NFL Rookie Draft Guide

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Introduction

The SumerSports 2024 NFL Rookie Draft Guide is an advanced statistical look into the top skill position players eligible for the 2024 NFL Draft. These players represent the next group of stars as they transition from playing on Saturday nights to Sunday afternoons.

The positions included are quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and tight end. The data comes from our internal statistical modeling and includes tracking data courtesy of StatsBomb.

This guide is informative for all fans but has extra information for fantasy football players and dynasty managers. Our fantasy projections will help players prepare for their season-long drafts and calculate pivotal dynasty trades. Note that these projections were run before the NFL draft.

The players in this guide were selected based on their expected draft position (EDP) provided by Grinding The Mocks and our Superflex Consensus Big Board based on KeepTradeCut values . A few players that would have ended up within the rankings were unfortunately excluded due to guide length and player data.

Each rookie's projections are made by utilizing a player's draft position, the opportunity available on the team they were drafted to, their college statistics, and their combine measurements.

We hope that the rookie projections can help you understand where rookies should go in redraft, dynasty startup, and rookie draft formats. While there is uncertainty to making projections right after the draft, we hope that we will be able to update these throughout the summer as we learn more about the roles these players will play in their respective offenses.

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Quarterbacks

Consensus Big Board

Caleb Williams, Jayden Daniels and Drake Maye went 1-2-3 like many expected. After that, the Falcons made the most surprising pick of the draft taking Michael Penix Jr. #8 overall while the Vikings and Broncos both got the quarterbacks they had their eyes on.

	Rank	Actual Draft Position	Age	Games Played	Pass Yards/ Game	Rush Yards/ Game
CALEB WILLIAMS	QB1	#1	22.4	12	302.8	11.8
JAYDEN DANIELS	QB2	#2	23.4	12	317.7	94.5
DRAKE MAYE	QB3	#3	21.7	12	300.7	37.4
MICHAEL PENIX JR.	QB4	#8	24.0	15	326.9	0.5
J.J. MCCARTHY	QB5	#10	21.3	15	199.4	13.5
BO NIX	QB6	#12	24.0	15	326.9	0.5
SPENCER RATTLER	QB7	#150	23.6	12	265.5	8.7
MICHAEL PRATT	QB11	#245	22.6	11	218.7	26.0

CALEB WILLIAMS
Chicago Bears

The offensive environment in 2023 wasn't conducive for Williams to put up the Heisman level numbers we saw in 2022. However, he still showed the accuracy and elusiveness that makes you excited about him at the next level.

2023 Stats

Usage Rate	61.1%	QB2
Time To Throw	3.13	QB1
Adjusted Air Yards	0.10	QB6
CPOE	5.5%	QB5
EPA/Play	0.23	QB5
├ EPA/Pass	0.20	QB5
└ EPA/Rush	0.40	QB3
Pressure To Sack %	20.6%	QB6
Scramble %	7.2%	QB6

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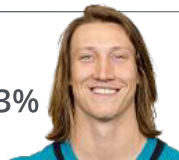
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Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	214	22.5
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'1"	11.5
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
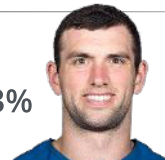
2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
521.8	3546.2	21.5	68.8	358.5	3.53	285.0

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

13%	13%	12%
T. LAWRENCE	**A. LUCK**	**S. DARNOLD**

JAYDEN DANIELS
Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels was electric in his Heisman winning season at LSU with the highest efficiency of any quarterback in this class in 2023. While his scrambling ability is evident, it also opens him up to taking sacks at a very high rate.

2023 Stats

Stat	Value	Rank
Usage Rate	54.9%	QB6
Time To Throw	2.69	QB7
Adjusted Air Yards	1.68	QB4
CPOE	7.0%	QB2
EPA/Play	0.55	QB1
├─ EPA/Pass	0.52	QB1
└─ EPA/Rush	0.70	QB1
Pressure To Sack %	26.7%	QB8
Scramble %	12.2%	QB1

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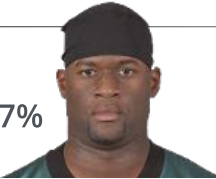
	Value	Score
ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	210	12.6
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'4"	69.6
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
488.4	3024.5	18.6	94.3	581.0	6.22	290.8

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

27%	24%	4%
V. YOUNG	K. MURRAY	M. MARIOTA

DRAKE MAYE
New England Patriots

Drake Maye was just 21 years old in his final season at UNC and showed enough flashes to warrant a potential top pick. He was aggressive, avoided sacks, and scrambled when needed.

2023 Stats

Usage Rate	55.1%	QB5
Time To Throw	2.77	QB4
Adjusted Air Yards	2.04	QB2
CPOE	0.5%	QB8
EPA/Play	0.22	QB6
└─ EPA/Pass	0.15	QB7
└─ EPA/Rush	0.64	QB2
Pressure To Sack %	18.4%	QB3
Scramble %	10.0%	QB4

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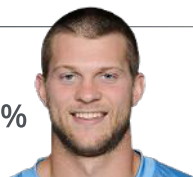
ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	223	52.9
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'4"	69.6
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
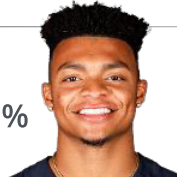
2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
510.3	3419.9	19.9	58.3	243.8	3.20	260.1

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

23% J. LOCKER

12% J. FIELDS

11% J. BURROW

MICHAEL PENIX JR.
Atlanta Falcons

In 2023, Michael Penix Jr. did a great job avoiding sacks when pressured. He also had the highest usage rate of any quarterback in this draft class, making him someone who will have a lot of experience when entering the NFL.

2023 Stats

Usage Rate	63.2%	QB1
Time To Throw	2.78	QB2
Adjusted Air Yards	1.77	QB3
CPOE	6.1%	QB4
EPA/Play	0.24	QB4
└ EPA/Pass	0.24	QB4
└ EPA/Rush	0.29	QB6
Pressure To Sack %	10.8%	QB1
Scramble %	2.2%	QB8

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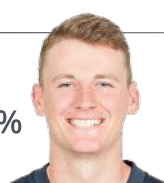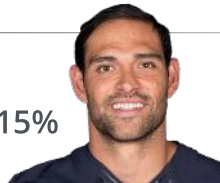
ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	216	30
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'2"	22.5
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
85.8	477.9	2.4	11.5	39.9	0.45	35.6

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

43% **M. JONES**   15% **M. SANCHEZ**   3% **M. RYAN**

J.J. MCCARTHY
Minnesota Vikings

McCarthy led the Michigan Wolverines to two consecutive Big Ten Conference titles, culminating in a national championship in his junior season. While his usage rate was low, he was accurate during the season and tested well at the combine.

2023 Stats

Stat	Value	Rank
Usage Rate	46.2%	QB8
Time To Throw	2.78	QB3
Adjusted Air Yards	0.89	QB5
CPOE	6.9%	QB3
EPA/Play	0.34	QB3
└ EPA/Pass	0.34	QB3
└ EPA/Rush	0.34	QB4
Pressure To Sack %	19.5%	QB4
Scramble %	7.6%	QB5

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Metric	Value	Score
ATHLETICISM SCORE		90.1
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	6.82	93
Weight	219	40.5
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'3"	47.5
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	4.23	70.8

2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
421.2	3118.5	18.3	42.5	281.3	1.82	237.1

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

23% **B. YOUNG**

21% **C. PONDER**

20% **J. LOVE**

BO
NIX
Denver Broncos

Bo Nix was a different quarterback at Oregon than he was at Auburn and the data supports it. The offense was setup for him to get the ball out quick to allow his pass catchers to accumulate yards after catch and he executed that well in 2023.

2023 Stats

Usage Rate	58.6%	QB4
Time To Throw	2.48	QB8
Adjusted Air Yards	-1.92	QB8
CPOE	7.7%	QB1
EPA/Play	0.5	QB2
├─ EPA/Pass	0.52	QB2
└─ EPA/Rush	0.32	QB5
Pressure To Sack %	11.1%	QB2
Scramble %	3.5%	QB7
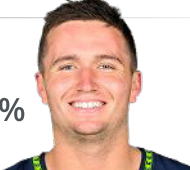
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ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	214	22.5
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'2"	22.5
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
438.3	2869.1	16.4	34.6	171.5	1.81	208.5

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

14% K. PICKETT

14% B. YOUNG

13% D. LOCK

SPENCER RATTLER
New Orleans Saints

Spencer Rattler's supporting cast limited what he was able to do in 2023, especially down the field. While he didn't test well, he still has a lot of arm strength and can get the ball out quickly when needed making him an intriguing day 2 pick.

2023 Stats

Stat	Value	Rank
Usage Rate	61.1%	QB3
Time To Throw	2.75	QB5
Adjusted Air Yards	-1.77	QB7
CPOE	4.0%	QB7
EPA/Play	0.07	QB8
└ EPA/Pass	0.05	QB8
└ EPA/Rush	0.17	QB7
Pressure To Sack %	22.2%	QB7
Scramble %	10.5%	QB3

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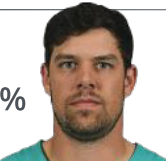
ATHLETICISM SCORE		9.4
Broad Jump	108	28.6
Three Cone	7.21	36.7
Weight	211	14.6
Forty	4.95	21.6
Height	6'0"	3.2
Vertical	32	56.2
Shuttle	4.37	44.3
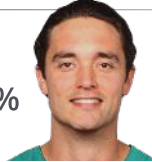
2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
92.6	489.3	2.8	8.1	25.5	0.70	37.5

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

32%	23%	10%
B. PETTY	**B. OSWEILER**	**C. COOK**

MICHAEL PRATT
Green Bay Packers

Michael Pratt was very aggressive in the pass game during his last year playing for the Green Wave. While the efficiency wasn't there, he showed a tendency to scramble making him a viable late day 2 or early day 3 selection.

2023 Stats

Stat	Value	Rank
Usage Rate	46.9%	QB7
Time To Throw	2.73	QB6
Adjusted Air Yards	2.16	QB1
CPOE	4.7%	QB6
EPA/Play	0.16	QB7
— EPA/Pass	0.17	QB6
— EPA/Rush	0.14	QB8
Pressure To Sack %	19.9%	QB5
Scramble %	11.2%	QB2

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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	42.5	
Broad Jump	114	66.0
Three Cone	7.2	38.2
Weight	217	32.2
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'3"	47.5
Vertical	36	92.0
Shuttle	4.23	70.8

2024 Projections

Pass Attempts	Pass Yards	Pass TDs	Rushes	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Fantasy Points
30.2	189.8	1.4	2.1	5.1	0.10	13.7

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

15% D. RIDDER   12% J. HALL   10% C. MCCOY

Running Backs

Consensus Big Board

As expected, the league saw a gap after Jonathon Brooks and Trey Benson were selected. The top two were followed by Blake Corum and Marshawn Lloyd to close out the third round while the rest of the running backs went on day 3, lower than their expected draft position.

	Rank	Actual Draft Position	Age	Games Played	Rush Yards/ Game	Rec Yards/ Game
JONATHON BROOKS	RB1	#46	20.8	11	103.5	26.0
TREY BENSON	RB2	#66	21.8	13	69.7	17.5
BLAKE CORUM	RB3	#83	23.5	15	83	7.8
JAYLEN WRIGHT	RB5	#120	21.1	12	84.4	11.8
BUCKY IRVING	RB6	#125	21.7	14	84.3	29.5
WILL SHIPLEY	RB7	#127	21.7	12	68.9	20.3
BRAELON ALLEN	RB9	#134	20.3	11	89.5	12.0
AUDRIC ESTIME	RB10	#147	20.7	12	111.8	11.8

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JONATHON BROOKS
Carolina Panthers

Jonathan Brooks was putting together a very impressive 2023 campaign before his unfortunate injury. While it is hard to project what he will look like post injury, his yards after contact and receiving ability are impressive.

