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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)
27	DC	Banks, Johnthan	10-3-89 (27)	DiGregorio, Nathan

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
MISSISSIPPI STATE (MSST)	13 - 2nd - TB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
45	37	11	24%	DC	No
INJURIES	2013 - Played through Shoulder Injury suffered Week 12; 2014 - Missed Week 6 with Neck Injury; 2015 - Missed Weeks 4 & 5 with Left Knee Injury				
KEY STATS	MSST - 2012 Jim Thorpe Award winner; 16 Career INTs (School Record); 2015 - 25 Comb Tackles, 1 PD; NFL Career - 130 Comb Tackles, 7 INTs, 17 PD, 1 TD				

MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6020	185	4.61	1.64	33 7/8	9 1/4	34	6.97	4.27	125"	10

Tapes Viewed	2015: at NO 9/20, at WSH 10/25, at ATL 11/1, vs CHI 12/27, at CAR 1/3
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BEST	Height, Length, Run Support
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WORST	Competitive Toughness, Mental Processing, Man Coverage
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PROJECTION	Back-up DC who possesses elite height and length, solid ball skills, and is solid vs run. Marginal in Man coverage and struggles to stay in phase against adequate and better competition, esp. in 5 and 7-Step game. Adequate AA, marginal mental processing, and poor competitive toughness restrict his effectiveness in deep Zone & his potential as a FS.
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SCHEME FIT	Cover-Two scheme that allows him to use his length to Jam Receivers at the LOS and requires simple run fit responsibilities.
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SUMMARY

Third year pro who has started 37 of 45 career games. Started 7 of 14 games in 2015, played about 85% of snaps in games in which he started, and played very little in games he didn't start. First year with HC Lovie Smith as primary play caller, becoming third play caller in Banks' three seasons in Tampa Bay (Bill Sheridan in 2013, Leslie Frazier in 2014). Plays RDC in Zone-heavy scheme, playing mostly in deep Thirds or Quarters and occasionally in the flat in Cover-Two. Very tall, long, and thin throughout with average-sized hands, adequate athletic ability, QAB, acceleration, and marginal COD/hip fluidity. Solid Jam technique with upper body to long-arm with proper arm and attempt to dictate the WR's release. In Off Man, displays good mental processing and reaction quickness against 3-Step Drop routes. Very good discipline in Zone to take away deep windows and rally to check-downs. Solid foot speed to run with vertical routes. Solid ball skills, including elite reach, good ability to break up passes when breaking on routes in front of him, and good effort to strip ball carriers. As an open field tackler, takes very good angles to funnel the ball carrier inside, does a good job of initially breaking down in space, and shows solid physicality at the point of contact when tackling WR's. Solid in run support, displays good technique to long-arm blocks at the POA, and shows good effort to rally to the football. Adequate LOS skills, lacks the patience to keep his hips square, tends to lean at the waist and overcommit when Jamming WR's with solid or better quickness, and displays adequate play strength. Marginal Man coverage skills, takes too many steps when mirroring at the top of routes, especially Comebacks, and does a poor job of staying in phase when defending vertical routes from Press. Adequate play speed due to marginal mental processing ability. Displays marginal awareness and ability to read/react quickly against 5 and 7-step drops and continues to gain depth without a vertical threat, causing him to cover empty zones. Adequate hands to catch Interceptions and displays marginal timing when playing the ball with his back turned to the QB, mostly due to marginal mental processing skills. Is at his worst in critical moments, responds poorly to adversity, and performed worse as the 2015 season progressed due to poor competitive and mental toughness, along with the fact that he was not a good scheme fit for Tampa Bay's defense and appeared to be out of sync with the coaching staff. Had not shown this as much in prior seasons with other play callers. As a contain run supporter, does an adequate job of fitting outside the WR's block and is an arm tackler who hits with marginal violence at the point of contact when tackling RB's, does a poor job of moving his feet through contact, and displays adequate strength to hold onto arm tackles. Too passive when attacking in the open field and can be beat in the open field by elusive ball carriers due to marginal COD skills. Only Special Teams he plays is FG/PAT Defense. Overall, a poor back-up DC with elite height and length, solid ball skills, and is solid in run support. Marginal in Man coverage with poor competitive and mental toughness. Marginal mental processing and tunnel vision restrict his potential as a FS. Best fit as Cover-2 DC.