

SCOUTING REPORT

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REVISION LISTING

DATE	DESCRIPTION
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OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Very competitive
- Quick off the snap
- Showed speed and agility while pulling or trap blocking

WEAKNESSES

- Can be slow to pick up blocks or missed blocks
- Lacked the strength to hold his position. Could get pushed around.

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel was inconsistent with his performance. One week, execution was excellent. Another week, he had trouble making blocks. Overall, a better run blocker than pass blocker. Quick off the snap and to get into position. However, when throwing blocks, he was late or missed the block altogether. He usually only made one move during the play. Once that move was complete, he gave up on the play. Inconsistent in cut blocking. Cut blocking seemed to be his predominant move. One of three things would happen when he threw his cut blocks:

1. He is effective and chops the defender down. That keeps the defender out of the play.
2. He is not effective. The defender easily goes past him or he misses blocking the defender.
3. He is partially effective. Stanfel knocks the defender to the ground temporarily. However, if the play takes any time to develop, the defender is able to recover and get in on the play. Since Stanfel usually only made one move during the play, the defender had the advantage.

Showed speed and agility when pulling or trap blocking, but slow to make the block or missed the block altogether. Spent a lot of time on the ground and went to the ground rather easily.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

POSITION

Right Guard, Left Tackle

TEAMS

1952-55 Detroit Lions, 1956-58 Washington Redskins

UNIFORM NUMBER

63 (1952-55), 60 (1956-58)

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB):	7.7
Quickness:	7.7
Agility:	7.8
Balance:	7.2
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	7.2
COMPETITIVENESS:	7.8
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	7.4
INSTINCTS:	7.7
RUN BLOCKING:	7.6
PASS BLOCKING:	7.4

OVERALL GRADE

7.4

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

19

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

GAME REVIEWS

Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 12, 1952	San Francisco 49ers	6.9

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right tackle and primarily faced defensive tackle Al Carapella (#75). Stanfel struggled in pass protection throughout the game. In the first quarter, Stanfel was responsible for blocking defensive end Ed Henke (#89) rushing from the outside. Stanfel missed on the block and Henke sacked quarterback Jim Hardy (#1). In the second quarter, Carapella pushed through Stanfel and sacked Hardy. In the third quarter, Stanfel had a weak block on Henke, and Henke assisted in a sack of Hardy. Also in the third quarter, Stanfel missed on a block of Henke, who then pressured Hardy. In the fourth quarter, Stanfel had a weak block on defensive guard Bob Momsen (#68), who then pressured Hardy. The play resulted in an interception returned for a touchdown. Even with his issues in pass protection, Stanfel showed excellent competitiveness. Run blocking was good to very good. Quick while pulling and showed good agility. However, he was late to make blocks and missed blocks.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 28, 1952	Cleveland Browns	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel did not play in this game.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 27, 1953	Cleveland Browns	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

This was a highlight film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Stanfel played right guard. Run blocking and pass protection were very good to excellent. Very good instincts, but could be slow in reacting. For example, in the second quarter, he was late to pick up a rushing defender and made a weak block on him. The defender continued and assisted on a sack. Stanfel very good speed and agility while pulling. Quick off the snap. Went offsides in the third quarter.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 21, 1954	Green Bay Packers	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced left defensive tackle Jerry Helluin (#72). On the first play of the game, Stanfel showed good speed in pulling to the left. However, Stanfel struggled with Helluin's size and strength the short time Stanfel was in the game. His only recourse was to go low on Helluin. When Stanfel had to face him straight up, Helluin usually got the better of him. Several times Helluin threw Stanfel to the ground. Stanfel was out of the game on the second series, and was replaced by Bob Dove (#78). Stanfel did not return. As a result of only one series of play, there was not enough to accurately judge Stanfel's performance.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 12, 1954	Chicago Bears	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel did not play.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 20, 1955	Chicago Bears	7.2

