RB JOSH ADAMS

TEAM: NOTRE DAME   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 6' 2"

2017 GRADE: 80.6   **POS RK:** 16   **WT:** 225 LBS

|	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1404	479	3216	6.7	2027	4.2	98	94	20	1
2017	567	206	1431	7.0	1019	5.0	84	44	9	0
2016	491	158	933	5.9	538	3.4	74	32	5	1
2015	346	115	852	7.4	470	4.1	98	18	6	0

Josh Adams — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Averaged 5.2 yards per carry after contact, the highest figure in the draft class by almost a full yard.
- Broke 44 tackles on the ground and another one as a receiver to give him an elusive rating of 116.5, the second-best figure in the draft class.
- Improved his grade in each of the past two seasons as playing time increased. Played 62.1 percent of Notre Dame's snaps in 2017.
- Is extremely hard to stop moving. Had five games in 2017 alone with 100-plus yards after contact.
- Has good long speed, but can take time to hit that top end and needs some open room.
- Was asked to pass block 71 times in 2017, surrendering one sack and four hurries across those snaps.
- Broke at least one tackle in every game this season until the bowl game.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	74.2	73.8	66.5	60.1
2016	76.3	78.2	43.4	67.0
2017	80.6	80.7	49.2	79.8

BOTTOM LINE:

Josh Adams is a big, bruising back that has been excellent for Notre Dame at getting into open space and making big plays. He has runs of at least 74 yards in every season of his college career, and when he gets into open space he can be tough to catch with excellent long speed. He doesn't have the best short area burst and quickness, but shows the ability to read cutback lanes and find daylight. May be less successful at the NFL level where that short area quickness is more of a premium.
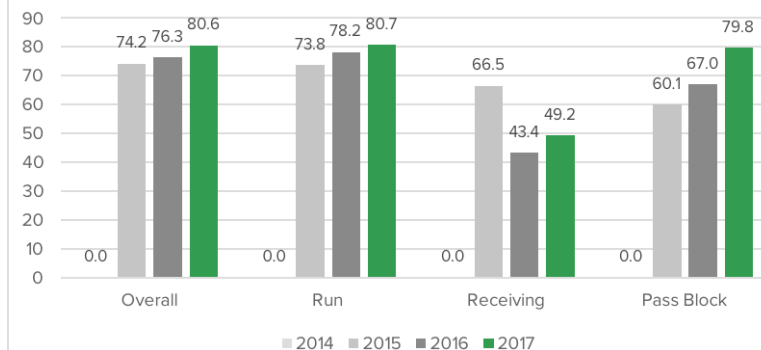
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	106.2	3
BREAKAWAY %	56.0%	5
YARDS/ROUTE	0.48	64
DROP RATE	10.0%	57
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.1	49
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	35.0%	22

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	33 3/4
HANDS	9 1/4
BENCH	18
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB KALEN BALLAGE

TEAM: ARIZONA STATE   **CL:** SR   **HT:** 6' 3"

2017 GRADE: 60.7   **POS RK:** 11   **WT:** 230 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1313	408	1843	4.5	1132	2.8	75	44	24	3
2017	490	157	669	4.3	385	2.5	35	13	6	0
2016	439	127	525	4.1	348	2.7	75	15	14	3
2015	384	124	649	5.2	399	3.2	65	16	4	0

— Kalen Ballage   — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- A versatile player who has shown the ability to run the ball, catch it and return kicks well, but never put it all together in the same season.
- Ballage's measurables are impressive and he is a physical specimen, so will likely see his hype rise post-combine workouts.
- Was exceptional during the week of practice as a receiver at the Senior Bowl, winning consistently in all practice scenarios.
- Coming off his lowest grade of the past three seasons, but was used confusingly at Arizona St., often as a wildcat QB (70 times over 2016-7).
- Only averaged 2.7 yards per carry after contact over his college career, lower than a player of his size and talent should.
- Broke only 15 tackles from 167 carries in 2017, and has never broken more than 16 in a season.
- May be a better receiver than ball carrier, but displays intriguing skills in all areas.

BOTTOM LINE:

Kalen Ballage is a player of intriguing potential and versatility, whose stock is likely to rise in the lead up to the draft. He is an impressive athlete in a big body, and has the ability to perform well on the ground, catching the ball in the pass game and returning kicks. He was extremely impressive as a receiver during the week of Senior Bowl practices and will likely blow up at the combine during workouts, but teams will need to reconcile that with relatively pedestrian college production.
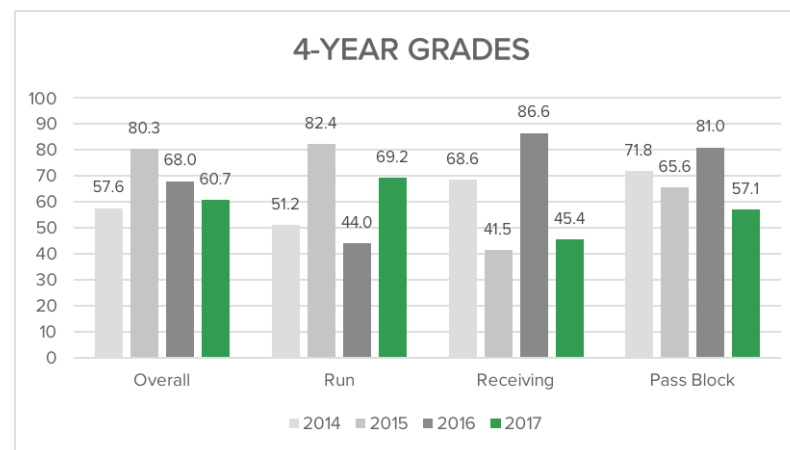
4-YEAR GRADES

■ 2014   ■ 2015   ■ 2016   ■ 2017

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	24.9	73
BREAKAWAY %	26.0%	67
YARDS/ROUTE	0.41	66
DROP RATE	6.3%	35
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	95.1	37
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	27.4%	60

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	32 3/4
HANDS	9 1/2
BENCH	15
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.46
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	33.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'2"
3-CONE DRILL	6.91
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.35
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB SAQUON BARKLEY

TEAM: PENN STATE   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 5' 11"

2017 GRADE: 89.9   **POS RK:** 1   **WT:** 230 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1886	672	3845	5.7	2359	3.5	92	170	43	4
2017	713	218	1272	5.8	771	3.5	92	38	18	0
2016	731	272	1491	5.5	893	3.3	81	72	18	2
2015	442	182	1082	6.0	695	3.8	56	60	7	2

Radar chart legend: Saquon Barkley — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- One of the best receiving backs in the nation, gained 1.9 yards per route run, led all FBS RBs with at least 40 targets.
- A threat to take it to the house on any carry, ranked fifth among all FBS RBs with a breakaway percentage of 56.8.
- Broke 35 tackles on 200 carries in 2017.
- Averaged 3.4 yards per carry after contact.
- Had an elusive rating of 65.6, good for 26th in the nation in 2017. Elusive rating declined each of the past two seasons.
- Pass protection has not been stellar, allowed at least eight total pressures in each of the last three seasons.
- Naturally gifted ball carrier with spectacular skills, his only negative is a natural desire to want to make the big play every carry.
- Can be reluctant to just hit the designed hole and take 2-3 yards when that is all that's available.

