



# 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!

#### Remember to subscribe to Footballguys to have all the latest updates.

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!



- The Footballguys Team



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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.

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

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

#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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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.

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2021	11	136	211	64.5	1912	9.1	10.2	21	4	169.6	79	442	5.6	6

# **SUPERFLEX CONSENSUS BIG BOARD**



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



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. JORDAN TRAVIS 11. SAM HARTMAN 12. JOE MILTON III** 

**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** 





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### 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 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.

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POSITION:

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#### 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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# **JAYDEN DANIELS** QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'4, 210 LBS LSU TIGERS

2019

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THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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# QUARTERBACK RS SOPH 6'4, 230 LBS

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### THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

While Drake Maye was primarily considered the consensus QB2 entering the 2023 season, he notably placed himself in QB1 conversations. Maye is a bigbodied, 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.



#### DEAL 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.

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## 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

J.J. 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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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# **BONIX** QUARTERBACK OREGON DUCKS

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6'2, 218 LBS



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#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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



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	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
1	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

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

Bo 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.

POSITION:

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.



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## THE RUNDOWN

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

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**POSITION**:

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Michael 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'2, 212 LBS

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THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Michael Penix Jr. 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 Jr. 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

- Selite 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.
- $ig \otimes$  Limited mobility creates problems when he's moved off his spot.



#### DEAL 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** 

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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

# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 219 LBS

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6 South Carolina Gamecocks

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

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Spencer 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 highlevel 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.
- Sefficient throwing motion.

#### WEAKNESSES

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



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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2018

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QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'1, 223 LBS Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

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## THE RUNDOWN

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

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Austin 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.





#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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# **JORDAN TRAVIS** QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 212 LBS

FOOTBALLGUYS



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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Jordan 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.



- 😢 Lacks anticipation and timing.
- 🛿 Plays smaller than 6-foot-one.
- $ig \otimes$  Inconsistent processing and working through progressions.



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#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

 IDEAL LANDING SPOTS
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	YEAR	G	СМР	ATT	РСТ	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	
2	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	



# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 209 LBS NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

2018

32 0.8626





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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

After starting for the better part of the last six years, Sam 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.





YEAR	G	СМР	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	<b>58.9</b>	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	



## **JOE MILTON III** QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS 6'5, 235 LBS

2019

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.

247

POSITION:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Joe 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2022

2021

2020

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51.6 375

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971 11.8

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14.5 3.3

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 CARDALE JONES PASSING RUSHING YEAR G CMP ATT PCT YDS Y/A AY/A TD INT RATE ATT YDS AVG TDS 12 2023 229 354 64.7 2813 7.9 8.4 20 5 147.3 78 299 3.8 7

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# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'3, 221 LBS

**QUARTERBACK** RS SENIOR South Alabama Jaguars

2018

25 0.8718



THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Carter 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 muddied. 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.



#### DEAL 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

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PLAYER COMPARISON

NATHAN ROURKE

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	YEAR	G	СМР	ATT	РСТ	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
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# **KEDON SLOVIS** QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'2, 214 LBS

2019

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.

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247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Kedon 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.



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



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2022

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264 67.0 1921 7.3

392 71.9 3502 8.9

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

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS 1E**/ **ROUND PROJECTION 6TH ROUND** PLAYER COMPARISON **KYLE TRASK** PASSING RUSHING YEAR G 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

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# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'4, 213 LBS

2018

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30

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

FOOTBALLGUYS

# NORTHUESSTERN SCOMPOSITE:

### 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.

247

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#### SCOUTING REPORT

Ben 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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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.

**1E**/ **IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION 7TH ROUND** PLAYER COMPARISON JAKE BROWNING PASSING RUSHING YEAR G 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

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# **JACK PLUMMER** QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'4, 220 LBS LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Jack 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.



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



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

127 68.5 864

124 71.0 938

241 59.8 1603

2021

2020

2019

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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.



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# **DEVIN LEARY** QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'1, 215 LBS KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2018

16 0.8905 FOOTBALLGUYS

### 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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Many once regarded Devin 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.
- Sood accuracy when throwing outside the hashes.

WEAKNESSES

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



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

210 48.1 1219

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46

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101

2019

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



# QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 184 LBS

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR Kansas Jayhawks

2018

0.8054

72



# POSITION: COMPOSITE:

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.

247

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Like many in the 2024 class, Jason 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.



#### DEAL 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 LAYER COMPARISON DORIAN THOMPSON-ROBINSON PASSING RUSHING G CMP ATT PCT YDS Y/A AY/A TD INT RATE ATT YDS AVG TDS YEAR 12 2023 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 4 182 56.0 1252 6.9 6.1 118.1 92 400 2 2021 11 102 6 6 4.3 54.5 1131 7.8 8.2 5 145.0 56 6.2 5 2020 8 79 145 14 346 7 176 5.0 2.9 116.2 2019 22 35 62.9 3 3 14 80 5.7 0 2018 1 0 2 0.0 0 0.0 -22.5 0 1 -100.0 4 3.5 14 0



# QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'2, 221 LBS

QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'2, 221 North Carolina Central Eagles

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2019 N/A N/A

## THE RUNDOWN

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

### SCOUTING REPORT

Davius 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.
- $oldsymbol{\otimes}$  Quick game and throws to the intermediate part of the field are absent.





#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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





# **JOHN RHYS PLUMLEE** QUARTERBACK SENIOR 6'0, 200 LBS

2019

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

John Rhys 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 <u>outfit change</u> 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.



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2019

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# **PARKER MCKINNEY** 6'3, 208 LBS



121



2018 **POSITION**: 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.

247

#### COUTING REPORT

Parker McKinney is one of the most experienced guarterbacks 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.  $\checkmark$ 

- Has above-average pocket awareness.
- Can be accurate to the short and intermediate field areas.



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



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

2020

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2018

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

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS 1F**/ **ROUND PROJECTION** UNDRAFTED PLAYER COMPARISON TJ YATES PASSING RUSHING CMP ATT PCT YDS Y/A AY/A TD INT RATE AVG TDS YEAR G ATT YDS 2023 11 265 419 63.2 3033 7.2 N/A 20 12 134.1 21 66 3.4 3 8.5 2022 12 315 459 68.6 3956 N/A 33 8 161.3 76 280 4.0 8 N/A 126.0 2021 10 229 377 60.7 2434 6.4 18 9 59 150 6.2 6

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# TAULIA TAGOVAILOA

QUARTERBACK RS SENIOR MARYLAND TERRAPINS

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**DR** 5'10, 200 LBS

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FOOTBALLGUYS

THE RUNDOWN

Tagovailoa is probably too small to matter for dynasty purposes.

### SCOUTING REPORT

Taulia 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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

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.

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#### **SPENCER SANDERS** 6'1, 211 LBS **SENIOR** OUARTERBACK



**OLE MISS REBELS** 

2018 0.9311

### THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### COUTING REPORT

Spencer 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.





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#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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



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#### STRENGTHS

Experienced player with a ton of starts.

Arm talent.



**Bad decision-making.** 

Turnover-prone.

Inaccurate.





# **RUNNING BACKS**

**1. JAYLEN WRIGHT** 2. MARSHAWN LLOYD **3. JONATHAN BROOKS 4. BRAELON ALLEN 5. BUCKY IRVING 6. TREY BENSON** 7. BLAKE CORUM **8. AUDRIC ESTIME** 9. WILL SHIPLEY **10. JASE MCCLELLAN 11. KENDALL MILTON 12. RAY DAVIS** 

**13. EMANI BAILEY 14. DAIJUN EDWARDS 15. RASHEEN ALI 16. KIMANI VIDAL 17. CODY SCHRADER 18. ISAIAH DAVIS 19. MICHAEL WILEY 20. FRANK GORE JR. 21. BLAKE WATSON 22. ISAAC GUERENDO 23. CARSON STEELE 24. DYLAN LAUBE** 

**25. MIYAN WILLIAMS 26. JAWHAR JORDAN 27. DILLON JOHNSON 28. JADEN SHIRDEN 29. DESHAUN FENWICK 30. TYRONE TRACY JR. 31. JABARI SMALL 32. GEORGE HOLANI 33. JAYLAN KNIGHTON 34. LA'DAMIAN WEBB 35. AUSTIN JONES 36. AIDAN ROBBINS** 

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# **JAYLEN WRIGHT** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 210 LBS

2021 40

0.8715

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS FOOTBALLGUYS

THE RUNDOWN

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

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COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Javlen Wright was the first 1,000-yard rusher at Tennessee since Jalen Hurd in 2015. He produced 1,000 yards 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 with quickness 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.