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played left tackle and primarily faced defensive ends Doug Atkins (#81) and Ed Sprinkle (#7) throughout most of the game. Good to very good in both run blocking and pass protection. In pass protection, he was quick to get into position, but did not always have the strength or leverage to contain Atkins or Sprinkle. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Atkins got around the block of Stanfel and hit quarterback Bobby Layne (#22) as he threw the pass. In run blocking, he occasionally threw a block, but missed the defender. This was evident late in the second quarter, while on successive plays he tried to down block, but missed the defender completely. In the third quarter, he shed Atkins and went to block a safety. He leapt into the air and completely missed the defender. Stanfel switched to right guard about mid-way through the fourth quarter and primarily faced defensive tackle Fred Williams (#75). Stanfel had a weak block on Williams, who hit Layne. Throughout the remainder of the quarter, Stanfel seemed to struggle against Williams' speed and strength while in pass protection. Stanfel left the game on the last offensive series.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 11, 1955	New York Giants	7.3

BOTTOM LINE

This film did not show all plays. Stanfel played left tackle in the game and primarily faced Rosey Grier (#76). The field conditions were poor and Stanfel lost his balance on several occasions. In the first quarter, Grier was able to shed the block of Stanfel and tackle halfback Bob Hoernschemeyer (#14) for a loss. In the third quarter, Grier got past Stanfel and got into the face of quarterback Harry Gilmer (#12). Throughout the game, Grier was able to push Stanfel aside or get around his cut blocks to get in on a play. Overall, Stanfel spent too much time on the ground. This was the result of constant cut blocks (of varying degrees of effectiveness) or just falling to the ground without being touched by the defender. He would occasionally get good leverage to make a block, but the defender would still just push their way through his him. Stanfel did show some speed and agility to get across the field to make blocks.

GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 30, 1956	Pittsburgh Steelers	7.5

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced defensive tackles Ernie Stautner (#70) or Willie McClung (#76). On the first play of the game, Stanfel tried to cut Stautner, but missed on the block. On the third play, Stanfel tried to cut McClung and missed. McClung was able to make a play on the runner for no gain. On the second series, Stanfel make a good trap block on Stautner to open a hole for the runner. On the following play, Stanfel pulled to block on a sweep. Stanfel hit the defender and fell. The defender remained standing and tackled the runner for a loss. In the second quarter, Stanfel went across the field and made an excellent block on Bill McPeak (#84) on the sideline to spring halfback Tommy Runnels (#25) for a long gain. Later in the second quarter, Stanfel pulled to block the opposite edge. He threw a block, but missed the defender entirely and fell to the ground. However, he did follow it with a good block on a sweep to the opposite side. Late in the second quarter, Stanfel threw a weak block on McClung, who easily bypassed Stanfel to assist on the sack of Al Dorow (#16). In the fourth quarter, Stanfel dove to the ground and allowed McClung to get in the face of Dorow. Overall, very quick off the snap. Stanfel spent the bulk of the game cut blocking defenders with varying degrees of effectiveness. He spent a lot of time on the ground.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 28, 1956	Chicago Cardinals	7.6

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced defensive tackle Tony Pasquesi (#75). Very good in both run blocking and pass protection. Was able to turn the defenders away from the play. Also was able to push the defenders back with straight-ahead run blocking. Showed very good quickness and agility while pulling. In the second quarter, Pasquesi pushed Stanfel back and was able to reach out and cause a fumble. Washington maintained possession. A few plays later, Pasquesi shed Stanfel's block and hit the runner in the backfield for a loss. Very competitive. This was on display late in the second quarter where he fought to recover a fumble.

GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 10, 1957	Baltimore Colts	7.3

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and faced left defensive tackle Art Donovan (#70) or middle guard Jack Patera (#61). On the first offensive series, Stanfel had a weak cut block of Donovan, who just jumped over him to rush the quarterback. Throughout the game, Stanfel employed cut blocks and was not very effective. He showed speed and agility to block on the sweep. However, in the second quarter, he missed badly on a block of Henry Moore (#27). In the fourth quarter, he missed on a block of linebacker Don Shinnick (#66), who was then free to make a play in the offensive backfield. Was slow off the snap. In the fourth quarter, he was easily tossed aside by left defensive end Gino Marchetti (#89) in pass protection. Marchetti was then free to pressure quarterback Eddie LeBaron (#14).

