
 <b>Pro Scouting Report</b> 											
PLAYER INFO											
#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)			DOB (Age)		Scout Name (Last, First)				
<b>10</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Samuel, Curtis</b>			<b>5-9-93 (26)</b>		<b>Jones, Ronald</b>				
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM				TEAM			
<b>OHIO STATE (OHST)</b>				<b>17-2nd-CAR</b>				<b>Carolina Panthers</b>			
CAREER INFORMATION											
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won		Winning %		Positions Started		Captain			
<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>42%</b>		<b>X, Z</b>		<b>No</b>			
INJURIES	<b>2017:</b> Out WK 4 back injury, Out WK 11-17 (high left ankle sprain), <b>2018:</b> Out WK 1-4 (irregular heartbeat), <b>2019:</b> No injury										
KEY STATS	Trending down in YAC with 2.9 per rec in 2019 down from 3.6 in 2017 Trending up in targets with 103 in 2019 up from 26 in 2017 Recording highest amount of target, catches and yards WK 2 of 2019 his last game with Cam Newton as QB.										
MEASURABLES											
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench	
<b>5110</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4.31</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>31.25</b>	<b>9 1/2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>117"</b>	<b>18</b>	
EXPOSURES	<b>2019:</b> at HOU 9/29, at SF 10/27, vs TEN 11/3, at NO 11/24, vs SEA 12/15										
STRENGTHS	Athletic Ability, Separation Quickness, Adjusting to off Target Throws and Body Control on Contested Catches and Awareness of Sideline										
WEAKNESSES	Play Strength vs Jam when on LOS, Tackle Breaking, Competitiveness in Run Blocking										
SCHEME FIT	Any system that will utilize him on quick to intermediate option routes when out wide and in the slot while also utilizing jet sweep plays.										
PROJECTION	Starting Slot/Z you can win with due to his athletic ability and separation quickness vs solid DBs with the ability to adjust to off target throws because of good body control and mental awareness of the sideline. Lacks play strength to beat press when on the LOS, won't break many tackles and shows adequate competitive toughness when run blocking										
BACKGROUND	3rd year WR who has started 24 of 38 games in his career with 12 starts of 16 games in 2019. 3rd year under HC Ron Rivera and 1st year under OC Scott Turner and WR coach Jim Hostler. Turner's scheme emphasizes a Spread system that used a balanced rushing and passing attack. Samuel primarily played his snaps at the Z in plus splits and the slot receiver. He was primarily asked to attack the defense in the short/intermediate middle part of the field.										
BODY TYPE / AA	Possess solid height and weight with adequate arm length, yet solid hand size on a compact muscular upper body and solid leg size. Displays good AA with very good foot speed, good quickness, explosiveness, COD, agility, adequate balance and strength.										
POSITIVES IN PASS GAME											
Good release against Off coverage when in Slot or at Z because of good acceleration quickly getting into route stem to threaten the DB vertically and solid release against Press with jam when off of LOS due to good foot quickness and acceleration to perform one and two step releases. Uses solid head and shoulder fakes with solid timing in his hands performing swipe move. Solid separation quickness on Dig and Out routes due to solid mental processing using proper leverage to manipulate DBs hips and stemming his routes keeping head straight to not tip the direction his route is breaking and dropping his weight to explode into cut. Shows solid mental processing to identify different underneath Zone coverage's deployed by defense that enables him to properly tempo his speed when running Dig/Slant routes to get open. On Comeback and Curl routes vs Cover 2 shows solid ability to find hole between Wide CB and Slot CB/LB and settle. Very good separation quickness on Drags, Slants, Crossing and Whip routes due to very good athletic ability, foot speed, explosiveness and COD. Displays solid hands extending arms and attacking catch point with on and off target throws when stationary. Good at adjusting his body to catch various placements of the ball weather going down to the ground on low passes, contorting his body to catch ball thrown behind when he is moving, jumping and extending his arms upward when the ball is thrown high and extending his arms or diving when ball is thrown in front of him. Good at using his frame to catch contested balls with the manual dexterity to adjust mid air to catch ball and the body control to get his feet down in bounds or at the back/corner of the end zone. Good competitive toughness when targeted, fighting for 50/50 balls, and showing the willingness to play defender when ball is in position to be intercepted. Solid on run after the catch situations showing elusiveness in traffic on bubble screens, able to evade solid tackling LBs when running drag routes in Zone defense and able to get up field quickly for a few extra yards on Curl/Comeback routes when facing Off man. Shows solid ability to pick up yards on jet sweep hand offs due to his athletic ability/foot speed, able to beat Good shadowing DBs to wide parts of the field for yards. Has the versatility to line up in the backfield and take snaps as a Half Back when offense executes outside Zone pitch runs with solid ability to read his blockers and gain yards											
POSITIVES IN RUN GAME											
None											
NEGATIVES IN PASS GAME											
Adequate release vs Jam when playing on the LOS as he has adequate play strength in hands and arms to disengage quickly enough from Solid DBs within the 5 yard window who gets hands on chest plate and shoulders. Adequate play strength and balance when running deep routes such as Go and Post when facing Off/ Zone coverage having a difficult time getting back onto stem of route losing his balance and not being in position to catch ball. Because of his adequate Play Strength has trouble separating at the top of the route once he's knocked off stem. Adequate mental processing when QB executes scramble drill, not working his way back to the right area of the field or understanding when to break off route to run back to the ball. Marginal play strength when attempting to break tackles usually going down on first contact. Doesn't have the lower body or core strength to muscle through for additional yardage.											
NEGATIVES IN RUN GAME											
Adequate competitive toughness when run blocking, getting displaced easily on downfield blocking, run blocking and screen blocking. Comes in with adequate technique, pads high and fails to play defender to stalemate.											