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THE YEAR OF THE RUNNING BACK CONTINUES

We are officially in the year of the running back. Veteran backs like Saquon Barkley and Derrick Henry signed with new teams in free agency and delivered league-winning fantasy value. At the same time, second-year backs Jahmyr Gibbs, Bijan Robinson, and De'Von Achane ascended the dynasty rankings with high-scoring seasons of their own. Just when fantasy managers were starting to feel comfortable with the running back landscape, a transformative group of rookies is set to shake things up—rewriting dynasty rankings and torpedoing backfield hierarchies along the way. Buckle up.

TRAVIS HUNTER WATCH

Travis Hunter is also an outstanding wide receiver prospect. He posted tremendous production at the collegiate level while showcasing elite athletic traits. The challenge? He's also the draft's top cornerback. This has dynasty managers scratching their heads over how highly they should select—or potentially avoid—one of the draft's most talented players. Will he be a part-time offensive player? Or could he become one of this class's biggest dynasty steals if he takes on a larger-than-expected role on offense?

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THE 2025 WIDE RECEIVER CLASS IS UNDERRATED

The 2024 class of wide receivers produced one of the most impactful collective rookie seasons ever at the position. Brian Thomas Jr. and Malik Nabers both finished as top-six scorers, with Nabers breaking the all-time record for receptions by a rookie wideout. Ladd McConkey wasn't far behind, averaging 15.1 PPG. This doesn't even include Marvin Harrison Jr., who, despite a disappointing rookie season, still holds the WR14 spot in PlayerProfiler's dynasty rankings.

The 2025 class isn't as strong, but it has been criticized so much that it's now starting to feel underrated. While it may not match the 2024 class, it has the potential to reach a similar level to 2023. Tetairoa McMillan is a bona fide WR1 prospect in the mold of Drake London. Other players, such as Matthew Golden, Luther Burden, and Elic Ayomanor, have a chance to join McMillan as first-round selections.

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 2025 TIGHT END CLASS HAS MULTIPLE QUALITY OPTIONS

There have now been back-to-back seasons where rookie tight ends finished first overall in fantasy scoring at the position—a glass ceiling many thought would never be broken, especially given the challenges tight ends face in achieving immediate success. Sam LaPorta burst onto the scene in 2023, but his success paled in comparison to Brock Bowers, who has redefined what a peak ceiling season looks like for a rookie tight end—possibly ever.

That's on top of 2022 draft pick Trey McBride, who had a slower start but has since emerged as PlayerProfiler's TE2 overall in dynasty rankings, right behind Bowers. The youth movement at tight end will continue in 2025. Tyler Warren was a mega-producer at Penn State and is a locked-in first-round pick. He will be joined by Colston Loveland, who is expected to be selected shortly after him, also in the first round. Two tight ends going in Round 1 is rare and warrants significant enthusiasm for this class—but the positional depth doesn't end there.

- Elijah Arroyo was one of the top performers at the Senior Bowl and is the latest in a long line of University of Miami tight ends with a pathway to both fantasy and NFL success.
- Mason Taylor, son of Hall of Famer Jason Taylor, stood out at both the Senior Bowl and the NFL Combine.
- Terrance Ferguson lit up the Combine and boosted his draft stock in the process.
- Harold Fannin Jr. is one of the most productive players in MAC history, with jaw-dropping stats, though he carries a somewhat polarizing prospect profile.

All four of these players are expected to hear their names called on Day 2 of the NFL Draft. Much like at running back, 2025 is an excellent year for dynasty managers to invest in the tight end position in their rookie drafts.

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2025 HAS A LIMITED GROUP AT THE QUARTERBACK POSITION

2024 was a vintage season for dynasty managers who invested their rookie picks in quarterbacks. Jayden Daniels is a legitimate challenger for the dynasty QB1 overall, slotting in just behind Josh Allen and Lamar Jackson in PlayerProfiler's dynasty QB rankings. Bo Nix, Drake Maye, and Caleb Williams also join him as dynasty QB1s. Additionally, PlayerProfiler is bullish on year-two leaps in production from Michael Penix Jr. and J.J. McCarthy.

However, those expecting a repeat from the 2025 class could be in for a disappointment. Cam Ward is PlayerProfiler's QB1, while Shedeur Sanders ranks as our QB2 in the current rookie rankings at the position. We are also higher than some on Jaxson Dart, but this group is far from a sure thing when it comes to producing multiple dynasty QB1s.

This is also a year where dynasty managers may want to avoid selecting a quarterback in Superflex rookie drafts. Ashton Jeanty and Omarion Hampton are currently our top two prospects across all formats.

One wildcard who could boost this class is Jalen Milroe. While he has limitations as a passer, he possesses a big arm and game-breaking speed. If a team selects him inside the top 45 picks, he becomes an intriguing option for dynasty rookie managers seeking upside at the position.

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2017 VS 2025?

Dynasty managers have long awaited a challenger to the legendary 2017 class of running backs. Players like Derrick Henry, Christian McCaffrey, Joe Mixon, Dalvin Cook, Alvin Kamara, Leonard Fournette, Austin Ekeler, Kareem Hunt, and more have dominated fantasy football for nearly a decade. That class produced countless RB1 seasons and multiple "league winners," cementing its place in history.

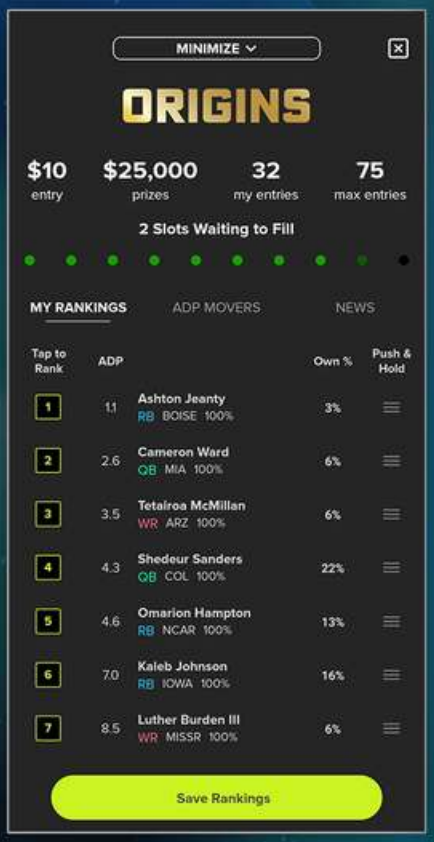
This season, we finally have a group of running backs who could provide fantasy managers with a similar combination of immediate and long-term production. At least two backs—Ashton Jeanty and Omarion Hampton—are projected to be first-round picks, with TreVeyon Henderson and Quinshon Judkins not far behind. Henderson has a shot at sneaking into the late first round if a team falls in love with his big-play ability, while Judkins will likely hear his name called early in the second round.

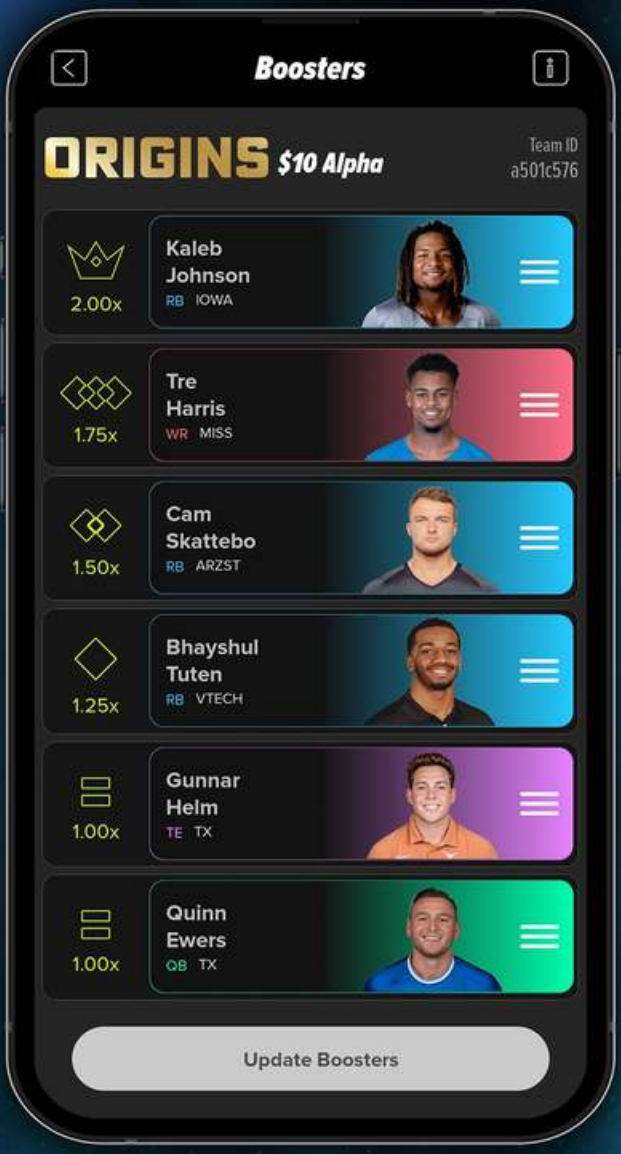
And the talent doesn't stop there. A wave of running backs will come off the board by the end of round three, with anywhere from nine to twelve backs expected to be selected by the close of Day 2. Day 3 will serve as a cleanup, featuring multiple talented players with pathways to making an immediate impact—similar to Bucky Irving or Tyrone Tracy in year one.

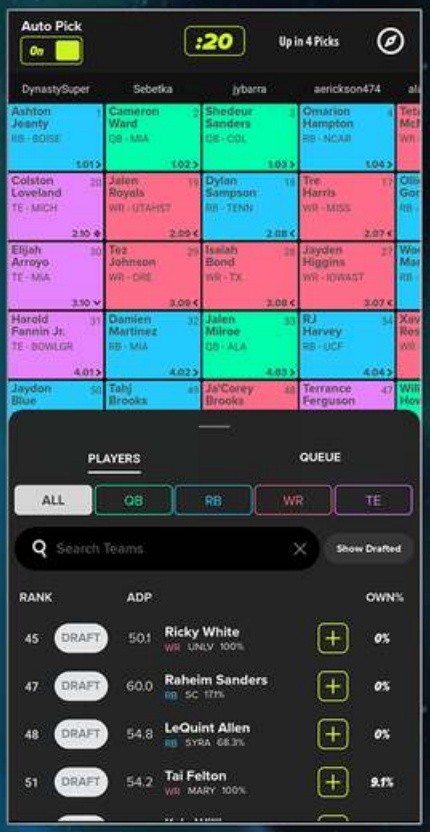
The NFL will embrace this running back class, and at PlayerProfiler, we already have four 2025 backs ranked inside our top 10 dynasty running backs. This is the year to break ties in your rookie draft decisions in favor of the running back position.

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COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 1-29)

Rank	Player	Position	Theo	Cody	Jax	John	Jagger	Average
1	Ashton Jeanty	RB	1	1	1	1	1	**1.0**
2	Omarion Hampton	RB	2	2	2	2	2	**2.0**
3	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	5	3	3	5	3	**3.8**
4	Cameron Ward	QB	4	5	5	3	5	**4.4**
5	Quinshon Judkins	RB	7	4	4	6	4	**5.0**
6	Tetairoa McMillan	WR	3	9	6	4	6	**5.6**
7	Emeka Egbuka	WR	8	7	8	10	12	**9.0**
8	Shedeur Sanders	QB	6	10	10	14	8	**9.6**
9	Tyler Warren	TE	9	11	12	9	9	**10.0**
10	Kaleb Johnson	RB	10	15	7	8	10	**10.0**
11	Luther Burden III	WR	13	8	14	11	7	**10.6**
12	Matthew Golden	WR	12	6	21	12	11	**12.4**
13	Colston Loveland	TE	14	14	11	24	13	**15.2**
14	RJ Harvey	RB	15	13	17	16	16	**15.4**
15	Travis Hunter	WR	19	16	15	15	14	**15.8**
16	Jaxson Dart	QB	11	36	9	7	21	**16.8**
17	Tre Harris	WR	26	12	13	20	19	**18.0**
18	Elic Ayomanor	WR	16	25	22	13	15	**18.2**
19	Jaylin Noel	WR	17	20	19	19	17	**18.4**
20	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	18	22	26	17	18	**20.2**
21	Jayden Higgins	WR	20	19	20	25	25	**21.8**
22	Jalen Royals	WR	22	32	32	22	28	**27.2**
23	Dylan Sampson	RB	30	29	25	21	36	**28.2**
24	Elijah Arroyo	TE	21	31	18	38	33	**28.2**
25	DJ Giddens	RB	23	45	24	23	27	**28.4**
26	Mason Taylor	TE	32	23	42	28	20	**29.0**
27	Ollie Gordon II	RB	25	17	31	37	37	**29.4**
28	Damien Martinez	RB	24	51	29	26	22	**30.4**
29	Cam Skattebo	RB	29	38	16	39	34	**31.2**

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 30-59)

