

SCOUTING REPORT

BILL HEWITT

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REVISION LISTING

DATE	DESCRIPTION
March 27, 2016	Initial Release

OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

POSITION

Left Offensive End, Defensive End, Right Offensive End

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Height: 5'11" Weight: 190

TEAMS

1932-36 Chicago Bears, 1937-39 and 1943 Philadelphia Eagles

UNIFORM NUMBER

54/56 (1932), 56 (1933-39), 82 (1943)

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

OVERALL ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Very good interior blocking
- Quick off the snap

WEAKNESSES

- Lacked competitiveness when the play went away from him
- Due to his size, he got knocked around on occasion by offensive linemen

BOTTOM LINE

On offense, Hewitt was very good with interior blocking. He was able to get leverage on the defenders to drive them into the center of the line to allow outside running. He struggled with catching the ball. On defense, his play was mixed. In one game, he was very aggressive. In another, he moved slow and without purpose. When he was aggressive, he would occasionally put himself out of position to make a play. He lacked competitiveness when the play was run away from him. He could be seen standing around while the play was still running. He showed very good tackling skills and the ability to hit hard.

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

OVERALL ANALYSIS

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE	SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL:			
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB):	7.9	STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	7.7
Quickness:	7.9	COMPETITIVENESS:	7.3
Agility:	7.9	MENTAL ALERTNESS:	7.6
Balance:	7.8	INITIAL QUICKNESS:	8.1
INSTINCTS:	7.6		
OFFENSE:			
RELEASE:	7.9	SEPARATION:	7.9
PASS ROUTES:	7.7	HANDS:	7.1
RECEIVE LONG:	n/a	ADJUST TO BALL:	7.2
RECEIVE SHORT:	7.3	RUN AFTER CATCH:	7.3
BLOCKING:	7.7		
DEFENSE:			
HAND USE:	7.2	DISENGAGE FROM BLOCKS:	7.2
PASS RUSH:	7.4	TACKLING:	7.5
RUN STOPPING:	7.4	LATERAL AGILITY:	7.5

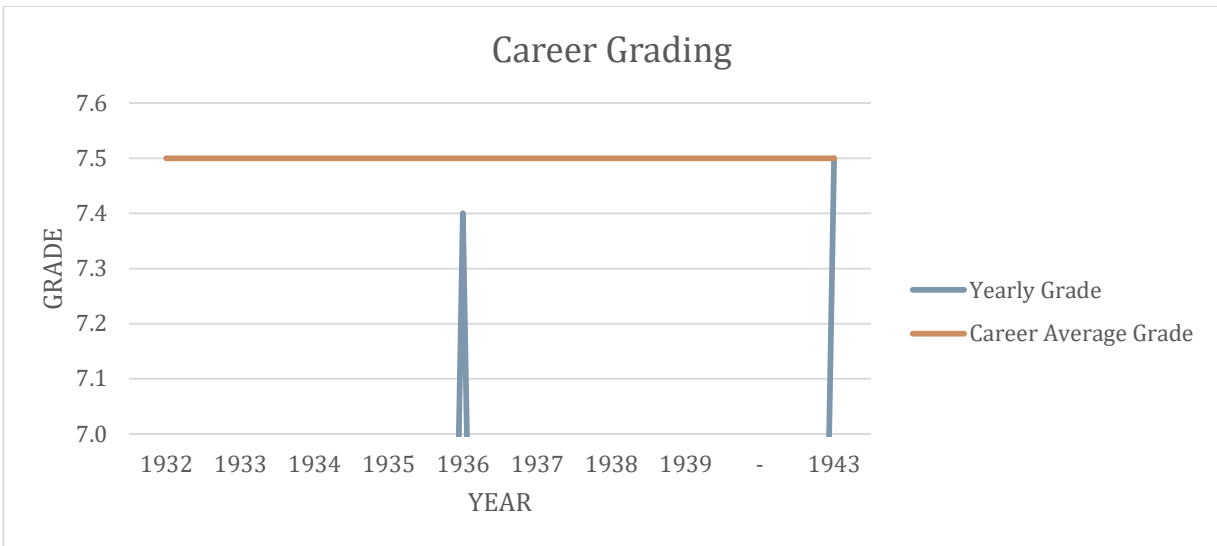
OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE/OVERALL GRADE

7.5/7.4/7.5

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

3

OVERALL ANALYSIS



GAME REVIEWS

Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 9, 1934	New York Giants	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

This was just a short newsreel on the game. Not enough plays were shown to give an accurate grade for the game. The field conditions were poor, but one play did show Hewitt getting blown out on Ken Strong's touchdown run. In Hewitt's defense, he was being double-teamed.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 26, 1936	Detroit Lions	7.4

BOTTOM LINE

Not all plays were shown in the game. Hewitt played left offensive end and left defensive end in the game. Aggressive play, but his aggressiveness put him out of position on occasion. Lacked competitiveness when the play went away from him.

OFFENSE: In the first quarter, Hewitt made an excellent solo tackle on a punt. Also in the first quarter, Hewitt was targeted on an out pattern, but the ball was well overthrown. Later in the game, he was targeted, but dropped the ball. The ball hit him in the hands, but he just dropped it. It happened again late in the game. Excellent blocking to push the defenders inside to allow an outside run. Quick off the line and into his pattern.

DEFENSE: Aggressive in his rush, but was able to get knocked around by offensive linemen. Hard hitter. He almost recovered a fumble late in the game, but he could not pick it up and the ball continued to roll away from him. Overall, he had a tendency to get blocked out of the play.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 24, 1943	New York Giants	7.5

BOTTOM LINE

Hewitt played left offensive end, split end and left defensive end in the game. He left the game in the first quarter and was out for several series. He left the game again late in the second quarter. There was a noticeable improvement in the quality of play when his replacement, Tony Bova (#85) came into the game.

OFFENSE: In the first quarter, Hewitt made a very good block to seal defenders inside to allow an outside run. A few plays later, he let a pass slip through his fingers. The pass was over his shoulder, hit his hands and went through his hands. On the next series, he was targeted again, but the ball was well overthrown. Later, Hewitt threw a poor block at the feet of a defender on a sweep. The defender easily sidestepped him to continue toward the runner. After being out of the game for several series, Hewitt came back in and pulled in a nice over-the-shoulder pass for a decent gain. A few plays later, he threw a weak block on a screen pass, barely touching the defender. He gave up on the play before it was finished. Later, a pass was thrown to him, but the defender undercut the play and knocked the ball down.

DEFENSE: Hewitt lacked competitiveness on defense. He seemed to move slow and without much aggressiveness. In the second half, Hewitt had an excellent sack. The offensive line essentially let him have a free run at the quarterback and he quickly took him down. However, that was the only play he made on defense. He did not have an impact at any other time on this side of the ball.