### 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.



#### DEAL 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.



# **NARSHAWN LLOYD** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 217 LBS USC TROJANS

2020

0.9778



### THE RUNDOWN

Marshawn Lloyd is the type of day two or early day three running back that can make an immediate impact on an NFL roster.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Lloyd was a four-star prospect and the No. 5 running back in the Class of 2020. Heading into his freshman season at South Carolina he had to use his redshirt after tearing an ACL during fall camp in 2020. After that season, he slowly worked his way back into the Gamecock's rotation before transferring to USC this last year. At USC, he showcased his full potential as a runner, pass catcher, and blocker. He is an incredible pass blocker, and his IQ is on full display when he needs to recognize blitz packages. He consistently protected Caleb Williams last season, and teams will want him on the field for passing downs. He is also much more than a dump-off and screen receiver. He can be moved outside and utilized in multiple packages, which is promising if you play in half-PPR or full-PPR leagues. As a runner, he changes direction well and is instinctive. He doesn't waste movement and gets to the second level quickly. He's not elusive in the second level but is highly efficient and has the speed to break away from defenders. He'll need to work on his ball security; having eight fumbles in three seasons and with any running back having a significant knee injury must be noted. He also will need to work on his contact balance in the open field and his patience at the line of scrimmage.

#### STRENGTHS

- Scheme versatile back.
- Underrated receiver with great hands.
- Efficient runner with breakaway ability.

#### WEAKNESSES

- 🔀 Ball security has been an issue his entire career.
- 🔀 Remaining patient as he waits for blocks.
- 😢 The long-term health of his knee could be an issue.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

Lloyd operated in versatile schemes at both USC and South Carolina with inside zone, outside zone, and power concepts. His skill set suggests he could excel in something multiple, but a team that wants a grind-it-out first and second-down runner will love his game.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS** 



PLAYER COMPARISON

FRANK GORE

**3RD-4TH ROUND** 

			RUS	HING			RECE	IVING	
YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	11	116	820	7.1	9	13	232	17.8	0
2022	9	111	573	5.2	9	18	176	9.8	2
2021	12	64	228	3.6	1	3	44	14.7	0
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#### **JONATHAN BROOKS** 6'0, 207 LBS **RUNNING BACK**

JUNIOR TEXAS LONGHORNS

2021

24 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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### Couting 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.

## STRENETHS

- 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.

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



#### 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.




## **BRAELON ALLEN** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'2, 245 LBS

2021

25 0.9000

WISCONSIN BADGERS



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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Braelon 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 vards. 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 Montgomerytype 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.



#### DEAL 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

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				
YEAR	G	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	



POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

2021

23  $0.89\overline{72}$  5'10, 195 LBS



## 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.

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#### IING REPORT

Bucky 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 vards 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.

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



#### 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** 



**3RD-4TH ROUND** 

**ROUND PROJECTION** 

PLAYER COMPARISON

**GIOVANI BERNARD** 

			RUSI	HING			RECE	IVING	
YEAR	G	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

## **TREY BENSON** 6'1, 223 LBS

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**RUNNING BACK** JUNIOR **FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES** 

2020 0.8897 COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

Trey Benson has the ability to be one of the only backs in this class to be a complete three down back due to his play strength and receiving ability.

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POSITION:

#### COUTING REPORT

Trey Benson started his career at Oregon, where he suffered a knee injury in 2020. He ended up tearing his ACL. MCL. lateral meniscus, medial meniscus, and a tendon in his hamstring all at once. After returning from the injury the following season, he transferred to Florida State and thrived in head coach Mike Norvell's scheme. While he didn't put up huge numbers at FSU, he did show flashes of why his game can translate to the NFL. He showcased his play strength on every run and is a downhill bruiser. He rushed for more than 1,200 total yards after contact in his career and has zero recorded fumbles. With his playstyle, he has shown the ability to take care of the football, a skill that NFL coaches will love. He has also demonstrated the ability to play in a zone and gap scheme and is a versatile runner. Has the extra gear to make small gains into big ones and has above-average acceleration at the LOS. He's also a capable pass catcher who does just enough to stay on the field in 3rd down situations. The downside to Benson is his elusiveness in the open field. He searches out contact at every level rather than make defenders miss, and that lack of elusiveness can hurt him in the second level. The knee injury he suffered will also be a concern for his long-term longevity as a dynasty asset, and he desperately needs to work on his pass-blocking technique.

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- Powerful runner who shows patience in allowing blocks to develop.
- Utlilizes a combination of burst and long-speed.
- Has great footwork and quickness in open lanes.

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- Lacks creativity in the open field.
- Must improve his pass-blocking.
- Long-term health of his knee could be an issue.



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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Benson is a scheme-versatile back that has excelled in mutiple running schemes thorughout his college career. His versatility and experience in multiple schemes could make him a target for all 32 NFL teams.





#### **BLAKE CORUM RUNNING BACK JUNIOR** 5'8, 213 LBS

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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

2020 \*\*\*\* POSITION: 0.9419 COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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#### COUTING REPORT

Blake Corum was one of the most productive running backs in Michigan's history. While playing for the Wolverines, he ran for 3.506 career vards and 56 touchdowns. He was a touchdown-scoring machine and one of the best redzone 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-towork 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.

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- 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.

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- 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.



#### 40-YARD DASH SOON 3-CONE DRILL SOON VERTICAL J SHUTTLE COMBINE BROAD JUMP SOON BENCH SOON ANALYTICS INDEX SOON 76%

#### 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.



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	YEAR	G	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	
. 14	2020	6	26	77	3.0	2	5	73	14.6	0	



**AUDRIC ESTIME RUNNING BACK** 5'11. 227 LBS JUNIOR

2021

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**NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH** 

POSITION: 0.9146 COMPOSITE:

#### THE RUNDOWN

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

## COUTING REPORT

Audric 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 vards 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.

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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 daythree draft capital but could still find a prominent role at the NFL level.

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

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- 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.



#### 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.





# **WILL SHIPLEY** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 210 LBS

2021

0.9839



COMPOSITE:

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

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POSITION:

**CLEMSON TIGERS** 

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#### 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 vards 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.



NI 3-CONE DRILL SOON! NI SHUTTLE SOON! NI BENCH SOON!





#### DEAL 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** 





PLAYER COMPARISON

JUSTIN JACKSON

			RUSI	HING		RECEIVING				
YEAR	G	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	

# **JASE MCCLELLAN** 5'11, 212 LBS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE** 

2020

0.9755

HOOTBALLGUYS 

## 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.

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POSITION:

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### TING REPORT

Jase 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 betweenthe-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.

#### streneties

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



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



#### 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 vardage back would be ideal for his fantasy ceiling.





## **KENDALL MILTON** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'1, 220 LBS GEORGIA BULLDOGS

2020

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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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 vards 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.



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



# **RAY DAVIS**

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2019

116 0.8270 5'8, 220 LBS

2020

2019

4

12

78

193

308

936

3.9

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## THE RUNDOWN

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

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Ray 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.

247

POSI

COMPOSITE

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 topend 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.



#### DEAL 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.





## **EMANI BAILEY** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'7, 208 LBS TCU HORNED FROGS

2020

79 0.8435



## THE RUNDOWN

Emani 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.

247

**POSITION** 

COMPOSITE:

#### 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 Emani 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2022

2021

2020

14

11

5

31

102

10

250

642

60

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** LAYER COMPARISON **BOSTON SCOTT** RUSHING RECEIVING YEAR G ATT YDS AVG TD REC YDS AVG TDS 12 8 184 7.4 1 2023 223 1209 5.4 25

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# **DAIJUN EDWARDS** 5'9, 202 LBS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR **GEORGIA BULLDOGS** 

2020

21 0.9023 💓 FOOTBALLGUYS 

THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### TING 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 vards. 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 checkdown 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.

#### 

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

## EAKNESSES

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



#### DEAL 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** 



PLAYER COMPARISON

MATT BRIEDA

				RUS	HING		RECEIVING					
	YEAR	G	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		
1	2020	9	37	218	5.9	1	1	3	3.0	0		



# RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'11, 204 LBS



RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'1 Marshall Thundering Herd

2019

N/A

N/A

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

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.
- old N Liability as a pass blocker and needs help with technique.
- Straight line runner with very little twitch in the open field.



40-YARD DASH SOON! VERTICAL JUMP SOON! BROAD JUMP SOON! 3-CONE DRILL SOON! SHUTTLE SOON! BENCH SOON!