30	Devin Neal	RB	33	51	30	18	26	**31.6**
31	Jack Bech	WR	28	28	39	27	43	**33.0**
32	Harold Fannin Jr.	TE	31	40	27	31	39	**33.6**
33	Brashard Smith	RB	27	33	34	43	32	**33.8**
34	Isaiah Bond	WR	35	26	51	30	29	**34.2**
35	Terrance Ferguson	TE	34	34	28	51	30	**35.4**
36	Tai Felton	WR	37	43	46	33	23	**36.4**
37	Trevor Etienne	RB	38	27	36	47	35	**36.6**
38	Tyler Shough	QB	36	24	51	41	41	**38.6**
39	Jalen Milroe	QB	51	44	23	29	51	**39.6**
40	LeQuint Allen	RB	39	37	50	42	31	**39.8**
41	Jarquez Hunter	RB	51	21	33	46	51	**40.4**
42	Woody Marks	RB	40	46	45	49	24	**40.8**
43	Tory Horton	WR	45	18	51	51	51	**43.2**
44	Raheim Sanders	RB	41	47	35	51	44	**43.6**
45	Xavier Restrepo	WR	51	51	44	35	40	**44.2**
46	Tahj Brooks	RB	44	48	37	44	51	**44.8**
47	Kyle Williams	WR	49	51	51	34	45	**46.0**
48	Luke Lachey	TE	51	39	43	51	46	**46.0**
49	Donovan Edwards	RB	51	30	48	51	51	**46.2**
50	Savion Williams	WR	43	51	47	40	51	**46.4**
51	Dillon Gabriel	QB	51	51	51	32	51	**47.2**
52	Jaydon Blue	RB	42	49	49	51	48	**47.8**
53	Jordan James	RB	51	51	38	50	49	**47.8**
54	Kyle McCord	QB	51	35	51	51	51	**47.8**
55	Oronde Gadsden II	TE	47	51	41	51	50	**48.0**
56	Will Howard	QB	51	51	51	36	51	**48.0**
57	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	51	51	51	51	38	**48.4**
58	Tez Johnson	WR	51	51	40	51	51	**48.8**
59	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	WR	51	41	51	51	51	**49.0**

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SUPERFLEX (ROOKIES 60-68)

60	Kyle Monangai	RB	51	51	51	51	42	**49.2**
61	Antwane Wells	WR	51	42	51	51	51	**49.2**
62	Chimere Dike	WR	51	51	51	45	51	**49.8**
63	Quinn Ewers	QB	46	51	51	51	51	**50.0**
64	Arian Smith	WR	51	51	51	51	47	**50.2**
65	Ricky White	WR	51	51	51	48	51	**50.4**
66	Dont'e Thornton	WR	48	51	51	51	51	**50.4**
67	Montrell Johnson	RB	51	50	51	51	51	**50.8**
68	Marcus Yarns	RB	50	51	51	51	51	**50.8**

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SINGLE QB (ROOKIES 1-29)

Rank	Player	Position	Theo	Cody	Jax	John	Jagger	Average
1	Ashton Jeanty	RB	1	1	1	1	1	**1.0**
2	Omarion Hampton	RB	2	2	2	2	2	**2.0**
3	TreVeyon Henderson	RB	4	3	3	4	3	**3.4**
4	Quinshon Judkins	RB	5	4	4	5	4	**4.4**
5	Tetairoa McMillan	WR	3	8	5	3	5	**4.8**
6	Emeka Egbuka	WR	6	6	7	9	10	**7.6**
7	Tyler Warren	TE	7	9	9	8	7	**8.0**
8	Kaleb Johnson	RB	8	13	6	7	8	**8.4**
9	Luther Burden III	WR	10	7	11	10	6	**8.8**
10	Matthew Golden	WR	9	5	18	11	9	**10.4**
11	Colston Loveland	TE	11	12	8	24	11	**13.2**
12	RJ Harvey	RB	12	11	14	15	14	**13.2**
13	Travis Hunter	WR	16	14	12	13	12	**13.4**
14	Elic Ayomanor	WR	13	23	19	12	13	**16.0**
15	Tre Harris	WR	23	10	10	20	17	**16.0**
16	Jaylin Noel	WR	14	18	16	19	15	**16.4**
17	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	15	20	22	17	16	**18.0**
18	Jayden Higgins	WR	17	17	17	25	22	**19.6**
19	Cameron Ward	QB	34	21	23	6	23	**21.4**
20	Jalen Royals	WR	19	31	29	22	26	**25.4**
21	Elijah Arroyo	TE	18	29	15	35	32	**25.8**
22	DJ Giddens	RB	20	42	20	23	25	**26.0**
23	Dylan Sampson	RB	27	27	21	21	35	**26.2**
24	Ollie Gordon II	RB	22	15	28	34	36	**27.0**
25	Mason Taylor	TE	29	22	42	28	18	**27.8**
26	Damien Martinez	RB	21	51	26	26	19	**28.6**
27	Cam Skattebo	RB	26	35	13	37	33	**28.8**
28	Devin Neal	RB	30	51	27	18	24	**30.0**
29	Shedeur Sanders	QB	37	30	40	16	28	**30.2**

COMPOSITE RANKINGS

SINGLE QB (ROOKIES 30-59)

30	Harold Fannin Jr.	TE	28	37	24	30	38	**31.4**
31	Jack Bech	WR	25	26	38	27	41	**31.4**
32	Brashard Smith	RB	24	32	31	40	31	**31.6**
33	Isaiah Bond	WR	32	24	51	29	27	**32.6**
34	Terrance Ferguson	TE	31	33	25	51	29	**33.8**
35	Tai Felton	WR	33	41	45	31	20	**34.0**
36	Trevor Etienne	RB	35	25	35	44	34	**34.6**
37	Jarquez Hunter	RB	36	19	30	43	51	**35.8**
38	Jaxson Dart	QB	44	51	32	14	44	**37.0**
39	LeQuint Allen	RB	38	34	50	39	30	**38.2**
40	Woody Marks	RB	39	43	44	48	21	**39.0**
41	Raheim Sanders	RB	40	44	34	51	42	**42.2**
42	Tory Horton	WR	48	16	51	47	50	**42.4**
43	Xavier Restrepo	WR	51	50	43	33	39	**43.2**
44	Tahj Brooks	RB	43	45	36	41	51	**43.2**
45	Jalen Milroe	QB	50	48	33	36	51	**43.6**
46	Kyle Williams	WR	47	51	51	32	43	**44.8**
47	Savion Williams	WR	42	51	46	38	51	**45.6**
48	Donovan Edwards	RB	51	28	47	51	51	**45.6**
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54	KeAndre Lambert-Smith	WR	51	38	51	51	51	**48.4**
55	Tez Johnson	WR	51	51	39	51	51	**48.6**
56	Tyler Shough	QB	51	39	51	51	51	**48.6**
57	Kyle Monangai	RB	51	51	51	51	40	**48.8**
58	Antwane Wells	WR	51	40	51	51	51	**48.8**
59	Chimere Dike	WR	51	51	51	42	51	**49.2**

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SINGLE QB (ROOKIES 60-67)

60	Dillon Gabriel	QB	51	51	51	45	51	**49.8**
61	Arian Smith	WR	51	51	51	51	46	**50.0**
62	Ricky White	WR	51	51	51	46	51	**50.0**
63	Dont'e Thornton	WR	46	51	51	51	51	**50.0**
64	Montrell Johnson	RB	51	47	51	51	51	**50.2**
65	Gunnar Helm	TE	51	51	48	51	51	**50.4**
66	Isaac TeSlaa	WR	51	49	51	51	51	**50.6**
67	Marcus Yarns	RB	49	51	51	51	51	**50.6**

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TE PREMIUM (ROOKIES 1-29)

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4	Quinshon Judkins	RB	8	4	4	6	4	**5.5**
5	Tetairoa McMillan	WR	3	9	7	3	5	**5.5**
6	Tyler Warren	TE	4	8	6	5	7	**5.8**
7	Emeka Egbuka	WR	7	6	9	9	10	**7.8**
8	Kaleb Johnson	RB	9	13	8	8	8	**9.5**
9	Luther Burden III	WR	11	7	12	10	6	**10.0**
10	Colston Loveland	TE	6	10	5	21	11	**10.5**
11	Matthew Golden	WR	10	5	20	11	9	**11.5**
12	RJ Harvey	RB	12	12	15	15	15	**13.5**
13	Travis Hunter	WR	17	14	13	14	12	**14.5**
14	Tre Harris	WR	26	11	11	20	18	**17.0**
15	Elijah Arroyo	TE	13	17	10	30	32	**17.5**
16	Jaylin Noel	WR	15	20	18	19	16	**18.0**
17	Elic Ayomanor	WR	14	25	21	13	13	**18.3**
18	Bhayshul Tuten	RB	16	22	24	17	17	**19.8**
19	Jayden Higgins	WR	23	19	19	26	23	**21.8**
20	Cameron Ward	QB	34	23	25	7	24	**22.3**
21	Harold Fannin Jr.	TE	18	35	16	28	38	**24.3**
22	Mason Taylor	TE	24	15	35	25	14	**24.8**
23	Terrance Ferguson	TE	25	24	17	35	19	**25.3**
24	Jalen Royals	WR	19	32	29	23	27	**25.8**
25	Ollie Gordon II	RB	22	16	28	37	36	**25.8**
26	Dylan Sampson	RB	30	29	23	22	35	**26.0**
27	DJ Giddens	RB	20	42	22	24	26	**27.0**
28	Cam Skattebo	RB	29	37	14	38	33	**29.5**
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31	Jack Bech	WR	28	28	41	29	41	**31.5**
32	Devin Neal	RB	31	51	27	18	25	**31.8**
33	Brashard Smith	RB	27	33	31	41	31	**33.0**
34	Jarquez Hunter	RB	37	21	30	44	51	**33.0**
35	Isaiah Bond	WR	32	26	50	31	28	**34.8**
36	Jaxson Dart	QB	47	51	32	12	44	**35.5**
37	Trevor Etienne	RB	36	27	38	45	34	**36.5**
38	Tai Felton	WR	33	41	47	32	21	**38.3**
39	LeQuint Allen	RB	39	36	51	40	30	**41.5**
40	Jalen Milroe	QB	51	48	33	34	51	**41.5**
41	Luke Lachey	TE	41	34	42	51	45	**42.0**
42	Tory Horton	WR	51	18	51	48	50	**42.0**
43	Oronde Gadsden II	TE	35	51	34	51	49	**42.8**
44	Tahj Brooks	RB	46	45	39	42	51	**43.0**
45	Raheim Sanders	RB	42	44	37	51	42	**43.5**
46	Woody Marks	RB	40	43	46	49	22	**44.5**
47	Donovan Edwards	RB	51	30	49	51	51	**45.3**
48	Xavier Restrepo	WR	50	51	45	36	39	**45.5**
49	Savion Williams	WR	45	51	48	39	51	**45.8**
50	Gunnar Helm	TE	43	47	43	51	51	**46.0**
51	Kyle Williams	WR	51	51	51	33	43	**46.5**
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54	Jordan James	RB	51	51	40	50	48	**48.0**
55	Tyler Shough	QB	51	39	51	51	51	**48.0**
56	Antwane Wells	WR	51	40	51	51	51	**48.3**
57	Chimere Dike	WR	51	51	51	43	51	**49.0**
58	Tez Johnson	WR	51	51	44	51	51	**49.3**
59	Dillon Gabriel	QB	51	51	51	46	51	**49.8**

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TE PREMIUM (ROOKIES 60-67)

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61	Dont'e Thornton	WR	48	51	51	51	51	**50.3**
62	Montrell Johnson	RB	51	49	51	51	51	**50.5**
63	Marcus Yarns	RB	49	51	51	51	51	**50.5**
64	Isaac TeSlaa	WR	51	50	51	51	51	**50.8**
65	Ja'Corey Brooks	WR	51	51	51	51	37	**51.0**
66	Kyle Monangai	RB	51	51	51	51	40	**51.0**
67	Arian Smith	WR	51	51	51	51	46	**51.0**

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Cameron Ward

Miami



QB1
Fantasy Rank

33.99
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	219 lbs	22.8

CAMERON WARD COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
4,313	204	39	88.0	9.5	20.3

FANTASY PROFILE

The 2025 quarterback class pales in comparison to last year's vaunted class. However, with several QB-needy teams near the top of the draft, Cam Ward stands out as the top signal-caller and best bet to be selected No. 1 overall in the 2025 NFL Draft. Despite being a zero-star recruit out of West Columbia, Texas, Ward won the Jerry Rice Award in his first season at Incarnate Word before following Eric Morris to Washington State. Ward averaged 3,482 passing yards and tossed 48 touchdowns in two seasons with the Cougars before balling out at Miami in 2024. That breakout campaign resulted in 4,313 passing yards, a 39-to-7 TD-to-INT ratio--both school records--, and a fourth-place finish in Heisman voting.

Ward (6-2, 223) has ideal size and an NFL-caliber arm. An ascending talent, Ward is accurate in all areas, with good anticipation and the ability to throw into tight windows. His pure arm talent is the best in this class. Ward is a commanding presence as a field general who processes progressions, exploits all areas of the field, and has the clutch gene. Although he is more of a classic pocket passer, Ward has good instincts about when to escape pressure and plus mobility.

Like other prospects coined gunslingers, Ward must tone down his aggressiveness in the pros. He also will be challenged to diagnose more complex NFL coverage schemes. However, Ward possesses the size, arm talent, and intangibles to be a productive NFL weapon. And that will appeal to multiple teams in dire need of a new franchise quarterback as well as to fantasy managers.



Shedeur Sanders

Colorado



QB2
Fantasy Rank

23.89
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	212 lbs	23.0

SHEDEUR SANDERS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
4,134	-50	37	78.2	8.7	19.6

FANTASY PROFILE

Escaping the immense shadow of his Hall-of-Fame father Deion wasn't easy, but Shedeur Sanders overcame obstacles to establish himself as one of the top players in FCS and, later, one of the top quarterbacks in the entire nation. After throwing 70 touchdowns and posting a 23-3 record at Jackson State, Sanders followed his father to Colorado and helped resurrect a program that went 1-11 in 2022. The Buffaloes went 13-12 in two seasons with Sanders under center, including an Alamo Bowl appearance and Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year accolades last fall.

