



2024



FOOTBALLGUYS

ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

01 Welcome Message

02 Key Definitions

03 Big Boards

05 Quarterbacks

30 Running Backs

68 Wide Receivers

1:15 Tight Ends



FOOTBALLGUYS

WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the Footballguys 2024 Rookie Draft Guide! This guide is the brainchild of the Footballguys Dynasty Football Show, hosted by Christian Williams, Kevin Coleman, and Jeff Bell.

Our goal is for you to have an advantage against your league mates and crush your rookie drafts!

Our first mission is to lay out the fantasy football landscape of the 2024 NFL Draft. The primary objective is to prepare you for your dynasty rookie drafts, where we provide the Big Board feature for Superflex and Single-Quarterback league settings. Dynasty is a fantasy football format where managers roster the same players yearly. Rookie drafts are just one of the team improvement strategies, but they're vital to success in this format. These boards will help you through a four-round dynasty rookie draft.

It is essential to realize that ADPs can vary dramatically between fantasy providers, so utilizing these big boards to find advantages relative to ADP is a primary key.

We strive for this guide to be much more. Player profiles tell the story of a player's journey, starting with high school recruiting stars and class rankings from 247Sports, moving through to their college careers into ideal fits for NFL schemes and teams.

With over 150 player profiles and positional rankings, this guide can inform redraft fantasy players or just football fans looking for the stars of the future for their favorite teams.

The draft is a journey with multiple pit stops along the way, and this guide will be updated as more information is made available. We'll add more players and include athletic testing numbers, and the post-draft guide will focus solely on depth chart analysis, immediate outlook, and more!

This is the FIRST version of the guide, and it was last updated BEFORE the NFL Scouting Combine.

Remember to subscribe to Footballguys to get the most updated version.

Our processes involve watching the film for all players to identify successful NFL fantasy traits. Still, we've included an Analytics Index, courtesy of Footballguys Analyst Jay Stein, to give insight into analytical profiles. Kevin, Jeff, and Christian began their podcasting at Footballguys as a college football show and have maintained a love for college football. Work happens year-round to identify players with NFL futures. We work hard to explain the context behind the production and combine decades of football experience to give you trait-based comparisons for every player. One change we made from the 2023 rookie guide is that we functioned as "area scouts" for each position to maximize the number of scouting reports available. Rankings will change as we get to our double-checks and have athletic testing information, but reports will remain the same.

Our No. 1 goal is guiding you to a dynasty league championship. The rookie draft is the first stop on that journey. Please dive in and explore. Thank you for reading!



CALEB WILLIAMS

QUARTERBACK JUNIOR 6'1, 218 LBS
USC TROJANS



QB1

Footballguys Positional Ranking

247SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 2
COMPOSITE: 0.9961

247Sports Composite Rating - An average overall rating of a player's rankings and ratings from various industry recruiting services. 1.00000 is the highest possible rating and would indicate a consensus No.1 prospect rating across all recruiting services.

247Sports Star Rating - A scale from 2-5, which attempts to accurately project college success with an element of raw ability baked in.

247Sports Position Ranking - The ranking a high school prospect receives among all players at his position in the nation.

THE RUNDOWN

Caleb Williams will enter the NFL as a top-10 dynasty quarterback, and managers should take him in the top three.

SCOUTING REPORT

Caleb Williams is among the best quarterbacks in the last decade. He is everything you want in a supreme arm talent, changing a game in the process. He has compact and efficient throwing motion is compact and efficient in the intermediate areas of the field, make on the field, though timing can be erratic than some of the top quarterbacks in the class. On top of the traditional quarterback play, Williams is a great athlete. He has the ball-carrier vision of a running back, though he's not likely to be a 450-yard rusher at the NFL level.

On the whole, Williams makes excellent decisions, but "hero ball" crept into his game in 2023. With USC's defense playing high school-level ball, Williams had to score more than 30 points in nearly every contest. He consistently tried to create plays that weren't there, causing more fumbles and a higher rate of interceptions in 2023. Questions about his pocket awareness remain, though a passable offensive line should answer them.

A combination of highly correlative statistical production metrics (e.g., Receiving Yards Per Team Pass Attempt, College Dominator, QBR) condensed into a simple percentage. The higher the percentage, the better the prospect from an analytical standpoint.

ANALYTICS INDEX
97%

RAS SOON
RELATIVE ATHLETIC SCORE

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Building a scheme around Williams's strengths to create explosives out of structure.

A metric created by Kent Lee Platte, from 0-10, that takes all of a player's NFL Scouting Combine or Pro Day measurables and condenses them into a singular number. Height, weight, wingspan, hand size, and athletic testing all factor into a player's RAS.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS

ROUND PROJECTION

PLAYER COMPARISON

AARON RODGERS

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Arm strength and talent; he can make every throw.
- ✓ Ball placement and general accuracy.
- ✓ Playmaking ability, specifically when operating off structure.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He plays "hero ball," causing too many negative plays.
- ✗ Fumbles and ball security.
- ✗ He can be overly aggressive into tight windows at times.

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	266	388	68.6	3633	9.4	10.3	30	5	170.1	97	142	1.5	11
2022	14	333	500	66.6	4537	9.1	10.3	42	5	168.5	113	382	3.4	10
2021	11	136	211	64.5	1912	9.1	10.2	21	4	169.6	79	442	5.6	6

SUPERFLEX CONSENSUS BIG BOARD

1.01	CALEB WILLIAMS QB - USC	2.01	ADONAI MITCHELL WR - TEXAS	3.01	AUDRIC ESTIME RB - NOTRE DAME	4.01	ISAIAH DAVIS RB - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
1.02	MARVIN HARRISON JR. WR - OHIO STATE	2.02	XAVIER LEGETTE WR - SOUTH CAROLINA	3.02	MALIK WASHINGTON WR - VIRGINIA	4.02	WILL SHIPLEY RB - CLEMSON
1.03	MALIK NABERS WR - LSU	2.03	JAYLEN WRIGHT RB - TENNESSEE	3.03	DEVONTEZ WALKER WR - NORTH CAROLINA	4.03	MICHAEL PENIX JR. QB - WASHINGTON
1.04	JAYDEN DANIELS QB - LSU	2.04	MARSHAWN LLOYD RB - USC	3.04	MALACHI CORLEY WR - WESTERN KENTUCKY	4.04	JAVON BAKER WR - UCF
1.05	DRAKE MAYE QB - NORTH CAROLINA	2.05	BO NIX QB - OREGON	3.05	BEN SINNOTT TE - KANSAS STATE	4.05	JA'LYNN POLK WR - WASHINGTON
1.06	BROCK BOWERS TE - GEORGIA	2.06	TREY BENSON RB - FLORIDA STATE	3.06	KENDALL MILTON RB - GEORGIA	4.06	BUCKY IRVING RB - OREGON
1.07	ROME ODUNZE WR - WASHINGTON	2.07	ROMAN WILSON WR - MICHIGAN	3.07	RYAN FLOURNOY WR - SE MISSOURI STATE	4.07	MARCUS ROSEMY-JACKSAINT WR - GEORGIA
1.08	J.J. MCCARTHY QB - MICHIGAN	2.08	KEON COLEMAN WR - FLORIDA STATE	3.08	THEO JOHNSON TE - PENN STATE	4.08	JASE MCCLELLAN RB - ALABAMA
1.09	TROY FRANKLIN WR - OREGON	2.09	JONATHON BROOKS RB - TEXAS	3.09	MICHAEL PRATT QB - TULANE	4.09	DYLAN LAUBE RB - NEW HAMPSHIRE
1.10	BRIAN THOMAS JR. WR - LSU	2.10	BRAELON ALLEN RB - WISCONSIN	3.10	JALEN MCMILLAN WR - WASHINGTON	4.10	SPENCER RATTLER QB - SOUTH CAROLINA
1.11	XAVIER WORTHY WR - TEXAS	2.11	RICKY PEARSALL WR - FLORIDA	3.11	JACOB COWING WR - ARIZONA	4.11	RASHEEN ALI RB - MARSHALL
1.12	LADD MCCONKEY WR - GEORGIA	2.12	BLAKE CORUM RB - MICHIGAN	3.12	JA'TAVION SANDERS TE - TEXAS	4.12	JERMAINE BURTON WR - ALABAMA

The superflex big board is a collection of player draft pick values when playing in superflex leagues - leagues where you can flex a quarterback. As rookie drafts approach, this serves to contextualize the value of your rookie picks, as well as identify value plays within the draft. These values were accumulated with consideration of projected draft capital, player evaluations, and positional value.



SINGLE-QB CONSENSUS **BIG BOARD**

1.01 MARVIN HARRISON JR.
WR - OHIO STATE

2.01 JAYLEN WRIGHT
RB - TENNESSEE

3.01 MALIK WASHINGTON
WR - VIRGINIA

4.01 WILL SHIPLEY
RB - CLEMSON

1.02 MALIK NABERS
WR - LSU

2.02 MARSHAWN LLOYD
RB - USC

3.02 DEVONTEZ WALKER
WR - NORTH CAROLINA

4.02 JAVON BAKER
WR - UCF

1.03 BROCK BOWERS
TE - GEORGIA

2.03 TREY BENSON
RB - FLORIDA STATE

3.03 MALACHI CORLEY
WR - WESTERN KENTUCKY

4.03 JA'LYNN POLK
WR - WASHINGTON

1.04 ROME ODUNZE
WR - WASHINGTON

2.04 DRAKE MAYE
QB - NORTH CAROLINA

3.04 BEN SINNOTT
TE - KANSAS STATE

4.04 BUCKY IRVING
RB - OREGON

1.05 TROY FRANKLIN
WR - OREGON

2.05 ROMAN WILSON
WR - MICHIGAN

3.05 BO NIX
QB - OREGON

4.05 MARCUS ROSEMY-JACKSAINT
WR - GEORGIA

1.06 BRIAN THOMAS JR.
WR - LSU

2.06 J.J. MCCARTHY
QB - MICHIGAN

3.06 KENDALL MILTON
RB - GEORGIA

4.06 JASE MCCLELLAN
RB - ALABAMA

1.07 CALEB WILLIAMS
QB - USC

2.07 KEON COLEMAN
WR - FLORIDA STATE

3.07 RYAN FLOURNOY
WR - SE MISSOURI STATE

4.07 DYLAN LAUBE
RB - NEW HAMPSHIRE

1.08 XAVIER WORTHY
WR - TEXAS

2.08 JONATHON BROOKS
RB - TEXAS

3.08 THEO JOHNSON
TE - PENN STATE

4.08 RASHEEN ALI
RB - MARSHALL

1.09 LADD MCCONKEY
WR - GEORGIA

2.09 BRAELON ALLEN
RB - WISCONSIN

3.09 JALEN MCMILLAN
WR - WASHINGTON

4.09 JERMAINE BURTON
WR - ALABAMA

1.10 JAYDEN DANIELS
QB - LSU

2.10 RICKY PEARSALL
WR - FLORIDA

3.10 JACOB COWING
WR - ARIZONA

4.10 JOHNNY WILSON
WR - FLORIDA STATE

1.11 ADONAI MITCHELL
WR - TEXAS

2.11 BLAKE CORUM
RB - MICHIGAN

3.11 JA'TAVION SANDERS
TE - TEXAS

4.11 BRENDEN RICE
WR - USC

1.12 XAVIER LEGETTE
WR - SOUTH CAROLINA

2.12 AUDRIC ESTIME
RB - NOTRE DAME

3.12 ISAIAH DAVIS
RB - SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

4.12 TYRONE TRACY JR.
RB - PURDUE

The single-quarterback big board is a collection of player draft pick values when playing in single-quarterback, more traditional leagues. As rookie drafts approach, this serves to contextualize the value of your rookie picks, as well as identify value plays within the draft. These values were accumulated with consideration of projected draft capital, player evaluations, and positional value.



QUARTERBACKS

1. CALEB WILLIAMS
2. JAYDEN DANIELS
3. DRAKE MAYE
4. J.J. MCCARTHY
5. BO NIX
6. MICHAEL PRATT
7. MICHAEL PENIX JR.
8. SPENCER RATTLER
9. AUSTIN REED
10. JOE MILTON III
11. JORDAN TRAVIS
12. SAM HARTMAN
13. CARTER BRADLEY
14. KEDON SLOVIS
15. BEN BRYANT
16. JACK PLUMMER
17. DEVIN LEARY
18. JASON BEAN
19. DAVIUS RICHARD
20. JOHN RHYS PLUMLEE
21. PARKER MCKINNEY
22. TAULIA TAGOVAILOA
23. SPENCER SANDERS



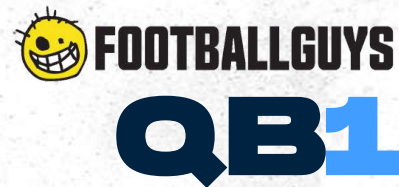
QUARTERBACKS



CALEB WILLIAMS

QUARTERBACK JUNIOR 6'1, 214 LBS
USC TROJANS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 2
COMPOSITE: 0.9961



THE RUNDOWN

Caleb Williams will enter the NFL as a top-10 dynasty quarterback, and managers should take him in the top three.

SCOUTING REPORT

Williams is among the best quarterback prospects to hit the league in the last decade. He is everything NFL teams look for in the modern day. He has supreme arm talent, changing arm angles when necessary and driving the football in the process. He has one of the quickest releases in the class, and his throwing motion is compact and efficient. Williams' accuracy, specifically in the intermediate areas of the field, is outstanding. There isn't a throw he can't make on the field, though timing and too much air can make his deep ball more erratic than some of the top quarterbacks in the class. On top of the traditional quarterback play, Williams is a great athlete. He has the ball-carrier vision of a running back, though he's not likely to be a 450-yard rusher at the NFL level.

On the whole, Williams makes excellent decisions, but "hero ball" crept into his game in 2023. With USC's defense playing high school-level ball, Williams had to score more than 30 points in nearly every contest. He consistently tried to create plays that weren't there, causing more fumbles and a higher rate of interceptions in 2023. Questions about his pocket awareness remain, though a passable offensive line should answer them.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Arm strength and talent; he can make every throw.
- ✔ Ball placement and general accuracy.
- ✔ Playmaking ability, specifically when operating off structure.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ He plays "hero ball," causing too many negative plays.
- ✘ Fumbles and ball security.
- ✘ He can be overly aggressive into tight windows at times.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Building a scheme around Williams's strengths is a necessity. His ability to improvise and create explosives out of structure is unmatched.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

AARON RODGERS

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	266	388	68.6	3633	9.4	10.3	30	5	170.1	97	142	1.5	11
2022	14	333	500	66.6	4537	9.1	10.3	42	5	168.5	113	382	3.4	10
2021	11	136	211	64.5	1912	9.1	10.2	21	4	169.6	79	442	5.6	6



JAYDEN DANIELS

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'4, 210 LBS
LSU TIGERS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
2
0.9832



THE RUNDOWN

Daniels possesses a high rushing ceiling and is a capable passer; he will score fantasy points when on the field.

SCOUTING REPORT

Jayden Daniels made himself more money than anyone in college football in 2023. The Heisman winner had one of the most remarkable statistical seasons in college football history, and that's vaulted him into top-ten discussions in the 2024 NFL Draft. Daniels consistently improved throughout his college career, progressing as a passer while maintaining a high level of rushing ability. His mechanics are tight and compact, allowing for a quick release and adequate arm strength. He is supremely accurate as a deep ball thrower, making the most difficult throws look like 40+ yard handoffs. As a runner, Daniels is electric. He's more advanced in the open field than most prospects over the last decade, and his running style is similar to Lamar Jackson's. However, he runs with more physicality, which could easily be framed as a weakness considering Daniels' build.

Daniels isn't perfect. Anticipatory throws often escape him, and his eyes remain slow as he works through progressions. Pressure will force his eyes down and off his receivers, though his scrambling ability immensely lessens that downside.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Deep ball accuracy and ball placement.
- ✓ Acceleration and rushing ability.
- ✓ Careful with the football.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks anticipatory throws.
- ✗ His build and play style combination invite injury concerns.
- ✗ His eyes tend to drop when he's put under pressure.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An aggressive, Air Raid offense that simultaneously incorporates read options and designed quarterback runs would be perfect for Daniels.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DESHAUN WATSON

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	236	327	72.2	3812	11.7	13.6	40	4	208.0	135	1134	8.4	10
2022	14	266	388	68.6	2913	7.5	8.0	17	3	144.5	186	885	4.8	11
2021	13	197	301	65.4	2381	7.9	7.1	10	10	136.2	138	710	5.1	6
2020	4	49	84	58.3	701	8.3	9.0	5	1	145.7	33	223	6.8	4
2019	12	205	338	60.7	2943	8.7	9.4	17	2	149.2	125	355	2.8	3



DRAKE MAYE

QUARTERBACK RS SOPH 6'4, 223 LBS
NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

9

COMPOSITE:

0.9724



THE RUNDOWN

Drake Maye is just scratching the surface of his potential, and he looks like a long-term starter on dynasty teams.

SCOUTING REPORT

While Maye was primarily considered the consensus QB2 entering the 2023 season, he notably placed himself in QB1 conversations. Maye is a big-bodied, big-armed signal caller who likes to push the ball downfield with remarkable accuracy. His ability to identify defensive coverage before the snap is second to none in the class, and he consistently sets protections and gets the offense situated before the snap.

Mechanically, he's inconsistent. His feet often trail his eyes when moving through his progressions, and his eyes are often late to his backside reads. Many will look at his rushing totals and believe he is a true rushing threat, but his rushing ability should be classified as "adequate." He'll likely gain yards via scrambles, but he's not a player teams will base a rushing game around like some of the other top quarterbacks. Still, the world hasn't seen Maye's best ball; he's raw yet juiced with high-end potential that should make him a safe dynasty asset for many years.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Arm strength and ability to fit the ball into tight windows.
- ✓ Pre-snap intelligence.
- ✓ Ball placement and accuracy, especially downfield.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ While he has decent movement skills, his NFL rushing ceiling is capped.
- ✗ His top half and lower half can get out of sync.
- ✗ Decision-making can be inconsistent.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Placing Maye in a shotgun, Air Raid-like offense that takes advantage of his big arm and ability to throw accurately downfield would be ideal.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BEN ROETHLISBERGER

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	269	425	63.3	3608	8.5	8.7	24	9	149.0	112	449	4.0	9
2022	14	342	517	66.2	4321	8.4	9.2	38	7	157.9	184	698	3.8	7
2021	4	7	10	70.0	89	8.9	10.9	1	0	177.8	6	62	10.3	0



J.J. MCCARTHY

QUARTERBACK JUNIOR 6'3, 202 LBS
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 6
COMPOSITE: 0.9866



THE RUNDOWN

J.J. McCarthy is a raw prospect, but possesses elite upside due to his elite tools. He's a bet worth making in dynasty.

SCOUTING REPORT

McCarthy finished his illustrious Michigan career with a final record of 27-1, two Big Ten titles, and a national championship. McCarthy was surrounded by NFL talent and often wasn't asked to put the team on his back, making his evaluation difficult. Still, Jim Harbaugh raves about McCarthy's intangibles, and he has massive upside at the NFL level.

McCarthy is a perfect Shanahan/McVay-tree quarterback, as his ability to operate with timing and anticipation is some of the best in the class. When moved off his spot, he has a high rushing upside and the arm talent to make off-platform throws consistently. He displays high-level accuracy and ball placement, specifically to intermediate and short areas of the field. His rawness shows itself when he needs to throw with touch. He has a fastball and will need to develop some off-speed to be successful in the NFL. Additionally, his deep ball lacks juice at times. He can overstride, throwing his upper body out of rhythm and causing inaccuracies. Still, while McCarthy is a raw prospect, his upside is near the top of the class, and at just 20 years old, he's a bet worth making in dynasty.

STRENGTHS

- Consistently on time and throwing with anticipation.
- Above-average athleticism and arm talent.
- Outstanding accuracy and ball placement.

WEAKNESSES

- One-speed thrower; tends to lack touch when it's necessary.
- Can overstride, causing errant throws to the perimeter.
- His deep ball leaves a little to be desired.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A Shanahan or McVay-tree scheme would be perfect, as McCarthy consistently delivers the ball on time and to the correct read.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ALEX SMITH

YEAR	G	PASSING								RUSHING				
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	240	332	72.3	2991	9.0	9.8	22	4	167.4	64	202	3.2	3
2022	14	208	322	64.6	2719	8.4	9.1	22	5	155.0	70	306	4.4	5
2021	11	34	59	57.6	516	8.7	8.9	5	2	152.3	27	124	4.6	2

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





BO NIX

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR
OREGON DUCKS

6'2, 214 LBS

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:

1

COMPOSITE:

0.9856



THE RUNDOWN

Bo Nix is a bet on elite tools, making him worth a dart throw in the middle rounds of rookie drafts.

SCOUTING REPORT

Nix had a unique path to the 2024 NFL Draft, beginning his career at his father's alma mater, Auburn, before flaming out and concluding with two years at Oregon with Dan Lanning. Nix was the No. 1 overall quarterback recruit in the 2019 class, and he consistently improved over his five years in college.

Nix has elite tools. He's a high-level athlete with outstanding arm talent. His ability to change arm angles, throw off platform, and drive the football makes every throw possible for him. Nix has tight mechanics and can get the ball out quickly when necessary. He operated a heavy RPO offense, throwing behind the line of scrimmage and to the perimeter more often than not. Questions about his mental processing and ability to throw with anticipation over the middle of the field remain, and that was an area he struggled in while still enrolled at Auburn. For fantasy, his legs give him an upside that some do not possess, as he is a threat on the ground, even if Oregon used this talent sparingly in 2023. His age will be a question, but if Nix finds a landing spot that gives him the opportunity to play early in his career, it wouldn't be shocking if he's considered a top-three signal-caller from the class when discussing it in a decade.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite tools and ability to throw off-platform with velocity.
- ✓ High-level athlete; threatening as a runner.
- ✓ Outstanding ball placement to the perimeter.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Struggles to throw across the middle of the field.
- ✗ Operated a heavy run-pass option scheme.
- ✗ Doesn't throw with a ton of anticipation.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A spread offense with heavy investment in RPO-style concepts and incorporating the QB run would be perfect for Nix.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DEREK GARR

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	364	470	77.4	4508	9.6	11.2	45	3	188.3	54	234	4.3	6
2022	13	294	409	71.9	3593	8.8	9.4	29	7	165.7	89	510	5.7	14
2021	10	197	323	61.0	2294	7.1	7.4	11	3	130.0	57	168	2.9	4
2020	11	214	357	59.9	2415	6.8	6.6	12	7	123.9	108	388	3.6	7
2019	13	217	377	57.6	2542	6.7	6.9	16	6	125.0	97	313	3.2	7



MICHAEL PRATT

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'3, 217 LBS
TULANE GREEN WAVE

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
47
0.8417



THE RUNDOWN

Michael Pratt's quick identification skills and adequate physical tools give him higher upside than many in the 2024 class.

SCOUTING REPORT

Pratt enters the 2024 NFL Draft as one of the most experienced quarterbacks. As a four-year starter, Pratt threw for more than 20 touchdowns yearly, improving his efficiency and reaching a peak in 2022. After battling an early-season injury suffered in a near-perfect performance, Pratt had highs and lows in 2023.

Throughout his collegiate career, Pratt showed signs of quick processing, anticipatory throws, and great timing. He has above-average arm strength, driving the football outside the numbers and to the deep third well. His mechanics aren't perfect, and he can get happy feet in the pocket when receivers fail to uncover, but he makes up for that with great zip. Pratt is an average athlete but offers a scrambling ability that defenses must account for. He's accurate and can fit the ball into tight windows. He looks like a high-value backup who could hear his name before the end of Day Two. With the position's landscape across the league, his quick identification skills and adequate tools make him a worthy selection in the late third or early fourth round of rookie drafts.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Timing and anticipation are some of the best in the class.
- ✓ Adequate arm strength to drive the ball into tight windows.
- ✓ Above-average ball placement.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Longer release that lacks fluidity.
- ✗ Can sometimes get happy feet when his timing is thrown off.
- ✗ Average athleticism but won't blow anyone away.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Pratt would excel in a West Coast offense with quick reads, a lot of yards after the catch, and getting the ball out quickly.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DANIEL JONES

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	185	283	65.4	2406	8.5	9.3	22	5	158.9	98	286	2.9	5
2022	13	215	338	63.6	3009	8.9	9.8	27	5	161.8	129	478	3.7	10
2021	12	190	329	57.8	2390	7.3	7.4	21	8	135.0	105	154	1.5	5
2020	10	140	254	55.1	1806	7.1	7.3	20	8	134.5	115	229	2.0	8



MICHAEL PENIX JR.

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'2, 216 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
21
0.8749



THE RUNDOWN

Penix is more of a trailer than a truck, but he has potential to flourish if surrounded by a good supporting cast.

SCOUTING REPORT

Penix had a remarkable two-year run at Washington following an injury-ridden start to his career. After suffering two ACL tears and two shoulder injuries over the first four years of his collegiate career, Penix Jr. transferred to Washington to play under Kalen DeBoer. He flourished in the creative offensive scheme, throwing for more than 9,000 yards over the last two years.

Penix has effortless arm strength, consistently zipping throws into tight windows to his star-studded receiver room. His lower-body mechanics are non-existent, highlighting how much juice resides in his left arm. His deep ball is beautiful and a critical component of the Washington offense. Penix Jr. is streaky, as he goes through spells of perfect ball placement to all three levels and misses wide-open throws when he's off. The Washington offense attacked the perimeter, which highlighted those strengths. Timing and anticipation aren't his strong suit, as his poor footwork often threw off middle-of-the-field timing throws. Flashes of anticipation were there, but consistency wasn't. Despite some of his strengths, Penix Jr. is more of a trailer than a truck, and a strong supporting cast is necessary to get the most out of the quarterback.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite ball placement, especially to the perimeter and deep.
- ✓ Effortless arm strength.
- ✓ Manipulates safeties with his eyes consistently.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Injury concerns (two ACL tears and two shoulder injuries).
- ✗ Lower-body mechanics are non-existent.
- ✗ Limited mobility creates problems when he's moved off his spot.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Penix would excel in a vertical-attacking scheme with heavy play-action and a focus on the perimeter.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GENO SMITH

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	363	555	65.4	4903	8.8	9.2	36	11	157.1	35	8	0.2	3
2022	13	362	554	65.3	4641	8.4	8.8	31	8	151.3	35	92	2.6	4
2021	5	87	162	53.7	939	5.8	4.3	4	7	101.9	17	-24	-1.4	2
2020	6	124	220	56.4	1645	7.5	7.9	14	4	136.5	18	25	1.4	2
2019	7	110	160	68.8	1394	8.7	8.8	10	4	157.6	22	119	5.4	2
2018	3	21	34	61.8	219	6.4	7.0	1	0	125.6	7	45	6.4	0



SPENCER RATTLER

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'0, 211 LBS
SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION: 1
COMPOSITE: 0.9942



THE RUNDOWN

Spencer Rattler made strides as a decision-maker, and his talent is undeniable. He has NFL starter potential.

SCOUTING REPORT

Rattler's career was a rollercoaster, but he concluded it at the apex of a hill, giving him positive momentum as the 2024 NFL Draft approaches. Rattler was a phenom early in his career at Oklahoma, dicing up defenses with elite arm talent and downfield accuracy en route to No. 1 overall pick discussions. Maturity and leadership issues arose, and Caleb Williams' presence loomed large. Rattler transferred to South Carolina following the 2021 season, putting together two composed seasons of development and growth.

Rattler has an incredible arm, with the strength to drive throws to all field levels and zip to fit the ball into tight windows. His compact mechanics generate enough torque despite his smaller stature. His decision-making improved immensely in 2023, though poor offensive line play prevented Rattler from having a more productive year. As Rattler grew, more anticipatory throws emerged. Rattler's extensive playing experience, mixed with his high-level arm talent, gives him NFL starter potential, and assuming the rumors of his maturation are legitimate, he looks like a day-two quarterback with upside.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Above-average arm strength.
- ✓ Grew as an anticipatory thrower in 2023.
- ✓ Efficient throwing motion.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Consistently attempts difficult throws into double coverage.
- ✗ Long history of attitude questions and incidents.
- ✗ Struggled to avoid sacks throughout his career.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Rattler has the talent to operate in multiple schemes, but incorporating creative quick-game to avoid sacks would be best.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BAKER MAYFIELD

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	275	399	68.9	3186	8.0	8.0	19	8	147.7	97	104	1.1	4
2022	13	264	399	66.2	3026	7.6	7.1	18	12	138.7	73	46	0.6	3
2021	9	140	187	74.9	1483	7.9	7.9	11	5	155.5	43	77	1.8	3
2020	11	214	317	67.5	3031	9.6	10.3	28	7	172.6	81	160	2.0	6
2019	3	7	11	63.6	81	7.4	9.2	1	0	155.5	3	23	7.7	0



AUSTIN REED

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'2, 220 LBS
WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Austin Reed's experience, field vision, and ability to operate quick-game concepts give him high upside as a backup quarterback.

SCOUTING REPORT

Reed is another older prospect with a lot of quarterback experience who has already begun his path upward following an impressive East-West Shrine Bowl showing. Reed started his career at West Florida, throwing for over 4,000 yards and leading the Argos to a Division II national championship in 2019 before transferring to Western Kentucky in 2022.

Reed's experience shows up on the field. He doesn't have the strongest arm, but his anticipation and timing make up for that. He has above-average placement, consistently fitting the ball between defenders and into tight windows. He throws confidently and has enough athleticism and ability to operate outside of structure to extend plays at the NFL level. Reed sees the field well and should immediately win a backup job upon his arrival in the NFL next season. He is one of a few quarterbacks with upside for an Aidan O'Connell-like track, where it wouldn't be shocking if he worked his way onto the field as a rookie and succeeded.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Field vision and processing.
- ✓ Anticipation and timing.
- ✓ Above-average ability when operating outside of structure.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Average arm strength.
- ✗ Can struggle when put under duress if he can't escape the pocket.
- ✗ Can sometimes display overconfidence.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Austin Reed would fit best in a West Coast offense, as his quick decision-making and processing ability would allow for success.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BROCK PURDY

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	289	470	61.5	3340	7.1	7.4	31	11	138.3	42	100	2.4	4
2022	14	389	603	64.5	4746	7.9	8.4	40	11	148.9	91	224	2.5	8
2021	11	207	378	54.8	3418	10.4	N/A	38	8	112.4	29	174	6.0	4
2020	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	15	279	491	56.8	4089	10.0	N/A	40	11	108.6	72	149	2.1	6



JOE MILTON III

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'5, 235 LBS
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION: 2

COMPOSITE: 0.9832



THE RUNDOWN

Joe Milton's arm strength is among the best in the last decade, but his lack of accuracy and processing limit his upside, even as a backup quarterback.

SCOUTING REPORT

Milton took a challenging path to the 2024 NFL Draft, but his improvements in his final year proved that to be a wise decision. Milton began his career at Michigan, starting six games in 2021, completing under 60% of his passes but flashing the elite arm strength he still possesses. After J.J. McCarthy arrived, Milton transferred to Tennessee, starting a couple of games before losing the job to Hendon Hooker. Milton persevered, finally becoming the full-time starter in 2023.

Milton has one of the strongest arms in the last decade. His ability to heave the ball 70 yards downfield is jaw-dropping, though accuracy sometimes eludes him. He can zip the ball into tight windows with the best of them. He has above-average athleticism, especially for someone his height. Still, Milton has much to improve upon. His accuracy is inconsistent, especially when he struggles to see the field (between the hashes). The Tennessee offense is as quarterback-friendly as any, and Milton still struggled to drive the team downfield consistently. Milton's experience and arm strength give him more upside than some, but he must make drastic improvements as a processor to be a high-value backup.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Arm strength is elite.
- ✓ Above-average athleticism.
- ✓ Sturdy frame.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Fails to display consistent accuracy and placement.
- ✗ Struggles to see the middle of the field.
- ✗ Relies too heavily on his arm strength to mask mistakes.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Air Raid attack with good pass protection to allow for 70-yard bombs would be ideal, but something close to that would suffice.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GARDALE JONES

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	229	354	64.7	2813	7.9	8.4	20	5	147.3	78	299	3.8	7
2022	9	53	82	64.6	971	11.8	14.3	10	0	204.3	18	77	4.3	0
2021	8	32	62	51.6	375	6.0	6.7	2	0	113.1	28	129	4.6	2
2020	6	80	141	56.7	1077	7.6	6.9	4	4	124.6	38	109	2.9	1
2019	4	3	7	42.9	59	8.4	4.9	1	1	132.2	5	16	3.2	1
2018	4	3	4	75.0	58	14.5	3.3	0	1	146.8	7	31	4.4	1



JORDAN TRAVIS

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 200 LBS
FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
25
0.8572



THE RUNDOWN

Jordan Travis made great strides as a passer over his last two seasons, but any fantasy potential rides on his rushing upside.

SCOUTING REPORT

Travis had an impressive final two years at Florida State, vaulting him into day three conversations and putting him on dynasty radars. Travis' season was cut short after fracturing his fibula, but he put up Heisman-level numbers in 2023. His early-career output suggested he'd always be a below-average passer, but his final two years indicated the contrary. Travis' accuracy drastically improved as he became more comfortable in the Florida State offense. He operated with rhythm and timing often, and his willingness to give his talented receivers a chance was impressive. Travis ran the ball less as he developed as a passer, but he still possesses a dual-threat ability. His elusiveness as a runner stands out, and he constantly makes plays in the open field.

While Travis improved, he remains a low-ceiling player. His accuracy, while improved, was propped up by three draft-pick-worthy weapons with excellent ball skills. Timing and rhythm were apparent, but anticipation eluded him. Travis is a good player with a ton of experience. Travis can be a weekly fantasy start for his rushing upside if given an opportunity. He projects as a day-three pick, making overcoming the path to a starting job difficult.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ NFL-level arm strength.
- ✓ Above-average athleticism and speed.
- ✓ Has spurts of high-level accuracy.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks anticipation and timing.
- ✗ Plays smaller than 6-foot-one.
- ✗ Inconsistent processing and working through progressions.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An RPO-heavy scheme with a focus on quarterback designed runs and simple reads would benefit Travis.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TYROD TAYLOR

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	207	324	63.9	2756	8.5	9.5	20	2	154.5	73	176	2.4	7
2022	13	226	353	64.0	3214	9.1	9.8	24	5	160.1	82	417	5.1	7
2021	10	122	194	62.9	1539	7.9	8.1	15	6	148.9	134	530	4.0	7
2020	8	72	131	55.0	1056	8.1	6.9	6	6	128.6	97	559	5.8	7
2019	4	6	11	54.5	79	7.2	7.2	0	0	114.9	23	228	9.9	3
2018	3	4	14	28.6	71	5.1	3.3	1	1	80.5	8	40	5.0	0



SAM HARTMAN

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 211 LBS
NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
32
0.8626



THE RUNDOWN

Sam Hartman is one of the most experienced quarterbacks in the 2024 class, and offers high upside as a long-term backup.

SCOUTING REPORT

After starting for the better part of the last six years, Hartman is one of the most experienced quarterbacks in the 2024 class. After a long stint at Wake Forest, putting up fantastic touchdown production in a not-so-translatable offense, Hartman transferred to Notre Dame to conclude his college career. Despite the lower volume of pass attempts, he improved on some efficiency metrics and looked as good as ever in a more pro-style offensive attack.

Hartman throws with great touch, consistently layering the ball over defenders and throwing with mostly good accuracy. His field vision and processing leave much to be desired for a six-year starter, though operating a new offense may have contributed to those struggles. Hartman is a fine athlete, with enough to extend plays when the pocket breaks down, but he doesn't offer much as a scrambler. His leadership skills and experience will be valued, but Hartman looks more like a great spot-starter and a high-value backup than anything more.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Throws with great touch.
- ✓ Experience in multiple offensive schemes.
- ✓ Enough athleticism.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks any elite traits.
- ✗ Below-average arm strength.
- ✗ Ball placement can be erratic.