#### DEAL 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.





## **KIMANI VIDAL** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'7, 215 LBS TROY TROJANS

2020

61 0.8548



## THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Troy running back Kimani 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.



#### DEAL 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.





# **CODY SCHRADER** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'8, 207 LBS

2018

N/A

N/A



MISSOURI TIGERS

NO STARS Position: Composite:

## 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

Cody 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2019

12

96

605

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.



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231

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# **ISAIAH DAVIS**

**RUNNING BACK** JUNIOR 6'0, 220 LBS SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

247 SPORTS NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE

2020 N/A N/A

## THE RUNDOW/N

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.

#### Ingredori

Isaiah Davis has been one of college football's best FCS-level running backs for the past two seasons. He led the lackrabbits 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 guick 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.

## STRENETHS

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



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



#### VERTICAL J COMBINE BROAD JUMP

40-YARD DASH SOON SOON 3-CONE DRILL SOON SHUTTLE BENCH SOON





#### **DEAL 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.





## **NICHAEL WILEY** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'10, 209 LBS ARIZONA WILDCATS

2019 93

0.8400



## THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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.





# FRANK GORE JR.

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'7, 199 LBS Southern MISS Golden Eagles

2020

65 0.8530



COMPOSITE: THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION

#### SCOUTING REPORT

For those of us who watched his father, 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 allpurpose 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.



#### **DEAL 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.





## **BLAKE WATSON** RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'9, 195 LBS MEMPHIS TIGERS

2018

N/A

N/A



THE RUNDOWN

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

247

NO STARS

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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.
- S Contact balance.



#### DEAL 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

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				RUS	HING		RECEIVING				
	YEAR	G	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	
2	2020	0	-	-	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	-	4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	20-00	-	-	
	2019	11	25	116	4.6	1	13	79	6.1	0	
	2018	1	0	0	1999 - 1993 - 19	0	0	0	-	0	



# RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'1, 225 LBS

2018

0.8580

**LOUISVILLE CARDINALS** 



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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE:

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, but his athleticism, or lack thereof, will be his biggest hurdle at the next level. His ceiling as a fantasy asset could be a low-end rotational back.



#### DEAL 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.



#### 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.
- 😢 Will not test well athletically.
- 😢 Lacks patience and wiggle as a runner.



# **CARSON STEELE** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 6'1, 225 LBS

2021 N/A

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.

**UCLA BRUINS** 

SPORTS NO STARS

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Carson 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

Carson 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.





#### NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

**RUNNING BACK JUNIOR** 

**NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS** 

**DYLAN LAUBE** 

2018 N/A

N/A

5'9, 210 LBS

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.

247 SPORTS

#### COUTING REPORT

Dylan 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.

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- 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.





#### 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.





# **JAWHAR JORDAN** 5'10. 185 LBS

**RUNNING BACK** JUNIOR LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

> 2018 19

0.8660

💓 FOOTBALLGUYS 

COMPOSITE: 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.

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#### TING REPORT

Jawhar 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 vards 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.





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#### 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.



#### 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.

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- 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.



# RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 226 LBS OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

2020

45 0.8693



POSITION: COMPOSITE:

247

#### 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

Miyan 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.



#### DEAL 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.



#### 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.



# **DILLON JOHNSON** RUNNING BACK SENIOR 6'0, 218 LBS



RUNNING BACK SENIOR WASHINGTON HUSKIES

> 2020 20 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.

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COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Dillon 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.



#### DEAL 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.



#### 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.



## **JADEN SHIRDEN** RUNNING BACK JUNIOR 5'9, 195 LBS

2021

N/A

N/A

FOOTBALLGUYS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR Monmouth Hawks

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

## 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.



#### DEAL 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.





# **DESHAUN FENWICK** 6'2, 222 LBS



**RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR OREGON STATE BEAVERS** 

2018

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POSITION 0.8763 COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

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

247

#### TING REPORT

Deshaun 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.

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

## /EAKNESSES

- 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.



#### 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 LAYER COMPARISON ELLIS MERRIWEATHER RUSHING RECEIVING

YEAR	G	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



# **TYRONE TRACY JR.** RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR 6'1, 210 LBS



RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR Purdue Boilermakers

> 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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Tyrone 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.



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#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS** 



ROUND PROJECTION



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.

PLAYER COMPARISON

DEEJAY DALLAS

				RUS	HING		RECEIVING				
	YEAR	G	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	
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	



## **JABARI SMALL** RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'11.2

2020 12

0.8688

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

5'11, 213 LBS



# 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.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE:

#### 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS** 



ROUND PROJECTION



PLAYER COMPARISON

KENJON BARNER

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RECEIVING

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2020

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.





RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR BOISE STATE BRONCOS

> 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.

247

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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

			RUS	HING			RECE	IVING	
YEAR	G	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

#### 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.



# **JAYLAN KNIGHTON** RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'10, 185 LBS

2020 10

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.

**SMU MUSTANGS** 

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POSITION

COMPOSITE



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

DEAL LANDING SPOTS	🖗 \land 🦻
	UNDRAFTED

PLAYER COMPARISON

TYLER IRVIN

				RUS	HING		RECEIVING				
	YEAR	G	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	

#### STRENGTHS

Can make plays in space.

Is an average receiver.

Has above average speed.



🔀 Can't run between the tackles.

🔀 Has not shown to be productive at two different schools.

😢 He is likely a practice squad-level prospect.



## **LA'DAMIAN WEBB** RUNNING BACK SENIOR 5'7, 210 LBS



RUNNING BACK SENIOR South Alabama Jaguars

2020

N/A

N/A

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

## 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.



3-CONE DRILL SOON! SHUTTLE SOON! BENCH SOON!

#### ANALYTICS INDEX 46%



#### DEAL 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.



#### 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.



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

# **AUSTIN JONES** RUNNING BACK RS SENIOR 5'10, 200 LBS

2019

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.

247

**USC TROJANS** 

#### 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
- S Failed to consistently produce big numbers in college.



#### DEAL 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

PLAYER COMPARISON

CRAIG REYNOLDS

UNDRAFTED

				Contract States								
				RUS	HING			RECE	IVING			
	YEAR	G	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		
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		





2019 54

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#### 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.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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







# WIDE RECEIVERS

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# **MARVIN HARRISON JR.**



WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR **OHIO STATE BUCKEYES** 

2021

14 0.9583 6'4, 205 LBS

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### COUTING 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 spacial awareness.**
- Combines awareness with high-level body control.
- Technically refined receiver prepared for the NFL level.

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- 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.



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


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## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

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#### SCOUTING REPORT

In almost any other year, Malik 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.



#### **IDEAL SCHEME FIT**

2021

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136

211

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.



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# **ROME ODUNZE** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'3, 215 LBS

2020

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WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR WASHINGTON HUSKIES FOOTBALLGUYS

THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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 vardage 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.



#### DEAL 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.





2021

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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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

No.			RECE	VING			RUSHING	
YEAR	G	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 6'4, 205 LBS

2021

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.

LSU TIGERS

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2022

2021

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



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#### **XAVIER WORTHY** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'1, 172 LBS **TEXAS LONGHORNS**

2021

0.9712



THE RUNDOWN

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

247

XXXX POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### COUTING 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 guickness. 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.

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- 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.

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



#### 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** 

- PLAYER COMPARISON



- 2ND ROUND

1. A			RECE	IVING			RUSHING	
YEAR	G	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

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## **ADONAL MITCHELL** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'4, 196 LBS TEXAS LONGHORNS

2021

63 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

Adonai 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.



#### DEAL 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.







WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR GEORGIA BULLDOGS

2020

169 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.

247

POSITION

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### 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 playaction 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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





# **ROMAN WILSON** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 187 LBS

FOOTBALLGUYS

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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.

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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

			RECE	IVING			RUSHING	
YEAR	G	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

# WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'8 192 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

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2019 54

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## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### 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.
- S Frame could limit his versatility at the NFL level.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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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.



#### MARCUS ROSEMY-JACKSAINT **FOOTBALLGUYS**

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR **GEORGIA BULLDOGS** 

2020

0.9734

6'1, 200 LBS

2020

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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### COUTING REPORT

As an elite-level recruit from a national powerhouse high school, Rosemylacksaint'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.

#### strenet i s

- 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.

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- 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.



#### 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 - 4TH ROUND LAYER COMPARISON JAKOBI MEYERS RECEIVING **RUSHING** YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 13 34 15.7 4 0 0 2023 535 0 2 2022 15 29 337 11.6 0 0 -0 2021 13 7 94 13.4 0 0 0 0



#### **XAVIER LEGETTE** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'0.219 LBS



SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### Couting 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.

