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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)			
58	LB	Davis, Thomas			3-22-83(36)		VanderArk, Josh			
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM			
Georgia (GAUN)				2005-1st-CAR			Carolina Panthers			
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %		Positions Started	Captain				
187	169	101	57%		LB	Yes				
INJURIES	2005: Nov.- Calf injury; 2006: Week 6- Bruised Ribs, Week 16- Shoulder; 2007: Offseason- Shoulder surgery, Week 11- Foot injury; 2008: Preseason- Sprained MCL, Week 6- Hamstring, Week 10- Torn Right ACL; 2009: Rehab from ACL tear; 2010: Offseason- Re-tore same ACL; 2011: Tore Right ACL for a 3rd time; 2012: Preseason- Strained Right Calf; 2013: No injuries reported; 2014: Week 3- Hip and Hamstring; 2015: Week 3- Pectoral injury; 2016: Playoffs- Broken Right Arm, Week 4- Left Hamstring; 2017: Week 3- Broken Ribs; 2018: No injuries reported									
KEY STATS	In 2018 , recorded 80 total tackles with no sacks and had no turnovers on the 15th rank defense according to YPG (353.2 Yds/G). In 2017 , had 76 total tackles and 2.5 sacks with no forced turnovers on the 7th ranked defense according to YPG (317.1 Yds/G).									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6010	230	4.6	1.72	32	10 1/4	36.5	7.09	3.97	115"	N/A
Tapes Viewed	2018: @ PHI 10/21, vs BAL 10/28, @ PIT 11/8, vs SEA 11/25, vs NO 12/17									
BEST	Effort/Motor, Passion, Mental Processing pre and post snap									
WORST	Quickness, COD, Shedding blocks									
PROJECTION	Starting LB you can win with best used in a defense that has defensive lineman that can eat up blocks so he can play freely and flow to the ball as he can attack gaps and make sure tackles at or behind the LOS. Should not be asked to play man coverage often as he will struggle due to his adequate quickness and COD.									
SCHEME FIT	MLB in a base 4-3 or 3-4 scheme where he is protected by 2 gapping DL and plays primarily Zone Coverage									
SUMMARY										
<p>Has started 169 out of 187 games including starting all 12 games he played in 2018 after returning from his 4 game suspension for violating the league's policy on PEDs. Played under HC Ron Rivera and was used as a WLB in a 4-3 scheme who played in most situations including passing downs where he was asked to mainly play zone in the middle of the field or in the flats, goal-line defense, and could set up as a blitzer from the inside or outside. Was substituted during the game to rest including during 2 minute situations where the offense was running a hurry-up offense or late in the game showing possible issues with his endurance after 14 years in the NFL. Has good height, weight, hand size, and arm length who possess adequate AA with solid acceleration and explosiveness having adequate quickness, agility, and COD. Good mental processing showing good pre-snap communication and adjustments to motion and audibles while also showing good reads and reacts to inside run, outside run, screens, along with Zone and Man coverage. Reacts to runs quickly and shows good instincts as his first step is almost always right and then uses good play speed to execute his assignment whether that be filling his gap in the run, reaching his zone in coverage, and attacking the QB relentlessly on blitzes. Very good competitive toughness as he shows aggression on all of his tackles, passion on every play whether he's around the ball or not, and plays at a high level against all competition. Shows very good physical toughness being able to play through injury and has good mental toughness to rise to the occasion during critical moments such as 3rd/4th down, goal line, or in the 4th quarter. Solid play strength due to his good ability with tackling and solid strength when engaging a blocker. Good vs run against both Zone and Gap designs as he has good ability to diagnose the run, leverage his interior gaps and outside runs on the frontside or backside, and tackle every type of ball carrier. Good at weaving through traffic and can make plays behind or at the LOS if a blocker does not get their hands on him. Solid vs outside run as he has good effort to chase the ball carrier while staying in his lane and has good ability to tackle in space, and has solid range and angles using his solid acceleration to get to the sideline and make the play. Solid zone awareness when dropping back into coverage reacting quickly and solid at reading the QB and routes using his peripheral vision to pick up WRs or TEs and then leverage their route and can do this with any route. Good Man coverage skills when running in a straight line such as in the flats or on vertical routes showing ability to run and keep up with TEs or RBs. Good blitzing ability showing he can rush the QB from his normal LB depth, inside on the LOS, or even line up off the edge and can generate pressure due to his high motor and a strong bull rush while also using good timing and force when hitting the LOS. Adequate neutralizing blocks and adequate at shedding blocks against the run due to having a high pad level and not using his hands to brush off the blocker as he has adequate strength of punch and will not pull the blocker off of him. Will engage blocker but will seem content with a stalemate with his opponent. Adequate in coverage when having to cover a route that isn't a straight line as he has adequate quickness and COD to keep up with quick cuts. Adequate ball skills due to his adequate ability to break on the ball or get his hands on the ball in coverage as he usually relies on playing the receiver rather than the ball. Overall, starting LB you can win with best used in a defense that has defensive lineman that can eat up blocks so he can play freely and flow to the ball. Should not be asked to play man coverage often as he will struggle due to his adequate quickness and COD.</p>										