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A West Coast offense with a ton of play-action would suit Hartman well.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MATT BARKLEY

YEAR	G	PASSING										RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
2023	12	191	301	63.5	2689	8.9	9.3	24	8	159.5	45	123	2.7	3	
2022	12	270	428	63.1	3701	8.6	9.2	38	12	159.4	102	129	1.3	1	
2021	14	299	508	58.9	4228	8.3	8.6	39	14	148.6	117	363	3.1	11	
2020	9	159	273	58.2	2224	8.1	8.3	13	5	138.7	63	-1	0.0	2	
2019	4	55	97	56.7	830	8.6	8.5	4	2	138.1	27	89	3.3	1	
2018	9	161	291	55.3	1984	6.8	6.7	16	8	125.2	107	275	2.6	2	



CARTER BRADLEY

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'3, 221 LBS
SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
25
0.8718



THE RUNDOWN

Carter Bradley has arm talent that suggests he could be a spot starter down the road.

SCOUTING REPORT

Bradley's journey is a long one. As a three-star quarterback in the 2018 class, Bradley received offers from smaller schools, landing on Toledo as his destination. Things didn't pan out, and he transferred to South Alabama in 2021. Since joining the Jaguars, Bradley has thrown for 47 touchdowns and 19 interceptions, leading the team to two seasons above .500.

Bradley can zip the football with the best of them. He generates a ton of velocity, which allows him to throw into tight windows effectively. He throws an accurate deep ball and displays good placement at all three levels of the field. His quick release and unique arm angles allow him to escape sticky situations when pockets get muddled. Bradley doesn't throw with enough touch, and he's more stationary than many quarterbacks in this class. He is more of a "see it, throw it" type of player, as anticipatory throws are few and far between on his film. Still, the arm talent suggests he could be a spot starter if given the opportunity, and his involvement in the Senior Bowl should raise his draft stock.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Generates a ton of velocity on his footballs.
- ✔ Can fit the ball into tight windows.
- ✔ Generally avoids turnovers.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Doesn't throw with touch, even when it's necessary.
- ✘ Anticipatory throws are few and far between.
- ✘ He moves in slow motion when forced off his spot despite good athleticism.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An offense that allows for "see it, throw it" would be ideal, as Bradley isn't much of an anticipatory thrower.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

NATHAN ROURKE

		PASSING									RUSHING			
YEAR	G	CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	221	326	67.8	2660	8.2	8.4	19	7	151.3	43	-48	-1.1	1
2022	13	275	425	64.7	3335	7.8	7.9	28	12	146.7	68	65	1.0	2
2021	8	77	130	59.2	972	7.5	7.7	4	1	130.7	24	-26	-1.1	0
2020	4	55	89	61.8	849	9.5	9.0	9	5	164.1	18	41	2.3	0
2019	7	46	100	46.0	502	5.0	4.3	1	2	87.5	25	-7	-0.3	1
2018	3	4	8	50.0	54	6.8	6.8	0	0	106.7	4	-10	-2.5	0



KEDON SLOVIS

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'3, 223 LBS
BYU COUGARS

247
SPORTS



POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: 26
0.8726



THE RUNDOWN

Kedon Slovis will likely land as a backup or third-stringer somewhere, and he doesn't hold a ton of fantasy football value, even as a taxi squad stash.

SCOUTING REPORT

Slovis had an interesting, long road to the 2024 NFL Draft. After starting as a true freshman at USC, taking the job from five-star recruit JT Daniels, and eventually breaking records, Slovis regressed statistically in the following years. After his junior season, he transferred to Pittsburgh, taking over for Kenny Pickett. Results were inconsistent, and he moved to BYU as a graduate transfer for the 2023 season.

Slovis plays with rhythm and timing, consistently getting the ball out quickly. He doesn't pose a threat with his arm, especially with his deep ball, though it's sufficient enough. He's tight mechanically, with a compact release and little wasted movement. He can be inconsistent with ball placement, and his decision-making leaves much to be desired. Still, Slovis' 46 career games in three separate systems should benefit him as he attempts to latch onto an NFL roster. He likely lands as a backup or third-stringer somewhere, and he doesn't hold a ton of fantasy football value, even as a taxi squad stash.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Operates quick game well.
- ✓ A lot of experience in multiple systems.
- ✓ Short, compact release.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ An average-at-best athlete.
- ✗ Average arm talent and strength.
- ✗ Inconsistent accuracy.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An offense with a lot of quick-game opportunities and a short and intermediate attack would suit Slovis well.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

KYLE TRASK

YEAR	G	PASSING										RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
2023	8	153	266	57.5	1716	6.5	6.3	12	6	122.1	29	-41	-1.4	3	
2022	11	184	315	58.4	2397	7.6	7.0	10	9	127.1	25	-68	-2.7	0	
2021	9	193	297	65.0	2153	7.2	6.8	11	8	132.7	26	-36	-1.4	0	
2020	6	177	264	67.0	1921	7.3	7.4	17	7	144.1	23	-57	-2.5	0	
2019	12	282	392	71.9	3502	8.9	9.4	30	9	167.6	45	-57	-1.3	0	

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!



BEN BRYANT

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'4, 213 LBS
NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS



247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
30
0.8643

THE RUNDOWN

Ben Bryant has NFL size and tools that suggest he could round out the back of a quarterback room, though his fantasy upside is limited.

SCOUTING REPORT

Bryant had a long path to the 2024 NFL Draft, and he should've declared following the 2022 season, but he still has a lot of ability that suggests he will stay on NFL rosters for years to come.

Bryant attacks the middle of the field well, thanks to his high level of processing and experience. He gets the ball out quickly and has operated NFL-style offenses. He has a strong arm, and while his numbers won't suggest he's a good deep ball thrower, there are signs that suggest that with better talent at receiver, he would have excelled. Bryant's throwing motion is a tad long, but his release is quick. When he's in a rhythm, he makes sound decisions. He won't create a ton out of structure, but he's an average athlete who can get a few scramble yards. Bryant's best games came in 2022 with Cincinnati, but he also took a ton of sacks. Bryant flashes the ability to drive the football to all three field levels, which paints him in a better light than many on day three of the 2024 NFL Draft. While all of this is true, Bryant doesn't possess a ton of fantasy upside, and likely isn't worth stashing in dynasty.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Arm strength and ability to push the ball downfield.
- ✓ Ball placement to all three levels.
- ✓ Processing ability.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Throwing motion is a little long.
- ✗ Average athlete.
- ✗ While his ball placement is often good, he can spray some throws.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bryant's accuracy to all three field levels and his willingness to throw to the middle of the field suggests he could fit into multiple schemes.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JAKE BROWNING

YEAR	G	PASSING										RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
2023	9	173	277	62.5	1807	6.5	6.5	13	6	128.4	60	-33	-0.6	4	
2022	11	213	348	61.2	2731	7.8	8.1	21	7	143.0	47	-118	-2.5	0	
2021	13	279	408	68.4	3121	7.6	7.6	14	7	140.5	87	-43	-0.5	2	
2020	8	11	14	78.6	90	6.4	7.9	1	0	156.1	6	65	10.8	1	
2019	7	29	51	56.9	388	7.6	6.2	1	2	119.4	22	35	1.6	1	
2018	1	6	8	75.0	75	9.4	3.8	0	1	128.8	2	-4	-2.0	0	



JACK PLUMMER

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'4, 220 LBS
LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
22
0.8743



THE RUNDOWN

Plummer's experience will give him an edge on some quarterbacks, but he's not a player worth rostering on taxi squads in dynasty.

SCOUTING REPORT

Plummer was no stranger to the transfer portal while in college, playing for three teams over his five-year career. Plummer began at Purdue, playing nine games as a true freshman and showing promise. He then took a backseat to Aidan O'Connell, forcing his transfer in 2022 to California. While at Cal, Plummer showed improvements and an ability to operate an offense despite a lack of talent around him. For his final season, he rejoined former Purdue coach Jeff Brohm at Louisville, running an offense he was comfortable in, with mixed results.

Plummer doesn't have elite traits, but his experience shows on the football field. He sees the field well, consistently getting to underneath reads and avoiding negative plays. His placement is inconsistent, and he can dirt balls, especially when the defense puts him under pressure. Moving Plummer off his spot generally produces good results for defenses, as he's not one to gain many yards on the ground. He's an adequate athlete; his pocket awareness and mobility are above average. Plummer doesn't have an overly strong arm, though it's fine enough to warrant backup consideration. Plummer's experience will give him an edge on some quarterbacks, but he's not a player worth rostering on taxi squads in dynasty.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Sees the field well; can get to his underneath reads.
- ✓ Above-average pocket awareness and mobility within a pocket.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Doesn't possess an elite trait.
- ✗ His off-structure work is concerning.
- ✗ He doesn't have a strong arm.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Ideally, Jack Plummer isn't a starting quarterback for a team. If he is, a West Coast offense with a lot of short reads would be best for him.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

COOPER RUSH

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	256	395	64.8	3204	8.1	7.8	21	12	144.4	98	34	0.3	1
2022	12	282	451	62.5	3119	6.9	6.9	21	9	132.0	52	-126	-2.4	1
2021	9	87	127	68.5	864	6.8	7.9	7	0	143.8	27	-3	-0.1	0
2020	3	88	124	71.0	938	7.6	8.1	8	2	152.6	16	21	1.3	1
2019	9	144	241	59.8	1603	6.7	6.1	11	8	124.0	62	56	0.9	0



DEVIN LEARY

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'1, 215 LBS
KENTUCKY WILDCATS

247
SPORTS



2018
16
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8905



THE RUNDOWN

Leary has the potential to become a good backup quarterback in the NFL, but he's a long shot to become fantasy-relevant.

SCOUTING REPORT

Many once regarded Leary as a potential first-round NFL Draft selection after a strong showing in 2021, but injuries and inconsistent play derailed those aspirations. Still, Leary used the East-West Shrine Bowl to show off his translatable tools, giving NFL evaluators reason to believe he can be a depth piece and an asset to their quarterback room.

Leary has experience in a pro system, with more under-center work than most of the 2024 class. He's a see-it, throw-it quarterback with above-average pocket awareness and mobility. The ball often jumps off his hand, though he loses accuracy and velocity when throwing off his platform. He's best when throwing outside the hashes, with good air and touch on his footballs. He's an adequate athlete, giving him some ability to create out of structure. Still, he rarely throws with anticipation, is inconsistent with his accuracy, and will need to be more aggressive throwing into windows at the NFL level. Leary has the potential to become a good backup quarterback in the NFL, but he's a long shot to become fantasy-relevant.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Operated a pro-style offense with under-center work.
- ✓ Above-average pocket awareness and movement skills.
- ✓ Good accuracy when throwing outside the hashes.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Solid, but not outstanding athleticism.
- ✗ Lacks anticipatory throws.
- ✗ Inconsistent when throwing in the middle of the field.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A heavy under-center, play-action offense with precisely-schemed weapons would be ideal for Leary.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

NATHAN PETERMAN

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	209	371	56.3	2746	7.4	7.3	25	12	134.3	42	-60	-1.4	1
2022	6	118	193	61.1	1265	6.6	6.8	11	4	130.9	23	1	0.0	3
2021	12	283	431	65.7	3433	8.0	9.1	35	5	157.0	54	-75	-1.4	2
2020	4	66	110	60.0	890	8.1	8.7	8	2	148.3	19	7	0.4	0
2019	8	101	210	48.1	1219	5.8	5.5	8	5	104.7	40	46	1.2	0



JASON BEAN

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 184 LBS
KANSAS JAYHAWKS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
72
0.8054



THE RUNDOWN

Jason Bean has a combination of athleticism and arm talent that suggest he could make an NFL roster, but he's not a high-value fantasy football asset.

SCOUTING REPORT

Like many in the 2024 class, Bean had a long road to this point. Bean started his career in 2018 at North Texas, playing in just eight games and attempting fewer than 40 passes through his first two years. He played more in his third season, which vaulted him into the transfer portal, landing at Kansas. Bean finished his final three seasons with 35 games played, massive statistical improvements, and a ton of efficiency. His rating of 175.0 ranks third among draft declares, finishing ahead of everyone but Jayden Daniels and Bo Nix.

While Bean was statistically quite good in 2023, his film suggests he's still a project. The Kansas offense operated through running back Devin Neal, and creative pass concepts allowed for high efficiency, albeit without preparing Bean for NFL-level offensive concepts. Bean has good enough arm strength, and he's a fantastic athlete. As a runner, Bean can make plays in the open field. He consistently breaks off big runs, and his legs are a true threat. Still, he is a mess mechanically, his field processing was rarely tested, and his accuracy is inconsistent. While Bean is worth a look for NFL teams, he's unlikely to see the field much, making him a long shot in dynasty formats.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Above-average athleticism and rushing ability.
- ✓ Good arm strength and arm elasticity.
- ✓ A lot of experience.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Field vision and processing are subpar.
- ✗ He's a mess mechanically.
- ✗ Struggles moving through his progressions and driving into tight windows.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A very simple scheme with heavy RPO action and simplified reads, that could also take advantage of Bean's rushing ability, would be ideal.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

DORIAN THOMPSON-ROBINSON

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	124	199	62.3	2130	10.7	10.9	18	7	175.0	47	280	6.0	3
2022	12	87	136	64.0	1280	9.4	10.1	14	4	171.1	38	222	5.8	4
2021	11	102	182	56.0	1252	6.9	6.1	6	6	118.1	92	400	4.3	2
2020	8	79	145	54.5	1131	7.8	8.2	14	5	145.0	56	346	6.2	5
2019	7	22	35	62.9	176	5.0	2.9	3	3	116.2	14	80	5.7	0
2018	1	0	2	0.0	0	0.0	-22.5	0	1	-100.0	4	14	3.5	0



DAVIUS RICHARD

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'2, 221 LBS
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL EAGLES

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Davius Richard is a long shot to make an NFL roster, but his rushing upside is immense.

SCOUTING REPORT

Richard had a unique path to the NFL Draft, receiving college offers from just three schools during his recruitment before landing at NC Central. Once he arrived, he proceeded to break records. He entered the 2023 season as the second-leading passer in NC Central history.

Richard had a storied career, and much of that was based on his ability to threaten defenses with his legs. He rushed for more than 2,000 yards over his four years in college and possesses fantastic ball carrier vision. Mix in his accurate deep ball, and he's a tremendous run-and-gun quarterback. Richard's mechanics leave a lot to be desired, and his throws to the intermediate area of the field are often without touch or accuracy. Quick game isn't his strong suit, as his lower-body mechanics prevent him from threatening defenses with that aspect of the game. Richard is a long shot to make an NFL roster, but his rushing upside is immense. Teams relying on quarterback runs should be interested in adding Richard to the roster for starter-backup play-style continuity.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Talented ball carrier with above-average athleticism.
- ✔ Above-average arm strength.
- ✔ Risk-averse, avoiding turnovers as he played more football.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Doesn't process the field well.
- ✘ His footwork and release are below average.
- ✘ Quick game and throws to the intermediate part of the field are absent.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A heavy quarterback-run offense would fit Richard well, as he is a threat with the ball in his hands.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

MALIK CUNNINGHAM

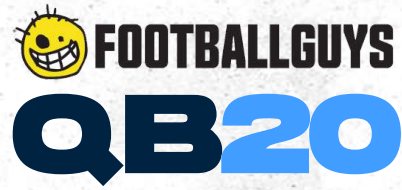
YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	166	273	60.8	2177	7.9	N/A	21	4	150.2	79	239	3.0	3
2022	12	198	310	63.9	2648	8.4	N/A	25	10	155.8	89	363	4.1	8
2021	11	177	305	58.0	2133	6.6	N/A	15	6	129.1	129	788	6.1	15
2019	11	169	325	52.0	1997	6.1	N/A	12	9	110.3	117	630	5.4	18



JOHN RHYS PLUMLEE

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'0, 200 LBS
UCF KNIGHTS

247 SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: 14
0.8936



THE RUNDOWN

John Rhys Plumlee's speed and athleticism should intrigue teams enough to keep him rostered in the NFL, but a position change is probably necessary.

SCOUTING REPORT

Plumlee was one of college football's most exciting players throughout his career, and that excitement may translate to an NFL roster spot. Plumlee was ranked the 14th dual-threat quarterback in the 2019 class, and he burst onto the scene at Ole Miss, rushing for more than 1,000 yards as a true freshman. Plumlee doubled as an outfielder for both Ole Miss and UCF's baseball teams, with a famous baseball game outfit change so he could attend UCF's spring football game with his teammates.

Plumlee's value resides in his rushing skill set, though he made strides as a passer over his final two years at UCF. Plumlee is dangerous with the ball in his hands. His passing won't cut it at the NFL level, as his arm lacks juice, he's not particularly accurate, and his teams never asked him to make difficult reads on the football field. Still, in a Taysom Hill-like role, Plumlee could work himself onto the field, as he has enough talent as a runner to be deployed tactfully. Switching to tight end or wide receiver may benefit him, but it would not be shocking if he lands on multiple rosters throughout his career.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Athleticism and ball-carrier vision.
- ✓ Ability to make plays out of structure.
- ✓ Experience as a multi-sport college athlete.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Arm strength is a problem.
- ✗ Processing and pocket quarterback play needs improvement.
- ✗ Very role-specific player.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

He needs the Taysom Hill role or a position change in order to be successful.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TAYSOM HILL

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	161	256	62.9	2271	8.9	8.6	15	8	150.5	106	505	4.8	5
2022	13	218	346	63.0	2586	7.5	7.2	14	8	134.5	159	862	5.4	11
2021	13	1	1	100.0	6	6.0	6.0	0	0	150.4	9	72	8.0	0
2020	7	5	7	71.4	65	9.3	12.1	1	0	196.6	25	94	3.8	0
2019	9	79	150	52.7	910	6.1	5.7	4	3	108.4	154	1023	6.6	12



PARKER MCKINNEY

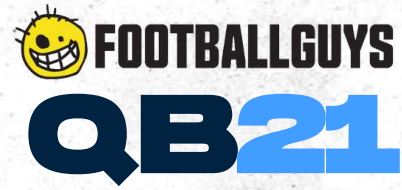
QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'3, 208 LBS
EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
121
0.7580



THE RUNDOWN

Parker McKinney's experience could net him a backup job, though he's a long shot to be important in dynasty.

SCOUTING REPORT

McKinney is one of the most experienced quarterbacks in the 2024 NFL Draft, accumulating 52 starts and over 2900 snaps in his five-year career at Eastern Kentucky. McKinney's best year came in 2022, when he completed nearly 69% of his passes, threw for almost 4,000 yards, and scored nearly 40 touchdowns. Regression came in 2023, as his numbers came back down to earth.

McKinney is an imperfect prospect. He tends to throw off his back foot, even when it is unnecessary. He has below-average arm strength. He can be late on timing throws despite the experience he has. Still, he is accurate in the short and intermediate field areas and navigates the pocket nicely. He has a compact release that allows him to get out of difficult situations, and he is normally risk-averse when throwing the football (though 2023 wasn't a strong showing for him). McKinney's experience may hold value to an NFL team, though he doesn't possess the traits that most teams look for in a backup.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has played a ton of football.
- ✓ Has above-average pocket awareness.
- ✓ Can be accurate to the short and intermediate field areas.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Consistently throws off of his back foot.
- ✗ Late on timing throws.
- ✗ Below average arm strength.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A West Coast offense attacking the short and intermediate areas of the field would be ideal for McKinney.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

TJ YATES

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	265	419	63.2	3033	7.2	N/A	20	12	134.1	21	66	3.4	3
2022	12	315	459	68.6	3956	8.5	N/A	33	8	161.3	76	280	4.0	8
2021	10	229	377	60.7	2434	6.4	N/A	18	9	126.0	59	150	6.2	6
2020	6	102	160	63.8	1358	8.4	N/A	12	5	153.5	97	596	2.5	0
2019	10	115	220	52.3	1367	4.7	N/A	7	9	106.8	89	354	3.7	5
2018	3	55	84	65.5	608	7.2	N/A	4	1	139.6	66	225	3.1	1



TAULIA TAGOVAILOA

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 5'10, 200 LBS
MARYLAND TERRAPINS

247
SPORTS



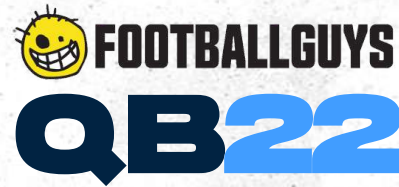
2019

POSITION:

5

COMPOSITE:

0.9269



THE RUNDOWN

Taulia Tagovailoa is probably too small to matter for dynasty purposes.

SCOUTING REPORT

Tagovailoa began his career as a member of the Alabama Crimson Tide, following in his older brother's footsteps. He quickly realized that may not be his best path forward, transferring to Maryland just a year and a half later. Tagovailoa didn't play much in the shortened 2020 season but accumulated 37 starts over his final three years at Maryland, with his peak performance coming in 2021. Tagovailoa finished his career as the leader in career passing yards and touchdowns and single-season passing yards and tied Scott Milanovich for the single-season passing touchdowns record.

While his statistical output was something the Terrapins had never seen, Tagovailoa is very undersized, which complicates his projection to the NFL level. At the East-West Shrine Bowl, he struggled until the game, where he made magic happen outside the pocket and completed some deep throws. Tagovailoa is at his best when he does that, but escaping the pocket against NFL athletes may be too tall a task. His ball placement and ability to take care of the football stand out, though his interception total jumped up and tied his career-high in 2023. Tagovailoa is probably too small to matter for dynasty purposes.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Ability to make plays out of the pocket.
- ✓ Ball placement can be above-average at times.
- ✓ NFL bloodline.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He's too small.
- ✗ His arm isn't very strong.
- ✗ His work within structure is often subpar.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A scheme that can utilize a smaller-armed quarterback to his fullest potential would be ideal.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

P.J. WALKER

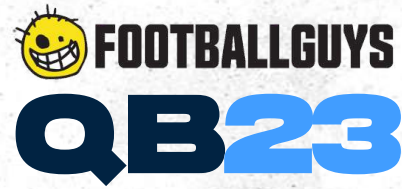
YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	290	437	66.4	3377	7.7	7.7	25	11	145.1	68	18	0.3	5
2022	12	262	391	67.0	3008	7.7	7.7	18	8	142.7	87	64	0.7	4
2021	13	328	474	69.2	3860	8.1	8.2	26	11	151.1	80	81	1.0	2
2020	4	75	122	61.5	1011	8.3	6.9	7	7	138.5	26	44	1.7	2
2019	5	9	12	75.0	100	8.3	10.0	1	0	172.5	1	-2	-2.0	0



SPENCER SANDERS

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'1, 211 LBS
OLE MISS REBELS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2018
POSITION: 8
COMPOSITE: 0.9311



THE RUNDOWN

Spencer Sanders has a ton of experience, but his decision-making limits his upside as an NFL backup.

SCOUTING REPORT

Sanders had a long, somewhat illustrious career for the Oklahoma State Cowboys, leading them to an incredibly successful 2022 season before heading to Ole Miss to compete with Jaxson Dart. Unfortunately, he lost that battle and became the backup, but Sanders' experience could be an asset to an NFL roster.

Sanders has enough arm strength to keep up at the next level. That's just about all of the positives, though. His mechanics are inefficient and inconsistent. His throwing motion won't cut it at the NFL level. He struggles to make sound decisions, resulting in a ton of turnovers throughout his career. Sanders looks like a player more suited for the United Football League.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Experienced player with a ton of starts.
- ✓ Arm talent.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Bad decision-making.
- ✗ Turnover-prone.
- ✗ Inaccurate.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Simplifying everything and turning Sanders into a checkdown artist is the likely path to success for him.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

MATT CORRAL

YEAR	G	PASSING									RUSHING			
		CMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/A	AY/A	TD	INT	RATE	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	9	19	29	65.5	278	9.6	11.7	3	0	180.2	11	45	4.1	0
2022	10	212	368	57.6	2642	7.2	7.0	17	9	128.3	107	391	3.7	8
2021	13	243	392	62.0	2839	7.2	6.9	20	12	133.5	146	668	4.6	6
2020	9	155	247	62.8	2007	8.1	7.8	14	8	143.2	101	269	2.7	2
2019	11	155	247	62.8	2065	8.4	7.7	16	11	145.4	139	628	4.5	2

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





RUNNING BACKS



RUNNING BACKS

1. JAYLEN WRIGHT

2. MARSHAWN LLOYD

3. TREY BENSON

4. JONATHON BROOKS

5. BRAELON ALLEN

6. BLAKE CORUM

7. AUDRIC ESTIME

8. KENDALL MILTON

9. ISAIAH DAVIS

10. WILL SHIPLEY

11. BUCKY IRVING

12. JASE MCCLELLAN

13. DYLAN LAUBE

14. RASHEEN ALI

15. TYRONE TRACY JR.

16. ISAAC GUERENDO

17. KIMANI VIDAL

18. RAY DAVIS

19. CODY SCHRADER

20. MICHAEL WILEY

21. EMANI BAILEY

22. DAIJUN EDWARDS

23. FRANK GORE JR.

24. BLAKE WATSON

25. MIYAN WILLIAMS

26. CARSON STEELE

27. DILLON JOHNSON

28. JAWHAR JORDAN

29. KEILAN ROBINSON

30. JADEN SHIRDEN

31. GEORGE HOLANI

32. DESHAUN FENWICK

33. JABARI SMALL

34. JAYLAN KNIGHTON

35. LA'DAMIAN WEBB

36. AUSTIN JONES

37. AIDAN ROBBINS



FOOTBALLGUYS



JAYLEN WRIGHT

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 210 LBS
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2021
40
0.8715



THE RUNDOWN

Jaylen Wright should be this years breakout sleeper of the class due to his explosiveness and versatility as a runner.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wright was the first 1,000-yard rusher at Tennessee since Jalen Hurd in 2015. He produced those 1,000 yards this season with a limited workload. Wright was also listed on Bruce Feldman's freak list in 2022 and has a chance to be a workout warrior this year at the NFL combine. There are rumors that he will run his 40-yard dash in the 4.3s, and if he can do that, he'll rise up NFL draft boards. As a runner, he wastes very little movement, and as soon as he sees a hole, he explodes through it. He has the long speed to break any run that gets him into the second level of the defense. He consistently gains chunks of yardage on the field, with a high percentage of his runs going for ten or more yards. He has homerun ability on every touch. He'll need time to develop into a more nuanced runner as athletic as he is. Since he is a physical runner who seeks out contact, he can struggle to identify cutback lanes and doesn't demonstrate lateral agility at the LOS. He's a true North/South runner with one speed. He will need time to develop as a pure runner, but he has one of the highest upsides of any back in this class. As a pass catcher, he has average hands, and his limited work as a receiver will have NFL teams questioning his ability to become a three-down player. Still, his ability to get up to full speed quickly after the catch will ease some general managers' minds.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Could be one of the most explosive backs in the class.
- ✔ Has experience in multiple schemes.
- ✔ Big-play ability and upside is intriguing.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ He will need time to refine his rushing technique.
- ✘ Lateral agility at the LOS is a question mark.
- ✘ Will need to work on his route running and hands.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wright can excel in most schemes but will thrive in horizontal situations, where he can quickly change direction to get upfield. He'll excel in wide zone schemes, especially if he can get out in space quickly and utilize his speed.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD-4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TEVIN COLEMAN

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	137	1013	7.4	4	22	141	6.4	0
2022	13	146	875	6.0	10	2	8	4.0	0
2021	9	85	409	4.8	4	6	22	3.7	0



JONATHON BROOKS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'0, 216 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS



247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

24

COMPOSITE:

0.8956

THE RUNDOWN

Before the ACL injury Jonathan Brooks could have been the RB1 of the class. When healthy Brooks showcased the ability to be a #1 option on an NFL team.

SCOUTING REPORT

Brooks was one of college football's breakout stars in 2023. He had 1,139 rushing yards, 286 receiving yards, and 11 total touchdowns before he tore his right ACL in November. Before that injury, Brooks was widely considered a running back that could challenge to be RB1 of his class. Since he is recovering from a torn ACL, he cannot participate in the NFL Combine or his Pro Day, so teams must rely on his 2023 tape for a complete evaluation.

They will see a back pre-injury with some of the best lower body strength and balance in the draft class. He could fight through tackles well, and his contact balance allowed him to extend runs. This showed up with him averaging almost four yards and 732 yards total after contact. On top of his elite contact balance, he has the acceleration needed to get to the second level and break off big runs. He also has an uncanny ability to be patient at the line of scrimmage and find open holes. He is rarely impatient, and it's one of his best skills. Add that to his above-average pass-catching traits. He's one of the more complete backs in the class. He likely would have been this class's RB1 if he had not been injured. But with the injury, concerns about his recovery and lateral agility will be raised.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ A patient and instinctive runner who allows holes to open.
- ✔ Excellent lower body strength and contact balance.
- ✔ Pass-catching ability will lead to 3rd down opportunities.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Recovering from an ACL tear occurring in November.
- ✘ Recovering his lateral agility post-injury.
- ✘ Will need to put on weight at the NFL level.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Brooks can excel in any scheme, but his movement skills between the tackles make him a dangerous inside zone or gap scheme prospect. His elusiveness in space and second-level vision indicate he could also excel in a wide zone scheme.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD-4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

LE'VEON BELL

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	187	1139	6.1	10	25	286	11.4	1
2022	7	30	197	6.6	5	2	37	18.5	1
2021	4	21	143	6.8	1	1	12	12.0	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





BRAELON ALLEN

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'1, 235 LBS
WISCONSIN BADGERS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION: 25

COMPOSITE: 0.9000



THE RUNDOWN

Braelon Allen is a physical back with a downhill running style who will need a favorable landing spot to be able to make a major impact at the NFL level.

SCOUTING REPORT

Allen started his career at Wisconsin as one of the youngest running backs in college football. The former linebacker-turned-running back played his first college snaps at 17 years old and is one of the youngest players in this draft class. He broke onto the scene as a freshman, rushing for 1,268 yards, becoming just the fourth Badger in program history to rush for 1,000 yards in their true freshman season. Unfortunately, that was the best season of his career, and he saw a decline in his production each season after that. Over his last two seasons, he was frustratingly inconsistent in all facets of his game. His elusiveness and explosion declined, and he has had a fumbling issue that has never improved throughout his career. His athletic testing is his most significant question mark. He struggles in stop/start situations and does not move well laterally. His passing work is also below average. He has average hands and doesn't bring any elite pass-catching skills to the table. He's a check-down option at best who also struggles with pass blocking. However, the one facet of his game that will translate is his downhill running style. At his size and frame, he is one of the better north-south runners in the class. Depending on the landing spot, he could find himself as a David Montgomery-type back utilized in early down situations.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Powerful runner.
- ✓ Patience in allowing blocks to develop.
- ✓ North-South running style will make him a redzone weapon.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks creativity in the open field.
- ✗ Confined to dump-offs in the passing game.
- ✗ Overall athleticism and elusiveness.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Allen would excel in a power rushing scheme that utilizes in zone-blocking concepts that would allow him to hit a hole and get down the field quickly. He'll need to find himself on a roster with an established offensive line.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD-4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TYRONE WHEATLEY

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	181	984	5.4	12	28	132	4.7	0
2022	12	230	1242	5.4	11	13	104	8.0	0
2021	12	186	1268	6.8	12	8	39	4.9	0



BLAKE CORUM

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'8, 205 LBS
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

12

COMPOSITE:

0.9419



THE RUNDOWN

Corum is a high energy player that was one of the most productive players to ever wear a Michigan uniform.

SCOUTING REPORT

Corum was one of the most productive running backs in Michigan's history. While playing for the Wolverines, he ran for 3,506 career yards and 56 touchdowns. He was a touchdown-scoring machine and one of the best red-zone running backs over the last two seasons. He's one of the best natural runners in the 2024 draft class, and his vision sets him apart. While he played behind the best offensive line in the country over the past three seasons, his patience in allowing holes to open and his ability to manipulate defenders in over-pursuing was exceptional. His jump cut allows him to find cutback lanes, and his quick feet enable him to burst through the line of scrimmage. He's also the type of player that coaches will love. He is a real bring-your-lunch-pail-to-work player who will do all the little things for his team to win, especially as a pass blocker. The question marks surrounding Corum, though, will be his size and ability to be any type of home run threat. He will not beat defenders in the second level and will most likely be looked at as an RB2 level depth piece on a depth chart. He's not overly strong, and while he has quickness at the LOS, there will be concerns about how much he can hold up against NFL-level competition at the line of scrimmage. If he does succeed, he'll need his craftiness as a runner to outshine his physical limitations.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Crafty runner who finds ways to win despite his physical shortcomings.
- ✓ Change of direction and vision.
- ✓ Shows patience as a runner and allows holes to develop.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks the ideal size of a three-down runner in the NFL.
- ✗ Long speed is a big question mark.
- ✗ His lack of play strength at the LOS could hinder his upside.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Corum would benefit from gap-running concepts that would allow him to use his vision and back cut abilities to elevate an offense.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DOUG MARTIN

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	258	1245	4.8	27	16	117	7.3	1
2022	12	247	1463	5.9	18	11	80	7.3	1
2021	12	144	952	6.6	11	24	141	5.9	1
2020	6	26	77	3.0	2	5	73	14.6	0



AUDRIC ESTIME

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 221 LBS
NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION: 13
COMPOSITE: 0.9146



THE RUNDOWN

Audric Estime is a power back who embodies the old school style of smashmouth football and earning every yard he runs.

SCOUTING REPORT

Estime played behind Kyren Williams his freshman season, but for the next two years, he earned a role as a starter and flourished in 2023. Estime's rushing totals in 2023 were the best of his career, surpassing his 920 yards and 11 touchdowns from 2022. He rushed for 2,321 yards and 29 touchdowns in three years at Notre Dame. During that time, he showed the ability to stay healthy by playing in all 37 games for the Fighting Irish. His 2023 production is no fluke. Estime is the poster child for contact balance, consistently gaining yards after contact at a high rate. His size allows him to run through contact, and he has the strength to make defenses pay repeatedly. He registered over 60 missed tackles forced during the 2023 season.

Estime also shows unique athleticism and isn't afraid to hurdle defenders in the open field. His vision, both between the tackles and in the open field, is outstanding, and he has quick feet that allow him to make defenders miss at the line of scrimmage. He wasn't utilized as a pass catcher but is a strong pass blocker, giving him the potential to remain on the field for passing downs. He also is one of the youngest prospects in the class. Estime is looking at day-three draft capital but could still find a prominent role at the NFL level.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Contact balance allows him to gain yards after contact.
- ✔ One of the better pass-blocking backs in the class.
- ✔ Underrated athleticism.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Is not a burner and will be caught from behind.
- ✘ Lack of pass-catching reps which limits his upside in fantasy.
- ✘ Loses his acceleration quickly.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Estime fits most schemes, but he is especially good in gap-blocked runs. His contact balance and physicality give him upside as an early-down runner which will most likely be his primary role on an NFL offense.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

D'ONTA FOREMAN

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	210	1341	6.4	18	17	142	8.4	0
2022	13	156	920	5.9	11	9	135	15.0	1
2021	12	7	60	8.6	0	0	0	-	0



KENDALL MILTON

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'2, 225 LBS
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

247 SPORTS
★★★★★ 2020
POSITION: 7
COMPOSITE: 0.9738



THE RUNDOWN

The oft-injured Milton has shown flashes of his potential while at Georgia but will need to prove to teams that he can stay on the field.

SCOUTING REPORT

The former top-10 running back recruit has struggled to stay healthy for the entirety of his career, including his high school playing days. He has dealt with various knee and hamstring injuries his entire career and has struggled to take over a very deep Georgia running back room throughout his tenure as a Bulldog. He had his best season in 2023, rushing for 790 yards and fourteen touchdowns while playing in a committee with fellow NFL draftee Daijun Edwards. Milton and Edwards were a solid 1-2 punch this season that saw Milton as the battering ram while Edwards was more the lightening of the tandem. Despite the injuries, Milton has a chance to make a splash in the NFL due to his unique blend of power, speed, and contact balance. For a back his size, he shows above-average lateral agility that allows him to make guys miss in the open field. He also is a bruiser who can take a hit and churn out yards after contact. He averaged 4.12 yards after contact this season, which registered as the best of his career. He's also an underrated pass catcher who wasn't allowed to showcase that ability at Georgia. If he can stay healthy and land in a scheme-friendly landing spot, Milton is the type of back that can hang around an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has the size and frame to make it in the NFL.
- ✓ Decisive runner who excels as a north/south back.
- ✓ Contact balance will allow him to break tackles at the next level.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Injuries have hampered him his entire career.
- ✗ Long speed will always be an issue.
- ✗ Not a creative runner at the LOS and will need a good offensive line.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Milton will need to land on an NFL team with an established offensive line that can open up holes for him. Ideally, a system that asks their backs to go north/south with very little lateral movement.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

HASSAN HASKINS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	121	790	6.5	14	4	25	6.3	0
2022	13	85	592	7.0	8	5	64	12.8	1
2021	8	56	264	4.7	1	2	5	2.5	0
2020	7	35	193	5.5	0	1	22	22.0	0

ISAIAH DAVIS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'0, 218 LBS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
 POSITION: 2020
 COMPOSITE: N/A
 N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Isaiah Davis entered the NFL draft as one of the best FCS running backs in it's history rushing for 4,548 yards and 50 touchdowns in his career.

