

SCOUTING REPORT

DICK BARWEGEN

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OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Good tackler
- Quick to read and react on defense
- Solid blocker in both run blocking and pass protection

WEAKNESSES

- Did not always put in full effort for the duration of the play
- Struggled in pass coverage
- Not as effective in a two-point stance on defense

BOTTOM LINE

Barwegen showed better abilities on offense than defense. On offense, he was a solid run blocker and effective in pass blocking. He kept his balance and positioning against the defender. An effective trap blocker. He showed very good quickness and agility while pulling, but did not always complete the block. On defense, he played multiple positions. While on the line, he was very good in run defense and was able to get some pressure into the backfield. While playing linebacker, he was quick to read and react to the play. He was disciplined in the zone. However, he struggled in pass coverage and had a habit of getting knocked around by offensive linemen.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

POSITION

Right Guard, Left Guard, Defensive Guard, Linebacker

TEAMS

1947 New York Yankees, 1948-49 Baltimore Colts, 1950-52 Chicago Bears, 1953-54 Baltimore Colts

UNIFORM NUMBER

31 (1947-49), 26 (1950-51), #61 (1952-54)

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB):	7.7
Quickness:	7.8
Agility:	7.7
Balance:	7.6
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	8.1
COMPETITIVENESS:	7.3
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	7.6
INSTINCTS:	7.9
OFFENSE:	7.8
Run Blocking:	7.9
Pass Blocking:	7.7
DEFENSE:	7.6
Run Defense:	7.7
Pass Rush:	7.5

OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE/OVERALL GRADE

7.8/7.6/7.8

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 14, 1947	Cleveland Browns	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

The field conditions were difficult, but Barwegen was able to maintain his footing. Good balance. Competitive.

OFFENSE:

The Yankees occasionally used a tackle-over unbalanced line on offense. Barwegen usually faced defensive guard Eddie Ulinski (#36) or defensive guard Bill Willis (#30). Very good in both run blocking and pass protection. He gave up little ground in both. Was quick to pull and get into position. He would occasionally struggle in his block on the outside. Solid blocking inside.

DEFENSE:

Barwegen played guard and faced right offensive guard Lin Houston (#32). Barwegen was strong and physical on defense. He didn't get pushed back. He was excellent against the run, except in the third quarter when he was pinned on the touchdown run. When he got his hands on the ball carrier, he wrapped him up and took him down. Was able to throw blockers to the side. On the pass rush, he was able to pressure the quarterback.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 16, 1948	New York Yankees	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

Barwegen was very good on both offense and defense. However, he did not always play snap-to-whistle.

OFFENSE:

Barwegen played left guard and faced right defensive guard Ed Sharkey (#30). Barwegen was very good in both run blocking and pass protection. Good hook block on the first offensive series of the second half. He helped create a large hole for the runner. Later in the quarter, he was beat on the inside in pass protection, but it did not disrupt the pass.

GAME REVIEWS

DEFENSE:

Barwegen played multiple positions on defense. He could be seen as a left linebacker, middle linebacker and left guard. He was quick to read and react to the play. Good coverage skills and very good in covering the run. He made an excellent form tackle in the first quarter.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 5, 1948	Buffalo Bills	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

Barwegen struggled on defense, but put in a very good performance on offense.

OFFENSE:

Barwegen played left guard on offense and faced defensive guard Vin Scott (#37). Showed quickness and agility while pulling. However, in the fourth quarter, he had a weak block on the defender while pulling. The defender was able to stop the run for minimal gain. Otherwise, a solid performance on offense.

DEFENSE:

Barwegen played the middle linebacker position on defense. Quick to read and react to the play, but did not always put in full effort. Had a tendency to get pushed around. Stayed disciplined in the zone and rarely was faked out by the quarterback.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 12, 1948	Buffalo Bills	7.6

BOTTOM LINE

This was a highlight film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Barwegen lacked competitiveness on occasion.

OFFENSE:

Played left guard and faced defensive guard Vin Scott (#37). Overall, he was good in both run and pass blocking. However, he did struggle at times blocking on the sweep. There were a few occasions where he threw a weak block on the play. The defender was not able to have an impact, but that was not the result of Barwegen's blocking. However, Barwegen made good blocks on the first touchdown run in the third quarter and the second touchdown of the quarter was run behind his block on the goal line.

GAME REVIEWS

DEFENSE:

Played defensive guard both on and off of the line of scrimmage. He could also be seen lined up in a linebacker position. He was repeatedly blocked and struggled when in a two-point stance. In the fourth quarter, he was able to get good penetration into the backfield, but let up and did not have an impact on the play. Later, he was blocked away from the play. Finally, while in pass coverage, he was average. On the final touchdown pass, he covered Al Baldwin (#57) on the play. Baldwin easily scored the touchdown.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
August 28, 1949	San Francisco 49ers	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

The quality of the film made it impossible to accurately grade Barwegen's performance. He played left guard.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 2, 1949	Buffalo Bills	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

Very good in both run blocking and pass protection. He did not play enough snaps to adequately grade his defensive performance.

OFFENSE:

Barwegen played left guard and faced defensive tackle Chet Adams (#42). Overall, very good in both run blocking and pass protection. In run blocking, he knocked the defender on his back during the touchdown run. In pass protection, Adams was able to push through on the inside of Barwegen to pressure the quarterback on the second offensive play of the game. A few times throughout the game, Adams was able to apply pressure to the quarterback. Barwegen showed quickness and agility when pulling. Trap blocking was inconsistent.

DEFENSE:

Not enough snaps on defense to give an accurate grade. He played the nose guard position. On one play in the third quarter, he threw the center aside. On another play, he was pushed back five yards on a run up the middle.

GAME REVIEWS

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 23, 1949	Chicago Hornets	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

The quality of the film made it impossible to accurately grade Barwegen's performance.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 27, 1949	Buffalo Bills	7.5

BOTTOM LINE

Inconsistent performance in pass protection, but very good in run blocking.

OFFENSE:

Barwegen played left guard and faced defensive tackle Chet Adams (#42). He was very good in run blocking and showed consistency whether blocking straight ahead, pulling or trap blocking. He showed a lack of competitiveness at times in pass protection. However, in the fourth quarter, he did knock a defender on his back in pass protection.

DEFENSE:

Barwegen did not play defense in 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