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2026 QUARTERBACK CLASS

Last year, the quarterback class was widely regarded as one of the worst in years. At the time, everyone said 2026 would be much better. But after some poor seasons and other signal-callers returning to school, this year's crop looks even worse than 2025. Fernando Mendoza (Indiana), the 2026 Heisman winner and National Champion, sits alone at the top of the class with a wide gap between him and odds-on No. 2, Ty Simpson (Alabama).

Simpson appears to be the next best quarterback in the class, but he's far from a first-round lock, and he is questionable, at best, to start games in 2026. LSU senior Garrett Nussmeier entered the year as the QB1 for many. However, after a preseason oblique injury and the Tigers' complete implosion, his stock cratered. He still presents excellent value as someone who could earn starts this year, a la eventual NFL starters Tyler Shough (NOS) or Shedeur Sanders (CLE), if his injury has healed and he lands on a team lacking a clear starter.

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2026: “HERO” RUNNING BACK

The 2026 running back class mirrors the quarterback class, with one strong name at the top and a lot of uncertainty behind him. Jeremiyah Love does not have quite the analytical profile of Ashton Jeanty (LVR) from last year. It's close, though, and many are saying he may be as good or better than last year's pick at No. 6 overall.

Behind Love, however, there is no Omarion Hampton (LAC), TreVeyon Henderson (NEP), or Quinshon Judkins (CLE) to speak of. In fact, there's a sizable chasm between Love and the “next man up.” Jonah Coleman and Emmett Johnson appeared in contention for the RB2 until their subpar combine performances.

Three-time transfer Mike Washington Jr. has seen his stock rise from Buffalo to New Mexico State, before finally making his mark at Arkansas. The ascent continued after, in the guise of tearing up the NFL Scouting Combine. Washington's testing numbers translate to a perfect RAS score and a 99.9-percentile rating in the Campus2Canton Prospect Athleticism Database (Campus2Canton.com). Nick Singleton, a 96th-percentile athlete based on verified high school and college athletic measurables, couldn't generate the much-needed hype at the combine due to a

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broken foot. His abysmal 2026 season has many questioning his future role in the NFL.

While the top QB (Mendoza) and RB (Love) appear to be as good or better than last year's No. 1A options, both positions appear to lack depth behind them, as the well of proven talent dries up quickly.

2ND & 3RD ROUND ROOKIE PICKS ARE VERY VALUABLE

The overall depth of the 2025 rookie class—especially at running back—has elevated the value of rookie draft picks that typically carry lower hit rates. This is the season to consider trading a 2026 third and fourth-round pick to move into the 2025 third-round and take a shot on upside. This is the year to make multiple picks and maximize your rookie draft capital.

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THE SHIFT IN NFL PERSONNEL GROUPINGS AND ITS IMPACT

In recent years, NFL teams have been steadily increasing their use of three-wide receiver sets, causing the value and depth of pass-catchers to rise, as well. In 2025, however, we saw the most significant increase in the rate of 12 personnel (two-tight end sets) in years, with a ~5% jump between 2023 and 2025. Eight teams used 12 personnel ~30% of the time or more in 2025. The Super Bowl Champion Seahawks did, and were joined by the Falcons, Ravens, Raiders, and Green Bay. Add the Bears, Giants, and Browns to the list of teams that used the extra tight end as part of their offensive attack. This doesn't even include the Los Angeles Rams, who used 13-personnel (three TEs) 17% of the time (usage reports c/o SumerSports.com).

The 2026 class has three strong wide receiver options at the top: Makai Lemon (USC), Jordyn Tyson (ASU), and Carnell Tate (OSU). And there are other intriguing wideouts as well, like towering athletes Denzel Boston (UW) and Chris Brazzell (Tenn), slot merchants KC Concepcion (A&M) or Zachariah Branch (UGA), and versatile playmakers Antonio Williams (Clemson) and Germie Bernard (Alabama). Nearly all of the wide receivers in the class have blemishes on their profiles (including Tate's 4.53 40-yard

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and Tyson's injury history).

Meanwhile, the tight end class looks to be filled with intriguing names. Kenyon Sadiq (Oregon) and Eli Stowers (Vanderbilt) headline the class. Both are potential first-round picks and 99th-percentile athletes in the Campus2Canton Prospect Athleticism Database (Campus2Canton.com). Other intriguing options in the class include Baylor's Michael Trigg, a former high school four-star recruit in football who held multiple D-1 offers for basketball as well, John Michael Gyllenborg, a 97th-percentile athlete and productive "move" tight end from Wyoming, and the hulking 267-pound Sam Roush, a 95th-percentile athlete and Stanford's leading receiving option last year. This year, there are 13 prospects at the position who are 85th percentile athletes or higher in our database.

Landing spot is key for tight ends, so it will be important to watch where this group is drafted. But, with so many question marks on the boundary and the recent trend towards 12 personnel, it may be worth considering taking shots on more TEs later in your drafts than in a normal year, especially with the talent at the other skill positions drying up quicker than usual.

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THE SPECTER OF 2027

We hear it every year: “Next year's class is better,” and “Trade for picks in next year's class.” With regard to the 2027 class, this time it's true, though it would be hard for the 2027 quarterback class to be worse than this year's. With high-profile players like Arch Manning, Dante Moore, and Sam Leavitt all being eligible, and intriguing options such as LaNorris Sellers, Trinidad Chambliss, and Julian Sayin, 2027 could potentially have the top-end options and depth to be one of the best classes we've seen in years.

At wide receiver, Jeremiah Smith is arguably the best prospect since Julio Jones and looks to be a top 5 pick. Beyond Smith, several others profile as future NFL studs who could enter the class. Cam Coleman, the Clemson duo of T.J. Moore and Bryant Wesco, and Indiana transfer Nick Marsh, to name a few. And while there's no stud running back like Love at the moment, the 2027 class should be deeper with players like Justice Haynes, Ahmad Hardy, Kewan Lacy, Jadan Baugh, and plenty of other backs who all profile better than Mike Washington or Nick Singleton.

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The caveat with projecting future classes nowadays is the current NIL landscape. Players who don't get first-round grades can return to school to try and improve their draft grade while earning just as much, if not more, than they would make in the first year of their rookie contract.

This newly viable option of returning and earning money has led to classes falling apart in recent years. Many of the players mentioned above have extra years of eligibility if they choose. So while the 2027 class looks tantalizing now, it could look very different at this time next year. Trading for future picks seems like a sound strategy this year, but proceed with caution in case players return and the class loses some of the perceived depth.

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1	11 Ashton Jeanty RB BOSE 100%	3%	
2	2.6 Cameron Ward QB MA 100%	6%	
3	3.5 Tetairoa McMillan WR ARZ 100%	6%	
4	4.3 Shedeur Sanders QB COL 100%	22%	
5	4.6 Omarion Hampton RB NCAR 100%	13%	
6	7.0 Kaleb Johnson RB IOWA 100%	16%	
7	8.5 Luther Burden III WR MISS 100%	6%	

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- Tre Harris** WR MISS 1.75x
- Cam Skattebo** RB ARZST 1.50x
- Bhayshul Tuten** RB VTECH 1.25x
- Gunnar Helm** TE TX 1.00x
- Quinn Ewers** QB TX 1.00x

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Colton Loveland TE MACH 2.00x	Ashton Jeanty RB BOSE 2.00x	Dylan Sampson RB TENN 2.00x	Tre Harris WR MISS 2.00x
Eljah Arroyo TE MA 3.00x	Tre Johnson WR ORG 3.00x	Josh Bond WR TX 3.00x	Jaylen Higgins WR SDRAST 3.00x
Harold Frazier Jr. TE BOWLDG 4.00x	Cam Skattebo RB ARZST 4.00x	John Milton QB ALA 4.00x	R.P. Harvey RB UCF 4.00x
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RANK	ADP	OWN%
45 DRAFT	50.1 Ricky White WR UNLV 100%	0%
47 DRAFT	60.0 Rahiem Sanders RB SC 100%	0%
48 DRAFT	54.8 LeQuint Allen RB SHAK 88.3%	0%
51 DRAFT	54.2 Tai Felton WR MARY 100%	8.5%



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COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 1-29)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
1	Jeremiyah Love	RB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
2	Fernando Mendoza	QB	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.0
3	Makai Lemon	WR	5	5	3	3	4	3	3.8
4	Carnell Tate	WR	3	4	5	4	3	5	4.0
5	Jordyn Tyson	WR	7	3	4	5	5	4	4.7
6	KC Concepcion	WR	4	6	6	6	7	10	6.5
7	Denzel Boston	WR	8	9	11	7	11	6	8.7
8	Kenyon Sadiq	TE	10	8	9	8	8	11	9.0
9	Ty Simpson	QB	11	7	13	16	9	15	11.8
10	Eli Stowers	TE	16	10	8	10	16	12	12.0
11	Omar Cooper Jr	WR	12	11	10	9	10	29	13.5
12	Mike Washington Jr.	RB	13	17	14	13	17	20	15.7
13	Jonah Coleman	RB	25	13	15	11	12	26	17.0
14	Jadarian Price	RB	14	25	29	12	13	13	17.7
15	Elijah Sarratt	WR	17	16	7	14	18	42	19.0
16	Germie Bernard	WR	15	26	25	23	19	7	19.2
17	Emmett Johnson	RB	21	28	23	17	6	25	20.0
18	Zachariah Branch	WR	9	12	27	19	37	17	20.2
19	Nicholas Singleton	RB	6	22	22	15	44	14	20.5
20	Kaytron Allen	RB	26	27	12	18	29	19	21.8
21	Chris Brazzell	WR	41	14	17	22	27	16	22.8
22	Skyler Bell	WR	18	20	16	20	36	27	22.8
23	Ja'kobi Lane	WR	20	40	28	31	15	9	23.8
24	Chris Bell	WR	24	21	26	25	14	34	24.0
25	Antonio Williams	WR	23	31	21	24	40	8	24.5
26	Ted Hurst	WR	19	32	18	21	21	38	24.8
27	Malachi Fields	WR	22	15	32	30	25	41	27.5
28	Bryce Lance	WR	30	19	24	29	51	39	32.0
29	Eric McAlister	WR	51	51	19	38	26	21	34.3

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 30-58)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
30	Michael Trigg	TE	36	51	47	35	20	18	34.5
31	Garrett Nussmeier	QB	51	46	30	36	22	23	34.7
32	Demond Claiborne	RB	49	34	51	27	23	28	35.3
33	Justin Joly	TE	35	51	20	33	24	51	35.7
34	Sam Roush	TE	29	29	31	32	51	47	36.5
35	Cole Payton	QB	27	51	37	46	28	36	37.5
36	Drew Allar	QB	28	23	50	45	51	30	37.8
37	Max Klare	TE	31	48	38	28	35	51	38.5
38	Deion Burks	WR	40	30	41	51	51	22	39.2
39	Adam Randall	RB	38	36	36	26	49	51	39.3
40	Le'Veon Moss	RB	33	43	46	48	38	31	39.8
41	Kevin Coleman Jr	WR	42	51	34	42	33	44	41.0
42	Taylen Green	QB	51	33	40	37	51	35	41.2
43	Carson Beck	QB	37	47	44	44	34	43	41.5
44	Jack Endries	TE	32	24	51	51	42	51	41.8
45	Josh Cameron	WR	39	51	33	51	51	32	42.8
46	Tanner Koziol	TE	51	18	51	40	51	51	43.7
47	Kaelon Black	RB	51	35	51	49	32	51	44.8
48	Harrison Wallace III	WR	51	51	42	51	51	24	45.0
49	Cyrus Allen	WR	51	37	51	51	30	51	45.2
50	J'Mari Taylor	RB	47	44	51	47	31	51	45.2
51	Seth McGowan	RB	51	51	35	41	47	51	46.0
52	Jeff Caldwell	WR	51	51	39	34	51	51	46.2
53	John Michael Gyllenborg	TE	51	51	51	39	51	37	46.7
54	Eli Heidenreich	WR	51	42	45	51	51	40	46.7
55	Tyren Montgomery	WR	45	41	51	51	46	51	47.5
56	Barion Brown	WR	51	51	51	51	51	33	48.0
57	Zavion Thomas	WR	34	51	51	51	51	51	48.2
58	Brenen Thompson	WR	51	39	51	50	50	51	48.7

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 59-86)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
59	CJ Daniels	WR	51	38	51	51	51	51	48.8
60	Reggie Virgil	WR	51	51	51	51	39	51	49.0
61	Caleb Douglas	WR	51	51	48	51	45	50	49.3
62	Lewis Bond	WR	51	51	51	51	41	51	49.3
63	Jam Miller	RB	50	51	51	51	43	51	49.5
64	De'Zhaun Stribling	WR	51	51	49	51	51	45	49.7
65	Kejon Owens	RB	51	51	51	43	51	51	49.7
66	Eric Singleton Jr	WR	51	51	43	51	51	51	49.7
67	Luke Altmyer	QB	43	51	51	51	51	51	49.7
68	Chase Roberts	WR	44	51	51	51	51	51	49.8
69	J. Michael Sturdivant	WR	51	45	51	51	51	51	50.0
70	Sawyer Robertson	QB	51	51	51	51	51	46	50.2
71	CJ Donaldson	RB	46	51	51	51	51	51	50.2
72	Eli Raridon	TE	51	51	51	51	51	48	50.5
73	Roman Hemby	RB	51	51	51	51	48	51	50.5
74	Rahsul Faison	RB	48	51	51	51	51	51	50.5
75	Eric Rivers	WR	51	51	51	51	51	49	50.7
76	Malik Benson	WR	51	49	51	51	51	51	50.7
77	Jaydn Ott	RB	51	50	51	51	51	51	50.8
78	Robert Henry Jr	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
79	Desmond Reid	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
80	Jamal Haynes	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
81	Joe Royer	TE	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
82	Oscar Delp	TE	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
83	Trinidad Chambliss	QB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
84	Noah Whittington	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
85	Dean Connors	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
86	Ian Strong	WR	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SINGLE QB

(ROOKIES 1-29)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
1	Jeremiyah Love	RB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
2	Makai Lemon	WR	4	4	3	2	3	2	3.0
3	Carnell Tate	WR	2	3	5	3	2	4	3.2
4	Jordyn Tyson	WR	6	2	4	4	4	3	3.8
5	KC Concepcion	WR	3	5	6	5	6	10	5.8
6	Denzel Boston	WR	7	7	11	6	9	6	7.7
7	Kenyon Sadiq	TE	9	6	10	7	7	11	8.3
8	Fernando Mendoza	QB	12	8	2	13	12	5	8.7
9	Eli Stowers	TE	15	9	9	9	15	12	11.5
10	Omar Cooper Jr	WR	10	10	8	8	8	29	12.2
11	Mike Washington Jr.	RB	11	17	13	12	16	20	14.8
12	Jonah Coleman	RB	24	12	14	10	10	26	16.0
13	Jadarian Price	RB	13	24	29	11	11	13	16.8
14	Elijah Sarratt	WR	16	16	7	14	17	40	18.3
15	Germie Bernard	WR	14	25	25	22	18	7	18.5
16	Nicholas Singleton	RB	5	22	17	15	42	14	19.2
17	Zachariah Branch	WR	8	11	27	18	34	17	19.2
18	Emmett Johnson	RB	20	27	22	16	5	25	19.2
19	Kaytron Allen	RB	25	26	12	17	26	19	20.8
20	Chris Brazzell	WR	38	14	16	21	25	16	21.7
21	Skyler Bell	WR	17	20	15	19	33	27	21.8
22	Ja'kobi Lane	WR	19	39	28	30	14	9	23.2
23	Chris Bell	WR	23	21	26	24	13	34	23.5
24	Antonio Williams	WR	22	30	21	23	38	8	23.7
25	Ty Simpson	QB	28	13	24	35	27	15	23.7
26	Ted Hurst	WR	18	31	18	20	20	36	23.8
27	Malachi Fields	WR	21	15	31	29	23	39	26.3
28	Bryce Lance	WR	27	19	23	28	51	37	30.8
29	Michael Trigg	TE	34	51	43	34	19	18	33.2

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SINGLE QB (ROOKIES 30-58)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
30	Eric McAlister	WR	51	51	19	36	24	21	33.7
31	Demond Claiborne	RB	47	33	51	26	21	28	34.3
32	Justin Joly	TE	33	49	20	32	22	51	34.5
33	Sam Roush	TE	26	28	30	31	51	45	35.2
34	Max Klare	TE	29	46	36	27	32	51	36.8
35	Le'Veon Moss	RB	31	42	42	43	35	31	37.3
36	Deion Burks	WR	37	29	38	51	51	22	38.0
37	Adam Randall	RB	35	35	35	25	47	51	38.0
38	Kevin Coleman Jr	WR	39	51	33	40	31	41	39.2
39	Jack Endries	TE	30	23	51	51	40	51	41.0
40	Josh Cameron	WR	36	51	32	51	51	32	42.2
41	J'Mari Taylor	RB	45	43	46	42	29	51	42.7
42	Tanner Koziol	TE	51	18	48	38	51	51	42.8
43	Garrett Nussmeier	QB	51	51	51	45	37	23	43.0
44	Drew Allar	QB	43	32	51	51	51	30	43.0
45	Kaelon Black	RB	51	34	51	46	30	51	43.8
46	Harrison Wallace III	WR	51	51	39	51	51	24	44.5
47	Cyrus Allen	WR	51	36	51	51	28	51	44.7
48	Seth McGowan	RB	51	51	34	39	45	51	45.2
49	Jeff Caldwell	WR	51	51	37	33	51	49	45.3
50	Eli Heidenreich	WR	51	41	41	51	51	38	45.5
51	John Michael Gyllenborg	TE	51	51	51	37	51	35	46.0
52	Tyren Montgomery	WR	41	40	51	51	44	51	46.3
53	Brenen Thompson	WR	51	38	47	47	48	51	47.0
54	Taylen Green	QB	51	45	50	44	51	43	47.3
55	Barion Brown	WR	51	51	51	50	50	33	47.7
56	Zavion Thomas	WR	32	51	51	51	51	51	47.8
57	Cole Payton	QB	42	51	49	51	51	44	48.0
58	Caleb Douglas	WR	51	51	44	51	43	48	48.0

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SINGLE QB

(ROOKIES 59-86)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
59	Reggie Virgil	WR	51	51	51	48	36	51	48.0
60	De'Zhaun Stribling	WR	51	51	45	51	51	42	48.5
61	CJ Daniels	WR	51	37	51	51	51	51	48.7
62	Lewis Bond	WR	51	50	51	51	39	51	48.8
63	Jam Miller	RB	48	51	51	51	41	51	48.8
64	Eric Singleton Jr	WR	51	51	40	51	51	51	49.2
65	Chase Roberts	WR	40	51	51	51	51	51	49.2
66	Kejon Owens	RB	51	51	51	41	51	51	49.3
67	J. Michael Sturdivant	WR	51	44	51	51	51	51	49.8
68	CJ Donaldson	RB	44	51	51	51	51	51	49.8
69	Eric Rivers	WR	51	51	51	49	51	47	50.0
70	Eli Raridon	TE	51	51	51	51	51	46	50.2
71	Carson Beck	QB	49	51	51	51	49	50	50.2
72	Roman Hemby	RB	51	51	51	51	46	51	50.2
73	Rahsul Faison	RB	46	51	51	51	51	51	50.2
74	Malik Benson	WR	51	47	51	51	51	51	50.3
75	Jaydn Ott	RB	51	48	51	51	51	51	50.5
76	Luke Altmyer	QB	50	51	51	51	51	51	50.8
77	Robert Henry Jr	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
78	Desmond Reid	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
79	Joe Royer	TE	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
80	Jamal Haynes	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
81	Trinidad Chambliss	QB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
82	Oscar Delp	TE	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
83	Dean Connors	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
84	Noah Whittington	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
85	LJ Martin	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
86	Ian Strong	WR	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0

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(ROOKIES 1-29)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
1	Jeremiyah Love	RB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
2	Makai Lemon	WR	4	4	3	2	3	2	3.0
3	Carnell Tate	WR	2	3	5	3	2	4	3.2
4	Jordyn Tyson	WR	7	2	4	4	4	3	4.0
5	KC Concepcion	WR	3	5	7	5	7	10	6.2
6	Kenyon Sadiq	TE	5	6	8	7	6	11	7.2
7	Denzel Boston	WR	8	8	11	6	9	6	8.0
8	Fernando Mendoza	QB	13	9	2	13	12	5	9.0
9	Eli Stowers	TE	11	7	6	9	15	12	10.0
10	Omar Cooper Jr	WR	10	10	10	8	8	29	12.5
11	Mike Washington Jr.	RB	12	17	13	12	16	20	15.0
12	Jonah Coleman	RB	25	12	14	10	10	26	16.2
13	Jadarian Price	RB	14	24	30	11	11	13	17.2
14	Germie Bernard	WR	15	25	25	22	18	7	18.7
15	Elijah Sarratt	WR	16	16	9	14	17	42	19.0
16	Emmett Johnson	RB	20	27	23	16	5	25	19.3
17	Zachariah Branch	WR	9	11	28	18	34	17	19.5
18	Nicholas Singleton	RB	6	22	20	15	42	14	19.8
19	Kaytron Allen	RB	26	26	12	17	26	19	21.0
20	Skyler Bell	WR	17	20	15	19	33	27	21.8
21	Chris Brazzell	WR	39	14	17	21	25	16	22.0
22	Ja'kobi Lane	WR	19	39	29	34	14	9	24.0
23	Antonio Williams	WR	23	30	22	24	38	8	24.2
24	Chris Bell	WR	24	21	27	25	13	35	24.2
25	Ted Hurst	WR	18	31	18	20	20	38	24.2
26	Ty Simpson	QB	30	13	26	37	27	15	24.7
27	Malachi Fields	WR	22	15	32	33	23	41	27.7
28	Sam Roush	TE	21	28	19	27	51	36	30.3
29	Michael Trigg	TE	33	51	37	30	19	18	31.3