2023 Production

YPC	6.38	RB4
Broken Tackle %	47.5%	RB2
Success Rate	52.5%	RB5
EPA/Rush	0.15	RB4
Yards After Contact	4.60	RB2
Explosive %	5.2%	RB2
YPRR	4.82	RB1

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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**N/A**	
Weight	216	56.7
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Height	6'0"	72
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Bench	N/A	N/A
Forty	N/A	N/A

Gaps

A	B	C
30.0%	28.8%	33.1%
RB4	RB7	RB4
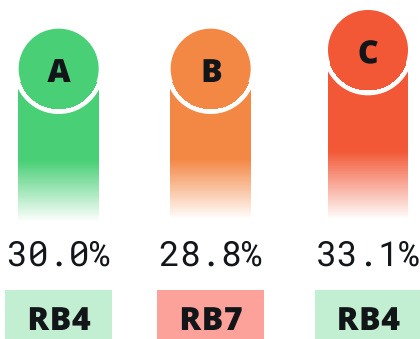
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
103.8	441.4	28.1	186.3	93.8

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

61%	27%	16%
K. VAUGHN	J. NORWOOD	T. BIGSBY

TREY BENSON

Arizona Cardinals

Trey Benson was part of a star-studded Florida State team and held his own with this class's highest explosive run rate and receiving ability. While we didn't see him in the most important running back tests, his broad jump and forty were impressive.

2023 Production

YPC	6.07	RB5
Broken Tackle %	40.9%	RB3
Success Rate	46.4%	RB8
EPA/Rush	0.08	RB6
Yards After Contact	4.08	RB4
Explosive %	5.7%	RB1
YPRR	3.92	RB2

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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		89.1
Weight	216	56.7
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	122	72.9
Height	6'0"	72
Vertical	33.5	35.5
Bench	N/A	N/A
Forty	4.39	94

Gaps

A	B	C
24.5%	33.6%	33.6%
RB7	RB4	RB3
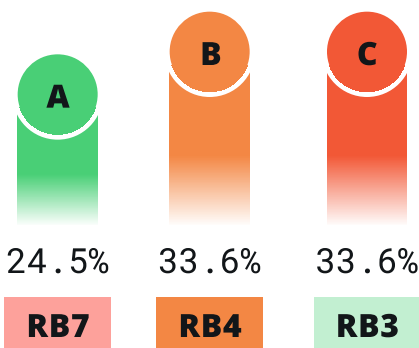
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
88.6	376.7	22.8	158.9	79.0

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

15%	12%	11%
C. HENRY	D. HARRIS	C. PROSISE

BLAKE CORUM
Los Angeles Rams

Blake Corum wasn't able to build on a great 2022 campaign after his injury and thus ranks poorly in most of the advanced metrics. What he does offer is good vision on inside runs, which could be a fit in offenses that want to get the ball downhill in a hurry.

2023 Production

YPC	4.67	RB8
Broken Tackle %	22.2%	RB7
Success Rate	49.1%	RB7
EPA/Rush	0.06	RB7
Yards After Contact	2.73	RB8
Explosive %	2.70%	RB8
YPRR	1.32	RB8

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ATHLETICISM SCORE	**57.9**	
Weight	205	24.1
Three Cone	6.82	91.6
Shuttle	4.12	86.6
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Height	5'8"	5.7
Vertical	35.5	61.5
Bench	27	94
Forty	4.53	58.7

Gaps

A	B	C
24.1%	37.3%	36.3%
RB8	RB1	RB1
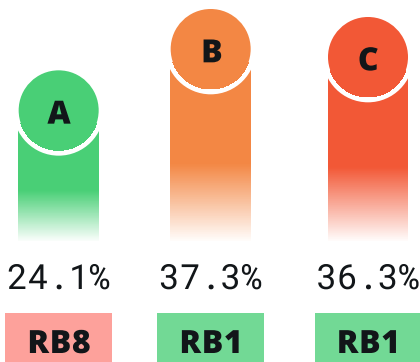
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
94.7	402.7	13.8	96.2	69.6

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

18%	14%	14%
K. MILLER	S. RIDLEY	D. SINGLETARY

JAYLEN WRIGHT
Miami Dolphins

Jaylen Wright is one of the most exciting running backs in this class because of his yards per carry and yards after contact. He also tested very well with an elite broad jump and good vertical.

2023 Production

YPC	7.65	RB1
Broken Tackle %	35.7%	RB5
Success Rate	55.0%	RB4
EPA/Rush	0.22	RB2
Yards After Contact	5.06	RB1
Explosive %	5.0%	RB3
YPRR	2.79	RB4

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ATHLETICISM SCORE	97.2	
Weight	210	38.2
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	134	99.3
Height	5'11"	50.2
Vertical	38	85.6
Bench	N/A	N/A
Forty	4.38	95.6

Gaps

A	B	C
35.7%	32.6%	27.1%
RB3	RB5	RB7
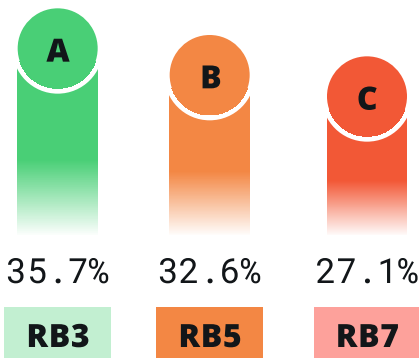
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
74.1	314.6	13.4	95.2	57.0

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

13%	10%	10%
K. BALLAGE	J. HILL	T. SERMON

BUCKY IRVING
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Bucky Irving was part of a very good Oregon team that turned to him often. When he was given opportunities, he delivered with a very high broken tackle rate and EPA/rush. However, his weight is a cause for concern at the next level.

2023 Production

YPC	6.76	RB2
Broken Tackle %	48.6%	RB1
Success Rate	60.0%	RB1
EPA/Rush	0.23	RB1
Yards After Contact	4.57	RB3
Explosive %	5.0%	RB4
YPRR	2.19	RB5

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ATHLETICISM SCORE		7.9
Weight	192	5.4
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	115	23
Height	5'9"	14.9
Vertical	29.5	3.5
Bench	N/A	N/A
Forty	4.55	53.3

Gaps

A	B	C
25.7%	37.1%	32.1%
RB6	RB2	RB5
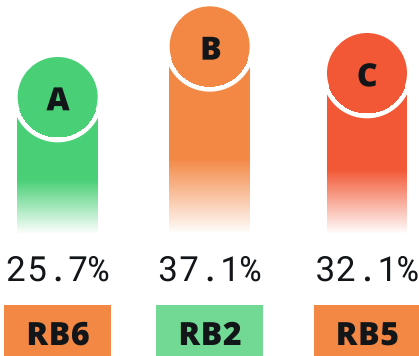
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
81.3	345.6	14.4	100.4	62.6

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

13%	12%	8%
D. ACHANE	R. WHITE	N. HINES
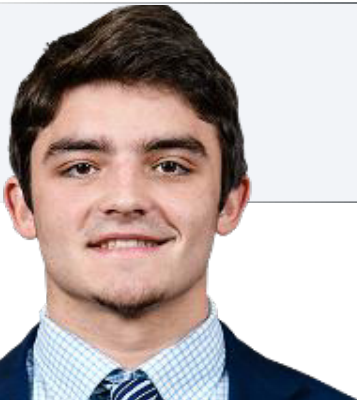
WILL SHIPLEY
Philadelphia Eagles

Will Shipley saw some struggles in 2023, both because of his situation and his play ranking towards the bottom in most metrics. He is an inside runner and has experience running between the guards.

2023 Production

YPC	5.16	RB7
Broken Tackle %	22.1%	RB8
Success Rate	49.4%	RB6
EPA/Rush	-0.01	RB8
Yards After Contact	3.30	RB7
Explosive %	2.8%	RB7
YPRR	1.94	RB6

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ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Weight	206	26.2
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Height	5'11"	50.2
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Bench	N/A	N/A
Forty	N/A	N/A

Gaps

A 39.6% RB1
B 30.5% RB6
C 25.3% RB8
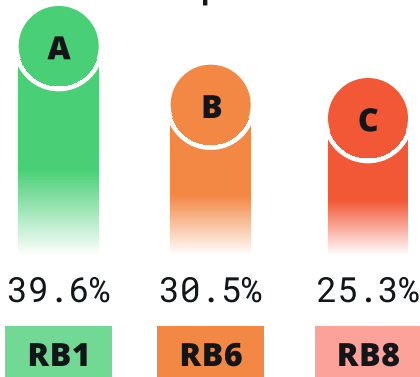
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
75.6	321.6	10.7	74.6	54.2

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

39% T. BIGSBY
11% N. HINES
10% D. HARRIS

BRAELON ALLEN
New York Jets

Braelon Allen is the youngest player in this entire draft class, which makes him an interesting prospect. He showed a strong success rate without a breakaway ability but has the height and weight of a strong NFL running back.

2023 Production

YPC	5.58	RB6
Broken Tackle %	38.3%	RB4
Success Rate	58.9%	RB2
EPA/Rush	0.12	RB5
Yards After Contact	4.06	RB5
Explosive %	2.9%	RB6
YPRR	1.46	RB7

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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**51.4**	
Weight	235	95
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	117	34.3
Height	6'1"	89.1
Vertical	32	19.4
Bench	26	90.4
Forty	N/A	N/A

Gaps

A	B	C
30.0%	36.7%	27.8%
RB5	RB3	RB6
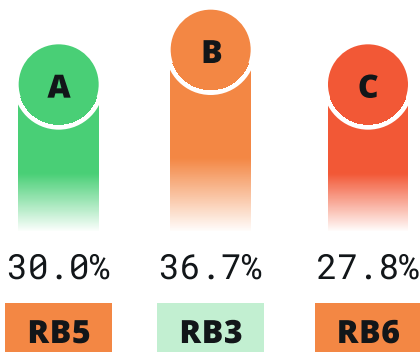
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
65.7	279.3	9.3	65.1	46.4

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

39%	11%	10%
T. BIGSBY	N. HINES	D. HARRIS

AUDRIC ESTIME
Denver Broncos

Audric Estime was an engine for the Fighting Irish in 2023 as he had a strong success rate and EPA/rush. He showed an ability to run inside and bounce it outside when needed.

2023 Production

YPC	6.59	RB3
Broken Tackle %	33.8%	RB6
Success Rate	58.5%	RB3
EPA/Rush	0.17	RB3
Yards After Contact	3.95	RB6
Explosive %	3.7%	RB5
YPRR	3.43	RB3

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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**50.2**	
Weight	221	70.9
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	125	86.3
Height	5'11"	50.2
Vertical	38	85.6
Bench	23	75.4
Forty	4.71	7.5

Gaps

A	B	C
37.3%	26.8%	33.8%
RB2	RB8	RB2
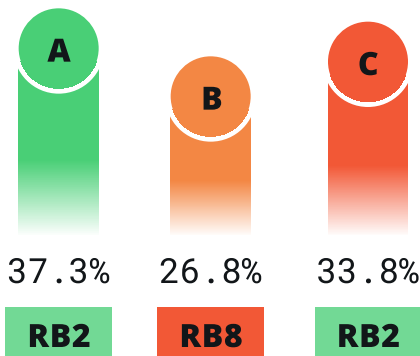
2024 Projections

Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Rec. Yards	Fantasy Points
80.6	342.2	9.4	66.5	55.2

College Stat Comp With % Similarity

14%	13%	11%
J. WILLIAMS	**N. HINES**	**W. GALLMAN**

Wide Receivers

Consensus Big Board

The top 3 receivers went in the top 10 as expected before a gap until Brian Thomas Jr. was taken at #23. Xavier Worthy and Ricky Pearsall were taken higher than EDP while AD Mitchell and Troy Franklin slipped further than projected.

