

SAFETIES RANKINGS

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Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Eric Berry (SS/CB)	Tennessee	5'11	211	4.4	1
2	Taylor Mays (ILB)	USC	6'3	230	4.31	1
3	Nate Allen	South Florida	6'1	207	4.45	2
4	Morgan Burnett	Georgia Tech	6'1	209	4.43	2
5	Major Wright	Florida	6'0	204	4.44	2-3
6	TJ Ward (FS)	Oregon	5'10	210	4.48	3
7	Kam Chancellor	Virginia Tech	6'3	228	4.59	3-4
8	Justin Woodall (CB)	Alabama	6'1	223	4.64	4-5
9	Harry Coleman (OLB)	LSU	6'2	212	4.48	4-5
10	Chad Jones	LSU	6'2	225	4.57	4-5
11	Myron Lewis	Vanderbilt	6'2	205	4.42	4-6
12	Larry Asante	Nebraska	6'0	212	4.62	4-6
13	Barry Church	Toledo	6'2	220	4.64	5-6
14	Donovan Warren	Michigan	6'0	193	4.62	5-6
15	Darrell Stuckey (FS)	Kansas	5'11	207	4.56	5-6
16	Kyle McCarthy	Notre Dame	6'0	205	4.58	6
17	Reshad Jones	Georgia	6'2	215	4.58	6
18	Myron Rolle (FS)	Florida State	6'1	217	4.52	6-7
19	Kurt Coleman	Ohio State	5'11	187	4.55	6-7
20	Kendrick Lewis	Mississippi	5'11	198	4.75	6-7

#1

Eric Berry
Tennessee

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 211

40 Time: 4.40



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	86	0	2	4	5
2008	72	3	5.5	6	7
2009	87	0	7	7	2
TTLS	245	3	14.5	17	14

Strengths: Has great instincts showing on tape he can read and react very well. Physical hitter who accelerates through contact with great force. Quick twitch and closing burst and shows the quick feet needed to shadow receivers.

Weaknesses: Less than ideal height and has a little tightness in his hips. Will need to bulk up some. Leads with his shoulders seeking the kill shot sometimes instead of good form tackling. Durability could be an issue because of his lean build and tackling style.

Overall: Because of his less than ideal size some teams might want to move him to corner but Berry is highly productive (245 career tackles, 14 career INTs) and ball hawk ability makes him a top 5-10 selection.

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#2 Stafford "Taylor" Mays
USC
 Height: 6'3 • Weight: 230
 40 Time: 4.31



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	62	0	0	3	3
2007	65	0	0	6	1
2008	53	0	2	9	0
2009	96	0	0	3	1
TTLS	276	0	2	21	5

Strengths: Has ideal size and speed. Great straight line speed and has an imposing physical presence. Great leaping ability, range, and timed speed. Delivers knock out shots. Reliable open field tackler.

Weaknesses: Takes too much time to read plays and process what he sees showing below average instincts. Lacks ball skills and must work on football knowledge. Takes poor angles. Needs a lot of coaching. Marginal production.

Overall: There are conflicting opinions on Mays because of his rare physical tools and inconsistency diagnosing plays. Despite some of the concerns and lack of production you would expect from a player with his tools he should still come off the board in the first round.

#3 Nathaniel Allen
USF
 Height: 6'1 • Weight: 207
 40 Time: 4.45

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	2	0	0	0	0
2007	84	0	2	8	4
2008	53	1	1	0	1
2009	85	0	1	4	4
TTLS	224	1	4	12	9

Strengths: Looks the part with a nice physique and has good athletic ability. Shows good anticipation and reads and reacts quickly. Good range and ball skills. Smooth in his backpedal. Can tackle in space.

Weaknesses: Not highly physical and inconsistent in run support. Doesn't always take the right angles when the play is in front of him.

Overall: Allen is a productive three year starter with good ball skills and body control who has produced well over his career. Because of this, he should come off the board in the second or third round.

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#4 Morgan Burnett
Georgia Tech
Height: 6'1 • Weight: 209
40 Time: 4.43



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	57	1	1.5	7	3
2008	93	0	7	8	7
2009	85	0	4	4	4
TTLS	235	1	12.5	19	14

Strengths: Has good size and ball skills. Has played corner before making him versatile. Aggressive supporting the run and shows the body control and strength in his hands to come down with the ball uncontested.

Weaknesses: Had somewhat of a down year as a junior compared to his sophomore season and could have used another year. Takes questionable angles in run support and arm tackles.

Overall: Two-year starter that had good production but elected to leave early. Likely second round pick.