BOTTOM LINE:

Saquon Barkley is the most gifted back in this draft class and is a threat to take it to the house on any touch of the football. His only real negative is wanting to make that happen on every carry, occasionally turning down the correct hole to try and bounce it outside and make a bigger play happen. That can lead to him leaving yardage on the table and not taking what's there every carry, but it is offset with his playmaking ability overall. Pass protection has been suspect, but his receiving skills are elite on passing downs.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	86.1	86.6	69.3	44.5
2016	87.0	84.6	85.4	64.0
2017	89.9	87.3	84.8	84.8
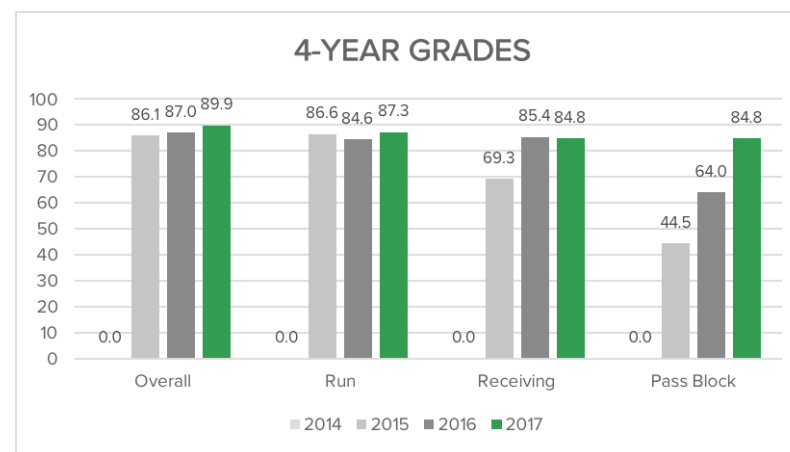
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	66.3	23
BREAKAWAY %	56.6%	3
YARDS/ROUTE	1.90	3
DROP RATE	7.7%	50
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.6	42
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	32.6%	33

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31 3/8
HANDS	9 1/2
BENCH	29
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.40
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	41"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.24
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB NICK CHUBB

TEAM: GEORGIA **CL:** SR **HT:** 5' 10"

2017 GRADE: 87.8 **POS RK:** 4 **WT:** 225 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	952	539	3218	6.0	1997	3.7	83	118	30	3
2017	352	223	1344	6.0	840	3.8	55	56	15	0
2016	422	224	1130	5.0	817	3.7	55	39	8	2
2015	178	92	744	8.1	340	3.7	83	23	7	1

OVERVIEW:

- Back to his best in 2017 after injury had threatened to derail his career, Chubb averaged 3.8 yards per carry after contact, his best college mark.

- 2017 was the first season of his career in which he didn't fumble the ball. 0 fumbles from 227 touches from scrimmage.

- Was thrown the ball just 37 times in the past four seasons, 20 of which came in 2014. Caught only 13 passes over the past three years.

- Had an elusive rating of 95.2, the fourth-best mark in the draft class.

- Broke 44 tackles from 178 carries and one tackle on two receptions.

- Had 18 runs of 15-plus yards in 2017.

- Has been touted as a top running back prospect for years, but injury threatened to torpedo his value. 2017 was an important big bounce-back season.

- Never played more than 50 percent of Georgia's snaps on offense and his largest single-season workload was 237 touches in 2014.

BOTTOM LINE:

A top high school recruit (top-50 overall), Nick Chubb was dominant as a freshman before a major knee injury ended his sophomore season and threatened to derail his career. He was clearly not the same player in 2016 so this past season was an important bounce-back year, showing the NFL that he hadn't lost the ability to dominate on the ground. Has solid power, cutting ability and speed and despite the injury was never overloaded with work in college. Chubb seems to have fallen out of favor with many, but could be a steal in this class.

4-YEAR GRADES

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	96.2	5
BREAKAWAY %	45.8%	14
YARDS/ROUTE	0.45	65
DROP RATE	0.0%	1
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	88.8	71
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	35.0%	21

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	32
HANDS	9 5/8
BENCH	29
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.52
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	38.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'8"
3-CONE DRILL	7.09
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.25
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB DALYN DAWKINS

TEAM: COLORADO STATE **CL:** RS-SR **HT:** 5' 9"

2017 GRADE: 85.8 **POS RK:** 12 **WT:** 185 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1425	557	3203	5.8	1556	2.8	76	92	14	6
2017	574	226	1398	6.2	743	3.3	76	50	8	2
2016	421	161	919	5.7	399	2.5	61	21	4	1
2015	430	170	886	5.2	414	2.4	42	21	2	3

Dalyn Dawkins — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- A college running back, his NFL future likely lies as a slot receiver. Lined up in the slot just 12 times in 2017, and five more snaps at wideout.

- Didn't allow a sack across three years, but owed plenty to luck, as he surrendered 20 total pressures and graded negatively as a pass blocker.

- Showed good skills as a receiver, breaking 9 tackles after the catch on 27 receptions in 2017, averaged 13.4 yards after the catch.

- Broke 50 tackles on 242 carries in 2017, generated 3.2 yards per carry after contact.

- Can run between the tackles, but likely not for long given his size at the NFL level.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	48.1	45.9	74.7	45.4
2016	47.6	52.0	47.5	38.6
2017	85.8	85.3	83.7	31.4

BOTTOM LINE:

Dawkins was a versatile and productive running back this past season, but given his size, his NFL position is probably as a slot receiver. He has played sparingly in the slot or out wide before and has shown quality receiving skills to make that transition seamless. His ability to carry the ball from the backfield gives him some intriguing matchup potential at the next level, and his dynamism and ability to make defenders miss gives him some playmaking potential.
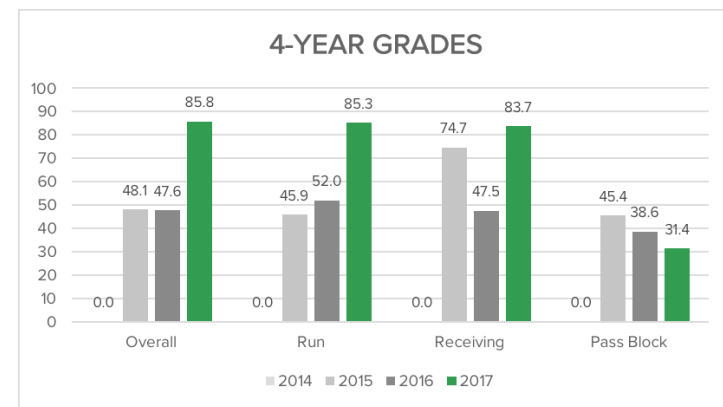
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	77.0	10
BREAKAWAY %	44.1%	16
YARDS/ROUTE	1.24	17
DROP RATE	6.3%	35
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	91.2	65
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	37.2%	12

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	DNP
HANDS	DNP
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB ROYCE FREEMAN

TEAM: OREGON   **CL:** SR   **HT:** 6' 0"

2017 GRADE: 86.3   **POS RK:** 7   **WT:** 238 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1632	693	4264	6.2	2566	3.7	85	178	42	7
2017	521	243	1472	6.1	823	3.4	59	51	16	2
2016	437	167	948	5.7	676	4.1	85	47	9	3
2015	674	283	1844	6.5	1067	3.8	64	80	17	2

Royce Freeman   Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Freeman's 2015 season is tied for the best single-season overall grade any back in this draft class has on their résumé (92.4).

- Struggled as Oregon's prowess on offense declined over the past couple of seasons, but was dominant in 2015.

- Broke 51 tackles on 243 carries in 2017, gained an average of 3.4 yards after contact and notched 823 yards after the first hit.

- Caught 80 of the 89 passes thrown his way over his college career, breaking 23 tackles after the catch on those 80 catches.

- Allowed a sack and four hurries this season in pass protection from just 49 snaps blocking.

- Has excellent balance and vision and usually hits the right hole at the right time, maximizing the blocking that unfolds in front of him.

- Doesn't immediately play like a player of 230-plus pounds, and has a lot of miles on the clock, which will concern some teams.