	Rank	Actual Draft Position	Age	Games Played	Rec Yards/ Game	Yards / Reception
MARVIN **HARRISON JR.**	WR1	#4	21.8	12	100.9	18.1
MALIK **NABERS**	WR2	#6	20.8	13	120.7	17.6
ROME **ODUNZE**	WR3	#9	22.0	15	109.3	17.8
BRIAN **THOMAS JR.**	WR4	#23	21.6	13	90.5	17.3
XAVIER **WORTHY**	WR5	#28	21.1	14	72.4	13.5
RICKY **PEARSALL**	WR6	#31	23.7	12	80.4	14.8
XAVIER **LEGETTE**	WR7	#32	23.3	12	104.6	17.7
KEON **COLEMAN**	WR8	#33	21.0	12	54.8	13.2
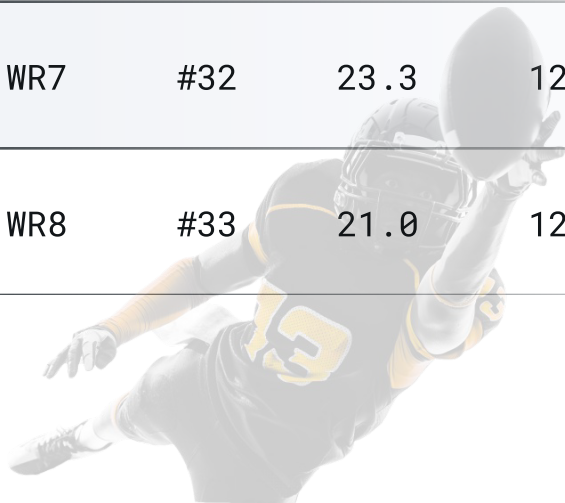
Wide Receivers

	Rank	Actual Draft Position	Age	Games Played	Rec Yards/ Game	Yards / Reception
LADD **MCCONKEY**	WR9	#34	22.5	9	53.1	15.9
ADONAI **MITCHELL**	WR11	#52	21.6	14	60.4	15.4
MALACHI **CORLEY**	WR12	#65	22.2	12	82.0	12.5
JERMAINE **BURTON**	WR13	#80	22.9	13	61.4	20.5
ROMAN **WILSON**	WR14	#84	22.9	15	52.6	16.4
TROY **FRANKLIN**	WR17	#102	21.3	13	106.4	17.1
DEVONTEZ **WALKER**	WR19	#113	22.9	8	87.4	17.0
BRENDEN **RICE**	WR32	#225	22.2	12	65.9	17.6

MARVIN HARRISON JR.
Arizona Cardinals

Marvin Harrison Jr. is someone NFL teams have had their eyes on for years and he delivered in 2023. He ranked 1st in target share, 2nd in yards per route run, and did so with a diverse route tree.

2023 Production

Target Share	33.3%	WR1
YPRR	3.69	WR2
EPA/RR	0.21	WR5
ADoT	12.6	WR13
Avg. Sep.	2.72	WR12
Sep. In Air	-0.2	WR10
Explosive %	18.5%	WR11
Deep Target %	17.6%	WR15
YAC / Rec.	6.20	WR6
Wide Align %	81.2%	WR7

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	209	65.4
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'3"	78.2
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
77.7	1045.5	6.2	185.6

Route Tree
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Go 25.9%
Corner 6.5%
Post 11.8%
Deep Out 2.6%
Dig 5.9%
Comeback 1.5%
Curl 10%
Out 4.7%
In 4.1%
Hitch 9.1%
Slant 5%
Flat 2.9%
Screen 2.4%

Route Rate Over Average

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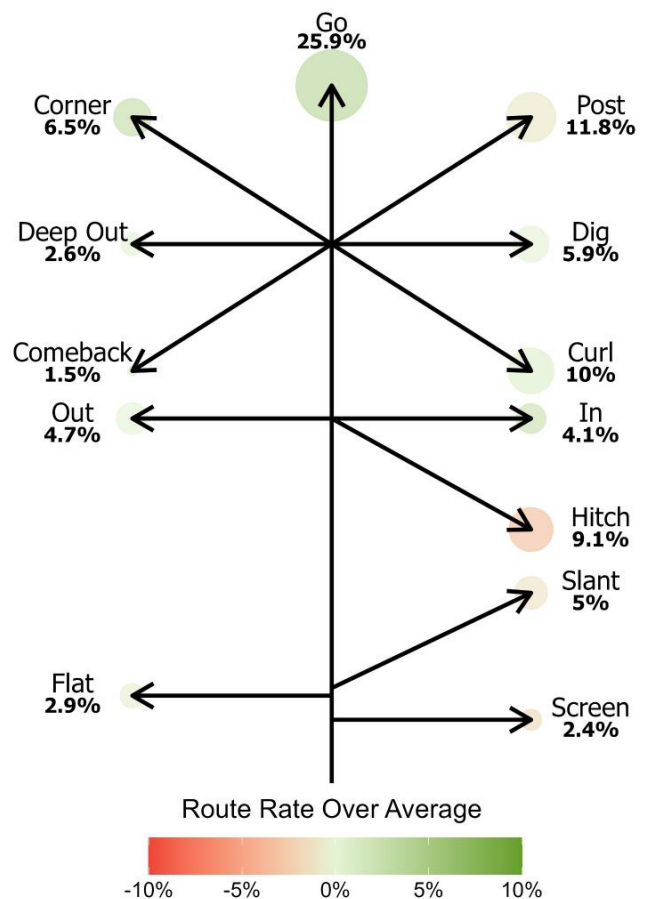
MALIK
NABERS
New York Giants

Malik Nabers was part of a very dynamic LSU offense and was often the focal point of it. He had the best yards per route run in all of college football and was explosive when he had the ball in his hands.

2023 Production

Target Share	33.1%	**WR2**
YPRR	4.24	**WR1**
EPA/RR	0.22	**WR2**
ADoT	12.6	**WR12**
Avg. Sep.	2.59	**WR13**
Sep. In Air	-0.08	**WR8**
Explosive %	21.2%	**WR6**
Deep Target %	23.5%	**WR10**
YAC / Rec.	4.80	**WR11**
Wide Align %	50.8%	**WR13**

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
66.8	890.1	5.3	159.4

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		**N/A**
Bench	N/A	**N/A**
Broad Jump	N/A	**N/A**
Three Cone	N/A	**N/A**
Weight	200	**45.2**
Forty	N/A	**N/A**
Height	6'0"	**28.9**
Vertical	N/A	**N/A**
Shuttle	N/A	**N/A**

Route Tree
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Go 23%
Corner 4.5%
Post 11.7%
Deep Out 4.9%
Dig 4.2%
Comeback 0.4%
Curl 7.9%
Out 4.9%
In 2.3%
Hitch 19.6%
Slant 4.2%
Flat 3.4%
Screen 3%

Route Rate Over Average
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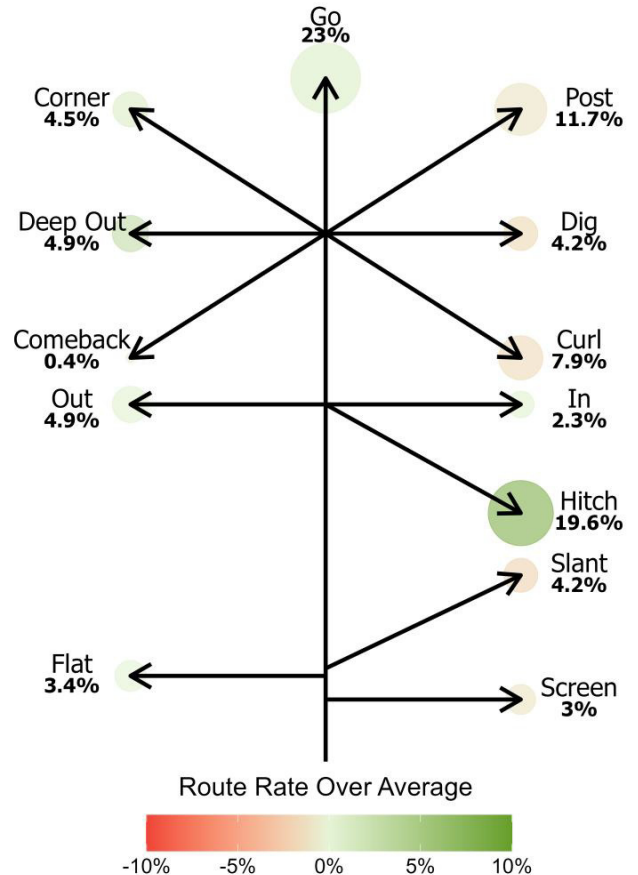
ROME ODUNZE
Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze played a big role in helping Washington reach the National Championship in 2023. He can be a deep threat at the next level with the 5th highest ADoT and 3rd highest deep target percentage of the receivers in this class.

2023 Production

Target Share	25.6%	WR9
YPRR	3.30	WR6
EPA/RR	0.15	WR10
ADoT	15.1	WR5
Avg. Sep.	2.86	WR10
Sep. In Air	-0.25	WR13
Explosive %	17.1%	WR12
Deep Target %	30.3%	WR3
YAC / Rec.	5.51	WR9
Wide Align %	84.5%	WR4

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	68.5	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	124	66.6
Three Cone	6.88	70.1
Weight	212	74
Forty	4.45	72.9
Height	6'3"	78.2
Vertical	39	85
Shuttle	4.03	92.4

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
48.9	638.2	3.8	116.4

Route Tree
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Go 21%
Corner 3.6%
Post 14.6%
Deep Out 2.8%
Dig 5.3%
Comeback 0.6%
Curl 13.1%
Out 7.8%
In 1.5%
Hitch 10.2%
Slant 3.4%
Flat 2.3%
Screen 2.3%

Route Rate Over Average

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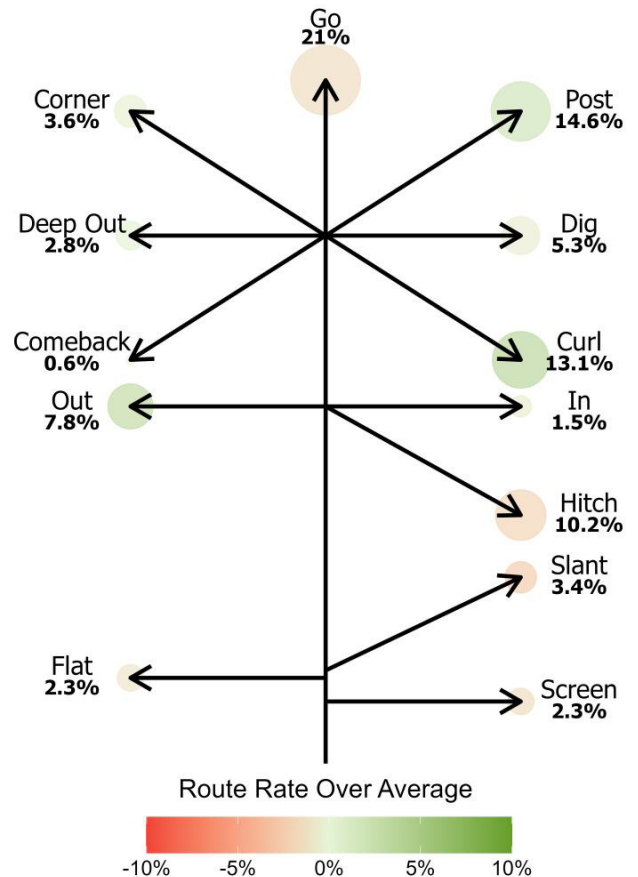
BRIAN THOMAS JR.
Jacksonville Jaguars

Brian Thomas Jr. is a prototypical outside receiver lining up wide frequently and running in breaking routes often. He was especially good at separating from defenders while the ball was in the air in 2023.

2023 Production

Target Share	22.9%	WR15
YPRR	3.29	WR7
EPA/RR	0.19	WR6
ADoT	13.0	WR10
Avg. Sep.	2.58	WR14
Sep. In Air	0.75	WR1
Explosive %	19.1%	WR9
Deep Target %	24.6%	WR9
YAC / Rec.	5.59	WR8
Wide Align %	87.5%	WR3

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	92.5	
Bench	11	14.7
Broad Jump	126	78.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	209	65.4
Forty	4.33	97.1
Height	6'3"	78.2
Vertical	38.5	81.4
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
43.2	534.6	3.3	99.9

Route Tree
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Go 19.2%
Corner 3.2%
Post 8.5%
Deep Out 0.7%
Dig 7.5%
Comeback 0.7%
Curl 7.8%
Out 3.2%
In 1.4%
Hitch 25.6%
Slant 7.5%
Flat 0.4%
Screen 1.8%

Route Rate Over Average
-10% -5% 0% 5% 10%

XAVIER
WORTHY
Kansas City Chiefs

Xavier Worthy is a true speedster, as evidenced by his 100th percentile forty time. While his weight might be a concern, he ranked highly in separation and YAC because of how well he was able to perform on shorter routes like screens and flats.

