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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)
89	TE	Higbee, Tyler	1-01-93 (26)	Glumicic, Slavko
COLLEGE		YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM	
Western Kentucky (KYWE)		16 - 4th - LAR	Los Angeles Rams	

CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
52	43	30	58%	Y/H	No

INJURIES	2015: Right Knee Sprain (Missed Senior Bowl; unable to work out at Combine or Pro Day) 2016: No Injuries 2017: No Injuries 2018: Right Knee Injury (Missed No Games)
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KEY STATS	Plead guilty to an assault case in 2017 for fighting a man outside a bar. Has yet to miss a game in his NFL Career, his yards/reception has gone up every year of his career (12.2 in 2018, 17th for TE's), had almost identical numbers in 2017 and 2018, but his catch % went up from 55% to 70%, had 0 drops. 2nd out of the TE's on his team in receptions and receiving yards (29th in the league).
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MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6056	242	N/A	N/A	33 1/4	10 1/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18

Tapes Viewed	2018: vs LAC 9/23, at SEA 10/07, at DEN 10/14, vs GB 10/28, vs KC 11/19
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BEST	Release Versus Off and Bail, Mental Processing Versus Zone Coverage, Adjust Ability on the Move, Initial Quickness as a Blocker
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WORST	Play Strength as Blocker, Finish as a Run Blocker, Lower Body Strength, 1v1 Pass Pro
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PROJECTION	Starting TE you can win with, who does best when he's lined up as a Y or as a wing TE in a pass heavy, zone offence. He will win with his release ability against off/bail and ability to uncover against zone, as well as his reliable hands while moving and ability to get to his spot before the defender as a blocker. Struggles to sustain blocks due to his strength, move guys as a blocker, not reliable to block a pass
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SCHEME FIT	Pass-heavy offence that uses lots of motion with TE's and uses them in the short and intermediate areas, emphasizes zone runs.
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SUMMARY

3rd year pro who's started 43 out of 52 career games, including all 19 games in 2018. 2nd year in HC Sean McVay's offence, which emphasizes zone runs and uses lots of pre-snap motion. Was used mainly as a Y and wing TE but was also split out as a X and used as a FB out of both pro and shotgun formations. 2nd year starting over Gerald Everett, played 72% of snaps compared to 35% for Everett, would get subbed off at times to keep both guys fresh. Ran mainly intermediate routes, coming back to the QB, or cutting to the outside of the field, rarely ran deep routes. Played with an accurate QB. Used mainly to chip or double in pass pro. Big wideout body type, has good height, solid weight with solid strength throughout upper body, solid arm length, good hand size, adequate, thin lower body. Displays good AA, with good acceleration, short area burst, acceleration, agility, solid COD. Good release versus off and bail out of both 2- and 3-point stance and all alignments due to first step quickness, acceleration, comes out of stance with good play height. Solid release versus jam out of both 2- and 3 point stances and all alignments besides as a X, uses speed and solid rips and swims to create leverage. Displays solid separation quickness through AA, arm length and solid physical toughness running routes, uses good head fakes to set up cuts, as well as using solid, subtle hands to push off at the top of slants, outs/ins, comebacks and curls, short area burst to separate. Good against zone coverage, displays good mental processing, will find voids in coverage, react and adjust option route, dropping down and stopping or breaking outwards/inwards based on coverage. Good hands, displays ability to catch the ball all around his body, good body control, can adjust and is reliable while moving as well as when stationary, strong hands and fingers, good at making contested catches. Transitions quickly from catching the ball to becoming a ballcarrier. Solid Mental Toughness, displays solid focus when catching balls on the sideline, displays increased focus in big moments. Good initial quickness out of both stances as a blocker due to short area burst and acceleration, gets to his spot quick. Solid as both an inside and outside zone blocker out of both 2 and 3 point stances, good fluid movement, efficient feet, pad level, gets head on the play side shoulder, good hands and placement, delivers blow to the chest, continuously moving feet through the contact, can stalemate smaller LB's and can contain LB's and smaller DE's. Solid at chipping in pass pro, quickly delivers blow. Defenders will play off when he goes to the X, lacks the footwork and hip sink at the top of routes to fool and create separation against DB's, quicker LB's. Adequate YAC, doesn't have moves in the open-field, size to run through guys, adequate physical toughness as a runner, doesn't look to strongly engage LB's, bigger safeties, will run out of bounds before contact. Adequate Gap/Power blocker, adequate Play Strength, lacks strength in core and legs, once he loses initial battle, sprouts up and continues with high pad level, gets pushed back into the QB by LB's and DE's. Adequate finish on run blocks due to physical toughness, doesn't look to engage past a stalemate, will drop hands once the ball looks to be away from him. Adequate as an open-field blocker at the 2nd level, will take false lateral steps toward target, instead of using leverage to his advantage, will hesitate to engage bigger DB's and LB's due to physical toughness. In limited one on one pass pro snaps, displayed getting overpowered by bull rushes, pad height rose after engagement, got pushed back into QB, or got shed by a swim or rip. Overall, a starting TE you can win with, who does best when he's lined up as a Y or as a wing TE in a pass heavy, zone offence. He will win with his release ability against off/bail and ability to uncover against zone, as well as his reliable hands while moving and ability to get to his spot before the defender as a blocker. Struggles to sustain blocks due to his strength, move guys as a blocker, not reliable to block a pass rusher by himself.