Pro Scouting Report

PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
51	LB	Davis, Todd	5-17-92 (28)	Shehl, George

COLLEGE	YEAR – RD – TM	TEAM
Sacramento State (CASA)	14–UDFA–NO	New York Jets

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
89	63	48	54%	MLB, OLB	No

INJURIES	**2014** - None, **2015** - None, **2016** - None, **2017** - High Ankle Sprain Rt (Wk7-8), **2018** - None, **2019** - Leg Strain Lt (wk17)
KEY STATS	Trending upward in snaps and production with 82 Tackles in 520 snaps in 2017. In 2018, had a career high at the time with 114 tackles in 842 snaps in 16 games. Established a new career high with 134 tackles in 900 snaps in 2019 despite missing the first 2 games of the season. Also in 2019, eight games with double-digit tackles including a single game high of 15 vs HST. Has not registered a QB Sack since Week 4 in 2018.

MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6003	242	4.87	1.68	31 1/4	9 1/4	35	6.93	4.23	118"	24

EXPOSURES	**2019:** at LAC 10/6, vs TEN 10/13, at MIN11/17, at HST12/08, at KC 12/15
STRENGTHS	Run/Pass Key & Diagnose from the OLB in Sub-Defense / Open Field Tackling / Range/ Pursuit angles and instincts versus outside flow runs / Eliminating RB's in Man/Man-Match Coverages with ability to mirror and anticipate breaks / Depth, leverage, and pattern recognition in zone-match drops.
WEAKNESSES	Length / Hip Fluidity / Patterner Matching Athletic TE's on intermediate routes / Ball Skills / Neutralizing, Extending, & Disengaing OL vs Inside Runs / K&D vs Naked/Boot
SCHEME FIT	OLB in a 4-3 Zone-Match or Man-Match Scheme that does not rely heavily on Blitzing LB. Also a Sub-Defense 3-4 ILB in ZM/MM heavy scheme.
PROJECTION	A 3-Down Starting OLB in 4-3 Defense yopu can win with who displays very good mental processing and instincts, very good play speed, good coverage skills, good tackling skills, and very good range vs outside runs. Good awareness in both Zone-Match and Man-Match coverages, who has the ability to eliminate RB's from the passing game.Shows adaquate ability to play the inside run where marginal length and adaquate play speed hinder his ability to win at POA vs OL.
BACKGROUND	Signed with NO as UDFA in 2014 and was placed on practice squad to begin the season. 10/18/14 - moved to active roster and played in 3 games before being put on waivers on 11/12/14. Acquired off waivers on 11/13/14 by DEN and appeared in 6 games making 2 starts in Jack Del Rio's 4-3 scheme. Transitioned to Wade Phillips 3-4 scheme in 2015 under HFC Gary Kubiac and winning Super Bowl L while appearing in all 19 games making 2 starts. Became a full-time starter in 2016, playing 698 defensive snaps. Remained a full time starter in 2017 & 2018 in Joe Wood's 3-4 / 4-3 hybrid scheme under HFC Vance Joseph, becoming a 3-down LB in 2018 playing 842 snaps. In 2019, under new HFC Vic Fangio, played 900 defensive snaps in Fangio's 3-4 / 4-3 hybrid Zone-Match/Man-Match scheme as both and ILB in Regular defense, and OLB in Sub-Defense, aligning to the TE
BODY TYPE / AA	Good overall AA with very good hip explosion, good acceleration, good balance/body control, good speed, good quickness, good agility, solid COD, and adequate hip fluidity. Compact body with adequate height, good weight, and marginal length, on a wide frame with thick upper and lower body who carries his weight well

