



# Pro Scouting Report



## PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
<b>52</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>Casillas, Jonathan</b>	<b>6-3-87 (29)</b>	<b>Falato, Nick</b>

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
<b>Wisconsin [WIUN]</b>	<b>09-UDFA-NO</b>	<b>New York Giants</b>

## CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
<b>102</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>WLB, OLB</b>	<b>YES</b>

INJURIES	<b>2016:</b> Hurt ribs in preseason (non-fracture/pain tolerance) and missed the 4th preseason game, was able to play week 1; questionable with lower extremity injuries in week 10, 16 (calf, knee respectively), ended up playing; <b>2015:</b> Missed last three preseason games with a neck injury and missed week 5 with a calf ailment; <b>2014:</b> Missed week 6 with a calf injury; <b>2013:</b> Placed on IR after suffering a week 13 knee injury; <b>2012:</b> Missed weeks 4 and 5 with a neck ailment; <b>2011:</b> Missed weeks 14 - 16 with knee and foot ailments and missed the divisional round with the knee injury; <b>2010:</b> Suffered foot injury last game of preseason resulting in a trip to the IR; <b>2009:</b> Questionable in weeks 8 and 9 with a hip injury; <b>2008:</b> (College), Missed combine workouts after suffering a knee injury in college.
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KEY STATS	Last two years (only years with NYG), have been his most productive and healthy seasons in his career; <b>2016:</b> Most tackles in a season (8 more than 2015), 2nd on NYG with 96 combined tackles.
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## MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
<b>6011</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>24</b>						

Tapes Viewed	<b>2016:</b> at GB 10/9, vs BAL 10/16, vs PHI 11/6, at PIT 12/4, vs DET 12/18
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BEST	Key and Diagnosing Run/Pass concepts, Competitive Toughness, Lateral Agility/Footwork in Traffic
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WORST	Man Coverage COD, Shedding Base Blocks
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PROJECTION	Nickle Will in a Zone based defense that is best suited in a stacked alignment which would help him avoid blockers at the second level. Has the mental processing to key and diagnose run/pass concepts, while using his lateral agility and footwork to locate ball carriers on outside runs and is solid in Zone coverage. Marginal Man Coverage on speed cut routes in the short to intermediate areas of the field and struggles shedding base blocks due to adequate play strength. A player you win in spite of.
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SCHEME FIT	Nickle Will in a Stacked Zone coverage based defense.
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## SUMMARY

8-year veteran who started in 41 of his 102 career games, for several teams, and 16 of 17 games in his 2nd season with the Giants. Suffered a non-fracture to his ribs in preseason resulting in an absence from the 4th preseason game, though he played in week one, and was also questionable weeks 10 and 16 (played) with calf and knee issues. Played Nickle Will (4-2-5), for 4-3 base DC Steve Spagnuolo in 2016, while playing 72% of the defensive snaps. Solid height, with adequate weight and a solid muscular frame that displays solid balance, lateral agility/footwork through traffic, while also displaying adequate COD and explosiveness. Demonstrates good pre-snap awareness and communicates shifts with the rest of the defense, while showing good key and diagnosing ability by processing both inside and outside Zone/Power scheme concepts and reading bootlegs and screens effectively. Solid initial punch and low initial COG to win the initial pad level battle to take on blocks at the POA in the A and B gaps, while also showing solid "long arm" technique to leverage his vision and keep blocks away from his inside. Solid in transition avoiding reach and cut blocks at the second level, with his good vision, lateral agility, footwork, range, and understanding of angles vs Outside Zone/Power schemes, while displaying solid ability to locate the ball carrier on Outside Power runs. Solid Zone coverage locating landmarks, with a solid angular body, and keeps his eyes on the QB, while showing awareness and planting/driving on underneath routes and showing solid ball skills forcing fumbles with powerful rips and displaying ball awareness, while displaying good physicality at the catch point. Solid Man coverage using physicality in Press at the LOS to throw off TE/RBs on horizontal or vertical routes and is able to mirror solid TE/RBs on non-cut routes. Displays solid timing, punch, and ability to disguise his blitzes as a pass rusher. Very good competitive toughness showing aggression and never shying away from contact, while displaying very good mental toughness by rising to the occasion and making plays in important 3rd/4th down situations. Adequate vs interior runs (A,B gaps) at the POA, despite gaining solid pad level and leverage, due to adequate play strength and marginal ability to shed base blocks that establish initial hand placement and get inside his chest, while also showing a tendency to move backwards vs. blockers in the A/B gaps and the 2nd level in both Power and Zone inside schemes. Adequate vs outside Zone runs, if he cannot evade the blocker with his footwork and lateral agility, with adequate ability to shed reach blocks and shows tendencies to have an elevated tackling point and leave his feet, while showing slight hesitation and not driving through his tackles at the LOS. Marginal Man coverage on speed cut routes in the short to intermediate range showing a lack of COD and short area burst to keep up with adequate players out of cuts. Marginal edge rusher showing little flexibility and bend. Nickle Will in a Zone based defense that is best suited in a stacked alignment which would help him avoid blockers at the second level. Has the mental processing to key and diagnose run/pass concepts, while using his lateral agility and footwork to locate ball carriers on outside Power runs and is solid in Zone coverage. Marginal Man Coverage on speed cut routes in the short to intermediate areas of the field and struggles shedding base blocks due to adequate play strength. A player you win in spite of.