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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)				
24/25	CB	Apple, Eli		8-9-95 (24)		Hammer, Ryne				
COLLEGE			YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM				
Ohio State University (OHST)			16-1st-NYG			New Orleans Saints				
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain					
47	40	25	53%	LCB	No					
INJURIES	2018: Groin Strain (Weeks 3-4) 2017: Hip Contusion (Weeks 13-14) Ankle Sprain (No games missed) 2016: Groin Strain (Week 6) Hamstring Strain (Week 4) College: No injury history, played 28 games in 2 seasons at OSU - Redshirted Freshman year									
KEY STATS	2018: Played over 85% of snaps in all except 2 games that he played 14 PBUs, 2 INTs, 0.99 yds of Target separation 2017: Inconsistent availability, only played in 11 games 8 PBUs, 0 INTs 2016: Played in 14 games 7 PBUs, 1 INT									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6010	203	4.4	1.53	31 3/8	9 3/8	N/A	7	4.08	N/A	13
Tapes Viewed	2018: @ CAR 10/7, vs PHI 10/11, vs ATL 11/22, @ DAL 11/29, vs PIT 12/23									
BEST	Foot Speed, Acceleration, Balance at LOS, Hips/Transition									
WORST	Physical Strength, Tackling vs. Larger Opponents Lacks Strength, Physicality at POA, Disenga									
PROJECTION	Starting outside CB, who fits any scheme that utilizes a lot of Man coverage while also mixing in Zone concepts to take advantage of his athleticism in open space. Wins with athletic ability, that makes up for his technique deficiencies. Wins with speed and acceleration off the LOS, and COD in Man. Wins in Zone with his lateral agility and movement skills, along with his awareness and mental processing of route concepts. Lacks ability to re-route at the LOS and physical strength to be effective Jamming WRs and tackling. Also, lacks eye discipline especially on double moves, making him susceptible to big plays.									
SCHEME FIT	Man scheme that also allows for a mixture of Zone concepts									
SUMMARY										
<p>4th year CB who has started 40 of 47 games in his career, including 15 of 16 in 2018, missing one game with a groin injury. He played the first part of 2018 under new NYG DC James Bettcher, before being traded to NO before Week 8. With Aaron Glenn as his secondary coach, and Saints DC Dennis Allen, he was primarily used on the outside as the LCB, was versatile being able to move into the slot when asked, also plays a lot of Cover 1 and Cover 2 Man. Possesses good height, long arms, solid hand size, even leg to chest ratio with build and little muscle definition. Good athletic ability, with quick feet, solid lateral movement, good acceleration/speed, agility, and balance. Good feet and balance in all coverages. At LOS, stays balanced with solid core off the snap. Good eyes to not take the first move, stays centered and moves into stem. Zone coverage shows balance until ball is thrown, or he has to plaster to WR. Good acceleration allows him to be effective in Off and Zone, he has the ability to turn and run with WR in Off, or can accelerate quickly and close to the ball. Zone, can accelerate with WR through Zone and stick when Zone turns to Man. Good lateral movement, both within Zone and Man. Man, has the ability to slide with WR at the LOS and at the top of routes. Zone, ability to eat up a lot of space and is quick with his lateral movements, fluid and can easily transition. Displays good COD quickness and fluid hips in all coverages. Good Man coverage ability, balance and feet at the LOS allow him to stick early. Good acceleration, has the acceleration to stick with WR into stem, and has the foot speed to stay on top of the WR throughout route. Can be physical in and at the top of routes, along with getting head turned to find the ball. Good mirroring ability throughout, maintains good positioning in order to make a play on the ball. Solid ball skills to play the ball in the air, while still maintaining tight coverage. Possesses ability to go up and make a play on ball, lacks INT production, will accumulate PBUs. In Zone, maintains the same ball skills and ability to see the ball thrown and drive to it. Good mental processing ability in each coverage, possesses a read and react ability in which he sees routes developing, trusts eyes, and can drive quickly. Aggressive in this trait in each Zone, Off, and Man. Good open field tackler, has the ability to get the ball carrier down. Good body control and agility allows him to breakdown and make tackle or slow ball carrier until help arrives to finish the tackle. Solid run support ability both in the open field and at the LOS. Was able to get to the outside and turn the ball carrier in. In NO, he had very good play speed, flies around the field and is in on a lot of tackles. Very good competitive toughness and gave relentless effort in both pass/run. In NY, played slow and didn't appear to know exactly his assignment play in and play out. Adequate competitive toughness and willingness to consistently contribute in either run or pass. Didn't want to tackle, give help in the backend, or supply much effort to the defense. Adequate play strength affects multiple areas, keeping him from having an effective Jam at LOS in Press, disrupting WRs through their stem/top of routes, shedding blocks, or tackling larger WR/RBs. Adequate ability within Man coverage to avoid penalties. Draws a lot of PIs and holding calls for his physicality through routes, stemming from his lack of discipline and confidence in his positioning. In the NFL, he is a solid number 2 CB, who wins with athleticism. He fits perfectly in a scheme like NO, in which he can play a lot of Man coverage, but also be allowed to drop into Zone and use his athletic ability. Solid player who you can win with.</p>										