## strenet i s

- 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.

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



#### 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.

ST. **IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** 2ND - 4TH ROUND **PLAYER COMPARISON** SAMMY WATKINS

22				RECE	IVING			RUSHING	
	YEAR	G	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

# **KEON COLEMAN** 6'4, 216 LBS

JUNIOR WIDE RECEIVER FLORIDA ST. SEMINOLES

2021 

61 0.8926

## THE RUNDOWN

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

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### COUTING 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.

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





#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

YEAR

2023

2022

2021

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

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS** 



- 4TH ROUND

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**ROUND PROJECTION** 

**MIKE WILLIAMS** 

PLAYER COMPARISON

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RECEIVING **RUSHING** G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS TDS 12 50 658 13.2 11 1 2 0

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# **JAVON BAKER** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 208 LBS

2020

34 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.

**UCF KNIGHTS** 

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

247

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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.



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	YEAR	G	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	
. 5	2020	8	2	15	7.5	0	0	0	-	0	
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#### MALACHI CORLEY WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 215 LBS



WESTERN KENTUCKY HILLTOPPERS 247 SPORTS

2020

268

POSITION: 0.7902 COMPOSITE:

## 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.

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#### COUTING 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. Corely earned top wide receivers honors at the Senior Bowl.

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

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



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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



# **DEVONTEZ WALKER** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 197 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR North Carolina tar heels

2020

N/A 0.8056 IOR 6'1 Heels

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION

COMPOSITE:

#### 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-vard 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.
- S Fantasy contributions are limited until development occurs.



#### DEAL 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.





**NO STARS** POSITION: COMPOSITE:

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR

**RYAN FLOURNOY** 

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE REDHAWKS

2018

N/A

N/A

6'1, 200 LBS

#### THE RUNDOWN

Flournoy is a high level athlete with a polished game for the position, he is primed to be a significant predraft riser.

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#### ITING REPORT

"I don't even put myself in the FCS category because I know I'm him," said Ryan Flournoy. Flournoy carries the confidence of a leading receiver. He has the athletic abilities of one as well, placing 47 on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List. Flournoy has had one of the longest journeys of all prospects, spending two years at Central Missouri to start his career, losing a season to Covid, transferring to Iowa Western, battling through a torn ACL, and ending up at Southeast Missouri State. Athletically, Flournoy posted a laser timed 4.40 40 and a 41-inch vertically, showing the speed and explosion to stress defenses downfield and get balls in the air. He is also a smooth route runner, generating quick releases and winning in the intermediate area. His footwork stands out; he understands how to work defensive backs. He starred at the Hula Bowl and earned a late opportunity at the Senior Bowl, where he showed versatility to work throughout alignment and win at all three levels. Quarterback play held back his final season; the Redhawks starting guarterback's season ended halfway through the year. Flournoy's physical tools should allow him a roster path as a special teams contributor as a worst case. Still, if his athletic testing hits capabilities at the NFL combine, he is primed as a significant riser. A standout week at the Hula Bowl led to a late Senior Bowl invitation.

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- Elite-level athleticism earned the 47th rank on the Freaks List.
- Displays strong footwork and refined route running.
- Alignment versatile and able to win at all three levels.

## EAKNESSES

- An older prospect who will need to contribute quickly.
- Adjusting to NFL-level competition and physicality.
- Should have dominated competition level.





#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Flournoy has scheme versatility, but should excel in a West Coast timing based passing attack.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** 



**3RD - 5TH ROUND** 

**PLAYER COMPARISON** 

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	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
	2023	10	57	839	14.7	6	6	49	8.2	1	
	2022	12	61	984	16.1	7	3	39	13.0	1	
	2021	11	38	715	18.8	7	0	0	-	0	
-	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	
	2019	10	17	170	10.0	0	0	0	-	0	
	2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	

# **JALEN MCMILLAN** 6'1, 192 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER **SENIOR** WASHINGTON HUSKIES

> 2020 11

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## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### COUTING 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. McMillian 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.

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- 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.



#### 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.





## **JALEN COKER** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'1, 218 LBS

2020

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NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

#### 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 predraft process.

#### STRENGTHS

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

## WEAKNESSES

- X 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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**3RD - 5TH ROUND** 

PLAYER COMPARISON

JEFF JANIS

				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
	YEAR	G	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
1	2020	4	4	72	18.0	1	0	0		0

#### **TAHJ WASHINGTON SENIOR** 5'10, 177 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER **USC TROJANS** 

2019 POSITION: 0.8281 COMPOSITE:

210

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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#### COUTING 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 vards 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.

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

#### EAKNESSES

- 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.



#### 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.



YEAR	G	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

# **RICKY PEARSALL** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'0, 188 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER S FLORIDA GATORS

> 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.

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POSITION

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### 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 guarterback, 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 guarterback 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2021

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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** LAYER COMPARISON **RUSSELL GAGE** RECEIVING **RUSHING** YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS TDS 12 65 965 14.8 4 3 62 2 2023 2022 20.0 5 8 13 33 661 113 1

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# **JERMAINE BURTON** 6'0, 194 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE** 

2020 15 0.9646 COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

#### COUTING 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.

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- 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.

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



#### 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** 



PLAYER COMPARISON

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	YEAR	G	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	



# **JA'LYNN POLK** WIDE RECEIVER SOPHMORE 6'2, 204 LBS

2020

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WIDE RECEIVER SUPHMURE WASHINGTON HUSKIES FOOTBALLGUYS

## 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.

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COMPOSITE

#### 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 guick 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2022

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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.

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**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION 3RD - 5TH ROUND** PLAYER COMPARISON TYLER BOYD RECEIVING **RUSHING** REC YEAR G YDS AVG TD ATT YDS TDS 2023 15 69 1159 16.8 9 4 32 1

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## **JACOB COWING** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'8, 157 LBS ARIZONA WILDCATS

2019

437 0.7683



THE RUNDOWN

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

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**POSITION:** 

COMPOSITE

#### 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 guickness 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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





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## 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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Shockingly, Marvin Harrison Ir. 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 guarterback 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.



#### DEAL 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
 Image: Comparison
 Image: Comparison

YEAR	G	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



# **JOSHUA CEPHUS** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2 189 LBS

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WIDE RECEIVER SENIO UTSA ROADRUNNERS

> 2019 346 0.7906

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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**POSITION:** 

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Cephus played guarterback 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 vardage. 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.



#### DEAL 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.

DEAL LANDING SPOTS $\checkmark$  $\sim$  $\sim$  $\sim$  $\sim$ ROUND PROJECTIONSRD - 5TH ROUNDDEAYER COMPARISONMARVIN JONES $\sim$  $\frac{RECIVING}{10}$  $\frac{RIC}{10}$  $\frac{RIC}{10}$ \frac{RIC

YEAR	G	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



## AINAS SMITH WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'9, 197 LBS TEXAS A&M AGGIES

2019

48 0.8685



POSITION: COMPOSITE:

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

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#### 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.



#### DEAL 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

			RECE	IVING		RUSHING		
YEAR	G	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

# **JOHNNY WILSON** 6'6, 237 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

2020 POSITION: 36 0.9491 COMPOSITE:

## 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.

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#### Couting Report

Johnny 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 guarterback 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.

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- 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.

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





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#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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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** - 6TH ROUND PLAYER COMPARISON **BRANDON COLEMAN** RECEIVING **RUSHING** YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS TDS

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2023	10	41	617	15.0	2	0	-	0	
2022	13	43	897	20.9	5	0	S	0	
2021	5	12	154	12.8	1	0	-	0	
2020	3	6	89	14.8	0	1	-	0	



2019

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## 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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Some players are high school guarterbacks 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.



#### DEAL 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

New year			RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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	



## **JAMARI THRASH** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 5'11, 185 LBS LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

2019

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POSITION: COMPOSITE:

#### 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. Trash 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 topend 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.
- old S Physical strength will prevent playing through contact and off press.



#### DEAL 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.





# **JHA'QUAN JACKSON** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 185 LBS



TULANE GREEN WAVE

2019 101 0.8467

## THE RUNDOWN

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

POSITION

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

The nephew of Hall of Famer Ed Reed, Jackson has NFL bloodlines and a wealth of experience. Jackson was a high school guarterback 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.
- $ig \otimes$  His ability to play on the outside at the NFL level is a question.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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

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- 6TH ROUND

ROUND PROJECTION

PLAYER COMPARISON

EMMANUEL SANDERS

			RECE	IVING			RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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		

# **CORNELIUS JOHNSON** 6'2, 213 LBS



**SENIOR** WIDE RECEIVER MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

2019 \* \* \* \* 26 0.9294 COMPOSITE:

#### 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.

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POSITION:

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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 oneon-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.

