
		<b>Pro Scouting Report</b>								
PLAYER INFO										
# 28	Pro Position(s) NC		Prospect (Last, First) Hilton, Mike		DOB (Age) 3-9-1994 (26)		Scout Name (Last, First) Aliu, Hajriz			
COLLEGE Mississippi (MSUN)				YEAR – RD – TM 16 - UDFA - JAX		TEAM Pittsburgh Steelers				
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played 48	Games Started 14	Games Won 30	Winning % 63%	Positions Started CB,NC,S	Captain NO					
INJURIES	2013: Hamstring (Weeks 7 - 8), 2014: No Injuries, 2015: R Broken Thumb - (Missed Spring Ball Game), 2016: No Injuries, 2017: No Injuries, 2018: Right Hyperextended Elbow - ( Week 4), 2019: No Injuries									
KEY STATS	2017: GS (4), PD (6), INT (2), TKLS (64), SCKS (4) 2018: GS (2), PD (8), INT (1), Pass Rating (82.8) and TKLS (57). 2019: Appearing in 16 games and playing (84.5%) of his snaps from the slot , had career highs in GS (8), PD (11) and TKLS (65). Allowed .74 yds of separation when targeted, Pass rating (84.8), allowed 2.8 receptions per game and 40.2 YPG.									
MEASURABLES										
Height 5086	Weight 184	40 YD 4.55	10 YD 1.59	Arm 29.75	Hand 8 5/8	Vert 33.5	3 Cone 6.86	SS 4.19	Broad 117	Bench 13
EXPOSURES	2019: at NE 9/8, vs LAR 11/10, at CIN 11/24, vs CLE 12/1, at ARI 12/8									
STRENGTHS	LOS skills, Acceleration, Lateral Quickness, Underneath Zone,Man Defender, Mental Processing, Tackler, Competitiveness Toughness									
WEAKNESSES	Build, High Point Ball Skills, Stack and Shed, Deep Zone Defender									
SCHEME FIT	A Nickel/Dime package that will bring him as their Nickel that will utilize his ability to mirror WRs from the slot from both Zone/Man and also be relied on in run support.									
PROJECTION	A starting NCB you can win within a Nickel/Dime package due to his very good Man/Underneath Zone coverage from the Slot due to his very good mental processing,LOS skills and acceleration against WRs with very good route running. Can Tackle in the Box/Open field because of his technique and AA against very good ball carriers, won't drop his effort late in games and is aware of the sticks in critical downs. Can not be a reliable Deep Zone defender because of the laboring in his Back Pedal against WRS with solid speed; to carry Verticals due to leverage, physical size against WRs with good builds, to Stack and Shed because of his arm length, hand strength against adequate Blockers.									
BACKGROUND	A 4th year safety who's started in 14 of 48 career games (including playoffs),including 8 of 16 games in 2019. 4th year under HC Mike Tomlin, DC Keith Butler's multiple 4 man front defense and 2nd year under DB coach Tom Bradley. The Steelers were ranked 1st in the NFL in sacks (58), traded for 1st team All - Pro S Minkah Fitzpatrick after week 2, ranked 15th in Base (29%), 21st in Nickel (51%) and 15th in Dime (18%) playing mostly Cover 1 Man and Cover 3 and Blitzed 33.5%. Hilton was asked to be their Nickel defender coming in against passing personnel, playing a variety of Hook/Curl in Cover 3, Flats in Cover 2, Man to mirror the Slot; Blitzed 52 times and relied mainly as the D Gap defender and rarely as a C Gap in their time personnel.									
BODY TYPE / AA	Adequate height and compact adequate weight with a slim body type, Adequate hand/arm length. Good AA with very good foot quickness,acceleration; good lateral quickness,COD, balance.									
POSITIVES IN PASS GAME										
Good communicator on pre-snap to direct traffic in the secondary to adjust against any motions. Very good LOS skills, very good read/react of WRs hip, staying patient on double moves off the line; very good foot quickness to mirror fast twitched WRs, solid route disruption with his hand placement hitting aggressively on WRs shoulders. Very good press Man defender, very good read/react WRs with very good route running cuts on the top of their route, good AA to mirror all Short to Intermediate Routes against WRs with good AA. Very good Off Man/Bail defender vs WRs with very good acceleration, uses a Shuffle Technique, very good read/react of WRs hip, very good foot quickness to waste no steps from his Open position, very good mental processing to cut off Hard Breaking Routes against WRs with very good COD. Solid against Hitches,Comebacks against WRs/TEs with solid builds, by beating them to the breaking point showing color to the QB by using his very good foot quickness and good COD to overcome his adequate height,weight. Solid ball skills in Zone,Man with his back towards the LOS; solid track of the ball before arrival, solid play strength in Man to play through WRs with solid builds and good ability to break passes up due to his solid hand strength/timing to dislodge the ball. Very good Underneath Zone defender, good vision on QBs drop and good COD,lateral quickness to eliminate the first read, good jab/timing to reroute against WRs with very good acceleration, very good mental processing to split two routes,leaving WRs getting out his Zone, very good K&D to stick on a WR with very good route running late in the play, good read/react on QB eyes/release and uses his very good Click and Close on the targeted receiver. Solid Edge Blitzter, solid disguise from his coverage and good timing on the QB cadence, uses his very good acceleration to close in on the QB when left unblock and will get around RBs with good blocking technique with his good COD. Good competitive toughness, good competitiveness to be consistent in effort in late games/drives and good mental toughness in critical situations by K & D down and distance, begging to throw the Checkdown Routes because of his confidence in his good AA, tackling against ball carriers with good COD.										
POSITIVES IN RUN GAME										
Solid run support, good K & D of backfield action reading the flow of RB path, solid force/constrict of running lanes when he beats WRs with good builds with his very good foot quickness,acceleration. Very Good Tackler vs ball carriers with very good size due to good competitive toughness to have the desire to tackle, good balance to stay in control, very good technique with nearfoot,shoulder, aiming for lower body and good upper body strength to wrap up. Very good open field tackler, from high to low when one on one against a runner with good quickness using proper leverage in his downhill angle; good control to breakdown, not falling for jukes from WRs with good COD and securing the tackle.										
NEGATIVES IN PASS GAME										
Adequate ability to carry Vertical routes with WRs with solid size with no safety help due to struggling to maintain leverage due to getting outmatched because of his adequate build and getting stacked overtop. Will struggle to play through WRs/TEs with good size, getting boxed out on hitches,curl routes. Adequate Deep Zone defender, labors in his back pedal to gain depth and lacks the necessary high point skills with his head towards the LOS to bring in INT/contest in the air against WRs with solid size, speed due to adequate arm length, height. Adequate Edge Blitzter if he doesn't win with his initial AA because when physically engaged with RBs with solid size, adequate hand usage for countermoves.										
NEGATIVES IN RUN GAME										
Adequate play strength in C Gap when physically engaged with adequate blockers, adequate stack and shed due to adequate arm length resulting in easily getting engulfed by TEs with solid size and adequate hand strength to break off.										