A big part of Colorado's revival was thanks to Sanders's poise, leadership, and accuracy. Sanders boasts excellent size (6-2, 215) and awareness. He is willing to stand in the pocket and excels at diagnosing coverage and getting the ball out in a hurry with his quick release. Sanders stands out in his ability to anticipate routes with excellent accuracy to all areas of the field. And, taking a chip off the old block, Sanders is a fiery competitor and leader of men. He will start immediately in the NFL and will quickly win over his teammates.

Sanders is not the next dual-threat signal caller and will need to learn to get rid of the ball to avoid sacks. And there are also concerns about the potential fit with certain franchises. However, there are enough QB-needy teams that will see the leadership, accuracy, and potential to ensure that Sanders hears his name called early on Day One of the 2025 NFL Draft.



Jaxson Dart

Ole Miss



QB3
Fantasy Rank

16.44
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	223 lbs	21.8

JAXSON DART COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
4,279	495	29	84.7	10.8	19.3

FANTASY PROFILE

Jaxson Dart was a 4-star QB recruit to USC before transferring to Ole Miss and carving out a productive career in the SEC under Lane Kiffin. Consistent improvement year over year in college and a huge senior campaign helped the 6-2, 226-pound Dart rise from 2024 pre-season sleeper status to the biggest quarterback riser during the 2025 NFL Draft season. Dart had been projected as a Day Two pick, but draftniks have become enamored with Dart on both the analytics side and with film study. Dart is now in the conversation to go as high as sixth overall.

Dart's senior season saw him put up gaudy stats with his arm, including 4,279 passing yards with a 69.3 completion percentage, 29 TD's, and a 5-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio. He also continued to provide added value with his legs, rushing for almost 500 yards. He totaled 1,500 yards on the ground in three seasons at Mississippi. Dart does not possess elite speed but is an instinctual runner. He knows when and how to get out of the pocket and is excellent in RPO situations. RPO is also where his arm flashes. Dart is very accurate in the short and intermediate throws, with a quick release and short arm action.

What jumps out the most on tape is Dart's evolution as both a passer and game commander. Comparing tape from 2022 and 2024 shows a quarterback that developed from a max-effort body thrower with a lot of wasted movement to one with confident feet and an upright delivery. This allowed Dart to stay in the pocket longer, climb to avoid the pass rush, and change or move the pocket when necessary. Improved progressions and using his eyes to move defenders are also evident in his senior game film. Dart's combination of passing skill and running ability projects a "cheat code" type of quarterback in fantasy who can produce with his arm and add top-tier value with his legs. Dart will be a first-rounder in rookie drafts and could have immediate QB2 upside in the right situation.

Jalen Milroe

Alabama



QB4
Fantasy Rank

13.17
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	217 lbs	22.2

JALEN MILROE COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
2,744	726	16	83.2	9.5	20.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Milroe is a second-tier option in what is widely considered to be a weak quarterback class. He spent all four years at Alabama, taking over the starting job in his third and fourth seasons. From a fantasy perspective, there is actually a lot to like about Milroe. He has elite arm strength and is a dual-threat with elite athleticism. He racked up over 500 yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground in both of his seasons starting for the Crimson Tide, including an absurd 20 rushing TDs in 2024.

Of course, the big question is whether Milroe has what it takes to hold a starting job in the NFL. Stop me if you've heard this one before, but he comes with question marks in both the accuracy and decision-making departments. With this in mind, where Milroe lands in the NFL Draft will have a huge impact on his value in both Redraft and Dynasty fantasy formats. If he is a first-round pick with a clear path to starting, his upside makes him a very enticing option. If he falls to Day 2 and a team that isn't committing to him as the future of their franchise, he profiles as a boom-or-bust pick a la Will Levis.

Tyler Shough

Louisville



HEIGHT 6' 5"

WEIGHT 219 lbs

AGE 25.4

QB5
Fantasy Rank

11.79
Lifetime Value

TYLER SHOUGH COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
3,195	19	23	74.2	8.4	20.9

FANTASY PROFILE

A late bloomer and older prospect at 25 years old, Tyler Shough is capitalizing on a weak quarterback class, climbing into the top five of multiple 2025 QB rankings. He brings an intriguing combination of size and athleticism, measuring in at 6'5", 213 pounds. At the NFL Combine, he ran an impressive 4.63-second 40-yard dash after a strong showing at the Senior Bowl.

Shough's college journey took him from Oregon to Texas Tech before a late-career breakout at Louisville, where he passed for 23 touchdowns and led the Cardinals to a 9-4 record. He may have done just enough this offseason to sneak into the late Day Two conversation. An appealing backup quarterback prospect, Shough could follow a similar path to players like Aidan O'Connell, Gardner Minshew, or Taylor Heinicke—earning a roster spot and finding his way to occasional starts in the NFL.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Davis MILLS



TYLER SHOUGH ATHLETICISM

102.5
ATHLETICISM SCORE

#2 of 3	#106 of 169	#67 of 297	#3527 of 6548
QB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	QB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Will Howard

Ohio State



QB6
Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6'4"

WEIGHT 236 lbs

AGE 23.4

10.88
Lifetime Value

WILL HOWARD COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
4,010	232	35	87.6	9.4	19

FANTASY PROFILE

Will Howard won the Big 12 in 2023 with Kansas State before transferring to Ohio State, where he led the Buckeyes to a National Championship. He elevated his play as the season progressed, throwing a career-high 35 touchdowns—tied for the fifth-most in Ohio State history.

A capable runner, Howard totaled 1,147 rushing yards and 19 rushing touchdowns during his collegiate career. He measured in at 6'4", 236 pounds, bringing solid size to the position.
Howard projects as a backup at the pro level and is expected to be selected early on Day Three of the NFL Draft.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Blake
BORTLES



WILL HOWARD ATHLETICISM

102.9
ATHLETICISM SCORE

QB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	QB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
#1 of 3	#104 of 169	#60 of 297	#3399 of 6548

Quinn Ewers

Texas



QB7

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	195 lbs	22.0

10.85

Lifetime Value

QUINN EWERS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
3,472	-82	31	74.8	8.8	19.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Quinn Ewers is a case study in patience. The 6-2, 210-pound five-star recruit to Texas was profiled as an elite NFL prospect. However, after a promising sophomore campaign which saw him throw for 3,479 yards and just short of a 4-to-1 TD-to-INT rate, Ewers regressed in 2024, earning a mid-game benching against Georgia. As an early declare, Ewers still has age on his side and projects as a developmental prospect that may need some time before he lives up to his potential.

Five-star recruits have a 25 percent hit rate in the NFL and Ewers will need to be drafted by a team who can afford to let him carry a clipboard before he breaks out, similar to Baker Mayfield, Sam Darnold, or Jordan Love. It is just as likely that Texas wasn't the proper situation for him to progress as it is Ewers was a poor processor with a limited arm and a lack of creativity. Ewers will be a late-round option in rookie drafts as a potential developmental prospect.



Kyle McCord

Syracuse



QB8
Fantasy Rank

10.42
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 3"	218 lbs	22.4

KYLE MCCORD COLLEGE STATS (2024)

PASSING YARDS	RUSHING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE QBR	COLLEGE YPA	BREAKOUT AGE
4,779	-65	34	80.4	8.6	21.0

FANTASY PROFILE

Kyle McCord was a four-star recruit to Ohio State. He became the starter in Columbus as a junior and then transferred to Syracuse where he directed a prolific offense in the ACC. The 6-3, 224-pound signal caller led the nation in completions (391), attempts (592), yards (4779), and yards per game (367.6) as a senior.

McCord's size and production at Syracuse project him to be a Day Two pick on a developmental path as a pocket passer. He has limited athleticism and doesn't create outside of the pocket, which will limit his fantasy potential. With a QB15-20 ceiling, McCord will be a late-round rookie pick.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kenny PICKETT



Ashton Jeanty

Boise State



HEIGHT 5'9"

WEIGHT 211 lbs

AGE 21.2

RB1

Fantasy Rank

284.62

Lifetime Value

ASHTON JEANTY COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
2,601	138	30	43.7%	7.0	10.8

FANTASY PROFILE

In a landscape where the running back position has been devalued, Ashton Jeanty stands out as the clear 1.01 in every format and has all the marks of being an instant top-10 fantasy option from Day One. Jeanty projects to be a stand-out three-down feature back in the NFL.

Jeanty is a superlative pass-catcher who also averaged 7.0 yards per carry and posted a 94th-percentile College Dominator of 43.7 percent at Boise State. In 2024, Jeanty rushed for 2,595 yards--883 more than the second-place finisher. He also led the nation in touchdowns (30), yards after contact (1,970), and breakaway yards (1,366). Jeanty also forced 163 missed tackles last season, the most in any FBS season dating back 10 years. This paints a picture of a productive, every-down back with power, elusiveness, and vision.

The 2024 Doak Walker Award winner, Jeanty is soaring up draft boards as a potential top-10 pick in the 2025 NFL Draft. He has the speed to run away from defenders, power to run through tackles, and the receiving prowess to make an immediate impact as a fantasy RB1. In a rookie class lacking a franchise-caliber signal-caller, Ashton Jeanty stands alone as the top rookie to target in 2025.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

LaDainian TOMLINSON



Omarion Hampton

North Carolina



RB2

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 221 lbs

AGE 21.6

170.39

Lifetime Value

OMARION HAMPTON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,660	373	17	38.5%	5.9	11.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Omarion Hampton established himself as one of the most dominant running backs in college football, and his stock has only risen throughout the pre-draft process. He put on a show at the NFL Combine, solidifying himself as one of the most physically imposing backs in the 2025 class. Hampton ran a blistering 4.46-second 40-yard dash at 221 pounds, resulting in an elite speed score of 111.7—one of the best among all running backs. His power, speed, and explosiveness make him a nightmare for defenders and a likely first-round pick in the NFL Draft.

Hampton was the engine of North Carolina's offense, delivering back-to-back seasons with over 1,500 rushing yards and setting the UNC record for the most yards from scrimmage in a single season with 2,033 in 2024. He also proved to be a reliable weapon in the passing game, hauling in 67 receptions over the past two seasons. His downhill running style punishes defenders, but he also has the acceleration to rip off long runs when given a crease.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Jonathan TAYLOR



OMARION HAMPTON ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
105.5	#3 of 19	#76 of 156	#71 of 758	#2310 of 6100

TreVeyon Henderson

Ohio State



HEIGHT 5' 10"

WEIGHT 202 lbs

AGE 22.3

RB3

Fantasy Rank

153.29

Lifetime Value

TREVEYON HENDERSON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,013	284	11	20.8%	6.9	7.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

After a standout performance in the national championship game—totaling 134 yards on 14 touches with two touchdowns—TreVeyon Henderson's draft stock continues to rise. Nearly declaring for the 2024 NFL Draft, he returned to Ohio State and proved to be a dynamic weapon in both the rushing and receiving game. Among the 100 eligible running backs in the 2025 draft class, Henderson ranked third in yards per carry, seventh in yards after contact per attempt, eighth in PFF rushing grade, and sixth in PFF receiving grade. A reliable ball carrier, he has not fumbled in his last 360 collegiate carries. While he may not be the most elusive runner, Henderson's vision, fluid movement, and efficiency make him a smart and decisive playmaker.

Projected as a Day 2 pick, Henderson could climb into late Round 1 on some GM big boards. His combination of size, pass-catching ability, and production against elite competition could elevate his value if he lands in a favorable NFL situation. Fantasy managers may view Henderson as a Travis Etienne-type prospect—not the top running back in the class but a dependable starter with long-term upside.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Reggie BUSH



TREVEYON HENDERSON ATHLETICISM

101.6	#9 of 19	#100 of 156	#264 of 758	#3482 of 6100
ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Quinshon Judkins

Ohio State



RB4
Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 221 lbs

AGE 21.3

152.71
Lifetime Value

QUINSHON JUDKINS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,060	161	16	25.7%	4.9	6.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

TreVeyon Henderson wasn't the only Ohio State running back to shine in the national championship game. Quinshon Judkins made the most of his 13 touches, racking up 121 total yards and two touchdowns, including a 70-yard run against a tough Notre Dame defense. However, Judkins' breakout performance was no fluke. After two highly productive seasons at Ole Miss—where he handled over 290 touches per year—he transferred to Ohio State for the 2024 season.

While sharing the backfield with Henderson limited his overall stats, Judkins remained a dynamic playmaker. He ranked No. 4 among all NCAA running backs in missed tackles forced in 2023 and No. 7 as a freshman in 2022. Despite splitting carries, he still managed 14 rushing touchdowns, averaged 5.5 yards per carry, and finished No. 14 in Pro Football Focus' rushing grade.

Judkins is widely projected as a solid Day 2 draft pick, with many scouts comparing him to Najee Harris—a powerful, between-the-tackles runner with the ability to break occasional big plays.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Nick CHUBB



Kaleb Johnson

Iowa



RB5
Fantasy Rank

104.63
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 1"	224 lbs	21.5

KALEB JOHNSON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,537	188	23	48.9%	6.4	10.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Kaleb Johnson wasted no time making an impact at Iowa, breaking out as a freshman by setting a school record with 779 rushing yards. He took his game to another level in 2024, rushing for 1,537 yards and 21 touchdowns while also finishing as Iowa's third-leading receiver with 22 receptions. Johnson was a one-man wrecking crew, carrying the Hawkeyes' offense with 10 games of 100+ rushing yards. While his receiving numbers don't jump off the page, that was more a reflection of Iowa's offensive system—where the team's leading receiver finished with just 35 catches—rather than a limitation in his skill set.

