

SCOUTING REPORT

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OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Excellent tackler
- Quick and Aggressive

WEAKNESSES

- Can get caught out of position due to his aggressiveness

BOTTOM LINE

A very good defensive back. Quick and aggressive. Always around the ball. Very good at reading the play and adjusting. A solid tackler and can take on the ball carrier one-on-one. His aggressiveness can get him in trouble. Receivers can get behind him to cause damage. There are times that he can recover quickly, but there are times when he is too far out of position. Very good instincts and competitiveness.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

POSITION

Defensive Back

TEAMS

1959-70 Los Angeles Rams

UNIFORM NUMBER

21

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

| SPECIFIC FACTOR | GRADE |
|----------------------------|-------|
| OVERALL ATHLETICISM (OAB): | 8.0 |
| Quickness: | 8.2 |
| Agility: | 8.0 |
| Balance: | 7.9 |
| STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION: | 7.5 |
| COMPETITIVENESS: | 7.9 |
| MENTAL ALERTNESS: | 7.9 |
| INSTINCTS: | 7.9 |

OVERALL GRADE

7.7

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

7

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

GAME REVIEWS

Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| October 31, 1965 | Detroit Lions | 7.3 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a NFL Play by Play Report film. Meador showed quickness and aggressiveness throughout the game. However, several times he was caught out of position or too far downfield to make a play. Receivers were able to get behind him. This was evident early in the game as Joe Don Looney (#32) ran past him for the first score of the game. Later in the first quarter, Terry Barr (#41) also got behind him to catch a touchdown pass. Meador showed excellent tackling skills. However, in the third quarter, Joe Don Looney ran through him for a touchdown. When in position, Meador was able to make a play. However, frequently, he was caught out of position and the Lions were able to capitalize.

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| September 25, 1966 | Green Bay Packers | 7.8 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Meador played the weak-side safety position in the game. Overall, he played well. He showed excellent speed and mental awareness to always be around the ball. His speed was on display in the third quarter, when he chased down Paul Hornung (#5) to not only tackle him, but to strip the ball away from him for a fumble. He was quick to react to the play and was in on a few tackles. He was very good in run support. A very good game for Meador. He showed excellent quickness and aggressiveness.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 18, 1966 | Green Bay Packers | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Meador had a very good game. He was injured in the third quarter, but returned in the fourth quarter. In the first quarter, he chased down Elijah Pitts (#22) on a screen pass to knock him out of bounds. He made a good solo tackle in the second quarter, but had a few missed tackles throughout the game. In the third quarter, he was run over by Jim Taylor (#31). When he returned in the fourth quarter, he undercut a receiver to intercept a pass. He left the game again later in the fourth quarter. He showed very good competitiveness and quickness.

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| December 9, 1967 | Green Bay Packers | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Meador played free safety throughout the game. He made an excellent touchdown-saving solo tackle on Donny Anderson (#44) in the first quarter. He also made another tackle later in the game to prevent a long gain. However, there were few plays of his shown in the film.

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| December 8, 1968 | Chicago Bears | 7.7 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. There were few plays of his shown in the film. Meador played right safety throughout the game. He showed very good mental awareness. He also had a very good 39-yard punt return in the second quarter.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| November 16, 1969 | Philadelphia Eagles | 8.1 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Meador showed excellent quickness, speed and mental alertness. He made a few downfield tackles, but occasionally was sealed away from the play. This was seen twice in the second quarter. He had an outstanding third quarter. He showed excellent toughness on a fake field goal, where he ran the ball to the right and powered his way through a few defenders for a five-yard gain and a first down. Later in the quarter, Meador recovered a fumble by Tom Woodeshick (#37). Still in the third quarter, Meador cut in front of Leroy Keyes (#20) to intercept a pass and return it for a touchdown. His excellent third quarter made up for a few shortcomings earlier in the game.

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| October 26, 1970 | Minnesota Vikings | 7.7 |

BOTTOM LINE

This film was an original television broadcast. Meador played free safety throughout the game. The field conditions were rainy and muddy, making footing difficult. Meador showed excellent tackling skills throughout the game. He was consistently around the ball. In the first quarter, he was looked off by quarterback Gary Cuozzo (#15) on a touchdown pass to Bill Brown (#30).

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 |