SCOUTING REPORT

Davis has been one of college football's best FCS-level running backs for the past two seasons. He led the Jackrabbits to two straight National Championships while running for over 3,000 yards in that period. His most elite skill is creating and navigating congested areas at the line of scrimmage at his size. His footwork allows him to make quick adjustments at the line of scrimmage when he sees an open lane, and his size makes him difficult to tackle. Defenders cannot just arm tackle Davis, or they aren't bringing him down. At the Senior Bowl, he was one of the big winners of the class. He showcased his ability to be patient behind the line of scrimmage and seemed to win every rep during the pass-blocking drills. He also was able to showcase some receiving ability, albeit he still needs to work on his hands. He has unsure hands that can lead to drops in traffic. He's more of a back that will be relegated to screens and dump-offs at the next level. He will not "wow" anyone with his speed. While he does have good footwork, he lacks true burst at the LOS. He's slippery in traffic, but once he loses his momentum, he's essentially going down or being caught from behind. Davis will also need time to adjust to NFL competition.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Extremely patient runner.
- ✓ Pass protection.
- ✓ Production at the collegiate level.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Has unsure hands.
- ✗ Long speed.
- ✗ Lacks burst at the LOS.



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

During the Senior Bowl, Davis's skillset shined when he was placed in a zone scheme and in the shotgun. Whichever team drafts Davis they will need to use his creativity as a runner at the line of scrimmage or in the redzone for him to be effective.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TREY SERMON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	236	1,578	6.7	18	23	199	8.7	1
2022	11	249	1,451	5.8	15	21	173	8.2	0
2021	7	95	701	7.4	7	2	8	4.0	0
2020	6	96	818	8.5	10	7	107	15.3	0



WILL SHIPLEY

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 206 LBS
CLEMSON TIGERS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 2
COMPOSITE: 0.9839



THE RUNDOWN

Shipley's versatility as a runner and as a receiver will allow him to get on the field more early in his career.

SCOUTING REPORT

Shipley had a standout career at Clemson, starting as soon he set foot on campus as a freshman. In his career, he rushed for 2,747 yards and 31 touchdowns on 526 career rushing attempts and 602 yards and two touchdowns on 85 career receptions. He also showed flashes as a returner, with thirty-four career kickoff returns for 904 yards. In 2022, Shipley became the first player in ACC history to be named a first-team ACC selection as a running back, all-purpose back, and specialist. However, he had a down year in 2023 for a combination of reasons. He was in a new offensive scheme and dealt with injuries. His decision to declare caught many by surprise due to the nature of his 2023, but he does offer versatility as a runner. He's a sneaky athlete who shows burst at the LOS and has enough speed to reach the second level. He's also instinctive in traffic, and his vision allows him to use blocks well. His spatial awareness and IQ as a runner will enable him to find holes in the defense and get those extra tough yards where he's not afraid of contact. He's also a versatile pass catcher who can run routes from multiple alignments and be used all over the field. He will need to land on a team that will utilize his specific skill sets, though, and his lack of long speed will limit his fantasy upside. His injury history is also something to watch as his career progresses.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ All-around good athlete that can do it all on the football field.
- ✓ Initial burst at the LOS and vision allows him create chunk plays.
- ✓ Has a full receiving profile.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Long speed is a giant question mark.
- ✗ Injuries will be something to monitor.
- ✗ His play weight and size.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Due to his plus vision and football IQ, Shipley operates well between the tackles. He's especially good at running behind gap-scheme concepts, and he can manipulate defenders best behind pulling guards and centers. Landing in an offense that highlights his receiving ability is also a plus.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JUSTIN JACKSON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	167	827	5.0	5	31	244	7.9	2
2022	14	210	1182	5.6	15	38	242	6.4	0
2021	10	149	739	5.0	11	16	116	7.3	0



BUCKY IRVING

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 192 LBS
OREGON DUCKS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

23

COMPOSITE:

0.8972



THE RUNDOWN

Bucky Irving fits the recent NFL trend of smaller running backs being fantasy relevant. He's a solid runner and one of the best pass catching backs of the class.

SCOUTING REPORT

Irving has been one of the best running backs in the Pac-12 conference over the last two seasons. Irving transferred to Oregon from Minnesota before the 2022 season and made an instant impact as the Ducks top running back. He rushed for over 1,000 yards in his two seasons with the Ducks, finishing the 2023 season with 1,180 rushing yards and eleven touchdowns on 186 carries. He averaged 6.3 yards per carry and showed his pass-catching skills, catching 56 passes for 413 yards and two touchdowns. As a runner, his best skill set is being shifty in tight spaces, and even with his lack of size, he does not go down easy. He uses his size as an advantage and, with his running style, finds creases well at the line of scrimmage. His quickness allows him to change angles quickly, and when you pair that with his excellent vision, he can find cut-back angles to break off massive gains. He needs to work on his pass protection because he routinely gets beat in those situations. There are also questions about his long speed. He's quick but not fast, and the biggest concern is that he could struggle with the speed of the NFL after playing in the Pac-12. Scouts will also tout his ability to run through defenders and get the tough yards, but it is concerning how much he has to break through contact to win on his runs.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Is one of the best receiving backs in the class.
- ✓ Has excellent spatial awareness and burst at the LOS.
- ✓ Vision allows him to find angles and cut-back lanes.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size and play strength at the NFL level.
- ✗ Must improve his pass-blocking.
- ✗ Long speed is a big question mark.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Irving can fit in both a gap-style and outside-zone concept rushing attack but would thrive in a system that allows him to get into space and utilize his vision as a runner. Teams that draft Irving with a clear plan on how to use him in the passing game would be an ideal fit.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD-4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GIOVANI BERNARD

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	186	1180	6.3	11	56	413	7.4	2
2022	13	156	1058	6.8	5	31	299	9.6	3
2021	12	133	699	5.3	4	8	73	9.1	0



JASE MCCLELLAN

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR
ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

5'10, 221 LBS

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

6

COMPOSITE:

0.9755



THE RUNDOWN

Jase McClellan will never be a flashy runner but his ability to put his head down and churn out tough yards is a skill others in the class don't have.

SCOUTING REPORT

McClellan isn't the most productive running back in the class. While at Alabama, he tore his ACL during the 2021 season and has been in a committee since. However, his willingness to be the Swiss army knife for Alabama increased his snaps and should help boost his draft stock. When Alabama needed tough yards, he was their guy. They used him when they needed a play to be made in the passing game or a block handed out on third down. The skills as a running back also translate well.

McClellan has good burst, short-area explosiveness, and just enough athleticism to get the edge when bouncing runs to the outside. His between-the-tackles vision is also his strength; if he lands on the right team, he could be utilized in short-yardage situations. He's a reliable pass blocker, has efficient hands as a receiver, and his contact balance allowed him to record almost sixty missed tackles forced this season. He is not an easy running back to bring down. McClellan should have a long career, albeit not as a featureback. The situation he gets drafted to will determine his fantasy football upside, but he'll likely be a valuable asset.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Pass blocking and technique.
- ✓ Vision between the tackles.
- ✓ Do it all back with a knack for gaining tough yards.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lack of production at the collegiate level.
- ✗ Suffered an ACL tear early in his career.
- ✗ Lacks true long-speed.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An inside-heavy scheme is ideal for McClellan to succeed. His best work at Alabama was within inside zone concepts, and a team that implements a designated goal line back and short yardage back would be ideal for his fantasy ceiling.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRIAN ROBINSON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	180	890	4.9	8	15	137	9.1	0
2022	13	112	655	5.8	7	14	174	12.4	3
2021	5	40	191	4.8	1	10	97	9.7	3
2020	12	23	245	10.7	2	1	1	1.0	0



DYLAN LAUBE

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'10, 206 LBS
NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A

THE RUNDOWN

Dylan Laube is an FCS level athlete who will struggle against NFL competition. If he has any hope as a prospect it will be based on his receiving profile.

SCOUTING REPORT

Laube had a productive career in his five seasons as a New Hampshire Wildcat. He's a tweener prospect who may not have a position but is more likely a receiver in this class rather than a running back. When you watch the film, you'll notice last season that he was used more as a receiver, where he was asked to run every route. He played primarily in the slot and averaged over 10 yards per reception. But he can also line up out wide and in bunch sets. His skill set is pretty complete for a designated running back. He only had five drops on the year on eighty-eight targets and is one of the most sure-handed prospects in the class. It showed 68 catches for 699 yards and seven receiving touchdowns last season. The question will be, can he do that against NFL-level corners and slot corners? He was able to utilize 1-on-1 matchups with overmatched linebackers at the FCS level, but the NFL will be a whole different story. Due to his pass-catching acumen, he has also developed into a great pass protector and has no limitations. If teams want him out there on third down, he can handle himself. He also has an upside as a special teams player. As a runner, there are a lot more question marks. He doesn't run with power and is not fast. There is nothing special about him as a running back.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Could easily be a slot receiver or be a team's scat-back.
- ✔ Can be used on special teams.
- ✔ He is a gritty player with a high work ethic.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ More a receiver than a running back and could be positionless.
- ✘ Not overly fast or strong. Will struggle between the tackles.
- ✘ Saw a decrease in production last season and is an older prospect.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

To be successful in the NFL, he'll need to have a role like former running back Danny Woodhead and be used primarily as a receiver. He'll also need a coaching staff that believes gritty players can build an identity for a football team.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

DANNY WOODHEAD

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	158	715	4.5	9	68	699	10.3	7
2022	12	245	1205	4.9	15	49	464	9.5	2
2021	9	79	501	6.3	4	22	203	9.2	1
2020	1	8	33	4.1	0	4	10	2.5	0
2019	9	54	224	4.1	1	26	367	14.1	3

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





RASHEEN ALI

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 206 LBS
MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: N/A
N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Rasheen Ali is a day three running back that could make a splash in the NFL due to his playmaking ability and explosiveness.

SCOUTING REPORT

Ali was sensational in 2021, and many expected him to declare for the draft following his 2022 season, but a knee injury limited his 2022 season to just two games. During the 2021 campaign, Ali found his way into conversations as the best back in college football. He rushed for 1,401 yards and twenty-three touchdowns while also adding 334 yards receiving. He bounced back this season, leading his team in rushing and showing teams he is a touchdown magnet. He excels in zone-run plays that allow him to utilize his cutbacks and explosiveness. He has exceptional vision for a back and runs low enough in traffic to slip through any hole. More importantly, he weighed over 200 pounds at the Senior Bowl, which was massive for his draft stock. He also has enough pass-catching ability that teams can utilize him in their passing scheme. Unfortunately for Ali, he suffered a ruptured biceps tendon at the Senior Bowl, which will likely keep him from participating in NFL combine workouts, which could hurt his draft capital. He'll probably be eligible to return for the season, but not getting crucial reps at rookie mini-camp and possibly fall camp will hurt his upside for the 2024 season. He'll also need to work on his pass protection.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite athlete who would have likely tested well at the NFL Combine.
- ✓ Weighing in at over 200 pounds was massive for his profile.
- ✓ Has enough acceleration to break off massive runs.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Senior Bowl injury to his biceps will effect his draft stock.
- ✗ Liability as a pass blocker and needs help with technique.
- ✗ Straight line runner with very little twitch in the open field.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Ali excels in horizontal situations, where he can quickly change direction to get upfield. Wide zone schemes are where he'll thrive and he will need to land on a depth chart with little competition due to his recent injury.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JERICK MCKINNON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	212	1135	5.4	15	28	213	7.6	1
2022	3	47	273	5.8	1	2	10	5.0	1
2021	13	250	1401	5.6	23	45	334	7.4	1
2020	6	5	22	4.4	0	0	0	-	0



TYRONE TRACY JR.

RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR
PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

5'11, 209 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
31
0.8680



THE RUNDOWN

Tyrone Tracy is a former wide receiver turned running back whose explosiveness and versatility makes him a fun player to watch on tape.

SCOUTING REPORT

Tracy started his career as a wide receiver at the University of Iowa before switching positions when he transferred to Purdue. He's raw as a runner, but when you watch his tape, there is much to like about him. As a former receiver, he excels in pass-catching opportunities. He has excellent hands, and he can earn yards after catch. Purdue used him in many different ways, including on reverses, out of the shotgun, in the slot, and in a more traditional running back role. He doesn't necessarily do anything above average as a runner but is a serviceable back. He will be 25 heading into the season, though, and there aren't many players who come into the league and succeed when they are already that age. If he is going to make a roster, it will need to be on special teams.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has shown the ability to play special teams.
- ✓ Earned rave reviews from NFL coaches and scouts for his leadership.
- ✓ Pass catching ability.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Doesn't have a true position.
- ✗ Will be heading to the NFL as an older prospect.
- ✗ Will most likely be fighting for a roster spot.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Tracy would ideally land somewhere they were looking for special teams contributors.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

DEEJAY DALLAS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	113	716	6.3	8	19	132	6.9	0
2022	14	17	138	8.1	0	28	198	7.1	0
2021	13	7	33	4.7	1	15	106	7.1	1
2020	8	2	22	11.0	0	14	154	11.0	1
2019	13	6	39	6.5	1	36	589	16.4	3
2018	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	1	22	22.0	0



ISAAC GUERENDO

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'0, 221 LBS
LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
133
0.8580



THE RUNDOWN

Isaac Guerendo is a middle of the pack running back with no skills that stand out as an elite back.

SCOUTING REPORT

Guerendo played four years at Wisconsin before transferring to Louisville before the 2023 season. At Wisconsin, he finished with 99 carries for 582 yards and six touchdowns, adding 20 receptions for 124 receiving yards and one receiving touchdown. He never got any true volume because he had to play behind Braelon Allen and Chez Mellusi.

He transferred to Louisville ahead of the 2023 season, where he also split time with Jawhar Jordan but did have his best season. He rushed for 810 yards on 132 carries and eleven touchdowns. He proved to be a reliable ball carrier and someone the team could lean on in short-yardage situations. He was the Cardinal's thunder as opposed to Jordan's lightning. Guerendo, though, doesn't grade out elite at any particular skill. He has the size and frame to play in the NFL, and his testing numbers at the Combine should get teams' attention. He will be an interesting asset depending on landing spot.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Plays with the physicality needed to stay in the NFL.
- ✓ Has good size and strength.
- ✓ Could be a short-yardage back.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Is an older prospect.
- ✗ Lacks patience and wiggle as a runner.
- ✗



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

The reality is that Guerendo will need a system that doesn't require him to move laterally and is a straight forward north/south scheme. He projects more as a short yardage back who can be a rotational piece.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

JORDAN MASON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	132	810	6.1	11	22	234	10.6	0
2022	12	64	385	6.0	5	17	115	6.8	1
2021	4	23	160	7.0	1	2	6	3.0	0
2020	1	11	36	3.3	0	0	0	-	0
2019	6	1	1	1.0	0	1	3	3.0	0

KIMANI VIDAL

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'8, 213 LBS
TROY TROJANS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
61
0.8548



THE RUNDOWN

Kimani Vidal is an explosive runner between the tackles despite his size. His versatility could allow him to carve out a significant role as a committe back.

SCOUTING REPORT

Troy running back Vidal won the Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Year award this year and was a third-team All-American selection. He set a Trojans program record with 1,661 rushing yards this season, helping his team to its second straight Sun Belt championship and solidifying himself as the best running back to ever play for Troy. He is Troy's all-time leading rusher with 4,010 yards total and thirty-three career rushing touchdowns. He had some incredible games in 2023 and ran for over 200 yards in three contests this year, including 233 yards and five touchdowns in the Sun Belt Championship over Appalachian State. Vidal had one of the best seasons for a running back in G5 history. Despite his size, he runs with anger and finishes through contact. Since he is such a dangerous runner, he keeps defenses honest and in their lanes, leading to multiple 1-on-1s against defenders where he quickly makes them miss in the open field. He was second in the nation in missed tackles forced, with ninety-four on the year. He also impressed coaches at the Senior Bowl with his maturity and interviews, which could go a long way in getting him drafted on day three. He'll need to prove to coaches that he can play up in competition, but he has a chance to carve out a role on a roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Maturity and IQ.
- ✓ Ability to make defenders miss at every level.
- ✓ Has one of the best work ethics in the class.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size could scare away some teams.
- ✗ Competition level in college.
- ✗ Has had trouble with fumbles throughout his career.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Vidal has the talent to succeed in any scheme, but NFL teams will want him in space due to his elusiveness. If he goes to a team that has a plan for him as a prospect, then he has potential as a fantasy asset.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

PHILLIP LINDSAY

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	297	1661	5.6	14	18	201	11.2	1
2022	14	231	1132	4.9	10	26	140	5.4	0
2021	11	152	701	4.6	5	22	134	6.1	0
2020	9	101	516	5.1	4	26	225	8.7	0



RAY DAVIS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR
KENTUCKY WILDCATS

5'8, 211 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
116
0.8270



THE RUNDOWN

Ray Davis is one of the most experienced backs who has played and produced in multiple offenses in college.

SCOUTING REPORT

Davis has played for three different programs during his five-year collegiate career. He spent two seasons with the University of Temple, then two seasons at the University of Vanderbilt, and finished with his best season with the University of Kentucky. In his final two seasons, he rushed for over 1,000 yards, making him the first player in SEC history to have at least 1,000 yards rushing for two separate SEC teams.

While playing in the SEC, Davis completely reinvented himself as a pass catcher. He earned a career-high 39 targets in 2023 and a career-high in receiving yards. His game is built on burst and chunk runs. He does his best work when clear lanes arrive, as he has some issues creating yards with vision and anticipatory runs. Still, he consistently threatens to break a big play. His footwork and patience behind the line of scrimmage are impressive, though he sometimes dances as he waits for his blocks to open. He also lacks true top-end speed and the ability to hit another gear in the open field. He struggles to accelerate after absorbing contact. He'll also need to work on his pass protection techniques, which was a liability at times last season. Davis is also an old rookie who will be 24 years old when the season begins.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Experienced running back who has played in multiple systems.
- ✓ Has improved as a pass catcher.
- ✓ Vision to identify holes quickly.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Older prospect who will be 24 this season.
- ✗ Pass blocking technique needs work.
- ✗ Not an explosive back who lacks long speed.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Davis is a traditional between-the-tackles runner. His burst and vision allow for chunk plays when it seems there's nothing to gain. He won't win many foot races, but he should be able to get the edge on runs schemed outside the tackles.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH-6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MIKE DAVIS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	199	1129	5.7	14	33	323	9.8	7
2022	12	232	1042	4.5	5	29	169	5.8	3
2021	3	44	211	4.8	1	5	27	5.4	0
2020	4	78	308	3.9	1	12	62	5.2	0
2019	12	193	936	4.8	8	15	181	12.1	2



CODY SCHRADER

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 202 LBS
MISSOURI TIGERS



NO STARS
POSITION: 2018
COMPOSITE: N/A
N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Schrader has an uphill battle to make meaningful contributions to an NFL team but he's been an underdog his entire career and overachieved.

SCOUTING REPORT

Schrader is the underdog story of this draft class. He started his collegiate career at the NCAA Division II level at Truman State before becoming a walk-on at Mizzou for the 2022 season. Schrader rushed for 745 yards and nine touchdowns in his debut season with the Tigers. Schrader became a consensus All-American this season, running for 1,627 yards, setting the program's single-season record for rushing yards, and scoring 14 touchdowns. He led the Tigers to one of their most successful seasons in school history and was named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award. He is the ultimate competitor and had a great Senior Bowl week in interview rooms and on the field. Coaches raved about his leadership and ability to pick up on concepts quickly. Even though he's not explosive, he has quick feet and an uncanny ability to add a few extra yards to each run. His footwork allowed him to maximize the potential of every run and made him efficient at the collegiate level. He's a quick decision-maker with the football and attacks open alleys aggressively. He's a tough back who likes to punish defenses. He will never wow anyone with his athleticism, acceleration, elusiveness, or top-end speed, but he's the type of player whose work ethic could allow him to jump up the team's depth charts.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Work ethic is unmatched.
- ✓ Willing to do all the dirty things it takes to make an NFL roster.
- ✓ Quick feet makes up for his lack of speed.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Old prospect who spent six years in college.
- ✗ His potential is tapped due to his age.
- ✗ His entire overall athletic profile is uninspiring.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Schrader worked in a zone-base blocking scheme at Missouri that has produced multiple 1,000 yard rushers. Fortunately for him, he's played in multiple schemes at the Division I and Division II levels, so he's a versatile back with experience.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

LATAVIUS MURRAY

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	276	1627	5.9	14	22	191	8.7	0
2022	13	170	745	4.4	9	19	137	7.2	0
2021	12	300	2074	6.9	25	22	214	9.7	1
2020	4	83	405	4.9	7	8	52	6.5	0
2019	12	96	605	6.3	7	30	231	7.7	1



MICHAEL WILEY

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 210 LBS
ARIZONA WILDCATS

247
SPORTS



2019
93
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8400



THE RUNDOWN

Michael Wiley is a solid running prospect who has shown maturity and an ability to improve every season at Arizona.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wiley spent five seasons with Arizona and was one of the longest-tenured players on the Wildcats. Over that time frame, he proved to be one of the more underrated backs in the Pac-12 conference and had a massive true senior season in 2022. He rushed for 1,205 yards and fifteen touchdowns while adding 464 yards receiving and two touchdowns. Despite his numbers, he returned to Arizona and saw a dip in his production. A mid-season ankle injury knocked him out of the rotation, but he was still able to have 1,000 plus all-purpose yards for a second consecutive season. If you go back to his 2022 season, though, that is where you can find his ceilings as a player.

He was one of the more elusive players in college football that season and registered over 40 missed tackles forced. He also had the most explosive runs of his career of over ten yards. He's not likely to pop off the tape or be a flashy pick in the draft, but he can provide an NFL team with a stable runner who can both run and catch passes. He's averaged just over 10 yards per reception in his career and is a sure-handed pass catcher.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elusive back when catching the ball in space.
- ✓ Has a strong floor if he can make an NFL roster.
- ✓ Capable pass catcher.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Inconsistent runner between the tackles.
- ✗ Lacks great vision, and he can struggle to find open holes.
- ✗ Older prospect with limited upside.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wiley doesn't have traits that indicate he'd be a good zone runner, and his lack of vision between the tackles could be problematic in gap schemes. Still, his best film came with gap concepts, and in the passing game, he should be involved with screens and dump-offs.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DARRYNTON EVANS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	70	311	4.4	3	28	306	10.9	5
2022	11	113	771	6.8	8	36	349	9.7	3
2021	11	91	302	3.3	2	33	297	9.0	4
2020	5	31	222	7.2	3	8	33	4.1	0
2019	12	31	106	3.4	0	18	165	9.2	0



EMARI BAILEY

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'7, 202 LBS
TCU HORNEDED FROGS

247
SPORTS



2020
79
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8435



THE RUNDOWN

Emari Bailey proved to be one of the most electric runners in the Big 12 this season and showed he could be a big play threat at the next level.

SCOUTING REPORT

The Horned Frogs were looking for answers this season after losing Kendre Miller and Emari Demercardo to the NFL. They found it with Bailey. He rushed for a team-leading 1,209 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 5.4 yards per carry. He was TCU's best player on offense from the beginning of the season till the end. He rushed for over 100 yards in six games and more than 800 yards after first contact.

Bailey is a shifty, tough-running back who consistently wins in different ways. He possesses outstanding speed and consistently breaks big plays. He has clean footwork, and mixing that with his patience makes for an incredibly elusive player behind the line of scrimmage. He runs with an unforgiving style that looks to make defenses pay every time he touches the football. He also possesses one of the best jump cuts of any back in this class, which allows him to be deadly in outside zone schemes. Bailey is a good receiver, and based on team reports, he should also impress during interviews. He has a chance to carve out multiple roles at the next level if he can work on his pass protection. His measurables will also cause him to slip a bit as he is a smaller stature back. However, his athleticism should make up for size concerns.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Incredible footwork that allows him to find cut-back lanes.
- ✓ Has wiggle and elusiveness in the open field.
- ✓ Has the long speed to break off big gains.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks a heavy receiving profile.
- ✗ Lack of size could mean a limited workload.
- ✗ Ability to play on all three downs.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bailey excels in horizontal situations, where he can quickly change direction to get upfield. Wide zone schemes and lining up in shotgun are where he'll thrive.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BOSTON SCOTT

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	223	1209	5.4	8	25	184	7.4	1
2022	14	31	250	8.1	2	7	43	6.1	0
2021	11	102	642	6.3	8	15	153	10.2	0
2020	5	10	60	6.0	0	0	0	-	0



DAIJUN EDWARDS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'10, 207 LBS
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

21

COMPOSITE:

0.9023



THE RUNDOWN

Edwards was an underrated runner in a Georgia scheme that has pumped out NFL backs consistently under head coach Kirby Smart.

SCOUTING REPORT

During his Georgia career, Edwards totaled 2,083 yards and 24 touchdowns. In 2023, he led the Bulldogs in rushing with 881 yards and 13 touchdowns. He was also Georgia's top receiving back this season, catching 20 balls for under 200 yards. He has excellent hands as a receiver, with multiple one-hand catches on his tape. He can serve as a team's primary 3rd down option and will be a check-down specialist on a roster. When he does catch the ball in open space, he has the speed and quickness to break off big runs in space. If you are looking for a late-round running back with a specific skill set that could keep him on a roster, Edwards is the player to target with his receiving profile.

While his pass-catching ability is his strength, he also showed that he could create his own runs this season with his lateral agility. When his offensive line broke down, he could make plays independently and was elusive in space. When in space, he showed an excellent ability to plant and go. He doesn't waste much movement in getting up the field. He's not a flashy back but can be efficient enough to be trusted to carry the ball on early downs. He projects more as a change-of-pace type back with the ability to produce in the passing game.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has upside as a pass catcher.
- ✓ Efficient runner who gets up field quickly.
- ✓ Can be a change-of-pace back with upside.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks elite athleticism.
- ✗ Lacks a heavy workload at the collegiate level.
- ✗ Athletic testing and weight will be a concern.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Despite his physical limitations, Edwards ran mostly between the tackles in college. Creatively getting Edwards in space and not relying on him taking a beating between the tackles is essential. Look for a team that likes to get their running backs the ball in their passing attack.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MATT BRIEDA

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	165	880	5.3	13	20	197	9.9	0
2022	15	140	769	5.5	7	14	101	7.2	0
2021	15	49	215	4.4	3	2	42	21.0	0
2020	9	37	218	5.9	1	1	3	3.0	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





FRANK GORE JR.

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'8, 201 LBS
SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
65
0.8530



THE RUNDOWN

Gore is a legacy back who could find a role on an NFL roster as a Swiss Army knife type player.

SCOUTING REPORT

For those of us who watched his father, Frank Gore, seeing Frank Gore Jr. in the NFL draft is a surreal experience. Gore has been a must-watch player at the University of Southern Miss for four years. He quite literally did it all for the Golden Eagles. In four seasons, Gore rushed for 4,022 yards and 759 attempts. As an all-purpose player, he added 692 receiving yards and 380 passing yards with 38 total touchdowns. Despite his slight frame, Gore rushed for more than 800 yards after contact this season and has made a living forcing missed tackles in the open field. In his four seasons, he has amassed over 200 missed tackles forced and is deadly in 1-on-1 scenarios in the open field. Teams will also covet his versatility as a pass catcher, and I envision a scenario where we see Gore not only get used as a running back but as a receiver in the slot. If a team drafts him with a plan to use him in multiple ways, he could be a sleeper in fantasy. His lack of size will deter some teams, and he has a problem taking care of the football. He has eight career fumbles, and given that he's not a surefire starter, he'll need to limit his mistakes. He also played against sub-par competition at the G5 level and must prove he can play against NFL-level competition.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Shown the ability to make defenders miss in the second level.
- ✓ Has the versatility to be used all over the field.
- ✓ He has a great work ethic and comes from an NFL bloodline.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He played his entire career against inferior competition at the G5 level.
- ✗ Has a fumbling issue.
- ✗ He is an undersized back with questionable athleticism.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Gore is one of those backs that can fit in any system but must be used creatively. It would be helpful if the team that drafts him plans to use him as a slot receiver and scat back. He will struggle if he is only used as a traditional back.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DEVIN SINGLETARY

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	231	1131	4.9	10	27	221	8.2	3
2022	13	228	1382	6.1	9	19	219	11.5	0
2021	12	179	801	4.5	5	20	155	7.8	0
2020	10	121	708	5.9	2	9	97	10.8	1



BLAKE WATSON

RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'9, 195 LBS
MEMPHIS TIGERS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Blake Watson is a scat back who has put up impressive numbers against G5 defenses in the last three years.

SCOUTING REPORT

Watson started his career in 2018 as a receiver for the Old Dominion Monarchs before switching to the receiver. While at Old Dominion, Watson ran for 2,144 yards on 398 carries and rushed for 14 touchdowns, catching 60 receptions for 448 yards and three scores. In 2023, he transferred to Memphis, led the team in rushing with 1,152 yards, and showed off his receiving ability with 480 yards and 53 receptions.

While at Old Dominion, he was utilized as a kick returner, where he averaged over 25 yards per kick return and was a highly regarded specialist. Part of the reason he excelled as a returner was his agility and his ability to process quickly. He can read blocks well and has excellent vision in the open field. He will never be a three-down weapon at the next level but could work his way onto the field as a specialist. The issue, like many of these G5 running backs, is that they haven't played against NFL-level competition, and Watson is also a very old prospect.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Plays with good burst and lateral agility.
- ✓ Has good vision in the open field.
- ✓ Has good enough long speed to break off big gains.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ An older prospect who played six years of college football.
- ✗ Has a small frame and is not a good pass blocker.
- ✗ Contact balance.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A horizontally-based offense that allows their backs to catch passes would be perfect fit for a player like Watson. It would also be a bonus if the team is looking for a kick or punt returner.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

THEO RIDDICK

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	192	1152	6.0	14	53	480	9.1	3
2022	11	158	918	5.8	5	37	314	8.5	2
2021	11	215	1112	5.2	8	10	55	5.5	1
2020	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	11	25	116	4.6	1	13	79	6.1	0
2018	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



MIYAN WILLIAMS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 229 LBS
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
45
0.8693



THE RUNDOWN

Miyan Williams missed his window last season to declare for the draft with notable draft buzz. Now he'll need a strong combine to get drafted.

SCOUTING REPORT

Williams's only productive season came his true junior season, but his strengths lie in his size and ability to score touchdowns in the red zone. His unique build allows him to take contact and break tackles at every level of the field. He is explosive enough to impact a team's rushing attack when he can locate holes quickly and use his one-cut ability. Those strengths and his power make him a weapon in the short areas of the field and to score in the red zone.

While he can make one-cuts on the field, his overall athleticism is in question. He's not a fluid athlete and will not make guys miss in the open field. He is more of a tumbler than a running back. Williams will struggle against NFL-level athletes and will project to be a short area back and in a committee at the next level.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has the size to play at the next level.
- ✓ Good enough vision at the LOS to make the first defenders miss.
- ✓ Has the power and strength to force missed tackles.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Long speed isn't there.
- ✗ Lacks athleticism and twitch.
- ✗ Lacks a workload at the collegiate level and limited production.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Williams would succeed in vertical, north-to-south rushing attacks. He will need to be utilized in short-yardage situations and on the goal line. His ceiling would be as a goal line back in the NFL and has little upside in fantasy.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRANDON BOLDEN

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	6	49	158	3.2	3	4	42	10.5	0
2022	11	128	825	6.4	14	5	27	5.4	0
2021	10	71	508	7.2	3	9	74	8.2	0
2020	4	10	64	6.4	0	0	0	-	0



CARSON STEELE

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'1, 225 LBS
UCLA BRUINS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2021
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Steele failed to play up to the level of competition that he transferred to when he got to UCLA and has an uphill path to be drafted.

SCOUTING REPORT

Steele spent his first two seasons playing in the MAC conference at Ball State University. Steele had his most productive seasons at Ball State, including his breakout sophomore season, where he rushed for 1,556 yards and fourteen touchdowns. Steele transferred to UCLA in 2023 and didn't quite live up to those expectations, rushing for just 847 yards and six touchdowns. He struggled down the stretch of the season for the Bruins, and many were caught off guard when the true junior declared for the NFL Draft. His workout exploits are well known, and he can reportedly squat 675 pounds and bench press over 400 pounds.

Steele is a powerful runner, utilizing his size well and consistently pushing for extra yardage. He also has good vision between the tackles. He isn't the best athlete and doesn't possess much speed, but his 2022 season showed he could still find the end zone. Steele isn't shifty or explosive, but he could land a role as a goal-line back at the NFL level. He doesn't offer much as a pass-catcher, so his fantasy upside is directly tied to his goal-line opportunities. There is a chance teams will transition him to a fullback hybrid-type role.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Can be used in the redzone and short-yardage situations.
- ✔ Does have NFL size and strength.
- ✔ Shows good enough vision between the tackles.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Has no receiving profile and struggles in pass protection.
- ✘ Has no upside outside a goalline back.
- ✘ Lateral agility is a massive question mark.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Steele will succeed in vertical, north-to-south rushing attacks. He is best once he is utilized in short-yardage situations and on the goal line.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

PEYTON BARBER

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	167	847	5.1	6	17	163	9.6	2
2022	12	289	1556	5.4	14	29	166	5.7	1
2021	13	192	891	4.6	6	12	157	13.1	1



DILLON JOHNSON

RUNNING BACK SENIOR 6'0, 217 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

247
SPORTS



2020
20
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8830



THE RUNDOWN

Johnson is a well rounded back that can make an impact as a runner and pass catcher. He could be a rotational back at the next level.

SCOUTING REPORT

Johnson transferred to Washington before the 2023 season after spending his first three seasons at Mississippi State. One of the main reasons for the transfer was to get out of the Air Raid offense run by Mike Leach and into a more pro-style system. Even though he wasn't a systematic fit at Mississippi State, he developed his hands and receiving ability and earned over 100 targets in his first three seasons.

When he got to Washington, he was named the starter after Cameron Davis was injured for the season during fall camp. As a starter and getting most of the workload for the first time in his career, he ran for 1,195 rushing yards on 233 carries with 16 touchdowns while also catching 24 receptions for 190 yards. He earned all Pac-12 second-team honors and could be a fun late-round stash in dynasty leagues due to his receiving ability.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Has experience in multiple offensive systems and is a quick learner.
- ✔ Is a capable receiver with soft hands.
- ✔ Is a solid runner who takes care of the football.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Struggles with vision and explosiveness.
- ✘ Played behind one of the best offensive lines in the country.
- ✘ Is not a burner and is routinely caught from behind.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Johnson fits most schemes, but he is especially good in gap-blocked runs. His contact balance and physicality give him upside as an early-down runner and his receiving ability allows him to stay on the field on third downs.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

DAMEON PIERCE

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	233	1195	5.1	16	24	190	7.9	0
2022	11	89	488	5.5	3	48	285	5.9	0
2021	13	89	485	5.4	4	65	422	6.5	1
2020	11	51	225	4.4	4	36	157	4.4	0



JAWHAR JORDAN

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'10, 193 LBS
LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
19
0.8660

THE RUNDOWN

With the NFL's new emphasis on getting playmakers in space and finding roles for them, Jordan has a chance to make an impact at the next level.

SCOUTING REPORT

Jordan came to Louisville in 2021 after two seasons at Syracuse and earned First Team All-ACC honors this season after rushing for 1,128 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also caught 21 passes for 246 yards and another touchdown. Jordan is an elusive, fast-running back with more power than expected. He's a good athlete, though NFL teams may hesitate about his size. He has fantastic vision, mainly when operating in space, and he consistently took advantage of mismatched safeties and linebackers.