2023 Production

Target Share	27.1%	WR7
YPRR	2.28	WR15
EPA/RR	0.05	WR14
ADoT	10.5	WR15
Avg. Sep.	3.54	WR1
Sep. In Air	-0.23	WR12
Explosive %	15.5%	WR15
Deep Target %	19.3%	WR12
YAC / Rec.	8.10	WR2
Wide Align %	65.2%	WR12

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
47.4	576.8	3.5	107.6

Route Tree
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Go 21.1%
Corner 6.2%
Post 13.9%
Deep Out 2.6%
Dig 5.8%
Comeback 1%
Curl 11.5%
Out 4.8%
In 1%
Hitch 6.5%
Slant 5.8%
Flat 6%
Screen 3.8%

Route Rate Over Average

-10%   -5%   0%   5%   10%

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		**97.9**
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	131	93.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	165	0.6
Forty	4.21	100
Height	5'11"	16.1
Vertical	41	95.2
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
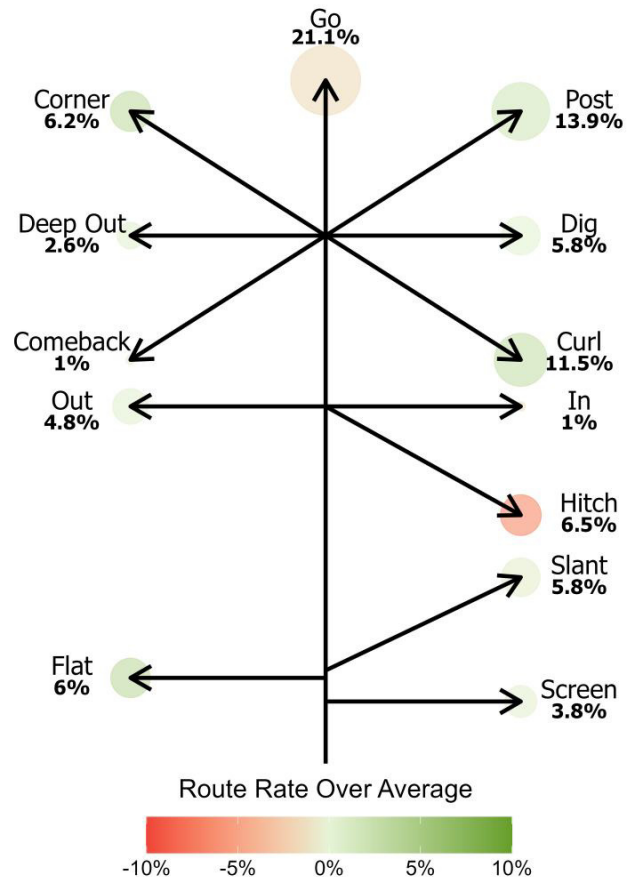
RICKY
PEARSALL
San Francisco 49ers

Ricky Pearsall had one of the best contested catches of the year against Charlotte, but his overall strength is his ability to get open before the pass and while the ball is in the air. He also tested very well, especially in the vertical and broad jump.

2023 Production

Target Share	23.4%	WR14
YPRR	2.85	WR11
EPA/RR	0.14	WR11
ADoT	11.4	WR14
Avg. Sep.	3.25	WR2
Sep. In Air	0.28	WR3
Explosive %	10.9%	WR16
Deep Target %	25.0%	WR8
YAC / Rec.	6.02	WR7
Wide Align %	45.9%	WR14

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		98.6
Bench	17	68.8
Broad Jump	129	88.2
Three Cone	6.64	95.8
Weight	189	20.2
Forty	4.41	84.7
Height	6'1"	44.6
Vertical	42	97.9
Shuttle	4.05	90.8

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
40.0	485.2	3.0	91.5

Route Tree
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Go 18%
Corner 2.1%
Post 7.8%
Deep Out 2.7%
Dig 5.9%
Comeback 0.8%
Curl 9.4%
Out 2.9%
In 1.9%
Hitch 7.8%
Slant 7.8%
Flat 11%
Screen 5.4%

Route Rate Over Average

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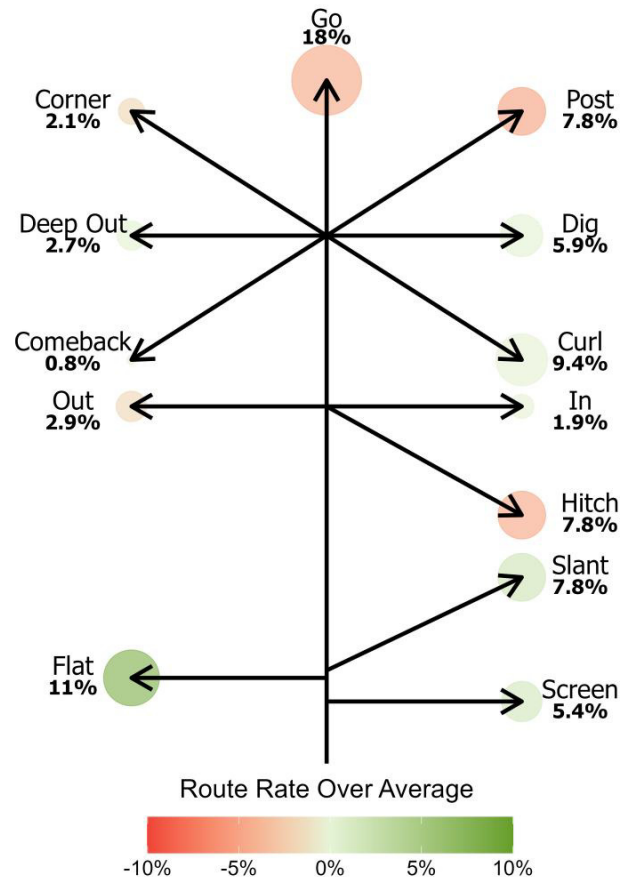
XAVIER LEGETTE
Carolina Panthers

It took until his fifth year for Legette to break out, but he made the most of it in 2023. He showed that he can be someone who separates both before the pass and accumulates yards after the catch.

2023 Production

Target Share	27.6%	WR5
YPRR	3.58	WR4
EPA/RR	0.17	WR8
ADoT	13.5	WR7
Avg. Sep.	3.03	WR3
Sep. In Air	-0.21	WR11
Explosive %	20.0%	WR8
Deep Target %	19.1%	WR14
YAC / Rec.	6.59	WR3
Wide Align %	68.3%	WR10

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
35.5	433.2	2.6	81.9

Route Tree
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Go 22.1%
Corner 5.5%
Post 15.3%
Deep Out 2.5%
Dig 4.6%
Comeback 0.6%
Curl 9.5%
Out 4.6%
In 1.2%
Hitch 10.7%
Slant 4%
Flat 3.7%
Screen 2.5%

Route Rate Over Average

-10%   -5%   0%   5%   10%

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**72.4**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	126	78.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	221	90.1
Forty	4.39	89.2
Height	6'1"	44.6
Vertical	40	91.9
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
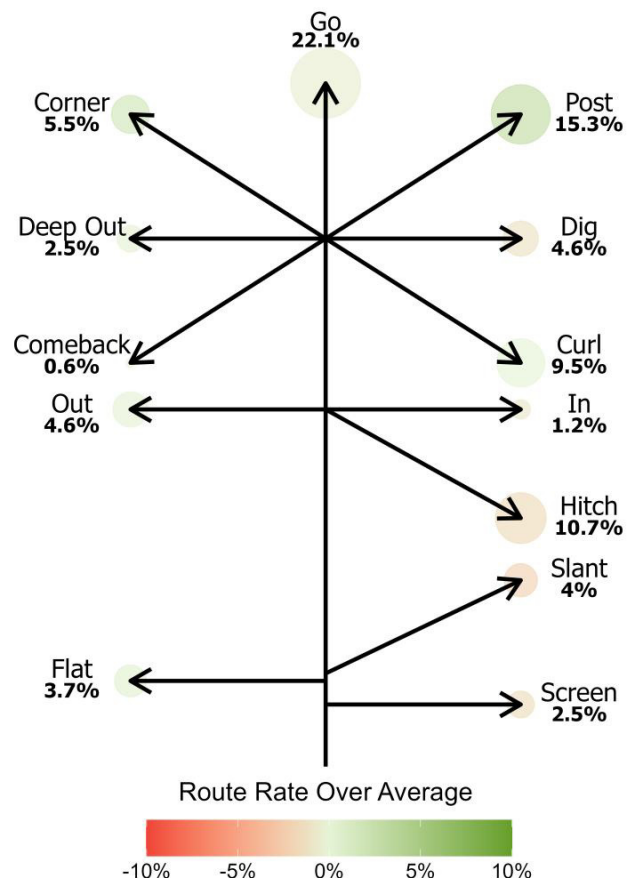
KEON COLEMAN
Buffalo Bills

Keon Coleman came into Tallahassee as a transfer and made his presence felt immediately. He was an explosive target for Jordan Travis and while the production wasn't always there, the flashy plays were.

2023 Production

Stat	Value	Rank
Target Share	23.5%	WR13
YPRR	2.30	WR14
EPA/RR	0.03	WR16
ADoT	13.2	WR9
Avg. Sep.	2.26	WR16
Sep. In Air	0.06	WR5
Explosive %	26.1%	WR2
Deep Target %	31.5%	WR2
YAC / Rec.	5.41	WR10
Wide Align %	67.4%	WR11

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
42.6	510.5	3.1	96.1

Route Tree
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Route	%
Go	23%
Corner	1.6%
Post	9.9%
Deep Out	2%
Dig	4%
Comeback	0.4%
Curl	10.3%
Out	5.6%
In	2%
Hitch	12.7%
Slant	7.9%
Flat	3.2%
Screen	11.9%

Route Rate Over Average

-10% -5% 0% 5% 10%

Combine

Metric	Value	Score
ATHLETICISM SCORE		38.3
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	127	83.2
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	213	76.4
Forty	4.61	16.5
Height	6'3"	78.2
Vertical	38	77.1
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
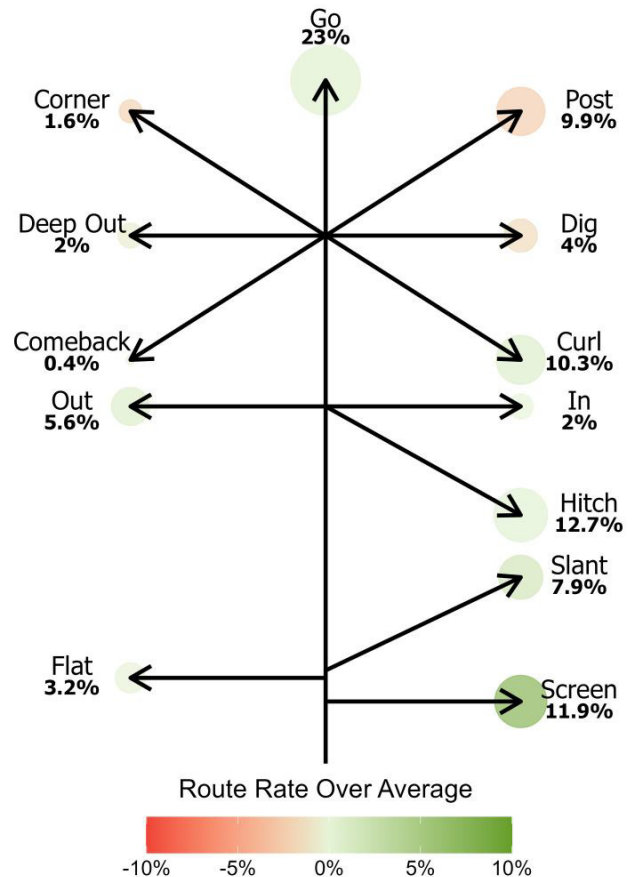
LADD MCCONKEY
Los Angeles Chargers

Ladd McConkey fought through injuries in his final year at Georgia but still was able to show he was an elite separator before the pass and when the ball was in the air. He is someone who can line up outside and in the slot.