BOTTOM LINE:

Oregon's Royce Freeman has had spectacular play at times in college, but his best season came back in 2015, and he hasn't looked the same since, though he was markedly better in 2017. Though a big back, he doesn't always play like it, which is both a good and bad thing depending on the play. His college career shows he can be special in the right situation, but also that he can struggle to overcome suboptimal blocking and won't offset a bad offensive line. Workload may be a worry for some teams, but he could easily have a big early impact.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	82.5	82.2	63.9	76.2
2015	92.4	91.3	82.4	59.0
2016	77.1	76.2	69.6	73.7
2017	86.3	86.7	71.7	42.7
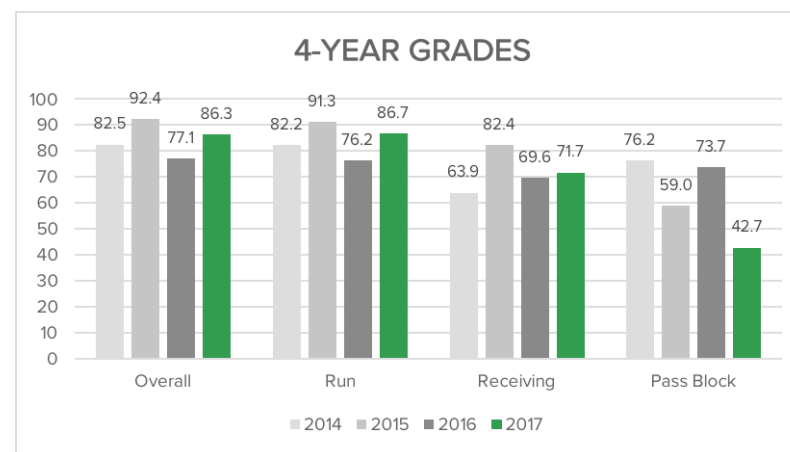
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	76.1	14
BREAKAWAY %	37.2%	27
YARDS/ROUTE	1.03	25
DROP RATE	11.1%	59
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	92.3	59
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	38.7%	6

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	32
HANDS	9 1/2
BENCH	17
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.54
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	34"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	9'10"
3-CONE DRILL	6.90
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.16
60-YARD SHUFFLE	11.64

RB DERRIUS GUICE

TEAM: LSU   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 5' 11"

2017 GRADE: 85.9   **POS RK:** 6   **WT:** 220 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	917	470	3081	6.6	1718	3.7	96	106	29	4
2017	481	237	1255	5.3	756	3.2	59	43	11	2
2016	340	183	1387	7.6	755	4.1	96	48	15	2
2015	96	50	439	8.8	207	4.1	50	15	3	0

— Derrius Guice   — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- A powerful runner, Guice broke 36 tackles on the ground on 216 carries in 2017.

- Averaged 4.1 yards per carry after contact in both 2015 and 2016, but was almost a full yard lower in 2017 (3.2).

- Was thrown at a total of 40 times over the past three seasons, caught 31 passes and dropped three of the incompletions.

- Had 12 runs of 15 or more yards in 2017, giving him a breakaway percentage of just 29.4, almost 20 points lower than the class leaders.

- Finished with an overall grade of 85.0 or higher in each of the past two seasons.

- Shows good patience, ability to cut and accelerate into holes at the line of scrimmage and generate yards at the second level.

- Has prototypical size and measurables, and has graded well in limited use as a receiver. Seen as one of the top backs in this class.

BOTTOM LINE:

Derrius Guice is the latest back to come out of LSU, following in the footsteps of Leonard Fournette a season ago. Guice has prototypical size, speed and measurables and has been very productive over his college career. He ticks all of the boxes in terms of his patience and vision to hit the right hole but can occasionally fail to wow with his big play ability. He wasn't a huge part of the passing game at LSU but graded well on those snaps when he was used and should have the ability to expand that at the NFL level.
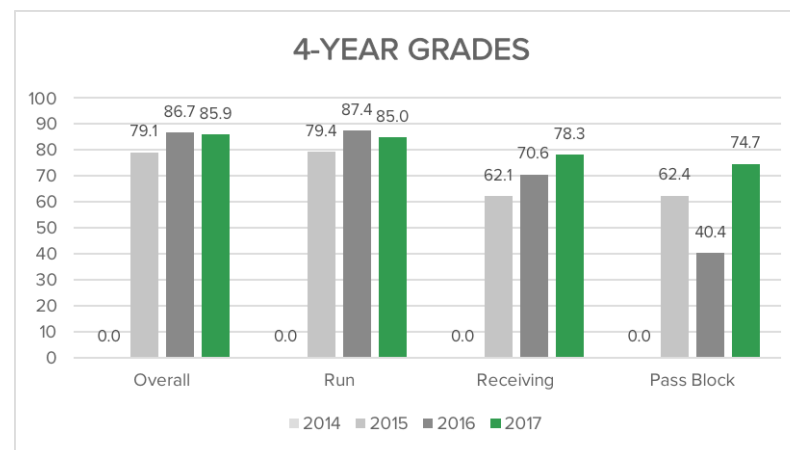
4-YEAR GRADES

		STAT	RANK
	ELUSIVE RATING	58.8	29
	BREAKAWAY %	29.6%	56
	YARDS/ROUTE	1.29	16
	DROP RATE	0.0%	1
	PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.2	48
	% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	37.1%	13

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	30 3/4
HANDS	9
BENCH	15
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.49
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	31.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB DONTRELL HILLIARD

TEAM: TULANE   **CL:** SR   **HT:** 6' 0"

2017 GRADE: 81.3   **POS RK:** 15   **WT:** 205 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1302	465	2494	5.4	1529	3.3	85	85	27	0
2017	531	209	1088	5.2	659	3.2	75	39	12	0
2016	322	136	754	5.5	525	3.9	67	23	9	0
2015	449	120	652	5.4	345	2.9	85	23	6	0

OVERVIEW:

- Has a knack for rolling off solid hits to fall forward instead of getting stoned on contact.
- Shows good patience to let blocks develop and then cut to the open lane at the line of scrimmage. Has the speed to go the distance.
- Fumbled just once in his college career as a freshman, had 465 carries since without losing the handle.
- Was a significant factor as a receiver over his first two seasons (75 targets) but saw just 17 targets over his final two seasons.
- Not powerful but finds creases well and will maximize the space the blocking creates.
- Good at finding space to bounce outside and exploit blown contain or gap integrity.

BOTTOM LINE:

Hilliard is a player that first flashed on tape when studying other prospects and earned a deeper look in his own right. He isn't the biggest runner, but has impressive speed, vision, and fights surprisingly hard for yardage between the tackles. Was a big factor as a receiver earlier in his college career, so could prove to be a three-down weapon in the NFL, at least as a change of pace back or part of a backfield by committee. Very underrated as a prospect.

Overall Grade / Run Grade / Elusive Rating / Breakaway % / Yards after contact / Yards After Contact / Yards Per Route / Receiving Grade / Blocking Grade
— Dontrell Hilliard — Draft Class Avg.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	45.9	44.9	66.7	58.7
2015	78.1	75.8	79.3	65.0
2016	79.7	79.6	76.1	40.3
2017	81.3	82.1	69.9	65.4

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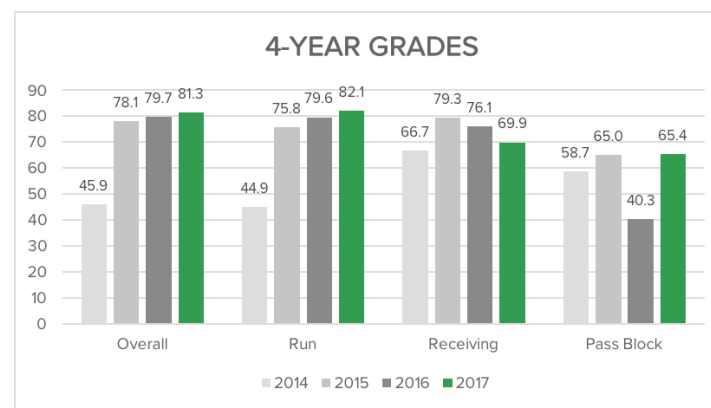
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	60.1	26
BREAKAWAY %	42.1%	21
YARDS/ROUTE	0.80	42
DROP RATE	14.3%	65
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.6	43
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	30.6%	43

