

TAKKARIST MCKINLEY

UCLA

Height: 6'2"

Weight: 265

Arms: 34.75"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.59

3 Cone: 7.48

20 yd Shuttle: 4.62

Vert: 33"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Well-built defender with good muscling, stout - Long arms for frame - Incredibly twitchy defender, fast feet - Strong player who holds his ground - Explosive with incredible first step - Unblockable around the edge with good jump - Player with a high ceiling and high effort - Intense, gives great effort on every down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dances instead of having a plan to QB - Short for a DE, but thick enough body type - Doesn't get low/lean enough to bend edge - Slight hip stiffness - Very raw player - One trick pony who only goes outside on rush - Looks stiff in space - Average hand fighting and placement & punch

Summary: Takkarist McKinley jumps out at you on tape initially because he is one of the hardest working players on the field. That hard work and a good dose of skill helped him grab 18 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and three forced fumbles to go along with 61 tackles. McKinley is a two year starter for the Bruins who spent a year as a JUCO player at Contra Costa College. McKinley has long limbs for his 6'2" frame as well as an explosive first step and more 'twitch' than most other pass rushers in this draft. He is strong at the point of attack, and while he's not a true defensive end, he shows aggressiveness setting the edge as a linebacker and flushing plays inside. With McKinley it's all about effort and upside, he's got the physical tools and he's got the right mentality, but he's not functionally strong on the field and he doesn't use his hands and arms properly to be a more effective player. Right now the Richmond CA, native is a one-trick pony who makes a beeline to the outside on every rush. He's a bit stiff hipped and doesn't bend the corner like an elite speed rusher in the NFL. He will have to develop inside rush moves and combos in order to make a difference at the next level. McKinley is a project as a pass rusher and should be given time to develop. His upside and work ethic make him worth a 2nd round pick who will be a productive player at the next level.