2023 Production

Target Share	25.2%	WR10
YPRR	2.73	WR12
EPA/RR	0.19	WR7
ADoT	12.7	WR11
Avg. Sep.	3.02	WR4
Sep. In Air	0.57	WR2
Explosive %	22.2%	WR5
Deep Target %	19.2%	WR13
YAC / Rec.	6.28	WR5
Wide Align %	77.0%	WR9

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
48.0	580.2	3.6	108.6

Route Tree
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Go 19.8%
Corner 4.8%
Post 13.5%
Deep Out 4.8%
Dig 11.1%
Comeback 0.8%
Curl 4%
Out 3.2%
In 3.2%
Hitch 15.1%
Slant 2.4%
Flat 1.6%
Screen 5.6%

Route Rate Over Average
-10% -5% 0% 5% 10%

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		**84.9**
Bench	13	31
Broad Jump	124	66.6
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	186	14.6
Forty	4.39	89.2
Height	6'0"	28.9
Vertical	36	53.2
Shuttle	N/A	N/A
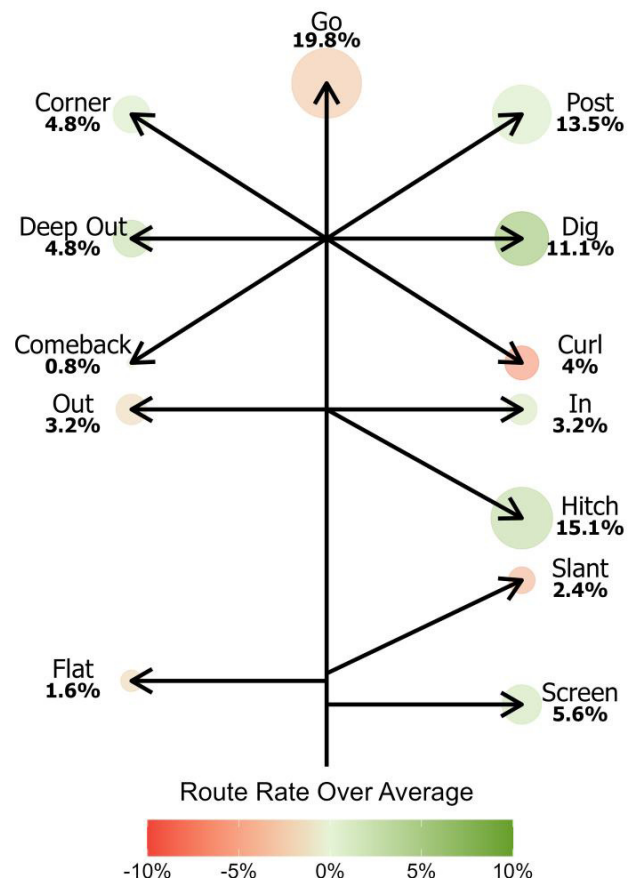
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ADONAI MITCHELL
Indianapolis Colts

Adonai Mitchell wasn't very productive at Texas compared to some of the other receivers in this class. What he does offer is high-end athleticism and a diverse route tree.

2023 Production

Target Share	18.9%	WR16
YPRR	1.92	WR16
EPA/RR	0.11	WR12
ADoT	16.0	WR2
Avg. Sep.	3.00	WR6
Sep. In Air	-0.51	WR14
Explosive %	16.7%	WR14
Deep Target %	25.3%	WR6
YAC / Rec.	2.26	WR16
Wide Align %	82.4%	WR6

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**95.3**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	136	98.9
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	205	57.5
Forty	4.34	96
Height	6'2"	62.2
Vertical	39.5	88
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
28.3	333.0	2.1	64.9

Route Tree
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Go 23.4%
Corner 2.3%
Post 15%
Deep Out 1.9%
Dig 8.6%
Comeback 0.5%
Curl 9.1%
Out 2.8%
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Flat 1.9%
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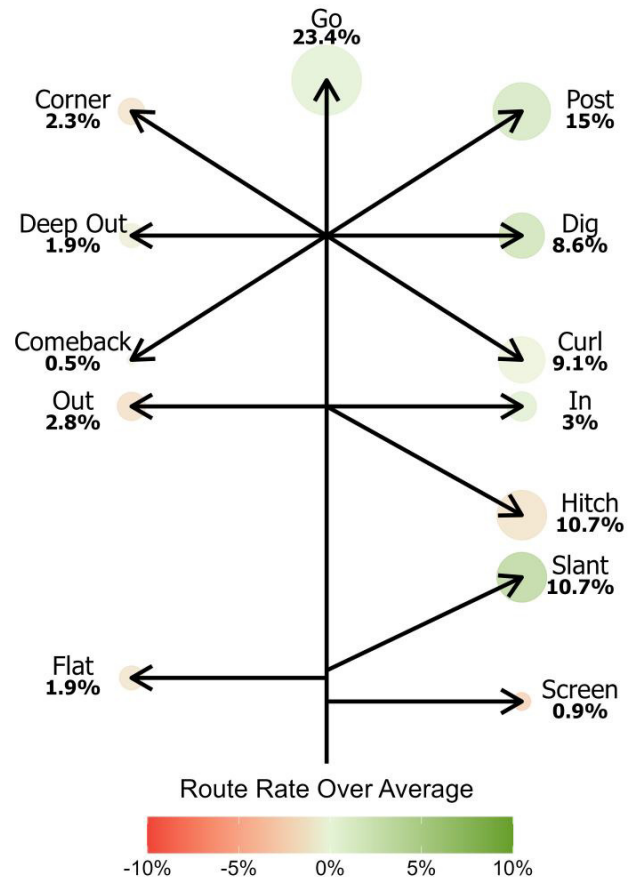
MALACHI CORLEY
New York Jets

In 2023, Malachi Corley had the best yards after catch per reception out of any receiver in this class. While his overall route tree was more limited to shorter routes, he can flash when he has the ball in his hands.

2023 Production

Target Share	32.6%	WR3
YPRR	2.92	WR8
EPA/RR	0.04	WR15
ADoT	5.8	WR16
Avg. Sep.	2.98	WR7
Sep. In Air	0.21	WR4
Explosive %	16.7%	WR13
Deep Target %	13.5%	WR16
YAC / Rec.	9.74	WR1
Wide Align %	20.2%	WR16

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	215	80.5
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	5'11"	16.1
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
27.5	314.6	1.9	61.7

Route Tree
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Go 12%
Corner 2.1%
Post 4.6%
Deep Out 0.8%
Dig 1.2%
Comeback 0%
Curl 7.9%
Out 7.1%
In 0.8%
Hitch 10.4%
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Flat 10.4%
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Route Rate Over Average

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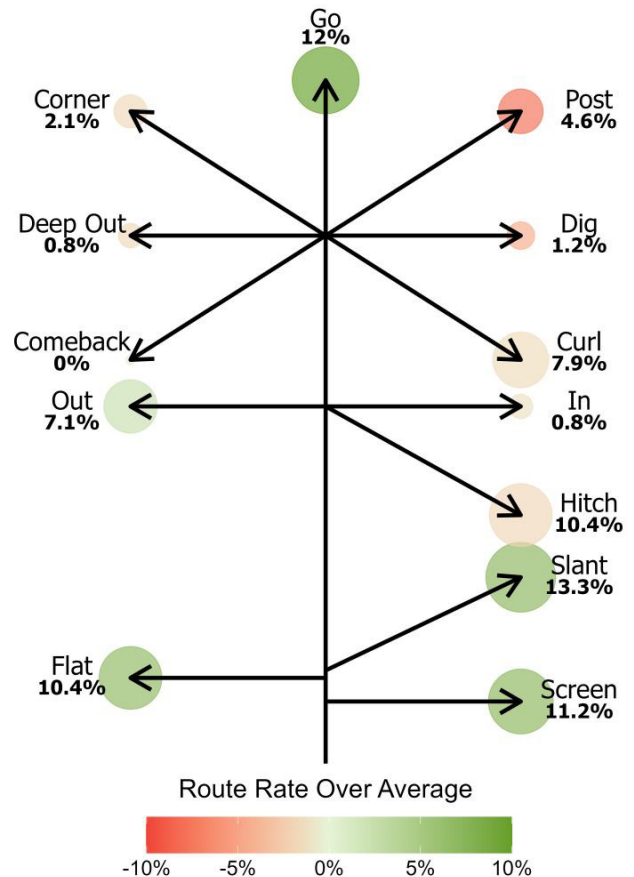
JERMAINE BURTON
Cincinnati Bengals

Jermaine Burton is the one of the most explosive receivers in this class with the highest ADoT, deep target rate, and explosive rate. He can be a field stretcher at the next level and was productive enough with spotty quarterback play in 2023.

2023 Production

Target Share	24.4%	WR11
YPRR	3.34	WR5
EPA/RR	0.16	WR9
ADoT	20.6	WR1
Avg. Sep.	3.01	WR5
Sep. In Air	-0.65	WR15
Explosive %	28.0%	WR1
Deep Target %	35.6%	WR1
YAC / Rec.	2.99	WR14
Wide Align %	80.2%	WR8

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**86.1**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	133	96.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	196	34.9
Forty	4.45	72.9
Height	6'0"	28.9
Vertical	38.5	81.4
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
29.3	338.4	2.1	66.2

Route Tree
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Post 15.9%
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Dig 4.2%
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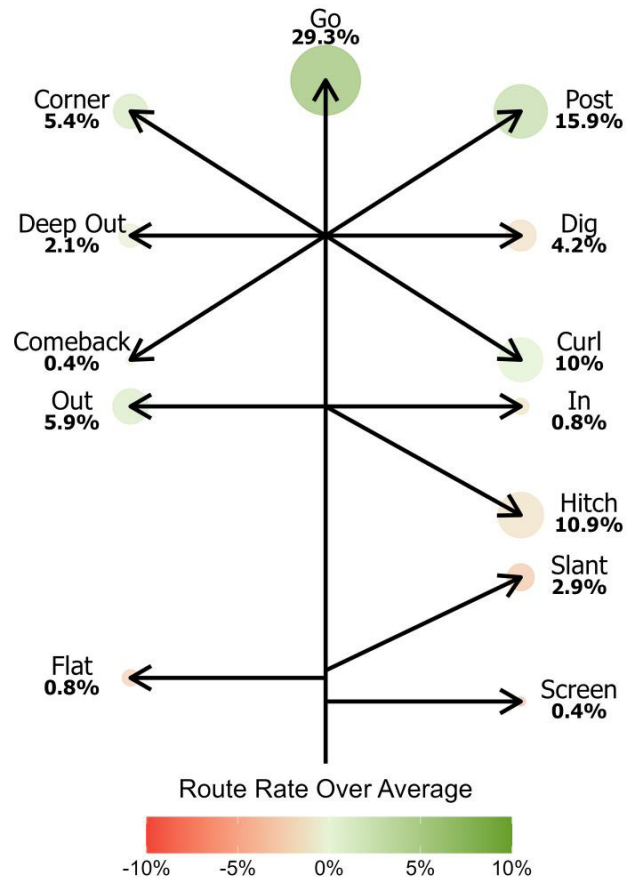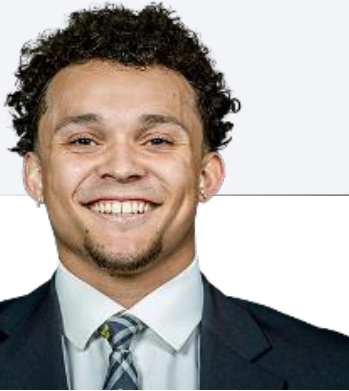
ROMAN WILSON
Pittsburgh Steelers

Roman Wilson was the leading receiver on the National Champions and stretched the the field with a high rate of go routes and post routes. While he is on the smaller side, his forty time might make teams excited.

2023 Production

Target Share	23.9%	WR12
YPRR	2.87	WR9
EPA/RR	0.22	WR3
ADoT	14.4	WR6
Avg. Sep.	2.79	WR11
Sep. In Air	-0.08	WR7
Explosive %	21.1%	WR7
Deep Target %	27.0%	WR4
YAC / Rec.	3.81	WR13
Wide Align %	30.3%	WR15

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
20.9	239.7	1.5	48.4

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE		N/A
Bench	12	23
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	185	13.5
Forty	4.39	89.2
Height	5'11"	16.1
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

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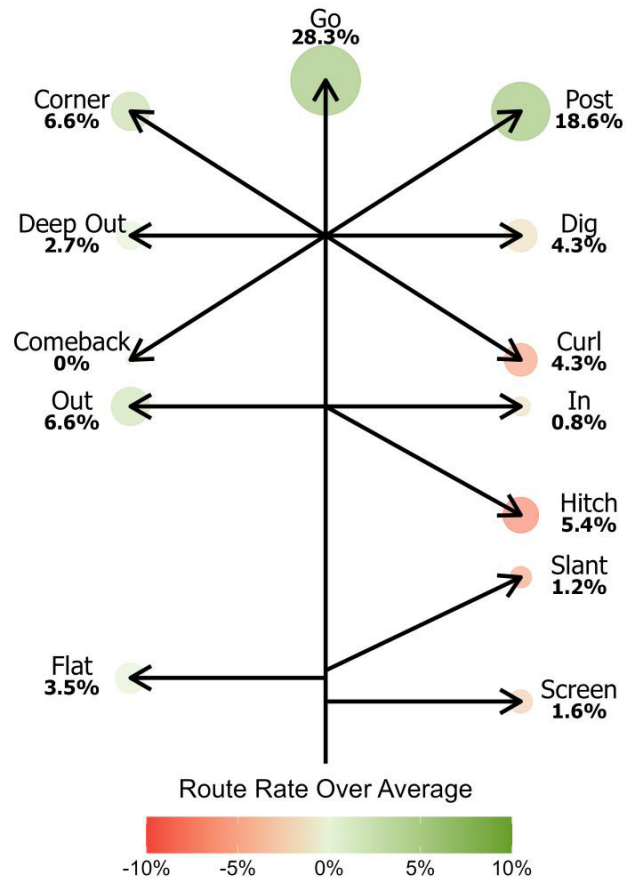
TROY FRANKLIN
Denver Broncos

Troy Franklin was one of the most productive wide receivers in the country last season ranking 1st in EPA per route run with a high explosive rate. His weight might be a cause for concern, but his testing numbers look good overall.