#5 Major Wright
Florida
Height: 6'0 • Weight: 204
40 Time: 4.44



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	67	0	0	2	1
2008	66	0	0	6	4
2009	32	0	0	2	3
TTLS	165	0	0	10	8

Strengths: Plays with good field leverage and aggression. Gives good effort and reads the action quickly getting there with efficient footwork.

Weaknesses: Can be too aggressive and will misjudge angles. Not an elite athlete who is built more like a corner. Lacks bulk strength.

Overall: Covered the center of the field for the Gators and left early after starting two and a half years. Likely second or third round selection.

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#6

Terrell "TJ" Ward
Oregon
Height: 5'10 • Weight: 210
40 Time: 4.48



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005		Redshirted			
2006	0	0	0	0	1
2007	21	0	1	1	0
2008	101	1	4.5	8	1
2009	68	0	2.5	4	1
TTLS	190	1	8	13	3

Strengths: Has good bulk. Aggressive in run support with a good closing burst to the ball. Quick to diagnose plays and versatile as he played cornerback at one time.

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal height. Gets beat over the top against good play action. Bit high in his backpedal and only adequate hands to grab INTs.

Overall: Two-year starter who has been productive the last two seasons. Tough, versatile kid who can play special teams, corner, or safety. Projected third round selection.

#7

Kam Chancellor
Virginia Tech
Height: 6'3 • Weight: 228
40 Time: 4.59



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	9	0	0	2	1
2007	79	0.5	0.5	7	1
2008	52	0	0.5	5	2
2009	68	0	3	5	2
TTLS	208	0.5	4	19	6

Strengths: Good in run support. Smart, durable, and covers ground with long strides. Has the instincts to be a good zone defender. Has good straight line speed and tackling ability.

Weaknesses: Only has adequate hands for the pick. Limited flexibility. Tight hipped and lacks good foot quickness. Struggles to break down and tackle in space.

Overall: Three-year starter with great size who might lack the tight movement skills to stay at safety and may play linebacker in the NFL. Probable third or fourth round selection.

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#8

Justin Woodall

Alabama

Height: 6'1 • Weight: 223

40 Time: 4.64

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	6	0	0	1	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2008	47	0	1.5	8	4
2009	45	0	2.5	5	3
TTLS	98	0	4	14	7

Strengths: Has good size. Plays faster than people believe he will be timed. Has the instincts to be a good zone coverage player. Good effort in run support.

Weaknesses: Only marginal straight line speed and struggles in man coverage. Not highly athletic making him tough to fit in some schemes.

Overall: Plays the run very well and has good size and instincts. Likely in the box safety who comes off the board in the mid rounds.

#9

Harry Coleman

LSU

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 212

40 Time: 4.48

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005					
		Redshirted			
2006	12	0	0	0	0
2007	18	0	0.5	0	0
2008	71	0	1	7	0
2009	82	4	5	4	0
TTLS	183	4	6.5	11	0

Strengths: Has great size and good speed. He locates the ball quickly taking good angles and is able to break down in space to make the tackle. Good wrap up tackler who is a heavy hitter with good instincts for zone coverage.

Weaknesses: Inconsistent with his jam at the line and did not show ball skills in college with no INTs. Plays a bit high and lacks the hip flexibility to keep up with most backs.

Overall: Team MVP at OLB in 2009 but lacks the size and bulk to hold up there. Likely a strong safety in the NFL as an in the box player. Probably comes off the board in the mid rounds.

#10

Chad Jones

LSU

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 225

40 Time: 4.57

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	34	2	1	4	1
2008	50	0	2	6	1
2009	74	0	2.5	6	3
TTLS	158	2	5.5	16	5

Strengths: Great size with good balance and the hips to change direction. Good ball skills and straight line speed. Heavy hitter that could be used as a blitz weapon.

Weaknesses: : Has questionable instincts and shies away from contact sometimes. Does not break down in space and takes bad angles.

Overall: Only started one year but is athletic, shown by the fact he is a two-sport star. He had a good junior season in 2009 with six breakups and three picks. Could go as high as the late second round or fall to the fourth round.

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#11

Myron Lewis

Vanderbilt

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 205

40 Time: 4.42

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	4	0	0	0	0
2007	49	0	1	12	1
2008	76	5	2	6	5
2009	41	0	2.5	8	4
TTLS	170	5	5.5	26	10

Strengths: Played corner in college but has safety size and range with long arms and ball skills to play the center of the field. Good zone awareness and show area burst. Effective blitzer. Good read and react skills.

