

# SCOUTING REPORT

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# OVERALL ANALYSIS

## Overall Analysis

### STRENGTHS

- Very quick
- Excellent instincts
- Willing to stick his nose in to make a play
- Excellent footwork

### WEAKNESSES

- Can be a little slow out of his transition. As a result, you can get deep on him.
- Can struggle at times with tackling

### BOTTOM LINE

Excellent pass coverage. Quick to react to the ball. Can be used on press and off-man coverage. Can blitz off the corner and be effective. Decent tackler, but can struggle at times. He is not afraid of contact and plays snap to whistle. Excellent footwork. He does not chop his feet in transition. However, he can be a little slow in recover from his transition. He has a good feel for angles to make a play and can jump receiver's routes.

# OVERALL ANALYSIS

## POSITION

Defensive Back

## TEAMS

1960-68 Baltimore Colts

## UNIFORM NUMBER

40

## GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (OAB):	8.0
Quickness:	8.0
Agility:	7.7
Balance:	8.0
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	7.5
COMPETITIVENESS:	7.8
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	8.1
INSTINCTS:	8.0

## OVERALL GRADE

7.6

## NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

8

## SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

# GAME REVIEWS

## Game Reviews

### GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 4, 1960	Detroit Lions	8.1

#### BOTTOM LINE

Played both press and off-man coverage. Quick to react to the ball. Excellent speed. Can blitz off the corner. In the first quarter, he blitzed and almost made a sack. However, he failed to wrap up on his tackle. A few plays later, he hit a running back in the backfield for a solo tackle. Willing to stick his nose in to make a tackle. He made a touchdown-saving tackle (force out of bounds) on a fake field goal. Two plays later, he made an interception. Not afraid of contact and is willing to take on blockers. Plays snap to whistle. Excellent footwork. Does not chop his feet in transition from his backpedal. However, he is a little slow coming out of his transition, allowing receivers to get by him or inside of him. Has a good feel for angles. He showed excellent playmaking ability on his second interception.

### GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 24, 1961	Detroit Lions (First Half of Game was Missing)	7.9

#### BOTTOM LINE

Quick in both recognition and reaction for both the run and pass game. Very good instincts. Can cover the entire field to make a play. On the first play of the fourth quarter, he chased down and tackled a ball carrier on the opposite sideline. Not afraid to make a play. He had a hand on the ball in the fourth quarter, but just missed the interception. This was on the opposite side of the field.

# GAME REVIEWS

## GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 27, 1963	Green Bay Packers	7.6

### BOTTOM LINE

Hard hit to make a tackle in the first quarter. Only passed twice to his side of the field in the first quarter. One of those was to his receiver. The second was covered by the safety, but Boyd made the tackle. Boyd was in on almost all of the plays. Same thing for the second half. They did not pass much to his side of the field. If they did, it was after he released the receiver to the safety. If the receiver did catch the ball against Boyd, there were no yards after the catch. Coverage was tight. There were a few running plays to his side, but they were for minimal gain. Late in the fourth quarter, he missed on a tackle of Jim Taylor. After the miss, Taylor continued on to score. A very good game by Boyd, but he did make a few mistakes.

## GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 26, 1965	Green Bay Packers	7.4

### BOTTOM LINE

This was a highlight film. As a result, you did not see full field video. Bart Starr was injured on the first series of the game and was replaced by Zeke Bratkowski. Boyd was not overly aggressive coming up to play the run. However, he was able to make tackles when needed. Based on the film, they only threw to his side three times in the game. On one play, Carroll Dale (#84) ran a deep post pattern. Boyd released him to safety Jerry Logan (#20) and dropped off of coverage. Logan was slow to respond. There was a penalty on the play. After the play, it looks like Boyd was complaining to one of the officials. Not all of the play was visible to determine what happened. The result was Green Bay ball on the one yard line. The Packers scored. On a subsequent series, Boyd intercepted a badly thrown pass by Bratkowski. He was over top of the receiver, playing soft coverage on him.

# GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 10, 1966	Green Bay Packers	7.7

### BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film and did not show Boyd's cover skills. However, it did show that Green Bay did not pass to his receiver. It also showed Boyd making a few tackles. He made a nice solo tackle of Paul Hornung in the second quarter. A few plays later, he made a nice tackle of Jim Taylor. Also in the second quarter, Boyd recovered a blocked Don Chandler field goal. Finally, he made a good tackle of Boyd Dowler, although Dowler was not his responsibility. Did not see same effort in pursuit as with previous games graded.

## GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 10, 1966	Green Bay Packers	6.1

### BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film and did not show every play. However, it showed enough to see that this was not Boyd's best game. In the second quarter, he missed an open field tackle of Jim Taylor off of a screen pass. He did make an assisted tackle of Taylor on a run a few plays later. Boyd missed a tackle of a scrambling Bart Starr a few plays later. He completely missed him and allowed Starr to run by. In the third quarter, there was a pass to Carroll Dale that was caught in the center of the field on third down. Boyd tackled him for no yards after the catch and short of the first down. That stopped the Packer drive. In the fourth quarter, Boyd missed on a tackle of an Elijah Pitts run. Boyd's coverage seemed good. However, he struggled with tackling. His tackling was weak toward the end of the game.

# GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 5, 1967	Green Bay Packers	7.8

### BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film and does not show all plays. At no point throughout the game did he get burned on pass coverage. Good competitiveness and effort in tackling, with both solo and assisted tackles. Boyd made a nice assisted tackle for a loss on a running play in the first quarter. He also made a nice assisted tackle of Donny Anderson in the third quarter. Boyd was injured in the fourth quarter and was out the remainder of the game.

## GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 12, 1969	New York Jets	7.8

### BOTTOM LINE

New York ran to the weak side a majority of the game, and threw to the short side, away from Boyd at left cornerback. When passes were thrown on his side of the field most were downfield/deep-third which were not his responsibility as he played the flat and underneath zone. Good coverage and in position to make plays in pass and run game when needed. Early in game stuck his nose in to make tackle, as game progressed seemed to be less willing to do so, but overall showed great competitiveness. Boyd left the game for a series in the fourth quarter (coach's decision). He returned on the next series and finished the game.



# GRADING SCALE

## Grading Scale

GRADING SCALE		
CLASS	GRADE	DESCRIPTION
Hall of Fame	9.0	Rare
	8.5	Exceptional to Rare
	8.0	Exceptional
Hall of Very Good	7.5	Very Good to Exceptional
	7.0	Very Good
	6.5	Good to Very Good
Other	6.0	Good
	5.5	Above Average to Good
	5.0	Above Average
	4.5	Average to Above Average