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

TE PREMIUM (ROOKIES 30-58)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
30	Bryce Lance	WR	29	19	24	31	51	39	32.2
31	Justin Joly	TE	32	49	16	28	22	51	33.0
32	Max Klare	TE	27	46	31	23	32	44	33.8
33	Eric McAlister	WR	51	51	21	38	24	21	34.3
34	Demond Claiborne	RB	48	33	51	29	21	28	35.0
35	Tanner Koziol	TE	38	18	42	36	39	45	36.3
36	Le'Veon Moss	RB	31	42	45	43	35	31	37.8
37	Deion Burks	WR	37	29	39	51	51	22	38.2
38	Adam Randall	RB	35	35	36	26	47	51	38.3
39	Kevin Coleman Jr	WR	40	51	34	40	31	48	40.7
40	Jack Endries	TE	28	23	51	51	40	51	40.7
41	Josh Cameron	WR	36	51	33	51	51	33	42.5
42	Garrett Nussmeier	QB	51	51	51	45	37	23	43.0
43	Drew Allar	QB	44	32	51	51	51	30	43.2
44	J'Mari Taylor	RB	46	43	48	42	29	51	43.2
45	Kaelon Black	RB	51	34	51	46	30	51	43.8
46	Harrison Wallace III	WR	51	51	40	51	51	24	44.7
47	John Michael Gyllenborg	TE	51	51	51	32	51	32	44.7
48	Cyrus Allen	WR	51	36	51	51	28	51	44.7
49	Seth McGowan	RB	51	51	35	39	45	51	45.3
50	Eli Heidenreich	WR	51	41	43	51	51	40	46.2
51	Jeff Caldwell	WR	51	51	38	35	51	51	46.2
52	Tyren Montgomery	WR	42	40	51	51	44	51	46.5
53	Brenen Thompson	WR	51	38	51	47	48	51	47.7
54	Barion Brown	WR	51	51	51	50	50	34	47.8
55	Taylen Green	QB	51	45	51	44	51	46	48.0
56	Reggie Virgil	WR	51	51	51	48	36	51	48.0
57	Zavion Thomas	WR	34	51	51	51	51	51	48.2
58	Eli Raridon	TE	51	51	51	51	51	37	48.7

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

TE PREMIUM (ROOKIES 59-86)



RANK	PLAYER	POS	CODY	MATTY	JOHN	EVAN	CHEV	C2C	AVERAGE
59	CJ Daniels	WR	51	37	51	51	51	51	48.7
60	Cole Payton	QB	43	51	50	51	51	47	48.8
61	Caleb Douglas	WR	51	51	46	51	43	51	48.8
62	Jam Miller	RB	49	51	51	51	41	51	49.0
63	Kejon Owens	RB	51	51	51	41	51	51	49.3
64	Eric Singleton Jr	WR	51	51	41	51	51	51	49.3
65	Chase Roberts	WR	41	51	51	51	51	51	49.3
66	Bauer Sharp	TE	51	51	51	51	51	43	49.7
67	Dallen Bentley	TE	51	51	44	51	51	51	49.8
68	J. Michael Sturdivant	WR	51	44	51	51	51	51	49.8
69	De'Zhaun Stribling	WR	51	51	47	51	51	49	50.0
70	CJ Donaldson	RB	45	51	51	51	51	51	50.0
71	Roman Hemby	RB	51	51	51	51	46	51	50.2
72	Malik Benson	WR	51	47	51	51	51	51	50.3
73	Rahsul Faison	RB	47	51	51	51	51	51	50.3
74	Eric Rivers	WR	51	51	51	49	51	50	50.5
75	Carson Beck	QB	50	51	51	51	49	51	50.5
76	Jaydn Ott	RB	51	48	51	51	51	51	50.5
77	Joe Royer	TE	51	51	49	51	51	51	50.7
78	Lewis Bond	WR	51	50	51	51	51	51	50.8
79	Robert Henry Jr	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
80	Desmond Reid	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
81	LJ Martin	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
82	Noah Whittington	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
83	Oscar Delp	TE	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
84	Ian Strong	WR	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
85	Trinidad Chambliss	QB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0
86	Jamal Haynes	RB	51	51	51	51	51	51	51.0

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Fernando Mendoza

Indiana

QB1

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 5"

WEIGHT
236 lbs

AGE
22.3

2.06

FastDraft ADP



FERNANDO MENDOZA COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

3,535

RUSHING YARDS

276

TOUCHDOWNS

41

COLLEGE QBR

90.3

COLLEGE YPA

9.3

BREAKOUT AGE

19.9

FANTASY PROFILE

Fernando Mendoza entered college football as a lightly recruited 2- to 3-star prospect in the 2022 class. Despite ranking outside the national top tier, he showed early developmental upside through Elite 11 and Under Armour exposure while building a reputation for leadership and steady growth. His career arc reflects a high-character, process-driven player who developed from a long-term projection into one of the most efficient quarterbacks in college football.

Mendoza's 2025 breakout at Indiana featured elite efficiency, completing roughly 73% of his passes for 3,535 yards, 41 touchdowns, and just six(!) interceptions. He thrives in the run-pass option (RPO) and play-action systems, displaying quick feet, compact mechanics, and strong accuracy outside the numbers. Mendoza processes leverage quickly, delivers with timing and touch, and attacks the boundary and deep areas effectively when reads are clean. He also shows toughness in the pocket with functional mobility, extending plays while keeping his eyes downfield. His skill set projects well into timing-based NFL offenses built around spacing, rhythm, and structure.

From a fantasy lens, Mendoza's ceiling aligns with the Jared Goff / Baker Mayfield archetype — a volume-driven, efficiency-based quarterback who wins with passing production rather than rushing. In the right system, he profiles as a backend QB1 or strong QB2, capable of spike weeks when game script and matchup align. He's the type of dynasty asset that may not carry elite upside but can provide long-term stability, stacking yards, touchdowns, and red-zone efficiency—a classic Chev GPT value profile — not flashy, but reliable and profitable over time.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Matt
RYAN**



Ty Simpson

Alabama

HEIGHT
6' 1"

WEIGHT
211 lbs

AGE
23.1



QB2

Fantasy Rank

11.61

FastDraft ADP



TY SIMPSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

3,567

RUSHING YARDS

93

TOUCHDOWNS

28

COLLEGE QBR

76.0%

COLLEGE YPA

7.5

BREAKOUT AGE

22.7

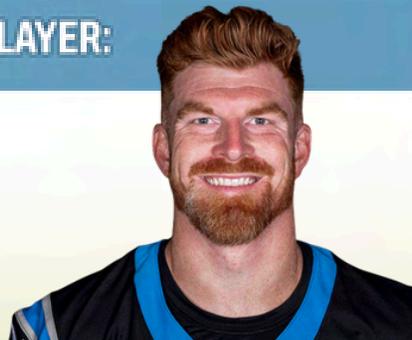
FANTASY PROFILE

A former five-star recruit out of Tennessee, Ty Simpson battled for the starting role at Alabama before ultimately taking full control of the offense. Once he did, the production followed. In 2025, Simpson completed 65.6% of his passes for 3,567 yards and 28 touchdowns across 13 games. His downfield aggression shows up in the underlying data as well, logging 29 big-time throws against 14 turnover-worthy plays with a 106.9 passer rating on 419 attempts. He also added value as a runner, carrying the ball 62 times for 282 yards and two touchdowns.

Simpson's athleticism deserves more attention. He's twitchy and light on his feet, capable of extending plays while keeping his eyes downfield. His arm talent is natural, allowing him to drive out-breaking routes and layer throws into intermediate windows when his base is set. The next step is to speed up his post-snap processing, as he can be a tick late when rotating coverages and simulated pressures. His mechanics can also drift, leading to occasional high misses when forced off platform. Still, the blend of production, athletic tools, and competitiveness gives Simpson the profile of a high-upside developmental starter if the mental side continues to accelerate.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Andy
DALTON



Garrett Nussmeier

LSU

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
203 lbs

AGE
24.0



QB3

Fantasy Rank

23.42

FastDraft ADP



GARRETT NUSSMEIER COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

1,925

RUSHING YARDS

-57

TOUCHDOWNS

12

COLLEGE QBR

76.0

COLLEGE YPA

7.2

BREAKOUT AGE

22.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Garrett Nussmeier enters the 2026 NFL Draft after a frustrating final season at LSU. Getting his chance as a redshirt junior in 2024, Nussmeier put himself firmly on NFL radars, throwing for over 4,000 yards and 29 touchdowns with an adjusted completion percentage of 71.4%. In 2025, though, Nussmeier dealt with injuries, missed games, and saw his production plummet. He had a touchdown percentage of only 4.2%, down from 5.5% in 2024, and had his yards per attempt drop from 7.7 to 6.7.

A pure pocket-passing, gunslinging quarterback, Nussmeier has full confidence in his arm. His greatest strengths are his tight, quick release and his ability to make decisions equally as quickly. He can diagnose defenses and blitzes better than most college quarterbacks. His accuracy at all three levels is easily apparent. However, his confidence can work against him, as he trusts himself to make any throw, but without the arm strength to match. The quarterback from Lake Charles, LA, adds nothing as a runner and is a bit undersized, standing 6'2" and weighing in at 203 pounds.



4.79
61st



BURST
SCORE



AGILITY
SCORE



THROW
VELOCITY



WONDERLIC
SCORE

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Case
KEENUM



Cole Payton

North Dakota State

QB4

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 3"

WEIGHT
232 lbs

AGE
23.3

FastDraft ADP



COLE PAYTON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

2,719

RUSHING YARDS

777

TOUCHDOWNS

16

COLLEGE QBR

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COLLEGE YPA

8.2

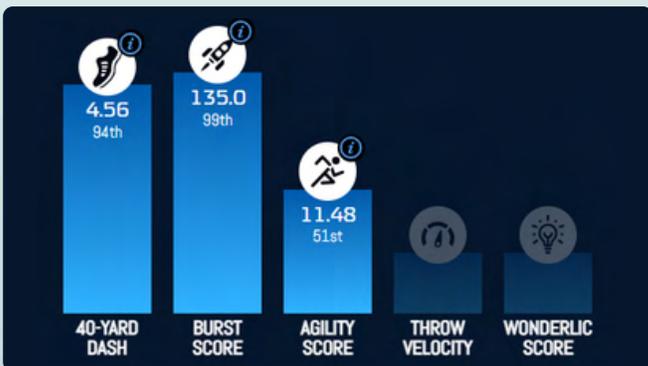
BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

Cole Payton brings one of the most unique offensive profiles in the 2026 class. A 232-pound left-handed quarterback with tailback-like physicality. He became a weapon at North Dakota State thanks to his mobility, toughness, and ability to generate yards after contact. His Senior Bowl week raised his stock, as he delivered better-than-advertised accuracy.

Payton's upside as a pure passer remains limited by a looping release, inconsistent timing, and streaky placement when forced off platform, but his athletic floor opens doors. He's powerful as a designed runner, capable of functioning in red-zone packages, QB power looks, and RPO concepts. His versatility gives him a realistic pathway to stick on an NFL roster as a QB3 with gadget utility, similar to how the Saints deploy Taysom Hill. Payton projects as a developmental quarterback with legitimate "offensive weapon" upside. A creative staff could carve out a role for him in short-yardage packages, or as a change up athlete while he refines his mechanics and processing from the pocket.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Taysom
HILL



Drew Allar

Penn State

QB5

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'5"

WEIGHT
228 lbs

AGE
21.9

47.82

FastDraft ADP



DREW ALLAR COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

1,100

RUSHING YARDS

172

TOUCHDOWNS

8

COLLEGE QBR

69.8

COLLEGE YPA

7.7

BREAKOUT AGE

19.5

FANTASY PROFILE

A five-star recruit and top-three national prospect, Drew Allar arrived at Penn State with massive expectations and prototypical NFL tools. Over a 45-game career, he compiled 7,402 passing yards and 61 touchdowns against just 13 interceptions. His physical profile and elite arm talent remain his primary selling points, keeping scouts interested even when his statistical production didn't always match his high-end pedigree.

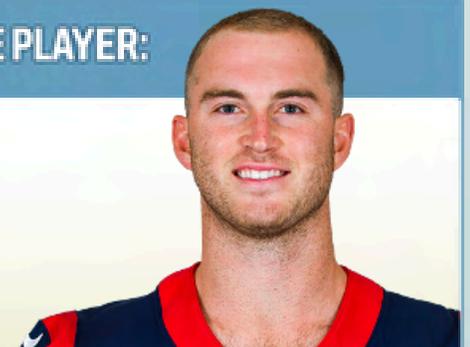
On film, Allar flashes the ability to layer difficult throws into tight windows, showing significant growth during his sophomore and junior seasons where he accounted for 59 total touchdowns. While he is a fearless runner willing to absorb contact, he lacks the true explosiveness to be a consistent dual-threat weapon. His value lies in his raw pocket-passer traits and the flashes of high-level ball placement that suggest a high ceiling.

However, concerns regarding his consistency and accuracy on the move persist, particularly after a senior season where he failed to eclipse 220 passing yards in any of his final six games. Despite disappearing at times against top-tier competition, Allar remains a classic upside bet for teams hoping to develop him into a franchise cornerstone. In Superflex fantasy formats, he projects as a high-variance gamble worth targeting early in the 2026 draft cycle.

4.77 64th				
40-YARD DASH	BURST SCORE	AGILITY SCORE	THROW VELOCITY	WONDERLIC SCORE

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Davis
MILLS



Taylen Green

Arkansas

QB6

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'6"

WEIGHT
227 lbs

AGE
23.3

48.32

FastDraft ADP



TAYLEN GREEN COLLEGE STATS [2025]

PASSING YARDS

2,714

RUSHING YARDS

779

TOUCHDOWNS

19

COLLEGE QBR

82.8

COLLEGE YPA

8.3

BREAKOUT AGE

19.9

FANTASY PROFILE

After transferring from Boise State to Arkansas, Taylen Green put together one of the more unique dual-threat profiles in the class. In 2025, he threw for 2,714 yards and 19 touchdowns on 329 attempts, completing 60.2% of his passes over 12 games with 8.3 yards per attempt (YPA). On the ground, he added a staggering 994 rushing yards and 8 touchdowns on 113 carries for the Razorbacks, giving him near-1,000-yard production as a runner from the quarterback spot. That combination of passing and rushing output makes him one of the most statistically intriguing upside bets in the class.

Green is a long-striding athlete with outstanding open-field speed for the position, making him a true designed run threat at the next level. His arm strength is evident when he drives the ball vertically and outside the numbers with relative ease.

The tape and numbers both show volatility: 22 turnover-worthy plays offset by 11 big-time throws and a 91.9 QB rating. His accuracy and processing can be streaky, particularly when forced to work full-field reads from the pocket. Green is a classic traits-based swing with legitimate starting upside if his mechanics and decision-making can be tightened in a quarterback-friendly system.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Anthony RICHARDSON



Carson Beck

Miami

HEIGHT
6'5"

WEIGHT
233 lbs

AGE
23.2



QB7

Fantasy Rank

42.52

FastDraft ADP



CARSON BECK COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

3,813

RUSHING YARDS

43

TOUCHDOWNS

30

COLLEGE QBR

83.5

COLLEGE YPA

8.8

BREAKOUT AGE

20.8

FANTASY PROFILE

A four-star recruit from Jacksonville, FL, Beck spent the first four years of his college career with the Georgia Bulldogs before transferring back to his home state, where he led the Hurricanes to the 2025 National Championship. That season, Beck went 338 of 467 for 3,813 yards, with 30 touchdowns and 12 interceptions for Miami. The sixth-year redshirt senior led the ACC in completions, completion percentage (72%), and overall rating (157.0).

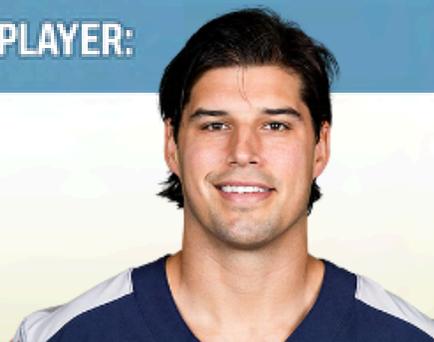
Beck is an accurate passer who relies on his anticipation skills and getting the ball out quickly. He operates efficiently out of a clean pocket, excels in the short to intermediate range, works his progressions, and provides a nice touch on the ball, making it catchable for his receivers. He does what many quarterbacks can do in the perfect environment and manages a game well.

When the 23-year-old goes off-script, we see major flaws. He is not a dual-threat quarterback and cannot evade pressure or extend plays with his legs. Arm strength is average and does not allow him to throw into tight windows. When he attempts deep throws, the ball hangs up and becomes vulnerable, leading to many turnover-worthy plays. Beck struggles with his decision-making when he cannot get the ball to the first read quickly. Interior pressure and coverage disguises wreak havoc on his ability to work through his progressions, again resulting in more high-risk plays.

Carson Beck is projected to be selected in the 3rd or 4th round of the NFL draft and is being compared to Jared Goff (lite). Has the potential to produce, but needs a superstar and a great fit to reach the ceiling.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Mason
RUDOLPH



Luke Altmyer

Illinois

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
210 lbs

AGE
23.3

QB8

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



LUKE ALTMYER COLLEGE STATS [2025]

PASSING YARDS

3,007

RUSHING YARDS

242

TOUCHDOWNS

22

COLLEGE QBR

78.5

COLLEGE YPA

8.2

BREAKOUT AGE

22.9

FANTASY PROFILE

A former four-star recruit, Luke Altmyer took a patient path to NFL relevance, transferring from Ole Miss to Illinois to find his rhythm. He has earned high marks from scouts for his steady, professional growth, improving his passing yards, completion percentage, and PFF grades in every season of his career. Capping off his 2025 campaign with over 3,000 yards and a 67% completion rate, Altmyer has transformed from a shaky transfer into a functional, reliable distributor who understands how to operate within a pro-style structure.

Physically, Altmyer checks the NFL boxes at 6'2" and 210 pounds, but his game is defined by management rather than creation. While he ranked near the top of the 2026 class in passer rating and first downs, he finished significantly lower in "big-time throw" rate, reflecting a preference for high-percentage intermediate targets over explosive shots. His primary concerns at the next level are a high sack rate and average pocket feel, though he offsets this with modest rushing utility, consistently contributing four touchdowns on the ground per season.

From a fantasy perspective, Altmyer is a "developmental depth" quarterback rather than a future QB1. He lacks the off-script playmaking and elite arm talent required to be a high-end fantasy asset, projecting instead as a high-IQ backup or spot starter. For NFL teams, he is a classic Day 3 value pick, someone with a clean upward trajectory and the "clutch" reputation of leading seven game-winning drives. He's unlikely to be a league-winner, but his efficiency and goal-line rushing make him a name to remember in deep dynasty formats.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Skyler THOMPSON



Sawyer Robertson

Baylor

QB9

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
216 lbs

AGE
23.0

46.60

FastDraft ADP



SAWYER ROBERTSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

3,681

RUSHING YARDS

17

TOUCHDOWNS

31

COLLEGE QBR

76.5

COLLEGE YPA

7.8

BREAKOUT AGE

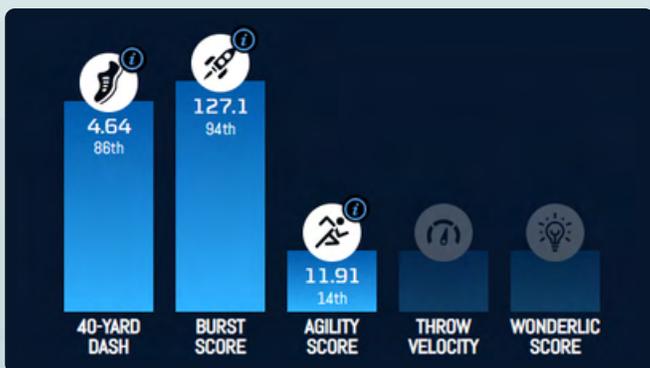
21.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Robertson entered college football as a four-star recruit out of Lubbock, Texas, committing to Mississippi State after receiving 16 Division I offers. After one season of play as a freshman redshirt, he transferred to Baylor, starting six games as a sophomore before suffering an injury. Over his final two seasons with the Bears, Robertson posted strong numbers, throwing for 6,296 yards, 57 touchdowns, and 19 interceptions while completing 61.2% of his passes.

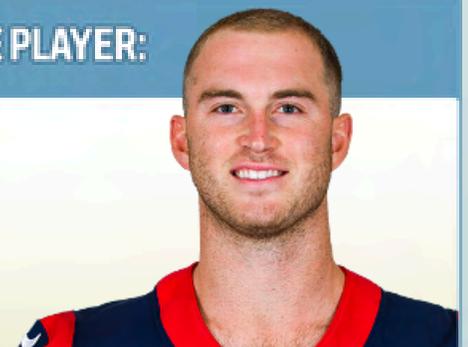
Robertson flashes a live arm with the ability to drive the ball into tight windows, a trait that consistently shows up on tape. He throws with good anticipation, hits receivers in rhythm, and can layer passes effectively over the middle of the field. The inconsistency in his game is what holds him back. Accuracy can waver, with the ball occasionally sailing, and his mechanics break down at times when he throws off his base.

Robertson has the raw tools to play at the next level, but lacks the week-to-week consistency of a top quarterback prospect. He projects as a Day 3 selection and profiles as a developmental quarterback with long-term upside rather than an immediate fantasy contributor.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Davis MILLS



Cade Klubnik

Clemson

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
207 lbs

AGE
22.3

QB10

Fantasy Rank

47.82

FastDraft ADP



CADE KLUBNIK COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

2,943

RUSHING YARDS

94

TOUCHDOWNS

16

COLLEGE QBR

69.5

COLLEGE YPA

7.5

BREAKOUT AGE

19.9

FANTASY PROFILE

Cade Klubnik entered Clemson with five-star expectations and, after some early inconsistency, put together his most complete season in 2025. He completed 66.2% of his passes for 2,943 yards and 16 touchdowns over 11 games, attempting 355 passes and posting 7.5 yards per attempt. The underlying numbers are solid, as well. He posted 16 big-time throws to just eight turnover-worthy plays and a 97.5 QB rating in a retooled Tigers offense. While not a statistical juggernaut, he showed enough command and efficiency to reassert himself as a legitimate NFL prospect.