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	DNP
HANDS	DNP
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB NYHEIM HINES

TEAM: NC STATE   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 5' 9"

2017 GRADE: 80.4   **POS RK:** 9   **WT:** 197 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1277	256	1396	5.5	924	3.6	83	48	13	2
2017	478	196	1111	5.7	737	3.8	83	36	12	0
2016	401	13	41	3.2	43	3.3	14	3	0	2
2015	398	47	244	5.2	144	3.1	38	9	1	0

Nyheim Hines — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Feel for developing blocks and finding the maximum space in rushing lanes is exceptional.
- Throws himself around with reckless abandon, scoring multiple touchdowns because he's willing to take flight.
- Very powerful for his size. Averaged 3.8 yards per carry after contact in 2017, consistently worked extra yardage after the hit.
- Two drops in 2017 from 33 targets, and they were both concentration drops trying to run before he had caught the ball.
- Can cut at speed and fire through space when he sees it open up, negating some of his lack of bulk.
- Outstanding speed and athleticism, needs to become more dynamic and confident as a receiver to be a real impact player at the next level.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	51.9	60.0	50.7	60.0
2016	77.8	60.0	77.2	60.0
2017	80.4	80.0	57.0	80.0

BOTTOM LINE:

Hines came along at exactly the right time, hot on the heels of the success of Alvin Kamara in New Orleans. He has that kind of potential but needs to become a more consistent receiver. He is a much smaller player than Kamara, but he runs hard, aggressively, and with excellent vision and feel for blocks, aspects that neutralize much of the size concerns, and he has the speed to be a home-run threat on any play. Hines runs with a reckless abandon that may expose him to injury, but it has been a major strength thus far.
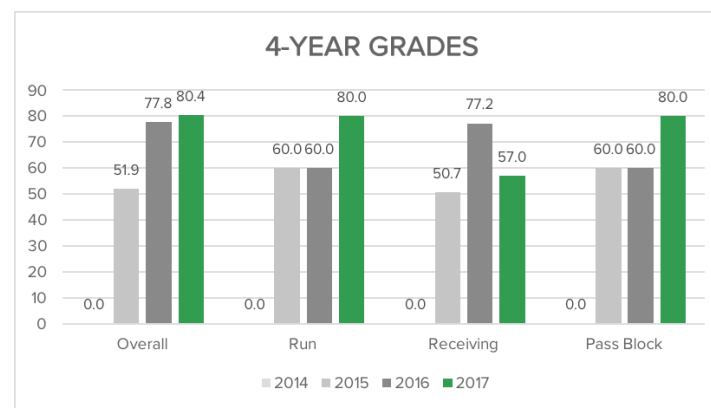
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	76.2	13
BREAKAWAY %	44.2%	15
YARDS/ROUTE	0.79	44
DROP RATE	6.1%	33
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	98.2	5
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	30.6%	44

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	30 3/4
HANDS	8 7/8
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.38
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	35.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	9'11"
3-CONE DRILL	7.18
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.35
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB KERRYON JOHNSON

TEAM: AUBURN   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 6' 0"

2017 GRADE: 87.8   **POS RK:** 8   **WT:** 212 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1236	520	2497	4.8	1431	2.8	60	98	32	4
2017	632	285	1394	4.9	826	2.9	60	50	18	1
2016	431	182	895	4.9	489	2.7	47	37	11	2
2015	173	53	208	3.9	116	2.2	19	11	3	1

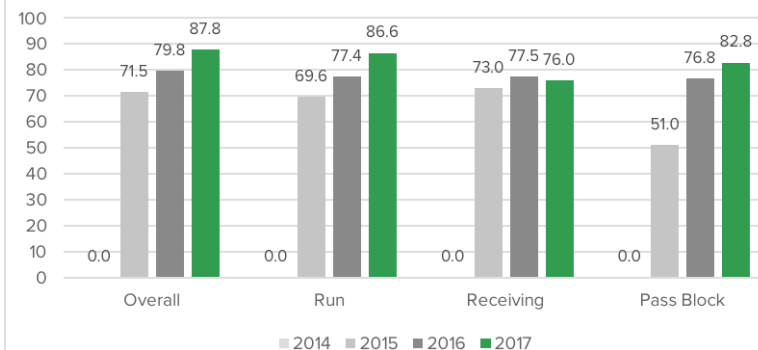Kerryon Johnson — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Broke 50 tackles on 285 carries in 2017, averaged 2.9 yards per carry after contact and gained 826 yards after the first hit.
- Has an ability to glide as a runner to the hole and then shift gears through the gap in a way reminiscent of Arian Foster.
- Had 16 runs of 150-plus yards, giving him a breakaway percentage of 33.8, 23rd in the draft class.
- Overall grade improved dramatically each season of his career, resulting in the 87.8 we saw this past season.
- Struggled in Auburn's championship game and bowl game, being held to just 118 total yards on 35 total carries by Georgia and UCF combined.
- Didn't allow a sack from 89 pass-blocking snaps for a pass-blocking efficiency score of 95.8, a top-25 mark in the draft class.
- Runs hard and can drive forward on contact, but too often goes down on the first hit and doesn't generate what you expect from his size.

BOTTOM LINE:

Kerryon Johnson has improved his grade every season and enters the draft after an impressive year in which he had the sixth-best grade in the class. He's a tall, upright runner with good speed and the ability to make big plays, but too often hits the dirt from the first tackle attempt and can't make moves in short spaces to avoid defenders. Has an interesting style of gliding to the hole and then accelerating quickly through it that proves very effective, and has shown he can carry a big workload and be a factor on all three downs.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	71.5	69.6	73.0	51.0
2016	79.8	77.4	77.5	76.8
2017	87.8	86.6	76.0	82.8

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	53.5	34
BREAKAWAY %	32.0%	49
YARDS/ROUTE	0.94	31
DROP RATE	0.0%	1
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	95.8	31
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	35.8%	20

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	32 1/2
HANDS	9 3/4
BENCH	11
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	40"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'6"
3-CONE DRILL	7.07
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.29
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB RONALD JONES II

TEAM: USC   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 6' 0"

2017 GRADE: 92.4   **POS RK:** 2   **WT:** 200 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1270	591	3614	6.1	2175	3.7	86	126	39	2
2017	575	261	1550	5.9	914	3.5	86	59	19	0
2016	414	177	1081	6.1	688	3.9	66	33	12	1
2015	281	153	983	6.4	573	3.8	74	34	8	1

OVERVIEW:

- Highest graded back in the nation, not just the draft class, in 2017, with a rushing grade of 93.1 and an overall grade of 92.4.

- No kind of factor in the passing game at USC. Saw just 14 targets in 2017, catching 13 of them, dropping the 14th.

- Saw just 40 targets over past three seasons, 18 fewer than Saquon Barkley saw in 2017 alone.

- Against Power 5 conference opponents, he had the 18 rushes of 15-plus yards (T-5th among all FBS RBs).

- Averaged 3.5 yards per carry after contact in 2017, gained 743 yards after being first hit, broke 50 tackles on 212 carries.

- Extremely reliable, he hits the right hole and takes what's there the vast majority of the time.

- Has been a spectacular runner, but receiving is a question mark after barely featuring in the passing game at USC.

BOTTOM LINE:

Ronald Jones has been a phenomenal ball carrier throughout his college career. He displays excellent vision, speed, moves and reliability – maximizing the available yardage on every play. His ability to play in the passing game is more of an unknown, as he saw very few targets, but he did perform solidly as a pass protector and caught the ball well when it did come his way. Was the highest graded running back not just of the draft class but in the nation in 2017. Should make an immediate impact in the NFL.

