

Artie Burns

CB Miami Jr.

Height: 6'0" Weight: 193 Arms: 33.25"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.30 **3 Cone:** 6.92 **20 YD Shuttle:** DNP **Vert:** 33"

Pros:

- Big, long corner
- Good size and speed combo
- Could play safety, versatile
- Good hands, natural ball skills
- Makes good plays on the ball
- Good run game instincts
- Baited quarterback into bad throws
- Explosive athlete with all the skill to be elite

Cons:

- Looks slow on tape
- Plays too high
- Hips look tight
- Struggles in man coverage
- Inconsistent
- Very raw player
- Doesn't know the position
- Never in a football position
- Looks lazy

Artie Burns is the typical boom-or-bust pick who will either make a general manager a genius, or put his job on the line, depending on how early he decides to take him. Burns is a first round talent when it comes to his physical skills. He has unbelievably long arms, is very strong and incredibly fast. He's explosive and has natural ball skills. Other than that, Burns is a project player who has yet to grasp the position of cornerback. He plays way too high and his backpedal is very poor. This limits his change of direction ability and his ability to stay with receivers who aren't half as talented. With his talents and attributes, Burns could be a first round pick. With his work ethic and attention to detail, he's a 6th round pick. The truth lies somewhere in between. Talent wins out in the NFL draft and some team and some coach will think they can unlock the potential Burns possesses. Burns could be a surprise first round pick but I don't think he lasts past the 2nd round.