For fantasy, Jordan has upside as a third-down, change-of-pace back, though he's looking at day-three draft capital. He doesn't necessarily have any traits you would consider elite, but he does many things well as a running back. With the success of Keaton Mitchell last season, there is hope that Jordan could find a role in an offense. His speed alone will make him an enticing option, and Jordan's landing spot will determine his ceiling for fantasy.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Speed will translate to the next level.
- ✓ Has the vision to find open spaces in the defense.
- ✓ Is elusive in the second level of defenses.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size could scare many NFL teams.
- ✗ Doesn't have great contact balance and will be taken down immediately.
- ✗ Scheme-dependent asset who could get buried on a depth chart.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Jordan operates best in space and should fit most zone schemes well. He won't thrive if given a massive workload, but a team that implements a committee would be ideal, with Jordan serving as a change of pace back.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

KEATON MITCHELL

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	181	1128	6.2	13	21	246	11.7	1
2022	13	142	815	5.7	4	10	85	8.5	0
2021	4	14	94	6.7	0	1	24	24.0	0
2020	3	29	72	2.5	0	5	34	6.8	0
2019	5	15	105	7.0	1	2	87	43.5	0

KEILAN ROBINSON

RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'8, 191 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
16
0.9094



THE RUNDOWN

Robinson has spent his entire career in the shadow of better players both at Alabama and Texas but his special teams skillset could see him make a roster.

SCOUTING REPORT

During Robinson's tenure at Texas, he carved out a role as a special teams playmaker. In his career, he accounted for 542 rushing yards, 332 receiving yards, and 11 total touchdowns, including one kickoff return touchdown and one touchdown on a blocked punt. His special team's prowess earned him an All-Big 12 honorable mention in back-to-back seasons.

He showed good burst when given opportunities and his Combine performance showed that he is an explosive athlete. He will likely be fighting for a roster spot, but his special teams upside could allow him to make a roster. If he can secure a roster spot, he could be a sleeper at the position.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Tested well at the NFL combine.
- ✓ Has shown the ability to play special teams.
- ✓ Pass-catching ability.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size will be a concern.
- ✗ Will be heading to the NFL as an older prospect.
- ✗ Will most likely be fighting for a roster spot.



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Robinson would ideally land somewhere they were looking for special teams contributors and a change of pace back.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

KEATON MITCHELL

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	12	134	11.2	3	8	56	7.0	0
2022	11	25	86	3.4	0	20	219	10.9	3
2021	10	45	322	7.2	3	7	57	8.1	0
2019	8	39	254	6.5	2	0	0	0	0

JADEN SHIRDEN

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'8, 187 LBS
MONMOUTH HAWKS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Jaden Shirden is an exciting player to watch and he was one of the most explosive players at the FCS level over the last two seasons.

SCOUTING REPORT

Shirden led the NCAA in regular-season rushing yards in two straight seasons and was named the Coastal Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year in back-to-back years. He rushed for 1,722 yards and 13 touchdowns on 206 carries as a sophomore and 1,478 rushing yards and ten touchdowns on 221 carries in 2023. He shocked many by coming out this season, given that he was only a true junior, and we don't usually see players from the FCS level leave school early to enter the NFL draft.

As a runner, he's a smaller back with plenty of explosiveness. His production was impressive even at the FCS level, but the film tells an even greater story. Shirden is a shifty, tough-running back who consistently wins in different ways. He possesses outstanding speed and consistently breaks big plays. He comes from a track background and should test well at the NFL Combine. He has clean footwork, and mixing that with his patience makes for an incredibly elusive player behind the line of scrimmage. The issue for Shirden is that he doesn't have a receiving profile, and a player at his size and level of competition needs that in his profile to be drafted. He'll likely become an undrafted free agent, and his landing spot will be crucial.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has a track background and straight-line speed.
- ✓ Shiftiness as a runner and consistently makes defenders miss in space.
- ✓ Footwork allows him to get square and explode through the LOS.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks a receiving profile.
- ✗ He played against FCS-level competition.
- ✗ Question if his contact balance translates.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Shirden would excel in a zone scheme that gives him anywhere from 8 to 12 touches per game. He'll never be a workhorse but could provide big play potential for a team that needs a spark for the offense off the bench.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

TYLER BADIE

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	221	1,478	6.7	10	20	123	6.2	1
2022	11	206	1,722	8.4	13	2	27	13.5	0
2021	11	77	497	6.5	3	3	11	3.7	0



GEORGE HOLANI

RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR 5'10, 208 LBS
BOISE STATE BRONCOS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
34
0.8852



THE RUNDOWN

George Holani brokeout his freshman season for the Broncos but dealt with a myriad of injuries and inconsistent play the rest of his collegiate career.

SCOUTING REPORT

Holani will go down as one of the best Broncos in school history. He was a workhorse for them when he was healthy, and he finished his Boise State career with 3,596 rushing yards, 777 receiving yards, and 34 total touchdowns. Holani is an all-around solid back who understands how to use angles against the defense and find open holes. He works well in zone running schemes and does his best work in between the tackles. He shows good enough vision in his career to create explosive plays and is twitchy enough to make defenders miss in the second level. However, it's hard to imagine him making an impact in the NFL, and he will likely not make an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ He knows how to manipulate defenders in pursuit.
- ✓ A solid between-the-tackles runner.
- ✓ Has good enough vision to find open holes.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Struggled to stay healthy throughout his career.
- ✗ He is not an NFL-level athlete.
- ✗ Will not be a reliable pass catcher.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Holani would benefit from a team that runs power rushing schemes or a team that needs a goal-line back.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

IAN JOHNSON

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	8	134	748	5.6	7	17	199	11.7	0
2022	13	221	1157	5.2	10	24	151	6.3	3
2021	9	119	569	4.8	1	14	169	12.1	0
2020	4	19	108	5.7	1	7	52	7.4	2
2019	14	192	1014	5.3	7	26	206	7.9	3

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





DESHAUN FENWICK

RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR
OREGON STATE BEAVERS

6'2, 222 LBS



247
SPORTS



2018

POSITION:

15

COMPOSITE:

0.8763

THE RUNDOWN

Deshaun Fenwick played college football for six seasons which gave him a physical advantage over his peers in the Pac-12.

SCOUTING REPORT

Fenwick is an older prospect who started his career at the University of South Carolina, spending three seasons, including a redshirt season with the Gamecocks. He had 97 rushing attempts for 523 yards and two touchdowns with South Carolina before transferring to Oregon State. While with the Beavers, Fenwick took advantage of the Covid waiver and used it to return last season for his sixth collegiate year. At Oregon State, he found success playing in a running back-friendly system and behind one of the best offensive lines in the Pac-12. Fenwick ran for 1,516 yards and 16 touchdowns over three seasons. In 2023, Fenwick recorded 96 carries for 515 yards and five touchdowns while splitting carries with sophomore standout Damien Martinez.

As an older prospect, he stands out among his peers due to his physicality and toughness. He can carve out tough runs and isn't afraid to put his head down for those yards. He struggles to break tackles for a player of his size and is not elusive. His lack of wiggle and explosiveness makes him a ceiling-capped option for teams, and his inability to beat out younger players when he was playing his sixth season in college football is concerning. He's likely nothing more than a rotational piece if he can make a roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Shows the physicality needed to play in the NFL.
- ✔ Does not mind putting his head down for tough yards.
- ✔ Experienced player.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Played in a running back friendly system with a great offensive line.
- ✘ Struggled to keep his starting job.
- ✘ Does not make people miss and goes down on first contact.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

If Fenwick does make a roster, he'll need to find a role on special teams and in jumbo packages.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ELLIS MERRIWEATHER

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	96	515	5.4	5	9	76	8.4	2
2022	10	114	553	4.9	7	4	15	3.8	0
2021	12	78	448	5.7	4	4	14	3.5	0
2020	8	54	297	5.5	1	14	108	7.7	0
2019	5	22	111	5.0	0	0	0	-	0
2018	2	21	115	5.5	1	0	0	-	0



JABARI SMALL

RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'11, 213 LBS
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

247
SPORTS



2020
12
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8688



THE RUNDOWN

Jabari Small was a committee back who was one of the most consistent backs for Tennessee in the four years he played at the school.

SCOUTING REPORT

There is nothing significant that will stand out about Small's profile. He was Tennessee's starting running back in both 2021 and 2022 and finished his career with 2,122 yards and 24 touchdowns on 419 carries and 32 catches for 247 yards and two more scores in 45 games. His career-best season was in 2021 when he rushed for just under 800 yards and scored 15 total touchdowns on the number-one-ranked offense in the country.

Even while playing in a high-powered offense, Small didn't stand out and was outplayed by fellow teammates Jaylen Wright and true freshman Dylan Sampson this season. He's a decisive runner. He isn't particularly full of burst or speed, but he remains technical as he works through gaps in the defense. His footwork is clean, though he'll work to speed up his process. He isn't the best athlete, and his lateral agility leaves much to be desired. But he does routinely find ways to make solid gains.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Is a technical runner that can work through gaps.
- ✔ He finds ways to gain solid yards and is efficient.
- ✔ A very decisive runner who doesn't waste movement.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ He failed to take over the Tennessee backfield throughout his career.
- ✘ Lateral agility.
- ✘ Lack of a receiving profile.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Small has patience as a runner and is technical enough to run in multiple schemes.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

KENJON BARNER

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	95	475	5.0	2	7	40	5.7	0
2022	13	157	734	4.7	13	12	106	8.8	2
2021	11	140	792	5.7	9	9	77	8.6	0
2020	10	26	117	4.5	0	4	24	6.0	0



JAYLAN KNIGHTON

RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'10, 185 LBS
SMU MUSTANGS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
2020
POSITION: 10
COMPOSITE: 0.9530



THE RUNDOWN

Knighton is a former top-10 recruit that has failed to live up to those expectations at two different schools.

SCOUTING REPORT

Knighton started his career at Miami before transferring to SMU, where he saw some resemblance of success his senior season. For the Mustangs, he rushed for 745 yards and seven touchdowns. He has solid hands, especially when working on screens and short passes. He has experience catching the ball downfield and does well in those situations. Knighton has good speed but only offers a little as a between-the-tackles runner. He's elusive with cuts but has tight hips. Knighton will most likely be an afterthought as a fantasy asset.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Can make plays in space.
- ✓ Is an average receiver.
- ✓ Has above average speed.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Can't run between the tackles.
- ✗ Has not shown to be productive at two different schools.
- ✗ He is likely a practice squad-level prospect.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Knighton will need to be drafted by a team that employs a third-down, pass-catching back regularly to fit ideally.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

TYLER IRVIN

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	136	745	5.5	7	13	89	6.8	1
2022	10	78	423	5.4	1	9	82	9.1	0
2021	8	145	561	3.9	8	20	280	14.0	3
2020	9	52	209	4.0	1	11	135	12.3	1



LA'DAMIAN WEBB

RUNNING BACK SENIOR
SOUTH ALABAMA JAGUARS

5'7, 210 LBS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 2020
N/A
N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Webb is another G5 running back who performed well against lesser opponents but will have an uphill battle in the NFL.

SCOUTING REPORT

Webb was a former Florida State recruit who played one season with the Seminoles before attending community college during the 2021 season. He then signed with the South Alabama Jaguars and rushed for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons. Webb ran for over 100 yards in eight of his 23 appearances at South Alabama. He was named First-Team All-Sun Belt in 2022 and Third-Team All-Sun Belt in 2023.

Webb has a quick first step and has an above-average jump cut. It's nothing special, but he can make the first defender miss. He does an excellent job of following his blockers, although his vision is a concern. There are plenty of times on tape where Webb runs into the back of his lineman, and it doesn't seem like he has very good anticipation. He also has four fumbles in his career and can be reckless with the football due to his hard-nosed running style.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ First quick step can make defenders miss tackles at the LOS.
- ✓ Has an above-average jump cut.
- ✓ Is a one-cut-back that looks to gain positive yards.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Will not have an impact as a receiver.
- ✗ Played against G5 competition.
- ✗ Not overly fast or athletic.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Webb projects to be a rotational running back in a zone blocking scheme that allows him to use his vision and one cut ability to get up the field quickly.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

EMARI DEMERCADO

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	186	1007	5.4	16	24	144	6.0	1
2022	12	210	1067	5.1	13	21	213	10.1	2
2020	7	69	369	5.3	3	9	68	7.6	0

AUSTIN JONES

RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR 5'10, 200 LBS
USC TROJANS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
7
0.9471



THE RUNDOWN

The former top-10 running back recruit in the country has failed to live up to expectations throughout his career but has the traits to compete for a roster spot.

SCOUTING REPORT

As a recruit, he was one of the best running backs in California high school history. He finished his prep career as the California Bay Area's No. 2 all-time career rusher. He finished his high school career with 6,905 yards rushing and ninety-two touchdowns. He was an absolute machine in high school, and when he signed with David Shaw at Stanford, many expected him to elevate the program. Unfortunately, that never came to fruition, and a shortened 2020 season hampered his development. He then transferred to USC where he spent the last two seasons playing behind fellow Trojans Travis Dye and MarShawn Lloyd.

While he never quite lived up to expectations at Stanford and USC he is a solid runner. He has great contact balance in between the tackles and has good enough vision to find holes in the defense. He's got good enough hands to make an impact and is an all-around good prospect. His biggest drawback will be his lack of top end speed and is lack of burst. He projects to be more of a workhorse however at his size its not certain he can carry a full workload. If he does make a roster it will be as a depth piece that can carry the ball a few times a game.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Vision allows him to find holes at the LOS.
- ✓ Contact balance is above average.
- ✓ Has adequate hands.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Does not have NFL-level athleticism.
- ✗ An older prospect
- ✗ Failed to consistently produce big numbers in college.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Jones will need to be drafted by a team looking for a depth piece and projects to be more of a practice squad type player.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

CRAIG REYNOLDS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	85	477	5.6	7	13	103	7.9	1
2022	14	135	705	5.2	5	25	267	10.7	1
2021	11	107	378	3.5	2	32	267	8.3	1
2020	6	126	550	4.4	9	21	156	7.4	0
2019	12	45	227	5.0	1	14	108	7.7	0



AIDAN ROBBINS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'3, 240 LBS
BYU COUGARS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
54
0.8622



THE RUNDOWN

Robbins is a massive back with very little athleticism and wiggle. He'll likely go undrafted and will find it hard to make an NFL roster.

SCOUTING REPORT

Robbins transferred to BYU from UNLV heading into the 2023 season. During the 2022 season with the Rebels, he rushed for 1,009 yards and nine touchdowns. Many expected big things for the former Rebel when he transferred to BYU, but those expectations were unmet. He was a preseason Doak Walker Award candidate, but in the Spring, Robbins was limited due to surgery on an injured wrist. Then, in fall camp, he suffered an injury to his ribs that prevented him from being full strength all season. He never recovered from his off-season injuries and appeared in just eight games, rushing for 485 yards on 101 carries for an average of 4.8 yards per carry.

The first thing you'll notice about Robbins is that he has one of the biggest frames in the class, but he might be almost too big. He's a powerful runner when he gains momentum but has virtually no lateral movements. His wiggle is non-existent, and he has inconsistent footwork in traffic. He shows little creativity as a runner and tries to power over defenders. That will not work in the NFL. He could be better served to change his position to fullback and try to carve out a career there.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Big runner who can break tackles.
- ✓ Does show upside as a blocker.
- ✓ Has great work ethic and leadership skills off the field.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Does not have NFL-level athleticism.
- ✗ Lack of any receiving profile or upside.
- ✗ Does not demonstrate patience behind the line of scrimmage.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Robbins will need a power heavy scheme where he can serve as a team's bulldozer in short yardage situations.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

PEYTON HILLIS

YEAR	G	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
		ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	8	101	485	4.8	1	7	33	4.7	0
2022	11	209	1009	4.8	9	23	125	5.4	1
2021	4	2	41	20.5	1	0	0	-	0
2020	7	5	10	2.0	0	0	0	-	0



WIDE RECEIVERS

WIDE RECEIVERS

1. MARVIN HARRISON JR.
2. MALIK NABERS
3. ROME ODUNZE
4. TROY FRANKLIN
5. BRIAN THOMAS JR.
6. XAVIER WORTHY
7. LADD MCCONKEY
8. ADONAI MITCHELL
9. XAVIER LEGETTE
10. ROMAN WILSON
11. KEON COLEMAN
12. RICKY PEARSALL
13. MALIK WASHINGTON
14. DEVONTEZ WALKER
15. MALACHI CORLEY
16. RYAN FLOURNOY
17. JALEN MCMILLAN
18. JACOB COWING
19. JAVON BAKER
20. JA'LYNN POLK
21. MARCUS ROSEMY-JACKSAINT
22. JERMAINE BURTON
23. JALEN COKER
24. JOHNNY WILSON
25. BRENDEN RICE
26. TAHJ WASHINGTON
27. JERROD "BUB" MEANS
28. AINIAS SMITH
29. CORNELIUS JOHNSON
30. LUKE MCCAFFREY
31. JAMARI THRASH
32. JORDAN WHITTINGTON
33. ISAIAH WILLIAMS
34. XAVIER WEAVER
35. JHA'QUAN JACKSON
36. JOSHUA CEPHUS
37. ANTHONY GOULD
38. DEVAUGHN VELE
39. LIDEATRICK GRIFFIN
40. TAYVION ROBINSON
41. DAYTON WADE
42. DAVID WHITE JR.
43. TEJHAUN PALMER
44. LAWRENCE KEYS III
45. CASEY WASHINGTON
46. TY JAMES
47. HAYDEN HATTEN
48. JE'QUAN BURTON
49. RAMEL KEYTON
50. DRAKE STOOPS
51. JALON CALHOUN
52. XAVIER JOHNSON
53. DEVIN CARTER
54. JAVON ANTONIO
55. AHMAREAN BROWN
56. JADON JANKE
57. JAXON JANKE
58. XAVIER WHITE
59. TRE MOSLEY
60. JESHAUN JONES
61. CHRIS AUTMAN-BELL
62. AJOU AJOU
63. ODIEU HELIARE
64. DJ POWELL
65. ARLAND BRUCE IV



MARVIN HARRISON JR.

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

6'3, 209 LBS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

14

COMPOSITE:

0.9583



THE RUNDOWN

Marvin Harrison Jr. has every tool to deliver on lofty billing as one of the best receiving prospects in NFL history.

SCOUTING REPORT

Billed as a generational receiver prospect, Harrison Jr. possesses the combination of physical ability and technical skill development to deliver on a lofty projection. He excelled in the deep and intermediate passing game; his speed showed the ability to win vertically and the need to respect that created the ability to win in both out and in breaking routes. Harrison Jr. filled his reel with highlight-caliber plays, frequently showing the ability to work the sideline with a high level of spatial awareness. The son of Colts great Marvin Harrison, he shows a technical understanding developed by spending his life around the game. If there is a weakness, it is a need to further develop his strength. As a recruit, he measured 190 lbs., a lanky build given his 6'4" frame. He has dedicated himself to improving in this area but has still been outmuscled to the ball when defenders can actually get on him. This may have been a bigger issue historically, but NFL offensive schemes have proven the ability to manipulate and attack pockets, lowering the need for contested catch situations. To reach his ceiling in the NFL and fantasy football, Harrison will need to continue to develop in the short game, though his strengths in other passing areas make that a luxury.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Exceptional spatial awareness.
- ✓ Combines awareness with high-level body control.
- ✓ Technically refined receiver prepared for the NFL level.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Developing comfort in short areas, allowing the ball to get on him
- ✗ Still developing body and strength, defenders can fight through for the ball.
- ✗ He toes the edge between late hands and does not provide a clean target.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Harrison Jr. is about as scheme-independent as players come, but his best fit is in a vertical attacking scheme, which will allow him to operate comfortably in the deep and intermediate windows.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

LARRY FITZGERALD

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	12	67	1211	18.1	14	2	26	1	
2022	13	77	1263	16.4	14	2	32	0	
2021	13	11	139	12.6	3	0	-	0	



MALIK NABERS

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'0, 200 LBS
LSU TIGERS

247
SPORTS

★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 39
COMPOSITE: 0.9112



THE RUNDOWN

Nabers fits the established mold of modern NFL top receiving targets, capable of handling high volume immediately.

SCOUTING REPORT

In almost any other year, Nabers would be the top receiver in the class. His ability to quickly create separation and, after the catch, prowess profiles as a top receiver in an NFL offense immediately. A transfer issue that cost his senior year of high school likely contributed to a lower recruiting ranking, as Nabers was WR19 in the 2021 class. As a freshman, he worked his way up a deep depth chart that included the Buccaneers' Trey Palmer and the Patriots' Kayson Boutte to emerge as the team's top receiving option in his sophomore season. He is comfortable both in the slot and as an outside receiver and has the package to win at all levels. Nabers's main weakness may be a function of Heisman-winning teammate Jayden Daniels' strengths, as he was not asked to work in the intermediate game often. Most of his route tree was quick throws to allow him space to create after the catch or vertical plays, and Daniel's elusiveness contributed to the success in that area. Nabers is very comfortable playing the ball in the air downfield and has the strength to beat defensive backs on the ball. He will be viewed as a consultation prize to Harrison Jr. in the NFL draft and dynasty rookie drafts, but his skillset profiles better to elite fantasy performance quicker.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Explosive release and top-end speed allow him to win in all areas.
- ✓ Creative after the catch, transitioning quickly to YAC opportunities.
- ✓ Should be able to step in as a team's top receiver immediately.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Limited route tree focused on vertical and short routes.
- ✗ Defers to creativity over a technical route running; some schemes may require adjustment.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Nabers has scheme versatility, but profiles best in a Shanahan concept that will allow him quick yards after the catch opportunities and mix in vertical elements.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TORRY HOLT

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	13	89	1569	17.6	14	1	1	0	
2022	14	72	1017	14.1	3	1	5	0	
2021	11	28	417	14.9	4	4	23	0	



ROME ODUNZE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'3, 212 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
40
0.9175



THE RUNDOWN

Odunze has an elite size/speed combination he can utilize to quickly develop into a team's go to receiving option.

SCOUTING REPORT

Odunze playing to and through contact pops off his tape. Washington utilized him frequently in manufactured yards after catch opportunities and in the vertical game. Odunze is not a natural separator but can explode to create late separation, and his physicality favors him in contested catch situations. The explosion used late in routes transitions him well for after-the-catch opportunities, where he flashes deceptive fluidity for his size/strength combination—he returned three punts in his career, scoring on one. He came in at 58 on Bruce Feldman's Freaks list heading into the 2023 season. Odunze has the package to serve as a featured wide receiver in a modern NFL passing scheme. He emerged from a deep Washington skill group that included NFL starters Puka Nacua and Cade Otton to finish second on the school's career reception and yardage leaderboard behind former top-10 draft pick Reggie Williams. Odunze's biggest obstacle is in the intermediate areas of the field. Tightening up routes to create separation will need to happen to work inside NFL passing windows. If he can pair his rare athleticism with continued development in technical skills, a consistent fantasy WR1 is inside his range of outcomes.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ The elite size/speed combination allows him to embrace physicality.
- ✔ Wins vertically and tracks balls well.
- ✔ Transitions quickly and is dangerous after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Washington's offense schemed receivers open with a limited route tree.
- ✘ Can he generate quick separation at the NFL level?
- ✘ Will need to gain strength to play with physicality in the NFL.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Odunze has scheme versatility, but putting him into a Shanahan system that can utilize his after catch ability and attack vertically is an ideal fit.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JUSTIN BLACKMON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	15	92	1640	17.8	13	2	37	1	
2022	12	75	1145	15.3	7	3	6	1	
2021	9	41	415	10.1	4	2	13	0	
2020	4	6	72	12.0	0	3	-16	0	

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





TROY FRANKLIN

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'2, 176 LBS
OREGON DUCKS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 3
COMPOSITE: 0.9808



THE RUNDOWN

Franklin's rare combination of elite speed, length, and comfort with physical play position him as a player who can win at all levels on an NFL field.

SCOUTING REPORT

Speed, speed, speed. Franklin has it in spades. He has top-end vertical speed to stress defenses and short-area quickness to work in manufactured catch situations. On paper, Franklin can easily paint the picture of a lanky sprinter who presents boom or bust-fantasy production. Franklin is more. In 2023, he showed noticeable improvement in play strength, carrying that through to increased involvement in the shorts and intermediate areas. Franklin emerged as a true go-to receiver in 2023, setting single-season school records in receiving yards and touchdowns while teammate Tez Johnson narrowly edged him for the receptions record. Franklin was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award but narrowly missed the cutoff to be one of three finalists. Franklin has noticeably packed muscle throughout his college career but still has room to fill his frame. He has good play strength and fights for yardage after the catch, but holding up to NFL physicality early is a question. Oregon comfortably used him in the screen game, but his production there is rare for his height. He was not put in a position to play the ball in the air often, a potential question in his profile. Franklin possesses as high an upside as anyone in the class.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Franklin is next-level fast in a 6'3" frame.
- ✓ Fights through contact with an explosion in after-catch opportunities.
- ✓ Consistently won at all three levels, working both inside and outside.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He is building his body but still has a very light frame.
- ✗ Speed has created big cushions; can he beat tighter windows?
- ✗ Strength limits the ability to serve as a point-of-attack player.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Franklin can work in any scheme, but his traits will shine most in a vertical attacking Air Coryell scheme.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

CHAD JOHNSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	13	81	1383	17.1	14	0	-	0
2022	13	61	891	14.6	9	0	-	0
2021	14	18	209	11.6	2	0	-	0



BRIAN THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'3, 209 LBS
LSU TIGERS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 2
COMPOSITE: 0.9961



THE RUNDOWN

Thomas Jr. has the size and athleticism to immediately contribute vertically and in the redzone, with the potential to grow into a go to receiver at the NFL level.

SCOUTING REPORT

2021 LSU was loaded with skill and talent. Malik Nabers, Tampa Bay's Tre Palmer, New England's Kayshon Boutte, and Jaray Jenkins, who spent camp in Jacksonville. Thomas breaking in as a productive piece of that group as a true freshman is notable. The depth chart remained similar in 2022, as did Thomas's production, but in his second year with coach Brian Kelly and with Boutte and Jenkins in the NFL, Thomas broke out in a big way. A two-sport start in high school, Thomas received basketball offers from Florida and Texas A&M but chose to stay home at LSU and focus on football. Thomas's basketball skills translate via the ability to comfortably play balls vertically in the air and in the red zone, where his 17 touchdowns led all of college football. LSU relentlessly attacked vertically, the benefit of Jayden Daniel's ability to keep plays alive and Thomas and Nabers's ability to win downfield. However, Thomas did flash some utility in the short game at times. Thomas has good play strength and frequently wins fights for the ball. He needs to show he can consistently win with quick separation to raise his game, but his athleticism and ball skills suggest that is possible. He struggles to make quick cuts, often rounding his change of direction.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Thomas Jr's basketball background shows up with his ability to play the air.
- ✓ Elite size/speed combination creates dangerous field stretching capability.
- ✓ Strength and toughness to serve as a red zone threat.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks crisp cuts or change of direction skills.
- ✗ Explosion in short to intermediate areas limit yards after catch potential.
- ✗ One year of breakout production.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Allowing Thomas to attack vertically will be his quickest path to success, development needed to contribute in quick timing based schemes.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ROY WILLIAMS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	13	68	1177	17.3	17	1	-6	0
2022	13	31	361	11.6	5	0	-	0
2021	12	28	359	12.8	2	2	6	0



XAVIER WORTHY

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 5'11, 165 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

8

COMPOSITE:

0.9712



THE RUNDOWN

Worthy has the speed to stress defenses vertically and creativity to work in schemed situations.

SCOUTING REPORT

DeVonta Smith started the fight, Tank Dell won the battle, and Worthy is poised to end the war on wide receiver BMI. Worthy immediately broke out, setting freshman school records for receiving yards and touchdowns. Even with this immediate impact, Worthy showed growth in his game. Early in his career, his primary utility was attacking vertically with his speed, where he demonstrated himself to be very comfortable tracking the ball. Throughout his career, he developed as a primary receiver. In 2023, he showed comfort and creativity in the short and intermediate game; over half of his yards came after the catch. His ability with the ball shows on special teams, where he served as the primary punt returner and scored on a return against BYU. Texas utilized him both in the slot and out wide, but much of his involvement in the shorter area was schemed action. His strength will likely limit him at the NFL level, but like Smith and Dell, the game has changed to allow receivers like Worthy to win with quickness. His speed will stress defenses. Worthy is not just a track athlete; he frequently showed comfort in maintaining control of the catch through contact. With continued development, he can be a game-altering threat. Worthy went to high school with Bears defensive back Jaylon Johnson.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ May be the fastest player in the 2024 Draft.
- ✓ Creative in yards after catch situations and return contributor.
- ✓ A natural deep threat and playmaker who can work in any scheme.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ The frame will push him into a specific role.
- ✗ Will not be a blocker.
- ✗ Drops were an issue, particularly in a disappointing Sophomore season.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Worthy has scheme versatility, but his highest ceiling is developing as a modern X receiver in a Shanahan system.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST - 2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JAYLEN WADDLE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	14	75	1014	13.5	5	4	35	0
2022	13	60	760	12.7	9	2	14	0
2021	12	62	981	15.8	12	1	7	0



LADD MCCONKEY

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'0, 186 LBS
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

247
SPORTS



2020
POSITION: 169
COMPOSITE: 0.8485



THE RUNDOWN

A versatile player who can create after the catch with a running back's instincts and stretch to attack at all three levels.

SCOUTING REPORT

McConkey is the stuff of legends. A do-it-all star in high school, playing quarterback, running back, defensive back, punter, and returning kicks, McConkey had minimal P5 interest as a recruit. McConkey was ready to commit to Tennessee Chattanooga before receiving a Georgia offer shortly before signing day. New offensive coordinator Todd Monken saw a potential slot receiver in McConkey's game. The rest is history. McConkey is dangerous after the catch, bringing natural instincts and explosion to that area. He is proficient in the intermediate areas and brings above-average strength for a slot receiver profile, frequently playing through contact. Georgia also involved him in schemed action in the run game, where his running back background translated to big plays. He translates his time spent at quarterback to improvisational skills to keep plays alive. He is unlikely to be a vertical threat at the NFL level; most of his deep action came off broken coverages in play-action situations, though he has the speed to make defenses pay in those situations. As he developed, Georgia was comfortable moving him through the formation. The winner of the Wuerffel Trophy, given for combining community involvement, athletic accomplishment, and academic achievement, will be a positive locker room presence. McConkey is a Senior Bowl riser.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Instinctual high school running back and quarterback.
- ✓ Creative and dynamic after the catch threat.
- ✓ Intelligent receiver who understands how to keep plays alive.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He will not be a contested catch player.
- ✗ The ability to win deep consistently is a significant question.
- ✗ The team situation prevented great numbers.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

McConkey's versatility stretches across schemes but an Erhardt-Perkins scheme that creates schemed opportunities to get the ball in his hands.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST - 2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JULIAN EDELMAN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	9	30	478	15.9	2	2	38	19.0	1
2022	15	58	762	13.1	7	7	134	19.1	2
2021	15	31	447	14.4	5	4	44	11.0	1



ADONAI MITCHELL

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'2, 205 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION: 63
COMPOSITE: 0.8922



THE RUNDOWN

Mitchell is at the top of the class when it comes to stretching the field and delivering big moments but is a project who needs to development.

SCOUTING REPORT

Mitchell is a big-moment player. He played in five college football playoff games with Georgia and Texas, scoring in each. His ability to attack vertically and win in the red zone stands out and projects to get him on an NFL field quickly. The rest of his game is projection. At Georgia, injuries, a scheme that spread targets outside of tight end Brock Bowers, and a talented depth chart combined to give modest production his first two years. Mitchell is still a project after switching from quarterback following his sophomore year of high school. The position switch led to late offers and a three-star high school recruiting ranking, but Mitchell quickly outperformed those rankings. The limited experience in the position has contributed to a smaller route tree, with Mitchell relying on athleticism and size to work in the intermediate to deep areas of the field. He flashed quick separation, particularly in the red zone. Mitchell was able to excel in those areas in his only season in Texas, frequently turning in pivotal plays like a 35-yard gain on 3rd and 12 deep in his own territory to lock up a three-point win against TCU or a 39-yard touchdown late against Alabama to stretch the lead to ten. This big play ability should quickly get Mitchell into a receiving rotation. However, his continued development is necessary to round out as a complete receiver and grow into a significant fantasy contributor.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excels in vertical situations. has deceptive speed and athleticism.
- ✓ Has a knack for performing in big game situations
- ✓ Plays the ball in the air very well.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Scheme and injury situations limit production history
- ✗ Is still developing to round out all areas, particularly the short game.
- ✗ Needs to continue building muscle to develop a larger role.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Mitchell will excel in a deep vertical passing offense as a secondary receiver, allowing him time to grow into a more significant role within a rotation.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST - 2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GEORGE PICKENS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	55	845	15.4	11	2	1	0.5	0
2022	6	9	134	14.9	3	0	0	-	0
2021	15	29	426	14.7	4	0	0	-	0



XAVIER LEGETTE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS 6'1, 221 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
39
0.8719



THE RUNDOWN

A fifth year player with one year of production, Legette checks every box physically to be a high level playmaker.

SCOUTING REPORT

Legette redefines late breakout. Legette spent most of his high school career as a quarterback while also playing basketball and baseball. When he arrived in South Carolina, he was 190 lbs, well below the coaching staff's desired 220. His time in Columbia has been a journey. He has shared a receiver room with NFL players Bryan Edwards, Shi Smith, and Jalen Brooks, seen a coaching regime change, and worked through injuries, including a motorcycle accident. Legette arrived in 2023 in a huge way. He posted the second-highest receiving yardage in school history. He is explosive after the catch; he served as a kick returner with over 750 career yards and a touchdown against Texas A&M in 2022. His speed stresses defenses vertically; he can immediately contribute and pressure NFL defenses. Skilled at playing the ball in the air, he has the strength to maintain thorough contact. Winning at the catch point is his best attribute. The biggest question is, where has this been? For a fifth-year player to break out at this level and look so impressive in doing so is incredibly rare. Legette admits he struggled for much of his college career with work ethic and developing as a receiver at the SEC level. Coaches praised a change of attitude leading into 2023. If he can build on this breakout, he can be an elite playmaker. Legette came on late in Senior Bowl but raised some questions.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent at playing the ball with strength to maintain through contact.
- ✓ He brings excellent strength to the position, combining it with speed.
- ✓ A former returner, outstanding after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ One year of production.
- ✗ He is not a quick separator, needing to build up to a long speed.
- ✗ Limited route tree.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Legette is a great fit in a Shanahan system that will allow him to work after the catch, attack vertically, and see involvement in the run game.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND - 3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

SAMMY WATKINS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	12	71	1255	17.7	7	9	-9	0
2022	13	18	167	9.3	3	7	21	0
2021	11	8	63	7.9	1	0	-	0
2020	6	7	113	16.1	0	0	-	0
2019	11	9	80	8.9	1	0	-	0



ROMAN WILSON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

5'11, 185 LBS



247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
60
0.8926

THE RUNDOWN

Wilson possesses field stretching speed combined with blocking ability, but his ability to work in the short and intermediate areas is a question.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wilson is a unique prospect, built like a running back with a thick, solid frame. He has transformed his body, entering college at 180 lbs and adding muscle. With that transformation, he has lost very little playmaking while earning the number 73 spot on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List. As a recruit, he won Fastest Man at The Opening, the elite football camp held for the nation's top prospects. At Michigan, Wilson was primarily used to stretch the field in their power run scheme. That scheme forced him to develop as a blocker despite limiting his production ceiling. In his fourth season, the athleticism aligned with production; his 12 touchdowns were top ten in the NCAA in 2023 and Michigan's single-season history. His blocking and field-stretching ability alone can get him on the field as a rookie, and he is tough enough to live in the middle of the field. His overall ceiling is an open question. Michigan's passing attack limited his exposure to manufactured touches or yards after catch opportunities. Those are crucial to develop as a valuable fantasy contributor. If his athleticism translates to allow him to handle volume in short passing opportunities, he will deliver value on his current projection. Wilson was a big winner during Senior Bowl week, showing his athleticism and ability to create quick separation.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Physical and fearless player who can serve as a point-of-attack leader.
- ✓ Athleticism and speed to stretch the field vertically.
- ✓ Toughness allowed him to develop as a consistent redzone threat.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Scheme limited exposure to standard spread passing elements.
- ✗ Limited production history and admitted past inconsistent effort.
- ✗ Elusiveness and fluidity limit yards after catch success.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wilson's best fit is a Shanahan system that will feature his blocking ability and give him an opportunity to work vertically off boot and play actions.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST - 2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GOLDEN TATE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	15	48	789	16.4	12	1	10	0
2022	12	25	376	15.0	4	2	39	2
2021	13	25	420	16.8	3	3	59	0
2020	6	9	122	13.6	1	1	9	0



KEON COLEMAN

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'3, 213 LBS
FLORIDA ST. SEMINOLES

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

61

COMPOSITE:

0.8926



THE RUNDOWN

Coleman has ideal size and ball skills developed in a dual sport background but struggles to create consistent separation.