At the NFL Combine, Johnson ran a 4.57-second 40-yard dash, a respectable number for a back of his size and physical running style. He is expected to be a second-round selection in the 2025 NFL Draft and has the profile to be a long-term NFL starter. If he were in the 2024 class, he would have been the RB1 overall ahead of Jonathon Brooks, but due to the depth at the top of this year's group, he becomes a potential draft-day discount. With his size, production, and ability to contribute in all phases, Johnson has the tools to step into an NFL backfield and make an immediate impact.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Melvin GORDON



R.J. Harvey

UCF



RB6

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 8"

WEIGHT 205 lbs

AGE 24.1

82.59

Lifetime Value

RJ HARVEY COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,577	267	25	43.8%	6.8	9.3%

FANTASY PROFILE

RJ Harvey has been one of the most productive running backs in college football over the past two seasons, showcasing his explosiveness, vision, and versatility. A converted quarterback who began his career at Virginia before transferring to UCF, Harvey quickly established himself as a dominant force in the backfield. Over the past two seasons, he racked up 2,900+ rushing yards, 38 rushing touchdowns, and over 500 receiving yards, proving he can contribute in all facets of an offense. His ability to generate big plays was elite—Harvey ranked second in the nation behind only Ashton Jeanty in runs of 15+ yards this past season, consistently ripping off chunk gains against top competition.

Despite being undersized at 5'8"", 205 pounds, Harvey is extremely strong and powerful, running with exceptional balance and contact strength. He was one of the best running backs at the Senior Bowl, showcasing his toughness and ability to win in both rushing and receiving drills. He then put on a show at the NFL Combine, blazing a 4.40-second 40-yard dash and recording a 38-inch vertical, proving his explosiveness at the next level. His blend of power, speed, and production makes him one of the most intriguing backs in the 2025 NFL Draft, with the potential to be a high-upside weapon in an NFL backfield.





RJ HARVEY ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
99.7	#12 of 19	#112 of 156	#378 of 759	#4081 of 6101

Dylan Sampson

Tennessee



RB7
Fantasy Rank

62.27
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 8"	200 lbs	20.4

DYLAN SAMPSON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,491	143	22	34.1%	5.8	7.0%

FANTASY PROFILE

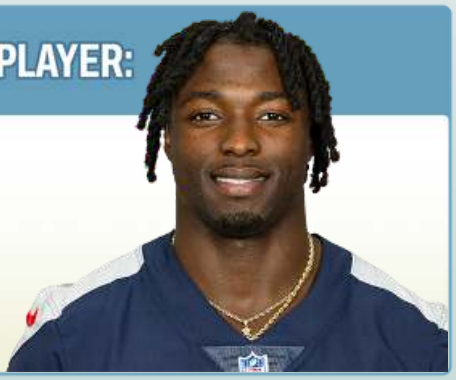
Dylan Sampson has emerged as one of the most explosive running back prospects in the 2025 NFL Draft after a dominant final season at Tennessee. He weighed in at 200 pounds at the NFL Combine and showcased his game-breaking speed with a 4.46 40-yard dash at Tennessee's pro day. Sampson was highly productive while splitting carries with 2024 fourth-round pick Jaylen Wright but truly broke out in 2025, leading the SEC in rushing with 1,491 yards and an impressive 22 touchdown runs. His blend of speed, vision, and elusiveness makes him a dangerous weapon in the open field.

Sampson's running style is reminiscent of Buffalo Bills running back James Cook, with a similar build and ability to create explosive plays in both the running and passing game. While his size likely means he'll begin his career as part of a running back committee, he has the talent to carve out a significant role early. If he lands in the right situation, he could challenge for a starting job despite his smaller frame. Expect Sampson to be selected early on day three, but he has the possibility of being drafted in round three if a team values his speed and playmaking ability.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Tyjae SPEARS



Bhayshul Tuten

Virginia Tech



RB8

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 9"

WEIGHT 206 lbs

AGE 22.0

58.83

Lifetime Value

BHAYSHUL TUTEN COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,158	79	17	38.3%	6.4	10.2%

FANTASY PROFILE

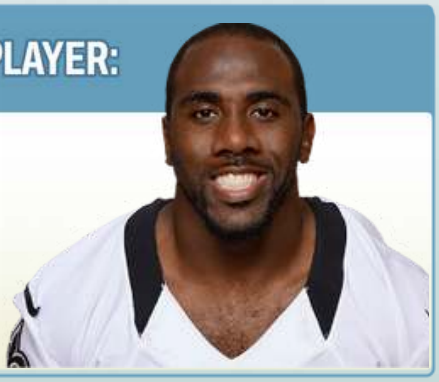
Bhayshul Tuten began his career at North Carolina A&T after not being recruited out of high school in New Jersey. He entered the transfer portal after his sophomore season and made his mark in the ACC at Virginia Tech. At 5-9 and 211 pounds, Tuten is built like a prototypical satellite back and has the 4.35 speed to go with that profile. In his junior season, Tuten showed promise as a kick-returner and receiving back. He then put a cap on his career with a senior season that saw him muster 1,159 rushing yards, average 6.3 yards per carry, and score 17 total touchdowns.

Tuten's potential in the NFL will be dictated by his explosiveness and top-end speed. His versatility on special teams will make him a value to the NFL team that drafts him. On tape, however, the raw athleticism isn't the only thing about Tuten that stands out. He runs with patience, balance, and vision. He also has physicality, meaning he won't be scheme-dependent. He can function in a zone scheme and force missed tackles in the open field, and he can run downhill and fight for yards in a power game. The addition of his smooth route-running, good hands, and body control will make him a receiving threat. Tuten will be a true weapon in the NFL who will garner attention in the back-end of the second round of rookie drafts.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

C.J. SPILLER



Damien Martinez

Miami



RB9
Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 217 lbs

AGE 21.1

50.13
Lifetime Value

DAMIEN MARTINEZ COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,002	204	10	18.3%	6.2	5.1%

FANTASY PROFILE

Damien Martinez has all the traits to make an immediate impact in an NFL backfield, combining explosiveness, physicality, and size (6'0", 217 pounds) with a well-rounded skill set. He excelled in multiple systems throughout his college career, first making his mark at Oregon State, where he was named Pac-12 Freshman of the Year and became a two-time All-League selection. Over two seasons with the Beavers, he racked up 2,167 rushing yards before transferring to Miami, where he continued his dominance. In 2024, he became the first Hurricane since 2016 to rush for over 1,000 yards, further proving his ability to produce at a high level.

Martinez had an impressive Senior Bowl and NFL Combine, solidifying his status as one of the best running backs in the 2025 draft class. He ran a 4.51-second 40-yard dash at 217 pounds, reinforcing his blend of speed and power. Across three college seasons, he never averaged fewer than 6.1 yards per carry, showcasing his consistency and efficiency as a runner. With his size, athleticism, and ability to thrive in different offensive schemes, Martinez has positioned himself as a potential early-round selection.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kendre MILLER



DAMIEN MARTINEZ ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
102.5	#8 of 19	#92 of 156	#210 of 759	#3202 of 6101

Ollie Gordon II

Oklahoma State



RB10
Fantasy Rank

49.97
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 0"	216 lbs	21.6

OLLIE GORDON II COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
858	201	14	34.9%	5.4	9.7%

FANTASY PROFILE

In a class filled with big, bruising running backs, Ollie Gordon may be the biggest. He weighed in at 226-lbs at the Combine, making his 4.61 40-yard time much more palatable. However, a glance at his college stats provokes more questions than answers. Gordon was absolutely dominant as a sophomore in 2023, racking up over 2,000 scrimmage yards and winning the Doak Walker Award as the best back in the country. However, his production fell off a cliff in 2024. He averaged 1.6 fewer yards per carry and finished with less than half as many rushing yards.

This tale of two seasons makes Gordon a high-variance prospect. He is currently projected to be a Day 3 draftee, but it wouldn't be too shocking if a team falls in love with his sophomore-year tape and snags him on Day 2. Especially if there are mitigating circumstances surrounding his lackluster 2024 (likely injury-related), Gordon has a chance to outperform expectations immediately in the NFL. But there's also a chance that he is relegated to an early-down and short-yardage backup role, especially as the league moves more toward smaller, quicker backs.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Tyler
ALLGEIER



OLLIE GORDON II ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
103.2	#6 of 19	#88 of 156	#173 of 759	#2976 of 6101

Brashard Smith

SMU



RB11

Fantasy Rank

45.09

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 10"	194 lbs	21.9

BRASHARD SMITH COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,329	327	18	29.6%	5.7	11.7%

FANTASY PROFILE

Brashard Smith has been one of the biggest risers in the 2025 NFL Draft class, and his pre-draft process has only accelerated his momentum. He put together an outstanding Senior Bowl, showcasing his versatility and explosiveness in both rushing and receiving drills. He followed that up with a blazing 4.39-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine, proving he has the speed to be a true playmaker at the next level. A converted wide receiver who began his college career at Miami before transitioning to running back at SMU, Smith has quickly established himself as one of the most intriguing offensive weapons in this draft class.

In his lone season at SMU, Smith's production spoke for itself—he racked up 1,332 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns on the ground while adding 39 receptions for 327 yards and four more scores through the air. His ability to impact the game as both a rusher and a receiver makes him a perfect fit for today's NFL, following in the footsteps of other wide receiver-to-running back converts like Antonio Gibson and Tyrone Tracy, both of whom have found success at the pro level. With his speed, versatility, and dynamic skill set, Smith is rapidly rising up draft boards and is now a viable Day Two option in the 2025 NFL Draft. However, if he slips to Day Three, he could be this year's version of Bucky Irving—a highly productive, versatile back who outperforms his draft position and carves out an immediate role at the next level.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Nyheim HINES



BRASHARD SMITH ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
95.5	#18 of 19	#140 of 156	#616 of 759	#5275 of 6101

D.J. Giddens

Kansas State

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 212 lbs

AGE 21.5



RB12

Fantasy Rank

42.88

Lifetime Value

D.J. GIDDENS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,343	258	8	23.5%	6.0	9.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

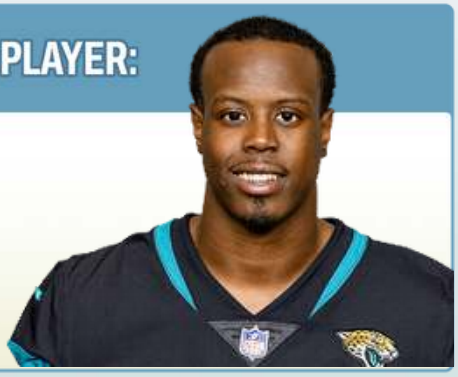
At Kansas State, the transition from Deuce Vaughn to D.J. Giddens was striking. Unlike the diminutive Vaughn, Giddens is big (6-1, 212 pounds) and was one of only four running backs in this class to force 50-plus broken tackles and average over 4.1 yards after contact. Giddens has excellent lateral agility, vision, and is elusive. He ranked 12th in FBS last season with 1,343 rushing yards while showcasing plus pass-catching skills (58/479/4 at Kansas State).

However, Giddens didn't showcase the top-end speed to run away from NFL defenders. While he can play all three downs, Giddens needs to shore up pass protection to earn immediate third-down reps. Overall, there is much to like about Giddens as a mid-round NFL Draft target, and he looks like an attractive mid-to-late-round dynasty rookie to target.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Travis ETIENNE



DJ GIDDENS ATHLETICISM

104.5

ATHLETICISM SCORE

#4 of 19	#80 of 156	#101 of 759	#2591 of 6101
RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Cam Skattebo

Arizona State



RB13
Fantasy Rank

42.61
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 10"	219 lbs	23.1

CAM SKATTEBO COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,715	605	24	40.7%	5.8	14.4%

FANTASY PROFILE

Everywhere Cam Skattebo has played, he has been a prolific producer. After rushing for 6,192 yards and scoring 69 touchdowns in high school, Skattebo spent two years at Sacramento State where he set a school record with 1,878 all-purpose yards in 2022. He then moved on to Arizona State, culminating in a breakout 2024 campaign with 2,320 scrimmage yards and 24 touchdowns.

Skattebo's versatility was showcased throughout his final season, where he posted a 14.4% target share (95th percentile) and 40.7 percent College Dominator (93rd percentile). He was a workhorse who caught 45 receptions for 605 yards, had seven 100 rushing-yard performances, and ranked second among all FBS backs with 102 missed tackles forced.

He's a power back with good vision, lateral agility, and excellent hands. Skattebo is a good route runner and profiles as an effective short-yardage weapon. However, he lacks top-end speed and has fumbling issues. Still, he has an intriguing blend of power and receiving ability that make him an appealing fantasy target in the second round of dynasty rookie drafts.





Devin Neal

Kansas



HEIGHT 5' 11"

WEIGHT 213 lbs

AGE 21.5

RB14

Fantasy Rank

34.27

Lifetime Value

DEVIN NEAL COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,266	254	17	34.4%	5.8	10.4%

FANTASY PROFILE

A Kansas native, Devin Neal stayed home and became a one-man wrecking crew, dominating touches and production in the KU backfield. He is the only Jayhawk to rush for 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons and has back-to-back seasons with 16 rushing touchdowns. His vision, patience, and lateral agility made him one of the most productive running backs in college football, consistently finding ways to create yardage even when blocking wasn't ideal.