2023 Production

Target Share	28.5%	WR4
YPRR	3.58	WR3
EPA/RR	0.27	WR1
ADoT	13.3	WR8
Avg. Sep.	2.93	WR9
Sep. In Air	-0.10	WR9
Explosive %	23.0%	WR4
Deep Target %	21.9%	WR11
YAC / Rec.	6.47	WR4
Wide Align %	83.0%	WR5

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
20.4	230.9	1.5	47.3

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Corner 3.4%
Post 14.3%
Deep Out 2.8%
Dig 6.5%
Comeback 0.3%
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Hitch 14.6%
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Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**97.1**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	124	66.6
Three Cone	6.9	65.7
Weight	176	4.4
Forty	4.41	84.7
Height	6'2"	62.2
Vertical	39	85
Shuttle	4.31	32.4
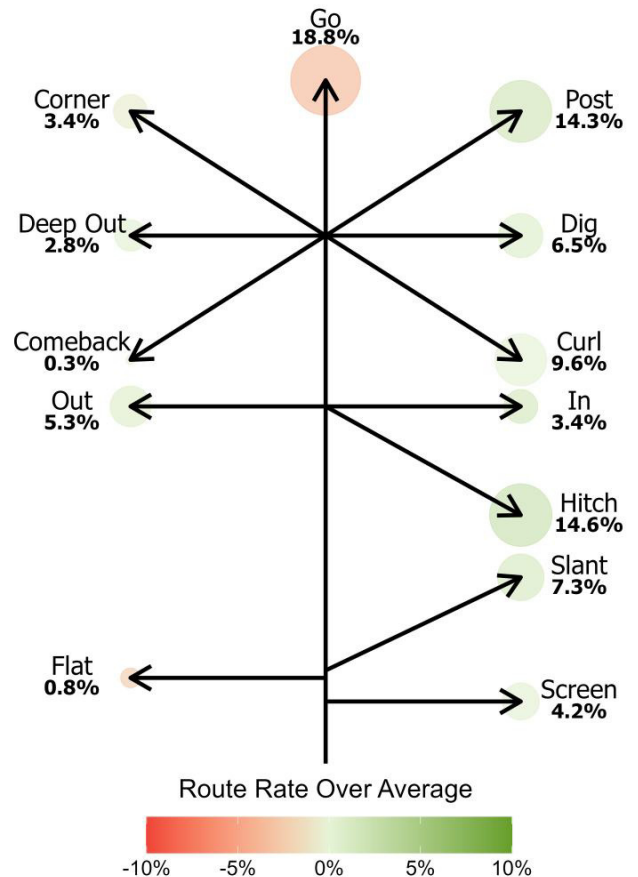
Wide Receivers

DEVONTEZ WALKER
Baltimore Ravens

Tez Walker had to wait for a decision from the NCAA before he was able to play football in 2023, but when he was on the field, he was Drake Maye's primary target. His athletic profile could excite teams at the next level.
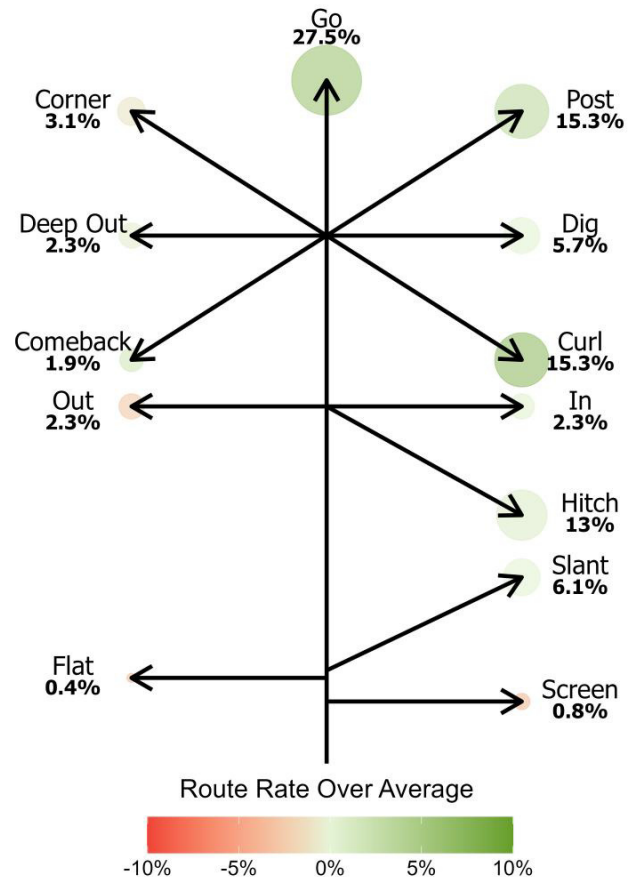
2023 Production

Target Share	26.0%	WR8
YPRR	2.40	WR13
EPA/RR	0.05	WR13
ADoT	16.0	WR3
Avg. Sep.	2.94	WR8
Sep. In Air	-0.8	WR16
Explosive %	25.0%	WR3
Deep Target %	25.0%	WR7
YAC / Rec.	2.80	WR15
Wide Align %	92.8%	WR1

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
16.0	180.8	1.1	37.7

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**96.7**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	134	97.4
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	193	28.5
Forty	4.36	93.1
Height	6'2"	62.2
Vertical	40.5	93.5
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

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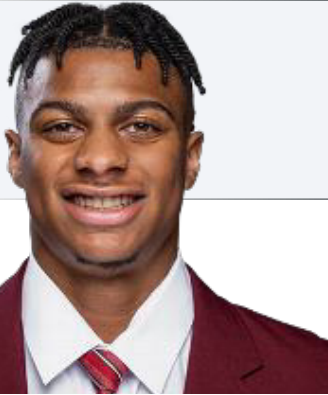
BRENDEN RICE
Los Angeles Chargers

Brenden Rice commanded a lot of Caleb Williams' targets in 2023 but wasn't as productive as he could have been. While he has a relatively low average yards of separation, he can still be someone who stretches the field.

2023 Production

Metric	Value	Rank
Target Share	27.2%	WR6
YPRR	2.86	WR10
EPA/RR	0.22	WR4
ADoT	15.3	WR4
Avg. Sep.	2.40	WR15
Sep. In Air	-0.07	WR6
Explosive %	18.5%	WR10
Deep Target %	26.2%	WR5
YAC / Rec.	4.79	WR12
Wide Align %	87.6%	WR2

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
8.4	90.7	0.6	21.9

Combine

Metric	Value	Score
ATHLETICISM SCORE		47.3
Bench	13	31
Broad Jump	119	32.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	208	63.7
Forty	4.5	55.9
Height	6'2"	62.2
Vertical	36.5	60.8
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

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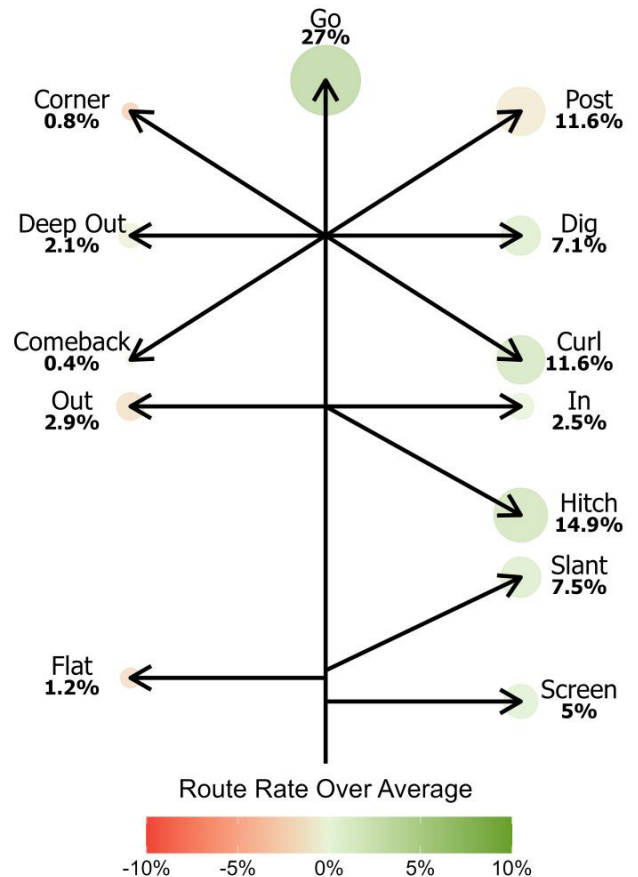
Tight Ends

Consensus Big Board

As expected, Brock Bowers was the lone tight end to go in the 1st round. Sinnott ended up jumping Sanders and Johnson as TE2 while Stover and Bell fell more than expected.

	Rank	Actual Draft Position	Age	Games Played	Rec Yards/ Game	Yards / Reception
BROCK BOWERS	TE1	#13	21.4	10	71.4	12.8
BEN SINNOTT	TE2	#53	21.9	12	56.3	13.8
JA'TAVION SANDERS	TE3	#101	21.1	14	48.7	15.2
THEO JOHNSON	TE4	#107	23.2	13	26.2	10.0
CADE STOVER	TE7	#123	23.9	12	48	14.0
JAHEIM BELL	TE10	#231	22.9	13	38.7	12.9
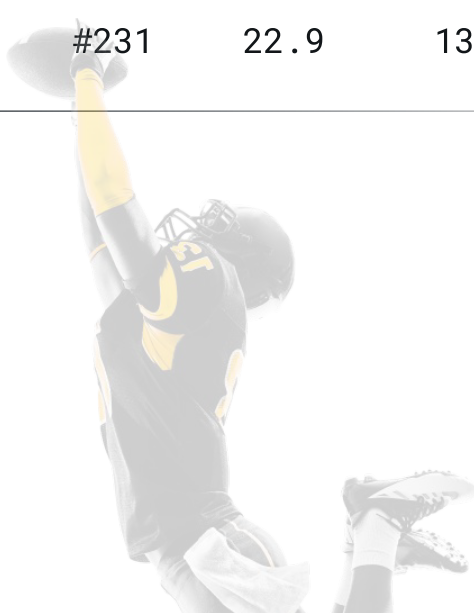
BROCK BOWERS
Las Vegas Raiders

Brock Bowers had a storied career at Georgia that finished with the best target share and yards per route run of any tight end in this class. He is someone a team is hoping can be a focal point of their offense, especially with what he's able to do on shorter pass concepts.