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



#### 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

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	YEAR	G	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

# **JERROD "BUB" MEANS**



WIDE RECEIVER **SENIOR** PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

> 2019 221

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6'0, 222 LBS

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### COUTING 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 vards 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.

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- 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.



#### 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** 

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- 6TH ROUND

**ROUND PROJECTION** 

PLAYER COMPARISON

			RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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	



# **JORDAN WHITTINGTON** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'0, 204 LBS



COMPOSITE:

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

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POSITION:

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#### SCOUTING REPORT

Whittington was a Texas high school legend, beating Eric Dickerson's conference 4A and Ionathan Grav's all-time rushing records with 334 vards 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 afterthe-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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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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.



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# **XAVIER WEAVER**

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR COLORADO BUFFALOS

6'0, 180 LBS



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#### 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 topend 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.
- S Traits push him into a secondary role.



#### DEAL 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

			RECE	VING		RUSHING			
YEAR	G	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

#### **DAYTON WADE** WIDE RECEIVER **SENIOR**

2019 193

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**OLE MISS REBELS** 

5'9 174 I BS



## THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### INGREDORT

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.

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

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



#### 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

				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
	YEAR	G	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
1	2020	7	21	180	8.6	0	0	0		0
	2019	12	1	10	10.0	0	0	0	-	0

# **LUKE MCCAFFREY** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 202 LBS

2019

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THE RUNDOWN

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

**RICE OWLS** 

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

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#### 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 guarterback 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 guarterback 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.



#### DEAL 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

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	YEAR	G	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
1	2020	7	1	5	5.0	0	65	364	5.6	3
	2019	4	1	12	12.0	0	24	166	6.9	1
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# **DAVID WHITE JR**

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

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> > N/A



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NO STARS	
POSITION:	
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	

## THE RUNDOWN

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

## COUTING REPORT

David White Jr. 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 that allow 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.

## VEAKNESSES

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



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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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.

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<b>IDE RECEIVER</b>		6'1, 210
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<b>NO STARS</b>	
POSITION:	
COMPOSITE:	

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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## 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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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.



## STRENGTHS

- Solution 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.

			RECE	IVING			RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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		



# WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'11, 170 LBS



THE RUNDOWN

A high end recruit who started his career at Notre Dame, Keys III has the speed to stress defenses and special teams return experience.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

**TULANE GREEN WAVE** 

2018

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## SCOUTING REPORT

Keys was a high-end prospect coming out of high school, choosing Notre Dame to start his career. After a redshirt to start, he worked his way into the rotation. with his speed a key element, particularly on kick returns. The hope was that 2020 would be a breakout, but injuries and the Irish focusing on multiple tight end sets with Michael Mayer and Tommy Tremble pushed him out of a role. After reserve usage in the first game of 2021, he opted to sit out the season and focus on his degree before transferring back home to New Orleans and Tulane for two years. With Tulane, his role grew towards the end of 2022, and he blossomed into a deep threat in 2023. Keys has the speed to play at the NFL level. He easily won on vertical routes in the AAC, connecting with 2024 Draft quarterback Michael Pratt. He can also work after the catch, with the return ability to help him earn a roster spot. He is very light but still gets involved as a blocker; his career highlight is blocking a USC player all the way down the field on teammate Jha'Quan Jackson's 87-yard catch and run against USC. He is brilliant, earning a degree from Notre Dame in less than four years. Keys has a long journey to become a fantasy-relevant receiver, but a return job is in play if he can harness his speed.

## STRENGTHS

Elite-level long speed.

- Kick and punt return experience.
- He is comfortable playing the vertical ball over his shoulder.

## WEAKNESSES

- Struggled to break through at Notre Dame.
- 🔀 A very slight frame will limit his potential utility in the NFL.
- 😣 Failed to capitalize meaningfully on a speed advantage.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

A vertical offense that will allow him to play off of other receivers as a field stretcher can take full advantage of Keys speed.



YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
2023	10	33	599	18.2	7	4	25	6.3	0
2022	13	30	296	9.9	2	5	43	8.6	1
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
2020	8	5	51	10.2	0	0	0		0
2019	12	13	134	10.3	0	6	45	7.5	0
 2018	Ó	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0



#### **CASEY WASHINGTON SENIOR** 6'0, 197 LBS WIDE RECEIVER



THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION

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2019 189

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## COUTING 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.





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#### 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** 



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#### **PLAYER COMPARISON**

CHAD HANSEN

				RECE	IVING			RUSHING	
	YEAR	G	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
. 4	2019	10	11	132	12.0	0	0	-	0

## 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.

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



#### **TY JAMES** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR

2019

N/A N/A

**MERCER BEARS** 

247 SPORTS **NO STARS** 

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

6'0, 193 LBS



## THE RUNDOWN

James brings a lunch pail attitude and focus on his craft that has developed strong route running skills, though he lacks elite high level traits.

#### JING REPORT

James has posted some massive numbers, including 13 receptions, 351 yards, and two touchdowns against Samford to end 2022. Eve-popping games like that became common as he completed his career as the Bears record holder in single season and career vardage. Talents like James do not usually end up on Mercer's level. He started his career as a walk-on at Georgia, redshirting in 2019 before transferring. James made an immediate impact, showcasing the ability to work in all four special teams phases while emerging as a key offensive contributor. James leans into all aspects of the game, emphasizing route running proficiency complimented by an attitude as a run blocker. He succeeded at all three levels at Mercer, though he is best served in the intermediate area. His top-end speed will limit him at the NFL level; he has compensated with strength and technical ability and showed the skills and awareness to block defenders and create windows. He is skilled at tracking the ball over his shoulder, part of his technical ability. His best path is as a special teams contributor who can work his way into a receiving rotation, though the lack of any elite-level traits is going to make his path more difficult.

### STRENGTHS

- Willing blocker and special teams contributor.
- Shows high-level prowess in route running.
- Good strength for the position makes him difficult to tackle.

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- He lacks elite-level speed to stretch the field vertically.
- Does not possess ideal NFL level quickness for short area separation.
- Competition level and not earning a Shrine or Senior Bowl appearance.



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

A West Coast system that will allow him to focus on timing routes works best as he will likely struggle to stretch the field or serve as a quick target.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION 7TH ROUND** 

PLAYER COMPARISON

JAMES WASHINGTON

			RECE	VING			RUSHING				
YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS		
2023	13	63	1130	17.9	7	3	1	.3	0		
2022	11	52	1105	21.3	13	1	13	13.0	0		
2021	10	26	611	23.5	7	0	0	-	0		
2020	11	30	518	17.3	3	0	0	-	0		
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0		
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WIDE RECEIVER IDAHO VANDALS	SENIOR	6'1 209 LBS

2019 120 0.7933



## THE RUNDOWN

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

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## 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.
- S Competition level will be a question.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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



				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
YE	AR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
20	23	13	92	1226	13.3	9	1	-23	-23	0
20	22	11	83	1209	14.6	16	0	0	-	0
20	21	3	15	215	14.3	3	0	0	-	0
20	20	6	43	613	14.3	3	0	0		0
20	19	12	10	181	18.1	2	0	0	-	0

## **JE'QUAN BURTON** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 187 LBS

2018

N/A N/A



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

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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.
- S Older prospect who never stacked top end production.



#### DEAL 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

		RECI			IVING		RUSHING			
	YEAR	G	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
6	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** 6'3, 197 LBS WIDE RECEIVER



SENIOR TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

2019 17 0.9503 COMPOSITE

## 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.

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POSITION:

## couting 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 Javlin Hvatt. Hvatt 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 highpointing 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 defenes.

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



#### 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** DECENTING DUCUNC

			RECE	IVING			RUS	HING		
YEAR	G	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	



## **ANTHONY GOULD** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'8 172 LBS OREGON STATE BEAVERS

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.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

## 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.
- $\bigotimes$  Scheme did not put him in quick receiving opportunities.



#### DEAL 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** 

				RECE	IVING		RUSHING						
	YEAR	G	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			
. 2	2020	4	0	0	-	0	0	0		0			



## **LIDEATRICK GRIFFIN** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 5'10, 175 LBS

**MISSISSIPPI ST. BULLDOGS** 

2020

0.9064



POSITION: COMPOSITE: HE RUNDOWN

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

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## 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 vardage 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.