Klubnik is at his best in a rhythm-based passing game, where his compact release and timing allow him to distribute efficiently. He's accurate in the short and intermediate areas and can operate the quick game and RPO menu effectively. His arm strength is adequate but not overpowering, which can limit some tight-window or far hash throws at the next level. Athletically, he's functional and capable of extending plays, but not someone you build a QB run game around. He projects as a decent QB2 with spot-starting potential who can thrive in a well-structured, timing-oriented NFL system.



4.79
61st



BURST
SCORE



AGILITY
SCORE



THROW
VELOCITY



WONDERLIC
SCORE

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Quinn
EWERS



Diego Pavia

Vanderbilt

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
207 lbs

AGE
24.0

QB11

Fantasy Rank

48.88

FastDraft ADP



DIEGO PAVIA COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

3,539

RUSHING YARDS

862

TOUCHDOWNS

29

COLLEGE QBR

87.2

COLLEGE YPA

9.4

BREAKOUT AGE

20.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Diego Pavia is one of the more polarizing quarterback evaluations in the 2026 class. A former two-star recruit, Pavia is currently projected as a seventh-round pick or priority undrafted free agent, with his stock slipping following the conclusion of the 2025 NCAA season. That draft outlook, however, stands in stark contrast to his on-field efficiency.

From a pure production standpoint, Pavia was one of the most effective passers in the class. He led all quarterbacks with a 91.0 PFF passing grade in 2025, ranked third in completion percentage, second in yards per attempt, fourth in passing touchdowns, fourth in adjusted completion percentage, and second in passer rating. Those metrics paint the picture of a highly efficient distributor who consistently maximizes his opportunities.

The concern, and the reason his draft stock remains suppressed, is physical. Pavia has been listed at 6'0", but is widely believed to be closer to 5'10", raising durability and pocket-vision questions at the NFL level. That said, he brings legitimate rushing upside. Pavia has logged over 140 rushing attempts in each of the past three seasons, averaging 5.7 yards per carry and recording 26 rushing touchdowns, underscoring his toughness and mobility.

In a weak quarterback class, Pavia's path to relevance isn't closed. A strong showing at the combine and pre-draft process could help him convince scouts that his efficiency, athleticism, and competitive makeup can overcome his lack of ideal size. For fantasy managers, he profiles as a deep, superflex dart throw whose upside would be tied to landing spot and opportunity rather than draft capital.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

John
WOLFORD



Haynes King

Georgia Tech

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
212 lbs

AGE
25.1

QB12

Fantasy Rank

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FastDraft ADP



HAYNES KING COLLEGE STATS (2025)

PASSING YARDS

2,967

RUSHING YARDS

953

TOUCHDOWNS

14

COLLEGE QBR

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COLLEGE YPA

14.8

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

After beginning his career at Texas A&M, Haynes King transferred to Georgia Tech and revitalized his trajectory in a spread-option offense that maximized his mobility and competitive play style. In 2025, King completed 65.1% of his passes for 2,967 yards and 29 touchdowns across 12 games, adding another 612 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns on the ground. His dual-threat impact was evident in his efficiency metrics as well, posting 8.1 yards per attempt while accounting for over 3,500 total yards of offense. That combination of passing production and rushing value made him one of the more dynamic quarterbacks in the ACC.

King plays with noticeable urgency and athleticism, consistently stressing defenses with his legs both on designed runs and off-script scrambles. His release is quick and he's comfortable throwing on the move, particularly on rollouts and play-action concepts where his athleticism shines. While he can deliver accurate throws in rhythm, his decision making can become volatile when forced to operate from tight pockets, occasionally leading to aggressive throws into coverage. His arm strength is adequate rather than elite, but he compensates with anticipation and competitiveness. King projects as a developmental NFL backup with dual-threat upside who could thrive in an offense that incorporates movement-based passing and quarterback run elements.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Desmond
RIDDER



Jeremiyah Love

Notre Dame

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
212 lbs

AGE
20.7

RB1

Fantasy Rank

1.14

FastDraft ADP



JEREMIAH LOVE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
1,372

RECEIVING YARDS
280

TOUCHDOWNS
21

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
31.7%

COLLEGE YPC
6.9

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
10.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Love entered college football as one of the most decorated running back recruits in the country, earning consensus four-star status across 247 Sports, ESPN, On3, and Rivals. He ranked as a top-100 national prospect and a top-five running back across all major services. Love's elite multi-sport athletic profile translated immediately to the field, validating his reputation as a rare explosive talent with difference-making upside and national pedigree as he enters the next level.

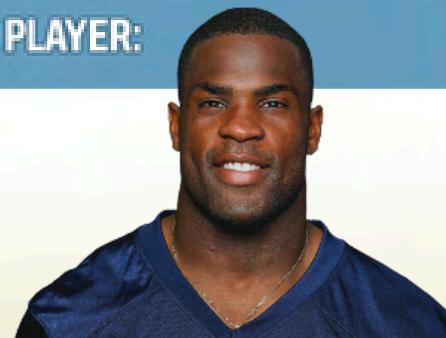
On tape, Love profiles as an explosive feature back with elite track speed, rare acceleration, and true home-run ability. He consistently erases pursuit angles and turns routine touches into chunk plays, while showing impressive contact balance and finishing power. Love pairs that explosiveness with strong vision and patience in zone concepts, allowing blocks to develop before attacking creases. He brings creativity to his running, with jump cuts, spins, and the athleticism to hurdle defenders in space. As a receiver, he offers legitimate mismatch value with soft hands, natural ball tracking, and the ability to create after the catch or align in the slot. His ball security is excellent, and continued growth in pass protection supports a true three-down workload projection.

The primary areas for development are durability projection, pass protection, and play-style discipline. None of these concerns materially caps his ceiling. Still, refinement in decision-making and physical sustainability will determine whether he reaches perennial Pro Bowl territory or settles into the high-impact starter tier. In the right system, Love projects as an offense-tilting weapon capable of anchoring a modern NFL backfield.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

DeMarco
MURRAY



Mike Washington Jr.

Arkansas

RB2

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 1"

WEIGHT
223 lbs

AGE
22.6

FastDraft ADP



MIKE WASHINGTON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

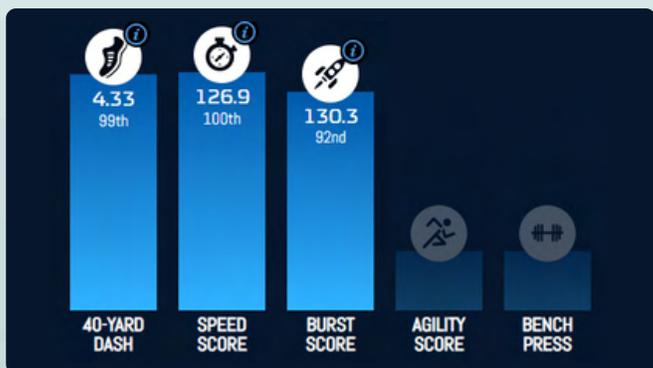
RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,068	226	9	23.8%	5.4	11.0%

FANTASY PROFILE

Washington entered college football as a two-star recruit out of Cicero, NY, committing to the University at Buffalo after receiving 16 Division I offers. After redshirting, he broke out as a freshman in 2022, rushing for over 600 yards and scoring eight touchdowns. Washington's path included two stops in the transfer portal: first to New Mexico State, then to Arkansas, where he faced the highest level of competition. His senior season with the Razorbacks marked his most complete campaign, as he totaled 1,068 rushing yards on an impressive 6.4 yards per carry with eight touchdowns, while adding 28 receptions for 226 yards and a score.

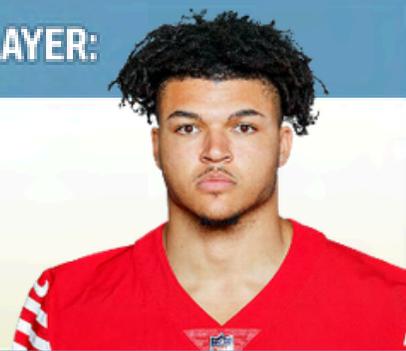
Washington consistently maximized his opportunities in his final season, showing a decisive running style with little wasted movement on tape. He gets upfield quickly, runs with purpose, and brings real value after the catch as a pass-game weapon. He has reliable hands and demonstrates comfort catching the ball away from his frame.

The running back looks like a sub-4.5 forty athlete and should continue to boost his stock during the pre-draft process. The main concern is ball security, as he fumbled 10 times during his collegiate career. If that issue is cleaned up, Washington projects as a potential three-down back with low-end RB1 fantasy upside in the right situation.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Isaac
GUERENDO



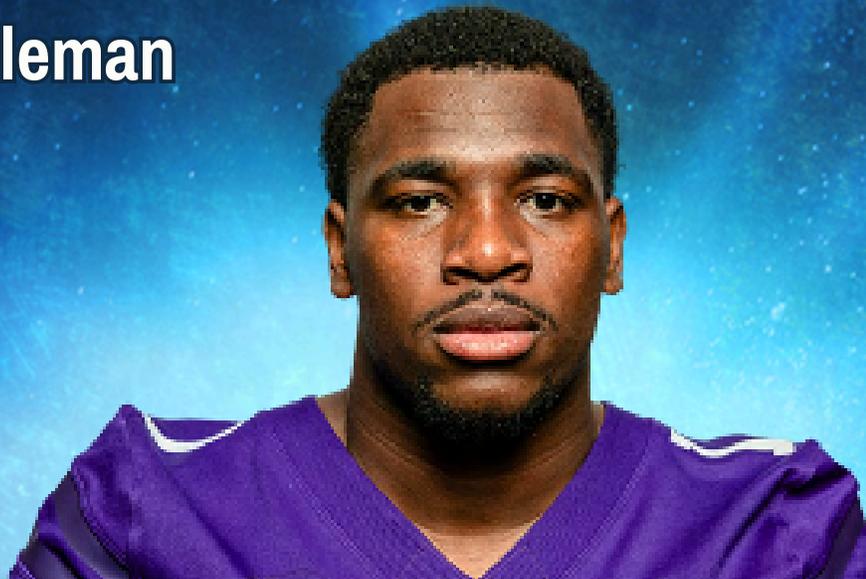
Jonah Coleman

Washington

HEIGHT
5'8"

WEIGHT
220 lbs

AGE
22.5



RB3

Fantasy Rank

9.32

FastDraft ADP



JONAH COLEMAN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
758

RECEIVING YARDS
354

TOUCHDOWNS
17

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
25.8%

COLLEGE YPC
5.2

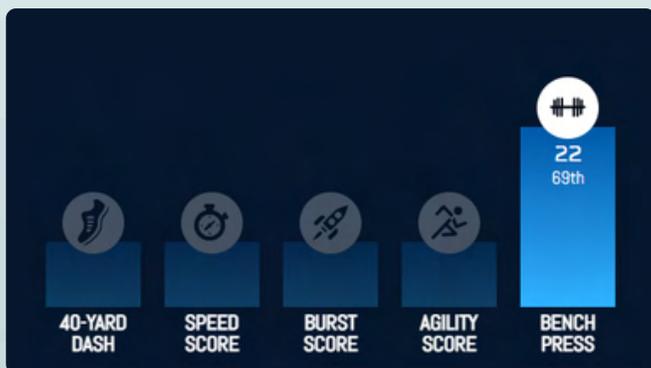
COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
9.7

FANTASY PROFILE

The former three-star recruit from Stockton, CA, held multiple Power-4 offers before enrolling at Arizona in 2022 and later transferring to the University of Washington for the 2024 and 2025 seasons. In Seattle, Coleman produced more than 2,200 yards from scrimmage and 27 touchdowns, emerging as a reliable offensive centerpiece. While his forced missed tackles dipped in 2025, his receiving profile took a major step forward. He posted career highs in receptions (31), receiving yards (346), and yards per route run (1.73), signaling legitimate three-down potential at the next level.

On tape, Coleman profiles as a physical, zone-friendly runner who wins with patience, power, and contact balance. He consistently presses the line of scrimmage, allows blocks to develop, and accelerates decisively through creases, particularly from shotgun alignments. His ability to change tempo helps manipulate leverage and maximize blocking angles, and his leg drive allows him to finish runs forward in short-yardage situations. Coleman also brings a willing, aggressive mindset to pass protection, reinforcing his three-phase profile.

The primary areas for improvement center on vision flexibility, creativity, and pass-protection technique. Coleman can become overly committed to his initial run track, occasionally missing cutback lanes or opportunities to create off-schedule. While his pass-pro effort is strong, his hand placement and base discipline fluctuate against quick pressure. A back with realistic high-end RB2 fantasy upside, capable of outperforming expectations as a physical "hammer" who consistently proves to be more than meets the eye.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

David
MONTGOMERY



Jadarian Price

Notre Dame

HEIGHT
5' 11"

WEIGHT
203 lbs

AGE
22.4

RB4

Fantasy Rank

11.46

FastDraft ADP



JADARIAN PRICE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
674

RECEIVING YARDS
87

TOUCHDOWNS
13

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
17.2%

COLLEGE YPC
6.0

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
2.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

Price is the other Notre Dame running back in this class, and he shouldn't be overlooked. He finished tied for the top 10 in the 2026 class with 11 rushing touchdowns and ranked 40th out of 192 qualified backs in PFF rushing grade, signaling solid efficiency. His advanced metrics are even more encouraging. Price placed 26th in yards after contact per attempt and 30th in missed tackles forced, despite ranking just 47th in total rush attempts. That suggests his production wasn't volume-driven and that he maximized his touches.

The concerns come in the passing game. Price ranked 46th in PFF receiving grade, catching only six passes for 87 yards on seven targets, and his 26.0 PFF pass-blocking grade highlights a clear developmental area. These limitations likely cap a third-down or long-down-distance role at the next level.

What truly sets Price apart, however, is his value on special teams. Among NCAA returners with at least 10 returns, he led the nation with an eye-popping 37.8 yards per return and added two return touchdowns. That elite return ability significantly boosts his NFL outlook. While Price may need time to develop into a complete running back, his special teams impact should earn him a secure spot on a 53-man roster. A former four-star recruit, he's currently projected as a mid-Day 2 NFL Draft pick and profiles as an intriguing long-term fantasy stash.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Miles
SANDERS



Emmett Johnson

Nebraska

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
202 lbs

AGE
22.3



RB5

Fantasy Rank

12.59

FastDraft ADP

EMMETT JOHNSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,451	370	15	36.3%	5.8	15.9%

FANTASY PROFILE

Emmett Johnson enters the 2026 NFL Draft as a late-blooming star out of Nebraska, following a historic senior campaign. A former Minnesota Mr. Football, Johnson erupted for 1,451 rushing yards and 46 receptions in 2025, becoming one of the few Big Ten backs to ever surpass the 1,400/350 yardage threshold in a single season. His consistent production and high-level durability earned him Big Ten Running Back of the Year honors and solidified his status as a legitimate pro prospect.

On film, Johnson is a vision-driven runner who excels in zone-blocking schemes and offers genuine three-down utility. He displays elite patience behind the line and the agility to string together jump cuts, allowing him to create positive yardage in tight creases. Beyond his rushing prowess, his soft hands and refined route-running make him a dangerous weapon in the passing game, possessing a frame that handles contact balance much better than his 200-pound listing suggests.

While he lacks the raw power for short-yardage "bell-cow" duties and needs to refine his pass protection, Johnson projects as a high-impact committee back in the NFL. His specialized skill set favors zone-heavy systems where his lateral quickness and receiving profile can be fully weaponized. With a safe floor as a PPR-friendly rotational piece, he has the ceiling of a productive starter if paired with a creative offensive play-caller.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kenneth GAINWELL



Nicholas Singleton

Penn State

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
219 lbs

AGE
22.1

RB6

Fantasy Rank

15.94

FastDraft ADP



NICHOLAS SINGLETON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

549

RECEIVING YARDS

219

TOUCHDOWNS

14

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

23.4%

COLLEGE YPC

4.5

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

11.1%

FANTASY PROFILE

Singleton arrived at Penn State as one of the most coveted running back recruits in the country and made an immediate impact on the Nittany Lions' backfield. He closed the 2025 season with 124 carries for 549 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns across 12 games, adding 24 receptions for 219 yards and another score through the air. Singleton's efficiency metrics are encouraging as well, averaging 4.5 yards per carry with 2.69 yards after contact per attempt while adding 243 yards after the catch as a receiver. Even in a shared backfield, he consistently flashed big-play ability.

Singleton's calling card remains his long speed and explosive acceleration. He can erase pursuit angles and turn creases into chunk gains. He has shown strides in his patience and footwork behind the line, but he still does his best work in schemes that allow him to get downhill or to the perimeter quickly. While his contact balance is solid, there are times he leans on pure speed rather than fully leveraging his frame. As a receiver, he's comfortable on swings and screens and offers enough functionality to stay on the field on passing downs. Singleton projects as an NFL back who can contribute in a committee early, with the upside to grow into a lead option if his down-to-down consistency continues to improve.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kareem
HUNT



Kaytron Allen

Penn State

HEIGHT
5' 11"

WEIGHT
216 lbs

AGE
23.1

RB7

Fantasy Rank

18.06

FastDraft ADP



KAYTRON ALLEN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

1,303

RECEIVING YARDS

68

TOUCHDOWNS

15

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

30.9%

COLLEGE YPC

6.2

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

6.8%

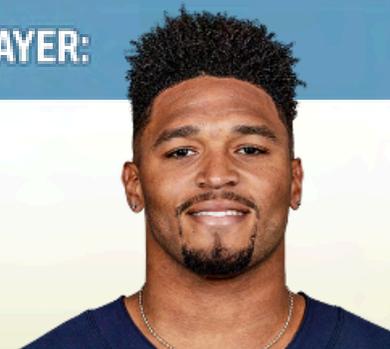
FANTASY PROFILE

Kaytron Allen enters the NFL after a four-year career at Penn State, where he actually outplayed his more heralded backfield teammate, Nick Singleton, in 2025. Allen ran for over 1,300 yards and scored 15 touchdowns on just 210 carries (6.2 y/a, 108.6 ypg). For his career, Allen averaged a solid 3.34 yards after contact per attempt and a breakaway run percentage of 31.8. He set career highs in 2025, with 3.77 yards after contact per attempt and a 40.4 breakaway run percentage. He didn't do much as a receiver in college, with only his freshman season reaching 20 or more receptions.

A classic two-down bruiser, Allen runs hard, breaking arm tackles that come his way, and fighting for extra yardage. He shows good vision while navigating the blocking lanes. The running back also has solid burst and agility for his size. Unfortunately, Allen lacks the real home-run speed, which limits his big-play potential. Additionally, he struggles with pass protection and needs work as a receiver, making him unlikely to find a pass-game role in the NFL.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Roschon
JOHNSON



Demond Claiborne

Wake Forest

RB8

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
188 lbs

AGE
22.3

25.41

FastDraft ADP



DEMOND CLAIBORNE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

907

RECEIVING YARDS

140

TOUCHDOWNS

10

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

27.8%

COLLEGE YPC

4.8

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

9.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

Claiborne played his entire college career for the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest. As a freshman, he played sparingly in 10 games, recording 14 carries for 57 yards. As a sophomore, Demond started two out of 10 games, rushing 137 times for 586 yards and five touchdowns en route to becoming the full-time starter in 2024. In his senior season, he tallied 179 rushes for 907 yards and 10 touchdowns, averaging 5.1 ypc, while chipping in through the air with 28 receptions for 140 yards.

The 22-year-old Virginia native is a running back who will beat you more often with his finesse, rather than power. His lateral agility and burst pair beautifully with his vision and patience, making it a nightmare for defenders to predict which gap he will hit when he adds in subtle shoulder fakes. He looks comfortable in the receiving game, posting a 76% catch rate, but the sample size is relatively small.

Claiborne will likely take a draft hit due to his size. He is missing the pass-protection chops and physical prowess to defend against the blitz. Consequently, short yardage and goal line work are also not strong suits for Claiborne, who will mainly be used as a change-of-pace back. While he possesses an intense initial burst and great first cut, Claiborne lacks the top gear to pull away from defenders for the home run play.

He projects as a player who could slide into a day two selection in the 2026 NFL Draft and met with several teams during the East-West Shrine Bowl (DNP), receiving heavy interest from the Kansas City Chiefs and Washington Commanders.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Nyheim
HINES



Adam Randall

Clemson

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
232 lbs

AGE
21.6

RB9

Fantasy Rank

42.02

FastDraft ADP



ADAM RANDALL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

814

RECEIVING YARDS

254

TOUCHDOWNS

13

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

25.9%

COLLEGE YPC

4.8

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

10.9%

FANTASY PROFILE

Randall entered college football as a four-star recruit out of Myrtle Beach, SC, committing to Clemson after receiving 21 Division I offers, originally as a wide receiver. Injuries derailed his early career, including a torn ACL as a freshman, a broken hand as a sophomore, and stress fractures in his foot and toe as a junior. The position switch to running back for his senior season proved to be a turning point. Randall rushed for 814 yards and 10 touchdowns while seamlessly carrying over his receiver background, adding 31 catches for 242 yards and 3 scores through the air.

Randall is one of the more intriguing developmental backs in this class. He shows strong instincts, setting up blocks and using leverage effectively, and his wide receiver background is evident in his hands and route awareness out of the backfield. He understands how to work against linebackers in the passing game and handled a respectable workload as a starter, averaging 15.6 touches per game. With limited mileage at the position, he has relatively low tread on his tires. The concerns are technical and athletic. He runs with a high pad level, shows average lateral quickness, and lacks true long speed.