2023 Production

Target Share	25.3%	TE1
YPRR	3.20	TE1
EPA/RR	0.22	TE1
ADoT	7.7	TE6
Avg. Sep.	2.94	TE1
Sep. In Air	0.64	TE2
Explosive %	8.3%	TE5
Deep Target %	13.3%	TE5
YAC / Rec.	8.38	TE3
Wide Align %	10.0%	TE5

Combine

OVERALL SCORE		**N/A**
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	243	10.9
Forty	N/A	N/A
Height	6'3"	9.1
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
61.4	616.0	3.9	117.8

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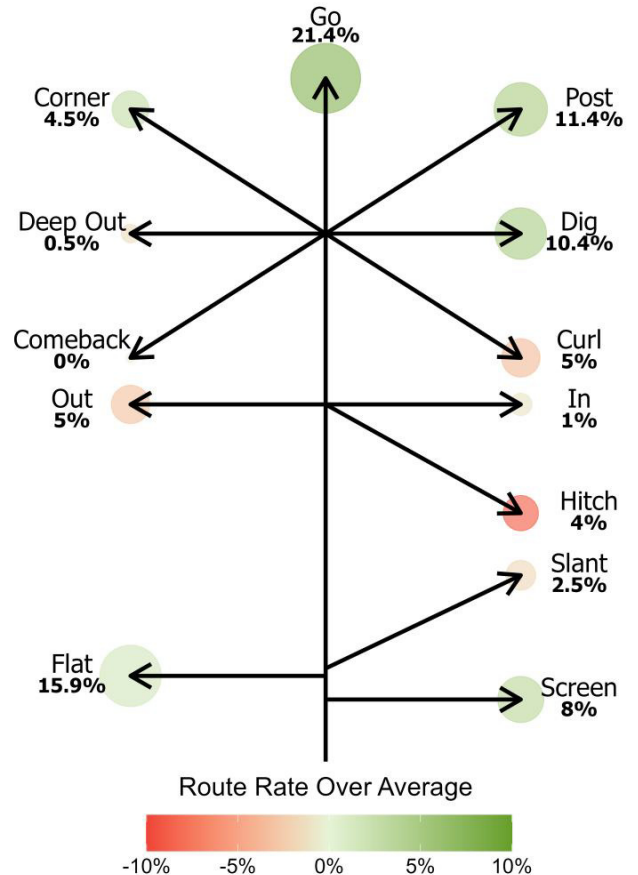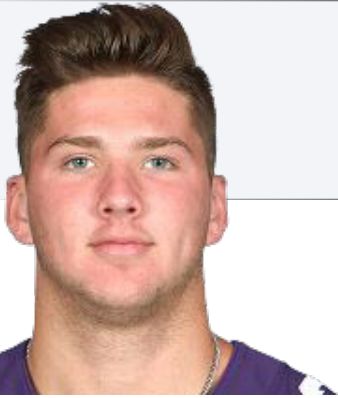
BEN
SINNOTT
Washington Commanders

Ben Sinnott is a good blend of college production and high-end testing. At Kansas State, he lined up in the backfield, inline and out wide and made the most of his opportunities with the 2nd best yards per route run in this class.

2023 Production

Target Share	21.9%	TE2
YPRR	2.78	TE2
EPA/RR	0.18	TE2
ADoT	9.6	TE2
Avg. Sep.	2.14	TE6
Sep. In Air	0.21	TE5
Explosive %	18.8%	TE2
Deep Target %	15.3%	TE2
YAC / Rec.	6.07	TE5
Wide Align %	13.8%	TE3

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	81.9	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	126	95.1
Three Cone	6.82	97.3
Weight	250	35.4
Forty	4.68	74.4
Height	6'4"	27.8
Vertical	40	98.3
Shuttle	4.23	82

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
28.0	285.9	1.8	55.5

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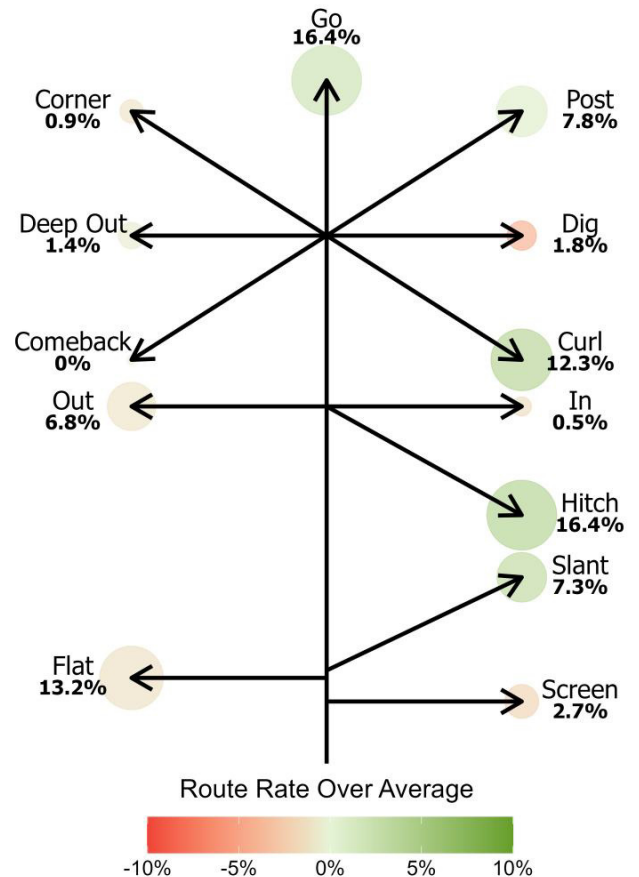
JA'TAVION SANDERS
Carolina Panthers

Ja'Tavion Sanders had to compete with multiple potential 1st round receivers for targets but could line up outside when needed and was able to generate yards after the catch.

2023 Production

Target Share	17.0%	TE4
YPRR	2.24	TE4
EPA/RR	0.07	TE5
ADoT	10.2	TE1
Avg. Sep.	2.52	TE2
Sep. In Air	0.03	TE6
Explosive %	17.9%	TE3
Deep Target %	14.8%	TE3
YAC / Rec.	8.69	TE1
Wide Align %	17.4%	TE1

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**77.3**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	N/A	N/A
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	245	16.5
Forty	4.69	71.7
Height	6'4"	27.8
Vertical	N/A	N/A
Shuttle	4.32	62

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
23.6	240.7	1.5	47.1

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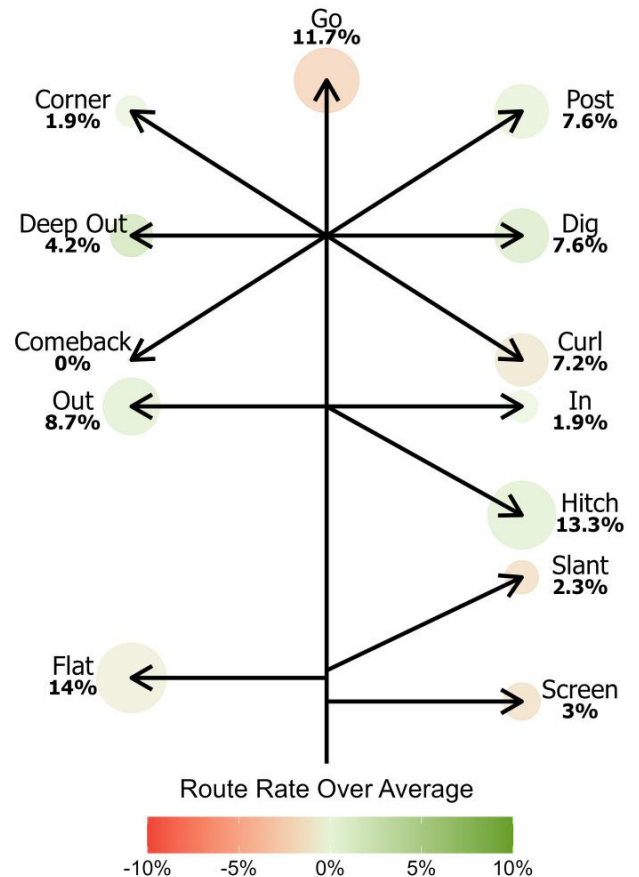
THEO JOHNSON
New York Giants

Theo Johnson's testing profile makes him a very intriguing prospect. However, his production at Penn State doesn't match up with the high-end athleticism he showcased at the combine.

2023 Production

Target Share	16.2%	TE5
YPRR	1.30	TE6
EPA/RR	0.07	TE6
ADoT	8.0	TE4
Avg. Sep.	2.36	TE4
Sep. In Air	0.31	TE4
Explosive %	0.0%	TE6
Deep Target %	14.3%	TE4
YAC / Rec.	5.47	TE6
Wide Align %	11.5%	TE4

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	85	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	125	92.5
Three Cone	7.15	52.5
Weight	259	74.6
Forty	4.57	91.9
Height	6'6"	81.7
Vertical	39.5	97.2
Shuttle	4.19	88.3

2024 Projections

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14.0	144.1	0.9	28.9

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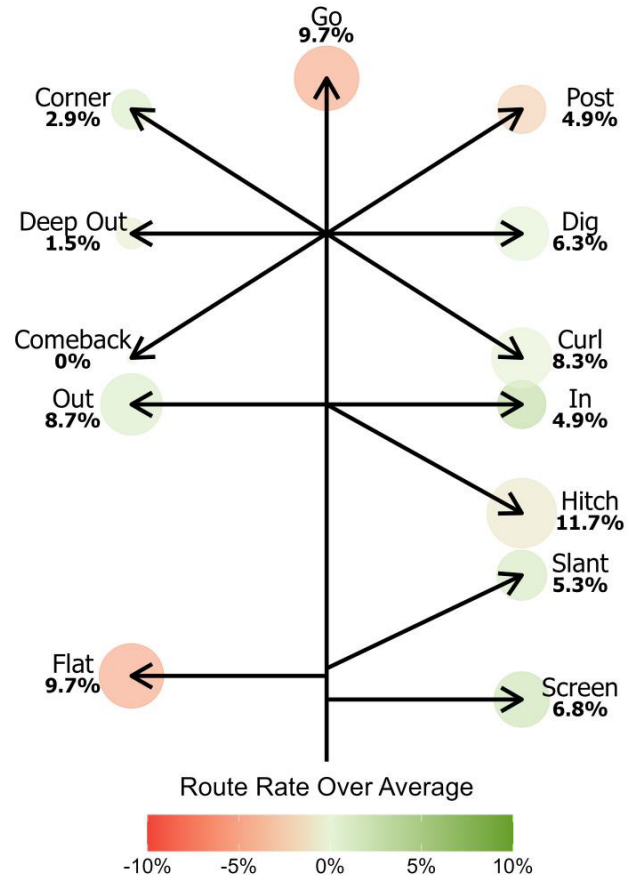
JAHEIM BELL
New England Patriots

Jaheim Bell is a unique tight end prospect in multiple ways. On the field, he was targeted deep at an unusually high rate for a tight end. Yet, he isn't built like a typical tight end with a 7th percentile weight and 1st percentile height.

2023 Production

Stat	Value	Rank
Target Share	19.5%	TE3
YPRR	2.56	TE3
EPA/RR	0.13	TE3
ADoT	9.5	TE3
Avg. Sep.	2.33	TE5
Sep. In Air	0.67	TE1
Explosive %	20.0%	TE1
Deep Target %	23.3%	TE1
YAC / Rec.	8.48	TE2
Wide Align %	14.2%	TE2

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
2.6	26.5	0.2	6.9

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	**83.1**	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	124	91.3
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	241	7.2
Forty	4.61	87.7
Height	6'2"	1.1
Vertical	35	69.2
Shuttle	N/A	N/A

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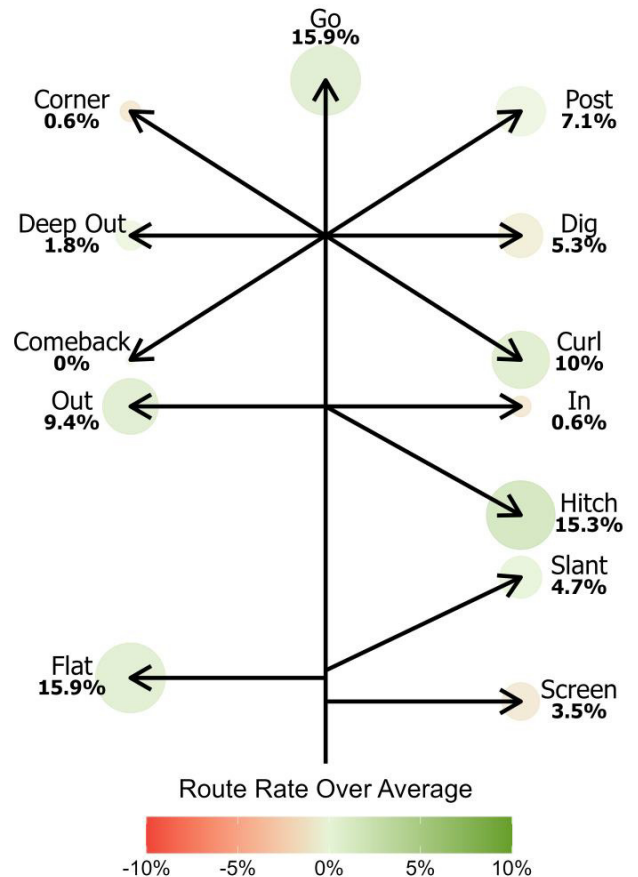
CADE STOVER
Houston Texans

Cade Stover was part of a star studded pass catching group in Columbus and thus commanded only a 16% target share. However, he separated at an above average rate and showed his speed in the forty.

