

SCOUTING REPORT

WINSTON HILL

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OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Explosive off the ball
- Quick into his stance
- Effective run blocker
- Excellent pass blocker

WEAKNESSES

- Could get knocked off balance or to the ground
- Struggled against stronger opponents

BOTTOM LINE

Hill displayed excellent technique and footwork. He was explosive off the ball and was able to quickly get into his stance. He was able to seal the defender well on run blocking. In pass blocking, he was very effective. However, on occasion, he lost his balance or was knocked to the ground. He struggled against stronger opponents when he was not able to immediately gain leverage.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

POSITION

Left Tackle, Right Tackle

TEAMS

1963-76 New York Jets, 1977 Los Angeles Rams

UNIFORM NUMBER

75 (New York Jets), 73 (Los Angeles Rams)

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (OAB):	7.7
Quickness:	8.0
Agility:	7.8
Balance:	7.3
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	7.8
COMPETITIVENESS:	8.1
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	7.8
INSTINCTS:	8.0
RUN BLOCKING:	7.8
PASS BLOCKING:	8.2

OVERALL GRADE

7.9

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

5

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

GAME REVIEWS

Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 12, 1969	Baltimore Colts	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

Hill faced right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81) throughout most of the game. In the fourth quarter, he faced Roy Hilton (#85). Braase returned about mid-way through the fourth quarter. Explosive off the ball. Quick to seal Braase away from the play. Excellent in run blocking. His block on the goal line on New York's first score was excellent. He had a few issues on pass blocking. In the first quarter, Braase did on one occasion rush inside and was able to get by a stumbling Hill to put pressure on Joe Namath. In the second quarter, Braase was able to toss Hill to the ground, but had little impact on the overall play. Outside of a few plays where he was knocked off balance, Hill had a good game. The Jets were able to run effectively behind Hill.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 21, 1970	Cleveland Browns	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

Hill faced right defensive end Jack Gregory (#81) throughout the game. On New York's second offensive series, Hill had an excellent seal block on Gregory to allow Matt Snell (#41) to break outside for a good run. On the same series, Gregory was able to push Hill towards Joe Namath to pressure Namath and help knock him to the ground. In the second quarter, Hill seemed to struggle more in pass blocking, as on several occasions, he was seen off balance in trying to block Gregory. He showed very good push on straight-ahead run blocking. Overall, a solid game by Hill. However, he did struggle on occasion against Gregory's strength.

GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 18, 1970	Baltimore Colts	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

The film was a highlight film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Hill faced right defensive ends Billy Newsome (#81) and Roy Hilton (#85) throughout the game. When Hilton was lined up at right defensive end, it looked like Newsome lined up in a three-technique position. However, the angle of the film made it difficult to see Newsome's exact position. For the bulk of the game, Hill easily handled Newsome and Hilton, especially in pass blocking. In the second quarter, Jim Bailey (#65) was able to get around him to pressure Namath. Later in the quarter, Newsome beat Hill on the inside. However, Hill made an excellent cut block on Newsome in the third quarter. Throughout the game, Hill was quick off the ball, held his position and showed excellent strength in containing Newsome and Hilton. Excellent quickness, technique and footwork.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 17, 1973	Green Bay Packers	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

Hill played right tackle throughout the game. He faced left defensive end Clarence Williams (#83). Hill was more consistent and productive in pass protection than run blocking. He lost his footing on several occasions and had trouble maintaining his balance. Overall, he was quick and showed explosiveness off the ball. In the first quarter, the Joe Namath handed the ball off to Rich Caster (#88). Tom MacLeod (#56) was in the backfield. Hill recognized that MacLeod was able to get in on the play and made an excellent cut block on MacLeod. However, MacLeod was still able to get a hand on Caster to slow him down enough for another Packer to make the tackle. Even though it did not stop the negative play, it still showed excellent instincts on the part of Hill.

GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 18, 1976	New England Patriots	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

Hill played left tackle throughout the game. For the majority of the game, he faced Julius Adams (#85). The Patriots employed both three-man and four-man lines, but mainly showed a three-man front.. Hill was more consistent and productive in pass protection than run blocking. He never lost his competitiveness, regardless of the score. He had one penalty in the game: a false start in the first quarter.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 26, 1977	Minnesota Vikings	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Hill did not play in the game.

GRADING SCALE

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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