Randall is a raw prospect, but if the skill set continues to develop, he could become an exciting fantasy asset. He projects as a low-end RB2 with upside into the mid RB2 range in the right system.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Latavius
MURRAY



Le'Veon Moss

Texas A&M

HEIGHT
5' 11"

WEIGHT
203 lbs

AGE
23.2



RB10

Fantasy Rank

41.12

FastDraft ADP



LE'VEON MOSS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

404

RECEIVING YARDS

3

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

14.3%

COLLEGE YPC

5.8

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

3.1%

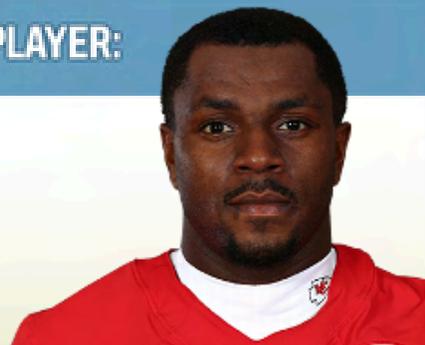
FANTASY PROFILE

Le'Veon Moss arrived at Texas A&M as a highly regarded recruit and has been a tone setter when healthy and featured. In 2025, he handled 77 carries for 404 yards and 6 rushing touchdowns over just 7 games, averaging a sturdy 5.8 yards per carry. His 3.47 yards after contact per attempt underline the physical nature of his running style. Although his receiving role was limited (just 2 catches for 3 yards), his impact on early downs was evident in the Aggies' offense.

Moss runs with real violence, consistently finishing forward and punishing second-level defenders. He gets up to speed quickly for his size and has enough burst to exploit creases between the tackles. While the passing down profile is still largely untested, he shows decent hands on the limited targets he's seen and has the frame to hold up in protection with coaching. Durability and a relatively small sample of feature back workload are two areas teams will dig into. Moss projects as an early down NFL back who can be a highly effective committee piece with upside to handle more if his game continues to round out.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Derrick
GORE**



J'Mari Taylor

Virginia

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
199 lbs

AGE
23.9

RB11

Fantasy Rank

39.37

FastDraft ADP



J'MARI TAYLOR COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
1,062

RECEIVING YARDS
253

TOUCHDOWNS
15

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
27.2%

COLLEGE YPC
4.8

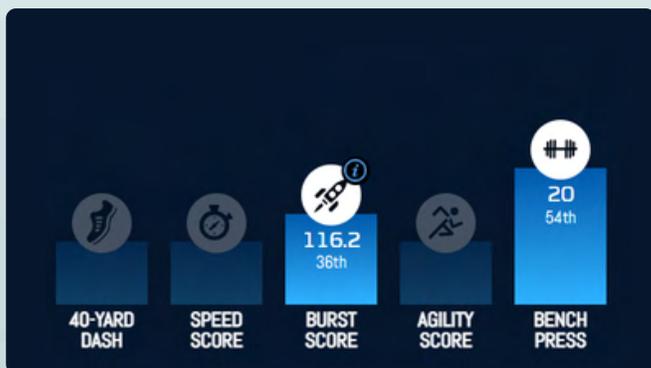
COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
11.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

J'Mari Taylor entered college football as a zero-star recruit out of Charlotte, NC, landing at North Carolina Central. After a redshirt season and a slow start, he broke out as a junior, posting 194 carries for 1,128 yards and 15 touchdowns while showing real pass-catching ability with 35/285/2 through the air. That production earned him a transfer opportunity to Virginia, where he made a smooth jump to ACC competition. In his senior season, Taylor continued to generate NFL buzz with 207 totes for 1,062 yards and 14 scores on the ground, while adding 39 receptions for 219 yards.

Taylor is a physical runner who has shown he can be effective in both zone and gap schemes. Despite his size, he has a knack for making defenders miss, posting a strong 24.05% missed tackles forced per attempt across his career. His 123 career targets highlight legitimate pass-catching ability that consistently shows up on tape. The primary concern is his size relative to his contact-heavy running style, paired with a lack of true breakaway speed, which may cap his ceiling.

Taylor projects as an early-to-mid Day 3 selection and profiles best as a change-of-pace, complementary back. His game and projected role are reminiscent of Rachaad White, a situational player with short-yardage and third-down value. In the right situation, his fantasy ceiling is that of a mid-RB2.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jawhar
JORDAN



Seth McGowan

Kentucky

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
215 lbs

AGE
25.4



RB12

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



SETH MCGOWAN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

725

RECEIVING YARDS

126

TOUCHDOWNS

12

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

28.0%

COLLEGE YPC

4.4

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

9.7%

FANTASY PROFILE

Seth McGowan is one of the more volatile evaluations in the 2026 running back class. A projected fourth-round pick following a strong showing at the Senior Bowl, McGowan's draft stock has risen sharply after previously being viewed as an undrafted free agent. That late surge has put him firmly on the radar, but the underlying profile remains mixed.

At the University of Kentucky, McGowan finished eighth in the class in rushing touchdowns (12), while handling 166 carries for 725 yards and averaging 4.4 yards per attempt. From an efficiency standpoint, however, the numbers are less flattering. He ranked No. 50 out of 95 backs in PFF rushing grade (77.2) and just 80th in yards after contact per attempt, suggesting much of his production was scheme or opportunity-driven, rather than the result of consistent individual creation.

The passing-down profile for McGowan is a clear red flag. He placed at 90 out of 95 in both PFF pass-blocking grade (27.0) and PFF receiving grade. He saw 26 targets but caught only 18 passes for 121 yards, ranked 70th in elusiveness rating, and failed to show a reliable third-down skill set. As for metrics, McGowan looks the part physically, but his résumé includes multiple transfers (from Oklahoma to New Mexico State to Kentucky), raising questions about his long-term stability and development.

To sustain his meteoric rise, McGowan will need to flash an elite trait during the combine, whether that's burst, speed, or explosiveness. Without it, the hype is likely to cool as teams dig deeper into the tape and analytics. From a fantasy perspective, he profiles as a short-yardage depth option whose value is far more dependent on landing spot than draft capital.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Richo DOWDLE



Jam Miller

Alabama

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
209 lbs

AGE
21.8



RB13

Fantasy Rank

46.47

FastDraft ADP



JAM MILLER COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
504

RECEIVING YARDS
109

TOUCHDOWNS
3

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
11.5%

COLLEGE YPC
4.2

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
5.1%

FANTASY PROFILE

Jam Miller has been a steady force in Alabama's ever-deep backfield, bringing toughness and reliability to every touch. In 2025, he carried the ball 130 times for 504 yards and three touchdowns over 10 games and added 18 receptions for 109 yards as a receiver. While the raw yardage totals won't jump off the page, he provided consistent early-down production and 120 yards after the catch (YAC) on limited passing game work. Within the context of a committee, his role and film stand out more than the box score.

Miller's game is built on effort and physicality. He finishes runs violently and squeezes every bit of yardage out of blocks. His burst is adequate rather than special, making him more of a grinder than a true explosive play threat.

He is dependable in pass protection and shows good recognition in picking up pressure. As a receiver, he offers a functional outlet who can leak out into space and move the chains. Miller projects as a rock-solid back in a committee.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jeremy
LANGFORD



Roman Hemby

Maryland

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
207 lbs

AGE
23.5



RB14

Fantasy Rank

45.17

FastDraft ADP



ROMAN HEMBY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

1,120

RECEIVING YARDS

165

TOUCHDOWNS

7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

19.0%

COLLEGE YPC

5.1

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

7.5%

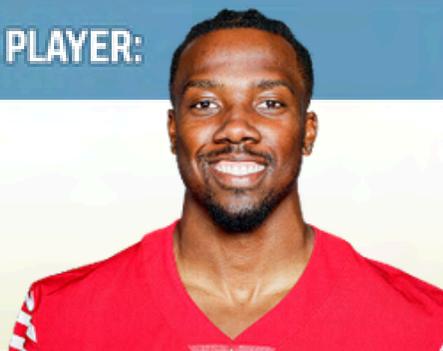
FANTASY PROFILE

A former three-star recruit out of Bel Air, MD, Roman Hemby began his career at Maryland. He emerged as one of the Big Ten's most reliable all-purpose backs before transferring to Indiana to finish his collegiate career. As a Terrapin, Hemby was a multi-year contributor and team leader, demonstrating his ability to handle a heavy workload while remaining effective as both a runner and a receiver. His move to the Hoosiers offered a fresh opportunity to lead a backfield and further solidify his NFL resume, as well as cap off his final season with a National Championship.

Hemby is a well-rounded, non-nonsense runner who thrives on vision and contact balance. He runs with patience between the tackles, presses the hole effectively, and consistently falls forward at the end of his runs. The limitations lie in the athletic upside. He lacks the explosive traits that set top-tier NFL backs apart and may struggle to consistently create his own yards against faster, more physical defenses. He figures to be a Day 3 selection, but with a good pre-draft process, could slide into late Day 2 or earlier on Day 3.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Patrick
TAYLOR



Jaydn Ott

Oklahoma

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
210 lbs

AGE
23.2



RB15

Fantasy Rank

47.58

FastDraft ADP



JAYDN OTT COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
68

RECEIVING YARDS
10

TOUCHDOWNS
0

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
15.7%

COLLEGE YPC
4.3

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
6.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

Jaydn Ott entered Cal as a heralded four-star recruit and immediately lived up to the hype, racking up 2,719 scrimmage yards and 25 touchdowns over his first two seasons. However, injuries and declining efficiency hampered his 2024 campaign, leading to a high-profile transfer to Oklahoma for his senior year. Unfortunately, his time in Norman saw his draft stock plummet as he struggled to recapture his early-career dominance.

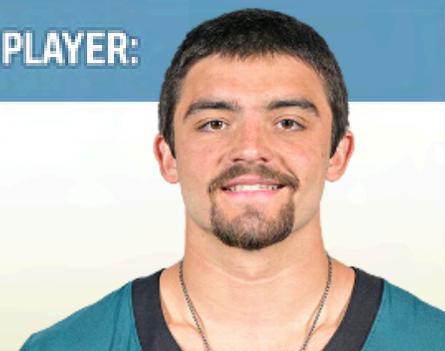
At his best, Ott flashes legitimate track speed, short-area quickness, and a natural nose for the end zone. His sophomore tape remains his best calling card, showcasing an elite ability to force missed tackles and contribute effectively as a pass-catcher. When he plays with confidence, his athletic profile suggests a dynamic playmaker capable of punishing defenses once he finds a crease.

Despite those traits, Ott's recent performance is concerning; he frequently abandons play designs and has become a liability in pass protection. After averaging just 3.2 yards per carry in 2025, he was phased out of the Sooners' offense amid questions regarding his physicality and commitment. Currently projecting as an undrafted free agent, Ott is a "buyer beware" prospect who must prove his competitive fire to stick on an NFL roster.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Will
SHIPLEY



Robert Henry Jr.

UTSA

HEIGHT
5' 9"

WEIGHT
196 lbs

AGE
24.1



RB16

Fantasy Rank

46.26

FastDraft ADP



ROBERT HENRY JR. COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

1,045

RECEIVING YARDS

114

TOUCHDOWNS

11

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

20.6%

COLLEGE YPC

6.9

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

6.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

Robert Henry Jr. began his journey at Jones College before transferring to UTSA, where he evolved into a prolific producer with 2,767 scrimmage yards and 30 touchdowns. His senior campaign was particularly dominant; he eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing mark while maintaining an elite 6.9 yards per carry.

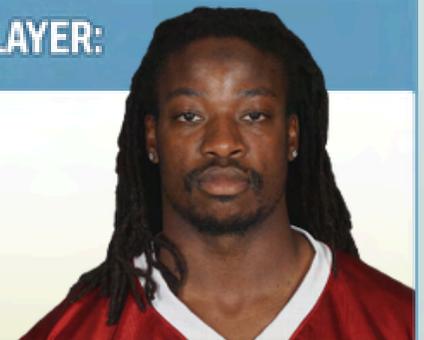
On the field, Henry is a decisive, physical runner who excels at maximizing open lanes and generating yardage after contact. While he possesses the explosiveness to punish defenses, highlighted by five runs of over 70 yards in 2025, his tight-hipped movement can limit his agility in space. Furthermore, his minimal impact as a receiver suggests he may struggle to remain a three-down threat at the next level.

Turning 25 during his rookie season, Henry projects as a Day 3 NFL Draft pick with a narrow path to fantasy relevance. While his efficiency metrics make him an intriguing late-round dynasty flyer, his age and lack of passing-game utility mean he will likely rely on specific backfield circumstances to carve out a meaningful pro role.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Andre
ELLINGTON



Desmond Reid

Pittsburgh

HEIGHT
5' 6"

WEIGHT
174 lbs

AGE
21.5



RB17

Fantasy Rank

48.06

FastDraft ADP



DESMOND REID COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

278

RECEIVING YARDS

317

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

17.3%

COLLEGE YPC

4.9

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

10.2%

FANTASY PROFILE

Desmond Reid is usually the smallest guy on the field, but he's put up big numbers. A three-star recruit out of Miramar High School (FL), Reid began his collegiate career at West Carolina, despite offers from Florida Atlantic and Florida A&M that would've kept him in the Sunshine State. At WCU, he showcased his dual-threat ability, racking up 1,741 rushing yards and 495 receiving yards in two seasons.

Before his junior season, Reid transferred to Pittsburgh to take on a featured role. He compiled 966 rushing yards and 579 receiving yards on 52 receptions, while finding the end zone a total of 10 times through the ground, air, and return game.

Multiple lower-body injuries limited Reid to just seven games in 2025, raising durability concerns at the next level due to his diminutive size. As a pro prospect, Reid has excellent lateral movement and is a tough tackle in open space. He could make a living as a change-of-pace option in the NFL, but he needs to improve his pass protection and add size to his frame. Expect him to go off the board in Round 6 or Round 7. If Reid lands with a team lacking RB depth, keep an eye on him during training camp and preseason to see if he can carve out a role.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Roy
FINCH



Noah Whittington

Oregon

RB18

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT

5' 8"

WEIGHT

205 lbs

AGE

24.7

48.54

FastDraft ADP



NOAH WHITTINGTON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

829

RECEIVING YARDS

98

TOUCHDOWNS

7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

12.2%

COLLEGE YPC

5.5

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

6.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

Noah Whittington began his college career in 2020 at Western Kentucky, where he spent two seasons with the Hilltoppers before transferring to Oregon in 2022. He went on to spend four seasons in Eugene, operating in a crowded backfield for much of his tenure. In 2022 and 2023, Whittington shared touches with Bucky Irving, while Jordan James led the Ducks' ground attack two seasons ago. Finally, in 2025, Whittington emerged as Oregon's primary ball carrier, leading the team in both rushing attempts (129) and rushing yards (829), while adding seven trips to paydirt.

At 5'8", 205 pounds, Whittington profiles as a compact, dependable runner whose game is built on consistency and toughness. Coaches will value his leadership, reliability, and attention to detail. Over 400 career carries, he never once fumbled, and across the past two seasons, he dropped just one pass on 77 targets. For his career, Whittington averaged 5.5 yards per carry and added 90 receptions as a capable outlet option out of the backfield.

In 2023, Whittington suffered an ACL tear that limited him to just four games, a notable data point when projecting durability. While his size and injury history cap his long-term upside, his vision, ball security, and pass-catching ability give him a clear path to an NFL role. Ultimately, Whittington projects as a rotational or committee back at the next level with limited fantasy upside, particularly outside of deeper formats.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Josh
WILLIAMS



Terion Stewart

VA Tech

HEIGHT
5' 9"

WEIGHT
222 lbs

AGE
24.2



RB19

Fantasy Rank

48.63

FastDraft ADP



TERION STEWART COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS
469

RECEIVING YARDS
19

TOUCHDOWNS
0

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
12.7%

COLLEGE YPC
5.9

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
2.2%

FANTASY PROFILE

Among the top 20 running back prospects, Terion Stewart boasts the second-highest Body Mass Index (BMI) at 32.5, showcasing his compact, stout frame. He runs with a low center of gravity, packs a punch on contact, and excels as a bruising ball carrier, particularly in short-yardage and goal-line situations. Stewart's career has been marred by injury, and he did not play in 2022 to focus on mental health and academics, but he has shown resilience in returning to form.

A three-star recruit and high school track competitor, Stewart began his college career at Bowling Green State (OH) in 2020. As a true freshman, he averaged 8.0 yards per carry, scored four touchdowns, and rushed for 295 yards. After missing a year, he returned for two seasons and totaled 1,660 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns. In 2025, he transferred to Virginia Tech for his final season.

At 24 years old, Stewart profiles as a veteran back, physical, with the ability to provide rotational depth at the next level. Stylistically, he mirrors Ray Davis (Kentucky/Bills) coming out of college and projects as a late Day 3 draft selection, offering NFL upside as a tough, short-yardage option rather than a high-volume fantasy back.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Damien
HARRIS



Barika Kpeenu

North Dakota State

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
213 lbs

AGE
24.0



RB20

Fantasy Rank

48.97

FastDraft ADP



BARIKA KPEENU COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

1,005

RECEIVING YARDS

247

TOUCHDOWNS

21

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

27.3%

COLLEGE YPC

5.3

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

FANTASY PROFILE

A former under-the-radar recruit, Barika Kpeenu developed into a productive and dependable back for the Bison of North Dakota State, continuing the program's long tradition of NFL-caliber runners. Operating within a pro-style rushing attack, Kpeenu steadily earned carries and emerged as a key piece of the Bison offense, showing toughness, discipline, and efficiency against FCS competition.

Kpeenu is a decisive, downhill runner who excels between the tackles. He displays good vision, allowing blocks to develop before hitting the hole with urgency, and runs with enough pad level and contact balance to grind out the tough yards. There are questions about the level of competition with respect to Kpeenu's accomplishments, and he also lacks elite-level explosiveness. He can struggle to create when plays break down against faster, more athletic defenders.

He will need to demonstrate his athletic profile during the pre-draft process to address concerns about transitioning from FCS to the NFL, just as former teammate Grey Zabel did last year before becoming a first-round pick. Expect to hear Kpeenu's name called on Day 3.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Cameron
ARTIS-PAYNE



Eli Heidenreich

Navy

RB21

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
198 lbs

AGE
24.8

FastDraft ADP



ELI HEIDENREICH COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

499

RECEIVING YARDS

941

TOUCHDOWNS

9

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

52.8%

COLLEGE YPC

6.5

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

44.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

Heidenreich comes to the 2026 NFL Draft as one of the most statistically efficient and productive receiving “hybrid” prospects in recent memory. At 6’0”, 198 pounds with a 4.44 40-yard dash time (73rd percentile), 1.55 10-yard split (61st), and 35.5-inch vertical (51st), he brings strong functional athleticism and burst despite average size.

His advanced receiving profile stands out historically, posting a 34% target rate (99.6th percentile), 4.53 yards per route run versus man (99.6th percentile), and 3.8 yards per route run versus zone (98.4th percentile). He also generated first downs on 14.4% of routes (99, 2nd) while averaging 8.5 yards after the catch per reception (95.4th). That combination of elite efficiency, volume, and run-after-catch ability highlights a modern move-tight end archetype capable of creating mismatches from multiple alignments.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

J.D.
MCKISSIC



Kaelon Black

Indiana

HEIGHT
5'10"

WEIGHT
208 lbs

AGE
24.4

RB22

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



KAELOON BLACK COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RUSHING YARDS

1,039

RECEIVING YARDS

36

TOUCHDOWNS

10

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

13.6%

COLLEGE YPC

5.6

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

4.7%

FANTASY PROFILE

Kaelon Black arrives at the NFL doorstep as a battle-tested, multi-year producer whose career spanned 55 games and 16 starts across James Madison and Indiana, totaling 3,123 all-purpose yards and 23 touchdowns. Black flashed as a dual-threat back, posting multiple 100-yard games and becoming a consistent factor as both a runner and receiver, highlighted by a 131 all-purpose yard, two-touchdown performance that earned Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll recognition.

After transferring to Indiana, Black continued his steady production, appearing in all 15 games in 2025 with key performances including a 110-yard outing at Maryland, multi-touchdown games against Purdue and Oregon, and a game-high 110 all-purpose yards vs. Alabama in the postseason, cementing his reputation as a reliable, versatile back capable of contributing in high-leverage moments.

Makai Lemon

USC

HEIGHT
5' 11"

WEIGHT
192 lbs

AGE
21.7

WR1

Fantasy Rank

3.31

FastDraft ADP



MAKAI LEMON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

79

YARDS

1,156

TOUCHDOWNS

11

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

39.2%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

26.0%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.3

FANTASY PROFILE

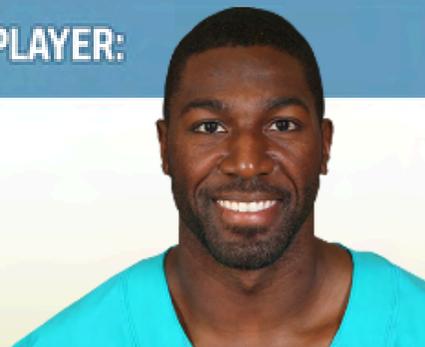
Makai Lemon entered USC as a decorated five-star recruit from California, quickly proving his versatility by contributing on both sides of the ball. By his sophomore season in 2024, he emerged as the Trojans' featured playmaker, leading the team in receiving while establishing himself as one of the nation's most dangerous kickoff returners. His all-purpose impact and elite efficiency metrics firmly established him as a premier weapon in college football heading into the 2026 draft cycle.

On the field, Lemon is a dynamic separator who excels as a slot mismatch thanks to advanced route precision and strong hands. He processes leverage quickly to uncover in space and shows the body control necessary to win at multiple depths. This versatility allows offensive coordinators to deploy him across the formation, making him an ideal fit for spread and quick-game systems that prioritize timing and reliable spacing.

While his size and sustainability against physical press coverage are minor concerns, Lemon's high-floor technical skills make him a projected Day 1 to early Day 2 selection. His immediate value as a returner and his polished separation skills suggest he can contribute right away before developing into a long-term NFL starter. In the right scheme, his combination of production and explosive upside makes him a focal point for any modern offense.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Greg
JENNINGS



Carnell Tate

Ohio State

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
192 lbs

AGE
21.0

WR2

Fantasy Rank

4.30

FastDraft ADP



CARNELL TATE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

51

YARDS

875

TOUCHDOWNS

9

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

32.2%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

20.3%

BREAKOUT AGE

20.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Carnell "Gospel George" Tate refined his elite skills at IMG Academy before arriving at Ohio State as a five-star recruit. He quickly distinguished himself within the storied "Wide Receiver U" lineage, showcasing the technical polish and advanced route craftsmanship synonymous with Brian Hartline's proteges. His high football IQ and competitive edge allowed him to translate his prep pedigree into immediate collegiate success, marking him as one of the most pro-ready technicians in his class.