Radar chart: Overall Grade, Run Grade, Elusive Rating, Breakaway %, Yards after contact, Receiving Grade, Yards Per Route, Blocking Grade — Ronald Jones II vs. Draft Class Avg.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	81.2	82.8	47.9	43.8
2016	78.8	80.0	46.7	63.4
2017	92.4	93.1	49.3	77.9

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	76.4	12
BREAKAWAY %	46.4%	13
YARDS/ROUTE	0.87	37
DROP RATE	6.7%	40
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	93.8	56
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	31.8%	38

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31
HANDS	8 3/4
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	36.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB JOHN KELLY

TEAM: TENNESSEE   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 5' 9"

2017 GRADE: 80.9   **POS RK:** 17   **WT:** 205 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	779	327	1552	4.8	1128	3.5	73	79	15	2
2017	472	189	778	4.1	609	3.2	38	37	9	0
2016	248	98	609	6.2	419	4.3	73	31	5	2
2015	59	40	165	4.1	100	2.5	22	11	1	0

John Kelly — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- College career consisted of just 791 snaps, 483 of which came in 2017.
- Graded well in 2017, but almost all of it came in the opening three games. Failed to sustain anything like that performance over the long haul.
- In those opening three games, he gained 244 yards after first contact from just 56 carries (4.4 yards per attempt) and broke 20 tackles.
- 2017 was his only year with a significant receiving role, and he caught 82.2 percent of targets, broke 14 tackles after the catch.
- Eight of his 14 broken tackles came in those first three games.
- An undersized-but-determined and violent runner, Kelly has little mileage on the clock and can be a three-down factor at the next level.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	74.7	76.0	47.2	69.3
2016	78.8	77.7	69.7	79.2
2017	80.9	79.5	78.4	76.9

BOTTOM LINE:

Kelly was sparingly used at Tennessee and enters the NFL as a dynamic weapon in all facets of the game and has very little wear and tear. His grades have been impressive but very inconsistent, showing potential rather than reliable production. He has a lot of weight on a short frame but doesn't have the powerful legs that that usually translates to. He represents an interesting and versatile option for a team looking for a complementary back who could have success early.
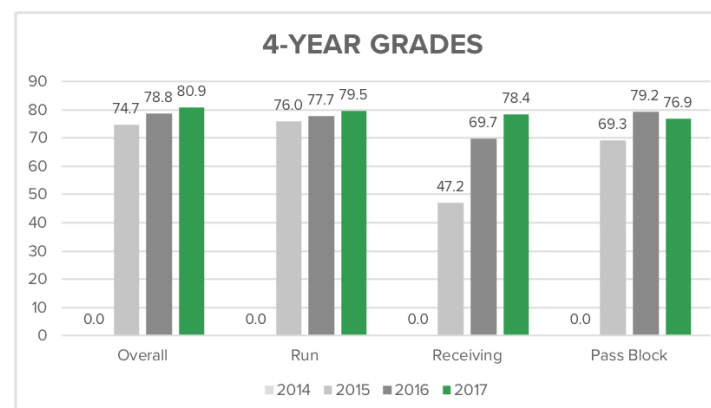
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	72.7	18
BREAKAWAY %	38.1%	25
YARDS/ROUTE	1.53	7
DROP RATE	6.7%	40
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.8	41
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	36.0%	18

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31 3/8
HANDS	9 3/8
BENCH	15
10-YARD SPLIT	N/A
40-YARD DASH	N/A
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	35"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'0"
3-CONE DRILL	7.13
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.51
60-YARD SHUFFLE	N/A

RB SONY MICHEL

TEAM: GEORGIA **CL:** SR **HT:** 5' 11"

2017 GRADE: 83.2 **POS RK:** 5 **WT:** 215 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1150	528	3259	6.2	1803	3.4	75	112	28	6
2017	343	157	1259	8.0	601	3.8	75	38	16	2
2016	363	152	840	5.5	477	3.1	42	26	4	2
2015	444	219	1160	5.3	725	3.3	66	48	8	2

OVERVIEW:

- Part of a backfield partnership with Nick Chubb throughout his career, Michel has only 592 carries across four seasons.

- Has averaged 3.3 yards per carry after contact in his college career, and broke 127 tackles on those 592 carries.

- Hasn't featured much in the passing game, with just 80 targets sent his way over four seasons, caught 63 of them (78.8).

- Gained 3.8 yards per carry after contact in 2017, best average of his career. Broke 36 tackles from 157 carries.

- Has good speed and burst and the ability to cut and change angles quickly, but is more of a straight-line runner than nifty in space.

- Had 16 runs of 15-plus yards in 2017, gaining 903 yards on those big plays for a breakaway percentage of 52.2.

- Allowed just two hurries on 52 pass-blocking snaps in 2017 and gave up just one sack in his college career.

BOTTOM LINE:

Sony Michel is an impressive physical specimen with a big body and good straight-line speed. He shows quick cuts and the ability to get up field in a hurry, turning modest holes into big gains. He is ideally suited to a zone blocking offense, whether that be inside or outside zone, but doesn't have the same short-area quickness and moves of some other backs. Was a bigger factor in the passing game than teammate Nick Chubb, and graded well in that facet over his career. Has relatively few miles on the clock given college workload.

Sony Michel — Draft Class Avg.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	75.7	72.8	76.7	71.3
2015	82.4	81.5	76.5	54.7
2016	85.1	85.7	62.0	74.1
2017	83.2	83.0	67.4	76.8

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	95.1	6
BREAKAWAY %	56.2%	4
YARDS/ROUTE	0.53	60
DROP RATE	6.7%	40
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	96.9	13
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	34.4%	23
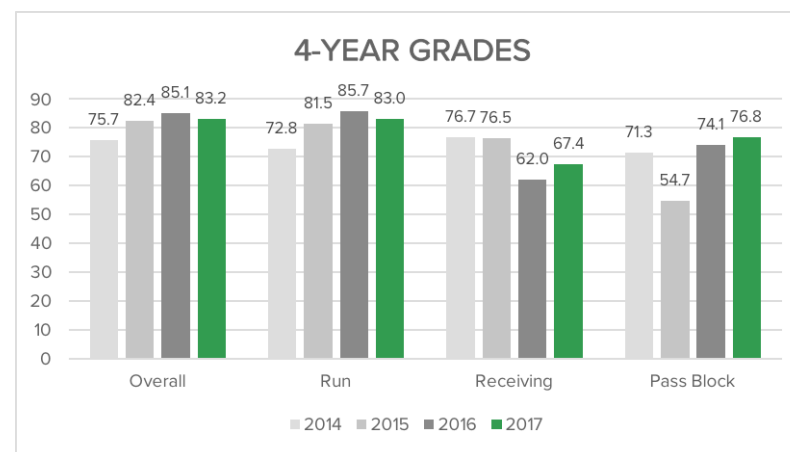
COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31 1/4
HANDS	9 1/8
BENCH	22
10-YARD SPLIT	1.56
40-YARD DASH	4.54
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.21
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB RYAN NALL

TEAM: OREGON STATE **CL:** RS-JR **HT:** 6' 2"

2017 GRADE: 82.3 **POS RK:** 20 **WT:** 237 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1036	386	2212	5.7	1555	4.0	89	85	24	4
2017	418	166	806	4.9	520	3.1	75	22	8	3
2016	362	147	951	6.5	740	5.0	89	47	13	1
2015	256	73	455	6.2	295	4.0	66	16	3	0

Ryan Nall — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- A capable all-around back at Oregon State, Nall was a good receiver as well as ball carrier for the Beavers.
- Averaged 4.0 yards per carry after contact over his career.
- Led the nation in elusive rating in 2016, broke 54 tackles on 167 touches for a mark of 160.9.
- That rating fell off dramatically in 2017, as he was 45th in the draft class with a mark of just 45.7.
- Shows good vision, understanding of run concepts and the ability to find soft shoulders and space in tight quarters.
- Has nifty agility and athleticism but lacks immediate burst and acceleration to break angles and generate big plays.