SCOUTING REPORT

Coleman's fluidity at his size stands out. A dual sports football and basketball star who dropped a 41-point quadruple-double in his final home basketball game and played for Michigan St's basketball team. Coleman is the rare "big" receiver who also served as a primary punt returner. He is a fluid athlete but lacks the high-end explosion shown by some of the other receivers his size in the class. He has shown up in big games, with 155 yards against Michigan in 2022 and three touchdowns in a season-opening game against LSU in 2023, but 40% of his production for 2023 came in just two games. Coleman is at his best playing the ball in the air, where he can out-muscle defenders, but he struggles to create consistent separation. He flashed after the catch ability that pairs with his punt return background, but a lack of separation also shows up in the short game. His size creates natural advantages as a point-of-attack blocker and a red zone threat, allowing him to move through formation. Coleman is a young prospect, but his inconsistent production shows that more development is needed. There is a lot to like here, and Coleman can provide value to any receiving group, but he will need continued refinement to create separation against NFL windows.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Dual sport athlete with an ideal size for the position.
- ✓ The fluidity with the ball shows up in the punt return background.
- ✓ Excellent playing the ball in the air in contested situations.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Struggles to create quick and long separations.
- ✗ Lacks top-end speed to stress defenses consistently.
- ✗ Uneven production led to diminished offensive impact.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Coleman is a bit of throwback in terms of ability to win contested catches vs creating separation, his ideal scheme is a vertical Air Coryell system.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND - 4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MIKE WILLIAMS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	12	50	658	13.2	11	1	2	0
2022	12	58	798	13.8	7	0	-	0
2021	10	7	50	7.1	1	0	-	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





RICKY PEARSALL

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 189 LBS
FLORIDA GATORS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
147
0.8478



THE RUNDOWN

Pearsall is a route running specialist who excels in the intermediate area, but top end speed and short area quickness limit his role.

SCOUTING REPORT

Pearsall emerged as Florida's go-to receiver in his final season, showcasing the ability to win at all three levels. Pearsall did most of his damage in the intermediate area, and he is comfortable over the middle, displaying the toughness to maintain the catch through defensive contact. Pearsall prides himself on his route running, and it shows through his tape. He pairs that route running with strong hands and ball tracking, posting multiple highlight catches down the field. Drops were a bit of an issue in 2022, playing with Anthony Richardson at quarterback, but he put cleaner tape out in 2023. Pearsall started his career at Arizona St., spending three years on a team that included future Heisman-winning quarterback Jayden Daniels and Buccaneers running back Rachaad White. Projecting to the NFL is difficult. His speed may struggle to play outside consistently, forcing him into the slot. In the slot, he did not flash frequent quick separation to work in the short game. He can gain a path to a roster via special teams as he has strong experience in coverage and return units. Pearsall did have an excellent Senior Bowl. His route running is difficult to manage in man-to-man situations, and he is intelligent in reading defenses to identify holes in zone schemes.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ One of the best route runners in the class.
- ✔ Team leader who contributes on offense and special teams.
- ✔ Showcased strong ability to track ball and body control for highlight plays.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Does not possess top-end speed.
- ✘ Quickness limits him in short and manufactured touches.
- ✘ Physicality is a work in progress to win consistently at an NFL level.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Air Coryell vertical passing system would allow Pearsall to play to his strengths in the intermediate area. He is best suited as a complementary player.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

RUSSELL GAGE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	12	65	965	14.8	4	3	62	2
2022	13	33	661	20.0	5	8	113	1
2021	13	48	580	12.1	4	6	44	1
2020	4	6	86	14.3	1	3	33	1
2019	13	7	128	18.3	0	1	1	0



MALIK WASHINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

5'8, 191 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
54
0.8652

THE RUNDOWN

Washington can win at all three levels, tracking and attacking vertical balls well and is creative after the catch.

SCOUTING REPORT

Continuing a theme in the class, Washington is another slot receiver build with a do-it-all high school background. He drew offers from Tennessee and Michigan St. before deciding on Northwestern. A four-year player at Northwestern and the team's leading receiver in 2022, he moved on to Virginia as a grad transfer. With the Cavaliers, he blossomed; his 110 receptions led the nation and broke Billy McMullen's previous school record of 83 in a season. His yardage total was also a school record; Packer Dontayvin Wicks held the last record of 1,203. Washington's strength stands out; he is difficult to tackle after the catch, blending short area quickness with strength to break tackles. Washington plays low to the ground, and his quick feet allow him to cut and maintain acceleration with ease. He is comfortable operating in traffic. Despite possessing his stocky build, he continually won at all three levels, showing the speed to win in the deep third. The Cavaliers involved him in the kick return game, a first for his career, and he succeeded. Washington's quick separation ability drew rave reviews during Shrine Bowl practices. He tracks vertical balls well, and his strength allows him to maintain the catch through contact. He will be a riser through the predraft process.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Strength and agility make him dangerous in the open field.
- ✔ Comfortable tracking and winning balls vertically.
- ✔ Able to win at all three levels with quick separation.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Older prospect with one year of production.
- ✘ Top-end speed will not make him a consistent field stretcher.
- ✘ Frame could limit his versatility at the NFL level.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Washington has scheme versatility but his best fit is a Shanahan system that will embrace his ability to stretch vertically and work after the catch.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND - 3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

RANDALL COBB

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	110	1426	13.0	9	3	7	2.3	0
2022	12	65	694	10.7	1	9	16	1.8	0
2021	12	44	578	13.1	2	5	-2	-0.4	0
2020	5	5	51	10.2	0	1	8	8.0	0
2019	11	6	25	4.2	0	0	0	-	0



DEVONTEZ WALKER

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

6'1, 193 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
N/A
0.8056

THE RUNDOWN

Walker has top end speed to contribute as a field stretcher but needs continued refinement to deliver on his athletic tools.

SCOUTING REPORT

“Tez” Walker’s eligibility denial was a central NCAA storyline leading into the 2023 season. Initially enrolling but not playing at North Carolina Central due to a Covid canceled season, Walker starred at his second stop in Kent St. The NCAA cited his previous transfer. People were not happy. After an appeal and four missed games, Walker got his shot. He made the most of it. Walker’s speed stands out. He clocked over 23 MPH on a 56-yard touchdown against Georgia while at Kent St., Walker can effectively stretch the field. He worked primarily outside, his athleticism allowing him to win at all three levels. There is not much nuance or technical refinement in his game, instead deferring to athleticism that has carried him through college. Walker’s speed is effective after the catch, though his elusiveness with the ball in his hands needs improvement. He is comfortable tracking and securing deep passes and can contribute immediately as a field stretcher. He needs to work on his hands; the Senior Bowl was rough. Effective on limited opportunities with reverses, but did not see special teams usage. There are rare raw athletic abilities here, but continued development is needed to reach his ceiling and become an influential fantasy contributor—a boom/bust profile at the current projection. Walker struggled to control multiple long passes during the Senior Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Can stretch defenses vertically and track to secure catch.
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to win at all three levels.
- ✓ Excellent play strength to maintain the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Route running is limited and lacks refinement.
- ✗ He plays tall and lacks change-of-direction elusiveness.
- ✗ Fantasy contributions are limited until development occurs.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A vertical attacking Air Coryell system that allows Walker to play vertically while he develops in the short and intermediate areas would compliment his strengths.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD – 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRESHAD PERRIMAN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	8	41	699	17.0	7	3	23	7.7	0
2022	12	58	921	15.9	11	3	29	9.7	1
2021	8	5	124	24.8	1	0	0	-	0



MALACHI CORLEY

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 215 LBS
WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
268
0.7902



THE RUNDOWN

Corley is an explosive and physical after the catch presence who was used as an extension of the run game in a pass heavy attack.

SCOUTING REPORT

Corley played both ways in high school, as a defensive back and wide receiver, but earned his scholarship on the defensive side. A two-sport star, Corley played guard on his high school basketball team. He flipped sides in preseason practices as a freshman, but he brings the defensive mentality to the position. He is a pushing, physical runner and a rare talent with the ball in his hands, showing power and explosion not often seen from a receiver. Most of Corley's came in the quick passing game as the Hilltoppers focused on getting him the ball with a head of steam and allowing him to create. He stretched that to the intermediate areas, working on slants and in-breaking routes. Corley showed comfort catching the ball, but his game lacks technical refinement. Western Kentucky runs one of the most pass-heavy attacks in college football, finishing sixth in attempts per game; much of Corley's work was the equivalent of sweeps or off-tackle runs in a more balanced scheme. He did not put many examples of beating man coverage past the first level on tape. He is not afraid to work in the middle of the field. He did not work in the return game, but his skills should translate to kick returns. He profiles best in a hybrid role that will see him work out of the backfield and in the slot through schemed opportunities. Corley earned top wide receivers honors at the Senior Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent after the catch, bringing a rare physicality.
- ✓ High-level speed and explosive ability.
- ✓ Great play strength for the position.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Used in limited, basic route concepts.
- ✗ Not asked to beat man-to-man coverage.
- ✗ Can he win vertically?



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A Shanahan or West Coast system that creates perimeter opportunities and quick schemed actions would feature Corley's skillset.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	79	984	12.5	11	4	11	2.8	0
2022	14	101	1295	12.8	11	11	87	7.9	0
2021	14	73	691	9.5	7	1	-6	-6.0	0
2020	9	6	65	10.8	0	0	0	-	0



JALEN MCMILLAN

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

6'1, 197 LBS

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

11

COMPOSITE:

0.9701



THE RUNDOWN

McMillan is a solid rotational contributor who possesses speed to win vertically and can create with the ball in his hands.

SCOUTING REPORT

McMillan was the proverbial "glue guy" in Washington's three-headed receiver rotation over the last several seasons. That undersells his athleticism a bit but describes his role as a player willing and able to give them what they need. A legitimate dual-sport star in high school, McMillan received offers from Oklahoma and USC to play both baseball and football. He was a high school classmate of Houston Rocket Jalen Green, the second overall pick in the 2021 NBA draft. He possesses the speed to win deep and excelled at all three levels in a Washington scheme that proved proficient in helping receivers open up. McMillan should be able to contribute in gadget plays; he had very limited opportunities in wildcat sets and in the punt return game. He was able to show separation skills, but he did not leap out as an elite athlete. McMillan is not going to be an elite catch point player; many of those opportunities were reserved for his teammates Rome Odunze and Ja'Lynn Polk. Odunze, especially, and Polk served as the top two options in the Washington attack in 2023, with McMillan a complementary piece. 2023 was a disappointing year for a player who carried high billing off a standout 2022 season, a suggestion that McMillan may have topped out to end his college career.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Operates well to create separation in passing windows.
- ✔ Speed to win vertically.
- ✔ Proficient route runner who understands spacing.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Likely limited to a rotational role without a dominant trait.
- ✘ Disappeared a bit in a receiver room with two other NFL players.
- ✘ How much did he benefit from the scheme and teammates.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

McMillan best scheme is an Erhard-Perkins offense that will allow him to work in layered concepts and give him after the catch opportunities.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

KHALIL SHAKIR

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	11	45	559	12.4	5	3	30	1	
2022	13	79	1098	13.9	9	1	2	0	
2021	11	39	470	12.1	3	0	-	0	
2020	3	1	16	16.0	0	2	14	0	



JACOB COWING

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'8, 168 LBS
ARIZONA WILDCATS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
437
0.7683



THE RUNDOWN

Cowing is a quick classic slot receiver who creates separation and can threaten after the catch.

SCOUTING REPORT

The small kings are having their moment, and Cowing is the 2024 crown bearer. The devy and college community has been waiting on his arrival since a standout 2021 season at UTEP. Cowing has worked his way up since a quiet high school career and one Division 1 offer. His role transitioned after a 2022 transfer to Arizona in a receiver room that also included 2025 Draft watchlist receiver Tetairoa McMillan and 1,100-yard receiver Dorian Singer. Cowing profiles as a classic NFL slot receiver but possesses the ability to win at all three levels. Cowing's best strength is quick separation, a trait that profiles well to the spacing in the current NFL game. At UTEP, he was more of a big play threat, but his role shift as competition increased gives some pause on that translating to the NFL level. Arizona utilized him on punt returns, and while he lacked a big play in that area, he did gain experience. He is comfortable identifying space within zone coverage and quickly transitioning after the catch. Corners can get on him, and Arizona frequently schemed free-release opportunities. His quickness showed up in the red zone, where he frequently gave defenses trouble. His big play history suggests he can reach a higher level but the role transition and play closer to the line of scrimmage to close his career suggests caution on projecting it. An injury cut his Senior Bowl short.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Short area quickness and threat after the catch.
- ✓ He has shown the ability to hit big plays in the vertical game.
- ✓ Excellent production in shifting roles.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size and strength will limit the overall upside.
- ✗ Struggled to play through contact and traffic.
- ✗ Top end speed to stretch defense at NFL level is a question.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



RELATIVE ATHLETIC SCORE

UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Erhardt-Perkins scheme has demonstrated the ability to generate production out of classic slot receiver profiles and scheme free releases.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JAKEEM GRANT

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	90	848	9.4	13	5	26	5.2	0
2022	12	85	1034	12.2	7	3	1	0.3	0
2021	13	69	1354	19.6	7	4	75	18.8	1
2020	8	41	691	16.9	3	0	0	-	0
2019	12	31	550	17.7	3	0	0	-	0



JAVON BAKER

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 202 LBS
UCF KNIGHTS

247 SPORTS
★★★★★
2020
POSITION: 34
COMPOSITE: 0.9214



THE RUNDOWN

Baker has a place in an NFL receiver rotation, though his lack of quick separation and top end speed likely limit him to a complimentary role.

SCOUTING REPORT

Arriving in college as a high-level recruit, Baker built a high school resume that included an appearance in the All-American Bowl and a wide receiver MVP at the Atlanta regional of "The Opening." Early Baker struggled to crack Alabama receiving rooms that included high NFL draft picks DeVonta Smith, Jaylen Waddle, Jameson Williams, and John Metchie. Seeing younger players pass him on the depth chart, Baker transferred, first picking Kentucky, then quickly flipping to UCF. Baker is very comfortable going outside his frame and uses strong hands to maintain the catch. Baker succeeded at all three levels and primarily worked in the intermediate area. He is a strong deep threat, but most of his usage came playing off that with backshoulder throws or working back to the quarterback. Baker's strength after the catch gives defensive backs trouble; he posted multiple big plays through the season as a result of broken tackles. He had a very high yards-per-catch average as a result of five plays over 57 yards. He is comfortable working the sideline, showing strong body control and also playing in traffic. Baker struggles to generate quick separation, and that will limit his offensive utility. He also lacks elite top-end speed for the NFL level. His contested catch ability and strength through the catch can make him a significant redzone contributor. Baker had a positive Senior Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Great strength for the position and is a contested catch wiz.
- ✔ Comfortable going and getting a ball, displays strong field awareness.
- ✔ Understands how to set up defenders to generate space.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ It is not a natural separator, especially in quick opportunities.
- ✘ Top-end speed limits his overall role.
- ✘ Understands routes but lacks quick change of direction skills.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Baker's versatile game has scheme flexibility, though he is best suited for a play action based passing attack that will allow him to operate in the intermediate areas.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND - 4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

NOAH BROWN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	52	1139	21.9	7	0	0	-	0
2022	14	56	796	14.2	5	0	0	-	0
2021	11	7	101	14.4	1	0	0	-	0
2020	8	2	15	7.5	0	0	0	-	0



JA'LYNN POLK

WIDE RECEIVER SOPHOMORE 6'1, 203 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
80
0.8809



THE RUNDOWN

Polk has a large catch radius and controls the ball well but he may be limited to a rotational role at the NFL level.

SCOUTING REPORT

Polk started out at Texas Tech, where he carved out a role in a receiver room that featured current Dolphin Erik Ezukanma. He transferred after just one year, joining high school teammate Caleb Berry at Washington, where an injury robbed most of his first season, though he came on as a contributor in the last two games. 2022 saw a new quarterback, Michael Penix Jr., and a new coach in Kalen DeBoer, while Polk solidified himself in the three-man rotation with Rome Odunze and Jalen McMillan that led to a dominant 2023. Polk is best suited for a rotational role, with Odunze serving as the one and McMillan working multiple levels; Polk was able to use his length and strong hands to feed off weaker coverage. His hands and catch radius are his best trait; he has long arms and is comfortable playing the ball outside of his body. He will not beat NFL defensive backs in quick separation opportunities and showed little involvement in schemed touches. He was able to win vertically at the college level, but his athleticism suggests he's more suited for a possession role in the NFL. Polk has played on kick and punt coverage units but has not contributed in the return game. While strong hands help him maintain the ball through contact, he can stand to add more strength onto his frame.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent catch radius and plays the ball well outside of his frame.
- ✓ Showed strong tracking skills to win vertically.
- ✓ He has very good hands to profile as a chain-moving receiver.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Showed very little explosion and creativity after the catch.
- ✗ Top-end speed can limit his effectiveness as an NFL vertical threat.
- ✗ Needs to continue adding strength to win at the NFL level.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Polk would work best in an Erhardt-Perkins scheme that can rely on him as an intermediate threat with the potential to stretch the field.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TYLER BOYD

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	15	69	1159	16.8	9	4	32	1	
2022	13	41	694	16.9	6	1	15	0	
2021	3	5	114	22.8	1	0	-	0	
2020	10	28	264	9.4	2	0	-	0	

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





MARCUS ROSEMY-JACKSAINT



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

6'1, 200 LBS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
8
0.9734

THE RUNDOWN

A toolsy high end recruit who showed flashes of high level upside in limited opportunities, one of the biggest mysteries in the draft.

SCOUTING REPORT

As an elite-level recruit from a national powerhouse high school, Rosemy-Jacksaint's expectations were high. An injury that cost most of his freshman season gave him a slow start. His sophomore year saw a loaded roster that included George Pickens, James Cook, Brock Bowers, Adonai Mitchell, Ladd McConkey, Jermaine Burton, and Darnell Washington—deep breath. Rosemy-Jacksaint needed to earn every opportunity. His chances grew in his junior year, and he became a reliable target, showing toughness in primarily operating in the middle of the field in the intermediate game. There are flashes of high-level playmaking littered through Rosemy-Jacksaint's game. He attacks after the catch and accelerates quickly. He displayed comfort working the sideline as a boundary receiver. His size and athleticism translate well as a threat in the deep third. It is all a glowing report for a player who topped out at 535 yards and four touchdowns in his best season. If you place a bet on a production outlier translating, Rosemy-Jacksaint is the type to put it on. A highly regarded recruit in a deeply talented blue-blood roster who flashed high-level ability in spurts. He sometimes struggled to secure catches; it could be a flag or an example of a player trying too hard to make the most of limited opportunities. Rosemy-Jacksaint should be a predraft riser after a touchdown in the Senior Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ A high-level athlete with an untapped ceiling.
- ✓ Excellent target in the middle of the field at the second level.
- ✓ Athleticism shows up in yards after catch opportunities.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Minimal high-level production.
- ✗ He served in a highly specific role for most of his career.
- ✗ Struggled to follow through the catch on highlight-level plays.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Rosemy-Jacksaint has the physicality and athleticism to serve as a perimeter blocker and multiple level attacker in a Shanahan passing system.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND - 4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JAKOBI MEYERS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	34	535	15.7	4	0	0	-	0
2022	15	29	337	11.6	2	0	0	-	0
2021	13	7	94	13.4	0	0	0	-	0
2020	6	4	62	15.5	1	0	0	-	0



JERMAINE BURTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

6'0, 196 LBS



247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

15

COMPOSITE:

0.9646

THE RUNDOWN

Burton can contribute as a vertical threat immediately but will need to develop strength to grow into a larger role.

SCOUTING REPORT

Burton packs toughness and a skilled game into a wiry frame. He has made his mark as a consistent vertical threat in run-heavy offensive schemes, quickly earning a role on a talented Georgia team as a freshman. After two seasons with the Bulldogs, he transferred to Alabama, choosing the Tide based on the usage of Jameson Williams and John Metchie to expand his game. Burton and 2023 2nd overall pick quarterback Bryce Young had a relationship dating back to high school in Southern California. Burton raised his game with Alabama, winning at all levels and leading the team in receiving each of his seasons. Burton is a strong route runner, using the refined ability to create separation over raw athleticism. As a recruit, Burton won the Fastest Man at The Opening in the Atlanta regional; the speed to win vertically is there. Burton flashed after the catch in schemed touches. He will need to succeed in space; his strength is adequate to maintain through the catch, but NFL defensive backs can muscle him. Burton profiles as a secondary contributor in a rotation. He never arrived at an elite production ceiling despite his big play potential. For better or worse, Burton is a passionate player involved in an incident with a female Tennessee fan following the fans storming the field in 2022. That will be asked about in the predraft process.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent deep ball player with enough speed to stretch the field.
- ✓ Tough player despite a wiry frame.
- ✓ Showed ability to win at all three levels despite limited opportunities.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Strength will limit his role.
- ✗ Never reached an elite production ceiling.
- ✗ Temperament will be a negative through the process.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Air Coryell system that will allow Burton to stretch the field and grow into a more well rounded role.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DARIUS SLAYTON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	13	39	798	20.5	8	0	-	0
2022	13	40	677	16.9	7	0	-	0
2021	14	26	497	19.1	5	0	-	0
2020	10	27	404	15.0	3	4	50	0



JALEN COKER

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'1, 208 LBS
HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS



NO STARS 2020
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Coker is a strong and explosive athlete who is comfortable playing the ball downfield and can create after the catch.

SCOUTING REPORT

A three-sport star in high school, splitting time between football, basketball, and track, he was a two-way player as a safety and receiver. A P5 offer never came, and Coker chose to continue his career at Holy Cross. Coker took full advantage of his opportunity. A theme. He left as the school record holder for yardage and touchdowns and was the only receiver named a finalist for the Walter Payton FCS Player of the Year. That career earned him an opportunity in the Hula Bowl, which he used as a springboard to make the Shrine Bowl. Coker is a strong and explosive athlete, posting some of the best tracking data for the all-star games. Holy Cross featured him downfield frequently, where he was comfortable high-pointing balls. His strength also showed up after the catch, with the ability to shield defenders and explode after the catch. On tape, he was obviously playing above the level of the talent around him. He also showed strong lateral agility and the ability to stop and start to shake coverage. His biggest question is stepping up to the competition level, but his performances in all-star settings indicate that what he has put on tape will play. A fun player and a deep sleeper who will continue to rise through the pre-draft process.

STRENGTHS

- Exhibits high-level speed and explosion.
- Comfortable high-pointing balls to win downfield.
- Transitions quickly on run after the catch opportunities.

WEAKNESSES

- Level of competition is going to raise questions.
- Could easily win with athleticism, will need to improve technical skills.
- Route tree focused on intermediate and deep routes.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

He profiles well to fit a Shanahan passing scheme as his explosion and physical ability fits the creative position alignments.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JEFF JANIS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	59	1035	17.5	15	2	3	1.5	0
2022	13	50	914	18.3	11	1	0	-	0
2021	13	50	663	13.3	4	0	0	-	0
2020	4	4	72	18.0	1	0	0	-	0



JOHNNY WILSON

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'6, 231 LBS
FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

36

COMPOSITE:

0.9491



THE RUNDOWN

Wilson has incredible size for the position, he uses it as a big target in the middle of the field and has the ability to work as a back shoulder receiver.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wilson is a large human. The size helped him earn his four-star recruiting ranking, though it took multiple seasons before he learned how to utilize it. Spending his first two years on an Arizona St. team that included Heisman-winning LSU quarterback Jayden Daniels, Buccaneers running back Rachaad White, and 2024 draft prospect Ricky Pearsall, Wilson remained in the background. He broke out after transferring to Florida St. in 2022. The Seminoles frequently utilized him in the middle of the field on in-breaking routes as a reliable chain mover. He is a load to bring down when he can build momentum. Wilson has good hands and has made plays downfield. He is comfortable working the sideline and playing the ball in the air. The arrival of Keon Coleman in 2023 moved him to more of a secondary role as Coleman proved a better vertical target. Wilson is a tweener at the NFL level, lacking the speed to consistently win outside, though his size can create issues for defensive backs, particularly his ability to shield on back-shoulder plays. If his future is as a big slot, which is used to move the chains, or as a potential red zone threat, his fantasy upside is limited to situational usage. He has the frame that can build more strength and potentially transition to a tight end, where his ball skills and athleticism would be more dangerous.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ The rare size of the position creates unique opportunities.
- ✓ He showcased strong ball skills to extend his large catch radius.
- ✓ Proven comfort working in the middle of the field as a chain mover.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ His top-end speed prevents long separation from defensive backs.
- ✗ Adequate after the catch but will not make misses in the open field.
- ✗ Tweener who is looking at a limited role in the NFL.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wilson will struggle in the quick game, his best scheme fit is a play action heavy offense that allows him to work in the intermediate area.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRANDON COLEMAN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	10	41	617	15.0	2	0	-	0
2022	13	43	897	20.9	5	0	-	0
2021	5	12	154	12.8	1	0	-	0
2020	3	6	89	14.8	0	1	-	0



BRENDEN RICE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2, 208 LBS
USC TROJANS

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

57

COMPOSITE:

0.8949



THE RUNDOWN

His bloodlines, athleticism, and natural catch ability combine for an intriguing package, but he was not able to put it all together in college.

SCOUTING REPORT

Shockingly, Marvin Harrison Jr. does not have the best NFL alumni father in the 2024 NFL draft. If you are able to solve complex math equations, you likely figured out where this is headed. Brenden Rice's father, Jerry, holds almost every NFL receiving record. Make no mistake: Rice has earned his own spot in this draft. The number 53 player on Bruce Feldman's Freak List, Rice has not tested strong in the 40 but has a recorded time over 23 MPH on GPS tracking. In the Trojans' offense, he was frequently utilized to stretch the field and emerged as an effective red zone threat. Rice started his career at Colorado, where he primarily returned kicks and worked as a supporting offensive piece. Rice transferred to USC in 2022 to join coach Lincoln Riley and quarterback Caleb Williams. In his first season with USC, he served as a rotational piece with 2023 1st-round pick Jordan Addison as the primary option. In 2023, he stepped into the WR2 role behind Tahj Washington. Rice still remains a projection to the NFL level. The Trojans used him minimally in the short passing game, and his ability to win with quick separation is a question. Rice has enough to his game to land as a late-round draft pick but he will need to work his way onto a roster. Rice drew positive reviews at the Senior Bowl for his ability to use physicality.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Combines height and athleticism to win vertically.
- ✓ A natural receiver who plays the ball well with strong hands.
- ✓ Contributor in the return game with good feet for his size.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Struggles to create quick separation off the line of scrimmage.
- ✗ Often confined to deep vertical routes.
- ✗ Low production ceiling, especially playing with Caleb Williams.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Rice's ideal fit is an Air Coryell passing attack that will rely on his ability to win downfield as an outside receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ROMEO DOUBS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	12	45	791	17.6	12	0	-	0
2022	14	39	611	15.7	4	0	-	0
2021	11	21	299	14.2	3	6	54	0
2020	6	6	120	20.0	2	0	-	0



TAHJ WASHINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 174 LBS
USC TROJANS

247
SPORTS



POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: 210
0.8281



THE RUNDOWN

A twitchy player who can create with the ball in his hands and understands coverage to find weak points in zones.

SCOUTING REPORT

Recruited to Memphis by current Florida St coach Mike Norvell, Washington was an impact player as soon as he hit the field after redshirting his first year. His 743 yards were second on the team behind current Steeler Calvin Austin III. Norvell left for Florida St in 2019, and Washington transferred to USC the following season. Washington made playing second fiddle to NFL receivers a habit, playing behind Drake London in 2021 and Jordan Addison in 2022. 2023 was his time. Washington is explosive, able to attack vertically, and a dynamic player in schemed quick opportunities. His lateral quickness, in particular, stands out. USC used him in screens or as a short RPO outlet, getting him on the move and allowing him to create. This usage allowed him to pull defensive backs up in coverage, where he took advantage over the top. Without question, he benefited from playing with likely top pick Caleb Williams; many of his plays downfield were created by Williams, keeping the play alive. He is exceptional at finding holes in zone coverage. Washington served as a kick returner early in his career, though his usage decreased as his value to the offense grew. He can play through contact but will not be a contested catch player. Defenders struggle to stay in phase as Washington can quickly shift directions while maintaining speed. He is a riser coming out of the Shrine Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Lateral quickness to create separation in the quick game.
- ✓ Plus speed he is able to maintain through cuts.
- ✓ Ability to identify space within zones.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ USC's offense featured schemed opportunities.
- ✗ Willing to play in traffic but will not be a contested catch receiver.
- ✗ Open question if he can consistently win outside.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Washington works well in a Shanahan system that will utilize his ability to attack multiple levels and create with the ball in his hands.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

RICHIE JAMES

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	59	1062	18.0	8	1	10	10.0	0
2022	14	50	785	15.7	6	0	0	-	0
2021	12	54	602	11.1	1	0	0	-	0
2020	11	43	743	17.3	6	4	11	2.8	1
2019	4	3	32	10.7	0	0	0	-	0



JERROD "BUB" MEANS

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

6'1, 212 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
221
0.8256

THE RUNDOWN

An elite level athlete with a minimal production history, Means has the speed to win vertically at the NFL level.

SCOUTING REPORT

Means is about as raw a fifth-year player as you can find. He started his career at Tennessee, where he redshirted as a cornerback. After one season in Knoxville, he moved on to Louisiana Tech, flipping back to offense but losing the 2020 season due to the transfer rules. Finally breaking into the rotation, Means was a role player for the Bulldogs before transferring again to Pitt. Through the first four games of his final season, he only had 71 yards, and a breakout looked like the furthest possibility. It finally clicked, and over his last eight games, he averaged 81 yards and scored in six. Means is a freak athlete; he was number 36 on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List for The Athletic. He has been clocked at a sub 4.4 40-yard dash at 222 lbs. Means is raw, relying on this athleticism over refined route running and feasting on cushions he was given due to his speed. He can beat defenses deep, even at an NFL level, and his athleticism carries through to playing the ball in the air. The Panthers tried to involve him in schemed situations but saw minimal success. He was at his best in the vertical game. He is a project, but given the physical gifts, the type of project NFL teams are willing to take on.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Tough player, a former defense back, and runs through contact.
- ✓ Elite-level speed and physicality to win downfield.
- ✓ Long strider who chews up field after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Raw player even after spending five years in college.
- ✗ Very limited route tree, relying on winning deep.
- ✗ Not a natural receiver, can struggle to maintain control when hit.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Means physicality and ability to win down the field works well in a vertical play action based passing scheme.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

QUINCEY ENUNWA

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	41	721	17.6	6	0	0	-	0
2022	13	27	401	14.9	2	3	10	3.3	0
2021	11	22	430	19.5	2	1	-8	-8.0	0



AINNIAS SMITH

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'9, 190 LBS
TEXAS A&M AGGIES

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

2019
48
0.8685



THE RUNDOWN

Smith is an extremely versatile football player, but the lack of a defining role likely limits his ceiling within an offense.

SCOUTING REPORT

Buckle up. Smith's history is a roller coaster. The highs? Two touchdowns, including the game-tying touchdown in an upset against Alabama in 2021. The lows? A season-ending injury early in 2022 and an off-field incident that summer. That range of outcomes defines Smith. He can credibly play running back, win all over as a receiver, and be an impact kick returner. He is also an older prospect who has occasionally flashed brilliance over consistent domination. His most significant strength is his ability to run after the catch. As a former running back, he is dangerous with the ball in the open field. He has shown the ability to contribute in schemed touches, comfort playing over the middle and intermediate areas, and ball skills on vertical plays. He is the only player in SEC history to gain over 2,000 receiving yards and over 250 rushing, kick return, and punt return yards. Smith is a high-IQ player whose older brother Maurice spent multiple years in the NFL as a safety. That said, Smith lacks a physical defining trait projecting to an NFL receiver room. His versatility will help him make a roster and earn a role within an offense, and a push toward positionless football and playing in space works in his favor. He is likelier to be a part-time contributor than an offensive focal point.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ A former running back who is dangerous after the catch.
- ✓ He can serve as a returner and has a special team's path to a roster.
- ✓ Shown ability to win at all three levels.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Positionless is a blessing and a curse for fantasy football.
- ✗ Lacks top-end physical traits.
- ✗ Age and production history suggest he is near his ceiling already.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Erhardt-Perkins scheme that will highlight Smith's versatility and create opportunities with the ball in his hands.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ALBERT WILSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS	
2023	12	53	795	15.0	2	5	21	0	
2022	4	15	291	19.4	2	3	11	0	
2021	12	47	509	10.8	6	8	26	0	
2020	10	43	564	13.1	6	49	293	4	
2019	12	22	248	11.3	3	7	54	0	



CORNELIUS JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

6'3, 212 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
26
0.9294

THE RUNDOWN

Johnson is a rotational receiver and core special teams contributor who could have under the radar potential after working in a run heavy scheme.

SCOUTING REPORT

The Michigan strength and training program has risen to prominence as one of the best in the nation and is a major reason they are the defending national champions. Johnson is a great example of what five years in the program can accomplish. He is a fierce blocker with strength to play at the point of attack. That carries through to special teams, where he blocked multiple punts in his career. Michigan's offensive scheme is heavy on runs and play action, but Johnson showed himself to be an effective key third-down target and works the sideline with comfort. Johnson showed himself to be an effective deep threat off play-action, though his top-end speed may limit that role in the NFL. His strength after the catch gives defensive backs trouble in tackling him one-on-one, which resulted in multiple big plays. Like his teammate Roman Wilson, the offensive scheme limits exposure to quick separation opportunities. He is a legacy at Michigan; his mother was a graduate of the university medical school, and Johnson was a multiple-time Academic All-American. His special team involvement will give him a path to a roster where he can serve as a rotational depth receiver, with the potential upside to develop into a key producer.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Emerged as a go-to player in key situations and can move the chains.
- ✓ Excellent strength to play through contact and contribute as a blocker.
- ✓ Proven ability to stretch the field and win balls in the air.

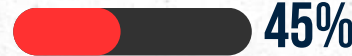
WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Older prospect with limited production history.
- ✗ Lacks a defining top-end trait.?
- ✗ The scheme allowed him to work off play action, ability to separate?



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Johnson can work well in a Shanahan system as a developed run blocker with the potential to serve as a field stretcher.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GABE DAVIS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	15	47	604	12.9	1	3	40	0
2022	14	32	499	15.6	6	0	-	0
2021	14	39	620	15.9	3	3	30	0
2020	6	16	254	15.9	3	0	-	0
2019	12	4	61	15.3	1	0	-	0



LUKE MCCAFFREY

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2, 198 LBS
RICE OWLS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
14
0.9070



THE RUNDOWN

McCaffrey is ideally suited for the intermediate area where his toughness through the catch and ability to work in traffic shines.

SCOUTING REPORT

Yes, it is that McCaffrey family. It is impossible to talk about Luke McCaffrey without mentioning his brother Christian. McCaffrey was a high-level quarterback recruit who started his career at Nebraska after high school as both quarterback and wide receiver. McCaffrey struggled to claim the quarterback job, trading back and forth with Adrian Martinez. After two years, he transferred to Rice. In his first season with the Owls, he started three games at quarterback before transitioning full-time to wide receiver to begin the 2022 season. There are shades of his NFL father, Ed, in his game; McCaffrey sees most of his success in the intermediate and deep areas of the field. His toughness stands out; he will go into a crowd to win the ball. He consistently won in contested catch situations, a positive to show his hands and ability to maintain the catch, but a flag on the separation he can generate. His lateral quickness is a weak point; it limits his ability to separate quickly and shows up after the catch as he has good straight-line speed but limited change of direction. His quarterback instincts shine as he can work through extended plays and move to open up late. He can work as a big slot, moving up the seam, and as an outside receiver. He also provided value in the run game, and his quarterback background makes him a trick play threat.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Focus and toughness to maintain the catch through contact.
- ✔ He runs through contact and has natural straight-line-after-catch skills.
- ✔ Comfortable tracking and securing ball downfield.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Lateral quickness limits the route tree.
- ✘ He lacks top-end speed to press defenses consistently.
- ✘ Lack of special teams participation.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A play action scheme that generates a deeper depth of target to give McCaffrey time to create windows downfield and involve him in misdirection run elements.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

6TH - 7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

KEELAN COLE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	71	992	14.0	13	15	117	7.8	0
2022	11	58	723	12.5	6	12	148	12.3	1
2021	9	0	0	0	0	41	132	3.2	2
2020	7	1	5	5.0	0	65	364	5.6	3
2019	4	1	12	12.0	0	24	166	6.9	1

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





JAMARI THRASH

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'0, 188 LBS
LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

247
SPORTS



POSITION: 200
COMPOSITE: 0.8317



THE RUNDOWN

Thrash possesses versatility as a strong route running receiver, but he lacks elite top end traits to profile into a specific role.

