

SAMPLE SCOUTING REPORT – CLASS OF 2025

PLAYER NAME: John Doe
PLAYER POSITION: DC
PLAYER SCHOOL: Next Level High School

GAMES EVALUATED
North High School, South High School, East High School, West High School

GRADING SCALE

5 - EXCEPTIONAL

High end, effortless, stands out, special

4 - SOLID

Performs consistently, skilled, talented but not special

3 - BORDERLINE

Some talent, little flash, effort and technique are important to his success.
Candidly speaking, a 3 is not good enough

2 - UNRELIABLE

Struggles, has some talent, but not going to get it done enough of the time

1 - UNACCEPTABLE

Irrelevant of effort or coaching, not good enough

SYMBOLS: (+) OR (-) can be used next to any number 3 or above...(+)reflects the player is at the high end of grade and a (-) the low of the grade.

CRITICAL TRAITS FOR ALL POSITIONS

ATHLETIC ABILITY: 4+
PLAY SPEED: 4+
PLAY STRENGTH: 4+
INSTINCTS: 4+
COMPETITIVE NATURE: 4+
PRODUCTION: 4

POSITION-SPECIFIC TRAITS (DC)

MAN TO MAN COVERAGE: 4+
ZONE AWARENESS: 4
RUN SUPPORT: 4+
OPEN FIELD TACKLING: 4+
MAKE PLAYS ON BALL: 4+
CHASE IN COVERAGE: 4-

SCHEME

Plays inside as a nickel or on the outside to either side of the field. They run mostly zone, but he's in man-to-man coverage about 25% of the time.

POSITIVES

Excellent short-area quickness and instincts. Constantly around the ball and in position to make a play. Physical and tough in run support. Constantly looking to deliver a punishing blow.

CONCERNS

Lack of a top gear shows up at times against receivers w/ vertical speed. More quick than fast which will limit him to the slot at the next level.

SUMMARY

He's got all the skill set you look for in a corner, particularly a nickel corner. Shows good ball awareness, plays aggressively both in coverage and against the run. He's a big hitter and gets it done on initial contact. Like his gameday demeanor. He plays with top effort & aggressiveness. Does a very good job of transitioning both in zone and man to man coverage. He's a smooth & fluid athlete. Like the way he makes plays in coverage downfield. He doesn't panic and shows patience and awareness to hinder receivers without interfering with them. He's consistent with no major flaws.