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Pro Scouting Report



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PLAYER INFO										
#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)		DOB (Age)		Scout Name (Last, First)				
58	LB	Kirksey, Christian		8-31-92 (25)		Janssen, Nick				
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM		TEAM				
IOWA (IAUN)				14-3rd-CLE		Cleveland Browns				
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won		Winning %		Positions Started		Captain		
48	29	11		23%		OLB		No		
INJURIES	Has not missed a game throughout his career. No injuries during his career.									
KEY STATS	2016: 148 TKLs (1st on Team and 3rd in NFL), 2.5 Sacks, 5.5 Hurries, 8 Stuffs, 3 PBUs. 2015: 63 TKLs (4th on Team), 3.5 Sacks, 2 Hurries, 1 Stuff, 1 PBU. 2014: 81 TKLs (4th on Team), 2 Sacks, 2 Hurries, 2.5 Stuffs, 3 PBUs. No INTs in his career.									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6016	233	4.58	1.59	32 3/8	9 3/8	32	7.11	4.42	122"	16
Tapes Viewed	2016: @MIA 9/25, @WAS 10/2, vs NE 10/9, vs DAL 11/6, vs PIT 11/20									
BEST	Athletic Ability, Man Coverage, Blitzter, Physical Toughness, Durability									
WORST	Run/Pass Keys, Gap Integrity, Mental Processing									
PROJECTION	Starting Will LB you can win with despite his adequate mental processing ability. Most valuable in an attacking style defense where pass/run keys are simple and he can utilize his AA to matchup against TE/RB in Man coverage, drop into Zone coverage, as a blitzter, and in the running game. Lacks the size to be a true ILB and lacks the processing ability to make quick reads consistently.									
SCHEME FIT	Will LB in a 4-3 Under or a 2-gap system in an even front that implements an attacking style with simple reads.									
SUMMARY										
<p>3rd year LB who has started 29 of 48 games throughout his career. 1st year in Ray Horton's system where he is utilized as a Will in base 4-3 and an ILB in base 3-4. Solid height and adequate weight with an athletic frame and good arm length displaying good athletic ability with a combination of very good foot speed, very good explosiveness, very good balance, good acceleration, good lateral agility, good quickness, and good COD. Solid pass/run keys against teams that implement Zone and/or Power gap running schemes. Good versus the Run at the POA, solid ability to diagnose run flow and keep his head up while coming downhill. Engages drive and base blocks with good play strength and creates good separation to disengage and stalemate an OL initial surge, good ability to finish tackles inside the gap against runners who have good play strength. Good versus outside Run, Good leverage on the ball and takes good angles with very good closing speed and effort to chase down the ball carrier. Uses his good AA to avoid traffic and is a good tackler in the open field against runners who have good AA and/or play strength. Very good effort in pursuit from the backside. Solid Zone awareness, gets into his drops quickly and gets his eyes back to the QB, solid peripheral vision to recognize routes around him in the 1st and 2nd level from the hook and curl areas, good ability to read the QB and break on routes he can see coming and disrupt the catch. Very good Man coverage ability, very good at catching the receiver and maintaining proper leverage, good ability to mirror TE/RB with good athletic ability, has the fluidity and foot speed to turn and run with TE/RB on seam and wheel routes with good foot speed and has the quickness and explosiveness to plaster onto TE/RB who have good AA in the slot. Solid Ball skills, Solid timing to meet the receiver at the catch point and disrupt the catch or affect the receiver's concentration to complete the catch. Gets his hands inside and has a solid ability to strip the ball out. Good Blitzter, good timing and has a very good first step at the snap, very good explosiveness shocks OL before they can get set and displays a good rip and dip move to get to the QB and affect the throw. Good play strength, good shock and pop when taking on blocks, sheds well against blockers with solid play strength, and finishes tackles in the gap against runners with good play strength and good pad level. Solid mental toughness, make plays on critical 3rd downs in passing situations and causes disruption on key running situations when he diagnoses run flow quickly. Good physical toughness, takes on all physical challenges and rises to the occasion, fights through blocks with active hands and makes sure tackles in the gaps. Good competitiveness, consistent play throughout the game and plays with good effort and tenacity while displaying good communication throughout the play. Adequate mental processing, recognition time decreases and run/pass keys become consistently slower against teams that implement pulling OL and multiple running schemes and pass protections. Against the Run at the POA, struggles understanding and maintaining gap responsibility on OL pulling toward him when additional gaps are created. Against outside Run, can over pursue ball carriers when he loses discipline in his gap responsibility on outside zone toward him when additional gaps are created right before the snap by motions. In Zone coverage, stands up in his backpedal when recognizing P/A which limits his ability to break on routes due to a lack of footwork and positioning. Overall, a starting Will LB you can win with despite his adequate mental processing ability. Most valuable in an attacking style defense where pass/run keys are simple and he can utilize his AA to matchup against TE/RB in Man coverage, drop into Zone coverage, as a blitzter, and in the running game. Lacks the size to be a true ILB and lacks the processing ability to make quick reads consistently.</p>										