Neal excels at making defenders miss in the open field and projects as a two-way threat at the next level, having caught 77 passes during his collegiate career. However, his NFL Combine performance raised some concerns, as he ran a disappointing 4.57-second 40-yard dash, which could limit his perceived upside as a home-run threat. Despite that, Neal's tape tells a different story—he plays faster than his timed speed, showing burst through the hole and the ability to create explosive plays in space. There are varying comps for Neal at the NFL level, but the one that stands out most is Tyjae Spears, a back who thrives on quickness and versatility rather than pure straight-line speed. While his 40 time may push him down draft boards, Neal's production and well-rounded skill set make him a strong Day Two prospect and a potential value later in dynasty rookie drafts.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Kareem HUNT



DEVIN NEAL ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
101.0	#10 of 19	#105 of 156	#292 of 759	#3670 of 6101

Trevor Etienne

Georgia



RB15

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 9"

WEIGHT 198 lbs

AGE 20.6

24.98

Lifetime Value

TREVOR ETIENNE COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
607	194	9	18.0%	5.4	7.2%

FANTASY PROFILE

Georgia's Trevor Etienne was a four-star recruit to Florida and had an immediate breakout. In his first two seasons, the 5-8 202-pound running back rushed for over 700 yards averaging 5.9 YPC. As a sophomore, he added 21 catches to showcase his versatility. In 2024, Etienne transferred to Georgia, increased his touchdown production, and caught over 30 passes before declaring for the draft. As an early declare with an early breakout, receiving ability, 4.48 speed, and a BMI over 30, Etienne projects to be an immediate producer at the NFL level, like his older brother, Travis.

Etienne impressed at the Senior Bowl with separation, catch point ability, and mid-air body control in one-on-one receiving drills. His build and speed are ready-made for the NFL, even if the total production numbers aren't eye-popping. Etienne's three-down profile will help establish him as a late-second to early-third-round target in rookie drafts, even if his Day Three NFL Draft capital doesn't move any needles.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ty CHANDLER



TREVOR ETIENNE ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
98.4	#13 of 19	#121 of 156	#458 of 759	#4470 of 6101

Jarquez Hunter

Auburn



RB16
Fantasy Rank

24.14
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 9"	204 lbs	22.2

JARQUEZ HUNTER COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,201	155	9	24.4%	6.4	7.7%

FANTASY PROFILE

Across four years at Auburn, Hunter consistently posted impressive marks in yards per carry, yards after contact, and breakaway rate. He also contributed in the receiving game, although his numbers there are more mediocre. He also had a decent showing at the combine, weighing in over 200 pounds and running a 4.44 40.

The big red flag in Hunter's profile is his projected draft capital. He is well outside of the top 200 prospects in consensus mock drafts, meaning there is a real chance he will go entirely undrafted. Especially compared to some of his genuinely impressive metrics, that would be a disappointment. On the other hand, he certainly has the profile of a back who could eventually carve out a fantasy-relevant role in a committee despite low draft capital, even if he is never a true lead back.





JARQUEZ HUNTER ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
96.0	#17 of 19	#137 of 156	#588 of 759	#5141 of 6101

LeQuint Allen

Syracuse



HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 204 lbs

AGE 20.6

RB17

Fantasy Rank

20.48

Lifetime Value

LEQUINT ALLEN COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,021	529	20	30.5%	4.5	14.9%

FANTASY PROFILE

Allen's main fantasy appeal comes from the fact that he led all running backs in this class with 529 receiving yards on a whopping 72 targets in 2024. At the same time, he racked up over 1,000 yards and 16 touchdowns on the ground. With that said, he wasn't particularly efficient or explosive on the ground, so he may be more of a third-down back at the next level.

This is reflected in his projected draft capital, as he would be lucky to land in even the fifth round (this may also be a reflection of off-the-field issues he dealt with while at Syracuse). Still, a player this young (he doesn't turn 21 until August) and with this level of receiving ability is a name to know for fantasy managers.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Zach CHARBONNET



Woody Marks

USC



HEIGHT 5' 10"

WEIGHT 207 lbs

AGE 24.2

RB18

Fantasy Rank

20.39

Lifetime Value

WOODY MARKS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,133	321	9	22%	5.7	12.4%

FANTASY PROFILE

After four decent but unspectacular years at Mississippi State, Jo'quavious “Woody” Marks transferred to USC. His one year as a Trojan was by far the most productive of his career, as he finished with 1,133 and nine touchdowns on just under 200 attempts. His efficiency metrics were mixed, as he ranked solidly in breakaway rate and classic yards per attempt but well below average in yards after contact per attempt.

However, focusing on Marks’ rushing numbers is burying the lede. If he is selected in the NFL Draft, which isn’t a sure thing, it will be because of his receiving ability. Before transferring to USC, Marks set the Mississippi State record for career receptions — not just for running backs, but for all players. He finished his five-year college career with over 300 targets and 1,500 receiving yards. The big question for fantasy is whether he will ever be more than a pure third-down specialist — very few players in that mold have achieved consistent fantasy relevance.





Raheim Sanders

South Carolina



RB19
Fantasy Rank

19.87
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	225 lbs	22.7

RAHEIM SANDERS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
881	27	13	25.2%	5.7	9.1%

FANTASY PROFILE

Raheim 'Rocket' Sanders was a 4-star recruit coming into college. he had a solid freshman season with 578 rushing yards and 6 TDs. But it was his second season at Arkansas where he caught the eye of prospectors tallying and impressive 1443 rushing yards 14 TDs at 6.5 YPC. The following year was a down one for him battling a knee injury and then he was shut down after a shoulder injury that required surgery.

Having been shut down after only 6 games in 2023 he then transferred to South Carolina for a 4th season and somewhat returned to form with 881 rushing and 13 TDs for 4.8 YPC.
At 6' 2" and 225 lbs he has impressive size to carry the ball and the requisite speed. If he can leave the injuries from 2023 behind him and recapture the form from his sophmore season he could potentially be a late round steal for a team looking to add some competition.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Carlos HYDE



Tahj Brooks

Texas Tech



RB20

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 9"

WEIGHT 214 lbs

AGE 22.8

16.65

Lifetime Value

TAHJ BROOKS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,505	199	18	30.0%	5.3	7.5%

FANTASY PROFILE

Texas Tech running back Tahj Brooks is a power back and screams SLEEPER at the NFL level. At 5-9 and 229 pounds, Brooks profiles as an ideal two-down and short-yardage back. Brooks won't win with speed, but he's patient and smart with good vision and a punishing running style. His college production was the model of consistency as he tallied two seasons with over 1,500 rushing yards to finish his collegiate career, compiling 5.3 yards per tote and 28 total touchdowns. Brooks also showed some competence as a pass catcher with 27, 29, and 28 catches over his last three seasons. He may not be an elite receiver out of the backfield but his blocking ability will impress NFL teams and he won't be a liability on third downs at the next level. Brooks could find himself being drafted on Day 2 and should be a third-round target in rookie drafts.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Chase EDMONDS



TAHJ BROOKS ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
101.0	#10 of 19	#105 of 156	#292 of 759	#3670 of 6101

Marcus Yarns

Deloware



RB21

Fantasy Rank

13.26

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 11"	193 lbs	23.3

MARCUS YARNS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
844	297	11	25.8%	6.7	-

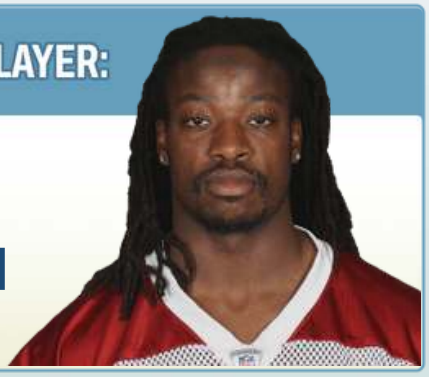
FANTASY PROFILE

Yarns isn't the biggest back (5-11, 193 pounds) but still managed to post impressive numbers at Delaware. His senior season resulted in All-CAA First-Team honors and an invite to the East-West Shrine Bowl and Senior Bowl. Yarns boasts excellent straight-line speed, ball security, and stood out as a receiver (64 catches for 812 yards at Delaware). He projects to be a good fit as a potential change-of-pace option on Day 3.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Andre ELLINGTON



MARCUS YARNS ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
98.1	#15 of 19	#125 of 156	#476 of 759	#4536 of 6101

Kyle Monangai

Rutgers



RB22

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 8"

WEIGHT 216 lbs

AGE 23.0

12.97

Lifetime Value

KYLE MONANGAI COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,279	75	14	28.8%	5.0	5.1%

FANTASY PROFILE

Monangai was productive to finish his college career, with over 1,200 yards on the ground in each of his final two seasons at Rutgers. However, his career yards after contact per attempt (3.33) and breakaway rate (29.6%) aren't very impressive. He also wasn't impactful in the receiving game, with just 36 catches in four seasons and a miserable 0.44 yards per route run in 2024. He also had a rough performance at the Combine, in which a 4.60 40-yard dash at 211-lbs gave him the second-lowest Speed Score among RBs who participated. On the bright side, Monangai runs hard and forced plenty of missed tackles in college — that may be enough to land him on an NFL roster during Day 3 of the Draft. From there, he'll just need an opportunity to rack up carries on early downs.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Bilal POWELL



KYLE MONANGAI ATHLETICISM

96.7	#16 of 19	#133 of 156	#552 of 759	#4946 of 6101
ATHLETICISM SCORE	RB POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	RB POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Jordan James

Oregon



RB23

Fantasy Rank

12.94

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 10"	205 lbs	20.9

JORDAN JAMES COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
1,267	209	15	24.6%	5.4	7.6%

FANTASY PROFILE

In many draft classes, Oregon's Jordan James would be a top-five rookie running back. The profile for the 5-10, 210-pound four-star recruit checks all of the boxes for an elite ceiling. James is an early declare after a sophomore breakout season behind Bucky Irving. He has a BMI of 30.1 and elite speed. He is a big-play back and he has shown ability as a receiver. The problem is the unprecedented depth of this 2025 running back class and the resulting valuation of the position. In a class with dozens of running backs that could step on an NFL field tomorrow, James slides into the middle tiers of prospect rankings. That could make James "just another guy" or an incredibly productive value pick.

What jumps off the tape with James is his explosiveness. His one-cut ability to split defenders and quickly hit top speed in space makes him a huge threat. He's also twitchy, can get past defenders in tight space, and has ample yards-after-contact ability with his stature and strength. He won't have to come off the field in short-yardage and goal-line situations. His 1,267 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2024 speak to his ability as a runner. He also added 26 catches as a junior and averaged over eight yards per reception in his last two campaigns. Like many rookies, James needs to develop in pass protection. The potential is there, however, for the proper scheme fit and for James to significantly outproduce his, likely, Day Three draft capital. James should be a second-round pick in rookie drafts.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Sony MICHEL



Donovan Edwards

Michigan



RB24

Fantasy Rank

12.09

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 11"	205 lbs	22.0

DONOVAN EDWARDS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RUSHING YARDS	RECEIVING YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE YPC	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE
589	83	5	17.4%	4.6	9.0%

FANTASY PROFILE

Donovan Edwards was a solid producer for the University of Michigan and projects to be a mid-level contributor at the NFL level. Edwards was a sophomore breakout in 2022 after taking the bulk of the carries under Jim Harbaugh after Blake Corum was injured. He finished that season with 991 rushing yards, a career-high nine touchdowns, and averaged 7.1 yards per carry.

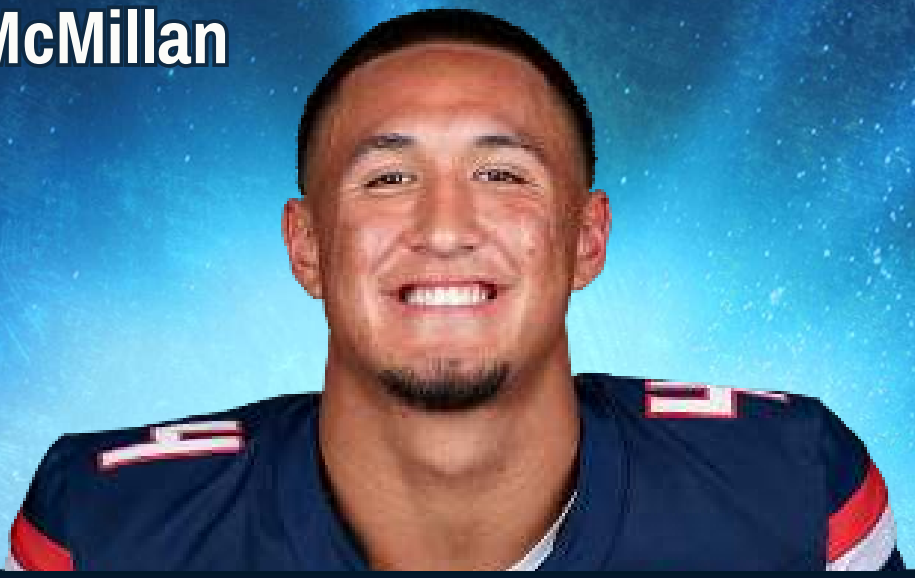
At 5-11 and 215 pounds, Edwards is physically a “tweener”. Not quite big enough to be a bell cow, and not quite athletic enough to be a true satellite back. He is capable every down but doesn’t do anything at an elite level. In such a deep running back class, Edwards will be an afterthought. His best-case scenario is being targeted in the fourth or fifth rounds in Dynasty rookie drafts.





Tetairoa McMillan

Arizona State



WR1

Fantasy Rank

145.69

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 4"	219 lbs	21.9

TETAIROA MCMILLAN. COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
84	1,319	8	44.4%	30.9%	19.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Tetairoa McMillian checks all the boxes to be an instant high-level NFL playmaker. His massive size (6-5, 210 pounds) makes him an appealing possession and red-zone target who stands out in contested catch situations. McMillian is a long strider who isn't afraid to go over the middle. However, his toughness and catch radius are what stand out on film. He has the instincts and technique to generate space and will use his elite frame and strength to overpower cornerbacks on 50/50 balls.

The highest-ranked recruit in Arizona history, McMillian set school freshman records with 702 yards and eight scores in 2022. And that was just the beginning of his prolific production. McMillian caught 90 balls for 1,402 yards and 10 scores in 2023. He was a Biletnikoff finalist in his final year and earned First-Team All-American accolades after a stellar 84/1,319/8 campaign.