#### DEAL 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

PLAYER COMPARISON

ISAIAH MCKENZIE

			RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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	



# DRAKE STOOPS

2018 221

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR OKLAHOMA SOONERS 5'8, 186 LBS



COMPOSITE: 0.8315

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

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POSITION

## 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 cliche 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.



#### DEAL 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).



ROUND PROJECTION

UNDRAFTED

PLAYER COMPARISON

CHAD BEEBE

	-			RECE	IVING	RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	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
5	2019	14	8	95	11.9	0	0	0	-	0
	2018	1	2	16	8.0	0	0	0	-	0



#### **JALON CALHOUN** 5'9, 189 LBS WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR **DUKE BLUE DEVILS**

2019

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247 POSITION: 0.8511 COMPOSITE:

## THE RUNDOWN

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

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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.

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- 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.



#### 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

			RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
YEAR	G	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



## **DEVAUGHN VELE** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 6'5 210 LBS UTAH UTES

2019

N/A

N/A



COMPOSITE:

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.

SPORTS NO STARS

POSITION:

## 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 guick 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

- Substitution of the second second
- 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.



#### DEAL 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.



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YEAR	G	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	



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**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES** 

2018 170 0.8477

## E 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.

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**COMPOSITE:** 

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Clohnson 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 fifthyear 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 given the honor of wearing the "Block O" jersey at Ohio St; the number O is given to a team leader. Most of Johnson's opportunities came on reverses or manufactured touches in the passing game. He was able to 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.

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



#### 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.

RECEIVING           YEAR         G         REC         YDS         AVG         TD         ATT           2023         13         13         178         13.7         0         28		
	RUSHING	G
2023 13 13 178 13.7 0 28	YDS	TDS
	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

## **TAYVION ROBINSON** 5'11, 190 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR **KENTUCKY WILDCATS** 

2019 POSITION: 0.8976 COMPOSITE:

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## HE RUNDOWN

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

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## COUTING 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 vardage 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.

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- 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.



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

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



		RECE	IVING	RUSHING				
G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS
13	41	552	13.5	4	2	12	6.0	0
11	40	497	12.4	3	8	38	4.8	0
12	44	559	12.7	5	13	47	3.6	0
11	38	592	15.6	3	5	48	9.6	0
13	31	404	13.0	1	11	132	12.0	0
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#### **DEVIN CARTER SENIOR** 6'3212LBS WIDE RECEIVER WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

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2018 POSITION: 0.8639

## he rundown

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

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## COUTING 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.

## EAKNESSES

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



#### 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

				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
	YEAR	G	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
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## **JAVON ANTONIO** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'4 225 LBS COLORADO BUFFALOES

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THE RUNDOWN

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

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POSITION:

**COMPOSITE:** 

## 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.



#### DEAL 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

				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
	YEAR	G	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
1	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**

**SENIOR** 5'7, 160 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

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2019 POSITION: 0.8748 COMPOSITE:

## HE RUNDOWN

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

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#### Ing Bedori

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.

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



#### 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** 



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PLAYER COMPARISON

TUTU ATWELL

				RECE	IVING			RUS	HING	
	YEAR	G	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
. 6	2019	12	21	396	18.9	7	1	2	2.0	0



## **JADON JANKE** 6'1, 205 LBS WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR

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Jadon Janke's path to the NFL will lie via core special teams contributions but he is talented with the ball in his hands.

## COUTING REPORT

In NFL history, six sets of twins have been taken in the same draft, with Chase and Sydney Brown in 2023 being the last to do it. The Janke brothers are hoping to become the seventh. The brothers have emerged as focal points of a lackrabbits offense that helped lead the school to the last two FCS national championships. The school has produced multiple NFL skill players over the last several seasons, including Tucker Kraft, Pierre Strong Jr, and Cade Johnson. The Janke brothers and running back Isaiah Davis aim to continue the trend. Jadon Janke is the more explosive of the two brothers, working in the kick return game and showing explosion after the catch. He displayed the ability to win on all three levels, but his after-catch ability stood out as his best trait. He brings good strength to the position and is difficult for corners to tackle on an island. In high school, Jadon played running back, slot receiver, and linebacker, explaining his utility after the catch and mentality to play through contact. He will need to develop his route running skills and translate the explosion he has shown onto an NFL field to stick at the next level. He can contribute as a core special teamer and play in all phases of that game.

## STRENGTHS

- Has shown the willingness to do all the little things to make a roster.
- Has upside on special teams, in the return game, and as a core player.
- Explosive with the ball in his hands, a former high school running back.

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- Did not show a diverse route tree or polished receiver skills.
- Excelled on a loaded team against lesser competition.
- Athleticism works for previous competition but is questionable at next.



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Janke can work in an Erhardt-Perkins scheme should emphasize short passing game usage and creativity after the catch.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** UNDRAFTED PLAYER COMPARISON CHRIS HOGAN

				RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
	2023	13	57	946	16.6	10	2	11	5.5	1	
	2022	15	51	774	15.2	6	2	7	3.5	0	
	2021	15	41	655	16.0	9	0	0	-	0	
	2020	10	21	425	20.2	5	0	0	-	0	
. E.	2019	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	
	2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	



# JAXON JANKE

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'2, 206 LBS South Dakota State Jackrabbits



**247** Sports NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2018 N/A N/A

## THE RUNDOWN

Jaxon Janke is a polished route runner who possesses good strength for the position and is willing to contribute as a blocker.

## SCOUTING REPORT

While Jaxon's brother Jadon is the more explosive with the ball in his hands, given a background as a running back, Jaxon is more polished as a receiver, having spent his entire career in the position. Jaxon played defensive back and linebacker in high school and has high-level ball skills. He finished his career inside the top three of every significant receiving statistic in school history. Jaxon values being a trustworthy technician at the receiver position. He and his brother spent the summer training with Adam Thielen, whose Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. hometown is about three hours from where the brothers grew up. Janke carries his physical defensive background from high school into special teams and is a willing blocker. He has excellent hands and has developed refined receiving skills. His athleticism will limit him at the NFL level, but he has focused on skill development. The brothers weighed going to the NFL in 2023 along with their college teammate, Packers tight end Tucker Kraft but were able to complete their goal of back-to-back national championships. Janke has the special teams experience to contribute to that portion of a roster while he works his way into an offensive role.

## STRENGTHS

- Skilled technician as a route runner, working on multiple levels.
- Has excellent hands for the position.
- Brings a linebacker mentality and physicality to the position.

## WEAKNESSES

- 🔀 Will struggle athletically to separate at the NFL level.
- Saced lower-level competition without physically dominating.
- 😣 More of a straight line runner than a creator after the catch.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

Janke's best suited for a West Coast timing-based passing attack that can rely on his technical skills to create separation.

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PLAYER COMPARISON

ADAM THIELEN

				RECE	VING		RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	
	2023	14	51	818	16.0	5	2	34	17.0	0	
	2022	15	60	857	14.3	9	1	14	14.0	0	
	2021	15	72	1,176	16.3	5	1	7	7.0	0	
	2020	10	32	473	14.8	6	1	-8	-8.0	0	
5	2019	13	29	353	12.2	4	0	0	-	0	
	2018	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	



#### **XAVIER WHITE** WIDE RECEIVER 6'0 195 LBS JUNIOR

**TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS** 

247 SPORTS **NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:** 

2018 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.

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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 topend 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.

## TRENGTHS

- 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.

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- He lacks top-end speed and ball skills to push vertically.
- Did not play running back or wide receiver well enough to stick.
- X Tech used schemed opportunities to keep him clear of man coverage.





#### 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** 

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				RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	AVG	TDS	ļ
	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	
5	2019	4	10	159	15.9	1	1	0	-	0	
	2018	7	5	66	13.2	0	0	0	-	0	



## TRE MOSLEY

2019

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WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

6'2, 200 LBS



## THE RUNDOWN

Mosley is a traditional possession receiver who finds open holes in defenses and can move the chains if targeted.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

## 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

Mosley's ideal offense is a run-heavy scheme that will allow him to block and release offplay action.



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PLAYER COMPARISON

MICHAEL WOODS II

			RECEIVING				RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	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	
· 4	2019	6	21	216	10.3	1	0	0	-	0	



## **JESHAUN JONES** WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 186 LBS

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WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR MARYLAND TERRAPINS

OR 6'1





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#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

A run heavy scheme that will allow him to operate as an intermediate safety outlet.

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PLAYER COMPARISON

NAAMAN ROOSEVELT

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			RECEIVING				RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	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	

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.

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POSITION

## SCOUTING REPORT

In 2022, Maryland's potential was abuzz. The team had started 4-0 in 2021 before a primetime loss against lowa 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 guarterback'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.