SCOUTING REPORT

Georgia State has done well in producing NFL wide receivers, with alumni including Albert Wilson, Penny Hart, and Robert Davis. Thrash is looking to increase that list. He spent four years with the Panthers, including a significant breakout in his final season before transferring to Louisville. At Louisville, he quickly emerged from an ambiguous receiver situation to serve as the team's primary receiver. Thrash can attack at multiple levels, but his primary strength is generating quick separation. Proficient at route running, he can quickly gear up and down out of breaks. He is deceptive after the catch, but his movement skills are not top-level. While he showed the ability to get downfield, his top-end speed will likely limit that impact at the NFL level. When he is downfield, he is comfortable tracking the ball over his shoulder and can complete the play. His play strength is adequate, but he is unlikely to break many tackles at the NFL level, and press coverage will be able to get on him. He is not a natural receiver when it comes to hands, he put several drops on tape. Those issues showed up at Senior Bowl practice as well. He has no return background; a roster path through special teams is a question. Thrash profiles as a depth receiver but will be limited to situation specific contributions.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Quick separator with after-the-catch ability.
- ✓ Strong technical route-running skills.
- ✓ Comfortable tracking the ball vertically.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks top-end physical traits.
- ✗ Not a natural catcher; struggles to secure the ball outside of frame.
- ✗ Physical strength will prevent playing through contact and off press.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

More a route technician than an explosive athlete, a timing based West Coast passing scheme that focuses on his technical ability is his best fit.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

HARRY DOUGLAS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	63	858	13.6	6	1	12	12.0	1
2022	12	61	1122	18.4	7	2	5	2.5	0
2021	13	32	452	14.1	3	1	5	5.0	0
2020	9	9	161	17.9	2	0	0	-	0
2019	3	2	17	8.5	0	0	0	-	0



JORDAN WHITTINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 205 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS



★★★★★ 2019
POSITION: 2 - ATH
COMPOSITE: 0.9836

THE RUNDOWN

Whittington is a glue guy in a receiver room who can contribute after the catch, out of the slot, and as a blocker.

SCOUTING REPORT

Whittington was a Texas high school legend, beating Eric Dickerson's conference 4A and Jonathan Gray's all-time rushing records with 334 yards and six touchdowns in his senior state championship game. He also recorded 11 tackles in the game, earning MVP honors for both sides of the ball. Whittington is a football player. An injury caused a redshirt during his first year, but he quickly developed as a core offensive piece. Overshadowed by teammates Xavier Worthy and Adonai Mitchell, Whittington was a glue guy in the receiver rotation, frequently working out of the slot and in the screen game. He brings the after-the-catch movement and power of a former high school running back with the ball in his hands. Throughout his time in Texas, he developed as a receiver, growing in comfort further down the field and becoming a reliable threat in the middle of the field. He will not threaten vertically, but he can have a role as a player who works in schemed touches and a quick passing attack. Injuries have prevented a true breakout season, along with the other NFL-level talent in the room. Whittington contributed sparingly on return teams, but he has served as a core special teamer in block and coverage units; he carries that blocking to the offense. Coach Steve Sarkisian had this to say about him: "He's the ultimate team player. He will do whatever is asked of him to help his team win."

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Natural running back instincts after the catch.
- ✓ Fearless over the middle and brings physicality to blocking.
- ✓ Core special teams contributor.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Vertical game is almost non-existent.
- ✗ An older prospect who was clearly outshined by two teammates.
- ✗ Very limited usage, held to slot and shorter plays.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Whittington can work well in an Erhardt-Perkins scheme what will rely on his run after the catch ability and utilize him in the short passing game.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MOHAMED SANU

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	14	42	505	12.0	1	3	18	0
2022	13	50	652	13.0	1	0	-	0
2021	8	26	377	14.5	3	1	8	0
2020	5	21	206	9.8	0	3	50	1
2019	1	2	17	8.5	0	0	-	0



ISAIAH WILLIAMS

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR
ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

5'9, 182 LBS



247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

6

0.9479

THE RUNDOWN

An elite level high school quarterback, Williams converted to wide receiver where his ability after the catch shined and he is growing into the position.

SCOUTING REPORT

Some players are high school quarterbacks because they attended small schools and were the best athletes on the team. Then there is Williams. He was an elite-level quarterback who was the state of Missouri Gatorade Athlete Of The Year in his junior and senior years. He received offers from every major program as a top 30 player in his class, choosing Illinois to pursue playing quarterback and follow his high school coach, who was hired to coach tight ends. Williams played quarterback his first two seasons; Williams switched to wide receiver full-time when Bret Bielema took over as head coach. Over the last three seasons, he displayed dramatic growth at the position. He is electric with the ball in his hands, dangerous and twitchy in the open field. He uses those skills to separate quickly and can contribute to schemed touch opportunities. He improved his skills as a vertical receiver, particularly in 2023, as he earned first-team Big Ten honors while leading the conference in receptions. He also contributed as a punt returner in his final two seasons, a skillset he should carry into the NFL. He is still relatively new to the receiver position, and his year-over-year growth on tape shows rapid development. Williams should have a spot on an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Creative and dynamic after the catch, a human joystick.
- ✓ Showing rapid improvement after a late transition to the position.
- ✓ Naturally able to create quick separation in the short game.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Contested catch situations are a work in progress.
- ✗ Still developing as a vertical threat.
- ✗ Lack of experience in the position will limit early situations.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Williams can serve as a classic slot receiver in an Erhardt-Perkins system and continue to develop his skills as a vertical threat.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TAVON AUSTIN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	82	1055	12.9	5	12	38	3.2	0
2022	13	82	715	8.7	5	7	5	.7	0
2021	12	47	525	11.2	4	12	61	5.1	2
2020	6	0	0	0	0	63	389	6.2	1
2019	4	3	9	3	0	9	16	1.8	0



XAVIER WEAVER

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR
COLORADO BUFFALOS

6'0, 169 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
223
0.8237

THE RUNDOWN

Weaver is a strong technical receiver capable to working in the short and intermediate areas for a NFL receiving rotation.

SCOUTING REPORT

Weaver continues the trend of receivers with NFL bloodlines; his father, Sean, played for the Chargers. He used those genes to play all over in high school, seeing time at quarterback, receiver, and defensive back. A three-star recruit, Weaver was a key contributor at South Florida for four years, finishing his career fourth in career receiving yards and sixth in receptions. With one additional year of eligibility, he joined Deion Sanders' first Colorado team, immediately becoming a key contributor and leading the Buffalos in receptions and yardage. Weaver's hands are the first trait that stands out; he is a natural receiver and pairs that with sharp route running. He successfully won at all three levels and through alignment, but his top-end speed likely limits his ability to stretch the field in the NFL. His best success is in the short and intermediate areas, where his route running and quickness with the ball in his hands shine. Weaver contributed on punt returns, adding to his utility. His top-end athleticism will be a question when projecting to the NFL level, but he has been able to generate separation throughout his career. He will be a secondary receiver at the NFL level who works well in the slot or schemed touches. He lacks a dominant trait to project into a role easily.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Displays strong hands as a reliable go-to option.
- ✔ Route running, particularly in the intermediate game.
- ✔ Has good quickness with the ball in his hands and can make guys miss.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Lacks top end speed to consistently attack vertically.
- ✘ A light receiver who struggles to fight through contact.
- ✘ Traits push him into a secondary role.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Weaver's ideal scheme is a West Coast system that would rely on his ability to work through timing based passing concepts.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH - 7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

TITUS YOUNG

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	68	908	13.4	4	2	15	7.5	2
2022	9	53	718	13.5	6	1	1	1.0	0
2021	11	41	715	17.4	2	1	3	3.0	1
2020	8	10	136	13.6	0	0	0	-	0
2019	12	12	166	13.8	0	1	4	4.0	0



JHA'QUAN JACKSON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
TULANE GREEN WAVE

5'9, 188 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
101
0.8467

THE RUNDOWN

Jackson can contribute as a kick returner, slot receiver, and see gadget usage.

SCOUTING REPORT

The nephew of Hall of Famer Ed Reed, Jackson has NFL bloodlines and a wealth of experience. Jackson was a high school quarterback who played with former Bengals running back Pooka Williams. A knee injury in his state championship, his final high school game, contributed to getting a slow start to his college career. Jackson is an accomplished slot receiver and returner who played a vital role for the Green Wave. The first thing that stands out about Jackson, or does not, is his production. Offensively, he never posted a big season; Tulane's offense spread production around while driving through the Titans' Tyjae Spears in 2022 and 2021. Jackson still made an impact, averaging 820 yards over the last four seasons. He will likely be limited to slot and gadget usage at the NFL level, though he did display the ability to win downfield. Jackson can create after the catch as his return ability translates to that area. He exhibits good strength for the position, mainly his size, and uses it to break free of tackles. Coach Willie Fritz praised Jackson as a hard worker and a team leader. His best path to an NFL roster will be via the return game, but if he can earn a role, he has the potential to be a vital role player.

STRENGTHS

- Explosive after the catch, a high school option quarterback.
- Experienced as a returner who brings that ability to offense.
- Strong functional play strength for a slot receiver role.

WEAKNESSES

- Struggles to maintain the catch through traffic.
- The offense did not allow for a featured role.
- His ability to play on the outside at the NFL level is a question.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Erhardt-Perkins scheme that leans into his offensive versatility and allows him to work out of the slot.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

EMMANUEL SANDERS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	26	439	16.9	4	5	51	10.2	0
2022	14	33	554	16.8	3	1	8	8.0	0
2021	12	17	294	17.3	1	4	26	6.5	0
2020	12	31	425	13.7	8	2	31	15.5	1
2019	8	2	31	15.5	1	0	0	-	0



JOSHUA CEPHUS

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2 189 LBS
UTSA ROADRUNNERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: 346
0.7906



THE RUNDOWN

Cephus brings physicality paired with strong agility and experience to have the ability to win on all three levels.

SCOUTING REPORT

Cephus played quarterback most of his high school career and paired it with a strong career in baseball. He wanted to continue there in college, but ultimately, wide receiver was his future. He chose wisely. UTSA started playing football in 2011, and Cephus paired with Zakhari Franklin and De'Corian Clark for the most prolific trio in the school's short history. When asked about potentially entering the transfer portal before finishing his career, he emphasized the importance of being a part of building a newer program. Cephus leaves as the school's all-time leader in receptions and yardage. Cephus brings good size to the position and has developed strength. He is comfortable extending for the ball. At UTSA, he showed the ability to win on all three levels. He lacks top-end speed for the NFL, but his strength makes up for it, and he does well to generate needed separation. After the catch he has agility for his size and shows creativity with the ball in his hands. He possesses the offensive understanding of a player who has played quarterback in the past. All of these traits showed up at the Shrine Bowl, where Cephus came away as a stock-up player on the week. There was an off-field DWI with criminal charges, but all indications are that he moved beyond. He has the tools to be a strong contributor in an NFL receiving rotation immediately.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ He has excellent agility for his size to create after the catch.
- ✓ He is comfortable working outside frame to extend catch radius.
- ✓ Shows ability to create late separation when needed on verticals.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Good speed for his size, but he is not a burner.
- ✗ DWI and auto accident led to 15-month probation.
- ✗ Older prospect who stayed a fifth year in college.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Cephus has scheme versatility given his size and ability to win at multiple levels, but his best fit is a spread offense that moves him through formation.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MARVIN JONES

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	89	1151	12.9	10	1	-9	-9.0	0
2022	13	87	985	11.3	6	3	10	3.3	1
2021	14	71	819	11.5	6	2	11	5.5	0
2020	12	58	547	9.4	5	2	-13	-6.5	0
2019	4	8	153	19.1	1	0	0	-	0



ANTHONY GOULD

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
OREGON STATE BEAVERS

5'8, 174 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
120
0.8393

THE RUNDOWN

Gould is a creative player with the ball in his hands who will likely need to earn a role via special teams.

SCOUTING REPORT

Gould's comfort with the ball in his hands is evident. A military kid and former wrestler, he is unafraid of contact. Gould was a local product at Oregon St., growing up 45 minutes north of campus in West Salem, Oregon. Oregon St. was the only school to offer him, and he played very little in his first two seasons. He broke out in 2022, especially as a returner, where he made the All-American team after two return touchdowns. Offensively, he does his best work vertically. His small stature diminishes his opportunities for success in that area, but he secures the catch well. Gould can create after the catch. He is an All-American level returner, after all, but Oregon St.'s offense focused heavily on a power run attack and working off play action. The scheme did not create quick separation opportunities. Gould lacks the high-end speed to stretch the defense in a vertical role consistently. Paired with his small frame, his most likely path to a roster is as a returner who can occasionally see snaps in a deep rotation. Gould returned a punt for a touchdown in the Shrine Bowl to account for the only points for the East team.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite as a returner, dynamic with the ball in his hands.
- ✓ Comfortable playing the ball downfield.
- ✓ Very tough player who maintains the catch through contact.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Top-end speed combined with a small frame limits his offensive role.
- ✗ Older prospect with limited offensive production.
- ✗ Scheme did not put him in quick receiving opportunities.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Gould's skillset should work in a quick passing game, and has primarily operated in a power run play action scheme.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRANDON POWELL

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	44	718	16.3	2	4	22	5.5	0
2022	10	27	457	16.9	3	2	11	5.5	0
2021	13	13	185	14.2	1	5	50	10.0	1
2020	4	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



DEVAUGHN VELE

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'4, 203 LBS
UTAH UTES



NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Vele has great size for the position and moves well for it, but as one of the oldest prospects in the draft his role at the NFL level is very limited.

SCOUTING REPORT

Vele would probably prefer to return to school, but a religious mission between high school and starting his career in Utah has knocked his timeframe off. He walked on at Utah and served on the scout team before integrating and becoming a vital piece of the offense. Vele is one of the oldest prospects in the class at 25. He is a physically mature prospect, a true 6'4" frame he knows how to use to shield defenders and the strength that comes with his age to win contested balls. Utah runs a very run-heavy offense, and most of Vele's work occurred in the intermediate area on both in and out-breaking routes. He transitions to yards after catch opportunities and moves well for a player his size, though he is unlikely to be involved in schemed opportunities in the NFL and does most of his work before the reception. He is comfortable extending his already long frame, proficiently working the sideline, and serving as a red zone threat. He lacks the long speed to stretch the field in the NFL and takes time to build momentum. His game is more suited to a past era of NFL football that emphasized size and length at the position compared to players who can rely on quick separation. He is a leader who will contribute to a positive locker room presence. He must work his way onto the roster via special teams and is likely locked into a limited offensive role.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Long frame he is comfortable extending and catching away from frame.
- ✔ Uses body well to create a target and shield defenders.
- ✔ Very comfortable working the sidelines and the middle of the field.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Top-end speed likely limits his ability to stretch the field.
- ✘ At 25 years old, likely close to a finished product already.
- ✘ Not a quick separator, struggles to find a fit in modern NFL.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Vele's best fit is a run based scheme that will emphasize his blocking and allow him to work up to separation off play action pass attempts.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRIAN FINNERAN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING					RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
2023	10	43	593	13.8	3	0	0	-	0	
2022	14	55	695	12.6	5	2	-4	-2.0	0	
2021	14	23	389	16.9	1	0	0	-	0	
2020	5	2	12	6.0	0	0	0	-	0	
2019	1	0	0		0	0	0	-	0	



LIDEATRICK GRIFFIN

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MISSISSIPPI ST. BULLDOGS

5'10, 181 LBS



247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

8

COMPOSITE:

0.9064

THE RUNDOWN

Griffin is a dynamic kick returner who can contribute in a passing game, particularly in the intermediate to deep areas.

SCOUTING REPORT

"Tutu" Griffin's college career started with a bang, earning MVP honors for the Armed Forces Bowl after gaining 138 yards on four kick returns. It was a continuation of a prolific high school career that saw him impact the game via receiving, rushing, returns, and defense. Griffin is talented enough that he likely could have played either side of the ball in college, ultimately settling in on offensive. His real value is on special teams; he leaves school as one of the NCAA's most prolific kick returners. His total return yardage is 27th in SEC history (attempts have been made to legislate the kickoff out of the game), and his 32-yard average is second all-time in conference history. Griffin is shifty over fast but still showed an ability to win at all three levels in college. He best works in the intermediate to deep areas; he recorded multiple highlight-level receptions. He led the Bulldogs in receiving in his final season, though the team struggled to recreate the heights of their passing game after the untimely passing of Mike Leach following the 2022 season, and his game did not mesh well with quarterback Will Rogers. He must make a special teams impact to make an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Prolific kick returner with dynamic short area quickness.
- ✓ High-level cornerback and receiver who carries a tough mentality.
- ✓ Excels working in the intermediate to deep areas of the field.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks speed to serve as a consistent deep threat.
- ✗ Despite short area quickness is not a big factor in the short game.
- ✗ He may need to flip to the defensive side to stick in the NFL.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A spread scheme that emphasizes vertical passing and can utilize him out of the slot covered by another outside receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ISAIAH MCKENZIE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	50	658	13.2	4	17	74	4.4	1
2022	13	40	502	12.6	4	0	0	-	0
2021	10	26	269	10.3	0	0	0	-	0
2020	9	10	61	6.1	1	0	0	-	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





TAYVION ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
KENTUCKY WILDCATS

5'10, 191 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
19
0.8976

THE RUNDOWN

Robinson is a skilled slot receiver who can contribute in a running game rotation and as a punt returner.

SCOUTING REPORT

Robinson enrolled at Virginia Tech and was rated as an elite-level athlete after starring as quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and defensive back in high school. To round out that skillset, he was a four-year varsity starter at point guard for the basketball team. He was an immediate impact player for the Hokies as a punt returner and slot receiver; his best attribute is quick feet to create in tight spaces. After three years, he has placed in the top 14 in school history in receptions and yardage before transferring to Kentucky. For the Wildcats, he played a valuable role in a three-headed receiver rotation with Dane Key and Barion Brown, two rising players to know for the 2024 draft. Robinson's versatility has translated well; he is equally comfortable lining up in the slot or out of the backfield. He is creative and generates separation to work in the short game but lacks the speed to stretch defenses. Robinson is tough to work over the middle and maintains the catch through contact. He is a good route runner and relies on that to create passing windows and compensate for lower-end athleticism. He will struggle to work outside or to serve in a vertical role. His best chance at an NFL future is combining the return game, the ability to perform in the slot and pitch in on a backfield rotation.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Route running skills that compensate for lower athleticism.
- ✓ He is agile and creative with the ball in his hands.
- ✓ Comfortable playing through contact.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks top-end speed to play outside or vertically.
- ✗ Accumulator who never separated himself as an elite performer.
- ✗ Struggles to create separation and plays in contested situations.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Robinson's best fit is an Erhardt-Perkins scheme that would allow him to contribute in multiple areas.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

J.D. MCKISSIC

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	41	552	13.5	4	2	12	6.0	0
2022	11	40	497	12.4	3	8	38	4.8	0
2021	12	44	559	12.7	5	13	47	3.6	0
2020	11	38	592	15.6	3	5	48	9.6	0
2019	13	31	404	13.0	1	11	132	12.0	0



DAYTON WADE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'9 174 LBS
OLE MISS REBELS

247
SPORTS



2019
193
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8056



THE RUNDOWN

Wade is a complimentary receiver who is capable of winning at multiple levels and has a history of highlight level receptions.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wade started his career at Western Kentucky on a roster that included current Commander Mitchell Tinsley and 2024 draft prospect Malachi Corley. He spent three years, suffering a season-ending injury in 2021, without accumulating stats. After that season, he walked on at Ole Miss, earning a spot in a receiving rotation that featured 2023 2nd-round pick Jonathan Mingo and Packers UDFA Malik Heath. He stepped up in his final year in college, leading the team in receptions. Wade served as the Rebels kick returner in 2022. He proved capable of working both outside and in the slot. His ability to complete highlight catches stands out, exhibiting excellent body control to bring balls in well outside his frame. Wade has adequate quickness, but the Ole Miss offense did not ask him to perform in quick one-on-one situations. He did succeed at all three levels, working in the screen game, finding comfort sitting down in zones, and beating man coverage on slants. He often worked behind the play as Tre Harris served to clear coverage and create space, generating open windows for Wade. He showed strength in contested catch situations, especially considering his size; he will fight for balls. Wade is aggressive after the catch, bringing a returners mentality. He is less twitched up than many in the class and needs more top-end speed, but he should be a contributor.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body control and ability to maintain receptions well outside frame.
- ✓ Transitions quickly and attacks after the catch situations.
- ✓ Showed ability to win on all three levels against multiple coverages.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Top-end speed limits the ability to stretch defenses.
- ✗ Stiff relative to size, not extremely twitchy.
- ✗ A small frame will force situational usage.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wade has some scheme versatility but his best fit will be a vertical offense that allows him time to generate separation.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH - 7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ALDRICK ROBINSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	55	830	15.1	4	7	25	3.6	0
2022	13	27	309	11.4	3	9	78	8.7	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	7	21	180	8.6	0	0	0	-	0
2019	12	1	10	10.0	0	0	0	-	0

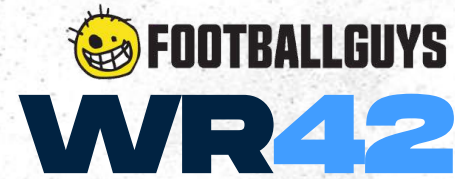


DAVID WHITE JR.

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2, 195 LBS
WESTERN CAROLINA CATAMOUNTS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

A FCS player with a limited production history, White is a tantalizing athlete who will need to show out through the predraft process.

SCOUTING REPORT

White is an enigma in the class. An older prospect, he started his career in 2018 with Valdosta State. An immediate contributor for the Blazers, he started for two seasons before Covid canceled the 2020 campaign. Deciding to transfer to Western Carolina, he missed the 2021 season as well. When his eligibility cleared, he stepped into the starting lineup and earned a role as a field stretcher. He brings great length to the position and pairs it with quick feet, allowing him to separate like a much smaller player. He generated strong buzz at both the Hula Bowl and the Shrine Bowl, where his ability to separate stood out. White has rare athleticism for his frame and was able to win vertically throughout his all-star weeks. Testing will be big for him, considering his background. He personifies one of the biggest questions with this draft class. Covid players are hitting the NFL with additional experience and success against much younger opponents. His lack of production relative to his competition level is a red flag; the biggest question will be if stellar performances at all-star games and at the combine can force teams in his direction.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ He has rare quick separation ability for a player his size.
- ✓ Athleticism to work as a vertical receiver.
- ✓ A mystery box.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Limited production history at a lower competition level.
- ✗ Concentration drops.
- ✗ A mystery box.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

White has the ability to quickly separate and win deep, his best fit is a Shanahan system that will allow him to play outside and attack levels.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

RUSSELL SHEPPARD

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	34	519	15.3	6	0	0	-	0
2022	11	20	384	19.2	5	0	0	-	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2019	11	22	256	11.6	4	0	0	-	0
2018	14	18	283	15.7	4	0	0	-	0

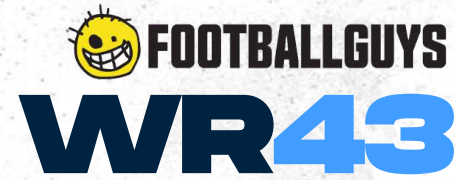


TEJHAUN PALMER

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 210 LBS
UAB BLAZERS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

A top end athlete with a prototype NFL receiver frame, Palmer excels at attacking vertically and working back to the ball.

SCOUTING REPORT

Brown Deer High School is a small school in Wisconsin best known for producing Community creator Dan Harmon and former NBA player Steve Novak. It's safe to say Palmer was overlooked coming out of high school. He played two years for Snow College Community College before ultimately ending up at UAB, at one point playing 22 games in a calendar year. Palmer has a high level of athleticism and frame combination that earned him the 89th position on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List. He has top-end speed to stretch a defense vertically at the NFL level and can break hard off that deep threat and come back to play the ball. The Blazers primarily used him on slants and vertical routes; he showed the ability to maintain stride while securing the catch and break arm tackles for significant gains. The coaching staff reported a 38-inch vertical; he is comfortable going up and securing balls. He can struggle to create separation and is not an elite route runner. He is a willing blocker. He starred at the Hula Bowl, earning a place at the Shrine Bowl. Palmer has the physical package teams are looking for regarding late selections in the draft.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ NFL-level athlete with prototype frame.
- ✓ He has high-end speed he uses well after the catch.
- ✓ Speed forces defense to respect the deep threat, opening cushions.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Not a quick separator.
- ✗ An older prospect who operated with a limited route tree.
- ✗ Not an elite level route runner, relying on athleticism.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Palmer played in an explosive vertical offense coached by former NFL quarterback Trent Dilfer, his best fit is a play action heavy scheme that pushes the ball downfield.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

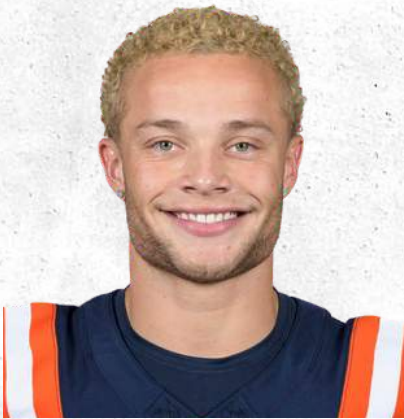
7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BENNIE FOWLER

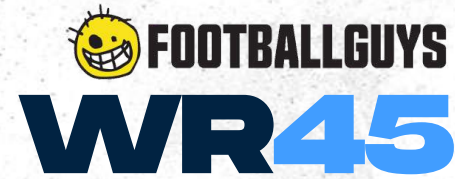
YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	47	858	18.3	7	0	0	-	0
2022	13	30	479	16.0	2	0	0	-	0
2021	12	6	72	12	0	0	0	-	0
2020	8	54	945	17.5	16	113	382	3.4	10
2019	7	20	248	11.27	5	0	0	-	0



CASEY WASHINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

6'0, 197 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
189
0.8359

THE RUNDOWN

Washington showed a flair for producing in big moments but likely lacks the athleticism required to earn a role in the NFL.

SCOUTING REPORT

Good things come to those who wait. Washington has seen a lot in his Illinois career. He scored the game-winning two-point conversion in an NCAA record nine overtime game against Penn St. in 2021. He converted on a key fourth down in a come-from-behind victory over Toledo to start 2023, and in his last college play, he scored a touchdown that would have tied Northwestern, pending a successful two-point conversion. Coming from a football family, his father, who played at Kansas St., Washington, is the type of intangible heavy receiver who provides valuable contributions to a program on the Illinois level. He served as the secondary receiver for Illinois, with Isaiah Williams as the primary. He flashed the ability to work both outside and in the slot, and his best production came on contested catches in the intermediate area. While he showed toughness on contested catches and creativity to put some highlight quality plays, his athleticism likely does not translate to an NFL field as a regular contributor. Expect him to spend the summer on a camp roster before realizing his goal of transitioning to coaching.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Consistently performed in big moments.
- ✔ Great hands and the ability to maintain the catch through contact.
- ✔ Grew up in the game and shows a high level understanding.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Fifth-year player with limited high-end career production.
- ✘ Athleticism limits him in finding an NFL role.
- ✘ Struggled to create consistent separation.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Washington is best suited for a classic West Coast offense that can feature his blocking and catch in traffic abilities.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

CHAD HANSEN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	12	49	670	13.7	4	0	-	0
2022	13	31	306	9.9	0	0	-	0
2021	12	21	294	14.0	0	0	-	0
2020	8	10	106	10.6	0	0	-	0
2019	10	11	132	12.0	0	0	-	0



HAYDEN HATTEN

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1 209 LBS
IDAHO VANDALS

247
SPORTS



POSITION: 2019
COMPOSITE: 120
0.7933



THE RUNDOWN

Hatten shows strength, hands, and body control to serve as an intermediate possession receiver.

SCOUTING REPORT

Hatten ended up in Idaho because the Vandals offered an opportunity to his twin brother, Hogan, a linebacker and long snapper. His game could have played at a higher level. He leaves school as the record holder in every major receiving category. Hatten excels at playing the ball in the air, showing strong body control to operate on the sideline. Hatten plays much bigger than his frame, possesses strong ball skills, and is comfortable extending for catches. Primarily operating in the deep and intermediate areas, he works back to the quarterback well and shields defenders to give an easy target. He does not offer much after the catch and will not be the type to provide schemed touches at the NFL level. Athleticism will be the biggest question; he functions fine at the FCS level, but acclimating to the NFL will be a hurdle. He has strong football instincts and is a willing blocker. He stands out in the red zone; his 16 touchdowns in 2022 led FCS. At the NFL level, his most likely role is as a big slot; despite playing up in size, he has little room on his frame to transition into a receiving tight end role.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Plays bigger than his frame and presents an inviting target downfield.
- ✓ He has excellent hands and can play the ball away from his body.
- ✓ Proficient in the red zone and on the boundary.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks top-end speed and athleticism will be a struggle to translate.
- ✗ Will not bring much after the catch to the NFL level.
- ✗ Competition level will be a question.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A traditional west coast scheme that can utilize him as a blocker and a timing possession based receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JUSTIN WATSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	92	1226	13.3	9	1	-23	-23	0
2022	11	83	1209	14.6	16	0	0	-	0
2021	3	15	215	14.3	3	0	0	-	0
2020	6	43	613	14.3	3	0	0	-	0
2019	12	10	181	18.1	2	0	0	-	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





JE'QUAN BURTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

5'10, 187 LBS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
N/A
N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Burton is an extremely high level athlete who struggles with nuance in his game, his top end speed make him an NFL level field stretcher.

SCOUTING REPORT

Burton is a two-time member of Bruce Feldman's Freak List with a 4.36 40 time and a 46-inch vertical leap on his resume. His raw athletic potential is off the charts. Yet in six years in college, two at Southern Illinois, one at Iowa Western, and three more at FAU, he struggled to capitalize on that raw athletic potential. Burton has NFL-level speed. His most encouraging statistical background is as a return game contributor, which will need to be his path onto a roster. His speed shows up on tape, and he is able to stretch defenses. His explosion shows up as well; he can burst from a stop to top speed quickly. The Owls kept him in a limited route tree, largely attacking vertically or in the screen game. There is not a high level of nuance to his game, and he lacks lateral quickness to serve as a quick threat. Burton is strongly built and has very good length for his frame. He tracks balls well vertically and can expand his catch radius. His athleticism is so extreme he will get a shot to make an NFL roster. If he can claim a job as a returner he has a chance to be an offensive contributor as a vertical threat.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite-level athletic package.
- ✓ High-end speed stretches defenses where he tracks balls well.
- ✓ Explosion allows him to quickly hit top speed.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He lacks the refinement to harness his ability.
- ✗ Horizontal quickness lacks the ability to make defenders miss.
- ✗ Older prospect who never stacked top end production.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

His 1% range of outcomes can harness his athleticism in a Shanahan system but his most likely fit is a vertical attack.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

JOHNNY KNOX

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	24	277	11.5	2	1	15	15.0	0
2022	11	33	517	15.7	4	1	2	2.0	0
2021	12	27	483	17.9	3	2	-11	-5.5	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2019	4	3	51	17.0	0	2	14	7.0	0
2018	11	11	139	12.6	1	21	105	5.0	0



RAMEL KEYTON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

6'3, 197 LBS



247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:

17

COMPOSITE:

0.9503

THE RUNDOWN

A highly regarded high school recruit, Keyton took a while to get acclimated into the offense but he emerged as a team leader and a valuable role player.

SCOUTING REPORT

The number 17 receiver in a loaded high school class that included Garrett Wilson, Drake London, and Puka Nacua, Keyton took some time to get ramped up at Tennessee. An injury-filled 2022 for Cedric Tillman allowed him to step into a role as a contributor behind Biletnikoff winner Jaylin Hyatt. Hyatt and Tillman were off to the NFL, and Keyton brought the most experience back, working in tandem with Squirrel White as the top receiver. Keyton is a long strider who stretches the field vertically. He has adequate speed but takes time to build to it. Tennessee runs a scheme that limits receivers' target trees, and Keyton was heavily focused on working downfield. His length shows out in extending downfield (his catch against Florida is a must-see) and in high-pointing balls. Keyton works back to the quarterback well, presenting a big target. Despite a lanky frame, he plays with good strength. The package he displayed with Tennessee is very limited in projecting to an NFL roster spot. His length is top-end, but he showed little in the quick to intermediate game. Keyton has been a special teams contributor throughout his career, maintaining his role even as his impact on the offense grew. He can serve as a core special teamer and a back-end rotation receiver.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent length paired with good hands to extend catch radius.
- ✓ Key special teamer and leader within the lockerroom.
- ✓ Builds to good long speed and can stretch defenses.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Limited route tree in an offense known for limited route trees.
- ✗ Athleticism, particularly short area quickness not NFL level.
- ✗ Never emerged as more than an experienced role player.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Keyton needs a vertical offense that will rely heavily on play action and give him the ability to stretch the field.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ALLEN HURNS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	35	642	18.3	6	0	0	-	0
2022	13	31	562	18.1	5	0	0	-	0
2021	10	7	72	10.3	0	0	0	-	0
2020	7	9	76	8.4	0	0	0	-	0
2019	12	4	104	26.0	0	1	10	10.0	0



DRAKE STOOPS

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'8, 186 LBS
OKLAHOMA SOONERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
221
0.8315



THE RUNDOWN

Stoops is a classic slot receiver and every cliché you want to apply to him by looking at the package is valid.

SCOUTING REPORT

Anyone familiar with college football knows the significance of the Stoops name in Oklahoma. Drake Stoops' father, Bob, is the winningest coach in Oklahoma history and the last coach to win a national championship in 2000. Drake Stoops may have been a preferred walk-on, but he received legitimate offers from schools like Iowa. However, Stoops earned everything he received at Oklahoma, working his way from a reserve contributor to a key offensive piece. Stoops leaves Oklahoma 12th in school history for receiving yards and touchdowns and with the seventh most receptions for the school. Stoops is precisely what you think of with a classic slot receiver. He has good short-area quickness and has contributed to special teams. Stoops is not a player who will stand up as a run blocker at the NFL level. His athleticism will limit him to playing inside, but he did showcase the ability to track and secure the ball downfield. He had an excellent showing at the Shrine Bowl, suggesting an NFL future may be more realistic than many realize. Still, if he can earn a path onto a roster, his ceiling as a fantasy contributor is minimal, given the specific usage his athleticism would require.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Quick separation showed up in Shrine Bowl setting.
- ✓ Every cliché about being a gym rat, etc applies.
- ✓ Has shown ability to secure catch through contact and downfield.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Athleticism will limit his available roles.
- ✗ Will not hold up as a blocker on the NFL level.
- ✗ No return background to open up roster path.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Stoops best fit is an Erhardt-Perkins system that has allowed slot receivers similar to him to succeed at the NFL level (trying to avoid making the obvious New England comment).

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

CHAD BEEBE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	84	962	11.5	10	4	8	2.0	0
2022	13	39	393	10.1	3	8	48	6.0	0
2021	10	16	191	11.9	2	0	0	-	0
2020	10	15	219	14.6	2	0	0	-	0
2019	14	8	95	11.9	0	0	0	-	0
2018	1	2	16	8.0	0	0	0	-	0



JALON CALHOUN

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'9, 189 LBS
DUKE BLUE DEVILS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
130
0.8511



THE RUNDOWN

Calhoun can contribute in schemed opportunities and stretch to the intermediate game while serving as a return specialist.