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 1, 1957	Chicago Bears	7.4

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and faced left defensive tackle Fred Williams (#75). In the first quarter, Stanfel missed on a block of linebacker Wayne Hansen (#51) when Stanfel was pulling to the right. He showed agility in being able to pull and trap, but was not always effective with his blocks. Too many missed assignments in run blocking. Cut blocks were effective. Late getting to blocks in the run game or missed blocks. Very good in pass protection. He showed good leverage and instincts. Stanfel left the game toward the end of the fourth quarter after taking a hit to the head.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 15, 1957	Pittsburgh Steelers	7.2

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and faced either George Tarasovic (#52) or Joe Krupa (#75). In the first quarter, Stanfel pulled to the right and made a nice seal block against Dean Derby (#27) to spring Don Bosseler (#31) for a nice gain on the sweep. In the second quarter, Stanfel threw a relatively weak (but effective) block on Dale Dodrill (#60) on a screen pass. Very good on pass blocking overall. He got low when he needed to create a passing lane. He stayed on the balls of his feet and maintained good to very good leverage. Could get tossed around a little, but not often. At the end of the second quarter, Stanfel had a nice seal block to turn the defender away from the ball carrier and to create a nice hole for the runner. In the third quarter, he was able to get decent straight-ahead push on the defender to help open a hole for the runner. Later in the third quarter, Krupa was able to easily shed the block of Stanfel to get to the runner for little gain. Good block downfield early in the fourth quarter to clear the way for a touchdown on the fake field goal. Stanfel was decent blocking on the outside for runs. However, interior runs behind him were inconsistent. Early in the game, Stanfel struggled with his interior run blocking, but it improved as the game went on. Pass blocking was also inconsistent throughout the game.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 12, 1958	New York Giants	7.2

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced Dick Modzelewski (#77). In the first quarter, in pass protection, Modzelewski tossed Stanfel to the ground, then went after – and assisted in the sack of – Eddie LeBaron (#14). Once on the ground, Stanfel did not do much to stay involved in the play. Later in the first quarter, Stanfel dropped back in pass protection. He went to block Jim Katcavage (#75) and barely hit him. At the end of the first quarter, Stanfel had a nice cut block on M.L. Brackett (#71) on a sweep. In the second quarter, Stanfel had a nice hit on Andy Robustelli (#81). Later in the second quarter, Stanfel pulled to the right to block for LeBaron on a rollout. Stanfel threw a weak block on Brackett, who was able to get around Stanfel. More of the same in the second half. In the fourth quarter, Stanfel went by two defenders and fell to the ground on his own. Stanfel spent a lot of time on the ground and was knocked down easily. He also lacked strength and struggled at times in pass protection. However, he did throw some good trap blocks. He was quick off the snap, quick while pulling and quick to get to the second level.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 19, 1958	Green Bay Packers	7.3

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and faced left defensive tackle Dave Hanner (#79). In the first quarter, Stanfel pulled to the right and missed badly on a block of John Symank (#27). Fortunately for Stanfel, left guard Red Stephens (#67) pulled with him and picked up the block on the sweep. On the next play, Stanfel was able to get an effective enough block to prevent linebacker Ray Nitschke (#33) from tackling Johnny Olszewski (#0) on his way to getting a touchdown. Nitschke was able to get his arms around Olszewski, but was not able to bring him down. Stanfel was effective in the first quarter getting down blocks to open holes for the runner. Another missed block on a sweep to the right side late in the second quarter, when Stanfel missed on a block of Tom Bettis (#65). In the third quarter, Stanfel showed competitiveness on a short pass down the middle. Once the receiver caught the ball, Stanfel ran to block a defender. However, Stanfel missed on the block. Later in the third quarter, nice cut block of Bettis on the sweep. On a sweep to the right, Stanfel was the sole blocker. He had a weak block on Bettis, who easy shed it and knocked the runner out of bounds for a loss. On the next play, Stanfel was knocked to the ground in pass protection. On the next possession (end of the third quarter), Stanfel threw a good block to allow Ed Sutton (#30) to score. Nice cut block of Bettis on the sweep to take Bettis out of the play. In the fourth quarter, Stanfel and the center were on a double team of the defensive tackle. Stanfel turned and instead of blocking the defensive tackle, blocked the center – his own teammate – knocking him to the ground. Spent a lot of time on the ground throughout the game, especially in pass protection. He seemed to lose his balance easily, even when he was not blocked. Overall, Stanfel was quick off the snap and showed good to very good agility. However, he struggled in pass protection. He didn't or couldn't drive back defenders.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 26, 1958	Baltimore Colts	7.2