## CHRIS AUTMAN-BELL WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'1, 205 LBS



WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

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## THE RUNDOWN

Autman-Bell was a hot prospect several years ago but mounting injuries prevented him from delivering on his promise.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

## 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.
- $\otimes$  Struggled to distance himself when he earned the lead receiver role.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

A play action heavy scheme that will feature him as a blocker and allow him time to create separation downfield.

RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 6 9 14.7 1 0 0 0 2023 88 1 2022 3 11 214 19.5 0 0 2 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 6'3,224 LBS GARDEN CITY CC BRONCBUSTER

2020

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COMPOSITE:

Huge athlete but remains a raw player after completing his college career.

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POSITION:

## 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

A vertical passing scheme that will allow him to use his strength downfield to beat defensive backs physically.

IDEAL LANDING SPOTS



UNDRAFTED

PLAYER COMPARISON

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YEAR	G	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	

### STRENGTHS

- Rare size for the position.
- Athleticism to play the ball in the air.
- Raw game suggests growth can occur.



- 🔀 Bounced around through college without creating an impact.
- 🔀 Poor route runner.
- 😣 Will not generate quick separation.



## **ARLAND BRUCE IV** WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR 5'10, 193 LBS



**247 ★★★★** 2021 POSITION: 21 COMPOSITE: 0.8993

**IOWA HAWKEYES** 

## 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.



#### DEAL 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.





# **ODIEU HILIARE**

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR 6'0, 185 LBS Bowling Green State Falcons

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2019 N/A 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 vards. 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 guarterback Ageel 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.





#### DEAL 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

UNDRAFTED

PLAYER COMPARISON

WILLIE SNEAD

				RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	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	
· 14	2019	8	14	214	15.3	0	0	0		0	



## **DJ POWELL**

WIDE RECEIVER SENIOR **DUOUESNE DUKES** 

2018

N/A N/A 6'4, 190 LBS



## THE RUNDOWN

Powell has excellent size to play as an outside receiver either on vertical balls downfield or as a redzone target.

247 SPORTS NO STARS

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

## COUTING 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 guarterback 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.

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- 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.



#### 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

				RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
	YEAR	G	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	
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# TIGHT ENDS

**1. BROCK BOWERS** 2. BEN SINNOTT **3. THEO JOHNSON 4. JA'TAVION SANDERS 5. JARED WILEY 6. CADE STOVER** 7. ZACH HEINS 8. ERICK ALL **9. DALLIN HOLKER 10. BREVYN SPANN-FORD 11. TANNER MCLACHLAN 12. JAHEIM BELL** 

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25. DEVIN CULP
26. BRENDEN BATES
27. MAX WRIGHT
28. MESSIAH SWINSON

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## 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.

**TIGHT END** 

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

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**GEORGIA BULLDOGS** 

**BROCK BOWERS** 

JUNIOR

2021

0.9531

6'4.240 LBS

2021

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## SCOUTING REPORT

Brock 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 singleseason 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.





#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

Brock 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** LAYER COMPARISON **GEORGE KITTLE** RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 56 6 4.7 1 2023 10 714 12.8 6 28 7 2022 15 63 942 15.0 9 109 12.1 3

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### **BEN SINNOTT** 6'4, 254 LBS **TIGHT END**

JUNIOR **KANSAS STATE WILDCATS** 

247 SPORTS NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2020 N/A N/A

## THE RUNDOWN

Ben Sinnott is one of the most versatile players in the 2024 class, and his athleticism and ability after the catch give him massive upside for fantasy.

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Ben Sinnott is one of the more versatile players in the 2024 NFL Draft, with experience as a fullback and in the tight end position. Sinnott received just one offer as a high school recruit (South Dakota) but chose to bet on himself and enroll at Kansas State. From there, he walked onto the football team, and while it took him some time to be an impact player, he was one of the most critical players on offense for the Wildcats in 2022 and 2023.

Sinnott is a flexible athlete with good speed and ability after the catch. He operates with more pacing and tempo than most tight ends and can do so from an in-line or slot alignment. Sinnott works in space well, getting upfield quickly after the catch. Sinnott is an average blocker, with his thinner, wiry frame making life difficult for him against strong edge defenders. He has experience lining up in the backfield, and his ability to lead block should make him more valuable to an NFL offense than most other tight ends. From a fantasy perspective, the team that drafts Sinnott must plan to use him more as a traditional tight end than the chess piece he can be. If he lands in a conventional role, Sinnott can be a high-value weapon in the modern NFL passing attack.

## TRENGTHS

- Great athlete and mover in space.
- Most versatile tight end in the class.
- Strong route runner with pacing and tempo.

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- Can be overpowered as a blocker due to his thinner frame.
- Sometimes struggles through contact.
- 🔀 His versatility could limit his fantasy upside.



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#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

While Sinnott has a ton of positional versatility, his ideal role is as a traditional tight end. lining up both in-line and in the slot.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION 3RD ROUND** LAYER COMPARISON ROBERT TONYAN RECEIVING **RUSHING** YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 49 6 0 0 2023 12 676 13.8 \_ 0 2022 14 31 447 14.4 4 0 0 -0 2021 12 2 15 7.5 0 3 12 4.0 1 2020 0



## **THEO JOHNSON** TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'6, 257 LBS PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

2020

0.9664



THE RUNDOWN

Theo Johnson will be a better NFL player than college player, and his versatility and technical framework suggest he could be a long-term starter.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

## SCOUTING REPORT

Theo 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 highlytouted 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 longterm 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

2021

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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 3RD ROUND** LAYER COMPARISON COLE KMET RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 7 13 34 10.0 0 0 0 2023 341 2022 11 20 328 16.4 4 0 0 -0

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### **JA'TAVION SANDERS** 6'4. 243 LBS TIGHT END

JUNIOR **TEXAS LONGHORNS** 

2021

0.9932



## THE RUNDOWN

If Ja'Tavion Sanders lands in a creative offensive scheme, he has massive potential as a dynasty asset.

247

**POSITION:** 

COMPOSITE:

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## COUTING REPORT

Ja'Tavion 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.

## TRENGTHS

- Elite athleticism.  $\checkmark$
- Ability to generate yards after the catch at a high level.
- Strong hands and high-pointing ability.

## EAKNESSES

- He shouldn't play in-line tight end.
- Blocking, specifically against in-the-box defenders, needs improving.
- False steps consistently in his releases.



#### 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 LAYER COMPARISON JONNU SMITH RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 2 45 15.2 1 12 12.0 2023 14 682 0 5 2022 13 54 613 11.4 0 0 4 0 2021 12 0 0 0 0 0 -0





2019

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## 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.

POSITION:

**COMPOSITE:** 

## SCOUTING REPORT

Jared 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 championshipcontending 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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Jared Wiley fits into most NFL schemes, though his best role would be as a traditional inline tight end, and involvement in the red zone offense would be crucial.





## **CADE STOVER** TIGHT END SENIOR 6'4, 251 LBS OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

2019

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.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

## 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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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** S<sub>T</sub> **ROUND PROJECTION 3RD-4TH ROUND** LAYER COMPARISON DAWSON KNOX RECEIVING **RUSHING** YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 5 12 41 0 0 0 2023 576 14.0

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# ZACH HEINS

2018

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N/A

TIGHT ENDSENIOR6'6, 264 LBSSOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

## 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

Zach Heins has one of the most <u>unique</u> 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.





#### DEAL 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.







2019

12 0.8978 6'5, 255 LBS

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### 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.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE:

#### 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.



#### **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.





## **DALLIN HOLKER** TIGHT END JUNIOR 6'4, 235 LBS COLORADO STATE RAMS

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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Dallin 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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Holker must be utilized strictly as a Y-tight end, and a creative offense heavy in 12personnel would maximize his ability to succeed.



## **BREVYN SPANN-FORD** 6'7, 267 LBS



**RS SENIOR TIGHT END** MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

2018 **4**N 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.

247

POSITION

**COMPOSITE:** 

#### ITING REPORT

Brevyn 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 guite well for a 6-footseven, 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.

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- Doesn't run the cleanest routes.
- A good mover but limited lateral agility to create after the catch.
- Struggled in 2023.



#### 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.





## **TANNER MCLACHLAN** 6'5, 245 LBS



**RS SENIOR TIGHT END ARIZONA WILDCATS** 

247 SPORTS NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2018 N/A 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.

## COUTING 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.

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- Generates yards after the catch.
- Reliable hands; zero drops in 2023.
- Fluid athlete who should test well.

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- 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.