SCOUTING REPORT

Calhoun immediately emerged as a consistent presence in the Duke offense, finishing his career in the top four in school history in both receptions and yardage. A high school quarterback who initially committed to Georgia Tech before flipping to Duke following coach Paul Johnson's firing and transition away from a triple option attack. Calhoun played corner in high school as well. He is thickly built, especially in his lower half, and he has excellent power with the ball. He does have good speed to push downfield but is unlikely to be a significant vertical threat at the NFL level. His strength is his primary attribute; Duke did well to scheme him opportunities to create after the catch and defensive backs struggled to get him down. He saw extensive time on special teams in his final two seasons as the primary punt returner. He has adequate short-area quickness, but he often schemed into opportunities. Calhoun has consistently drawn praise as a team leader and has the will to take on whatever role is needed to stick in the NFL. He is a solid all-around player, but at his size and without dominant traits, he will need to be an impact player on special teams and earn increased opportunities.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Strength as a runner with the ball and return contributor.
- ✓ Route technician and can contribute at multiple levels.
- ✓ Team leader and multiple-year offensive centerpiece.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacking dominant high-end traits.
- ✗ Top-end speed keeps him from being a consistent vertical threat.
- ✗ Small size leaves him as a secondary option at best.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Calhoun's ideal scheme is a spread based passing offense that will allow him to play as a secondary supporting receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

STEDMAN BAILEY

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	50	666	13.3	4	1	3	3.0	0
2022	13	62	873	14.1	4	0	0	-	0
2021	12	56	718	12.8	3	2	13	6.5	1
2020	11	39	349	8.9	2	1	-4	-4.0	0
2019	12	46	420	9.1	4	4	2	0.5	0



XAVIER JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

6'1, 210 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
170
0.8477



THE RUNDOWN

Johnson has a path to a roster as a core special teams player who has the versatility to contribute as a receiver and work in a deep running back rotation.

SCOUTING REPORT

Johnson was a high school running back and a three-star recruit who chose the walk on path at Ohio St over offers from MAC or smaller colleges. He played sparingly in his first three seasons, with only four offensive touches and some special teams work. In 2022, he worked his way onto the scene as a fifth-year senior, catching a game-winning touchdown in the opening week against Notre Dame. Johnson was quiet for most of the rest of the season before being forced into action in a dual-threat role against Georgia in the college football playoff. He totaled 28 rushing yards and 43 receiving yards in that game, catching his second career touchdown pass. Coming into his final season, he was honored to wear the "Block O" jersey at Ohio St; the number 0 is given to a team leader. Most of Johnson's opportunities came on reverses or manufactured touches in the passing game. He could work out of the backfield and attack up the seam. His path to an NFL roster would have to come via special teams and as a jack of all trades where he can work into the back end of a receiving rotation and see some backfield involvement. His analytical profile will not merit much attention, but he has college blue blood pedigree and has overcome long odds before.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Versatility to contribute as a receiver and running back.
- ✓ Brings good power to the wide receiver position.
- ✓ A core special teamer who played heavily in all phases.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Older prospect with no production history.
- ✗ Lacks fluidity in movement.
- ✗ Extremely limited route tree.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Johnson's best fit is an Erhardt-Perkins system that will allow him to flash positional utility in base packages.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

LYNN BOWDEN JR.

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING		
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TDS
2023	13	13	178	13.7	0	28	190	0
2022	13	13	151	11.6	2	12	146	1
2021	12	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	8	0	0	0	0	4	17	0
2019	10	0	0	0	0	0	-	0



DEVIN CARTER

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'3 212 LBS
WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
115
0.8639



THE RUNDOWN

Carter has great size for the position he utilizes to work downfield and fight for yards after the catch.

SCOUTING REPORT

Carter spent five seasons at NC State, working as a significant contributor for four of those. He posted some huge games and big moments, like a double overtime walkoff touchdown to upset Clemson in 2021. He left NC State top 20 in career receptions and yardage. Entering 2023, he decided to transfer, first committing to Penn St. before pivoting to West Virginia. A long-standing relationship with New York Giant and Mountaineer alum Bryce Ford-Wheaton was a catalyst for the decision, along with a room that lost most of its production. Carter led West Virginia in receiving yards in his one season in Morgantown before exhausting his eligibility. He has excellent size for the position and knows how to use his body. He is a classic big slot possession receiver who did most of his work outside down the field in college. He lacks top-end speed and separation ability for the NFL level. He needs to build speed and is not able to change directions quickly, severely limiting his route tree. His size and strength make it difficult for corners to tackle him, a factor in several of his big plays in his career. He is comfortable working to the sticks and serving as a chain mover.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent size for the position creates difficult in corner tackling.
- ✓ Able to serve as a chain mover, sitting down and presenting a big target.
- ✓ Plays the ball well downfield as a vertical threat.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lacks NFL-level speed.
- ✗ Never rose above a secondary contributor in college.
- ✗ Presents a limited route tree.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Carter needs a vertical passing scheme as he lacks the ability to generate quick separation for a timing based scheme.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ANDRE HOLMES

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	27	501	18.6	2	0	0	-	0
2022	9	25	406	16.2	2	0	0	-	0
2021	12	31	556	17.9	6	0	0	-	0
2020	12	29	477	16.4	2	0	0	-	0
2019	12	32	456	14.3	0	0	0	-	0
2018	1	1	11	11.0	0	0	0	-	0



JAVON ANTONIO

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'4 225 LBS
 COLORADO BUFFALOES

247
SPORTS

★★

POSITION: 2018
 COMPOSITE: 117
 0.7842



THE RUNDOWN

Antonio is a huge bodied receiver who works best as a vertical receiver or working to carry the seam.

SCOUTING REPORT

Antonio may be 2024's entry for "who is the wide receiver that will tantalize with athleticism in a transition to tight end." His size has consistently been a problem given the competition he has seen, starting his career with two years at Hinds Community College, spending three more at Northwestern St., then wrapping up at Colorado. The Buffalos had big expectations for him, and he started their Week 1 upset over TCU but struggled to carve out any consistent role. Before an explosion against Arizona St. in mid-October, the team had already begun to move him to tight end. Despite the size advantage, he struggled to dominate even lower-level competition. His size creates issues downfield, but he needs help to generate consistent separation at any level. He is comfortable playing balls in the air and frames out defenders nicely. His game already resembles an athletic tight end capable of playing outside. His best work is all downfield or in the seam. He struggled to make a consistent impact in his one season with Colorado, battling injuries and ineffective play. He will not be drafted, but NFL teams are always looking for potential athletic tight end conversion projects.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excels at playing the ball in the air.
- ✓ Has a good blend of athleticism for his size.
- ✓ Has experience playing multiple positions.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Struggles to create meaningful separation.
- ✗ Spent most of his career against lower-level competition.
- ✗ Was not able to make an impact in this only season at P5.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An Erhardt-Perkins scheme looking to run heavy 12 personnel can give Antonio a chance to earn his way onto a roster.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ELIJAH HIGGINS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	17	209	12.3	2	0	0	-	0
2022	11	64	684	10.6	6	0	0	-	0
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	5	31	521	16.9	4	0	0	-	0
2019	10	22	273	12.4	4	0	0	-	0
2018	9	22	348	15.8	0	0	0	-	0



AHMAREAN BROWN

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

5'7, 160 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
83
0.8748

THE RUNDOWN

Brown started his career as a vertical threat for Georgia Tech before transitioning to a short and schemed touches player at South Carolina.

SCOUTING REPORT

Brown started his career at Georgia Tech. He was taking full advantage of the transition from Paul Johnson's triple option to Geoff Collins' more traditional approach to climbing to the top of a wide-open depth chart. As a true freshman, he led the Yellow Jackets in all major receiving categories, and his seven touchdowns tied Calvin Johnson's team freshman record. An injury cost him in the 2020 season, and he decided to join new coach Shane Beamer's South Carolina team in 2021. Brown found the competition more difficult at South Carolina (see Xavier Leggette) and failed to make a significant impact during his time. He flashed as a vertical threat as a freshman and carried that through his sophomore season. At South Carolina, his usage was dramatically different, working in quicker and schemed routes while seeing some run game involvement. He had multiple hamstring injuries, perhaps lowering his athletic ceiling. If he could have paired the two portions of his career, he would be a more interesting prospect as he has flashed in samples of winning at multiple levels. He would need to flash his freshman speed and operate as a core special teamer for a chance at a roster, but there are pieces to his game.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Shifty and elusive, able to contribute in schemed touches.
- ✔ Showed the ability to win vertically early in his career.
- ✔ Has displayed high level athleticism.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Failed to string together contributions consistently.
- ✘ Dealt with multiple hamstring injuries.
- ✘ Dramatic difference early in career vs. late, not in a good way.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Brown needs to get back to his early career performance and push the ball vertically but he as the potential to win at multiple levels.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

TUTU ATWELL

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	9	26	265	10.2	1	2	0	0.0	0
2022	13	23	188	8.2	0	5	50	10.0	0
2021	13	11	104	9.5	0	1	0	0.0	0
2020	7	11	183	16.6	1	2	-1	-0.5	1
2019	12	21	396	18.9	7	1	2	2.0	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





XAVIER WHITE

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR
TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

6'0 195 LBS



247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: 2018
COMPOSITE: N/A
N/A

THE RUNDOWN

White bounced back and forth between running back and wide receiver, while he has a dual threat skillset, he likely struggles to translate either.

SCOUTING REPORT

White knows the Texas Tech program very well as a hometown player from Lubbock. White played running back in high school and spent the 2018 season with Dodge City Community College, where he worked as a receiver before walking on at Texas Tech. In his first season in Lubbock, he stuck at receiver as the team transitioned from Kliff Kingsbury's Air Raid to Matt Wells's more balanced attack. In 2020 and 2021, Wells added him to the Red Raider's backfield, where he played a role in a three-headed backfield with Tahj Brooks and SaRoderick Thompson. Wells was dismissed following the 2021 season, and new coach Joey McGuire brought back spread concepts and shifted White back to receiver. White was rarely asked to win one-on-one, instead relying on bunch concepts to generate space and work in schemed touches. His dual position background makes him dangerous after the catch. He lacks the top-end speed or ball skills to work as a vertical threat. He has decent route running skills and will work over the middle for the ball, a benefit of his backfield experience. He saw kick return work in 2022, expanding his special teams potential. While his positional versatility is a nod to his skillset, he likely does not do either well enough to stick. He was a nominee for the Bulsworth Trophy, given to the nation's best former walk-on player.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Dual position player with running back and wide receiver background.
- ✓ Brings toughness to the position and will work in the middle of the field.
- ✓ Powerful and creative after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He lacks top-end speed and ball skills to push vertically.
- ✗ Did not play running back or wide receiver well enough to stick.
- ✗ Tech used schemed opportunities to keep him clear of man coverage.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

If White can land in a creative Erhardt-Perkins or RPO heavy system he could see time shifting between the backfield and at wide receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

D.J. FOSTER

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	39	556	14.3	1	4	3	0.8	0
2022	13	45	572	12.7	3	1	5	5.0	0
2021	13	18	133	7.4	1	68	310	4.6	3
2020	8	21	104	5.0	0	62	436	7.0	2
2019	4	10	159	15.9	1	1	0	-	0
2018	7	5	66	13.2	0	0	0	-	0



TRE MOSLEY

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

6'2, 200 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
70
0.8793

THE RUNDOWN

Mosley is a traditional possession receiver who finds open holes in defenses and can move the chains if targeted.

SCOUTING REPORT

Mosley was one of the highest-rated recruits in Michigan, working both as a defensive back and wide receiver in high school. As a true freshman, he contributed immediately at Michigan St. on Mark Dantonio's last Spartan team. Jalen Nailor's return from injury and the arrival of Jayden Reed via the transfer portal held him back from a significant breakout. He settled in as a dependable third receiver, with much of his career aligning with Reed and Keon Coleman stepping in to replace Nailor above him on the depth chart in 2022. Mosley's length stands out as a prospect, along with his hands. He can play the ball in the air well, using his length over the middle of the field to stretch the field. He was not a natural separator in college, relying more on his physicality and ability to adjust and play balls late in routes. He shows strength running after the catch, but the Spartans largely kept him in a vertical role. Mosley has earned recognition for his charitable work within the community, earning a nomination for the Allstate Good Works team and the Wuerffel trophy before the 2023 season. He is a name to monitor through the draft process though he does not currently project to make an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has the length to be a threat in the redzone.
- ✓ He can attack vertically if given the opportunity.
- ✓ Possession receiver who understands coverages.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Did not post strong college production.
- ✗ Lacks top-end speed.
- ✗ Athleticism is a big question mark.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Mosley's ideal offense is a run-heavy scheme that will allow him to block and release off-play action.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UDFA



PLAYER COMPARISON

MICHAEL WOODS II

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	8	28	288	10.3	2	0	0	-	0
2022	12	35	359	10.3	4	0	0	-	0
2021	13	35	530	15.1	3	2	-1	-0.5	0
2020	5	7	71	10.1	0	0	0	-	0
2019	6	21	216	10.3	1	0	0	-	0



JESHAUN JONES

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MARYLAND TERRAPINS

6'1, 186 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
117
0.8635

THE RUNDOWN

Jones leaves Maryland as one of the most productive receivers in school history but he lacks high end traits to push to an NFL roster.

SCOUTING REPORT

In 2022, Maryland's potential was abuzz. The team had started 4-0 in 2021 before a primetime loss against Iowa took the wind out of their sails. The previous year's leading receivers Rakim Jarrett and Dontay Demus returned and joined by Florida transfer Jacob Copeland, all holding NFL dreams. Surprisingly, Jones stepped up to lead the team in receiving, capping the regular season with a 9-152-1 performance against Rutgers to help push the program to their highest win total since 2010. Jarrett, Demus, and Copeland were all gone in 2023, but Jones was back, again leading the team in receiving and pushing it to back-to-back eight-win seasons. Jones leaves the school's top 6 in every career-receiving category, ending a solid career that teammates overshadowed for most of his time. Jones's primary success came in the short to intermediate areas. He does not possess the speed to stress a defense vertically, but he holds adequate separation and is a good enough route runner to create space in the intermediate area. He has trustworthy hands and does not shy from contact situations. His NFL future will be challenging. He is the type of heady college receiver who earns his quarterback's trust, but he lacks the high-level traits to project success to the NFL.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Smart player who contributed in all around areas.
- ✔ He has good hands and controls the ball through traffic.
- ✔ Experienced player who earned a role with NFL teammates.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Lacks the speed to stress defenses vertically.
- ✘ Limited route availability; his athleticism is limiting
- ✘ A productive role-playing wide receiver that will struggle to translate.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A run heavy scheme that will allow him to operate as an intermediate safety outlet.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

NAAMAN ROOSEVELT

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	56	790	14.1	4	1	-1	-1.0	0
2022	13	44	557	12.7	4	1	16	16.0	0
2021	6	18	224	12.4	0	0	0	-	0
2020	4	11	181	16.5	1	0	0	-	0
2018	12	22	288	13.1	5	18	173	9.6	2



CHRIS AUTMAN-BELL

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

6'1, 205 LBS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2017
121
0.8531

THE RUNDOWN

Autman-Bell was a hot prospect several years ago but mounting injuries prevented him from delivering on his promise.

SCOUTING REPORT

This is a story of what could have been. Autman-Bell redshirted his first year at Minnesota. Following that fall, he emerged as a critical piece of a receiver core that featured four-year NFL vet Tyler Johnson and 2021 first-round pick Rashod Bateman. Playing with someone who has spent four years in the NFL already tells you about Autman-Bell, who spent seven years in Minnesota. Following Bateman's departure, Minnesota's offense struggled while Autman-Bell performed admirably as the team's leading receiver and battling a preseason ankle injury. 2022 started with several big performances before an ACL ended his season. He struggled to recover from the injury and others in the 2023 season, ultimately diminishing his role in offensive importance. At his best, Autman-Bell is a strong receiver able to attack at all three levels. His role flipped from year to year, filling the receiver needs of opposite players like Johnson and Bateman. He is tough over the middle and brings that edge to blocking, where he frequently serves as the lead man on wide receiver screens. Autman-Bell is a tough projection at this point, and he admitted toward the end of the season that he has not made it back, both physically and mentally, from his 2021 ACL injury. The best version of his play is worth consideration late in the draft, but given his current state, it is unlikely an NFL team will make that investment.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ A strong player who is willing to work in the middle of the field.
- ✔ He showed the ability to stack defensive backs and win balls deep.
- ✔ Excellent blocker for the position.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Multiple injuries at the end of his college career.
- ✘ He can win vertically but lacks the top-end speed for the NFL level.
- ✘ Struggled to distance himself when he earned the lead receiver role.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A play action heavy scheme that will feature him as a blocker and allow him time to create separation downfield.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

JAMES JONES

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	9	6	88	14.7	1	0	0	-	0
2022	3	11	214	19.5	1	0	0	-	0
2021	11	36	506	14.1	6	0	0	-	0
2020	7	22	430	19.5	1	0	0	-	0
2019	13	28	371	13.3	5	0	0	-	0
2018	12	28	449	16.0	0	0	0	-	0



AJOU AJOU

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
GARDEN CITY CC BRONCBUSTER

6'3, 224 LBS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
66
0.8876



THE RUNDOWN

Huge athlete but remains a raw player after completing his college career.

SCOUTING REPORT

Ajou was once in line to continue Clemson's run of big physical receivers like Tee Higgins, DeAndre Hopkins, and Mike Williams. Growing up in Canada, Ajou was a football, basketball, and track star. He moved to Florida during his senior year of high school to generate recruiting interest. When he arrived at Clemson, the rawness of his game was evident, and he struggled to crack the rotation meaningfully. After two years, he transferred to USF to join coach Jeff Scott, who had recruited him to Clemson. In his one season at USF, injuries limited him to just one game, and Scott was fired at the end of the season. Surprisingly, Ajou left USF late in the spring, ending up at Garden City Community College, where he contributed sparingly. His physicality is evident and the reason he has continued to draw interest. But as an unrefined prospect after four years of college and a battle with some injuries, he is a longshot to make an NFL roster. If he can draw a Combine invite it will be his last best chance to ensure he will be in a camp this summer.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Rare size for the position.
- ✓ Athleticism to play the ball in the air.
- ✓ Raw game suggests growth can occur.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Bounced around through college without creating an impact.
- ✗ Poor route runner.
- ✗ Will not generate quick separation.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A vertical passing scheme that will allow him to use his strength downfield to beat defensive backs physically.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

SETH WILLIAMS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	7	17	186	10.9	2	0	0	-	0
2022	1	2	9	4.5	0	0	0	-	0
2021	12	6	73	12.2	0	0	0	-	0
2020	10	2	41	20.5	1	0	0	-	0



ODIEU HILIARE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'0, 185 LBS
BOWLING GREEN STATE FALCONS



247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A

THE RUNDOWN

Hiliare showed success operating on multiple route levels but he is not a high level athlete though he does have the ability to complete highlight catches.

SCOUTING REPORT

Hiliare steps up in big moments. He dropped the third-highest receiving yardage in school history against rival Toledo in 2022, with 246 yards. Toledo had won 11 of the previous 12 matchups before Hiliare's performance helped pull the upset. That game was just one example of the big-play capability he possesses. He started his career at Alabama A&M, earning a role as a kick returner as a true freshman. In his third season, he broke out, serving as the WR2 for quarterback Aqeel Glass. Following that season, Glass was out of eligibility (he would spend the summer with the Buccaneers), and Hiliare opted for the transfer portal, landing with Bowling Green coach Scott Loeffler. His older brother played on a Florida team Loeffler coached. Hiliare's hands stand out. He posted multiple highlight-level plays throughout his career, showing excellent skills in tracking and maintaining the catch. He relies on shiftiness and route running over top-line athleticism. He displays success on all three levels and is comfortable identifying and sitting in holes in zone coverage. He struggles to separate consistently but makes up for it with his ability to finish contested catches. He had a strong showing at The College Gridiron showcase to earn a late opportunity in the Hula Bowl.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent at tracking vertical balls and completing contested catches.
- ✓ Displays shiftiness in route running and creativity after catch.
- ✓ Strong hands and concentration to complete difficult catches.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Not an exceptional athlete.
- ✗ He lacks an elite trait to profile into an NFL role.
- ✗ Served as a secondary receiver for most of his career.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Hiliare's route flexibility and shiftiness profiles best to a Shanahan style offense that will allow him to attack multiple levels.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

WILLIE SNEAD

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	45	532	11.8	4	1	12	12.0	0
2022	13	58	747	12.9	6	6	5	0.8	0
2021	10	71	918	12.9	9	2	6	3.0	0
2020	4	17	233	13.7	4	0	0	-	0
2019	8	14	214	15.3	0	0	0	-	0



DJ POWELL

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR
DUQUESNE DUKES

6'4, 190 LBS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 2018
N/A
N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Powell has excellent size to play as an outside receiver either on vertical balls downfield or as a redzone target.

SCOUTING REPORT

Powell played high school football for coach Calvin Davis, who coached Jerry Jeudy and Calvin Ridley, among other receivers growing up in talent-rich South Florida. Coach Davis has a bit of infamy as he was found guilty of attempting to fake an ID for Ridley to boost ACT scores, but he clearly knows football and receiving talent. Powell has the ideal size to work as an outside receiver and the athleticism to push vertically. He spent his first five years with Bethune-Cookman (the Wildcats opted out of the 2020 season) before transferring to Duquesne to finish his career. Bethune-Cookman was not a good team and quarterback play held him back. His numbers, particularly on big plays looked better in his final season. He finished top 10 in FCS in yards per catch and touchdown catches. Most of his route tree focused on downfield shots, working back to the quarterback off vertical releases, or playing the ball in the air where he showed strong ability to high point for catches. He played up when facing higher competition, scoring touchdowns against West Virginia and UCF and recording a 48 yard play against Miami (FL). His size is rare and he plays well to it. An NFL role would feature situational usage as a vertical player who can contribute in the red zone.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Excellent size he uses well to high point balls.
- ✓ Consistently displayed athleticism to win downfield.
- ✓ Hands are reliable and shows ability to play through contact.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Extremely limited history of statistical success.
- ✗ Operated in a limited route tree featuring vertical plays.
- ✗ His ability to create quick separation is a significant question.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A vertical passing game that pushes the ball downfield would allow Powell to utilize his size and skillset.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

JOSH DOCTSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	34	713	21.0	9	0	0	-	0
2022	8	19	269	14.2	0	0	0	-	0
2021	9	22	471	21.4	2	0	0	-	0
2019	5	8	121	15.1	1	0	0	-	0
2018	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



ARLAND BRUCE IV

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 5'10, 193 LBS
IOWA HAWKEYES

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

21

COMPOSITE:

0.8993



THE RUNDOWN

Arland Bruce committed to Iowa as a top-25 wide receiver in his draft class but a gambling conviction after his sophomore season ended his college career.

SCOUTING REPORT

Bruce started his career at Iowa, where he was used as a running back and receiver. He caught 44 passes and rushed the ball 22 times for a combined total of 508 yards with six touchdowns. After his sophomore season, he transferred to Oklahoma State but was ruled ineligible to play by the NCAA after he was caught gambling on sports as a player when he was with the Hawkeyes. According to NCAA rules, Bruce was found to have placed bets on his own team, which means he lost all of his college eligibility.

Due to his legal ramifications, it's hard to see an NFL team take a shot on Bruce, but let's dive into the tape anyway. His strength lies in his versatility as a pass catcher and as a rusher. Iowa moved him all over the field, including outside, in the slot, and in the backfield. He was also used on jet sweeps and reverses. He gets in and out of breaks quickly and has reliable hands. He's also related to former NFL players Arland Bruce III and Isaac Bruce, so the NFL bloodlines are there. The question will be with him missing a year and his legal troubles if an NFL team will give him a chance. Bruce signed a contract with the Edmonton Elks of the CFL in December, his father played for 13 seasons.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Versatile athlete who can be utilized all over the field.
- ✓ Has quick feet and can create separation early in routes.
- ✓ Hands are reliable

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Off-field legal troubles.
- ✗ Will need to work on play strength.
- ✗ Suspended for the entire of 2023 hurt his development.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bruce fits best in a West Coast or Erhart-Perkins scheme that would rely on his quickness in schemed situations. The return game is his best roster path.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

DAX MILNE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2022	11	19	209	9.8	1	12	47	3.9	1
2021	14	25	187	8.4	1	10	65	6.5	3



TIGHT ENDS



TIGHT ENDS

1. BROCK BOWERS

2. BEN SINNOTT

3. THEO JOHNSON

4. JA'TAVION SANDERS

5. JARED WILEY

6. CADE STOVER

7. TANNER MCLACHLAN

8. ZACH HEINS

9. ERICK ALL

10. DALLIN HOLKER

11. BREVYN SPANN-FORD

12. JAHEIM BELL

13. CAM GRANDY

14. BRANT KUITHE

15. MCCALLAN CASTLES

16. AJ BARNER

17. ISAAC REX

18. AUSTIN STOGNER

19. JACOB WARREN

20. TIP REIMAN

21. TREY KNOX

22. JACK WESTOVER

23. MASON FAIRCHILD

24. MASON PLINE

25. DEVIN CULP

26. BRENDEN BATES

27. MAX WRIGHT

28. MESSIAH SWINSON



BROCK BOWERS

TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'3, 243 LBS
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

247
SPORTS



2021

POSITION:

3

COMPOSITE:

0.9531



THE RUNDOWN

Dynasty managers should already consider Bowers a top-ten dynasty tight end, and he's worthy of an early selection in rookie drafts this spring.

SCOUTING REPORT

Bowers enters the 2024 NFL Draft as one of the best tight ends in Georgia history. His 63 receptions in 2022 rank second on the all-time single-season receptions list, with his 942 yards ranking fifth all-time. Bowers was the leading receiver on two national championship teams, and he'll go down as one of the better tight end prospects in college football history. There's not much Bowers is incapable of doing. As a receiver, Bowers excels, consistently flashing aggressive, strong hands after nuanced routes with tempo and separating ability through his stem. He wins at the catch point consistently, and he can bail out a bad ball with an acrobatic or unlikely catch. As a blocker, Bowers is tenacious, consistently displacing defenders and being a force in the run game. Bowers is an elite athlete with fantastic tackle-breaking ability. He can take a short screen to the house, a trait many tight ends don't possess. Bowers has an NFL-ready body despite his smaller stature, with versatility to play both in-line and as a slot receiver. He'll need to refine his shake out of breaks, but his physicality compensates for that. Dynasty managers should already consider Bowers a top-ten dynasty tight end, and he's worthy of an early selection in rookie drafts this spring.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite athleticism and ability to generate yards after the catch.
- ✓ Elite hands, especially in contested catch situations.
- ✓ Elite blocking ability, keeping him on the field for early downs.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Undersized for a traditional tight end.
- ✗ Often more comfortable being physical instead of separating with routes.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bowers is fairly scheme-dependent, but an offense that can get him the ball with space to run would be ideal.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

1ST ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GEORGE KITTLE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	56	714	12.8	6	6	28	4.7	1
2022	15	63	942	15.0	7	9	109	12.1	3
2021	15	56	882	15.8	13	4	56	14.0	1

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





THEO JOHNSON

TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'6, 259 LBS
PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

247
SPORTS



2020

POSITION:

3

COMPOSITE:

0.9664



THE RUNDOWN

Johnson will be a better NFL player than college player, and his versatility and technical framework suggest he could be a long-term starter.

SCOUTING REPORT

Johnson is a typical example of a better pro than a college player, especially considering the limitations of the Penn State offense during his four years with the team. Statistically, nothing stands out as overly impressive, but the film suggests Johnson will have a long NFL career. Johnson was a highly-touted recruit in the 2020 class, joining a tight end room with Pat Freiermuth and Brenton Strange. Early production suffered, and Johnson's thinner frame prevented him from being a high-impact player in his early years. After putting on nearly 20 pounds since entering college, Johnson retained his high-level athleticism. He constantly displays an ability to bend at the hips, works well in space, and now has a frame that gives him versatility as an in-line and move tight end. While at Penn State, Johnson flashed good hands, albeit not excellent. Similarly, he's still developing as a blocker, but the technique and strength suggest he could be a force early in his NFL career. Johnson lined up out wide and in the slot, flashing above-average route-running ability and strong hands at the catch point. Overall, Johnson has the framework of a long-term starter at the NFL level and could be a value in rookie drafts this spring.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Great athlete with a large, sturdy frame.
- ✔ Above-average hands and ability after the catch.
- ✔ Versatile; can play both in-line and as a move tight end.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Inconsistencies as a pass blocker.
- ✘ Still developing as a separator against man coverage.
- ✘ Lack of pass-catching production.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Johnson can excel in many schemes, though his usage as a traditional in-line tight end is crucial.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

COLE KMET

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	34	341	10.0	7	0	0	-	0
2022	11	20	328	16.4	4	0	0	-	0
2021	13	19	213	11.2	1	0	0	-	0
2020	7	4	56	14.0	0	0	0	-	0



JA'TAVION SANDERS

TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'4, 243 LBS
TEXAS LONGHORNS

247 SPORTS
★★★★★ 2021
POSITION: 1
COMPOSITE: 0.9932



THE RUNDOWN

If Ja'Tavion Sanders lands in a creative offensive scheme, he has massive potential as a dynasty asset.

SCOUTING REPORT

Sanders is one of the few early-declare tight end prospects in the 2024 NFL Draft, and his pass-catching production is a significant reason why he likely received good grades from NFL evaluators. Sanders was designated an "athlete" as a recruit, as he had prospects as both an edge rusher and a tight end. After landing at Texas, he found himself at the tight end position, and Steve Sarkisian and company took advantage of his athletic ability. Sanders is a fantastic pass catcher with elite hands and the ability to attack the football at the highest point. He moves like a wide receiver, and his ability to find the holes in zone coverage is impressive. Sanders is explosive after the catch, with great burst and speed with the ball in his hands. He can be a dangerous weapon for a creative offense. Still, Sanders is unlikely to play much in-line tight end, as his blocking ability on the line of scrimmage leaves much to be desired. Edge defenders will bully him, and while he has a frame that suggests he could improve his blocking, that will be a challenge for his offensive coordinator. If Sanders lands in a creative offensive scheme, he has massive potential as a dynasty asset. If he is asked to play in-line, he may struggle to get on the field early in his career.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite athleticism.
- ✓ Ability to generate yards after the catch at a high level.
- ✓ Strong hands and high-pointing ability.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He shouldn't play in-line tight end.
- ✗ Blocking, specifically against in-the-box defenders, needs improving.
- ✗ False steps consistently in his releases.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Ja'Tavion Sanders must go to a team who plans to use him as a big slot option or with creativity for him to be a relevant dynasty asset.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

2ND ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JONNU SMITH

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	14	45	682	15.2	2	1	12	12.0	0
2022	13	54	613	11.4	5	0	0	-	0
2021	12	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



JARED WILEY

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'6, 249 LBS
TCU HORNEDED FROGS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
30
0.8726



THE RUNDOWN

Jared Wiley has a versatile skill set that lends itself to getting NFL playing time, though his situation will be critical for his fantasy upside.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wiley's college career peaked at the perfect time after he turned in his best season yet in 2023 and enters the 2024 NFL Draft with a ton of upside as both a blocker and receiving weapon. Wiley began his career at Texas and got on the field early, though his role was often limited. After three seasons, he transferred to TCU, where he was a vital piece of a national championship-contending offense. In 2023, he shined, scoring more touchdowns and accumulating more receiving yards in that single season than he had in his career up to that point. Wiley is a tall, bigger-bodied tight end with above-average movement skills. He has a wide catch radius, consistently displaying an ability to make difficult catches. Wiley makes the easy ones, too, with his hands being some of the best in the class. He's versatile and can line up as a move tight end or in line, and his blocking technique and ability are among the best in the class at his position. Wiley isn't an elite athlete after the catch but can easily break arm tackles due to his size. Wiley has upside as a relevant dynasty tight end, and in the right situation, he could become a weekly start for fantasy.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Versatile player with ability as both a blocker and a pass-catcher.
- ✓ Strong hands, even in contested catch situations.
- ✓ Good athlete.

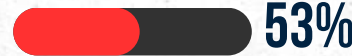
WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Not very creative with the ball in his hands.
- ✗ Struggles to generate separation against man coverage.
- ✗ Not situation-independent.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Jared Wiley fits into most NFL schemes, though his best role would be as a traditional in-line tight end, and involvement in the red zone offense would be crucial.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH - 5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

COLBY PARKINSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	47	520	11.1	8	0	0	-	0
2022	15	24	245	10.2	4	0	0	-	0
2021	11	9	67	7.4	2	0	0	-	0
2020	9	9	166	18.4	1	0	0	-	0
2019	12	1	15	15.0	0	0	0	-	0



CADE STOVER

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'4, 247 LBS
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:

7

COMPOSITE:

0.9487



THE RUNDOWN

Stover has upside as a potential starter with continued development, though his current outlook is likely as a strong No. 2 in a good tight end room.

SCOUTING REPORT

Cade Stover's path to the 2024 NFL Draft is unique, as he played safety and running back in high school and entered college as an outside linebacker recruit before switching to tight end following his freshman year. He won Ohio's Mr. Football award and Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior, one season after setting his high school's all-time scoring record in basketball and leading them to the final four. Stover is a great athlete who came into his own as a receiving weapon in 2023. He likely won't win with elite, crisp routes, but he's physical throughout his stems and is constantly more open than he looks due to his above-average ability to pull in contested catches. Stover won't take the top off a defense with his athleticism, but he often displays tackle-breaking ability with the ball in his hands. He works best in the short and intermediate areas of the field, showing upside as an underneath weapon and stick-mover. Stover is also a good blocker, consistently displaying a high effort level and understanding of leverage. Stover has upside as a potential starter with continued development, though his current outlook is likely as a strong No. 2 in a good tight end room.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Strong hands at the catch point.
- ✔ Above-average ability to break tackles after the catch.
- ✔ Strong blocker with an upside for growth.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Lacks elite speed, though he remains a great athlete.
- ✘ Lacks route-running nuance to generate separation.
- ✘ Still developing his feel for space.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A system that schemes tight ends open to negate Stover's weaknesses as a route runner could be fruitful for his fantasy upside.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

3RD-4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DAWSON KNOX

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	41	576	14.0	5	0	0	-	0
2022	13	36	406	11.3	5	0	0	-	0
2021	13	5	76	15.2	0	0	0	-	0
2020	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
2019	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



TANNER MCLACHLAN

TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'5, 244 LBS
ARIZONA WILDCATS



NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

McLachlan is a high-upside play for fantasy, but he looks like a depth piece for an NFL offense for the foreseeable future.

SCOUTING REPORT

Tanner McLachlan had a strong showing after an uptick in usage in Jedd Fisch's final season as the Arizona Wildcats' head coach. McLachlan was a critical piece to an explosive offense that featured NFL talent at every position, and his role was versatile enough to assume he's one of the most pro-ready tight ends to enter the draft. He transferred from Southern Utah after the 2021 season, and his impact was immediate for the Wildcats. McLachlan is a fantastic athlete with fluid lateral movements and a great ability to generate yards after the catch. While he's not the biggest tight end prospect in the class, he has enough strength to block effectively from an in-line position. Occasionally, he can get moved, especially when a defensive lineman can tee off against him. He has excellent balance when blocking in space, allowing him to operate as a lead blocker.

As a receiver, McLachlan was reliable. He has above-average hands and can win on multiple field levels. His releases are strong, especially from an in-line alignment. McLachlan is a high-upside play for fantasy, but he looks like a depth piece for an NFL offense for the foreseeable future.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Generates yards after the catch.
- ✔ Reliable hands; zero drops in 2023.
- ✔ Fluid athlete who should test well.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Blocking is good but can be inconsistent in the run game.
- ✘ Can struggle to pull in difficult catches.
- ✘ Likely needs to add size to become a real weapon in the NFL.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

An offense that creates yards after catch opportunities for the tight end position would take advantage of McLachlan's skillset.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

HUNTER LONG

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	45	528	11.7	4	0	0	-	0
2022	12	34	456	13.4	2	0	0	-	0
2021	5	12	120	10.0	2	0	0	-	0
2019	3	3	48	16.0	0	0	0	-	0
2018	3	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



ZACH HEINS

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'6, 264 LBS
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A

THE RUNDOWN

Heins could be more than just a strong No. 2 tight end in the right situation, as his receiving skill set indicates more than his production did.