POSITIVES IN PASS GAME

In Zone-Match Coverage, displays very good R/P Key&Diagnose with good short area speed, quickness, and footwork in drops to the deepest area of the zone with correct leverage depending on Single or Split Safety Coverage. Shows good eye discipline and instinctive ability to recognize pattern distribution while scanning eyes back to QB. Very good ability to recognize when to squeeze routes in the zone and when to pass off routes to the next defender. Shows a good trigger when breaking from high to low on a route, with good timing on QB release and good footwork to the POA with very good tackling ability in space not allowing YAC. Solid understanding of protecting the MOF in Split Safety Zone Drops (Cover 2).   In true Zone (spot drop) coverage, shows good ability to get depth while keeping eyes on QB and scanning for routes. Shows solid ability to re-route while continuing to get depth to the top of the zone. In Man coverage, shows good ability to R/P Key the TE/6 tech and fit either the run and the pass. Displays very good ability to mirror, squeeze and eliminate RB on both check releases and flat releases into the pattern. Shows solid ability to provide hole help when the RB stays in the protection. Versus the TE, shows good ability to match the release, and pass off/exchange routes with defenders once the pattern develops. good speed in covering TE's vertically down the field. Good quickness with good ability to mirror TE's on short routes. In pure man coverage, possesses the same abilities as in Man-Match Coverages versus both TE's and RB . In Firezone coverage, shows solid ability to run/pass read the pressure, and get width in his drop. Solid ability to recognize pattern distribution and adjust drops according . Displays good range versus the pass after completion to a target covered elsewhere, with very good pursuit with very good angles and effort to the ball. In all coverages, shows solid ability to diagnose screens and sort through the trash to find the ball. When blitzing, shows solid ability to power rush a RB in a 1-on-1 situation and force the QB to move and/or escape the pocket.

POSITIVES IN RUN GAME

From the OLB in Sub-Defense, aligning to the TE, shows good ability to Run/Pass Key, good ability to fit off the 6 tech, on inside and outside flow plays. Shows very good range versus outside flow plays with very good ability to find the football on outside flow plays and very good instincts in finding creases and avoiding blocks with correct leverage. Very good low tackler with good target angles, good explosion through contact, good arm wrap, and very good instinct and body control when he cannot get his head across the from the runner. Against the inside zone towards him, shows solid ability to play the block of TE, with solid UOH and good extension with solid disengagement at the POA. Versus inside zone away, shows solid ability to sort through the trash and find the ball carrier. Shows solid ability to track the ball and leverage his gap on inside zone runs both to and away. Versus gap scheme to, shows good ability to diagnose the play and leverage FB and pulling OL and spill or box the blocker with correct leverage based on coverage. Versus gap-scheme away, shows solid ability to key/diagnose the scheme, play over the top of OL climbing to the second level and make plays in pursuit. From the MLB position, in the even front, shows very good ability to diagnose outside run, with good angles and instincts to the ball. Solid ability to tackling the ball-carrier on downhill runs inside the tackling back, with solid pad-level and good explosion in hips. Versus gap schemes, shows good ability to K&D with solid ability to leverage the ball and locate the new gap created from the inside out. From the ILB position in the odd front in Regular defense, shows the same ability to play the outside run. Shows solid ability and instinct in playing downhill inside flow runs and find creases created by blocking scheme vs the 0 tech.

NEGATIVES IN PASS GAME

In Zone-Match Coverage, shows adequate ability to key/Diagnose versus Naked/Boot scheme off a hard outside flow, with adequate ability to located and mirror crossing routes. In pure zone (spot drop) shows adequate ability to get to the ball when it's thrown on intermediate routes to the inside or outside of the zone. Shows marginal ball skills where his lack of length, and acceleration in closing space hurts his ability to break up the pass Man and Man-Match coverages, shows adequate ability to mirror intermediate routes at the top of the break due to adequate hip fluidity. Shows adequate ball skills at the catch point with lack of length and adequate timing to break-up passes where he is targeted.

NEGATIVES IN RUN GAME

From the OLB position aligned over the TE, shows adequate ability to engage the OT and win at POA versus inside runs with a 9 tech setting the edge in Single safety coverage with adequate ability to fall-back and make plays outside his gap. Versus gap scheme shows adequate ability to anchor pulling OL, with low pad level, and/or 2-gap the puller and win both inside or outside. From the MLB position, shows adequate ability versus the inside run to neutralize, extend and disengage with OL climbing to the second level in both zone and gap schemes runs. From the ILB position on Odd Fronts, has adequate ability to fit the run of the 0 tech on run-to and run-away. Adequate ability to neutralize and extend blocks at the 2nd level on inside zone with adequate ability to neutralize and scrape over the top versus gap scheme runs.