

SCOUTING REPORT

JERRY KRAMER

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REVISION LISTING

| DATE | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------------|--|
| February 10, 2015 | Initial Release |
| March 19, 2016 | Added the following games: 10/19/58, 11/15/59, and 1/15/67 |

OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

POSITION

Right Guard

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Height: 6'3" Weight: 245

TEAMS

1958-68 Green Bay Packers

UNIFORM NUMBER

64

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

OVERALL ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Excellent quickness and agility
- Run blocking is exceptional
- Can pull effectively and seal the blocks

WEAKNESSES

- Can get off-balance on pass blocking
- Occasionally pushed back on a bull rush
- Has a habit of not playing snap-to-whistle on pass plays

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer is excellent at run blocking, but not as good on pass blocking. Whether he is run blocking or pass blocking, he shows good hand placement. He missed many games in 1961 and 1964 due to injury. Also kicked field goals and extra points for the team in 1962-63 and 1968. He led the league in field goal percentage in 1962.

Run Blocking: When pulling, he is quick to get into position and gains proper leverage against the defender. While staying on the line to run block, he shows excellent explosion into the defender and can turn the defender away from the runner.

Pass Blocking: He can get pushed a little far into the backfield and lose his balance. He also has a habit of not playing snap-to-whistle. If a defender gets by him, he gives up on the play. He can also get high and flat-footed on pass blocking, which leads to his balance issues. When he sheds a blocker, he is good (not great) at picking up a new blocker. He also has trouble deciding who to block and sometimes makes the wrong decision. However, he is excellent when he is pulling to pass block on the screen. His skill and instincts are on par with his run blocking.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

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 |

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GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

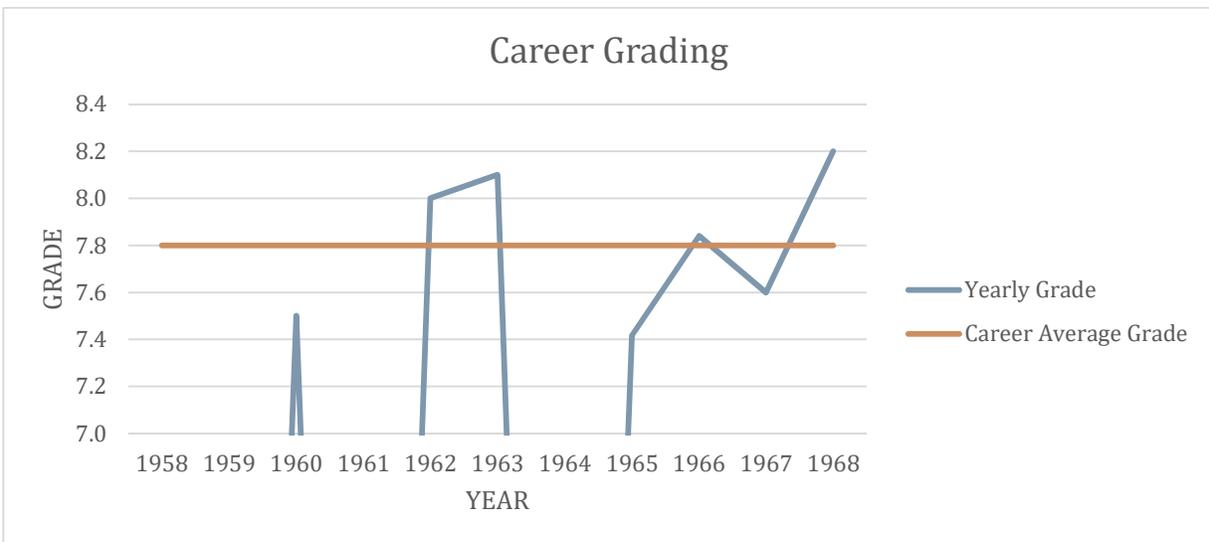
| SPECIFIC FACTOR | GRADE |
|----------------------------|-------|
| OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB): | 7.8 |
| Quickness: | 8.0 |
| Agility: | 8.1 |
| Balance: | 7.4 |
| STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION: | 8.0 |
| COMPETITIVENESS: | 7.3 |
| MENTAL ALERTNESS: | 7.5 |
| INSTINCTS: | 7.7 |
| RUN BLOCKING: | 8.0 |
| PASS BLOCKING: | 7.7 |

