

SCOUTING REPORT

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REVISION LISTING

DATE	DESCRIPTION
February 24, 2015	Initial Release
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OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Excellent instincts
- Great play-making ability

WEAKNESSES

- His aggressiveness can get him in trouble
- Tackling can be an issue

BOTTOM LINE

Robinson showed excellent instincts, quickness and agility in his play. He is aggressive in reacting to the ball, but that can get him into trouble. He is quick to jump a route, but if his timing is not correct, the receiver gets the ball and makes a play, sometimes for a touchdown. However, when his timing is correct, he has a big impact on the outcome of the game. He is always around the ball and willing to make a play. He made excellent tackles, but there were times where he struggled in his tackling technique. Overall, an excellent player.

OVERALL ANALYSIS

POSITION

Defensive Back

TEAMS

1960-62 Dallas Texans, 1963-71 Kansas City Chiefs

UNIFORM NUMBER

42

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB):	8.1
Quickness:	8.1
Agility:	8.1
Balance:	8.1
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	8.0
COMPETITIVENESS:	8.0
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	8.2
INSTINCTS:	8.1

OVERALL GRADE

8.0

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

7

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

GAME REVIEWS

Game Reviews

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 23, 1962	Houston Oilers	8.2

BOTTOM LINE

This film was a television copy, but some of the plays were missing. Robinson had an excellent game. He played right safety. He showed excellent quickness and instincts, and was always around the ball. In the first quarter, Robinson was in the vicinity to intercept a George Blanda (#16) pass, but it was just out of his reach. In the second quarter, Robinson made nice tackles of Billy Cannon (#20) and Bob McLeod (#81). In the third quarter, Robinson was in on tackles of Charley Tolar (#44) and Willard Dewveall (#88). However, on a pass to the end zone, Robinson jumped the route of Dewveall and missed. Robinson was too deep and did not react quick enough. The pass was completed for a touchdown. This was Robinson's only noticeable mistake in the game. In the fourth quarter, Robinson was in on tackles of Dewveall and Cannon. He intercepted a pass on the Dallas two-yard line and returned it to the Dallas 37-yard line. He also broke up two passes in the quarter. In the first overtime period, Robinson was in on tackles of Cannon and Tolar. He also intercepted a pass in the middle of the field.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 18, 1966	Oakland Raiders	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

Only the Raiders' offense was shown in this film. Robinson played right safety in the game. The film angle was excellent to watch the play of Robinson. On the second play of the game, Robinson was in on the tackle of Clem Daniels (#36). Later in the first series, Robinson crossed the field to go after Daniels, but Robinson missed the tackle on him. In the second quarter, Robinson was responsible for covering Art Powell (#84). The cornerback released him to Robinson, but Robinson was late to pick him up. Powell caught the pass along the sideline for a 28-yard gain before Robinson knocked him out of bounds. Later in the second quarter, Robinson was in on a blitz and was able to assist in the tackle of the runner behind the line of scrimmage. A few plays later, he made another excellent stop of the runner short of the goal line. In the third quarter, Robinson almost had an interception. He was covering Powell as Powell was running a deep post. Robinson had tight coverage and the ball hit his hands. It should have been an interception. Later in the third quarter, Robinson was close to the line. He read the play, adjusted his position and tackled the runner for a short gain.

GAME REVIEWS

In the fourth quarter, Robinson was a little late in picking up a receiver. The cornerback was responsible for the receiver, but the cornerback fell down in trying to tackle the receiver with the ball. Robinson went to tackle the receiver, but was picked by another offensive player. This put Robinson out of position to make the play. Overall, very good ability to read and react to the play. Quick to close in on the ball. Very good cover skills. Very good to excellent transitions and footwork, but sometimes was slow to flip his hips. However, he had the recovery speed to stick with receivers. He stayed over top of the receivers and was usually in good position, but he did jump on a pump fake in the second quarter.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 15, 1967	Green Bay Packers	7.4

BOTTOM LINE

This film had very tight camera angles, which made it difficult to see Robinson's play. Early on the first drive, Robinson came up and made a very good tackle on Elijah Pitts (#22) on a run to the left side. In the second quarter, he bit on a play-action pass for a touchdown. However, it was called back. Also in the second quarter, Marv Fleming (#81) caught a pass for a first down. Robinson was in good position, but Fleming was able to high point him. Later, Robinson over pursued on Jim Taylor's (#31) touchdown run. Robinson ran at the pulling guard, wasn't blocked and watched Taylor run by him. In the third quarter, Robinson missed on a tackle of Pitts up the middle. However, Robinson did immediately get up and assisted on the tackle about five yards downfield. In the fourth quarter, Robinson made a touchdown-saving tackle of Pitts around the five-yard line. Overall, Robinson made some solid tackles, but he equally had plays where he was out of position or missed a tackle.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 4, 1970	Oakland Raiders	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

This film did not show enough plays of Robinson to give an accurate grade. He was injured in the third quarter when he collided with an official. It did not look like he returned.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 11, 1970	Minnesota Vikings	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

Crippen: Overall Grade: 8.3

This game was a television broadcast. Robinson played free safety in the game. Due to the tight camera angles, the safety play was not always visible. The evaluations are based on what could be seen as the play progressed downfield. In the first quarter, Robinson made a hard tackle of John Beasley (#87) on a pass across the middle. In the second quarter, he was very quick to react to a fumble and recovered it. In the third quarter, Robinson was blocked and did not take a good angle on the goal line touchdown run by Dave Osborn (#41). Another negative in the game is that in the second half, he failed to wrap up on a tackle of John Henderson (#80), and Henderson was able to gain an extra nine yards. However, on the next play, he intercepted a Joe Kapp (#11) pass and returned it nine yards. Quick in coverage and quick to react to the play. Can be a hard hitter, but does not always wrap up on the tackle. This allowed Henderson to escape his grasp in the second half. Excellent instincts.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 28, 1970	Baltimore Colts	8.3

BOTTOM LINE

This is a television broadcast. Robinson played free safety in the game. He displayed great instincts as was always around the ball and showed excellent play-making ability. In the first quarter, he played in the box for a handful of plays while Baltimore was in the red zone. Also in the first quarter, Robinson intercepted a Johnny Unitas pass when the receiver fell. Robinson returned it 15 yards. In the second quarter, he stepped in front of a Unitas pass for another interception, returning it 27 yards. In the second quarter, he recovered a fumble, which took down the sidelines for a touchdown. However, Robinson did have two negative plays in the second quarter. First, he missed on a tackle on a short pass to a back out of the backfield. Also, he misjudged a pass down the middle where he jumped to make a play on the ball, but the receiver caught it in front of him. This allowed the receiver to run past him for an extra ten yards. In the fourth quarter, Robinson intercepted an Earl Morrall pass on the last play of the game.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 25, 1971	Miami Dolphins	n/a

BOTTOM LINE

Robinson suffered a groin injury in the second quarter. There were not enough plays to give an accurate grade.

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