

William Jackson III

CB Houston Sr.

Height: 6'0" Weight: 189 Arms: 32"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.37 **3 Cone:** 6.86 **20 YD Shuttle:** 4.32 **Vert:** DNP"

Pros:

- Good sized athlete
- Great straight line speed and acceleration
- Not afraid to stick nose in running game
- Shows good burst on ball
- Good reaction time
- Shows ability to play zone
- Hits hard
- Good ball skills
- Great leaping ability

Cons:

- Gets put on his heels
- Hips look stiff in the open field
- Struggles to make play on ball
- Plays too high in backpedal
- Leads with his head when tackling
- Has to improve tackling, will get someone hurt

William Jackson has the talent to play right away in the NFL, but needs to heavily refine his game before he's ready to play against NFL receivers. He's got the straight line speed, size, leaping ability and ball skills, but has very poor technique. He plays way too high in his backpedal, which limits his ability to stay with receivers and change direction. This doesn't however, limit his ability to play zone coverage. Jackson is very quick to read and react to plays in front of him. While he show great effort to finish off receivers, his tackling technique is borderline dangerous. When filling in the run game, he has a tendency to lead with his head. Because he plays so high, he also strikes high when making a tackle. This will lead to penalties in the NFL. Jackson will have to adjust to make an impact at the next level. Even with that, he shows exceptional skill in zone and man coverage and will be high sought after for his attitude and skill. May take a while to play, but will be well worth the pick. 1st round talent.