OVERALL GRADE

7.8

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

30



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Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| October 19, 1958 | Washington Redskins | n/a |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer did not play offense in the game. He only played special teams.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| November 15, 1959 | Baltimore Colts | 7.7 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer primarily faced Ray Krouse (#78) and Art Donovan (#70). In the first quarter, defensive end Gino Marchetti (#89) drove Kramer back into the quarterback, leading to an incomplete pass. Also in the first quarter, the Packers ran a sweep to the right. Kramer pulled, but missed his block on the defender who knocked Jimmy Taylor (#31) out of bounds. However, in the third quarter, Kramer executed his blocking perfectly. He quickly got out in front of the runner on the sweep, engaged his defender and took the defender to the ground. Later in the third quarter, he had another good block on the sweep; this time to the other side of the field. Kramer engaged Ordell Braase (#81) and prevented Braase from getting in on the play. Overall, Kramer held his own with interior run blocking. He had good leverage on initial contact, but defenders could slide off of him. For the most part, he did well against Krouse in pass blocking, but struggled against Donovan. Donovan was able to move Kramer around to get him off balance. Donovan was also able to use speed to get Kramer out of position and to lose leverage quickly. To some extent, Krouse was able to do the same, but not as effectively as Donovan.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| December 26, 1960 | Philadelphia Eagles | 7.5 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer showed excellent quickness and agility throughout the game. However, he did have issues with balance. He showed good drive and leverage in run blocking. In pass protection, he did not always finish the block or make the block when in position to do so. He frequently dove at defenders.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| December 30, 1962 | New York Giants | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a radio broadcast with available video footage shown. As a result, not all plays were shown. In fact, very few plays were shown. Depending on the blocking scheme, Kramer either faced Dick Modzelewski (#77) or Sam Huff (#70). In the first quarter, Kramer recovered a Jim Taylor (#31) fumble. After the play, he left the game for a few plays. He returned, but left a few more times throughout the game. In the second quarter, Kramer gave up a sack to Modelewski. Later in the quarter, he made an excellent block on Modelewski on the Taylor touchdown run. Also in the second quarter, he picked up a rushing Jim Katcavage (#75) to protect Bart Starr.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| October 27, 1963 | Baltimore Colts | 8.1 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer had an excellent game against Jim Colvin (#75) of the Baltimore Colts. He showed excellent quickness and agility as a pulling guard. He was able to get good penetration on run blocking. He could also seal the block. Pass blocking was a little weaker as he occasionally got pushed back or lost his balance. In the first quarter, he blocked Colvin, then quickly shed him to block Jackie Burkett (#55). He also recovered an onside kick in the first quarter.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| October 3, 1965 | Chicago Bears | 6.4 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was an NFL Play by Play Report film. Kramer hit the ground on a few occasions against Bob Kilcullen (#74). A lack of balance has been an issue for him. Also, competitiveness was lacking on a few occasions as he gave up on the play before the whistle. Kramer showed some waist bending. However, he did show good hand position throughout the game. He kept his knees bent and flexible ankles. He repeatedly turned his back toward the defender after initial contact. Not Kramer's best game.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| October 10, 1965 | San Francisco 49ers | 6.4 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was an NFL Play by Play Report film. Dan Grimm (#67) started. Kramer only played briefly toward the end of the first half. He did not play in the second half. Kramer showed good run blocking and pass blocking skills in the short time he was in the game. However, he also exhibited balance issues. He repeatedly fell to the ground after initial contact.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| October 31, 1965 | Chicago Bears | 7.5 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was an NFL Play by Play Report film. Kramer had a rough start versus Bob Kilcullen (#74), but he improved as the game progressed. Toward the beginning of the game, Kilcullen beat Kramer to Kramer's left, went around Kramer and straight to Bart Starr. As Kilcullen shed the block, Kramer stopped playing and watched Kilcullen run straight to Starr. A little later in the quarter, Kramer was pulling to the right. He failed to hit either defender in his path. However, as mentioned previously, he improved as the game progressed. He showed better run and pass blocking. Overall, he showed improved balance than in previous games. He also showed very good quickness, agility, explosion, foot placement and flexibility. Competitiveness was

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lacking in the beginning, but improved later in the game. In the first quarter, Kramer made a very good down block on Jim Taylor's run.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| November 21, 1965 | Minnesota Vikings | 8.3 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was an NFL Play by Play Report film. Exceptional game for Kramer. Few to no mistakes. He showed exceptional skill in all phases of his game. He was able to get good penetration on run blocking. He showed excellent pass blocking against Gary Larsen (#77). But, Kramer left the game in the fourth quarter and was replaced by Dan Grimm (#67).