McMillian also boasts experience running routes from the slot. He's a versatile weapon ready to contribute immediately. While he lacks elite speed, McMillian has superb instincts for finding openings in zone coverage and is a tough runner who will pile up yards after catch. The consensus No. 1 wide receiver in the 2025 NFL Draft class, McMillian will be a force in the NFL right away. That makes him an appealing option near the top of dynasty rookie drafts.





Emeka Egbuka

Ohio State



WR2

Fantasy Rank

106.49

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 1"	202 lbs	22.3

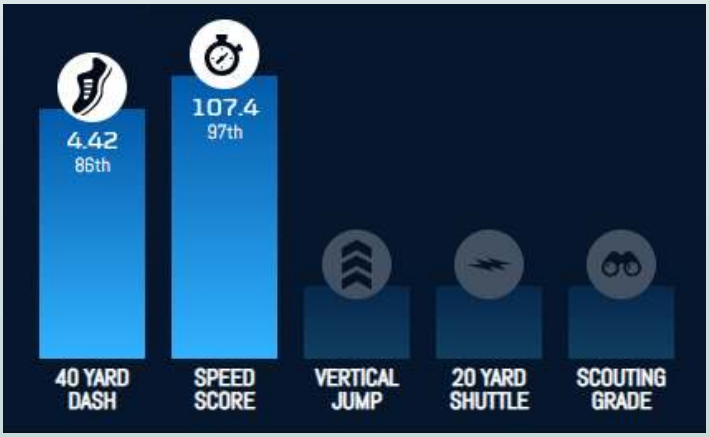
EMEKA EGBUKA COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
81	1,011	10	26.1%	24.9%	19.9

FANTASY PROFILE

Ohio State has produced a surplus of talented NFL wideouts, including Chris Olave, Garrett Wilson, and Jaxon Smith-Njigba. The next to join that list is Emeka Egbuka, an Academic All-American standout slot receiver for the national champions. Ebguka joined Marvin Harrison Jr. to become the second Buckeyes' wideout to produce multiple 1000-yard campaigns and graduates as the storied program's all-time leader in receptions (205) and receiving yards (2,868).

Egbuka is a nuanced route-runner with excellent hands and a tremendous feel for how to create space. At 6-1 and 205 pounds, Egbuka has good size with the speed and instincts to be a zone-coverage-buster in the NFL. He also excels at winning contested-catch situations, making him the ideal chain-mover and safety valve in the pros. Egbuka has excellent short-area quickness that will allow him to beat press coverage and find weaknesses in coverage. He also stands out after the catch, forcing 10 missed tackles in 2024. That creativity was fully on display as a kick returner in 2021-2022. Over 73 percent of Egbuka's routes at Ohio State came from the slot, so he has limited experience lining up on the perimeter. He also had to have tightrope surgery on a severely sprained ankle in 2023. However, Egbuka checks all the boxes to make an immediate impact as a productive NFL slot weapon. He will warrant mid-first-round attention in dynasty leagues and profiles as the next great OSU fantasy star wideout.



Matthew Golden

Texas



WR3

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 11"

WEIGHT 191lbs

AGE 21.6

104.12

Lifetime Value

MATTHEW GOLDEN COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
58	987	9	24.1%	18.1%	20.1

FANTASY PROFILE

No wide receiver in the 2025 draft class gained more value throughout the season than Matthew Golden of Texas. After transferring from Houston, Golden made an immediate impact in his lone season with the Longhorns. He averaged over 17 yards per reception and led Texas with nine touchdown grabs. His outstanding separation skills and big-play ability set him apart, showcasing his potential as a dynamic NFL receiver. Golden is especially dangerous after the catch, using his shiftiness to make defenders miss in the open field.

Golden delivered two of his best performances when it mattered most. In the SEC Championship against Georgia, he hauled in eight catches for 150 yards. He followed that up with an even bigger outing in the College Football Playoff against Arizona State, recording seven receptions for 149 yards and a touchdown—an ice-cold, 31-yard game-tying score that forced double overtime. With his production and playmaking ability, Golden has a strong chance to be a first-round selection and is a near lock to be taken early on Day 2.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Santana MOSS



Luther Burden III

Missouri



WR4

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 206 lbs

AGE 21.2

99.72

Lifetime Value

LUTHER BURDEN III COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
61	676	6	36.5%	26.9%	18.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Luther Burden entered the 2024 college football season as one of the premier names in the 2025 class. However, his status has since become more polarizing. His production dipped—along with the quality of quarterback play at Missouri. But when evaluating Burden, 2024 should be seen as more of a blip on the radar rather than an indictment of his talent as an NFL prospect.

Burden is elite with the ball in his hands, possessing explosive YAC ability that makes him a dangerous playmaker. His production speaks for itself. He arrived at Missouri as one of the top recruits in the nation and made an immediate impact, breaking out as a freshman with nine total touchdowns in 2022. He followed that up with an even stronger sophomore campaign, posting 86 receptions for 1,212 yards and nine touchdowns. His 2024 numbers dipped to just over 800 total yards, but the talent remains undeniable.

NFL teams will love Burden's athleticism and the rare combination of explosiveness and route-running ability. His separation skills are underrated and should stand out even more with improved quarterback play. Expect top-20 overall NFL Draft capital—it would be a major surprise if Burden is not selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Sammy WATKINS



Elic Ayomanor

Stanford



HEIGHT 6' 2"

WEIGHT 206 lbs

AGE 21.7

WR5

Fantasy Rank

81.44

Lifetime Value

ELIC AYOMANOR. COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
63	831	6	40.1%	30.3%	20.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Elic Ayomanor put himself on the national radar in 2023 with one of the most dominant single-game performances of the season. Against Colorado, he exploded for 13 catches, 294 yards, and three touchdowns, showcasing his ability to take over a game with his size and speed. At 6'2", 210 pounds, Ayomanor blends physicality with big-play ability, and he backed it up with a 4.47-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine. His combination of size, athleticism, and strong hands makes him an intriguing prospect in the 2025 draft class.

Ayomanor's physicality at the catch point and ability to win downfield make him a dangerous weapon in contested situations. He's a smooth mover for his size, and his long speed allows him to stretch the field vertically. While Stanford's inconsistent quarterback play limited his overall production, his skill set translates well to the next level. He has a chance to be a late first-round pick and should be viewed as a top-five wide receiver in this draft class.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Khalil SHAKIR



ELIC AYOMANOR ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
103.8	#7 of 32	#85 of 156	#253 of 1243	#2802 of 6101

Jaylin Noel

Iowa State



WR6

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 10"

WEIGHT 194 lbs

AGE 22.5

65.18

Lifetime Value

JAYLIN NOEL COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
81	1,194	8	32.7%	25.4%	21.0

FANTASY PROFILE

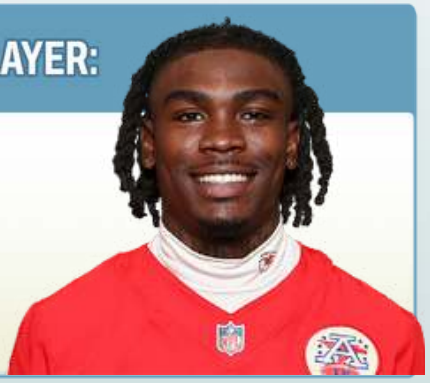
Jaylin Noel made a name for himself as one of the most dynamic playmakers in college football, and his stock skyrocketed during the pre-draft process. He was one of the standout performers at the Senior Bowl, consistently winning in one-on-one drills and showcasing his elite quickness. He followed that up with an electric 4.39-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Combine, confirming the deep speed that made him a nightmare for defenses throughout his college career. In 2024, Noel posted 80 catches for 1,194 yards and eight touchdowns, proving he could be a high-volume target while maintaining his explosiveness.

Noel was a true big-play threat at Iowa State, recording seven touchdowns of 50 or more yards in his career. His combination of speed, route-running, and after-the-catch ability makes him an ideal fit for an NFL offense looking for a dynamic playmaker in the slot or as a vertical weapon. While his size may limit him from being a true outside receiver, his ability to separate and create chunk plays will translate well to the next level. With his production and elite athletic traits, Noel has positioned himself as a strong Day Two prospect in the 2025 NFL Draft.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Rashee RICE



JAYLIN NOEL ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
101.4	#14 of 32	#102 of 156	#437 of 1243	#3536 of 6101

Travis Hunter

Colorado



WR7
Fantasy Rank

61.81
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 0"	188 lbs	21.9

TRAVIS HUNTER COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
96	1,258	15	38.8%	25.9%	19.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Travis Hunter, the Heisman Trophy winner, is arguably the most polarizing rookie prospect in recent dynasty memory. As a full-time, two-way player at Colorado, his draft value could fluctuate significantly over the next two months. Despite this uncertainty, Hunter is widely projected as a Top-5 pick, regardless of position.

Statistically, Hunter ranked 12th in targets (121), 14th in PFF receiving grade (89.0), and 2nd in touchdowns (15) among all college players. What makes him truly unique is his defensive impact—he ranked seventh in PFF defense grade (88.2) and third in PFF coverage grade (90.3).

Hunter's NFL position remains uncertain as the pre-draft process unfolds. He is expected to work out as a cornerback at the combine, which has dampened his immediate fantasy value in non-IDP leagues. However, if an NFL team commits to using him as a full-time wide receiver, he could draw comparisons to DeVonta Smith from a fantasy perspective.



Jayden Higgins

Iowa State



HEIGHT 6' 4"

WEIGHT 214 lbs

AGE 22.2

WR8

Fantasy Rank

60.96

Lifetime Value

JAYDEN HIGGINS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
87	1,183	9	37.2%	28.5%	19.7

FANTASY PROFILE

There's a lot to like Higgins. He ranked sixth in this class in receiving yards in 2024, just behind his Iowa State teammate Jaylin Noel. He also ranked third in the class in PFF Receiving Grade. To go with this already impressive profile, Higgins dominated the Combine, running a 4.47 40 at 6'4" to produce an elite 111.6 Speed Score. This was particularly impressive given that he came into the event known more as a savvy route runner than a dominant athlete.

If we're looking for negatives, Higgins was just a two-star recruit out of high school. This led to him spending his first two seasons at Eastern Kentucky before transferring to Iowa State as a junior. Some analysts have also projected that he will be forced into a "power slot" role in the NFL … but that's not necessarily a bad thing for fantasy. Especially if his Combine performance can earn him second-round draft capital, Higgins is a very exciting prospect.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Allen ROBINSON



JAYDEN HIGGINS ATHLETICISM

107.4

ATHLETICISM SCORE

#3 of 32	#63 of 156	#77 of 1243	#1809 of 6101
WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Jalen Royals

Utah State



WR9

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 205 lbs

AGE 22

52.11

Lifetime Value

JALEN ROYALS. COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
55	834	6	38.8%	34.5%	-

FANTASY PROFILE

Jalen Royals was a focal point of Utah State's passing attack in his final season, earning at least 11 targets in five of seven games. After a breakout 2023 campaign—where he posted over 1,000 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns—Royals continued to showcase his ability as a deep threat in 2024, averaging over 15 yards per catch.

Though his final season was shortened, Royals proved he could win both outside and downfield. Coaches also increased his snaps in the slot, creating more opportunities for him to make plays. He finished the season ranked No. 18 in the 2025 draft class with a 79.6 PFF receiving grade. He led all receivers with 17 contested catches and had the highest contested catch rate among those with at least 12 attempts in 2023. Additionally, he ranked No. 3 with a 142.0 passer rating when targeted in 2023.

Projected as a third-round pick in most mock drafts, Royals profiles as a reliable depth receiver with the potential to develop into a starter, drawing comparisons to Josh Palmer.



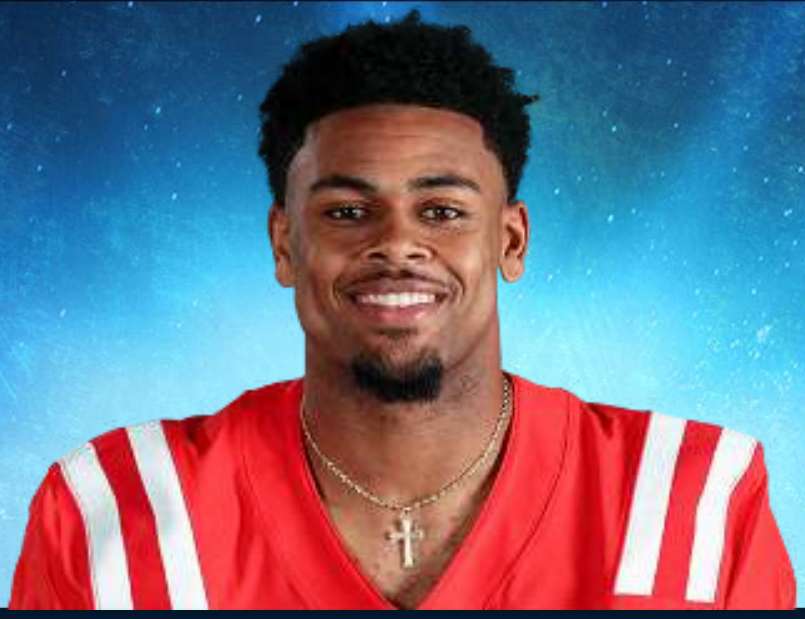
BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Michael GALLUP



Tre Harris

Ole Miss



HEIGHT 6' 2"

WEIGHT 205 lbs

AGE 23

WR10

Fantasy Rank

49.67

Lifetime Value

TRE HARRIS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
60	1,030	7	35.8%	18.2%	20.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Following in the footsteps of A.J. Brown and DK Metcalf as sizable Ole Miss wideouts, Tre Harris is an ascending prospect who has superb size (6-2, 210 pounds) and the skills to be an impact wideout in the NFL. Harris is a nuanced route runner effective and getting open on slants and possessing the speed to run away from NFL defensive backs. In 2024, he averaged 7.7 yards after catch per reception, but where he stands out is in one-on-one situations.

