



Pro Scouting Report



PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
14	WR	Watkins, Sammy	6-14-93(24)	King, Justin

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
Clemson (SCCL)	14 - 1st - BUF	Buffalo Bills

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
45	44	24	53%	WR	No

INJURIES	2014 - Torn Labrum (No time missed) 2015 - Calf Sprain (Out weeks 4-5) 2015 - Ankle Sprain (Out weeks 7-8) 2016 - Foot Fracture (Out first 8 weeks of regular season)
----------	---

KEY STATS	Has yet to amass 65+ catches in a season and has only played a full 16 game season once in career.
-----------	--

MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6006	211	4.43	1.55	32	9 3/5	34	6.95	4.34	126"	16

Tapes Viewed	2016: @BAL 9/11, @OAK 12/4, PIT 12/11, MIA 12/24, @NYJ 1/1
--------------	---

BEST	AA, Agility, Release, Separation Quickness, Change of Direction, Hands, Tracking Ability
------	--

WORST	Durability, Ability to break tackles after catch
-------	--

PROJECTION	Starting WR with potential and skill set to develop into a true #1 go-to receiver that possesses very good hands and elite body control to come down with tough, contested catches. Displays very good competitive toughness with good desire/willingness while blocking although has durability issues and struggles breaking tackles creating yards after catch.
------------	--

SCHEME FIT	Any system that will leverage him in the intermediate to vertical Pass game.
------------	--

SUMMARY

4th year WR who has started 44 of 45 career games, missed first 8 weeks of 2016 season with foot fracture. 2nd season under OC Greg Roman's Run Heavy offense where Watkins started all 8 games he played and posted career-lows in every receiving category except yards per catch(15.4). Solid height with good weight, arm length, and hand size. Athletic frame, displays elite athletic ability with very good combination of agility, quickness, balance, and change of direction. Good pre-snap recognition of where safeties are located and where Zone coverage will dictate, using good mental processing to attack voids in Zone and to adjust routes when blitzes are visible at LOS before snap. Good release off LOS using good play strength, lateral agility, and competitive toughness to beat press with or without jam and very good acceleration and foot speed to create separation vs Off/Zone coverage. Displays good ability to manipulate and stem routes, particularly on vertical routes where he drives on DBs and attacks the inside shoulder to gain leverage down the field. Demonstrates elite separation quickness and good route running vs good DBs at the top of route using foot speed, play strength, and change of direction to get open and in and out of breaks quickly. Creates most separation on go-routes where he can take the top off of defenses or on comeback/hitch/curl routes where Watkins can stop on a dime to create separation. Very good natural hands/receiving ability using manual dexterity and concentration to reel in passes both inside/outside the framework of pads and adjust to low or inaccurate passes while on the move or stationary. Possesses elite ball tracking skills to catch over the shoulder balls with ease and elite body control/adjust to ball ability to high-point passes and win 1 on 1 jump balls. Shows sideline awareness to keep both feet in bounds while completing catch on short, intermediate, and vertical routes. Very good physical and competitive toughness while blocking, displays good play strength, UOH, and desire/willingness to block good safeties/DBs and successfully develop plays in Run game. Demonstrates good mental toughness with situational awareness to deliver competitively in critical moments, particularly on 3rd/4th down, Red Zone, and 4th quarter opportunities. Good ability to generate yards after the catch using top-end long speed/agility to take any pass the distance although struggles breaking tacklers in space after the catch due to lack of elusiveness and size. Has durability concerns, has yet to play an entire season without an injury and needs to take better care of body moving forward. Overall, a good starting WR with potential and skill set to develop into a true #1 go-to receiver that possesses very good hands and elite body control to come down with tough, contested catches. Displays very good competitive toughness with good desire/willingness to block although has durability issues and struggles breaking tackles creating yards after catch.