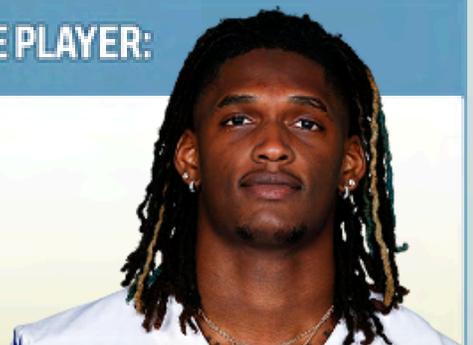
On the field, Tate wins with precision, body control, and excellent deep-ball tracking. He excels at positioning himself against defenders and maintains speed through the catch, making him a reliable target in timing-based offenses. Beyond his receiving utility, Tate provides legitimate value as a blocker, using strong leverage and sustained effort to impact the run game. His game is defined by discipline and situational awareness rather than raw, overwhelming athleticism.

While Tate lacks elite long speed and explosive vertical burst, his high floor makes him a safe bet for NFL displacement. He may struggle against physical press corners and lacks the prototypical traits of a true WR1, but his ability to dominate the intermediate area of the field is undeniable. He projects as a Day 1 starter and a reliable chain-mover who will provide immediate third-down value for an NFL franchise.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

CeeDee
LAMB



Jordyn Tyson

Arizona State

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
203 lbs

AGE
21.5



WR3

Fantasy Rank

4.43

FastDraft ADP



JORDYN TYSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

61

YARDS

711

TOUCHDOWNS

8

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

46.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

34.2%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.1

FANTASY PROFILE

A former four-star recruit from Allen, Texas, Jordyn Tyson began his collegiate career at Colorado before transferring to Arizona State to secure a more featured role. He quickly became the centerpiece of the Sun Devils' passing attack, posting 61 receptions for 711 yards and 8 touchdowns over 9 games in 2025. His production was more than just volume-based. Tyson turned 97 targets into 11.7 yards per catch and 2.37 yards per route run, adding 263 yards after the catch. Despite some injury concerns, his year-over-year trajectory has been strongly upward.

Tyson is a fluid route runner with natural separation skills, attacking leverage, and sinking efficiently at the break point. He tracks the ball well and adjusts comfortably to throws that are outside his frame, particularly on deep shots. While his lean frame can be challenged against bigger press corners, his route precision, timing, and savvy technique help mitigate those concerns. He demonstrates advanced ability to find soft spots in zone coverage and flashes reliable hands at the catch point. With a strong statistical foundation and a route-running profile that translates to the next level,

Tyson projects as an early-round prospect with inside-outside versatility and legitimate WR1 upside.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Amari
COOPER**



KC Concepcion

Texas A&M

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
196 lbs

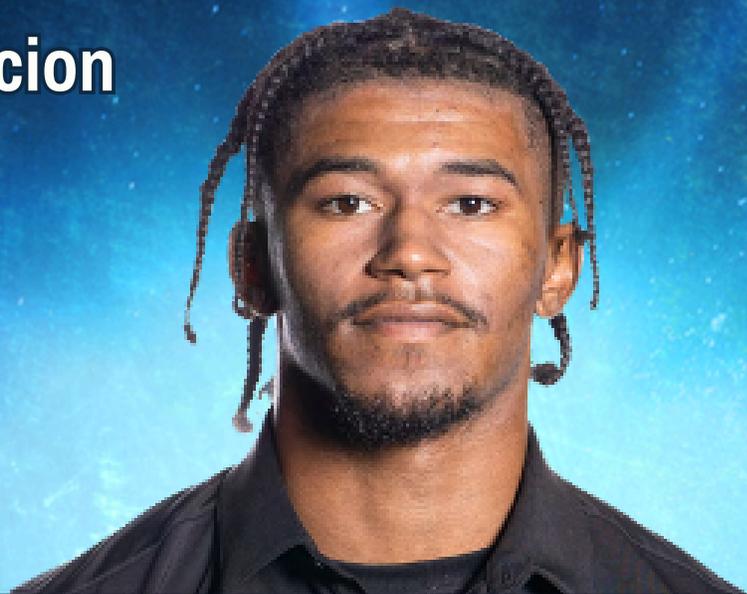
AGE
21.4

WR4

Fantasy Rank

10.04

FastDraft ADP



KC CONCEPCION COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

61

YARDS

919

TOUCHDOWNS

9

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

36.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

26.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.9

FANTASY PROFILE

Concepcion committed to NC State out of high school. He came bursting onto the scene as a true freshman, recording 71 receptions for 839 yards and 10 touchdowns while adding 320 rushing yards. He was the best playmaker at NC State, and the offense focused on getting him as many touches as possible. His sophomore season saw some regression, where he recorded just 53 receptions for 460 yards and six scores.

In his junior season, Concepcion entered the transfer portal and signed with Texas A&M, where he was the Aggies' leading receiver and return specialist. He won the 2025 Paul Hornung award for the most versatile player in college football and First Team All-SEC honors.

Positive attributes in his game include separation, positional versatility, ball tracking, and yards-after-catch ability, all of which were on full display in his junior season. Every time he has the ball in his hands, he can break a big play; he is that dangerous. Concepcion is more than just a slot player, as he was the one making big plays on the outside when the Aggies needed them—running 65% of his routes on the perimeter this season. Drops have come into question for the Rochester, NY native who had seven recorded drops in 2025. He will need to do a better job getting a full extension and high-pointing the ball at the next level.

Concepcion is projected as a late first- to early second-round selection in the 2026 NFL Draft. His overall versatility and high football IQ make him a valuable weapon in today's NFL, even if he does not possess all the traits to be a bona fide alpha.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Stefon
DIGGS**



Denzel Boston

Washington

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
212 lbs

AGE
22.2

WR5

Fantasy Rank

6.90

FastDraft ADP



DENZEL BOSTON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
62

YARDS
881

TOUCHDOWNS
11

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
37.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
28.7%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.2

FANTASY PROFILE

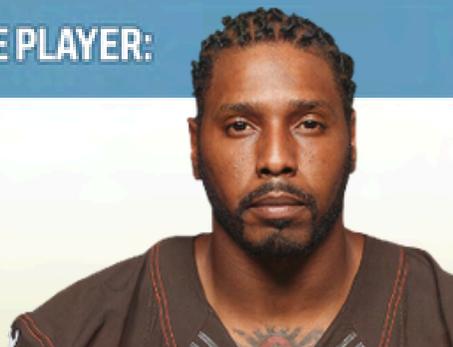
Denzel Boston enters the NFL pipeline as a late-blooming, production-driven boundary receiver from UW, originally from Puyallup, WA, and a standout at Emerald Ridge High School. A multi-year varsity contributor, Boston was rated a four-star recruit by ESPN and a three-star prospect by 247Sports and Rivals.

After redshirting during limited action in 2022 at Washington and contributing primarily on special teams in 2023, Boston broke out in 2024 as the Huskies' top target. He started all 13 games, posting 63 receptions for 807 yards and nine touchdowns, tying for the top-10 single-season touchdown production in program history. His emergence earned him All-Big Ten honorable mention to go with Academic All-Big Ten honors, and Washington's Offensive Skill Player of the Year award.

On the field, Boston profiles as a plug-and-play physical boundary receiver whose game thrives on timing-based passing systems where precision and contested-catch dominance translate immediately. His sweet spot lives in the 15–25 yard intermediate window, where he consistently bullies smaller corners, manipulates leverage, and minimizes throwing windows to his favor. At the catch point, Boston is dominant — boxing out defenders like a power forward, attacking the football away from his frame, and winning consistently. He also provides a legitimate blocking, enhancing his snap utility.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Dwayne
BOWE



Omar Cooper Jr

Indiana

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
199 lbs

AGE
22.2



WR6

Fantasy Rank

22.53

FastDraft ADP



OMAR COOPER JR COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

70

YARDS

961

TOUCHDOWNS

13

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

26.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

21.2%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Omar Cooper Jr. has quietly been one of the more productive receivers in the Big Ten, growing into Indiana's top weapon on the perimeter. In 2025, he recorded 70 catches for 961 yards and 13 touchdowns on 75 targets over 12 games. He averaged 13.9 yards per reception and 2.68 yards per route run, while also generating 414 yards after the catch. For an offense that often had to scrap for consistent structure, Cooper's efficiency stands out.

Cooper is a sharp route runner who snaps off breaks with control and attacks coverage leverage intelligently. He's competitive at the catch point and plays bigger than his frame when working the sideline and intermediate areas. While he lacks true top-end, field-tilting speed, he compensates with timing, savvy, and strong ball skills. His ability to work back to the quarterback and find holes in zone coverage should translate smoothly. Cooper profiles as a reliable WR3 who can align inside or outside and contribute early as a chain mover with some vertical capability.



4.42

87th



102.8

79th



BURST
SCORE



AGILITY
SCORE



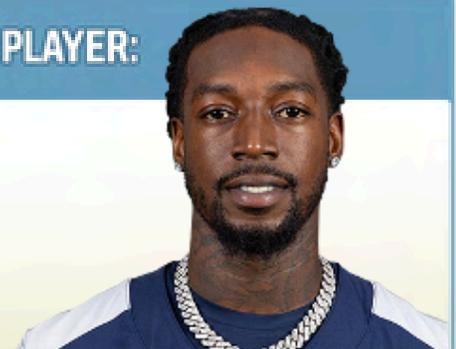
CATCH
RADIUS

40-YARD
DASH

SPEED
SCORE

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Calvin
RIDLEY



Elijah Sarratt

Indiana

HEIGHT
6' 3"

WEIGHT
210 lbs

AGE
22.7

WR7

Fantasy Rank

15.79

FastDraft ADP



ELIJAH SARRATT COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
64

YARDS
806

TOUCHDOWNS
15

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
32.3%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
24.0%

BREAKOUT AGE
19.3

FANTASY PROFILE

The big-bodied senior from Stafford, VA, enters the NFL after a great final season as Fernando Mendoza's WR1. Elijah Sarratt caught 15 touchdowns on 64 receptions in 2025. In his two seasons with the Hoosiers to close out his college career, Sarratt averaged 2.5 yards per route run, and in those two years, he also showed off the ability to play different roles. In 2024, his average target depth was 13.7 yards, which dipped to 9.6 in 2025.

Sarratt is a natural hands catcher, able to easily pluck the ball out of the air, and rarely "body-catching." He pairs those hands with excellent body control, allowing him to adjust to the ball and reel in more difficult catches. He's at his best working in the intermediate area of the field, but is capable of working deep when called upon, due to the pacing in his routes.

On the downside, Sarratt won't impress anybody with his athleticism, and while he is great at the routes he does run, he will need to expand his route tree to flourish at the next level.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Mike
WILLIAMS



Germie Bernard

Alabama

HEIGHT
6' 1"

WEIGHT
206 lbs

AGE
22.2



WR8

Fantasy Rank

13.96

FastDraft ADP



GERMIE BERNARD COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

64

YARDS

862

TOUCHDOWNS

7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

23.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

22.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.8

FANTASY PROFILE

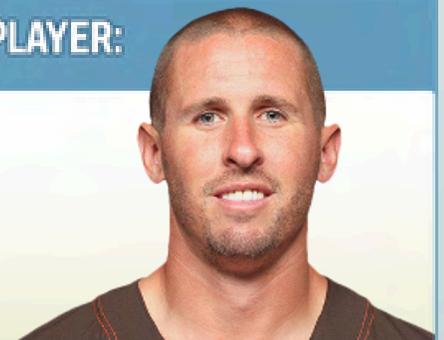
Germie Bernard's college journey took him from Michigan State to Washington and ultimately to Alabama, where his versatility was fully unlocked. In 2025, he posted 64 receptions for 862 yards and seven touchdowns across 12 games, while adding 107 rushing yards and two scores on 17 carries as a multipurpose weapon. His 13.7 yards per reception, 1.73 yards per route run, and 340 yards after the catch illustrate how efficiently he converted volume into explosive production in the Tide's offense. That kind of multidimensional usage is exactly what NFL evaluators look for in modern receivers.

On tape, Bernard is a smooth, controlled mover who varies tempo at the stem and understands how to manipulate leverage. He separates with pacing and footwork more than raw speed, but his quickness is more than sufficient to threaten one-on-one. His frame and catch radius are average, which can create challenges against longer-press corners and in true "above-the-rim" situations. That said, his feel for space, willingness to work the middle of the field, and ability to add value on schemed touches give him a sturdy NFL projection. Bernard profiles as a high-floor WR2/WR3 who can contribute early from the slot or Z and grow into a trusted target in a timing-based system.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Brian
HARTLINE



Zachariah Branch

Georgia

HEIGHT

5' 9"

WEIGHT

177 lbs

AGE

21.9

WR9

Fantasy Rank

22.86

FastDraft ADP



ZACHARIAH BRANCH COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

81

YARDS

811

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

25.2%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

24.5%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.4

FANTASY PROFILE

A speed demon with elite quick-twitch athleticism, Zachariah Branch spent two seasons at USC before transferring to Georgia for the 2025 campaign. As a member of the Bulldogs, he set career highs across the board, finishing with 81 receptions while showcasing his dynamic agility and special-teams value; traits that should intrigue both NFL scouts and fantasy enthusiasts given his impact beyond traditional receiving production.

Despite his speed, Branch did not consistently display a complete route tree on tape and rarely stressed defenses vertically. His usage reflected an unimpressive average depth of target (3.6) and modest yards per reception (10.3). However, he remains explosive and elusive in space, serving as both a punt and kick returner (44 punt returns, 39 kick returns) during his college career, returning one of each for touchdowns.

The Las Vegas, NV, native projects primarily as an inside receiver with added special-teams utility, and his skill set closely mirrors that of Xavier Worthy coming out of Texas.



4.35
98th

40-YARD
DASH



93.4
52nd

SPEED
SCORE



127.1
78th

BURST
SCORE



AGILITY
SCORE



9.97
41st

CATCH
RADIUS

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Wan'Dale
ROBINSON



Chris Brazzell

Tennessee

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
198 lbs

AGE
22.4

WR10

Fantasy Rank

20.25

FastDraft ADP



CHRIS BRAZZELL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
62	1,017	9	33.2%	23.8%	20.0

FANTASY PROFILE

The son of a nine-year NFL veteran, Chris Brazzell has football in his DNA. After a shoulder injury sidelined his freshman year at Tulane, he bounced back as the Green Wave's leading receiver in 2023 before transferring to Tennessee. In Knoxville, he announced himself on the national stage with a game-winning catch against Alabama and followed it up with a dominant 2025 campaign, firmly establishing his status as a top-tier NFL prospect.

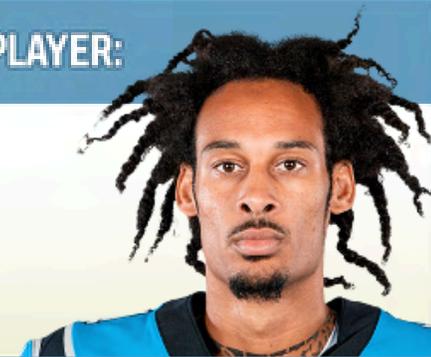
On the field, Brazzell is a rare size-movement athlete who creates separation with fluid route running rather than just raw speed. He excels at tracking the ball in flight and attacking it at its highest point, making him a dangerous vertical and red-zone threat. Despite his large frame, he shows surprising agility after the catch and a willingness to contribute as a physical blocker in perimeter run schemes.

While his talent is immense, concerns remain regarding his lean 198-pound frame and past injury history. He occasionally struggles with concentration lapses on routine catches and needs to refine his technique against physical press coverage. However, if he adds functional strength, Brazzell projects as a potential late first-round talent with the ceiling of a true NFL WR1 in a vertical-heavy passing attack.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Chosen
ANDERSON



Skyler Bell

Connecticut

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
192 lbs

AGE
23.6

WR11

Fantasy Rank

35.68

FastDraft ADP



SKYLER BELL COLLEGE STATS [2025]

RECEPTIONS
101

YARDS
1,278

TOUCHDOWNS
13

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
39.0%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
31.8%

BREAKOUT AGE
20.2

FANTASY PROFILE

After transferring from Wisconsin to UCONN in search of a bigger role, Skyler Bell exploded as the Huskies' offensive centerpiece. He hauled in 101 receptions for 1,278 yards and 13 touchdowns over 12 games in 2025, commanding 141 targets and posting 12.6 yards per catch. His 3.14 yards per route run and 835 yards after the catch highlight a receiver who didn't just win on volume but consistently created post-catch value. That breakout season has firmly put him on the draft radar.

Bell wins with short area quickness and change of direction, thriving on option routes, crossers, and underneath concepts. He accelerates rapidly and can turn simple throws into explosive gains, which shows up clearly in his YAC production. His catch radius is modest, and he can struggle in tight, contested situations versus bigger corners. However, his route craft and feel for leverage allow him to create enough separation to mitigate size concerns in the slot. Bell projects as a useful NFL slot receiver with return and gadget potential, particularly in spread or motion-heavy offenses that allow him to live in space.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Sterling
SHEPARD



Ja’Kobi Lane

USC

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
200 lbs

AGE
21.6

WR12

Fantasy Rank

23.20

FastDraft ADP



JA’KOBI LANE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

49

YARDS

745

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

24.0%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

21.4%

BREAKOUT AGE

20.1

FANTASY PROFILE

Ja’Kobi Lane arrived at USC as a highly touted recruit, truly breaking out during a 12-touchdown sophomore campaign in 2024. After a strong transition to the Big Ten, he capped off his year with a dominant MVP performance in the Las Vegas Bowl, torching Texas A&M for 127 yards and three scores. This production, combined with his high-school basketball background, has established him as one of the premier red-zone threats in the 2026 NFL Draft class.

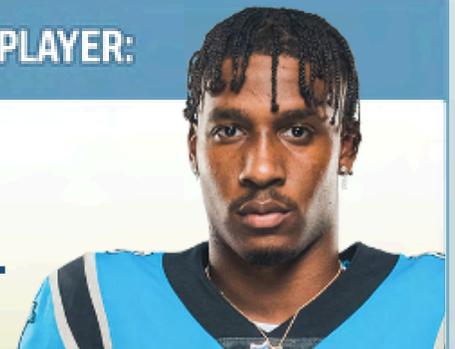
Standing as a prototypical box-out receiver, Lane wins with elite body control and aggressive hands at the catch point. He is a master of the contested catch, using sharp head fakes and a smooth release to create early separation. His high football IQ allows him to serve as a reliable safety blanket on third downs, as he possesses a natural knack for settling into soft spots against zone coverage on intermediate digs and crossing routes.

While his athletic ceiling is high, Lane’s lean frame can occasionally be disrupted by physical press coverage, and he lacks the elite top-end speed to pull away from NFL secondaries consistently. However, his dedication to the craft, highlighted by off-season training with Pro Bowler T.J. Houshmandzadeh, suggests significant room for technical growth. Currently projected as a Day 2 selection, a strong pre-draft process could easily see him climb into the second round as a specialized red-zone weapon and chain-mover.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Terrace
MARSHALL



Chris Bell

Louisville

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
222 lbs

AGE
25.0



WR13

Fantasy Rank

18.20

FastDraft ADP



CHRIS BELL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

72

YARDS

917

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

38.6%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

31.1%

BREAKOUT AGE

24.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Chris Bell emerged from Yazoo City, MS, as a decorated multi-sport athlete with verified track speed before choosing Louisville over top SEC programs. He quickly carved out a role in Jeff Brohm's system, evolving from a rotational freshman into one of the ACC's most dangerous vertical threats by 2024. His career-high production and efficiency continued into a dominant 2025 season, firmly cementing his trajectory as a top-tier prospect for the 2026 NFL Draft.

On the field, Bell is a rare size-speed mismatch who pairs a linebacker's build with legitimate long speed. He excels at bullying smaller defensive backs in contested situations while possessing the acceleration to blow past heavier corners. His greatest asset is his yards-after-catch (YAC) ability; once he turns downhill, he becomes a powerful runner capable of explosive gains, making him a versatile weapon as a big slot or a traditional split end.

While his physical tools are elite, Bell needs to refine his route tree and improve his separation efficiency in short-area concepts. He currently relies heavily on vertical and intermediate routes, which can lead to fluctuating production against disciplined zone defenses. Projected as a Day 2 selection (Round 2-3), Bell offers immediate value as a high-impact complementary piece with the physical ceiling to develop into a featured NFL receiver.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Xavier
LEGETTE



Antonio Williams

Clemson

HEIGHT
6' 0"

WEIGHT
187 lbs

AGE
21.6



WR14

Fantasy Rank

21.82

FastDraft ADP



ANTONIO WILLIAMS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

55

YARDS

604

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

24.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

20.3%

BREAKOUT AGE

19.1

FANTASY PROFILE

Williams enters the NFL after a four-year career with the Clemson Tigers. The versatile wide receiver served as Clemson's WR1, despite inconsistent quarterback play and his own injuries. He caught 75.3% of his targets and 11 touchdowns in 2024, topping out at 908 receiving yards for the season. His career-high 2.27 yards per route run is fine; his career average of 1.97 isn't. Williams has played both inside and outside in college, but he mostly operates out of the slot, with 78% of his snaps from there.