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| December 19, 1965 | San Francisco 49ers | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was an NFL Play by Play Report film. Kramer struggled in the first offensive series against Charlie Krueger (#70). Krueger was able to get excellent penetration into the Packer backfield, including shedding Kramer's block to get in on a sack of Starr. However, Kramer strengthened his skills after that series and put together an exceptional game. Few mistakes were made.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| December 26, 1965 | Baltimore Colts | 7.9 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer faced Fred Miller (#76) for most of the game. However, in the third quarter, Miller was replaced by Guy Reese (#75). Kramer Held his own in both run blocking and pass protection throughout the game. However, there were two occasions where Miller bull rushed Kramer and got the better of him. On one of those occasions, Miller easily tossed Kramer aside. Kramer was out of action for a few plays in the fourth

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quarter. He was replaced by Dan Grimm (#67). There was no noticeable drop-off in the quality of play when Grimm was in for Kramer. However, it was only for a few plays.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| September 10, 1966 | Baltimore Colts | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

Excellent game by Kramer. He showed quickness, agility and balance. Good drive and leverage. In run blocking, he got excellent penetration into the defense. On pass blocking, he maintained his balance and was very effective. On screen passes, he got outside quickly and sealed the block effectively.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| September 18, 1966 | Cleveland Browns | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Overall, an excellent game by Kramer. However, I need to grade him slightly lower based on a play late in the fourth quarter. Matched up against Walter Johnson (#71), Kramer held him off momentarily. But, Johnson was able to get around him. Once Johnson got around him, Kramer stopped playing for a few seconds. To his credit, though, when Bill Glass (#80) was running unabated to Starr, Kramer kicked it in gear and blocked Glass. You never want to see a player stop playing before the whistle blows. Excellent hook and seal blocks.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| September 25, 1966 | Los Angeles Rams | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer's run blocking was excellent in the game. His opponent was Merlin Olsen (#74). However, he did struggle at times in pass blocking. Olsen was able to get good penetration into the backfield and disrupt plays. Kramer did get help from center Ken Bowman (#57) and right tackle Forrest Gregg (#75) at times.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| October 2, 1966 | Detroit Lions | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

Alex Karras (#71) had a good day pass rushing against Kramer. On a bull rush, Karras was able to push Kramer back or push him to the side. On run blocking, Kramer did well. There was an instance late in the third quarter where Jim Taylor (#31) ran through the B gap. Kramer had Karras turned toward Taylor. Karras easily shed the block and stopped Taylor for minimal to no gain. Kramer was also aided on a few occasions by center Bill Curry (#50) in blocking Karras. Also, Kramer regularly pulled away from Karras. In the fourth quarter, Kramer gave up a sack to Karras.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| October 9, 1966 | San Francisco 49ers | 7.9 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer had a good game against Charlie Krueger (#70). There was one instance where Krueger easily pushed Kramer aside on a pass rush. Kramer lost his balance and was out of the play. Otherwise, Kramer put together a solid performance.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| October 16, 1966 | Chicago Bears | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

Bob Kilcullen (#74) and Dick Evey (#79) swapped DT positions throughout the game. The Bears also sprinkled in Frank Cornish (#73) at LDT in the fourth quarter. Kramer played well throughout the game. He especially had a great play against Cornish in the fourth quarter. On a pass rush, Kramer easily knocked Cornish to the ground and out of the play. However, in the first quarter, Kramer fell backwards to the ground out of his stance.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| October 23, 1966 | Atlanta Falcons | 8.1 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer had another excellent game. This time, against Karl Rubke (#74) of the Falcons. Very few mistakes. However, he did give up on a play in the first offensive series. The same series, he was tossed aside.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| November 6, 1966 | Minnesota Vikings | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer had an excellent game. Very few mistakes. His primary responsibility was left defensive tackle Gary Larsen (#77). Kramer maintained excellent positioning and leverage in both the run and pass game. He was quick to pull and cover the sweep and screen pass. He lost his balance on a few occasions due to waist-bending and not maintaining good leverage, but overall had a good base under him.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| November 20, 1966 | Chicago Bears | 8.0 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer mainly lined up against Bob Kilcullen (#74), but the Bears also shifted Dick Evey (#79) and Frank Cornish (#73) into the left defensive tackle position. Overall, a very good game from Kramer. However, he did miss a few blocks on the power sweep. Also lost his balance a time or two. On pass blocking, Evey blew through the A gap and Kramer was slow to react.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| November 27, 1966 | Minnesota Vikings | 7.8 |