4-YEAR GRADES

2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	82.7	82.6	72.0	52.6
2016	83.5	82.6	72.6	83.4
2017	82.3	80.1	80.0	74.2

BOTTOM LINE:

Nall was an impressively productive player in 2016 and gained almost 1,000 yards on just 147 carries and broke 47 tackles along the way. He saw more touches the following year but was significantly less dynamic with the ball in his hands. He does a lot of the little things well, but just lacks the eye-popping athleticism that tends to separate running backs at the next level. Given his size, may find himself being moved to fullback or H-back where his versatility will become an asset.
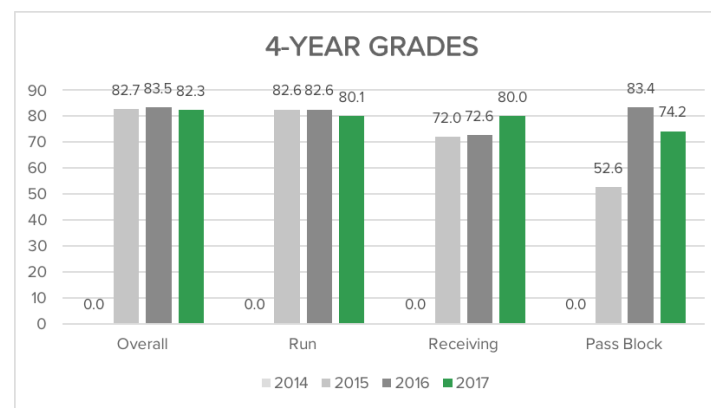
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	45.7	47
BREAKAWAY %	33.9%	42
YARDS/ROUTE	1.75	4
DROP RATE	5.9%	28
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	96.5	21
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	31.9%	36

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31 1/2
HANDS	10
BENCH	15
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.58
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	33"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'2"
3-CONE DRILL	6.95
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.16
60-YARD SHUFFLE	11.57

RB RASHAAD PENNY

TEAM: SAN DIEGO ST. **CL:** SR **HT:** 5' 11"

2017 GRADE: 88.9 **POS RK:** 3 **WT:** 220 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	950	484	3603	7.4	2087	4.3	95	128	38	4
2017	513	290	2254	7.8	1295	4.5	95	86	23	2
2016	285	134	992	7.4	640	4.8	73	31	11	2
2015	152	60	357	6.0	152	2.5	55	11	4	0

Rashaad Penny — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Forced 80 missed tackles on the ground last season, No. 1 in the draft class.
- Had the 3rd-most rushes of 15-plus yds (30), and 2nd-most yards gained on those rushes (1135) among all FBS RBs.
- Has the ability to take it to the house in an instant. Ranked 7th among all FBS RBs with a 55.8 breakaway percentage.
- Caught 18-of-24 passes thrown his way in 2017, but dropped only one of the incompletions.
- Struggled to pass protect in 2017, allowed two sacks and seven additional hurries on 66 pass-blocking snaps. Was little better the year before.
- Dominated at the Senior Bowl with 64 yards on nine carries and a 73-yard receiving touchdown in the game. Was solid in practices.
- Competition in college will be a factor in his evaluation, but stepped it up at the Senior Bowl and has tape that wows.

BOTTOM LINE:

Rashaad Penny is a powerful back who also has the quickness and speed to make big plays from anywhere on the field. He broke 80 tackles on the ground from his 276 carries, gaining more than 1,200 rushing yards after contact. Penny shows excellent vision, balance and burst when carrying the football, but his work in the passing game is more of a projection. He has struggled in pass protection and hasn't been extensively used as a receiver, so he may be limited to running downs early in his NFL career.
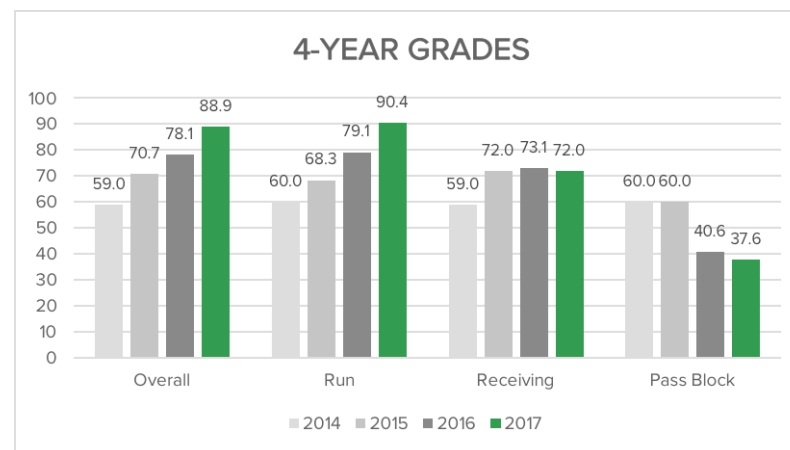
4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	59.0	60.0	59.0	60.0
2015	70.7	68.3	72.0	60.0
2016	78.1	79.1	73.1	40.6
2017	88.9	90.4	72.0	37.6

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	128.6	2
BREAKAWAY %	57.6%	1
YARDS/ROUTE	1.00	26
DROP RATE	4.0%	23
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	88.3	73
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	42.8%	1

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	31 1/4
HANDS	9 1/4
BENCH	13
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.46
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	32.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'0"
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB DEMARIO RICHARD

TEAM: ARIZONA STATE   **CL:** SR   **HT:** 5' 10"

2017 GRADE: 83.3   **POS RK:** 21   **WT:** 219 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1481	560	2718	4.9	1574	2.8	63	93	21	3
2017	436	198	1027	5.2	562	2.8	63	27	12	0
2016	428	155	593	3.8	359	2.3	37	20	3	0
2015	617	207	1098	5.3	653	3.2	61	46	6	3

OVERVIEW:

- A big, bruising back, Richard plays with good strength and fight in his runs to get through traffic.

- Broke 27 tackles on 185 carries in 2017, averaged 2.9 yards per carry after contact and gained 537 of his 977 rushing yards after getting hit.

- Saw 100 targets over his college career, but that number went down in each of the past two seasons, as did his playing time.

- Had six drops in 2015 on 45 targets, but hasn't dropped a pass since as his involvement has been dialled back.

- Allowed three sacks over the past two seasons as a pass protector, failing to take advantage of his size and strength.

- Running can lack sophistication at times, and he can be very quick to just lower his head and try to run over defenders rather than find space.

BOTTOM LINE:

Demario Richard is a big, stocky back with an incredibly solid build who attempts to win at the point of attack with blunt force trauma. He runs with good physicality and effort but lacks nuance to his play and doesn't have the athletic gifts to scare defenders. He has experience in the passing game, but drops and poor pass protection saw that scaled back during his college career, so it is unlikely to be a strength in the NFL, leaving him as a two-down role player with good but not spectacular production.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	74.0	73.8	59.4	77.6
2015	80.5	80.8	59.2	61.3
2016	54.9	53.2	63.4	52.9
2017	83.3	84.2	50.3	74.1
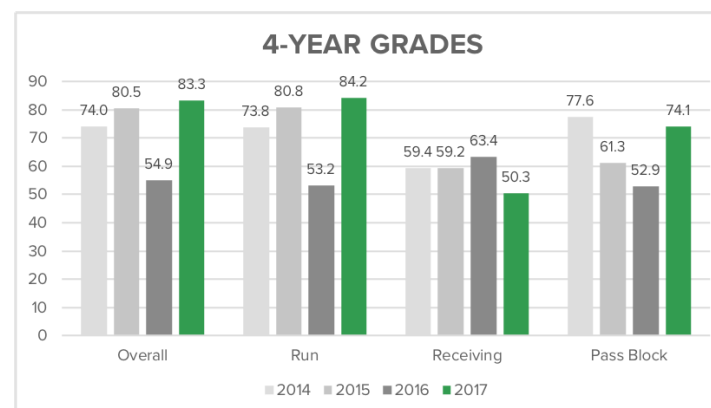
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	41.3	52
BREAKAWAY %	32.2%	47
YARDS/ROUTE	0.41	66
DROP RATE	0.0%	1
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	94.0	52
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	31.8%	37

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	28 3/4
HANDS	9 1/4
BENCH	12
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.70
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	29.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	9'7"
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB LARRY ROSE III

TEAM: NMSU   **CL:** SR   **HT:** 5' 11"

2017 GRADE: 77.6   **POS RK:** 18   **WT:** 195 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1865	585	3462	5.9	1926	3.3	82	125	28	5
2017	702	188	928	4.9	533	2.8	40	36	10	1
2016	471	158	887	5.6	460	2.9	52	43	4	1
2015	692	239	1647	6.9	933	3.9	82	46	14	3

OVERVIEW:

- Extensive college workload, with 771 carries over four seasons and another 134 receptions over 2,372 snaps.
- Broke 151 tackles over his career on carries, averaged 3.1 yards per carry after contact.
- Has seen time as a slot receiver, with 78 snaps there in 2017, more than 10 percent of his total alignment.
- Dropped six of 79 targets this season but has some raw talent as a receiver.
- Runs from defenders flashing into the hole too often on zone plays and can get himself in trouble trying to find a better option.
- Coming off a down year after two very good seasons in 2015-16. Was significantly less dynamic and productive in 2017.

