

Reggie Ragland

Height: 6'1" Weight: 247 Arms: 32"

LB Alabama Sr

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.71 **20 YD Shuttle:** 4.28 **Vert:** 31.5"

Pros:

- Smart linebacker
- Always in the right position
- Ruins play by shooting the gap
- Quick player with good acceleration
- Rarely ever guesses wrong
- Great at taking on blocks and shedding
- Excels at delayed blitzing
- Has a great feel for playing in the box

Cons:

- Not a sideline to sideline player
- Conditioning may be an issue
- Gets to upright in the hole at times
- Average explosion
- Not great in coverage
- Doesn't have a natural feel for dropping
- Minor hip stiffness
- Not an adept pass rusher

Reggie Ragland is your typical Alabama defender. 15 years ago he would be an all-pro and consensus top 15 pick in the NFL draft. Today, he's a bit slow and limited for the pass-happy NFL. While he's an excellent, if not superb run defender, he's simply a bit slow in coverage. His lack of sideline-to-sideline chase ability limits his scheme fit. That being said, Ragland makes up for his lack of top end speed and agility by being in the right place at every second of a football game. Ragland has great football instincts, is patient, and guesses right most times. Because of that he's a great addition for a team with a talented front seven that needs a tone setter and enforcer. In college conditioning may have been an issue towards the end of his career. If he can improve his speed, he could blossom into a three down linebacker who will be the complete package for a team. Despite his limitations, Ragland offers too much to not be a first round draft pick. Will be successful early in his career.