SCOUTING REPORT

Heins has one of the most unique stories in the NFL Draft that will make some eyes water when he hears his name called. Before Heins was born, his parents had two premature twins who passed away. His younger sister passed away at the age of nine. That was a few years after, as a second-grade student, Heins wrote, "I want to play football for South Dakota State." Adversity doesn't begin to describe his life and football journey, and after five years as a Jackrabbit, Heins enters as one of the better prospects in the tight end class. Heins has a large frame, giving him a massive advantage as a blocker. He's strong at the point of attack and can easily displace defensive ends. At face value, that's his best role. Still, he's a plus athlete with an outstanding feel for high-pointing the football. Heins' physicality gives him an edge in contested catch situations. He's not the most refined route runner, but moving in a straight line is no problem. He has experience in an NFL scheme and will enter as one of the most pro-ready tight end prospects in the class. Heins could be more than just a strong No. 2 tight end in the right situation.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Blocking ability is outstanding.
- ✓ Great feel when playing above the rim.
- ✓ Physicality gives him an edge in contested catch situations.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Not the most refined route runner.
- ✗ Good athlete, but lateral movements aren't his strong suit.
- ✗ Not overly creative after the catch.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A system with a strong in-line tight end, combined with a move tight end, who often share the field together, would be ideal for Heins to get an opportunity.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

4TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

JOSH OLIVER

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	27	410	15.2	7	0	0	-	0
2022	12	29	347	12.0	4	0	0	-	0
2021	13	24	232	9.7	6	0	0	-	0
2020	3	12	200	16.7	0	0	0	-	0
2019	3	3	63	21.0	1	0	0	-	0



ERICK ALL

TIGHT END
IOWA HAWKEYES

SENIOR

6'4, 252 LBS

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

12
0.8978

THE RUNDOWN

Erick All was one of the Iowa Hawkeyes best playmakers in 2023 and could find a role on an NFL roster due to his versatility.

SCOUTING REPORT

All played his collegiate years at two universities known for producing NFL tight ends: Iowa and Michigan. His most productive season came in 2021 for the Wolverines when he caught 38 balls for 437 yards and two touchdowns. All has a solid frame and is athletic enough to make plays all over the field. He was solid against Big-Ten-level talent, and you could tell he belonged on the field in every game he played in. As a receiver, his catch radius and high-point attack stand out on tape. He tracks the ball well and can be a threat after the catch. All is not a burner but can do enough to earn extra yards and can make some defenders miss in the open field. He uses the seam well as a route runner and can beat defenses in multiple ways. His ability to be lined up out wide, in the slot, and inline sets him apart from others in this class. While he is not the most technical blocker, it's not for lack of effort. He is willing to be physical at the line of scrimmage and will not be a liability. He'll need time to fine-tune his run-blocking technique, but that shouldn't be a big issue based on his willingness to block. He's not a burner but has all the tools to be a reliable tight end in the NFL.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Can be lined up all over the field.
- ✔ He's an above-average athlete that can take advantage of mismatches.
- ✔ Has a good catch radius and a fairly expansive route tree.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ He will need to improve his run-blocking technique.
- ✘ Play speed is average.
- ✘ Has had inconsistent production and injuries.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

All played in multiple offensive schemes in college and could fit in 11 personnel or 12 personnel. He would be ideal in an offense that splits him out wide and isn't afraid to get creative with him in the redzone.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

MIKE GESICKI

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	7	21	299	14.2	3	0	0	-	0
2022	3	3	36	12.0	0	0	0	-	0
2021	13	38	437	11.5	2	0	0	-	0
2020	6	12	82	6.8	0	0	0	-	0
2019	11	1	10	10.0	0	0	0	-	0



DALLIN HOLKER

TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'3, 241 LBS
COLORADO STATE RAMS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
46
0.8527



THE RUNDOWN

Dallin Holker is a great receiving weapon with above-average skill, but his size may limit his ability to make an impact for fantasy.

SCOUTING REPORT

Holker has been in college football for many years, though he spent two seasons away on a Mormon mission after starting his career as part of the BYU Cougars. He entered the transfer portal after falling out of the starting lineup in 2022, and he finished his career in 2023 with the Colorado State Rams. He was named a second-team All-American and first-team All-Mountain West player after leading all tight ends in the nation in receiving yards. Holker is a smooth mover, consistently generating separation with refined routes and above-average change of direction. He isn't the biggest tight end prospect in the class, with a sub-240-pound frame that could be easy to move when lined up against NFL athletes. His blocking technique is inconsistent, though he ran routes on most of his offensive snaps. Holker consistently displays a good understanding of receiving nuances, high-pointing the ball efficiently, and showing an ability to catch and turn upfield. What he lacks in size, he makes up for in speed, as he has a second gear that many tight end prospects in this class do not. Still, his size may limit his NFL upside, and he'll need a creative offensive coordinator who likes to play in 12-personnel to stand out as a fantasy asset.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Good athlete with an ability to generate yards after the catch.
- ✓ High-pointing comes naturally.
- ✓ Strong hands.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Size may limit his upside at the NFL level.
- ✗ Below-average blocking technique and ability.
- ✗ Needs a creative offensive coordinator to become fantasy-relevant.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Holker must be utilized strictly as a Y-tight end, and a creative offense heavy in 12-personnel would maximize his ability to succeed.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

GREG DULCICH

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	64	767	12.0	6	1	1	1.0	1
2022	3	9	86	9.6	1	0	0	-	0
2021	13	14	200	14.3	1	1	15	15.0	0
2018	12	19	235	12.4	1	0	0	-	0

BREVERN SPANN-FORD

TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'7, 260 LBS
 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
40
0.8606



THE RUNDOWN

Brevyn Spann-Ford is likelier to be a No. 2 tight end in a blocking role than a fantasy performer, but he possesses upside as a pass-catcher.

SCOUTING REPORT

Spann-Ford is a Minnesotan who always had his eyes set on playing for the Golden Gophers. As the No. 2 overall player in Minnesota and top tight end, Spann-Ford didn't visit any other universities before committing to his state school. That likely contributed to his extended stay, with his most productive year coming after 2022. He returned to school for a final season despite clear indications the team would be worse in 2023. Spann-Ford's production as a receiver suffered, but he still possesses upside as an NFL player. Spann-Ford has always been an above-average blocker, with elite size and length to play like an extension of the offensive line when operating as a run blocker. He's flashed throughout his career as a receiver, though 2023 was far from his best. With his massive frame, his catch radius is enormous. He's more creative after the catch than anticipated and moves quite well for a 6-foot-seven, 267-pound prospect. He's likelier to be a solid blocking tight end with touchdown upside than an elite, fantasy-producing tight end. Still, Spann-Ford's upside is very high if granted an opportunity.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Big blocker with elite length and strength.
- ✔ A wide catch radius.
- ✔ Strong in contested catch situations, though not in 2023.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Doesn't run the cleanest routes.
- ✘ A good mover but limited lateral agility to create after the catch.
- ✘ Struggled in 2023.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A heavy rushing attack with play-action passing and heavy tight end usage could get Spann-Ford on the field and contributing early.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DARNELL WASHINGTON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	25	239	9.6	2	0	0	-	0
2022	13	42	497	11.8	2	0	0	-	0
2021	13	23	296	12.9	1	0	0	-	0
2020	6	1	4	4.0	1	0	0	-	0
2019	12	4	25	6.3	1	0	0	-	0

DOWNLOAD THE FOOTBALLGUYS 2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- Updated Scouting Reports
- Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)
- Updated Rankings
- Additional Players
- + Everything from Version 1.0!





JAHEIM BELL

TIGHT END RS JUNIOR 6'2, 241 LBS
FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
17
0.8884



THE RUNDOWN

Bell has top-12 fantasy upside with a creative offense, but he has a scheme-specific skillset that most offenses cannot maximize.

SCOUTING REPORT

Jaheim Bell is a fantastic athlete who had an incredibly successful high school career before joining the South Carolina Gamecocks for his first three college football seasons. Bell isn't a traditional tight end, with H-back written all over his profile, but his speed and agility after the catch make him a potentially dangerous weapon for a creative NFL offense. Bell doesn't have the size to play tight end in the traditional sense at the next level. Coming out of high school as a recruit, he sat at 6-foot-two, 207 pounds. He bulked up in his first two seasons at South Carolina, becoming their H-back and running the ball nearly 75 times in his third year. He is dynamic after the catch, eliminating safety angles and offering a ton of upside as a big-play threat. He's elusive, too, with great ball-carrier vision to gain additional yardage. Blocking skills elude him, though he is consistently improving in this area. Bell has top-12 fantasy upside if he lands in the right offense, but not many exist that can maximize his potential as an offensive weapon.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite athleticism.
- ✓ Great runner, especially after the catch.
- ✓ Signs of good catching technique.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Necessary for him to receive an H-back role.
- ✗ Below-average blocking ability.
- ✗ Size is a problem.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bell would be phenomenal in a hybrid, H-back role for a Shanahan-style offense with creative tight end/fullback usage.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

5TH - 6TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

BREVIN JORDAN

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	39	503	12.9	2	4	2	0.5	1
2022	12	25	231	9.2	2	73	261	3.6	3
2021	13	30	497	16.6	5	7	40	5.7	0
2020	5	1	29	29.0	0	0	0	-	0



CAM GRANDY

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'5, 260 LBS
ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Grandy is an above-average athlete with good production, but looks more like a depth piece for an NFL team than a high-level performer.

SCOUTING REPORT

Grandy transferred from one small school to another small but slightly larger school, and his performance improved drastically in his final year in college. Grandy shined in a prominent receiving role for the Illinois State Redbirds in 2023, showing why he should make an NFL roster this fall. Grandy is a great athlete, moving well after the catch and within his route stems. He has a good feel for space and often settles in soft spots of zone coverage. Grandy was efficient, dropping just one football compared with his 63 receptions. Despite his above-average size, Grandy is not a strong run blocker, but he holds up in his pass sets. His role must include the passing game, though he has no special traits that indicate he can be a high-level performer at the NFL level.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Above-average athleticism.
- ✓ Good feel for space; great at finding soft spots in zone coverage.
- ✓ Efficient production.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Not a strong blocker, especially in the run game.
- ✗ Low competition level throughout his career.
- ✗ Doesn't possess a special trait.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A pass-catching role that keeps him off the line when running the football would be wise, but he can play in a scheme that operates in the underneath areas of the field.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

COLE TURNER

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	63	622	9.9	3	0	0	-	0
2022	11	31	275	8.9	0	1	1	1.0	0
2019	12	20	261	13.1	5	0	0	-	0
2018	8	6	65	10.8	1	0	0	-	0



BRANT KUITHE

TIGHT END
UTAH UTES

RS SENIOR

6'2, 229 LBS

247
SPORTS

★★★

POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
91
0.8451



THE RUNDOWN

When healthy, Brant Kuithe is one of the best route-running tight ends in the class, but needs a specific role to reach his potential.

SCOUTING REPORT

Kuithe is an exciting prospect, as he's most likely to be a big slot or slim down to play mostly wide receiver, but his film is among the best in the 2024 NFL Draft. Before tearing his ACL early in the 2022 season, Kuithe was on a clear path to becoming a day-two NFL draft pick. While sharing the field with Dalton Kincaid, Kuithe was the primary target for an offense that found great success. His ACL tear caused him to miss the 2023 season entirely, as he had complications with scar tissue on his repaired ligament. He returned for a second surgery and has spent time building strength in his leg, but proof of full recovery is essential to his evaluation. Kuithe is one of the best route-running tight ends in the class, offering more subtleties and nuance than most prospects. He's undersized, with a body type resembling a wide receiver more closely than a tight end. He's a below-average blocker and would need to be used exclusively as a move tight end. Still, his pass-catching ability exceeds many in the class, and Kuithe finding a role as a weapon in an NFL offense would not be shocking based on his last healthy performance.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Route-running ability is exceptional.
- ✓ Elusive after the catch.
- ✓ Great athlete, when healthy.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Will be coming off a year-and-a-half, two-surgery recovery.
- ✗ Not big enough to play traditional tight end in the NFL.
- ✗ Struggles to hold a block.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Building a scheme around Williams's strengths is a necessity. His ability to improvise and create explosives out of structure

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

ALLEN LAZARD

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	4	19	206	10.8	3	0	0	-	0
2021	14	50	611	12.2	6	4	12	3.0	1
2020	5	25	236	9.4	0	6	50	8.3	0
2019	14	34	602	17.7	6	6	102	17.0	3
2018	14	20	227	11.4	1	1	-2	-2.0	0



MCCALLAN CASTLES

TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'5, 252 LBS
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
18
0.8884

THE RUNDOWN

Castles is a long shot to become a fantasy-relevant tight end, but he should hear his name called on Draft Day.

SCOUTING REPORT

Castles had an excellent year for the Tennessee Volunteers, and he enters the draft as one of the higher-upside picks on day three. Castles transferred to Tennessee after stints at California and UC-Davis, finishing his career on a high note. He accumulated over 1,000 yards over his final three seasons despite seeing a limited number of looks. Castles is a good athlete, looking bigger than his 6-foot-five, 252-pound frame. He isn't going to blow anyone away with footwork, but he runs routes with intentionality and gets to his spots quickly. He has a good feel for space and consistently turns upfield after he brings the ball in. His hands are inconsistent, and he'll need to work on holding onto the football more (though playing with a quarterback who doesn't throw fastballs every play will help). Castles is an average run blocker, potentially limiting his ceiling early in his NFL career. His work as a pass blocker is above average, though, and that could earn him snaps if he lands in a depth chart with opportunity. Castles is a long shot to become a fantasy-relevant tight end, but he should hear his name called on Draft Day.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Good feel for space.
- ✓ Gets to his spots quickly and efficiently.
- ✓ Strong ability to gain additional yardage after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Inconsistent hands.
- ✗ A lack of refinement and shake in his routes.
- ✗ Not a great run blocker, potentially limiting his ceiling.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Castles would fit well in a downfield passing attack, as he can push to the intermediate and deep areas of the field quickly.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

DURHAM SMYTHE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	22	283	12.9	5	0	0	-	0
2022	11	30	347	11.6	2	0	0	-	0
2021	11	27	387	14.3	4	0	0	-	0
2020	5	12	194	16.2	3	0	0	-	0
2019	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
2018	1	1	15	15.0	0	0	0	-	0



AJ BARNER

TIGHT END SENIOR
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

6'6, 251 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2020
51
0.8490

THE RUNDOWN

AJ Barner is a typical pro-style tight end who is one of the more experienced players at the position in this class.

SCOUTING REPORT

Barner played his first three seasons at the University of Indiana before finding his way to Ann Arbor to play for the Wolverines in 2023. While at Michigan, he had his best statistical and best season on tape. The Wolverines used Barner as a blocker more than they did as a receiver, but he did show flashes as a reliable receiver. With limited production, he's only had five drops in his career and has untapped potential as a pass catcher. Based on his tape, he has much more upside with his receiving abilities than he does as a blocker. While many will look at his run blocking as a strength, he struggles there quite a bit. He has the effort level but routinely loses leverage after initial contact. He'll need to work on his strength if he wants to be an inline tight end at the next level. He also is limited as a route runner. He was essentially used in crossing routes or dump-offs. There are few instances where he ran seam routes or could be split out wide. Part of the reason for that could have been Michigan's heavy run scheme, but Barner will need to develop his route running techniques. Currently, he projects as a possible TE2 if he lands in the right situation.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ He has good hands with very few drops in his profile.
- ✓ Does well with crossing routes over the middle of the field.
- ✓ He has untapped potential as a receiver if he can get on the field.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He needs to work on his technique as a run blocker.
- ✗ He has limited receiving reps in college.
- ✗ He is a developmental tight end.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Barner will be a backup tight end in his career and will be drafted as a traditional inline tight end. However, if a team has a track record for developing tight ends, Barner becomes a fun stash.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

7TH ROUND



PLAYER COMPARISON

LUKE WILSON

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	22	249	11.3	1	0	0	-	0
2022	10	28	199	7.1	3	0	0	-	0
2021	12	14	162	11.6	1	0	0	-	0
2020	3	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



ISAAC REX

TIGHT END
BYU COUGARS

RS JUNIOR

6'5, 250 LBS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2017
82
0.8189

THE RUNDOWN

Rex is a player who needs a specific receiving role and will need to round out his game if he plans to make an impact on an NFL roster.

SCOUTING REPORT

Like most BYU players who enter the NFL Draft, Rex is an older prospect who went on a mission early in his career, pushing his NFL dreams back a couple of years. Rex committed to BYU on March 19th, 2016, and enrolled in school on July 1st, 2019, after he returned. When given an opportunity in 2020, Rex shined. He has an above-average ability to play above the rim. He works well after the catch, too. Rex sometimes displays shaky, basket-catching techniques when hand-catching is required. In traffic, Rex lacks the physicality to come down with the football consistently. Rex won't be a great blocker at the NFL level, mostly because he struggled in that area while at BYU. He's a player who needs a specific receiving role and will need to round out his game if he plans to make an impact on an NFL roster.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Can generate yards after the catch.
- ✔ Strong high-pointing skills.
- ✔ Good athlete.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Inconsistent hands.
- ✘ Not physical enough to win in contested situations.
- ✘ A below-average blocker.



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Rex is best-suited as a depth piece, though a system that gets their tight ends space to run after the catch would be ideal.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ANTHONY FIRKSER

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	34	422	12.4	3	0	0	-	0
2022	13	22	320	14.5	6	0	0	-	0
2021	12	18	191	10.6	3	0	0	-	0
2020	12	37	429	11.6	12	0	0	-	0
2019	3	1	23	23.0	0	0	0	-	0

AUSTIN STOGNER

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'6, 258 LBS
OKLAHOMA SOONERS

247
SPORTS



2019

POSITION:

3

COMPOSITE:

0.9467



THE RUNDOWN

Austin Stogner will need a unique situation to earn a role in the NFL despite strong early-career output under Lincoln Riley..

SCOUTING REPORT

Many once regarded Stogner as one of the most exciting young tight end prospects in college football, but a season of turmoil with Lincoln Riley and Spencer Rattler sent those hopes downward. Stogner's 2020 season put him on the map, as he accumulated over 400 yards, consistently won his routes, and caught nearly everything thrown his way. Since then, it's been much worse. Stogner fell out of favor after Lincoln Riley departed, forcing his transfer to South Carolina with his former quarterback. That situation didn't work out, and Stogner transferred back to Oklahoma to finish his career. His highest catch output in 2023 was four against West Virginia late in the year, but he simply wasn't a factor in the passing game. Stogner isn't a fantastic athlete, with speed being a problem for his ability to generate separation. He rarely wins against man coverage, and his blocking isn't good enough to give him a prominent role despite those flaws. Stogner will need a unique situation to earn a role in the NFL.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Early production was impressive.
- ✓ Strong hands with a wide catch radius.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Speed is a problem and contributes to inconsistent routes.
- ✗ Not a great blocker.
- ✗ Inconsistent when operating downfield.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

He'll need to operate as a secondary in-line tight end in a system that likes to air it out in order to be effective.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

CHARLIE WOERNER

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	17	196	11.5	1	0	0	-	0
2022	12	20	210	10.5	1	0	0	-	0
2021	12	14	166	11.9	3	0	0	-	0
2020	8	26	422	16.2	3	0	0	-	0
2019	14	7	66	9.4	2	0	0	-	0



JACOB WARREN

TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'6, 253 LBS
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
36
0.8654

THE RUNDOWN

Jacob Warren is a long-armed and athletic tight end who has experience playing in a high-octane passing offense.

SCOUTING REPORT

Warren has played in one of the best offenses in college football over the past two seasons. In 2022, his team's offense finished number one nationally; they were a top-20 unit last year. Even though he played in that high-powered offense, Warren is yet another 5th-year player in this draft class who has failed to produce meaningful numbers but does have athletic upside in the position. Like many in this class, he can be used in various alignments. He has the athleticism to beat linebackers in coverage and enough strength to win 50/50 balls in coverage. He even showed the ability to work up the seam and put vertical pressure on defenses. Outside of those positives, he needs time to develop into a blocker. He was used very little as an inline blocker and ran very few routes out of that same position.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Has good size and frame for the position.
- ✓ Has been used in the slot and out wide.
- ✓ Can put pressure on defenses in the redzone.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Can not block at any level.
- ✗ Limited production.
- ✗ Will need to learn how to play the position in a three-point stance.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Warren will not be drafted to be a traditional inline tight end. He'll need to land on a team that runs multiple or spread schemes that see him more as a receiver.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

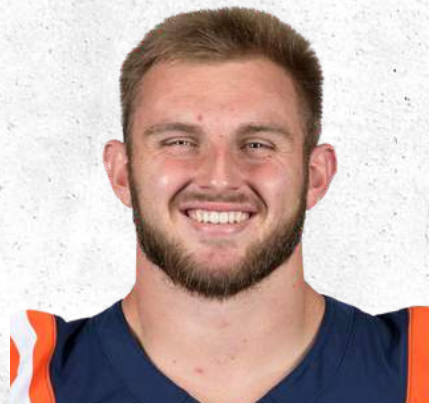
UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ARMANI ROGERS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	16	191	11.9	4	0	0	-	0
2022	13	12	163	13.6	0	0	0	-	0
2021	13	18	179	9.9	3	0	0	-	0
2020	10	6	73	12.2	1	0	0	-	0
2019	5	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	-	0

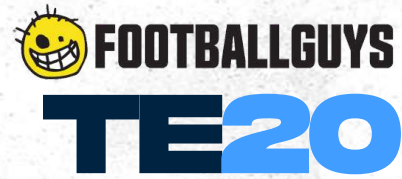


TIP REIMAN

TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'5, 271 LBS
ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2020
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

The former walk-on has transformed his body into one of the most physical run blocking tight ends of the class.

SCOUTING REPORT

Reiman was a former walk-on who earned a scholarship in just his second season with the Illini. Head Coach Bret Bielema loved his work ethic, and their well-respected offensive line coach Barry Lunney Jr. has said Reiman was one of the reasons their rushing attack has been successful the past three seasons. Reiman's strengths lie in his ability to block and his size. With more and more teams shifting their offensive schemes to more 12 personnel schemes, he could make his way onto the field. He's also serviceable in the redzone and can make enough catches to keep the defense honest when he's on the field. Look for teams that like to use jumbo packages and are creative with multiple tight-end sets. He is not a burner, though, and will need to be an elite blocker to get on the field.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Elite blocker.
- ✓ Has good enough hands to be a threat in the passing game.
- ✓ Worked his way from a walk-on to a scholarship player.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Is not fast and struggles to separate.
- ✗ Limited route tree outside of dump-offs and crossers.
- ✗ Limited production.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

If Reiman can make an NFL roster, it will be on a 12-personnel scheme based offense as a run blocking specialist.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

LUCAS KRULL

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	19	203	10.7	3	0	0	-	0
2022	13	19	174	9.2	1	0	0	-	0
2021	12	3	43	14.3	1	0	0	-	0
2020	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0

TREY KNOX

TIGHT END SENIOR
SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

6'3, 240 LBS

247
SPORTS
★★★★★
POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2019
34
0.9129



THE RUNDOWN

Trey Knox is a fluid athlete who transitioned from wide receiver to tight end in the middle of his collegiate career.

SCOUTING REPORT

When Knox enrolled at Arkansas, there was a considerable amount of buzz from the four-star receiver. Many thought he and fellow freshman Treyton Burks could elevate an Arkansas offense to battle for SEC championships. Those notions looked possible after Knox's first season. Unfortunately, he saw his usage drop to career lows in 2020 and changed his position. As a tight end, he has improved his profile every season. With his background as a receiver, he has an expansive route tree and very good change-of-direction ability. He also saw his run blocking improve each season and scored fairly high in run blocking percentage in both 2022 and 2023. He's a natural receiver and is a fluid athlete when he is in space. The issue for Knox is that he only has three seasons as a tight end and is still very inconsistent. While he has upside based on his athletic background, he is still incredibly raw for the position. He's also never commanded elite usage, and that should be a concern, considering he played on two teams that drastically needed pass catchers in his career. He also has looked slower throughout his career.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Type of player coaches love and has a high work ethic.
- ✔ Has the ability to find soft spots in zone coverages.
- ✔ Fairly expansive route tree.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ Long speed and ability to beat defenses vertically.
- ✘ Still incredibly raw for the position.
- ✘ Has failed to command usage throughout his career.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Knox needs time to develop, but the one upside is that he could fit into any type of scheme. He would benefit from being a backup tight end and learning from a veteran on the roster.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ELIJAH HIGGINS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	37	312	8.4	2	0	0	-	0
2022	12	26	287	11.0	5	1	0	0.0	0
2021	12	20	141	7.1	1	0	0	-	0
2020	10	7	70	10.0	0	0	0	-	0
2019	11	28	385	13.8	3	0	0	-	0

DOWNLOAD THE 🤪 **FOOTBALLGUYS** **2024 ROOKIE DRAFT GUIDE 2.0**

What's Different from Rookie Guide 1.0?

- **Updated Scouting Reports**
- **Relative Athletic Scores (RAS)**
- **Updated Rankings**
- **Additional Players**
- **+ Everything from Version 1.0!**



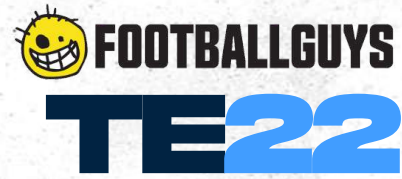


JACK WESTOVER

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'3, 243 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES



NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

The former walk-on has slowly earned more and more reps on the field due to his work ethic and development as an all-around offensive weapon.

SCOUTING REPORT

Westover quit playing football after 7th grade to focus on basketball. He didn't step back on the field until his senior season when he found himself playing in Washington's youth football camp, where he won MVP and was noticed by Washington's coaching staff. But he broke his collarbone in one year of high school football and decided to walk on at Washington. Over his career, Westover carved out a hybrid tight end and fullback role for the Huskies. Coaches have raved about his ability to pick up on offensive schemes and to know where everyone needs to be on the field. He's athletic enough to be in the backfield and lined up as a tight end. The first word that comes up anytime you hear his former coaches talk about him is "effort." He goes 110% on the field and has the work ethic to carve out a role in the NFL. One team to watch is the Seattle Seahawks, whose former offensive coordinator, Ryan Grubb is his former offensive coordinator.

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Do it all type of prospect that teams can utilize in multiple ways.
- ✔ Work ethic and experience in an NFL system.
- ✔ High IQ.

WEAKNESSES

- ✘ He doesn't project to be a high-level production guy.
- ✘ He will need a landing spot that wants to utilize him in multiple ways.
- ✘ Raw at the tight end position and as a blocker.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Westover would excel in a west coast offense with a zone-based run-blocking scheme. He does not project to be a reliable fantasy asset, but if he makes it on a roster, he could be a fun, deep stash.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

HUNTER LUEPKE

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	46	433	9.4	4	1	1	1.0	1
2022	13	31	342	11.0	1	0	0	-	0
2021	7	6	56	9.3	0	1	3	3.0	0
2020	4	1	9	9.0	0	5	22	4.4	0
2019	13	3	9	3.0	1	0	0	-	0



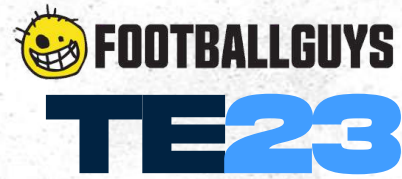
MASON FAIRCHILD

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'3, 248 LBS
KANSAS JAYHAWKS

247
SPORTS



2019
89
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8130



THE RUNDOWN

Fairchild is an undersized tight end who will need to be drafted by a team as their TE2 to make any real impact.

SCOUTING REPORT

Fairchild is another 5th-year player in this draft class who has failed to produce meaningful numbers but does have an athletic upside in the position. Like many in this class, he can be used in a variety of alignments. He has the athleticism to beat linebackers in coverage and enough strength to win 50/50 balls in coverage. He showed just enough athleticism to be a threat in YAC situations and did show flashes of being able to put pressure on defenses in the seam. He shows good awareness as a pass catcher and has underrated hands. There are plenty of highlight-worthy catches on his tape that make you rewind the tape multiple times. However, Fairchild's size and physical limitations will push him down NFL boards.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Good hands, especially in traffic.
- ✓ Can be used in a variety of alignments.
- ✓ Has YAC ability especially in the open field.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Doesn't have a ton of winning reps as a blocker.
- ✗ Size will be a concern and is a tweener of a prospect.
- ✗ Will not be able to pull away from defenders in traffic.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Fairchild would look good in a West Coast offensive scheme that utilizes wide zone-blocking schemes and a heavy rushing attack that opens up the passing game for him to be a weapon.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ANDREW BECK

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	27	451	16.7	3	0	0	-	0
2022	13	35	443	12.7	6	0	0	-	0
2021	11	13	128	9.8	1	0	0	-	0
2020	9	5	57	11.4	0	0	0	-	0
2019	12	2	32	16.0	0	0	0	-	0

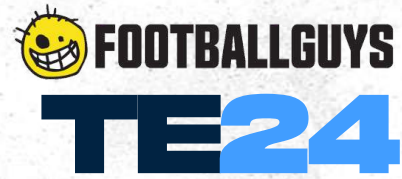


MASON PLINE

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'7, 260 LBS
FURMAN PALADINS

247
SPORTS

NO STARS 2018
POSITION: N/A
COMPOSITE: N/A



THE RUNDOWN

Mason Pline is a former Ferris State basketball player who transitioned to tight end at Furman, but he has a long way to go to become an impact NFL player.

SCOUTING REPORT

Pline is an extraordinary athlete for a tight end prospect. As a former Ferris State basketball player, he averaged 6.9 points and 4.4 rebounds per game throughout his three-year career. He was known for his above-the-rim ability, and that didn't change when he transitioned to football at Furman. Pline is simply an athlete playing tight end, but few tight ends jump higher than the Furman standout. He won't win as a blocker, and he won't generate a ton of separation. He has some ability after the catch, good speed, and should test well during the pre-draft process. Still, Pline has a long way to go to be an impact player at the NFL level.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ He wins above the rim.
- ✓ He has some ability after the catch.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ He's a poor blocker.
- ✗ He's not technically refined enough to win with route-running.
- ✗ He hasn't played much football at his position.



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Pline would be a great third tight end who catches passes in very situational moments.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

PRO WELLS

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	9	31	282	9.1	4	0	0	-	0
2022	11	2	6	3.0	0	0	0	-	0
2021	14	2	30	15.0	2	0	0	-	0



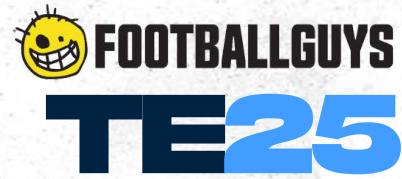
DEVIN CULP

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'3, 231 LBS
WASHINGTON HUSKIES

247
SPORTS



2018
79
POSITION:
COMPOSITE: 0.8809



THE RUNDOWN

Culp has a background as a two-sport athlete in both football and basketball. His athletic upside gives him upside as prospect.

SCOUTING REPORT

Culp was actually a wide receiver coming out of high school before changing his position to tight end in 2021. He showed flashes of his athleticism with his limited production while with the Huskies. His athleticism could intrigue NFL teams because he was a standout in multiple sports. His background as a basketball player is apparent with his jumping ability and his ability to high point the football. He isn't afraid of contact either and has the ability to bring down balls in traffic. It helps that he has soft hands. All those traits should make him a red zone threat if he can make it on the field. Which is a big "if." Unfortunately for Culp, he was consistently the 5th or 6th option on a high-volume passing attack, and his production profile shows that. He's also undersized for the position and has lacked reps as a tight end. He'll need time to develop skills as a blocker and the nuances of the position.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Unique two-sport background.
- ✓ Could be a redzone mismatch due to his athleticism.
- ✓ Soft hands and eye discipline.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Needs more reps at the position.
- ✗ Undersized as a traditional tight end.
- ✗ Lack of a production profile.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Culp will need a spread scheme to hide his deficiencies as an inline player and blocker. There is a chance teams will use him more as a receiver than a tight end at the next level.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

KENNY YEBOAH

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	15	16	208	13.0	2	0	0	-	0
2022	13	29	266	9.2	1	1	2	2.0	0
2021	12	20	222	11.1	1	0	0	-	0
2020	2	1	15	15.0	0	0	0	-	0



BRENDEN BATES

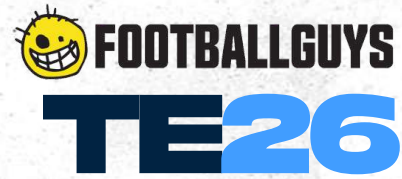
TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'5, 251 LBS
KENTUCKY WILDCATS

247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
25
0.8730



THE RUNDOWN

Bates has dealt with injuries and a lack of production throughout his career as a Wildcat.

SCOUTING REPORT

Like many tight ends in this class, Bates is an older prospect. He played his entire career at the University of Kentucky. Overall, his collegiate career was marred with injuries and just inconsistent play. His strengths lie in his ability to block and his size. He'll never produce much as a receiver, but he does have special team experience that could land him on an NFL roster.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bates would benefit from playing on a team that runs heavy play-action and utilizes 12-personnel.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

ANTHONY FIRSKER

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Above average run blocker.
- ✓ Above average pass blocker.
- ✓ Special teams experience.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Injury history.
- ✗ Lack of production.
- ✗ Has not earned a ton of reps as a pass catcher.

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	4	89	22.3	0	0	0	-	0
2022	11	10	99	9.9	1	0	0	-	0
2021	13	11	70	6.4	1	0	0	-	0
2020	6	1	14	14.0	0	0	0	-	0
2018	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



MAX WRIGHT

TIGHT END SENIOR 6'4, 260 LBS
TEXAS A&M AGGIES

247
SPORTS



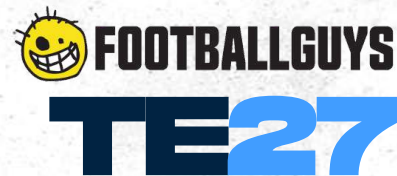
2018

POSITION:

8

COMPOSITE:

0.9245



THE RUNDOWN

Max Wright is an older prospect with significant knee injuries and a converted defensive end. Making an NFL roster will be a challenge.

SCOUTING REPORT

Wright was a four star rated defensive end who also played some running back at the high school level. While in high school, he suffered two ACL injuries that required surgery, yet he was still considered a top-10 recruit at the defensive end position. After playing five games as a defensive end in 2019, he switched to tight end despite the Aggies having one of the more crowded rooms in the country. Despite all the talent in the Aggie's tight end room, he finally broke through in 2023, setting career numbers in receptions and receiving yards. He won't win many blocking matchups and will struggle athletically at the NFL level.



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

ANALYTICS INDEX



UNLOCK with a Footballguys ELITE Subscription!

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wright will struggle to make a roster in the NFL and will likely be bouncing around other football leagues.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

BRADY RUSSELL

STRENGTHS

- ✔ Showed resiliency throughout his career.
- ✔ Team leader.
- ✔ High IQ.

WEAKNESSES

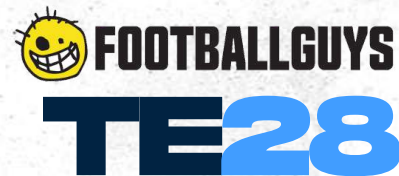
- ✘ History of knee injuries.
- ✘ Very raw prospect.
- ✘ Very limited upside at the tight end position.

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	13	19	247	13.0	1	0	0	-	0
2022	8	9	129	14.3	1	0	0	-	0
2021	12	3	23	7.7	0	0	0	-	0
2020	3	1	42	42.0	1	0	0	-	0
2019	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
2018	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0



MESSIAH SWINSON

TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'8, 260 LBS
ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS



247
SPORTS



POSITION:
COMPOSITE:

2018
42
0.8580

THE RUNDOWN

Swinson has one of the worst production profiles of any player in this class.

SCOUTING REPORT

Swinson has the least amount of production of any prospect on this list. The 2023 season was supposed to be his breakout year, but a rash of injuries throughout the program derailed the Sun Devils offense. With his size and strength, NFL teams will give him a look. He has a limited route tree and does not offer much to an offense.



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE Subscription!**

ANALYTICS INDEX



**UNLOCK with a
Footballguys ELITE
Subscription!**

IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Swinson will struggle to make a roster in the NFL and will likely be bouncing around other football leagues.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED



PLAYER COMPARISON

JOHN FITZPATRICK

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Could develop into a pass blocker.
- ✓ Has good size.
- ✓ Has good strength.

WEAKNESSES

- ✗ Lack of reps as a receiver.
- ✗ Tore his ACL during his freshman season, which derailed his development.
- ✗ Not overly good at any single skill.

YEAR	G	RECEIVING				RUSHING			
		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	12	6	48	8.0	0	0	0	-	0
2022	12	15	185	12.3	2	0	0	-	0
2021	12	5	46	9.2	0	0	0	-	0
2020	10	2	38	19.0	0	0	0	-	0