham has intercepted three passes.

Oregon College, which has won the last five Evco championships, dropped its league opener 32-22 to Eastern Oregon State College last Saturday. That was its third straight loss after opening the season with two victories.

It also was only the Wolves' second loss in their last 31 league encounters. They were edged 20-19 by Western in their last visit to Civic Stadium two years ago (snapped a 22-game conference win skein).

All-Evco quarterback Larry Keudell directs a veer attack which is averaging 410.4 yards per game (ranks sixth in nation). He is tenth among NAIA total offense leaders (189.6 avg.), passing for 840 yards (67 of 136, 4 TDs) and running for 108 (3 TDs).

Kerry Green (357 yards rushing, 4 TDs) is a powerful fullback, while speedsters Tom Lawson (250 yards rushing, 3 TDs) and Leonard Lulay (212 yards rushing, 2 TDs) alternate at tailback.

Keudell has two all-league receivers in split end Tom McCartney (30 rec., 393 yards, 3 TDs) and tight end Emanual McGladrey (24 rec., 305 yards, 1 TD). McCartney ranks fourth nationally with a 98.3 per game average, while McGladrey caught four touchdown passes in OCE's 47-31 victory over the Vikings last year.

The Wolf defense has been a cause of concern for Coach Bill McArthur (34 years, 169-105-6), who is the winningest active grid mentor in NAIA Division I. It is giving up 363 yards per game, 181 on the ground and 182 through the air.

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VIKING NOTES: Blue completed eight passes in the SOSC game to bring his career total to 297, breaking the school record of 290 held by Glenn Hadland (1968-71) . . . The last time Oregon College lost three consecutive games was in 1973 . . . Western leads in its series with the Wolves 10-6-0 . . . OCE, which is located in Monmouth, Ore., finished 8-1-1 last fall, winning the NAIA District II championship game and ranking ninth in the final NAIA Division I poll (rated 16th in 1980 pre-season poll) . . . Campus radio station KUGS (89.3 FM) is broadcasting every home Viking football game . . . Performing at halftime is the award-winning Ferndale High School marching band, directed by Mr. Mel Hansen.

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COVER: Quarterback Dave Blue (18) holds seven school records, while linebacker Ron Blumberg (32) earned NAIA District I all-star honors last year.



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