

Jarran Reed

DT Alabama Sr.

Height: 6'3" Weight: 307 Arms: 33.5"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 5.21 **Bench:** DNP **Vert:** 31"

Pros:

- Thickly built, strong
- Well proportioned, strong arms and legs
- Elite 2 down run defender
- Cannot be moved off the line
- Read and react player who blows up runs
- Can arm tackle backs at full speed
- Locks arms and controls blocker
- Rarely loses a double team
- Can two gap at NT
- Surprising quickness in hands and feet
- Can flash into backfield
- Great pad level

Cons:

- Not a quick twitch player
- Not adept at pass rush
- Doesn't chase well
- Hips are a bit stiff
- Doesn't push pocket
- Gets stuck on block occasionally

Jarran Reed is an NFL ready run stuffer with a long career ahead of him. He's incredibly strong and is virtually impossible to move off his spot in the running game. He uses great leverage and understands how to lock out a blocker then shed them once the runner has made his move. He's a read and react defender who does a great job creating havoc on the interior of the line. He doesn't offer much as a pass rusher but he's got quick hands and feet and can surprise guards with a swim move to get into the backfield. Reed will need to learn how to consistently apply pressure by walking guards into the feet of a quarterback to be a complete player at the next level. As of now, he's too content to get into a shoving match instead of having a plan of attack. Guards who can anchor will be able to deal with him one on one. Regardless of that, a team won't be drafting him to rush the passer. He'll be drafted as an immovable object...which is something that he already excels at. Should be a late first, to early 2nd round pick.