Williams is a natural separator and a crisp route runner. He has soft hands and uses his full wing span to snatch the ball out of the air. He also has great body control and feel for coverage, enabling him to consistently beat defenders and create yards after the catch. However, Williams lacks physicality, so he will likely be limited to a slot-only role in the NFL, which could lead to him losing snaps. Finally, Williams' injury history will be something for NFL teams to consider.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jalen
MCMILLAN



Ted Hurst

Georgia State

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
206 lbs

AGE
21.6



WR15

Fantasy Rank

37.22

FastDraft ADP



TED HURST COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

71

YARDS

1,004

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

33.6%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

27.8%

BREAKOUT AGE

20.2

FANTASY PROFILE

A zero-star recruit out of Savannah, GA, Ted Hurst only had one offer coming out of high school: Valdosta State. He spent two years with the Blazers before transferring to Georgia State. As the Panthers' top outside wide receiver, Hurst was productive in his first season with the program, setting the school record with nine touchdown receptions in 2024. In his senior year, he amassed 1,004 yards on 71 receptions (14.1 YPR) and scored six times, earning All-Sun Belt First Team Offense honors.

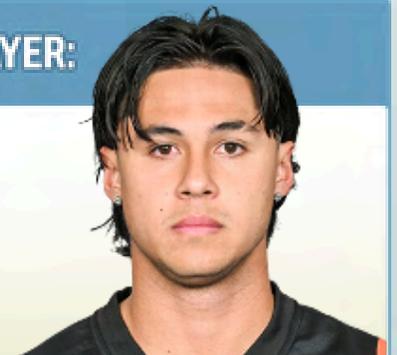
There's a lot to like about Hurst's game. He possesses prototypical size for an outside receiver and knows how to use it in the end zone, where he's a legit fade-route weapon and consistently wins at the catch point. He also flashes impressive top-end speed, stretching defenses vertically. That said, there are areas for refinement. Hurst's release package is underdeveloped, relying too heavily on footwork with minimal hand usage. At 206 pounds, he will aim to avoid being bullied by press corners at the next level.

Overall, Hurst is gaining some buzz and could sneak into the early portion of Day 3 with a solid combine. If he continues to refine his game, Hurst has the physical tools to develop into a WR2 in the pros.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Andrei
IOSIVAS



Malachi Fields

Notre Dame

WR16

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 5"

WEIGHT
218 lbs

AGE
22.2

33.61

FastDraft ADP



MALACHI FIELDS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

36

YARDS

630

TOUCHDOWNS

5

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

25.3%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

22.4%

BREAKOUT AGE

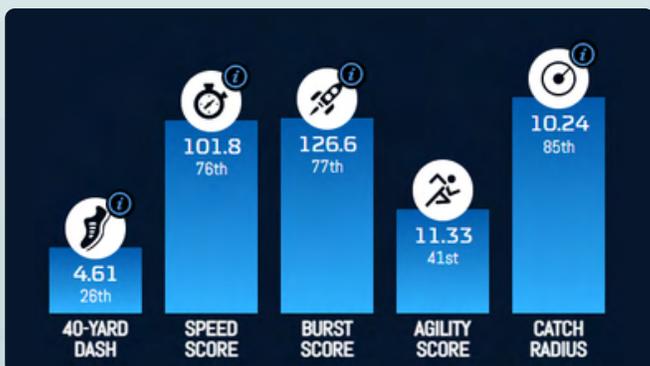
19.8

FANTASY PROFILE

Fields enters the 2026 draft as one of the more intriguing size-speed bets at wide receiver and is currently projected as a third-round selection. Among qualified receivers in the class, he ranked No. 34 in PFF receiving grade, a respectable mark that doesn't fully capture how he was deployed within Notre Dame's offense.

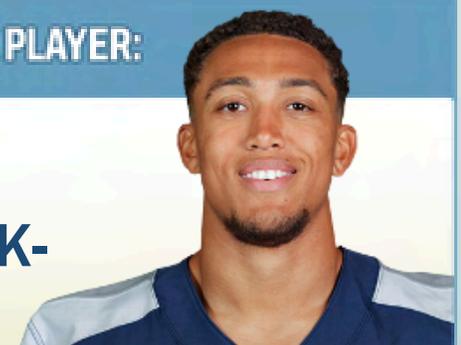
Fields brings an NFL-ready frame and profiles as a true downfield X receiver. He ranked sixth among qualified wideouts in average depth of target, underscoring his role as a vertical threat, while finishing 43rd in passer rating when targeted. After transferring from Virginia following four seasons, Fields saw a reduction in overall volume at Notre Dame. Still, his efficiency held steady despite a more demanding route tree and an increase in both depth of target and yards per reception.

Fields' appeal lies in his physical traits and usage profile. He wins with size, catch radius, and the ability to stress defenses vertically, even if he is not a high-volume separator. For NFL teams, that combination makes him an attractive developmental outside receiver with upside in play-action and red-zone situations. From a fantasy perspective, Fields projects as a boom-bust option early in his career, with long-term value tied to quarterback play and whether a coaching staff leans into his downfield skill set.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Nick
**WESTBROOK-
IKHINE**



Bryce Lance

North Dakota State

WR17

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 3"

WEIGHT
204 lbs

AGE
24.4

38.49

FastDraft ADP



BRYCE LANCE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

51

YARDS

1,079

TOUCHDOWNS

8

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

37.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

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BREAKOUT AGE

23.0

FANTASY PROFILE

In dynasty football, evaluating prospects like Bryce Lance out of North Dakota State is critical. The Bison have won 10 FCS national titles since 2011 and boast a proven track record of developing NFL-caliber talent. Lance firmly belongs in that conversation. He ranks among the top receivers in the FCS and is widely viewed as a potential Day 2 NFL Draft selection after posting back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons, totaling 126 receptions and 25 touchdowns over that span.

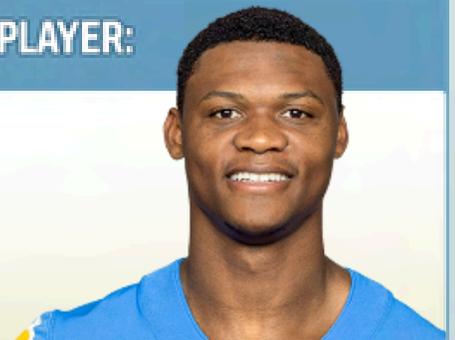
At 6'3", 204 pounds, Lance brings prototypical boundary size and physicality. He earned First-Team FCS All-American honors and finished No. 12 in the Walter Payton Award voting, further cementing his status as an elite small-school prospect. With an impressive 15.5 average depth of target, Lance profiles as a vertical X receiver who can command targets on the perimeter. Long term, he projects as a reliable WR3 with the upside to grow into a high-volume option by Year 2 or Year 3 in the right offense.

In 2025, Lance won 66% of his contested-catch opportunities, showcasing strong hands and body control, while posting a low 5.6% drop rate (51 catches). While he lacks elite burst and suddenness, which caps his ceiling, his size, ball skills, and downfield production give him a clear NFL utility. In the right scheme, Lance has the potential to become a big-play, home-run threat, drawing stylistic comparisons to Alec Pierce at the next level.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

DJ
CHARK



Eric McAlister

TCU

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
194 lbs

AGE
23.3

WR18

Fantasy Rank

39.67

FastDraft ADP



ERIC MCALISTER COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
72

YARDS
1,190

TOUCHDOWNS
10

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
36.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
31.6%

BREAKOUT AGE
19.8

FANTASY PROFILE

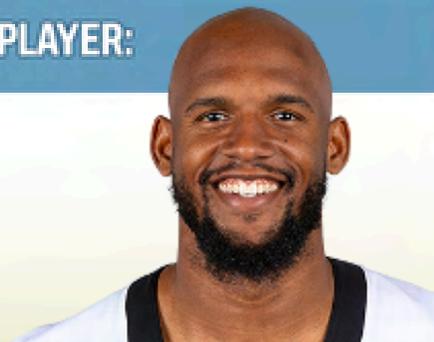
Eric McAlister began his career at Boise State before transferring to TCU, where he exploded into a focal point of the Horned Frogs' offense. His collegiate career peaked in 2025 with a dominant season, racking up 1,190 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns. While he primarily lines up on the boundary, McAlister displayed the versatility to work from the slot and thrive on in-breaking routes, proving he can produce from multiple spots on the field.

On film, McAlister is a quarterback-friendly target who excels at finding soft spots in zone coverage and shredding man-to-man looks on slants. His most impressive trait is his playmaking ability after the catch; he led all draft-eligible wide receivers in missed tackles forced and tallied an elite 519 yards after catch. This blend of spatial awareness and physicality makes him a constant threat to turn a short gain into a chunk play.

Despite his high-end production, McAlister must address lapses in focus that led to four drops and three fumbles during his final season. Additionally, adding functional strength will be key to helping him maintain positioning against physical NFL cornerbacks. Currently projected as a Day 3 selection, his intriguing efficiency metrics make him a priority dynasty sleeper with the potential to develop into a reliable WR3 at the next level.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Cedrick
WILSON**



Deion Burks

Oklahoma

WR19

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
5' 10"

WEIGHT
180 lbs

AGE
23.1

44.15

FastDraft ADP



DEION BURKS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

57

YARDS

620

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

30.1%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

25.3%

BREAKOUT AGE

20.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Deion Burks enters the 2026 draft as a projected late-third or early fourth-round wide receiver out of Oklahoma and profiles as a bet on toughness and volume rather than physical traits. A former three-star recruit, Burks earned a 65.8 PFF receiving grade in 2025 while serving as a steady contributor in the Sooners' passing game. He saw 86 targets, converting them into a solid 57 receptions for 620 yards and four touchdowns.

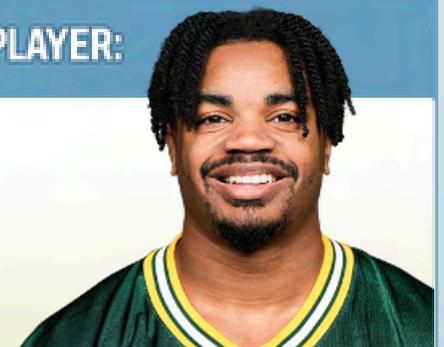
At 5'10", 180 pounds, Burks is undersized by NFL perimeter standards, which makes his collegiate usage particularly notable. After transferring from Purdue and effectively restarting his career in 2024, it took a full second season at Oklahoma for Burks to regain a consistent, full-time role. Even then, he was deployed primarily as an outside receiver during his most productive stretches, a somewhat puzzling choice given his frame.

That alignment raises legitimate questions about Burks' transition to the next level. Without prototypical size or elite efficiency, he may struggle to quickly carve out an NFL role unless he's moved inside or schemed into space. For fantasy purposes, the wideout profiles as a longer-term developmental option whose value will depend heavily on landing spot, role adjustment, and whether a coaching staff can better optimize his skill set.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Bo
MELTON



Kevin Coleman Jr.

Missouri

HEIGHT
5'10"

WEIGHT
179 lbs

AGE
22.5



WR20

Fantasy Rank

44.61

FastDraft ADP



KEVIN COLEMAN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

66

YARDS

732

TOUCHDOWNS

1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

22.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

25.3%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.0

FANTASY PROFILE

The former four-star recruit out of St. Louis, Kevin Coleman Jr., arrived at Missouri as one of the more polished receivers in his recruiting class. After beginning his career at Jackson State under Deion Sanders, Coleman transferred to Mizzou seeking a larger state and more consistent offensive opportunities. He quickly worked his way into the Tigers receiving rotation, flashing the route-running savvy and playmaking ability that raised his profile coming out of high school.

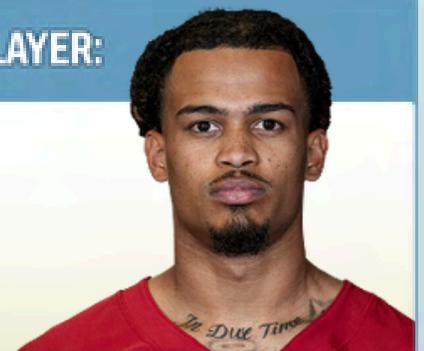
Coleman wins with separation and instinct rather than raw physicality. He is a smooth, efficient route runner who understands leverage and consistently finds soft spots in zone coverage. His quick feet and short-area burst make him particularly effective out of the slot.

Coleman lacks size and explosiveness. At just 179 pounds, the wide receiver is not built to win through contact or dominate at the catch point, and he is missing the true "burner" speed. He will likely be a Day 3 selection.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Xavier WEAVER



Josh Cameron

Baylor

HEIGHT
6' 2"

WEIGHT
220 lbs

AGE
22.9



WR21

Fantasy Rank

48.09

FastDraft ADP



JOSH CAMERON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

69

YARDS

872

TOUCHDOWNS

9

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

26.7%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

21.1%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.5

FANTASY PROFILE

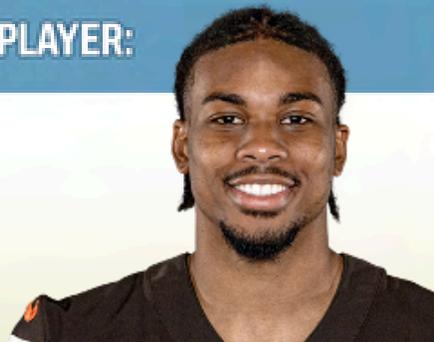
Josh Cameron enters the draft as a projected as a mid-Day 3 selection out of Baylor. He brings a sturdy production profile that should appeal to teams looking for reliable depth on the perimeter. He saw heavy usage in the passing game, earning 102 targets and turning them into 69 receptions for 872 yards and nine touchdowns, backed by a solid 71.9 PFF receiving grade. Notably, Cameron scored nine touchdowns in both the 2024 and 2025 seasons, reinforcing his consistency as a scoring threat.

Cameron profiles as a physical outside receiver, playing nearly 93% of his snaps on the boundary. His efficiency metrics paint a mixed picture. Among qualified wide receivers in the 2026 class, he ranked 35th in passer rating when targeted, suggesting quarterbacks were comfortable throwing his way. Still, he placed just 85th in yards per route run, indicating limited separation and big-play ability.

Cameron projects best as a depth piece who can contribute in red-zone packages and on early downs rather than as a high-volume playmaker. He does offer some special teams experience, having returned punts over the past three seasons, though ball security remains a concern after muffing more than 10% of his returns in 2025. For fantasy purposes, Cameron is a long-term dart throw whose value would hinge on carving out a situational role or landing with a team thin at wide receiver.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Cedric
TILLMAN



Cyrus Allen

Cincinnati

HEIGHT
5'11"

WEIGHT
180 lbs

AGE
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WR22

Fantasy Rank

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FastDraft ADP



CYRUS ALLEN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

50

YARDS

660

TOUCHDOWNS

12

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

32.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

20.8%

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

Cyrus Allen took the long road to relevance. After stops at LA Tech and Texas A&M, Allen finally found his footing in Cincinnati, breaking out in his fourth collegiate season with career highs in receptions and touchdowns (11), along with his best PFF Receiving Grade. The jump wasn't random. It coincided with a major role change: Allen moved into the slot on 93% of his snaps. That shift unlocked his strengths. While his yards per reception dipped to a career low, his yards after the catch per reception climbed to a career high. In other words, he became a chain-mover and space player rather than a pure downfield threat. His 2.50 yards per route run ranked 23rd among qualified 2026 collegiate wide receivers, a strong efficiency mark that suggests his production was earned, not schemed.

At 5'11", 180 pounds with 4.45 speed, Allen brings legitimate quickness and vertical capability. He entered college as a three-star recruit in the 2021 class and steadily developed before finally landing in a role that accentuated his skill set. Most projections have him as a Day 3 selection, frequently mocked in the seventh round. That draft capital would make him a long shot for immediate fantasy relevance. If Allen carves out a WR3/WR4 role and contributes on special teams, he could stick on a roster and grow into a deeper-league PPR asset. For dynasty managers, Allen is the type of late-round dart throw worth monitoring: efficient slot profile, legit speed, and a breakout that came once he was deployed correctly. Opportunity will determine the ceiling, but the underlying metrics suggest there's something here.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Dante
PETTIS



Jeff Caldwell

Cincinnati

HEIGHT
6' 5"

WEIGHT
216 lbs

AGE
23.0

WR23

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



JEFF CALDWELL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
32

YARDS
478

TOUCHDOWNS
6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
35.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
16.7%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Jeff Caldwell enters the 2026 draft cycle as a projected undrafted free agent, but his profile is more interesting than that label suggests, which could lead to a team taking him on Day 3. In his lone season at Cincinnati, Caldwell caught 32 passes on 55 targets for 478 yards and six touchdowns, earning a strong 73.3 PFF receiving grade that ranked No. 50 out of 174 wide receivers in the class. While the raw volume was modest, his efficiency stood out.

Physically, Caldwell checks an important box. At 6'5", 216 pounds, he brings prototypical size for an NFL boundary receiver and played over 90% of his snaps out wide. Quarterbacks clearly trusted him when he was targeted, as his 123.1 passer rating when targeted ranked 26th in the class, pointing to reliable hands and effectiveness in contested situations and the red zone.

Caldwell's path to this point is unconventional. Before transferring to Cincinnati, he spent three seasons at Division II Lindenwood, where he broke out in 2024 with 53 receptions on 104 targets for 1,032 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging an impressive 19.5 yards per catch. That downfield production carried over in flashes at the FBS level, even if the role was more limited.

As an UDFA, Caldwell will need strong athletic testing to solidify his NFL chances, but the size, efficiency, and scoring profile give him a fighting shot. For fantasy managers, Caldwell is the type of deep stash worth monitoring through training camp, especially in bestball leagues.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Christian
WATSON



Tyren Montgomery

John Carroll

WR24

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
5'11"

WEIGHT
190 lbs

AGE
24.7

FastDraft ADP



TYREN MONTGOMERY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
119

YARDS
1,528

TOUCHDOWNS
15

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
40.2%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
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BREAKOUT AGE
23.2

FANTASY PROFILE

At John Carroll, Montgomery posted a 92.9 PFF receiving grade, the highest of any graded receiver across Divisions I–III in this draft class. He piled up nearly 1,400 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns, while his 3.73 yards per route run led the entire 2026 class. He checked every box with efficiency, volume, and scoring.

His 119 receptions were the most of any wide receiver in the class. Even more impressive, his 26 missed tackles forced also led all receivers, highlighting his ability to create after the catch and turn routine plays into explosive gains.

Physically, Montgomery is listed at 5'11" (with some reports closer to 6'1"), 190 pounds. He ran a 4.50 forty-yard dash and is expected to line up primarily as an outside X receiver at the next level. He'll be 25 years old during the 2026 NFL season which may cap some long-term dynasty enthusiasm. Currently projected as a sixth-round pick, Montgomery boosted his stock with a standout Senior Bowl performance and has continued generating buzz throughout the pre-draft process.

Is he the next Puka Nacua? Probably not. Those comparisons are unfair to almost anyone. But late-round receivers with elite production, tackle-breaking ability, and strong efficiency metrics are exactly the types worth betting on. At minimum, Montgomery is a name to know. At best, he's this year's small-school surprise who becomes a whole lot of fun for fantasy managers.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jamari
THRASH



Barion Brown

LSU

HEIGHT
5 11"

WEIGHT
177 lbs

AGE
22.2



WR25

Fantasy Rank

47.97

FastDraft ADP



BARION BROWN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

53

YARDS

532

TOUCHDOWNS

1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

16.3%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

21.3%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Barion Brown enters the draft as a projected seventh-round wide receiver out of LSU and a former four-star recruit whose production never fully matched his early promise. Despite earning the 36th-most targets in the 2026 class (80 targets among 354 wide receivers), Brown struggled to convert volume into efficiency. He finished the 2025 season with 53 receptions for 532 yards and just one touchdown, production that points to a rotational NFL profile rather than a true offensive focal point.

Brown operated almost exclusively as an outside receiver, lining up wide on 88% of his snaps. The results were underwhelming. His 1.70 yards per route run ranked 85th among qualified wideouts, and he placed 141st out of 174 in passer rating when targeted, highlighting inconsistency in winning and finishing plays downfield.

After three seasons at Kentucky, Brown transferred to LSU, hoping to elevate his draft stock, but a true breakout never materialized in his fourth year. Where Brown does retain clear NFL value, however, is on special teams. He brings legitimate return experience, with 61 career kick returns, four return touchdowns, and an average of over 27 yards per return. That explosiveness gives him a realistic path onto a 53-man roster, even if his offensive role remains limited early on. From a fantasy standpoint, Brown profiles as a deep stash whose value would be heavily contingent on return scoring formats or a surprise leap in offensive usage.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Percy
HARVIN



Brenen Thompson

Mississippi State

WR26

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
5'9"

WEIGHT
164 lbs

AGE
22.6

45.51

FastDraft ADP



BRENE THOMPSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

57

YARDS

1,054

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

31.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

23.1%

BREAKOUT AGE

22.1

FANTASY PROFILE

A four-star high school recruit and elite sprinter, Brenen Thompson brought track speed to the college level and has carried that identity throughout his career. After starting at Texas, Thompson transferred to Oklahoma, finally landing at Mississippi State in search of a larger offensive role and a chance to showcase his explosiveness in an SEC offense.

Thompson's game is built almost entirely around vertical speed. He accelerates effortlessly and can erase cushion in a hurry, forcing defensive backs to respect the deep ball on every snap. He's dangerous on go routes, post, and deep overs.

Thompson's concerns are significant and center on size, strength, and refinement. At 164 pounds, the Spearman, TX, native struggles against physical coverage and has difficulty winning through contact, both at the line of scrimmage and at the catch point. His route tree is limited, and press corners can easily disrupt his releases. He is thought to be a Day 3 pick or potentially an undrafted free agent.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

J.J.
NELSON



CJ Daniels

Miami

HEIGHT
6'2"

WEIGHT
202 lbs

AGE
24.1



WR27

Fantasy Rank

45.45

FastDraft ADP



CJ DANIELS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

50

YARDS

557

TOUCHDOWNS

7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

28.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

22.6%

BREAKOUT AGE

24.1

FANTASY PROFILE

After a productive stint at Liberty, CJ Daniels transferred to Miami and quickly earned a prominent role in the Hurricanes' offense. In 2025, he caught 50 passes for 557 yards and seven touchdowns over 10 games, averaging 11.4 yards per reception on 48 targets. His 1.89 yards per route run and 136 yards after the catch are solid indicators of functional efficiency rather than empty volume. Daniels carved out his niche as a trustworthy target in high-leverage situations.