BOTTOM LINE

Faced Gary Larsen (#77) at left defensive tackle. For the most part, Kramer had a very good game. Pass blocking was an issue on occasion, as he gave up on a play before the whistle and did a little waist-bending. Fortunately, it did not impact the game to any degree. Run blocking was excellent.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| December 4, 1966 | San Francisco 49ers | 7.9 |

BOTTOM LINE

This film was more of a highlight reel and a play-by-play game film. As a result, not all plays were available. Of the plays I could see, Kramer did an excellent job against Charlie Krueger (#70). A few times, Kramer was knocked to the ground. However, the turf was very icy and players were easily losing their footing. I will not mark him down much for loss of balance at the iciest portions of the field. Kramer did miss a block on Krueger, who made a tackle for a loss.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| December 10, 1966 | Baltimore Colts | 7.8 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer faced Fred Miller (#76) throughout the game. Miller was able to get a few plays against Kramer. On a passing play, he got around Kramer by tossing him aside. Kramer did not have a solid base and could not get leverage on him. Miller also was able to get penetration on Kramer when Kramer went low to block. Kramer missed hitting Miller squarely and Miller was able to get into the backfield and almost make a play. On a screen pass, Kramer went to block an outside defender, but missed the block.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| December 18, 1966 | Los Angeles Rams | 7.7 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. For the most part, Kramer handled left defensive tackle Merlin Olsen (#74) well. However, there were a few issues in the game. When Kramer went low to block Olsen, Merlin was able to shed the block and make a play. An example of this was a handoff to Jim Grabowski (#33) in the second half. Kramer went low, Olsen pushed him aside and penetrated the backfield. Olsen hit Grabowski to force a fumble.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| January 1, 1967 | Dallas Cowboys | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

Not many plays were shown. In the third quarter, Larry Stevens (#77) went around Kramer and Stevens tripped over another player. Stevens had easily beaten Kramer and had a clear path to Starr until he tripped. The play resulted in a touchdown pass, but it was not a good play for Kramer.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| January 15, 1967 | Kansas City Chiefs | 7.6 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer played right guard and primarily faced left defensive tackle Andy Rice (#58). In the first quarter, Rice was able to push Kramer back deep into the backfield. Rice knocked Kramer off balance and the two fell near the feet of Bart Starr (#5). Starr was able to move away from Kramer and Rice to complete the pass. In the second quarter, Kramer pulled to block for Jim Taylor (#31) on a sweep. Kramer was able to get a small piece of the defender on the touchdown run. On the next possession, Kramer pulled to the right and made a nice block on the sweep. In the third quarter, Kramer was pulling on a sweep. He went low on defensive end Chuck Hurston (#85), but missed on the block. In the fourth quarter, Kramer fell a couple of times while pulling on

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the sweep. Overall, he gave up a little ground in pass protection, but he was still able to keep the defenders away from Starr. There were a few issues with balance throughout the game.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| October 22, 1967 | New York Giants | 8.1 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Kramer had an excellent game against left defensive tackle Jim Moran (#74). Both run blocking and pass blocking were excellent. On one occasion, he did not play snap-to-whistle, but he was competitive the remainder of the game. Kramer did exhibit waist-bending on pass blocking on occasion.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| November 5, 1967 | Baltimore Colts | 7.3 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Kramer did well on run blocking against Billy Ray Smith, Sr. (#74). However, he struggled against him in pass blocking. Smith was able to get deep penetration into the backfield, including getting in on a sack of Starr in the first half. The second half was more of the same. In the third quarter, Smith was able to get around Kramer for a sack of Starr. NOTE: The quality of the film is very poor.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| December 9, 1967 | Los Angeles Rams | 7.4 |

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays were shown. Kramer struggled in this game against Merlin Olsen (#74). In the first half, Kramer was called for holding as Olsen was pushing past him. Olsen

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regularly was able to get penetration into the backfield to disrupt plays. Kramer was also susceptible to getting knocked down.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | OVERALL GRADE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| December 15, 1968 | Chicago Bears | 8.2 |

BOTTOM LINE

Kramer only played a partial game against Frank Cornish (#73). In the fourth quarter, Kramer was replaced by Bill Lueck (#62). In the time that Kramer was in, he played well. No glaring issues were seen in his game.