

Sheldon Rankins

Height: 6'1" Weight: 299 Arms: 33.5"

DE/DT Louisville Sr.

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 5:03 **Bench:** 28 **Vert:** 34.5"

Pros:

- Incredibly explosive player
- Blows by guards with a fast first step
- Slips blocks with ease
- Good pass rushing instincts
- Can play multiple positions
- Chase player
- Strong, well built lower body
- Good motor, effort on every play
- Takes on double teams well

Cons:

- Short frame, maxed potential
- Shorter arms make him a
- Doesn't have a great 2nd move or changeup after initial rush

Rankins is one of the most impressive and exciting defensive lineman prospects in the draft. He's incredibly explosive with great strength and quickness. However, his lack of length and bulk have scouts questioning whether he can play inside in the NFL. Rankins' frame seems maxed out at this point and would suffer in quickness if he added more weight to play inside. Still, his quickness and natural strength are impressive and he should be considered a top 20 prospect. He's an unorthodox body type for the NFL but the talent is there and he will likely be a productive starter at the next level