In his final season at Mississippi, Harris posted a blistering 10.47 yards per route versus man coverage. That is indicative of an elite weapon who has the chance to be one of the breakout stars of the 2025 NFL Scouting Combine. Expect Harris to cement his status as a top-5 wide receiver in this class with the potential to hear his name called on Day One of the 2025 NFL Draft



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Marquez CALLAWAY



TRE HARRIS ATHLETICISM

102.0

ATHLETICISM SCORE

#11 of 32	#97 of 156	#384 of 1243	#3346 of 6101
WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Jack Bech

TCU



WR11

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 1"

WEIGHT 214 lbs

AGE 22.2

44.35

Lifetime Value

JACK BECH COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
62	1,034	9	30.6%	20.9%	21.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Jack Bech was one of the best players at the Senior Bowl, showcasing his toughness, route-running, and ability to win in contested situations. The 6'1", 214-pound receiver is powerfully built and plays with the physicality of his former position—he arrived at LSU as a tight end before transitioning to wide receiver. After transferring to TCU, he developed into a legitimate NFL prospect, proving he can thrive both in the slot and on the outside. Bech put together his best season in 2024, hauling in 62 catches for 1,034 yards and 9 touchdowns while averaging an impressive 16.7 yards per reception.

Bech capped off his impressive Senior Bowl performance by catching the game-winning touchdown, solidifying his status as one of the week's top standouts. He consistently created separation in one-on-one drills, using his strength and polished route-running to beat defenders at every level of the field. His versatility and reliability make him an ideal fit for an NFL offense looking for a dependable target who can line up anywhere. With his skill set and physicality, Bech has positioned himself as a high-upside mid-round prospect with a chance at being drafted as high as round two in the 2025 NFL Draft.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Josh PALMER



JACK BECH ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
105.2	#5 of 32	#77 of 156	#166 of 1243	#2392 of 6101

Isaiah Bond

Texas



WR12

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 11"

WEIGHT 180 lbs

AGE 21.9

33.59

Lifetime Value

ISAIAH BOND COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
34	540	5	16.8%	17.8%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

Isaiah Bond struggled to produce at Texas after transferring from Alabama, where he spent two seasons. Undersized and underutilized, he saw three or fewer targets in each of his final four games with the Longhorns in 2024.

At Alabama, Bond primarily played in the slot, but at Texas, he lined up outside on 76.8% of his snaps. While the position change led to an increase in yards per reception, it came at the cost of fewer targets, fewer receiving yards, and a lower PFF receiving grade compared to his time with the Crimson Tide. Bond finished the season ranked just sixth on his own team in total targets, despite playing all 14 games—suggesting he was not a key part of Texas' offensive plans.

Projected as a Day 2 draft pick, Bond's lack of college production raises concerns. A former high school sprinting standout, he has elite speed but faces major questions about whether that speed will translate into consistent NFL success—drawing comparisons to Anthony Schwartz.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Tre TUCKER



Tai Felton

Maryland



WR13

Fantasy Rank

33.59

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 1"	183 lbs	22.0

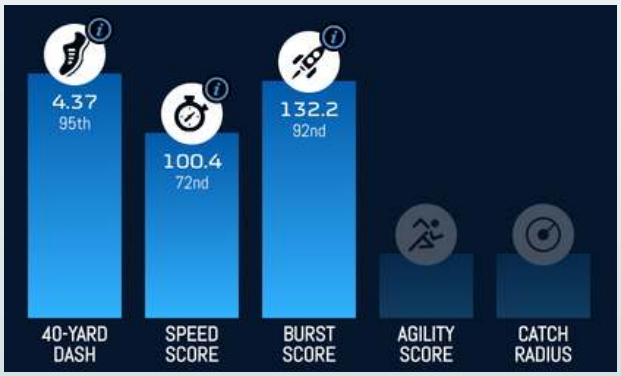
TAI FELTON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
96	1,124	9	38.4%	21.1%	20.5

FANTASY PROFILE

Maryland Senior Tai Felton was a three-star recruit who combined a senior breakout season and impressing analysts at the Senior Bowl with his route-running ability, to establish himself as a certified 2025 NFL Draft riser. Felton improved in every stat category year over year. That included doubling the 48 catches he had as a junior by securing 96 grabs in 2024, totaling 1,124 yards and nine touchdowns.

The book on Felton is that he is slightly built (6-1, 186 pounds) and lacks top-end speed, clocking a, reported 4.61. Where Felton excels is as a route-runner. On film, Felton flashes a knack for creating separation against press coverage at every depth in the route tree. He's also very shifty in space and creates yards after catch to add production value per reception. Felton will be a Day Three pick that could be targeted as high as the third round in rookie drafts.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Bo MELTON



TAI FELTON ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
98.9	#21 of 32	#117 of 156	#649 of 1243	#4314 of 6101

Savion Williams

TCU



WR14
Fantasy Rank

16.94
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 4"	222 lbs	23.3

SAVION WILLIAMS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
60	611	6	19.3%	19.3%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

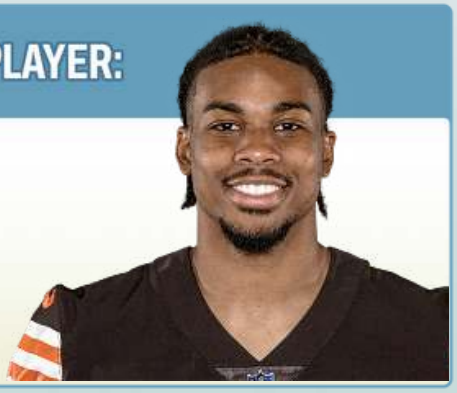
It feels like every year we get a prospect who is “the next Deebo Samuel,” and this year, Williams is that guy. In his fifth and final year at TCU, Williams handled 51 rushes to go with 83 targets. In fact, there’s even a chance that he is drafted as a running back instead of as a wide receiver — he was asked to participate in RB drills at the Combine.

Of course, this unique profile comes with tons of downside. At 6’4”, Williams is tall to serve as a full-time running back. But he didn’t show quite enough as a pure receiver to be intriguing without at least some dual-threat usage. Both draft capital and landing spot will have huge impacts on his value. If he can get solid Day 2 capital from a team with an innovative offense coach, Williams could provide tons of value as a unique dual-threat player. If he falls in the draft or lands with a team that doesn’t have a plan for how to use him, we may just be looking at the next Laviska Shenault.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Cedric TILLMAN



Dont'e Thornton

Tennessee



WR15

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 5"

WEIGHT 205 lbs

AGE 22.2

13.81

Lifetime Value

DONT'E THORNTON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
26	661	6	26.6%	10.5%	18.8

FANTASY PROFILE

Looking for a sleeper wide receiver in the 2025 class? Consider Don'te Thornton. Thornton began his college career at Oregon before transferring to Tennessee. A big-play threat, he averaged an impressive 22.7 yards per reception during his time in Knoxville. This past season, he took that number to another level, leading the nation in yards per reception with 25.7 and recording six catches of 50+ yards.

Thornton participated in the Shrine Bowl before putting up impressive numbers at the NFL Combine, showcasing jaw-dropping size-adjusted athleticism. He measured in at 6'5", 205 pounds, posted the second-fastest 40-yard dash among all wide receivers (4.30), and recorded a 10'6" broad jump. Expect Thornton to slot in as a situational deep threat early in his NFL career. Teams will value his athleticism and big-play ability.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

DJ CHARK



DONT'E THORNTON ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
105.8	#4 of 32	#74 of 156	#138 of 1243	#2242 of 6101

Tory Horton

Colorado State



WR16

Fantasy Rank

13.38

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 3"	196 lbs	22.2

TORY HORTON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
26	353	1	38.7%	27.9%	19.8

FANTASY PROFILE

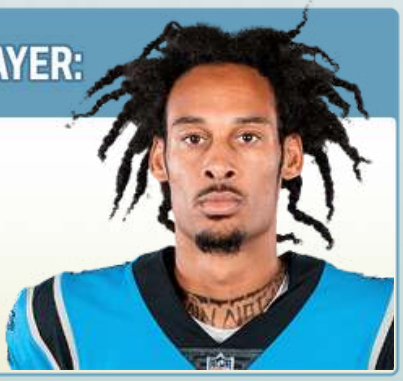
After two productive seasons at Nevada, Tory Horton followed head coach Jay Norvell to Colorado State and blossomed into an All-Mountain West First-Team star. He posted back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons for the Rams before his 2024 campaign was cut short with a knee injury. Horton (6-3, 185 pounds) has excellent height and stands out as a downfield weapon who consistently beats press coverage from the perimeter.

He also has experience in the slot, where his height could open mismatch opportunities in the NFL. Horton ranked fifth in FBS in 2024 with 3.45 yards per route run but will need to expand his route tree and add some muscle to his frame. His inside/flexibility, hands, size, and acceleration make him an intriguing prospect with the potential to be selected on Day Two.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Chosen Robbie
ANDERSON



Xavier Restrepo

Miami



WR17
Fantasy Rank

13.04
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
5' 10"	209 lbs	22.8

XAVIER RESTREPO COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
69	1,127	11	28.7%	14.0%	21.4

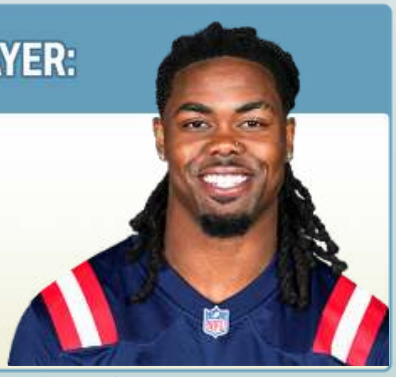
FANTASY PROFILE

Xavier Restrepo is a fifth-year senior wide receiver from the University of Miami. A three-star recruit out of high school, he was limited to special teams play during his first three years as a Hurricane. It took him until his fourth year in the program to break out. And breakout he did. Restrepo enters the draft after two 1000 receiving yard campaigns, including a school record 85 receptions in 2023. As a senior, Restrepo managed 1127 yards and 11 touchdowns as Cam Ward's main target.

Restrepo is an excellent route-runner and is very physical at the catch point. He projects as a productive slot receiver who will win with technique, physicality, and high football I.Q. At 5-9 and 200 pounds, Restrepo is small and stocky. His age, size, and lack of athleticism will be limitations to true elite status. However, he makes up for it with good short-area agility and an ability to find space in coverage or out-muscle defenders. Those traits led to a 126.9 QB rating when targeted, and school records in catches and receiving yards. Restrepo projects to be a mid-round NFL pick and a Round 3-4 pick in rookie drafts.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

K.J. OSBORN



Tez Johnson

Oregon



WR18

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 5' 10"

WEIGHT 154 lbs

AGE 22.8

12.43

Lifetime Value

TEZ JOHNSON COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
83	898	10	32.8%	21.8%	19.3

FANTASY PROFILE

Tez Johnson wasted no time proving he belonged on the big stage after transferring from Troy to Oregon. He quickly became one of Bo Nix's go-to targets, setting an Oregon record with 86 receptions in 2023 and following it up with 83 catches in 2024. His elite short-area quickness and smooth route-running make him a nightmare for defenders in man coverage, and he consistently found ways to get open against top-tier competition. His ability to create explosive plays, both downfield and after the catch, makes him one of the more intriguing prospects at his position.

Johnson delivered one of his best performances against Penn State, torching their defense for 11 catches, 181 yards, and a touchdown. While he has the skill set to be an impact slot receiver in the NFL, concerns arose after his weigh-in at the Senior Bowl, where he measured just 156 pounds. That could lead to durability questions, but his separation skills, speed, and YAC ability still make him a strong mid-round prospect. Despite his size, Johnson was one of the top performers in Mobile at the Senior Bowl and has a legitimate chance to be selected on Day Two.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Tutu ATWELL



TEZ JOHNSON ATHLETICISM

87.5

ATHLETICISM SCORE

#31 of 32	#155 of 156	#1221 of 1243	#6065 of 6101
WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Ricky White

UNLV



WR19

Fantasy Rank

12.29

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 1"	184 lbs	23.1

RICKY WHITE COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
79	1,041	11	50.1%	43.6%	18.6

FANTASY PROFILE

It is no surprise that Ricky White was one of the best players at the Shrine Bowl. Over the past two seasons, he served as the offensive focal point for a successful UNLV offense, consistently showcasing his big-play ability and winning downfield. During that span, he recorded 165 receptions for over 2,500 receiving yards and scored 19 touchdowns.

White projects as an early Day 2 pick with significant upside as a receiver. His versatility extends beyond offense, as he also made a major impact on special teams, blocking four punts this season.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Mario MANNINGHAM



RICKY WHITE ATHLETICISM

95.8	#26 of 32	#139 of 156	#893 of 1243	#5198 of 6101
ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Ja'Corey Brooks

Louisville



WR20

Fantasy Rank

12.01

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	184 lbs	23.3

JA'COREY BROOKS COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
61	1,013	9	34.7%	25.1%	20.8

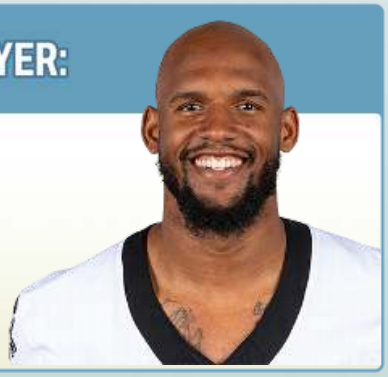
FANTASY PROFILE

In what is generally regarded as a wide receiver class lacking in high-end talent, Louisville wide receiver Ja'Corey Brooks is hoping to be a late-round sleeper candidate with the potential to cash in on the five-star recruiting profile that landed him at Alabama. Brooks showed promise as an underclassman before injuring his shoulder and transferring to Louisville.