#### DEAL 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** 

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YEAR	G	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		





COMPOSITE:

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## THE RUNDOWN

Bell has top-12 fantasy upside with a creative offense, but he has a schemespecific skillset that most offenses cannot maximize.

#### TNGREPORT

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.  $\bigtriangledown$ 

Great runner, especially after the catch.

Signs of good catching technique.



- Necessary for him to receive an H-back role.
- Below-average blocking ability.
- Size is a problem.



#### **DEAL SCHEME FIT**

6'2, 244 LBS

Bell would be phenomenal in a hybrid, H-back role for a Shanahan-style offense with creative tight end/fullback usage.





## CAN GRANDY TIGHT END SENIOR 6'5, 260 LBS

TIGHT END SENIOR ILLINOIS STATE REDBIRDS

NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2018 N/A 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

Cam 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.



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#### DEAL 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** LAYER COMPARISON COLE TURNER RECEIVING RUSHING YEAR G REC YDS AVG TD ATT YDS AVG TDS 11 63 622 3 0 0 0 2023 9.9 -2022 11 31 275 8.9 0 1 1 1.0 0

#### 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.



## **BRANT KUITHE** TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'2, 229 LBS UTAH UTES

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.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE:

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Brant 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 belowaverage 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.
- Selusive 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.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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



	YEAR	G	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
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
A	2018	14	20	227	11.4	1	1	-2	-2.0	0



# TIGHT END RS SENIOR 6'5, 252 LBS



## THE RUNDOWN

Castles is a long shot to become a fantasy-relevant tight end, but he should hear his name called on Draft Day.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

2018 18

0.8884

#### SCOUTING REPORT

McCallan 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.
- $ig \otimes$  Not a great run blocker, potentially limiting his ceiling.



#### DEAL SCHEME FIT

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Castles would fit well in a downfield passing attack, as he can push to the intermediate and deep areas of the field quickly.

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# AJ BARNER

TIGHT END SENIOR MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

> 2020 51

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6'6, 251 LBS



## 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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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.





# TIGHT END RS JUNIOR

2017

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**BYU COUGARS** 

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

6'5, 250 LBS



## 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, Isaac 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.



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#### DEAL 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

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PLAYER COMPARISON

ANTHONY FIRKSER

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YEAR	G	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	

#### 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.



## AUSTIN STOGNER TIGHT END SENIOR 6'6, 258 LBS



TIGHT END SENIC Oklahoma Sooners

> 2019 3 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..

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### SCOUTING REPORT

Many once regarded Austin 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.
- S Inconsistent when operating downfield.



#### DEAL 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.



## **JACOB WARRI** 6'6.253 LBS

2018 36

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**RS SENIOR TIGHT END** TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

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## THE RUNDOWN

Jacob Warren is a long-armed and athletic tight end who has experience playing in a high-octane passing offense.

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POSITION

COMPOSITE

#### TING 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.





#### 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 mulitple or spread schemes that see him more as a receiver.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** 

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PLAYER COMPARISON

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	YEAR	G	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		
2	2020	10	6	73	12.2	1	0	0		0		
	2019	5	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	-	0		

#### 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.

- Can not block at any level.
- Limited production.
- Will need to learn how to play the position in a three-point stance.



# **TIP REIMAN**

2020

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**TIGHT END** JUNIOR **ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI** 

6'5, 270 LBS

2021

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# HE RUNDOWN

The former walk-on has transformed his body into one of the most physical run blocking tight ends of the class.

247 SPORTS NO STARS

**POSITION**:

COMPOSITE

### COUTING REPORT

Tip 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 tightend sets. He is not a burner, though, and will need to be an elite blocker to get on the field.





#### 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** 

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**ROUND PROJECTION** 

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STRENGTHS

Elite blocker.  $\checkmark$ 

Has good enough hands to be a threat in the passing game.

Worked his way from a walk-oon to a scholarship player.

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Is not fast and struggles to seperate.

Limited route tree outside of dump-offs and crossers.

Limited production.



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# TREY KNOX

**TIGHT END** SENIOR SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

2019

34 0.9129 6'5, 240 LBS

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## THE RUNDOWN

Trey Knox is a fluid athlete who transitioned from wide receiver to tight end in the middle of his collegiate career.

247

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### COUTING REPORT

When Trey Knox enrolled at Arkansas, there was a considerable amount of buzz from the four-star receiver. Many thought he and fellow freshman Trevlon 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.

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- Long speed and ability to beat defenses vertically.
- Still incredibly raw for the position.
- 🔀 Has failed to command usage throughout his career.



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#### 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.





## **JACK WESTOVER** TIGHT END SENIOR 6'3, 248 LBS WASHINGTON HUSKIES

2018

N/A

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.

247 SPORTS NO STARS

POSITION:

COMPOSITE

#### 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.



#### DEAL 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.

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PLAYER COMPARISON

HUNTER LUEPKE

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YEAR	G	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** 6'3, 248 LBS SENIOR **TIGHT END**

2019

89 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.

247

POSITION

COMPOSITE

**KANSAS JAYHAWKS** 

#### COUTING 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.





#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Fairchild would look good in a West Coast offensive scheme that utilizes wide zoneblocking schemes and a heavy rushing attack that opens up the passing game for him to be a weapon.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** 

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PLAYER COMPARISON

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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	

#### STRENGTHS

- Good hands, especially in traffic.
- Can be used in a variety of alignments.
- Has YAC ability especially in the open field.

- 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.



#### **MASON PLINE** 6'7, 260 LBS TIGHT END SENIOR **FURMAN PALADINS**

247 SPORTS NO STARS POSITION: COMPOSITE:

2018 N/A 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.

#### INGBEDORI

Mason 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.



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#### 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** UNDRAFTED PLAYER COMPARISON **PRO WELLS** 

			RECE	IVING		RUSHING			
YEAR	G	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

#### 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.



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**TIGHT END** SENIOR **WASHINGTON HUSKIES** 

6'4, 237 LBS



## THE RUNDOWN

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Devin Culp has a background as a two-sport athlete in both football and basketball. His athletic upside gives him upside as prospect.

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#### Couting Report

Devin 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 redzone 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 highvolume 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.



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#### 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.



#### STRENGTHS

- Unique two-sport background.
- Could be a redzone mismatch due to his athleticism.
- Soft hands and eye discipline.

- Needs more reps at the position.
- Undersized as a traditional tight end.
- Lack of a production profile.



#### **BRENDEN BATES** 6'5, 251 LBS **RS SENIOR TIGHT END KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

2018

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THE RUNDOWN

Bates has dealt with injuries and a lack of production throughout his career as a Wildcat.

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POSITION:

COMPOSITE

COUTING 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.



#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Bates would benefit from playing on a team that runs heavy play-action and utilizes 12personnel.

**IDEAL LANDING SPOTS ROUND PROJECTION** UNDRAFTED **PLAYER COMPARISON** 

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			RECE	IVING		RUSHING					
YEAR	G	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		

#### STRENGTHS

- Above average run blocker.
- Above average pass blocker.
- Special teams experience.



- Injury history.
- Lack of production.
- 🔀 Has not earned a ton of reps as a pass catcher.



#### MAX WRIGHT 6'4, 260 LBS **TIGHT END** SENIOR **TEXAS A&M AGGIES**

2018

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e rundown Max Wright is an older prospect with significant knee injuries and a COMBINE converted defensive end. Making an NFL roster will be a challenge. 

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.

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#### IDEAL SCHEME FIT

Wright will struggle to make a roster in the NFL and will likely be bouncing around other football leagues.

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YEAR	G	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	- 12	0
2021	12	3	23	7.7	0	0	0	-	0
2020	3	1	42	42.0	1	0	0	16-230	0
2019	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
2018	2	0	0	500 _ M S	0	0	0	1944 - AL	0

#### STRENGTHS

Showed resiliency throughout his career.

- $\checkmark$ Team leader.
- High IQ.

- History of knee injuries.
- Very raw prospect.
- X Very limited upside at the tight end position.



## **MESSIAH SWINSON** 6'8, 260 LBS



**RS SENIOR TIGHT END ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS** 

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#### 2018 0.8580 COMPOSITE

## THE RUNDOWN

Messiah Swinson has one of the worst production profiles of any player in this class.

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#### COUTING REPORT

Messiah 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.



#### 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** 



STRENGTHS

Could devleop into a pass blocker.

Has good size.  $\checkmark$ 

Has good strength.

#### EAKNESSES

Lack of reps as a receiver.

Tore his ACL during his freshman season, which derailed his development.

Not overly good at any single skill.

**PLAYER COMPARISON** 

JOHN FITZPATRICK

			RECE	IVING		RUSHING				
YEAR	G	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	