2023 Production

Target Share	16.0%	TE6
YPRR	2.14	TE5
EPA/RR	0.09	TE4
ADoT	7.9	TE5
Avg. Sep.	2.51	TE3
Sep. In Air	0.5	TE3
Explosive %	13.3%	TE4
Deep Target %	10.6%	TE6
YAC / Rec.	7.19	TE4
Wide Align %	6.1%	TE6

Combine

ATHLETICISM SCORE	75.8	
Bench	N/A	N/A
Broad Jump	117	57.8
Three Cone	N/A	N/A
Weight	247	22.6
Forty	4.65	79.3
Height	6'4"	27.8
Vertical	34.5	63.6
Shuttle	4.45	29.7

2024 Projections

Receptions	Rec. Yards	Rec. TDs	Fantasy Points
14.1	145.3	0.9	29.2

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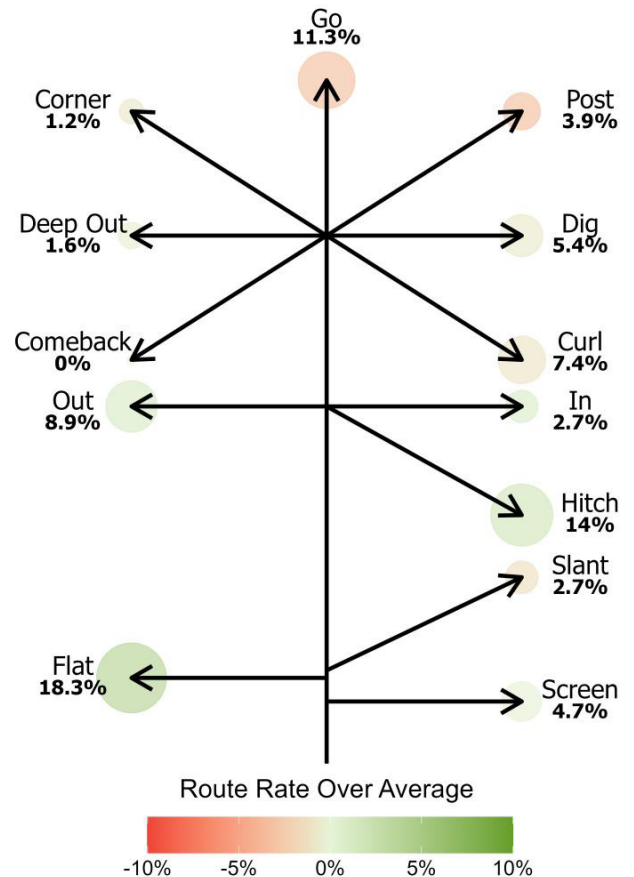
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Consensus Big Board

The wisdom of the crowd is important in any draft, thus the Superflex Big Board is sorted by KeepTradeCut values. We also included our projections and age to help you make decisions if players are overvalued or undervalued during your rookie draft and/or startup draft. The Startup ADP column is for dynasty startup leagues.

	Overall Rank	Position Rank	Age	Projected 2024 Points	Startup ADP	KTC Value
CALEB WILLIAMS USC	#1	QB1	22.4	285.0	12	8072
MARVIN HARRISON JR Ohio State	#2	WR1	21.7	185.6	13	7921
JAYDEN DANIELS LSU	#3	QB2	23.4	290.8	27	6506
MALIK NABERS LSU	#4	WR2	20.8	159.4	29	6434
ROME ODUNZE Washington	#5	WR3	21.9	116.4	36	5746
DRAKE MAYE North Carolina	#6	QB3	21.7	260.1	43	5592
BROCK BOWERS Georgia	#7	TE1	21.4	117.8	53	5272
J.J. MCCARTHY Michigan	#8	QB4	21.3	237.1	50	5222

Superflex

	Overall Rank	Position Rank	Age	Projected 2024 Points	Startup ADP	KTC Value
XAVIER WORTHY Texas	#9	WR4	21.0	107.6	69	4681
BRIAN THOMAS JR. LSU	#10	WR5	21.6	99.9	71	4560
LADD MCCONKEY Georgia	#11	WR6	22.5	108.6	76	4354
JONATHON BROOKS Texas	#12	RB1	20.8	93.8	82	4134
KEON COLEMAN Florida State	#13	WR7	21.0	96.1	91	3841
BO NIX Oregon	#14	QB5	24.2	208.5	87	3832
MICHAEL PENIX JR. Washington	#15	QB6	24.0	237.1	99	3631
TREY BENSON Florida State	#16	RB2	20.8	79.0	104	3600
RICKY PEARSALL Florida	#17	WR8	23.6	91.5	101	3580
XAVIER LEGETTE South Carolina	#18	WR9	23.2	81.9	110	3497

Superflex

	Overall Rank	Position Rank	Age	Projected 2024 Points	Consensus ADP	KTC Value
ADONAI MITCHELL Texas	#19	WR10	21.6	64.9	118	3435
BLAKE CORUM Michigan	#20	RB3	23.4	69.6	135	3080
JA'LYNN POLK Wisconsin	#21	WR11	22.0	70.1	137	2934
TROY FRANKLIN Oregon	#22	WR12	21.2	47.3	149	2850
ROMAN WILSON Michigan	#23	WR13	22.9	48.4	147	2839
MARSHAWN LLOYD USC	#24	RB4	23.3	69.4	179	2508
JAYLEN WRIGHT Tennessee	#25	RB5	21.1	57.0	173	2508
MALACHI CORLEY Western Kentucky	#26	WR14	22.1	61.7	189	2350
JAVON BAKER UCF	#27	WR15	22.2	47.0	205	2238
LUKE MCCAFFREY Rice	#28	WR16	23.1	46.8	265	2212

Superflex

	Overall Rank	Position Rank	Age	Projected 2024 Points	Consensus ADP	KTC Value
JA'TAVION SANDERS Texas	#29	TE2	21.1	47.1	194	2104
BRAELON ALLEN Wisconsin	#30	RB6	20.3	46.4	202	2069
SPENCER RATTLER South Carolina	#31	WR17	23.6	37.5	N/A	2003
JERMAINE BURTON Alabama	#32	WR18	22.8	66.2	221	1924
JALEN MCMILLAN Washington	#33	WR19	22.4	52.2	217	1904
BUCKY IRVING Oregon	#34	WR20	21.7	62.6	N/A	1894
AUDRIC ESTIME Notre Dame	#35	RB7	20.6	55.2	224	1890

Wrap Up

Thanks for reading.

The SumerSports Rookie Draft Guide utilized multiple data sources to put together something that all fans can use heading into the 2024 NFL Draft and 2024 NFL Season.

We hope this helps you prepare for the draft, your fantasy draft, or gets you familiar with the players that may be in the running for the 2024 Rookie of the Year trophy. Modeling rookie projections can be a tough task, but we hope that these projections are a nudge in the right direction, at the very least.

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ADoT (Average Depth of Target)
How far downfield a wide receiver is targeted on average calculated by total air yards divided by total targets (from StatsBomb). This is valuable to know whether a receiver is more of a downfield threat or someone who works more on shorter and intermediate routes.

Adjusted Air Yards
The quarterback's average depth of target adjusted for situation (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of a quarterback's aggressiveness in their offense.

Age
A player's age, in years, that they will be on draft day (April 25th, 2024). Age is an important input in many teams' draft day decisions because some younger players might be seen as having more room to develop.

Athleticism Score
A regression model built to predict what a player's Approximate Value (from Pro Football Reference) per game will be based on their combine results. For players with missing data, a K Nearest Neighbors imputation was used to fill in what was N/A and their overall score was slightly regressed to the median if they did not participate in every combine event. This could be helpful in understanding which combine events have a stronger correlation to NFL success.

Avg. Sep. (Average Separation)
The Euclidean distance between a pass catcher and the nearest defender on all of their routes, on average (from StatsBomb). While this can be influenced by route tree and offensive environment, it is still useful to see how well a pass catcher gets open.

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B

Broken Tackle %
The percentage of runs where the running back breaks a tackle derived by the number of runs where a broken tackle occurs divided by total rushes (from StatsBomb). This is a measure for how good a rusher is at getting away from defenders.

C

CPOE (Completion Percentage Over Expected)
The quarterback's completion percentage over expected. This is calculated by having an expected completion model based on a multitude of factors and then taking whether the pass was actually completed or not and averaging those results (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of a quarterback's accuracy as a function of their offense.

College Stats Comp With % Similarity
A nearest neighbors formula is used based on the box score statistics (yards per attempt, rush yards, etc.) and combine metrics (forty, three cone, etc.) to calculate how similar each player is in this draft class is to every player drafted since 2005.

D

Deep Target %
The number of deep targets divided by a pass catcher's total targets (from StatsBomb). This shows how much of a deep threat a pass catcher was in college.

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E

EPA/Pass
A quarterback's total expected points added (EPA) on pass plays divided by their number of passes (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of a quarterback's production in their offense when passing.

EPA/Play
A quarterback's total expected points added (EPA) divided by their total plays (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of a quarterback's production in their offense when having the ball in their hands.

EPA/Rush
A rusher's total EPA divided by their total rush attempts (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of a rusher's production as a function of their offense.

Expected Draft Position
Based on Benjamin Robinson's Grinding the Mocks data, this is the average of where a player has been mocked based on hundreds of mock drafts. This uses the wisdom of the crowds approach to predict the draft and has performed well historically.

Explosive % (Receiving)
The number of explosive receptions divided by a pass catcher's total receptions (from StatsBomb). This shows how good a pass catcher is at breaking off explosive plays.

Explosive % (Rushing)
How often a rusher breaks off an explosive rush. This is one of the more stable metrics from college to pro.

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G

Gaps
How often a rusher runs in the A gap (between the center and guard), the B gap (between the guard and the tackle) and the C cap (between the tackle and tight end or outside of the tackle based on the offensive formation). This can help show you the style of runner that a running back is.

Games Played
The number of games played in a player's final collegiate season.

P

Pressure to Sack %
How often a quarterback takes a sack conditional on them being pressured. This is calculated by total sacks when pressured divided by total pressures (from StatsBomb). This is one of the more stable metrics for a quarterback from college to pro and gives you an idea of how they will avoid sacks at the next level.

R

Rank
Where a player ranks on the consensus big board relative to just their position group.

Rec. Yards/Game
A running back or receiver's total receiving yards divided by their total games played in their final collegiate season.

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Rush Yards/Game
A quarterback or running back's total rushing yards divided by their total games in their final collegiate season. For quarterbacks, sacks count as negative rushing yards.

S

Scramble %
A quarterback's total scrambles divided by their total dropbacks (from StatsBomb). This shows how often a quarterback is able to run in various situations.

Sep. in Air (Separation in Air)
The change in separation from when a pass is thrown to when it arrives to the receiver (from StatsBomb). This shows how a pass catcher is able to create separation while the ball is in the air.

Success Rate
How often a running back's carry goes for positive EPA (from StatsBomb). This is a good measure of how often a rusher is keeping the offense on track.

T

Target Share
How many times a pass catcher is targeted divided by the team's total pass attempts (from StatsBomb). The conventional belief is that targets are earned and this shows how well a pass catcher does at earning them.

Time to Throw
How long, on average, it took for a quarterback to pass in seconds after the snap (from StatsBomb). This is a function of how long the quarterback holds onto the ball in their offense.

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U

Usage Rate
The number of plays that a quarterback dropped back or ran divided by an offense's total plays (from StatsBomb). This shows how involved a quarterback was in their offense.

W

Wide Align %
How often a pass catcher is lining up as an outside receiver (from StatsBomb). This helps bucket receivers into slot receivers and out wide receivers.

Y

YAC / Rec. (Yards After Catch per Reception)
The amount of yards after the catch a pass catcher generates divided by their total receptions (from StatsBomb). This shows what a receiver can do with the ball in their hands after the catch.

YPC (Yards per Carry)
A running back's yards per carry calculated by their total rushing yards divided by their total rushing attempts.

YPRR (Yards per Route Run)
The receiving yards gained by the pass catcher divided by the amount of routes they ran (from StatsBomb). This is a measure of how productive a receiver is in their offense.

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Yards After Contact

How many yards, on average, a rusher gets after they are hit by a defender divided by the number of plays where they are contacted (from StatsBomb). This shows how well a rusher does at fending off contact.

Yards Per Reception

A receiver's total receiving yards divided by their total receptions in their final collegiate season.