Weaknesses: Lacks the balance and agility to mirror. Good but not great straight line speed on tape. Loses a step in transition and sometimes has to gather himself when making lateral cuts.

Overall: Three year starter who was very productive. With his good ball skills he is likely a mid round selection anywhere from the fourth to sixth round.

#12

Larry Asante

Nebraska

Height: 6'0 • Weight: 212

40 Time: 4.62

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006					
		Coffeeyville CC			
2007	78	0	0	4	0
2008	67	1	1	4	1
2009	79	0	1	7	2
TTLS	224	1	2	15	3



Strengths: Has good size. Plays faster than he times. Used in the blitz game regularly. Rarely misses the target in the open field and has the strength to shed and make a play at the point of attack.

Weaknesses: Converted linebacker who lacks size. Average diagnose skills. Not a fluid mover and lacks hip flexibility to shadow receivers in man coverage.

Overall: Former linebacker who transferred from Coffeyville CC and was a three-year starter. He is built well which could make him a box safety in the NFL. Mid to late round type selection.

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#13

Barry Church
Toledo

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 220
40 Time: 4.64



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	71	1	5	6	4
2007	92	0	6	4	3
2008	93	0	5.5	6	1
2009	98	2.5	6	2	1
TTLS	354	3.5	22.5	18	9

Strengths: Reads the play well and is good in closing to the line of scrimmage against the run. Has very good instincts. Uses hands well to re-route the tight end.

Weaknesses: Stiff in the hips and needs to get stronger. Adequate recovery speed but struggles to break down in space and tackle. Does not have good straight line speed.

Overall: Four-year starter who dominated the MAC as a hybrid LB/SS and could be a box safety in the NFL. Posted over 90 tackles each of his last three seasons. Likely mid to late round selection.

#14

Donovan Warren
Michigan
Height: 6'0 • Weight: 193
40 Time: 4.62



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	52	1	0.5	5	1
2008	52	0	3.5	4	1
2009	66	0	0	7	4
TTLS	170	1	4	16	6

Strengths: Reacts quickly with good instincts. Looks the part with long arms. Works to shed blocks. Good tackler. Competitive. Has return ability.

Weaknesses: Lacks a natural position and lacks elite top end speed. Not overly explosive. Struggles to sink his hips and loses a step.

Overall: Warren is a three-year starter who entered the draft early and ran poorly at the combine causing him to fall on boards as a corner or potentially be moved to receiver. His production and lack of speed make him a strong safety conversion that will probably be drafted in the fifth or sixth round.

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#15

Darrell Stuckey

Kansas

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 204

40 Time: 4.45



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005		Redshirted			
2006	32	0	1	3	0
2007	72	0	2	6	2
2008	98	0	4.5	7	5
2009	93	1	2.5	2	1
TTLS	295	1	10	18	8

Strengths: Has good speed and competent in zone or man coverage. Versatile player with return ability. Quickly steps in to fill holes around the line against the run and wraps up receivers well over the middle.

Weaknesses: Needs to get stronger. Misses too many tackles in space and is not explosive or sudden. Not a thumper. Average height for a safety and might struggle to cover taller tight ends in man to man. Losses the ball sometimes when playing the second level.

Overall: Three year starter who had two productive seasons to close out his career. Did not quite have the numbers as a senior that were expected and saw his stock fall some. Could be a backup safety and return man. Probably a sixth round selection.

#16 Kyle McCarthy, Notre Dame • Height: 6'0 • Weight: 205 • 40 Time: 4.58

Plays with a great motor and is an exceptional tackler. Lacks great speed and struggles in man coverage.

#17 Reshad Jones, Georgia • Height: 6'1 • Weight: 214 • 40 Time: 4.51

Looks the part of an NFL safety and is an explosive big time hitter. Inconsistent with his tackling and has below average instincts.

#18 Myron Rolle, Florida St • Height: 6'2 • Weight: 215 • 40 Time: 4.59

Rhodes Scholar that has the good awareness and the ability to read plays. Does not possess great speed and can be a liability in man coverage.

#19 Kurtis Coleman, Ohio State • Height: 5'10 • Weight: 192 • 40 Time: 4.55

Shows great playmaking ability and was the leader of a good Buckeye defense last year. Can be inconsistent vs the pass.

#20 Kendrick Lewis, Mississippi • Height: 6'0 • Weight: 198 • 40 Time: 4.75

Tough competitor with good character. Plays the run tough but lacks the speed and explosiveness that NFL teams want in pass coverage.