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced defensive tackle Art Donovan (#70). Lacked overall strength against defenders. They were able to push Stanfel around. Cut blocks were average, or missed altogether. In the second quarter, Stanfel attempted to block defensive end Gino Marchetti (#89). Marchetti was able to shed the block of Stanfel and sack quarterback Eddie LeBaron (#14). Also in the second quarter, Stanfel was overpowered by defensive tackle Ray Krouse (#78), who pressured LeBaron. In the third quarter, Stanfel threw a weak block against Marchetti, who then sacked LeBaron.

GAME REVIEWS

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 23, 1958	New York Giants	7.2

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced Dick Modzelewski (#77). Stanfel struggled to maintain his balance in pass protection. He had a habit of standing straight up and getting pushed around by Modzelewski. Was good to very good in run blocking, but struggled in open-field blocking. In the first quarter, he released to block in the second level of the defense. He had an open block of Jimmy Patton (#20). However, Stanfel missed the block. In the second quarter, Modzelewski was able to shed the block of Stanfel to pressure quarterback Eddie LeBaron (#14). The result of the play was an incomplete pass, but the ball was almost intercepted. The defender should have caught the ball. In the second quarter, Stanfel had a poor block on Jim Katcavage (#75). Katcavage got around Stanfel (who went to the ground quickly) to get to the runner (Ed Sutton #30). Sutton was able to temporarily elude Katcavage, but Katcavage eventually made the tackle for a loss. In the third quarter, Stanfel pulled to the right and made a very good block on Emlen Tunnell (#45) on the sweep. On the next play, he threw a good trap block on Rosey Grier (#76) to spring Jim Podoley (#24) for a good gain up the middle. On the next series, Stanfel dropped back in pass protection. Sam Huff (#70) came in, hit Stanfel once and Stanfel fell on his back. In the fourth quarter, Stanfel had a poor block on a defender downfield on a screen pass. On the same series, Modzelewski easily shed a Stanfel block to pressure LeBaron and flush him out of the pocket. Stanfel spent a lot of time on the ground throughout the game. He seemed to go to the ground rather easily. He was overpowered and thrown aside.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 14, 1958	Philadelphia Eagles	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel did not play in the game.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 9, 1958	Chicago Cardinals	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel played right guard and primarily faced defensive tackle Chuck Ulrich (#72). Stanfel was excellent in run blocking. Good drive and leverage. He was very good in pass protection. He was able to effectively cut down the defender or stand him up, depending on the assignment. Held his ground and did not get pushed around too much. Stanfel did lose his balance on occasion. Overall, a solid performance and very consistent. Stanfel left the game late in the fourth quarter with the outcome decided.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 16, 1958	Cleveland Browns	7.6

BOTTOM LINE

Stanfel did not start the game, but appeared at the beginning of the second quarter. He primarily faced defensive tackle Bob Gain (#79). Very good in both run blocking and pass protection. Effectively negated Gain's impact on the game. There was an instance late in the second quarter, where Gain was able to get by Stanfel and get a hand on quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (#3). Guglielmi was able to get free and roll out of the pocket and scramble to the sideline. Stanfel was able to get good push on run blocking. Nice cut block on defensive end Willie Davis (#77) in the third quarter to protect Guglielmi. Very good releasing to cover sweeps and screen passes. Very competitive. Stanfel left the game in the third quarter and did not return.

GRADING SCALE

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