BOTTOM LINE:

Rose III showed some fantastic dynamic play over his college career, both as a runner and receiver, and there is plenty of raw talent to work with at the next level. Ball security is an issue, both in terms of fumbles and dropped passes, as is his vision or desire to head towards contact when that is the best course of action, but he is a player that has the ability to cause matchup problems at the next level and has a history of making big plays.

Larry Rose III   Draft Class Avg.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	45.2	45.5	44.7	78.5
2015	85.5	84.5	69.7	86.0
2016	89.4	88.8	71.7	83.1
2017	77.6	76.4	79.9	38.7
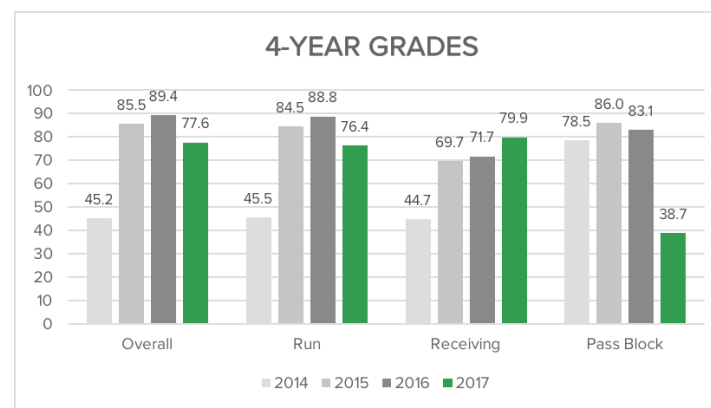
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	55.8	32
BREAKAWAY %	34.7%	36
YARDS/ROUTE	1.47	8
DROP RATE	7.6%	49
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	93.9	55
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	31.4%	40

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	DNP
HANDS	DNP
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB BO SCARBROUGH

TEAM: ALABAMA   **CL:** JR   **HT:** 6' 2"

2017 GRADE: 75.6   **POS RK:** 19   **WT:** 235 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	596	267	1513	5.7	1033	3.9	85	62	20	3
2017	300	124	596	4.8	363	2.9	44	15	8	0
2016	268	125	813	6.5	594	4.8	85	40	11	3
2015	28	18	104	5.8	76	4.2	24	7	1	0

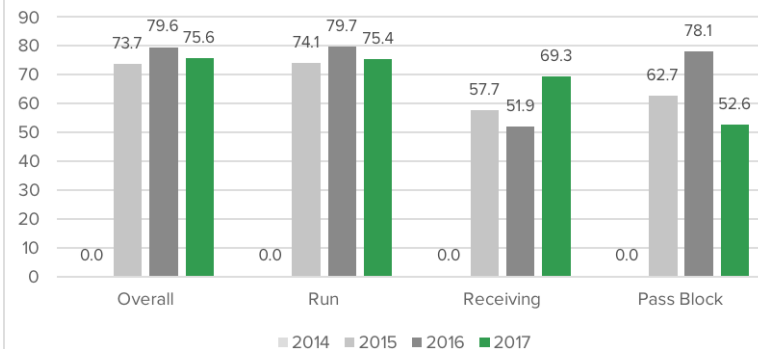Bo Scarbrough   Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- An imposing physical specimen, Scarbrough is 6-foot-2 and 235 pounds and will remind some of former Alabama teammate Derrick Henry.

- Scarbrough has had just 267 career carries at Alabama, 29 fewer than Henry had in 2015 alone, grading solidly but not spectacularly.

- Has averaged 3.9 yards per carry after contact over his career, but that dropped to just 2.9 in 2017.

- Has never carried the ball 20 or more times in a game, so his capability as a workhorse back is in question in a way it wasn't for Henry.

- Caught 17 of the 20 passes thrown his way in 2017, breaking five tackles after the catch, but dropping two of the incompletions.

- Pass blocking has been suspect, allowed a sack, hit and two hurries from 43 pass-blocking snaps in 2017.

- Has dealt with numerous injuries in his short career, which doesn't bode well for a player reliant on physicality and size.

BOTTOM LINE:

Bo Scarbrough may bear a passing resemblance to former teammate Derrick Henry, but while Henry's durability and production wasn't in question, Scarbrough has never held up to that kind of workload. He is an old school power back who can be dangerous at full speed and in the open field, but has little value in the passing game and isn't capable of generating much yardage on his own without the aid of blocking to let him get rumbling. There is talent there, but he may be a more impressive physique than football player.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	73.7	74.1	57.7	62.7
2016	79.6	79.7	51.9	78.1
2017	75.6	75.4	69.3	52.6

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	41.5	51
BREAKAWAY %	28.9%	60
YARDS/ROUTE	1.06	24
DROP RATE	10.0%	57
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	92.1	61
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	33.1%	29

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	33 1/2
HANDS	10
BENCH	14
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.52
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	40"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	10'9"
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	4.34
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB BOSTON SCOTT

TEAM: LA TECH   **CL:** RS-SR   **HT:** 5' 7"

2017 GRADE: 89.4   **POS RK:** 10   **WT:** 203 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	799	283	1823	6.4	1180	4.2	77	68	14	1
2017	503	179	1038	5.8	692	3.9	45	41	8	0
2016	199	70	510	7.3	342	4.9	71	14	6	1
2015	97	34	275	8.1	146	4.3	77	13	0	0

Boston Scott — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Stands just 5-foot-7 and weighs around 200 pounds, so is a very undersized back, but one with special numbers in places.
- Broke 51 total tackles on 199 touches from scrimmage in 2017, earning an elusive rating of 99.1, the third-best in the draft class.
- Averaged 3.9 yards per carry after contact despite small size.
- Had 17 runs of 15-plus yards from only 178 attempts.
- Playing time and workload more than doubled in 2017, causing his grade to go through the roof. Had the 3rd-best overall grade in the class (89.5).
- Pass protected 98 times in 2017. Has extensive experience blocking against the blitz, but has not excelled in that area.
- Had mixed results against SEC competition in 2017, gaining over 100 yards against Mississippi State but just 17 against South Carolina.

