

Su'a Cravens

Height: 6'1" Weight: 226 Arms: 32"

LB/S USC Jr.

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.69 **20 YD Shuttle:** 4.41 **Vert:** 30.5"

**Pros:**

- Really good at many things
- Adept at playing zone and man
- Can take on blocks, stack and shed
- Tackles well
- Shows flashes as a blitz
- Quick player who works well in space
- Great football instincts
- Smart player who makes plays

**Cons:**

- Hips are a bit stiff
- Not very explosive
- Small frame, not built like a LB
- Speed is decent for linebacker
- Not heavy or sturdy
- Built like a corner below the waist
- Will have to find a hybrid role in the NFL

Su'a Cravens is so close to being an elite talent in this draft class. He's smart, tough, physical and very well rounded. He played a hybrid position at USC that had him lined up either in the slot or in the flat most of the time. However, he shows the ability to take on blockers and make plays in the running game. He's aggressive when he diagnoses a play and flies to the football. The problem is that while he's quick, he doesn't have the explosion and the top end speed you would like for a slot corner or a safety. That is why he was moved to linebacker in his time at USC. The question then becomes can he play linebacker? My answer is no. He's built like a safety and won't be able to add more weight without sacrificing speed. That means that he will likely be relegated to a zone defender or an in-the-box safety. While he's more than that, he doesn't have the deep speed to command the middle of the field. He offers a defensive coordinator flexibility and toughness so he will be a valued commodity on draft day. Likely a high second round pick who develops a niche on a defense but never ascends to the top of any one position.