

CHARLES HARRIS

MISSOURI

Height: 6'3" Weight: 255 Arms: 32.5"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.82 3 Cone: 7.47 20 yd Shuttle: 4.42 Vert: 32"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-limbed defensive end/linebacker - Strong, well developed body type - Explosive first step, very fast - Good agility and acceleration - Disciplined player who sets the edge - High energy and intensity, chases plays - Shows ability to bend the edge and get to QB - Uses rips, swims and spins to get to QB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lacks height/weight be dominant run stuffer - Needs to diagnose and shed blocks quicker - Doesn't press down his gap on the line - Engages with too high of a pad level - Gets washed out by bigger tackles - High intensity but not aggressive or violent

Summary: Charles Harris is the next in a long line of pass rushers to come out of Missouri in the past several years. Harris finished the past season with 12 tackles for loss, nine sacks and 10 quarterback hurries to go with 61 tackles and was on the All-SEC 2nd team this past year. Harris had 18 sacks in his career at Mizzou and is 11th all-time in tackles for a loss for the Tigers. Harris is a pass rushing specialist who struggles to hold the point of attack against the run. Harris' defining trait is his explosive first step and closing speed. He accelerates well and has an easy time chasing plays down from the back side. While he plays with intensity and effort, he's not reckless, and maintains his rush lanes. Harris is a great athlete with good agility and a variety of pass rushing moves at his disposal. He doesn't string them together well just yet, but he shows the ability to bend the corner and use moves one at a time. Harris isn't a finished product as a pass rusher though, and will have to learn more nuance at the position including better hand placement, a more aggressive punch, and chaining moves together to get tackles off-balance. Harris also looks comfortable in space when asked to drop so he could be utilized in coverage as well. The real negatives for the Kansas City Mo, native come versus the run. He doesn't play with functional strength vs the run and allows himself to get washed out by tackles that he could easily beat. He also doesn't shed blocks as effectively as he should with such long, powerful arms. It doesn't seem to be an issue of effort though, because Harris shows fire and competitiveness on film. He'll be a projected, but Harris has a chance to be a highly productive rusher at the next level. With his skill set he should be a 2nd round pick but depth at the position may push him down in to the later stages of day 2.