4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	69.1	69.3	60.0	60.0
2015	77.9	77.8	56.7	77.0
2016	74.9	75.5	71.8	42.2
2017	89.4	89.2	76.9	46.2

BOTTOM LINE:

Boston Scott is one of the most interesting prospects in the entire 2017 draft. He is short and undersized, but has made special plays and had the third-best overall grade in the draft class among all backs in 2017. His workload and playing time increased in each of the past two seasons after being a walk-on at Louisiana Tech, causing an explosion in production this year. Scott has exceptional quickness and the ability to make plays on the ground and as a receiver, but will likely need to find a role in the NFL given his size.
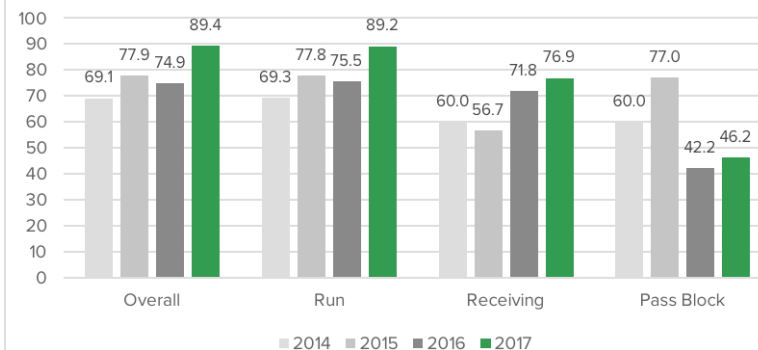
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	99.1	4
BREAKAWAY %	36.3%	30
YARDS/ROUTE	0.99	27
DROP RATE	0.0%	1
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	95.4	35
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	36.3%	16

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	DNP
HANDS	DNP
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB ITO SMITH

TEAM: SOUTHERN MISS **CL:** SR **HT:** 5' 9"

2017 GRADE: 85.5 **POS RK:** 14 **WT:** 195 LBS

	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	2027	684	3997	5.8	2201	3.2	89	157	40	5
2017	759	248	1414	5.7	740	3.0	89	50	13	1
2016	773	265	1455	5.5	831	3.1	86	61	17	2
2015	495	171	1128	6.6	630	3.7	75	46	10	2

Ito Smith — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Four seasons of solid grades at Southern Miss, Smith has graded well in all facets of the game, though some more consistently than others.

- Rushing grade has been his most consistent strength, but at 5-foot-9 and under 200 pounds, his NFL future is likely tied more to the pass game.

- Shows the ability to make people miss in a phonebooth, breaking 188 tackles in his college career on 829 carries.

- Averaged 3.1 yards per carry after contact over his college career, and had runs of over 75 yards in each of the last three seasons.

- Flashed talent at the Senior Bowl and did not drop a pass in 1-on-1 drills during the week of practice.

- Did not allow a sack across 88 pass-blocking snaps. His pass-blocking efficiency score of 96.6 was 15th in the draft class.

- Strength of competition will be an issue in projecting Smith, hot on the heels of former teammate WR Mike Thomas struggling in the NFL.

BOTTOM LINE:

Ito Smith has been a fun player to watch in college and has always been capable of making spectacular plays. He is a relatively small back, but he has quickness and the natural ability to make people miss in tight spaces. His acceleration and burst are good, but top speed may be an issue. At his size and ability, he could quickly become a weapon on third downs, but receiving has been the less consistent aspect of his college play. Strength of competition will be a concern for some, but he more than held his own during the Senior Bowl.
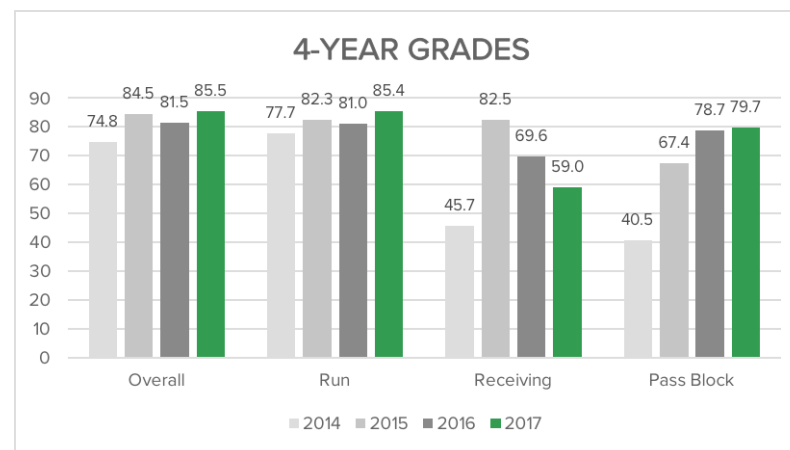
4-YEAR GRADES

	Overall	Run	Receiving	Pass Block
2014	74.8	77.7	45.7	40.5
2015	84.5	82.3	82.5	67.4
2016	81.5	81.0	69.6	78.7
2017	85.5	85.4	59.0	79.7

	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	60.3	25
BREAKAWAY %	42.6%	19
YARDS/ROUTE	1.30	15
DROP RATE	5.7%	27
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	96.6	18
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	39.9%	4

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	DNP
HANDS	DNP
BENCH	DNP
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	DNP
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	DNP
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP

RB MARK WALTON

TEAM: MIAMI (FLA) **CL:** JR **HT:** 5' 9"

2017 GRADE: 86.1 **POS RK:** 13 **WT:** 205 LBS

|	SNAPS	ATT	YDS	YDS/CARRY	YCO	YCO/ATT	LG	MT	TD	FUM
THREE YEAR STATS	1006	394	2008	5.1	1152	2.9	82	71	26	2
2017	174	56	427	7.6	165	3.0	82	7	3	0
2016	512	209	1117	5.3	717	3.4	80	36	14	0
2015	320	129	464	3.6	270	2.1	27	28	9	2

Mark Walton — Draft Class Avg.

OVERVIEW:

- Played in just four games as a junior before an ankle injury shut him down for the year, but was spectacular before getting hurt.

- Is short (5-foot-9), but stocky, and does not look out of place running between the tackles against much larger players.

- Average yards per carry increased every season of his college career, and he had runs of 80-plus yards in his last two seasons.

- Has quickness and speed to burn, and can immediately turn a blocked point of attack into a bounce out gain.

- Was more of a factor in the passing game than some other backs in this class, with 60 targets over his first two seasons.

- Has just one game of 20 or more carries in his career, and durability will be a concern given his size.

- Broke 71 tackles on 394 college carries throughout his career.

BOTTOM LINE:

Mark Walton's tape in 2017 was spectacular, but it lasted just four games before an ankle injury shut him down. Pre-draft measurements will be important, as his listed weights right now span a 17-pound range from 188 to 205. He has a squat and stocky build, but under 200 pounds will have many in the NFL limiting him to a third-down back or role player. Shows the ability to play on all three downs and make plays on the ground or as a receiver. In a strong running back class could be pushed down the draft by bigger-bodied players.

4-YEAR GRADES
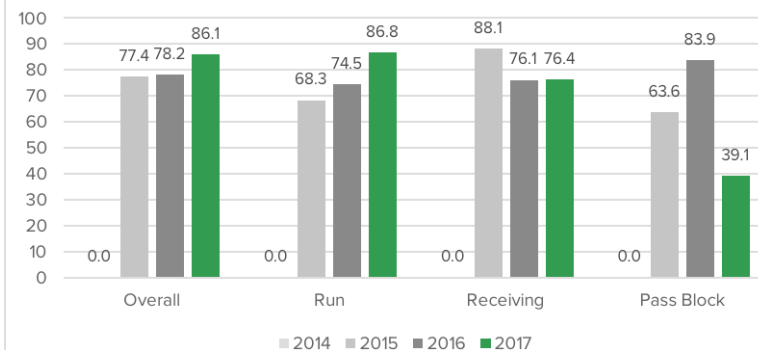
	STAT	RANK
ELUSIVE RATING	51.5	N/A
BREAKAWAY %	56.9%	N/A
YARDS/ROUTE	1.30	15
DROP RATE	0.0%	1
PASS BLOCK EFFICIENCY	97.6	N/A
% NOT TACKLED ON FIRST CONTACT	41.1%	N/A

COMBINE RESULTS	STAT
ARM LENGTH	30
HANDS	9 1/4
BENCH	18
10-YARD SPLIT	DNP
40-YARD DASH	4.60
VERTICAL JUMP (INCHES)	31.5"
BROAD JUMP (INCHES)	9'10"
3-CONE DRILL	DNP
20-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP
60-YARD SHUFFLE	DNP