Daniels plays with strong, aggressive hands and attacks the ball in the air, making him particularly effective on hitches, curls, and back-shoulder throws. He's not going to win with pure speed consistently, but he builds momentum and uses his frame well down the field. Broadening his route tree and adding nuance at the top of routes will help him separate more cleanly against NFL corners. His physicality and willingness over the middle, combined with his red-zone utility, give him a sturdy projection. Daniels fits the role of a rotational WR3/WR4 who can stick on rosters as a reliable role player.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Emeka
EGBUKA



Reggie Virgil

Texas Tech

WR28

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
187 lbs

AGE
21.8

FastDraft ADP



REGGIE VIRGIL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
57	705	6	26.8%	21.9%	20.3

FANTASY PROFILE

Reggie Virgil entered college as a three-star athlete at safety before transitioning to wide receiver and breaking out post-transfer from Miami (OH) to Texas Tech in 2025. He led the Red Raiders with 57 receptions and 705 yards, adding six receiving touchdowns and two rushing scores.

On film, Virgil wins with suddenness and route tempo, while also displaying pure speed. He creates consistent space on in-breaking routes using leverage, dead-leg fakes, and sharp footwork. His ball tracking stands out on vertical concepts, especially slot fades and double moves. He is also effective in the short game, showing creativity after the catch and comfort operating in run-pass option (RPO) and motion-heavy offenses that maximize his open-field ability.

Virgil projects as a versatile inside-outside weapon in modern spread or tempo offenses. His willingness to contribute in the run game as a blocker and his ability in space add schematic value. Continued growth in route nuance and consistency will determine his ceiling. He currently profiles as a Day 3 prospect with WR3 fantasy upside and weekly spike potential in offenses built on spacing, quick reads, and yards after catch.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ihmir
**SMITH-
MARSETTE**



Caleb Douglas

Texas Tech

WR29

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
206 lbs

AGE
22.5

48.80

FastDraft ADP



CALEB DOUGLAS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
55

YARDS
845

TOUCHDOWNS
7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
26.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
24.7%

BREAKOUT AGE
21.0

FANTASY PROFILE

A long-strider who topped 800 yards in each of the last two seasons at Texas Tech, Caleb Douglas has good size for a wide receiver projected to go later in the NFL Draft.

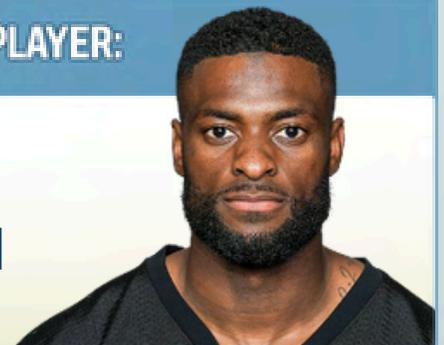
A former three-star recruit out of Texas, Douglas didn't initially stay in state. He originally committed to Florida but never fully emerged, transferring after just 21 receptions in 13 games over his freshman and sophomore seasons. The change of scenery paid off, as Douglas averaged 15.1 yards per reception and scored 13 TDs during his time with the Red Raiders.

Despite his tall frame, Douglas moves well and uses his length effectively, particularly when high-pointing the ball. He shows an impressive ability to decelerate quickly and looks comfortable on hitches and comebacks, where he attacks the football. If he can broaden his route tree and bring more physicality to his blocking, Douglas could blossom into a useful rotational WR in the NFL.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Van
JEFFERSON



Lewis Bond

Boston College

HEIGHT
5'11"

WEIGHT
199 lbs

AGE
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WR30

Fantasy Rank

48.95

FastDraft ADP



LEWIS BOND COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

89

YARDS

1,010

TOUCHDOWNS

1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

27.1%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

28.0%

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

A former low-profile recruit, Lewis Bond developed into Boston College's primary receiving threat, emerging as a solid possession target in a run-heavy offense. Despite operating in a system that limited passing volume, Bond consistently flashed as the Eagles' most trusted option on the perimeter, using his size and physicality to win.

While his production may not jump off the stat sheet, his role and usage tell a more complete story. Bond wrapped his collegiate career as Boston College's all-time leader in receptions, amassing 213 snags with an eye-popping 89 in 2025.

Bond wins with strength, body control, and toughness at the catch point. He's comfortable working outside the numbers and shows the ability to shield defenders with his frame, particularly on back-shoulder throws, slants, and fades. The only limitations are tied to athletic upside. Bond doesn't possess the burst or long speed to consistently separate vertically, and his route-running relies more on physicality than precision.

He'll need to refine his releases and prove he can handle NFL-level coverage. Bond projects as a late Day 3 or priority undrafted free agent candidate.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Lynn

BOWDEN



Chase Roberts

BYU

HEIGHT
6' 3"

WEIGHT
209 lbs

AGE
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WR31

Fantasy Rank

44.59

FastDraft ADP



CHASE ROBERTS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

54

YARDS

802

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

35.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

25.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

After spending the past four seasons in Provo, UT, Chase Roberts was named a team captain in 2025 and set a career high with 54 receptions, up from 52 the previous season. Over his final two campaigns, Roberts amassed 1,656 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns, serving as a steady producer in BYU's passing attack. A redshirt senior, Roberts spent two years on a mission and did not suit up for the Cougars until 2022, making him an older prospect at 24.

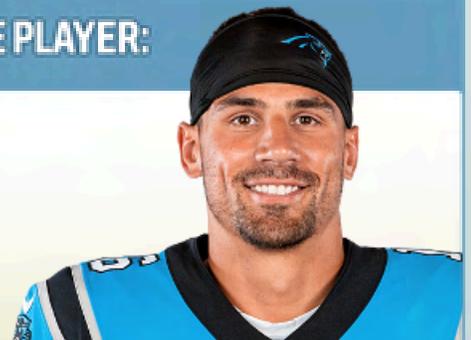
At 6'3", 209 pounds, Roberts profiles as a boundary playmaker and prototypical X receiver. With long arms and a large catch radius, he displays strong ball skills and consistently creates matchup problems against smaller defensive backs. Roberts is a reliable red-zone target, showcasing good leaping ability and strong hands in contested situations.

With that said, Roberts is not a "burner" and does not consistently threaten defenses vertically. He lacks quick-twitch athleticism and elite separation skills, which limit his overall upside. While his size and ball skills translate, questions remain about how much developmental runway he has left at the next level. Stylistically similar to Alec Pierce, Roberts projects as a late Day 3 draft selection with limited fantasy upside.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Brandon
ZYLSTRA



Malik Benson

Oregon

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
189 lbs

AGE
23.4



WR32

Fantasy Rank



FastDraft ADP



MALIK BENSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

43

YARDS

719

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

27.1%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

14.2%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.9

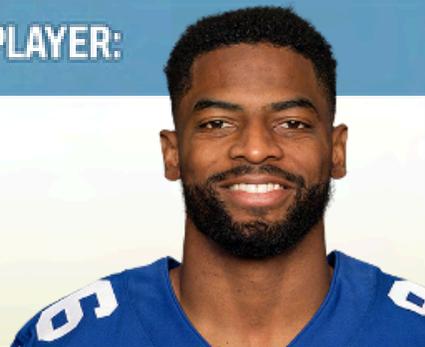
FANTASY PROFILE

Malik Benson's path to Oregon took a winding route through junior college and Alabama before finally landing in a featured role with the Ducks. In 2025, he posted 43 receptions for 719 yards and 6 touchdowns across 12 games, averaging an explosive 16.6 yards per catch on 64 targets. Benson generated 2.48 yards per route run and added 268 yards after the catch, illustrating his ability to turn vertical opportunities and open field touches into chunk plays in Oregon's high-tempo offense.

Benson wins with speed and stride length, consistently threatening defenses vertically and forcing safeties to account for him over the top. Benson posted a 4.37 second 40 time at the NFL Combine. While his route tree still needs refinement and his contested catch success can fluctuate against more physical corners, his ability to stretch the field is a valuable trait in today's NFL. Benson projects as a vertical "Z" receiver early in his career with the upside to develop into a more complete outside threat as his route-running continues to mature.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Darius
SLAYTON



Dane Key

Nebraska

HEIGHT
6'2"

WEIGHT
170 lbs

AGE
22.6

WR33

Fantasy Rank

48.95

FastDraft ADP



DANE KEY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

39

YARDS

452

TOUCHDOWNS

5

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

24.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

24.6%

BREAKOUT AGE

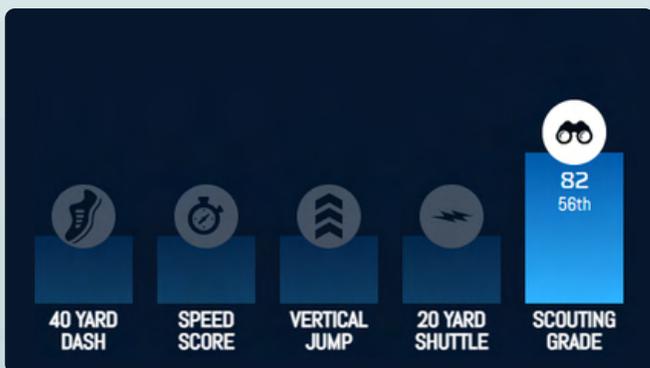
19.2

FANTASY PROFILE

A Lexington native and former top recruit, Dane Key stayed home to become a standout at Kentucky, totaling 1,870 yards and 14 touchdowns over three seasons. His production peaked as a junior with 715 yards before he transferred to Nebraska for his senior year. In Lincoln, he provided a veteran presence in a retooled offense, finishing his collegiate career with a solid 39-452-5 stat line.

Physically, Key fits the mold of a traditional X receiver due to his prototypical size and impressive play strength. He excels at the "dirty work," using his frame to overpower smaller defenders and consistently contributing as a high-level run blocker. While he primarily plays on the perimeter, he has shown the versatility to work all areas of the field and fight through contact to establish positioning.

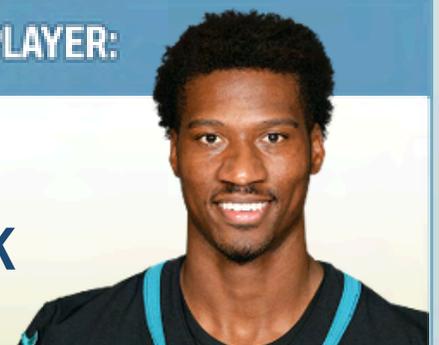
Despite his physical tools, Key's limited separation ability and lack of post-catch juice likely cap his ceiling as a fantasy asset. After a quiet finish to the 2025 season, he projects as a Day 3 NFL Draft selection who offers value through reliability and special teams play. He profiles as a dependable real-life contributor whose grit will help him stick on an NFL roster, even if his statistical upside remains modest.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Dede

WESTBROOK



Aaron Anderson

LSU

HEIGHT
5'8"

WEIGHT
191 lbs

AGE
23.2



WR34

Fantasy Rank

48.04

FastDraft ADP



AARON ANDERSON COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

33

YARDS

398

TOUCHDOWNS

0

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

14.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

16.6%

BREAKOUT AGE

22.8

FANTASY PROFILE

A former five-star recruit out of New Orleans, Aaron Anderson arrived at LSU with massive expectations. Early in his college career, the diminutive wideout struggled to carve out a consistent offensive role in a loaded Tigers receiving room. He contributed mostly as a situational weapon and return specialist. However, flashes of his explosiveness and versatility were on display as he continued to develop within LSU's offense.

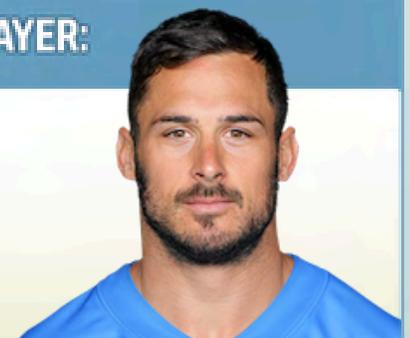
Anderson's game is built on quickness and playmaking ability. He is electric with the ball in his hands, showing sharp lateral agility, instant accelerations, and the ability to turn short touches into chunk gains.

The concerns center on his size and consistency. At 5'8", Anderson lacks the ideal length and catch-point strength, limiting his effectiveness on the perimeter and in contested situations. He will primarily play slot receiver at the next level.

40-YARD DASH	SPEED SCORE	107.5 2nd	AGILITY SCORE	CATCH RADIUS

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Danny
AMENDOLA



Cortez Braham Jr.

Memphis

HEIGHT
6'1"

WEIGHT
201 lbs

AGE
25.2



WR35

Fantasy Rank

49.00

FastDraft ADP



CORTEZ BRAHAM JR. COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

63

YARDS

889

TOUCHDOWNS

8

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

41.7%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

24.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

23.7

FANTASY PROFILE

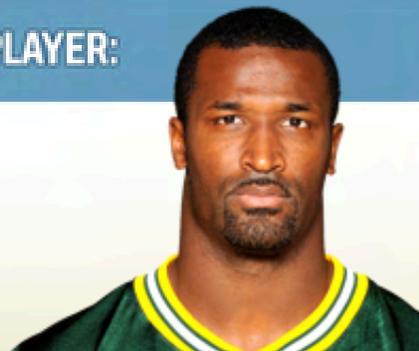
A former three-star recruit, Cortez Braham Jr. developed into a productive and versatile receiver at Memphis, operating as a featured target in a tempo-driven offense. After flashing early in his career, Braham steadily expanded his role and emerged as a reliable option capable of playing multiple receiver positions. His ability to stretch the field and produce explosive plays made him a constant concern for opposing defenses.

Braham brings a balanced skill set with legitimate vertical juice. He shows good acceleration off the line, stacks defensive backs effectively, and tracks the ball well downfield. The 6'1" Baltimore native is also comfortable attacking leverage on intermediate routes, flashing yards-after-the-catch ability when working in space.

The concerns about Braham's profile center on refinement and consistency. While he has the athletic tools to win vertically, his route-running can be rounded, and he relies on speed rather than deception to separate. He should be a Day 3 selection, but might slip into the category of undrafted free agent.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

James
JONES



Vinny Anthony II

Wisconsin

WR36

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
183 lbs

AGE
22.7

FastDraft ADP



VINNY ANTHONY II COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
31	391	1	23.0%	19.9%	21.2

FANTASY PROFILE

A former three-star recruit, Vinny Anthony II steadily developed into one of Wisconsin's more reliable receiving options, standing out in an offense that traditionally leans heavily on the run game. While the Badgers have not consistently featured high-volume passing attacks, Anthony carved out a meaningful role by capitalizing on his physicality, route awareness, and ability to win in traffic. His growth as a receiver reflects both patience and toughness in a system that demands versatility.

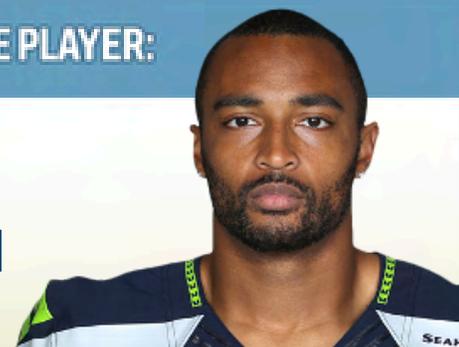
Anthony wins with strength and competitiveness more than flash. He shows good body control along the sideline, strong hands through contact, and a willingness to work the middle of the field. As an outside receiver, he's effective on slants, curls, and back-shoulder throws, where his timing and physical approach help him create separation late in the route.

Anthony's limitation is that he doesn't possess elite burst or long speed, which caps his ability to consistently separate vertically against top-end coverage. His route-running is solid, though not dynamic, relying more on positioning than suddenness. Anthony should hear his name called on Day 3.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Doug
BALDWIN



Caullin Lacy

Louisville

HEIGHT
5'9"

WEIGHT
183 lbs

AGE
24.2



WR37

Fantasy Rank



FastDraft ADP



CAULLIN LACY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

60

YARDS

635

TOUCHDOWNS

2

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

25.3%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

25.6%

BREAKOUT AGE

20.7

FANTASY PROFILE

At 5'9" and 183 pounds, Caullin Lacy is a quintessential slot-first receiver who relies on quickness and toughness over raw size. After a massive 2023 season where he racked up 1,305 yards, he transferred to Louisville for his final year hoping to solidify his draft stock. However, the move backfired statistically; his efficiency cratered in 2025, leaving him near the bottom of the class in yards per route run and PFF receiving grades, metrics that typically signal a "depth-only" NFL future.

Despite the underwhelming yardage, Lacy remains a high-effort playmaker who is notoriously difficult to tackle. He ranked 13th in missed tackles forced, proving he can create yardage after the catch even when the scheme fails him. Most importantly, his elite special teams production, boasting four career return touchdowns and an impressive 19 yards per punt return in 2025 gives him a legitimate path to an NFL roster that pure receivers often lack.

For fantasy purposes, Lacy is a deep-league dynasty flyer who likely won't be drafted in 2026. To find relevance, he needs a "perfect storm" scenario: a thin depth chart and a coaching staff that prioritizes manufactured touches. While he's more of a real-world roster filler than a fantasy star, his return-game utility and grit make him a name to monitor during the preseason as a potential UDFA sleeper.



4.55
49th

40-YARD
DASH



80.7
14th

SPEED
SCORE



115.0
18th

BURST
SCORE



AGILITY
SCORE

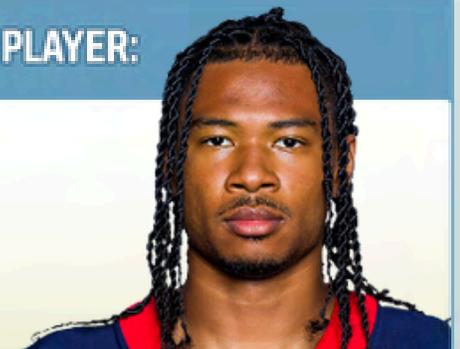


9.68
5th

CATCH
RADIUS

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

John
METCHIE



Kaden Wetjen

Iowa

WR38

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
5'9"

WEIGHT
193 lbs

AGE
24.0

FastDraft ADP



KADEN WETJEN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
20

YARDS
151

TOUCHDOWNS
1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
8.2%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
10.1%

BREAKOUT AGE
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FANTASY PROFILE

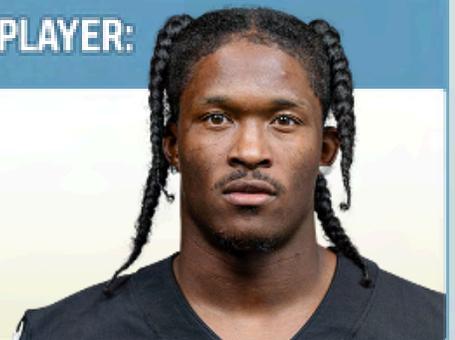
The diminutive Hawkeye enters the 2026 NFL Draft as a smaller, speed-based wide receiver with a profile built around quickness, versatility, and special teams value. At 5'9", 193 pounds, he lacks prototypical size (7th percentile height), but he compensates with functional athleticism, posting a 4.47 40-yard dash (62nd percentile), a 35.5-inch vertical (51st), and a 6.95 three-cone (53rd).

Wetjen wins with burst in short areas, and elite instinct as a weapon in open space. projecting best as a slot at the next level. His profile aligns with modern gadget and return archetypes, offering flexibility in manufactured touches, screens, and jet motion concepts while providing developmental upside as a complementary offensive playmaker.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ray-Ray
MCCLOUD



Kenyon Sadiq

Oregon

TE1

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 3"

WEIGHT
241 lbs

AGE
20.9

9.56

FastDraft ADP



KENYON SADIQ COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
51	560	8	21.7%	16.3	20.5

FANTASY PROFILE

The high-upside, four-star recruit from Idaho Falls, ID, Sadiq brought a multi-sport background that translated immediately to his athletic profile. He drew interest from numerous major programs before committing to Oregon. Early in his career, Sadiq was primarily used as a blocker in 12-personnel packages. That foundation helped accelerate his football IQ, physical toughness, and understanding of leverage and spacing before his offensive role expanded.

As his usage increased, Sadiq's explosiveness and receiving upside began to separate him from typical tight end prospects. He emerged as a vertical mismatch capable of stressing linebackers and safeties down the seam, winning contested catches, and making acrobatic plays along the boundary and in traffic. His athletic profile is elite for the position, highlighted by a 43.5-inch vertical jump and significant strength gains, which validate his rare combination of size, power, and burst.

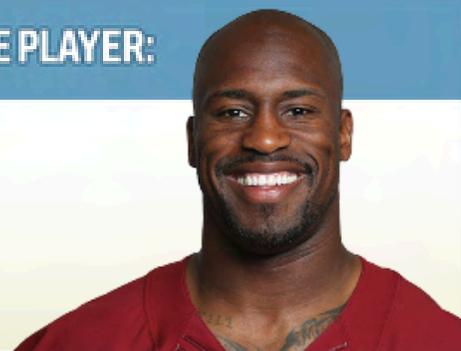
From a projection standpoint, Sadiq profiles as a modern receiving tight end with legitimate mismatch upside but developmental questions tied to every-down usage. His strengths include elite vertical speed, strong hands and ball tracking, advanced body control, and high football intelligence in finding space. The concerns center on his 241-pound frame (down from 255), which limits consistent inline blocking; uneven run-block technique, and challenges against physical press coverage.

In today's tight-end-friendly NFL, Sadiq projects as a high-upside weapon whose ceiling depends on whether he evolves into a complete every-down tight end or settles into a specialized offensive chess piece.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Vernon DAVIS



Eli Stowers

Vanderbilt

TE2

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT

6' 4"

WEIGHT

239 lbs

AGE

22.8

20.52

FastDraft ADP



ELI STOWERS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

61

YARDS

765

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

22.0%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

21.3

BREAKOUT AGE

21.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Eli Stowers is one of the most intriguing conversion prospects in the 2026 class. After beginning his career as a quarterback at Texas A&M, he transferred to New Mexico State and eventually Vanderbilt, where he fully transitioned to tight end. His steep development curve led to First-Team All-SEC honors and a Mackey Award semifinalist nod, as he utilized the 2025 season to add functional strength and refine his craft as a focal point of the Commodores' passing attack.