He enters the draft as a 23-year-old who lacks size and speed. Brooks did have over 1,000 yards receiving as a senior. However, at 6-1 and 191 pounds, Brooks' reported 4.65 speed is alarming for a smaller X receiver that hasn't developed an extensive route tree and never presented double-digit touchdown potential. A strong athletic performance at the Combine could change some minds, but Brooks should be a fourth round target, or later, in rookie drafts.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Cedric
WILSON



Pat Bryant

Illinois



WR21

Fantasy Rank

11.21

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 2"	204 lbs	22.2

PAT BRYANT COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
53	978	10	44.0%	25.5%	20.7

FANTASY PROFILE

Illinois wide receiver Pat Bryant was a three-star recruit out of high school. Bryan is currently under the radar in rookie drafts but there are quite a few things to like. At 6-2 and 208 pounds, Bryant has ample size to line up anywhere on the field. His 4.5 40 time is respectable. He also showed improvements annually with the Illini, including logging a 67 percent rate in contested catch opportunities. Bryant is athletic but not explosive and doesn't project as a WR1 in the NFL. But he could be a nice value late in rookie drafts as a depth piece.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Khadarel HODGE



PAT BRYANT ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
101.0	#15 of 32	#105 of 156	#477 of 1243	#3670 of 6101

Bru McCoy

Tennessee



WR22

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 3"

WEIGHT 209 lbs

AGE 24.7

10.64

Lifetime Value

BRU MCCOY COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
39	472	2	14.4%	19.4%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

Bru McCoy was the highest-ranked wide receiver in the 2020 recruiting class and enrolled at USC. He only played six games for the Trojans before transferring to Tennessee in 2022. At 6-2 and 215 pounds, McCoy has the prototypical size to be an outside X in the NFL. However, an extensive injury history and lack of production in his final two seasons with the Volunteers are worrisome. McCoy broke out with 52 catches and 667 yards as a sophomore and he is wildly athletic, despite not possessing top-tier speed. A strong Combine showing with high-level scores in the vertical jump, bench press, and shuttle would ease those concerns. And the right landing spot could establish him as a post-hype sleeper candidate with potential for WR2 production. At present, McCoy is a late-round rookie target.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Trenton IRWIN



Nick Nash

San Jose State



WR23

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 3"

WEIGHT 203 lbs

AGE 24.6

10.26

Lifetime Value

NICK NASH COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
104	1,382	16	45.9%	29.2%	23.1

FANTASY PROFILE

San Jose State wideout Nick Nash is an interesting prospect. While he did spend six seasons at SJSU, making him a prohibitively older draft candidate, he was recruited as a dual-threat QB before transitioning to wide receiver and using his athleticism to fully break out in 2023 with 48 catches and 728 yards receiving. He followed that up with a 104-catch 2024 season, logging over 1,300 yards and 16 scores. At 6-2 and 198 pounds, he's big enough not to be bodied up by smaller cornerbacks. Nash's skill set relies on his high IQ, having a quarterback's perspective, and being able to suss out defensive schemes. That leads to a high-level ability to find soft spots in zone coverage and make himself available for his quarterback. Nash will likely be a post-draft waiver pick-up candidate who could show some sleeper potential.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

James JONES



NICK NASH ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
100.1	#17 of 32	#110 of 156	#557 of 1243	#3956 of 6101

Arian Smith

Georgia



WR24

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 0"

WEIGHT 179 lbs

AGE 23.4

10.00

Lifetime Value

ARIAN SMITH COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
48	817	4	18.4%	15.0%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

Arian Smith was a four-star recruit to Georgia and a track star who didn't eclipse double-digit catches until his fifth year. Smith was used as an occasional deep threat and averaged 33 yards per catch in his first three seasons. In 2024, Smith was used more effectively, finishing with 48 catches and 817 receiving yards. Smith is listed at 6-foot and 175 pounds, but what is tantalizing is his speed. He is listed as having run a 4.28-second 40 and has been tracked over 23 miles per hour. He also won the Florida state 200-meter race and anchored his high school's 4x100 relay team. Asked at the Senior Bowl if he thought he could break the Combine 40 record, Smith stated his goal was just to beat 4.25. If he does that, Smith could potentially fly up draft boards. As it stands, he's a late-round player to watch.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Ihmir SMITH-MARSETTE



ARIAN SMITH ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	WR POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	WR POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
96.8	#24 of 32	#132 of 156	#818 of 1243	#4906 of 6101

Tyler Warren

Penn State



TE1

Fantasy Rank

105.82

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 6"	256 lbs	22.8

TYLER WARREN COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
104	1,233	8	30.2%	31.4	21.3

FANTASY PROFILE

Tyler Warren transitioned from a high school quarterback into one of the most dominant tight ends in college football. At 6'5 1/2", 256 pounds, he emerged as Drew Allar's go-to red-zone weapon, leading Penn State in touchdown receptions while proving to be a reliable target in key situations. His combination of size, physicality, and route-running ability made him a nightmare for defenders, while his versatility extended beyond just receiving—he also contributed as a short-yardage rusher, rushing for four touchdowns, the most by a Big Ten tight end since the 1950s.

Warren put together a record-breaking 2024 season, setting Big Ten single-season marks for receptions and receiving yards by a tight end. He finished with 104 catches for 1,233 yards, both Big Ten records for a tight end, and also set Penn State's single-season records for catches, receiving yards, and touchdown receptions at the position. His performance against USC was legendary—his 17 catches tied the FBS single-game record for a tight end, while his 224 receiving yards were the second-most in Penn State history.

With his elite production, size, and versatility, Warren should be the first tight end selected—potentially as early as the top 10 overall picks. He is an instant dynasty TE1 the moment his name is called on draft day.

Colston Loveland

Michigan



TE2

Fantasy Rank

82.61

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 6"	248 lbs	20.9

COLSTON LOVELAND COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
56	582	5	49.6%	10.4	19.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Colston Loveland is one of the premier tight end prospects in the 2025 NFL Draft, combining size, athleticism, and versatility to make an impact at the next level. He was a key piece of Michigan's national title-winning team as a sophomore, emerging as one of J.J. McCarthy's most reliable targets. Now 20 years old, Loveland led Michigan in all receiving categories in 2024, finishing first in targets, receptions, receiving yards, and touchdown catches, proving himself as the go-to weapon in the Wolverines' passing attack. He nearly led the team in receptions as a sophomore as well, finishing just three catches behind 2024 third-round pick Roman Wilson. He did not test at the NFL Combine but measured in at 6'5", 248 pounds, confirming his prototypical size for the position. Loveland possesses a rare combination of size and route-running ability, consistently creating separation against linebackers and safeties while also excelling in Michigan's power-run scheme.

Loveland's ability to stretch the field, win in contested situations, and contribute as a blocker makes him one of the most well-rounded tight ends in the class. He was a true mismatch weapon in Michigan's offense, providing a big-play presence in the passing game while also handling inline responsibilities in the run game. His refined route-running, strong hands, and ability to make plays after the catch make him an ideal fit for an NFL team looking for a modern tight end. He is a likely first-round pick and could be selected inside the top 20 overall, with a non-zero chance of leapfrogging Tyler Warren as the first tight end off the board. With his size, ball skills, and versatility, Loveland has positioned himself as one of the top playmakers in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Elijah Arroyo

Miami



HEIGHT 6' 5"

WEIGHT 250 lbs

AGE 21.9

TE3

Fantasy Rank

53.38

Lifetime Value

ELIJAH ARROYO COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
35	590	7	15.1%	9.2%	21.4

FANTASY PROFILE

Elijah Arroyo might not have the gaudy college stats of other top tight end prospects, but he has all the traits to be the next great tight end out of "The U," following in the footsteps of Jimmy Graham, Greg Olsen, and Jeremy Shockey. At only 20 years old, Arroyo showcased his immense upside at the Senior Bowl, where he was regarded as one of the best offensive players throughout the week. His combination of size, athleticism, and natural receiving ability made him nearly impossible to defend in one-on-one drills, solidifying his status as one of the most intriguing tight ends in the 2025 NFL Draft.

While his 35 catches for 590 yards and 7 touchdowns won't wow you on paper, his efficiency speaks for itself—16.9 yards per reception highlights his ability to stretch the field and create explosive plays. He can make big plays downfield and has the explosiveness to produce big YAC numbers as a pro, making him a dynamic weapon in any offensive system. His rare blend of size, speed, and fluidity in the open field makes him a mismatch nightmare, and he is expected to test off the charts athletically at the NFL Combine. Arroyo has all the tools to develop into a top-tier NFL tight end, and with his high ceiling and elite traits, he should be a second-round pick in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Harold Fannin Jr.

Bowling Green



TE4

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 3"

WEIGHT 241 lbs

AGE 20.6

38.59

Lifetime Value

HAROLD FANNIN JR. COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
117	1,555	10	49.9%	37.3%	19.1

FANTASY PROFILE

Harold Fannin Jr. is one of the most intriguing tight ends in the 2025 draft class, and his playmaking ability should not go unnoticed. At 6'4", 238 pounds (measured at the Senior Bowl), Fannin was the focal point of Bowling Green's entire offense, leading the team in receiving while averaging over 14 yards per catch. He set NCAA records for the most receiving yards and catches in a single season by a tight end, cementing himself as one of the most productive players at his position in college football history. Fannin was one of the best offensive weapons to ever play in the MAC, using his natural hands, fluid movement, and after-the-catch ability to overwhelm defenses. While playing in the MAC raises questions about competition level, Fannin Jr. dominated both Penn State and Texas A&M's defenses, combining for 19 catches, 282 receiving yards, and two touchdowns in those two games.

His biggest selling point is his versatility. Fannin moves like a big slot receiver rather than a traditional in-line tight end, and his ability to create separation makes him an ideal fit for a modern passing attack. He proved to be a reliable red-zone weapon, using his length and body control to high-point the football. His elite production and receiving skill set will get him drafted. With a strong pre-draft process, Fannin could emerge as one of the best value picks at tight end.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Dalton KINCAID



HAROLD FANNIN JR. ATHLETICISM

107.4	#11 of 14	#63 of 156	#323 of 523	#1809 of 6101
ATHLETICISM SCORE	TE POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	TE POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK

Mason Taylor

LSU



TE5

Fantasy Rank

34.56

Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 5"	251 lbs	20.8

MASON TAYLOR COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
55	546	2	11.5%	15.5%	--

FANTASY PROFILE

Mason Taylor is often overlooked in what is a deep and potentially transformative tight end class for fantasy football in this year's draft. At 6-foot-4½ and 250 pounds, Taylor is a physical force. His lack of production at LSU is more of an indictment of their style of play than a reflection of his skill set. He proved his ability at the Senior Bowl, standing out in red zone drills and holding his own against top competition.

The son of Miami Dolphins legend Jason Taylor and the nephew of his former teammate Zach Thomas, Taylor understands what it takes to succeed as a professional both on and off the field. He has the makeup to be a long-term NFL starter at tight end, though he may lack the fantasy upside of some of the top prospects in this class. However, with his well-rounded skill set, Taylor could earn an every-down role early in his career, and his physicality makes him a capable blocker at the next level.

BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Dalton SCHULTZ



Oronde Gadsden II

Syracuse



TE6
Fantasy Rank

16.32
Lifetime Value

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE
6' 5"	243 lbs	21.7

ORONDE GADSDEN II COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
72	922	7	25.9%	18.8%	19.2

FANTASY PROFILE

Gadsden is listed as a tight end, but he is first and foremost a receiving weapon. That makes him a very high-variance prospect for fantasy. If he lands on a team willing to give him tons of receiving usage, Gadsden could be an immediate fantasy TE1. After all, he racked up over 100 targets and posted a very solid 82.6 PFF Receiving Grade in his fourth year at Syracuse. But he could also fall into the trap of not being a good enough blocker to play TE full-time and not a good enough playmaker to earn snaps as a pure pass-catcher.

He's also unlikely to go before the middle of Day 3 in the Draft, making him just an upside dart throw for fantasy purposes.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Harrison BRYANT



Gunnar Helm

Texas



TE7

Fantasy Rank

HEIGHT 6' 5"

WEIGHT 241 lbs

AGE 22.5

12.65

Lifetime Value

GUNNAR HELM COLLEGE STATS (2024)

RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	COLLEGE DOMINATOR	COLLEGE TARGET SHARE	BREAKOUT AGE
60	786	7	17.6%	14.1%	22.0

FANTASY PROFILE

In 2024, Ja'Tavion Sanders was the first pick of the fourth round by the Carolina Panthers. This year, another Texas Longhorns tight end is set to be selected in the NFL Draft—potentially with higher draft capital.

Gunnar Helm played a major role in the Texas passing game this season, emerging as a key weapon. He was a finalist for the John Mackey Award and finished the season with 60 receptions and seven touchdowns. Helm excelled after the catch, ranking third in the nation among all tight ends with 420 yards after the catch, trailing only Tyler Warren and Harold Fannin Jr. At 6-foot-5 and 250 pounds, Helm possesses the ideal size and reliable hands to succeed at the next level. He projects as a starting tight end in the NFL.



BEST COMPARABLE PLAYER:

Chris MANHERTZ



GUNNAR HELM ATHLETICISM

ATHLETICISM SCORE	TE POSITION 2025 CLASS RANK	ALL POSITIONS 2025 CLASS RANK	TE POSITION ALL TIME RANK	ALL POSITIONS ALL TIME RANK
104.3	#13 of 14	#83 of 156	#449 of 523	#2661 of 6101



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