



# Pro Scouting Report



## PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
<b>85</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Sterling, Neal</b>	<b>1-14-92 (27)</b>	<b>Bailey, Josh</b>

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
<b>Monmouth (NJMO)</b>	<b>15-7th-JAX</b>	<b>New York Jets</b>

## CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>No</b>

INJURIES	<b>2015-</b> None. <b>2016-</b> Foot (Out Weeks 5 & 6), Concussion (Out Weeks 16 & 17). <b>2017-</b> None. <b>2018-</b> Concussion (Out Weeks 3-5, Placed on IR after Week 8).
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KEY STATS	Played WR in College. Pro Day measurements, Had no Combine Invite. Only had 2 out of 5 games played over 55% of offensive snaps. Has not caught a touchdown in 4 years in the NFL.
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## MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
<b>6030</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>116"</b>	<b>16</b>

Tapes Viewed	<b>2018:</b> at DET 9/10, vs. MIA 9/16, vs. IND 10/14, vs. MIN 10/21, at CHI 10/28
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BEST	Pass Blocking against Bullrush, Zone Base Blocks against DE's Adjusting Route and Finding Voids in Zone, Reliable Hands, Alignment Versatile
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WORST	YAC with Foot Speed or Elusiveness, Separation Quickness with AA or Manipulation. Leverage and Power for 1 on 1 blocks.
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PROJECTION	Backup TE you can align in multiple spots and is best fit for a spread-zone system, who will win as a blocker against pass rush bullrushes, and as a base blocker in zone against DE's, as well as being reliable for underneath routes with solid hands and finding voids in zone.
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SCHEME FIT	Zone-Run scheme with spread offense to use him in underneath short routes.
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## SUMMARY

4th year tight end who finished his 2nd year with the Jets who has started 6 out of 35 career games, and has never been to the playoffs, as more of a role-player than a major starter, and while he started 4 out of 5 before a season-ending injury in week 8, he only had two games where played over 55% offensive snaps (Week 1 vs. DET, Week 7 vs. MIN) although Weeks 2 & 8 he left early due to injury. 2nd year under head coach Todd Bowles, with this being his 1st year under offensive coordinator Jeremy Bates in his zone-based offense, and 2nd year coached by TE coach Jimmie Johnson where he showed his versatility in alignment with him playing as a Inline TE, Wing, Slot Y/H, and Outside X receiver. Possesses adequate height and good weight on a lean frame for a TE. Possesses solid AA with good speed and solid agility and acceleration with adequate explosiveness and C.O.D. Has solid zone blocking as he does well with base blocks vs. DE's with footwork, hand placement, and positioning to take the DE out of inside zone plays. Also does well on open field blocks on DB's at the 2nd level in space coming off of reach combo blocks or going straight from X/Y alignment to block DB's, and on screens as a Y opening a running lane for a bubble screen for the X/Z receiver. Good in pass pro against straight bullrushes as he shows competitiveness and physical toughness with solo pass protection against DE's with good footwork to position well between the DE and the QB, along with showing solid play strength with pad level and hand placement needed to get leverage and keep his ground as much as he can. Has a solid release from both a 2 & 3 point stance as he gets out of them fairly quickly while understanding how to get inside leverage on covering defenders, with him showing good footwork on release from the LOS in a 2 point with single and double-moves to quickly get inside his DB. Shows solid play strength in his route showing an ability to not be knocked off by any disruption through his stem at the top of the route. Demonstrates good mental processing while the play is happening and has solid reactions to adjust routes based on how defenses plays zone and to find void to sit in. Demonstrates solid hands with a reliable catch radius in his strike zone while being reliable when targeted while stationary and on the move either through routes or in scramble drill. Is adequate in gap/power scheme as on down he doesn't have the ability to generate power needed with a lack of leverage to drive defensive linemen in 1 on 1 situations, also lacks technique when going across the line both with pulling (throws a shoulder instead of breaking down feet and fitting into drive) and cut blocks, doesn't target defender's thighs and mostly dives and whiffs). Doesn't show ability to generate enough power or use hip drive to gain leverage and finish blocks off versus anyone. Lacks foot speed to handle speed rushes or counter-moves from DL finishing outside. Marginal separation quickness as he doesn't have the hip sink or explosiveness in his C.O.D on route breaks and don't show anything on film that would make me believe he can manipulate a defender's hips with head/shoulder fakes. He mainly relies on his size through the route stem and finding holes in the zone on underneath routes. Did not show whether he can adjust to passes outside the strike zone on film, all his passes were in the SZ. Poor YAC ability with a lack of foot speed to quickly gain yards after a catch and no real elusiveness to speak of when setting up defenders and then using a juke or move of some kind to get past them. Overall a backup TE you can align in multiple spots and is best fit for a spread-zone system, who will win as a blocker against pass rush bullrushes, and as a base blocker in zone against DE's, as well as being reliable for underneath routes with solid hands and finding voids in zone.