On the field, Stowers wins with the elite athleticism and fluidity expected of a former signal-caller. He displays advanced ball skills, tracking the football naturally in traffic and transitioning into a ball carrier with surprising acceleration. His versatility is his greatest asset; he provides legitimate mismatch value whether lined up inline, in the slot, or in the backfield, functioning as a dangerous weapon on seams, screens, and creative shovel concepts.

The primary hurdle for Stowers is his development as a blocker, as his play strength currently lags behind his prolific receiving profile. While his route nuance and concentration still require refinement, his ability to find soft spots in zone coverage suggests a high football IQ. Projected as a Day 2 to early Day 3 selection, Stowers has the ceiling of a high-variance fantasy TE2 with the potential to become a consistent starter if paired with a creative offensive play-caller.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Mike
GESICKI



Michael Trigg

Baylor

TE3

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
240 lbs

AGE
23.6

32.19

FastDraft ADP



MICHAEL TRIGG COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
50	694	6	20.7%	17.4%	23.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Michael Trigg's collegiate journey took him from USC to Ole Miss before he finally found his stride at Baylor. His fifth and final season in 2025 was a statistical breakout, where he recorded 50 receptions for 694 yards and six touchdowns. This production placed him among the top 10 tight ends nationally, finally translating his high-end athletic profile into consistent on-field results after years of moving between programs.

On the field, Trigg functions primarily as a move tight end, frequently lining up in the slot or out wide to exploit mismatches. He possesses explosive burst off the line and a refined ability to sink his hips into routes, making him a difficult cover for safeties. While not a dynamic YAC threat, he displays elite ball skills and a knack for circus catches in high-leverage moments, supported by an impressive average depth of target of 11.3 yards.

Despite his physical gifts, Trigg carries significant red flags regarding his consistency and off-field discipline. His blocking effort often wavers, and a lack of elite long speed can make it difficult to separate against NFL-caliber defenders. Furthermore, his history of three transfers and a suspension for missing practices will force teams to vet his character during the draft process. Currently projected as a third-round selection, Trigg offers Evan Engram-like versatility but remains a developmental prospect who must prove his professional maturity.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ja'Tavion SANDERS



Justin Joly

NC State

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
241 lbs

AGE
21.6



TE4

Fantasy Rank

42.99

FastDraft ADP



JUSTIN JOLY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

49

YARDS

489

TOUCHDOWNS

7

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

23.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

16.6%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Justin Joly's move from UCONN to NC State paid off with a bigger stage and a more robust passing role. In 2025, he posted 49 receptions (68 targets) for 489 yards and 7 touchdowns. His 10.0 yards per reception (YPR), 1.8 yards per route run (YPRR), and 175 yards after the catch (YAC) illustrate a tight end who can do more than just sit underneath. That production helped him earn All-ACC attention and solidified his status as one of the more intriguing mid-round tight ends.

As a smooth, fluid mover who understands spacing, Joly is adept at working into the quarterback's line of vision. He's comfortable operating over the middle and has the body control to shield defenders at the catch point. While not a true field-stretcher, he's efficient on crossers, seams, and option routes.

His blocking is more positional than punishing at this stage, but he is willing. However, some added strength and technique refinement are needed to hold up consistently in line. Joly has the versatility to play in multiple alignments and provide solid value in both the passing game and as a move blocker.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Hunter
HENRY



Sam Roush

Stanford

HEIGHT
6'6"

WEIGHT
267 lbs

AGE
22.5

TE5

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP

SAM ROUSH COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
49

YARDS
545

TOUCHDOWNS
2

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
17.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
21.5%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.0

FANTASY PROFILE

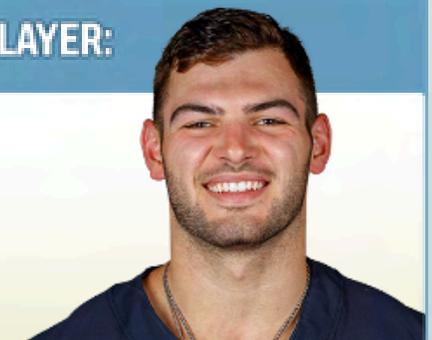
Sam Roush developed into a steady contributor for Stanford's offense over the past two seasons, emerging as a reliable underneath option in the Cardinal passing attack. In 2025, he recorded 49 receptions for 545 yards and 2 touchdowns across 11 games, converting 54 targets into an average of 11.2 yards per catch. His 1.54 yards per route run and 148 yards after the catch highlight a tight end who provides modest efficiency rather than explosive playmaking. Within a balanced Stanford offense, Roush consistently moved the chains and served as a dependable intermediate target.

Roush wins with size, positioning, and reliability rather than elite athletic traits. He understands leverage in the middle of the field and presents a wide catch radius that makes life easier on his quarterback in contested situations. His route running is deliberate and technically sound, particularly on seams and stick routes where he can use his frame to shield defenders. As a blocker, he's competitive and technically capable, showing willingness to engage in-line and seal edges in the run game. While he may never develop into a featured receiving tight end, Roush projects as a dependable TE2 with the versatility to contribute in multiple personnel packages and carve out a role in a balanced offensive system.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Cole
KMET



Max Klare

Ohio State

HEIGHT
6' 4"

WEIGHT
246 lbs

AGE
21.2

TE6

Fantasy Rank

35.16

FastDraft ADP



MAX KLARE COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

43

YARDS

448

TOUCHDOWNS

2

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

19.9%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

13.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

21.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Originally an under-the-radar recruit, Max Klare climbed Ohio State's depth chart by steadily improving his reliability and versatility. In 2025, he logged 43 receptions for 448 yards and two touchdowns over 12 games, catching 41 of 53 targets and averaging 10.2 yards per reception. His 1.71 yards per route run and 201 yards after the catch reflect a tight end who can do more than just sit at the sticks, profiling as a viable short-to-intermediate chain mover. In a talent-packed Buckeyes offense, that level of involvement speaks to the staff's trust in his game.

Klare is a dependable target who excels at finding soft spots in zone coverage and presenting a big, friendly frame to his quarterback. His hands are steady, and he rarely suffers from concentration drops, making him reliable on third downs and in the red zone. While he's not an explosive seam-stretcher, he's efficient in and out of breaks and uses body positioning to shield defenders. His in-line blocking is functional but not dominant, and added lower-body strength would help him anchor more consistently against NFL edge defenders. Klare projects as a tight end with a skill set that can grow into a low-end starter in a system that values timing, spacing, and reliability over pure athleticism.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Austin
HOOPER



Jack Endries

Texas

HEIGHT
6'5"

WEIGHT
245 lbs

AGE
21.9



TE7

Fantasy Rank

48.47

FastDraft ADP



JACK ENDRIES COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
31

YARDS
344

TOUCHDOWNS
3

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
13.1%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
12.9%

BREAKOUT AGE
20.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Jack Endries' role steadily grew with the Cal Bears before a transfer moved him to a more prominent role at Texas, culminating in his best all-around season in 2025. He caught 31 passes for 344 yards and three touchdowns over 13 games for the Longhorns, converting his catches into 10.5 yards per reception (YPR). His 1.08 yards per route run (YPRR) and 146 yards after the catch paint the picture of a player who thrives as a reliable outlet rather than a high-volume focal point. Within the Longhorns' diverse offense, he became a trusted third-down and play-action option.

Endries is a technically sound, dependable tight end who understands how to work into space and frame himself as a clean target. He is not going to overwhelm defenses with speed, but he gets where he's supposed to be on time and rarely makes mental errors. His blocking is solid enough to keep him on the field in multiple personnel groupings.

While he doesn't project as a dynamic mismatch creator, his well-rounded, steady profile is exactly what many NFL teams want in a tight end. Endries looks like the kind of player who can quietly carve out a long career as a reliable role player in a multi-tight-end offense.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ben
SIMS



Tanner Koziol

Houston

TE8

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'7"

WEIGHT
247 lbs

AGE
22.1

48.20

FastDraft ADP



TANNER KOZIOL COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

74

YARDS

727

TOUCHDOWNS

6

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

27.1%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

24.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

18.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Tanner Koziol's transfer from hometown Ball State to Houston gave him a bigger platform, and he took full advantage as a featured target in the Cougars' passing game. In 2025, he posted 74 receptions for 727 yards and six touchdowns across 12 games.

The Fortville, IN, native averaged 10.0 yards per reception with 2.22 yards per route run (YPRR) and 268 yards after the catch (YAC), underscoring his value as more than just a stationary chain mover. That production has firmly placed him in the TE2/TE3 conversation for NFL teams.

Koziol wins with size, catch radius, and strong hands, particularly in traffic and in the red zone. He's not a burner, but he runs well enough to threaten the seams and create throws between linebackers and safeties. His routes are more functional than nuanced at this stage, yet he understands how to use his frame to box out defenders. As a blocker, he's competent and competitive, fitting best as a combo tight end rather than an in-line mauler.

Koziol projects as a reliable secondary tight end who can be a quarterback-friendly option and asset in high-leverage downs.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Tyler
EIFERT



John M. Gyllenborg

Wyoming

HEIGHT
6'6"

WEIGHT
249 lbs

AGE
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TE9

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



JOHN MICHAEL GYLLENBORG COLLEGE STATS [2025]

RECEPTIONS

24

YARDS

217

TOUCHDOWNS

1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

23.8%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

9.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

John Michael Gyllenborg enters the 2026 NFL Draft as a former three-star recruit out of Missouri, ranked No. 27 overall in the state by 247Sports, who developed into a productive and athletic in-line receiving tight end. At 6'6", 249 pounds, he brings prototypical size (82nd percentile height) with above-average explosiveness, highlighted by a 4.60 40-yard dash (88th percentile), 10-inch hands (58th), a 35.5-inch vertical (79th), and a 128-inch broad jump (98th).

That combination should translate into the ability to threaten seams and win vertically, creating mismatches against linebackers and safeties. Over his career, he totaled 80 receptions for 1,023 yards and seven touchdowns. Gyllenborg projects as an inline Y tight end with real upside for teams that attack the seams heavily and target TEs in the red zone, like the Ravens.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jared
WILEY



Joe Royer

Cincinnati

HEIGHT
6' 5"

WEIGHT
247 lbs

AGE
24.0

TE10

Fantasy Rank

48.72

FastDraft ADP



JOE ROYER COLLEGE STATS [2025]

RECEPTIONS
29

YARDS
416

TOUCHDOWNS
4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
15.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
10.7%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.5

FANTASY PROFILE

A former four-star recruit, Joe Royer originally committed to Ohio State, disappointing plenty of programs in the process. He arrived in Columbus with visions of big production and National Championships, but a role never materialized. Across three seasons with the Buckeyes, he managed just four catches for 24 yards.

Royer transferred to Cincinnati ahead of the 2024 season and broke out with the Bearcats, catching 50 passes for 521 yards and three TDs. Production dipped in his final season, as he hauled in only 29 catches for 416 yards and four scores, but his potential remained evident on film.

Cincinnati leaned heavily into creating confusion and mismatches to get Royer open in space. He has solid hands and a big catch radius, securing most throws that come his way. The big tight end eats up linebackers in coverage and excels in the intermediate areas of the field, especially against zone looks. If his blocking can catch up to his receiving ability, Royer has the tools to develop into an every-down tight end at the next level. In a wide-open draft class behind Kenyon Sadiq, Royer could boost his stock with a strong Combine performance.

As things stand, Royer projects as a potential Round 3 or Round 4 selection in the 2026 NFL Draft and could be a low-end TE2 in fantasy, with upside for greater production going forward.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

**Gunnar
HELM**



Oscar Delp

Georgia

HEIGHT
6' 5"

WEIGHT
245 lbs

AGE
22.5



TE11

Fantasy Rank

48.80

FastDraft ADP



OSCAR DELP COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

20

YARDS

261

TOUCHDOWNS

1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

8.5%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

6.5%

BREAKOUT AGE

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FANTASY PROFILE

A local product from Cumming, GA, Oscar Delp was the No. 1 TE in the 2022 class. Naturally, he received dozens of offers but stayed close to home and chose Georgia. Delp spent his first two seasons playing behind Brock Bowers, but enjoyed his most productive year as a sophomore, with 20 receptions for 261 yards and three TDs. With Bowers gone, the speedy Delp never took the next step and finished his junior and senior seasons with a combined 41 catches for 509 yards and five scores.

Delp could be an intriguing pick for a creative play-caller in the NFL. His quickness and burst leap off the screen, and he gets to the second level in a hurry. He does his best work down the seam, where he can use his speed to blow by linebackers. He offers alignment versatility and could be a movable piece on offense, lining up all over the formation to create chaos and mismatches.

As a blocker, he's solid, but Delp could stand to add strength to improve his physicality at the point of attack. If his speed shines through at the Combine, Delp could shoot up draft boards and be selected on Day 2. If that happens, he's a name dynasty managers should be paying attention to.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Mason
TAYLOR



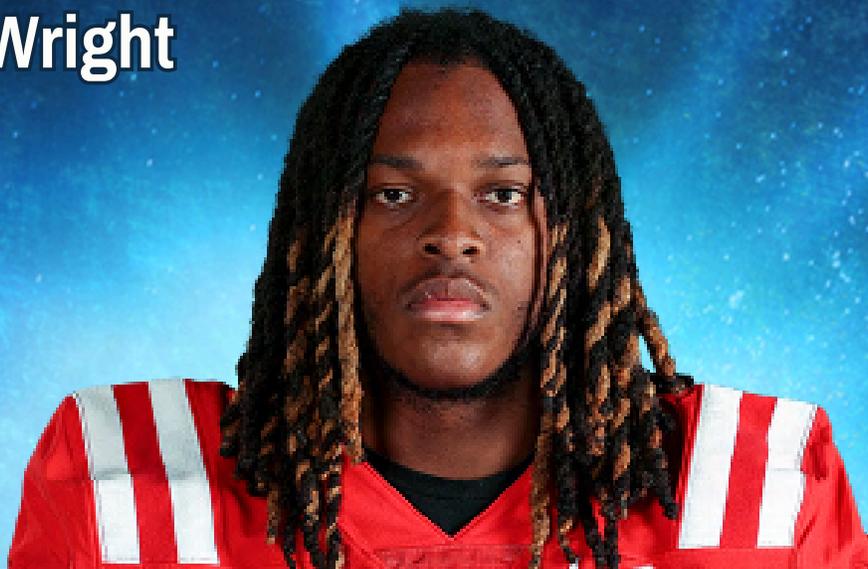
Dae'Quan Wright

Ole Miss

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
246 lbs

AGE
22.4



TE12

Fantasy Rank

48.99

FastDraft ADP



DAE'QUAN WRIGHT COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
39

YARDS
635

TOUCHDOWNS
5

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
16.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
13.1%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.0

FANTASY PROFILE

Dae'Quan Wright developed from a three-star recruit into a key piece of Mississippi's high-tempo offense, carving out a role as a versatile tight end. Operating in Lane Kiffin's system, Wright was often deployed as a moving tight end rather than a traditional in-line blocker, allowing him to take advantage of mismatches against linebackers and safeties.

Wright's calling card is his athleticism. He accelerates quickly off the line, shows good speed up the seam, and is effective on crosses, drags, and play-action concepts that put him on the move.

With the ball in his hands, he's a tough tackle who runs with urgency and flashes the ability to create after the catch. The concerns come in his overall polish and functional strength. Wright lacks the size and anchor to hold up as an in-line blocker consistently and can be overpowered at the point of attack. His route tree is somewhat limited, relying heavily on scheme-generated looks rather than true route wins.

Wright projects as a Day 3 selection with upside as a move tight end and situational pass-catching weapon.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kenny
YEBOAH



Josh Cuevas

Alabama

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
245 lbs

AGE
22.4



TE13

Fantasy Rank



FastDraft ADP



JOSH CUEVAS COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS

38

YARDS

419

TOUCHDOWNS

4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR

18.0%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE

10.7%

BREAKOUT AGE

19.0

FANTASY PROFILE

A former multi-sport athlete, Josh Cuevas has been a depth tight end in Alabama's loaded tight end room, contributing primarily in situational roles and on special teams. While he hasn't been a featured offensive weapon in the Crimson Tide's passing attack, Cuevas has shown flashes of athleticism when given the opportunities, operating mostly as a move tight end rather than a traditional blocking presence.

Cuevas' strengths come from his quickness and flexibility. He moves well for the position, shows smooth acceleration off the line, and is comfortable working underneath routes such as flats, drags, and shallow crossers. He catches the ball cleanly and can generate modest yards after the catch when placed in space.

The concerns are tied to role projection. The 245-pound tight end lacks the ideal size and strength to hold up as an in-line blocker consistently, and his route tree is limited compared to top-tier prospects at the position. Cuevas projects to be late Day 3 or a priority free agent in April.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jeremy
RUCKERT



Rohan Jones

Arkansas

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
242 lbs

AGE
24.4

TE14

Fantasy Rank

FastDraft ADP



ROHAN JONES COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
19

YARDS
519

TOUCHDOWNS
4

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
23.0%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
6.6%

BREAKOUT AGE
22.9

FANTASY PROFILE

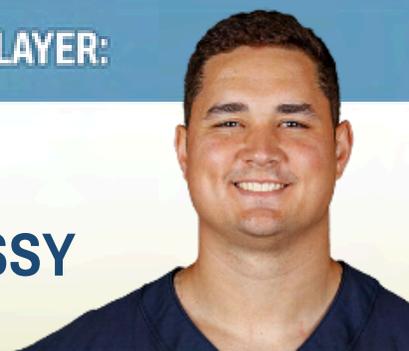
Rohan Jones is a late-blooming tight end prospect whose development path took him from the University of Maine to Montana State, culminating in a senior season at Arkansas. Early in his career, he flashed athletic upside and red-zone ability while gradually expanding his receiving role. His breakout came in 2024 at Montana State, where he earned All-American honors after posting 30 receptions for 470 yards and nine touchdowns, establishing himself as one of the most productive tight ends in the FCS.

Jones carried that momentum into the SEC in 2025, appearing in all 12 games and finishing with 19 receptions for 519 yards and four touchdowns. He averaged over 27 yards per catch (YPR), showcasing rare big-play efficiency for the position. The Razorbacks utilized him vertically and creatively, including as a runner (one touchdown), highlighting his ability to stress defenses both downfield and in space while providing explosive chunk-play upside.

On film, Jones projects as a developmental receiving tight end with strong vertical ability, body control, and red-zone value. He wins by stretching seams, tracking the football, and creating mismatches against linebackers and safeties. Continued refinement in blocking and route nuance will determine his ceiling. In modern spread or play-action offenses, he profiles as a Day 3 prospect with upside as a move tight end and fantasy TE2 spike-week option.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

James
O'SHAUGHNESSY



Dallen Bentley

Utah

TE15

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
253 lbs

AGE
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FastDraft ADP



DALLEN BENTLEY COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
48	620	6	22.1%	21.6%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

Senior tight end Dallen Bentley enters the NFL after a productive final season at Utah. Bentley finished second on the team in targets and in receiving yards with 620, and led the team in receiving touchdowns with 6. He did so with a solid 2.07 yards per route run on an average depth of target of 10.8, while adding 5.4 yards after the catch. Bentley also flashed the ability to play inline, as well as in the slot, with a 30.4% slot percentage. It's worth noting, though, that before 2025, Bentley had only 3 total catches at Utah.

Dallen Bentley is a well-built tight end, standing 6'4" and weighing 253 pounds. Bentley is a complete tight end who can be relied upon in all scenarios. He's a tough run blocker who helped lead Utah to an exceptional rushing offense. As a receiver, he's quick for his frame and shows good yards after the catch ability. Bentley's weakness is that while he's average to above-average everywhere, he isn't great anywhere. He's more likely to be a great piece for the team that drafts him than a fantasy asset, unless we see him really grow in the NFL.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Josh
OLIVER



Marlin Klein

Michigan

TE16

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT
6'6"

WEIGHT
248 lbs

AGE
23.4

FastDraft ADP



MARLIN KLEIN COLLEGE STATS (2025)

RECEPTIONS
24

YARDS
248

TOUCHDOWNS
1

COLLEGE DOMINATOR
11.4%

COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
12.4%

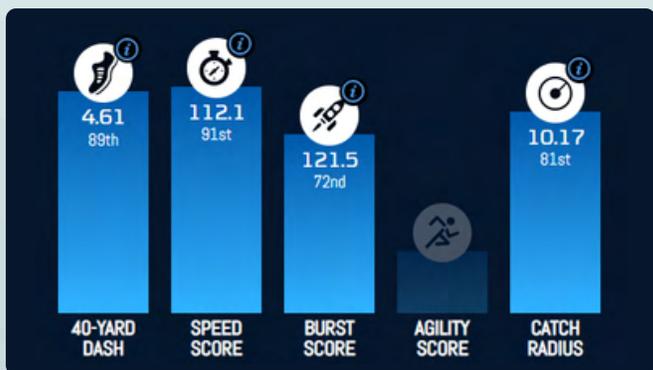
BREAKOUT AGE
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FANTASY PROFILE

As a former three-star recruit from Germany, Marlin Klein has been a rotational tight end in Michigan's run-heavy, pro-style offense. He carved out a role as a dependable in-line presence rather than as a featured receiving option, in a system that emphasizes physicality and tight end versatility. Klein has been tasked with doing much of the dirty work, contributing as a blocker, red-zone body, and situational target when called upon.

Klein's value starts with his size and strength. He's well-built with the frame to hold up at the point of attack, showing good leverage and effort as a run blocker. As a receiver, he offers functional hands and uses his length to box out defenders, particularly on short-area routes, play-action leaks, and goal-line concepts. His speed has been clocked at over 21.75 mph on GPS, but his effectiveness as a downfield threat or mismatch is limited.

Klein's route tree also leaves something to be desired, and he relies more on scheme and play design than individual wins to get open. Even still, his size, blocking ability, and football IQ give him a clear path to the NFL, and he should have his name called on Day 3.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Lucas
KRULL





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