

# JAMAL ADAMS

LSU

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 214

Arms: 33.5"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.56

3 Cone: 6.96

20 yd Shuttle: 4.13

Vert: 31.5"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very smart player with great instincts</li> <li>- Plusses in height, weight and speed</li> <li>- Communicates pre snap to set coverage</li> <li>- Loose hips for man coverage, good in slot</li> <li>- Long arms for frame</li> <li>- Good in zone coverage, good discipline</li> <li>- Explosive with great reaction time</li> <li>- Always in a football position</li> <li>- Diagnoses play and attacks</li> <li>- Position versatility to play either safety position</li> <li>- Fiery, passionate player with a motor</li> <li>- Clearly loves football, NFL Bloodlines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tackling can be hit or miss, literally... ankle biter</li> <li>- Play strength is average, average bubble</li> <li>- Good but not elite speed</li> <li>- Average jumping ability</li> <li>- Needs to develop deep ball instincts</li> </ul>

**Summary:** It was a down year for LSU, but one of the bright spots was junior safety Jamal Adams, who finished on the AP-All American 2<sup>nd</sup> team with 76 tackles and 7.5 for loss along with a pick, fumble recovery and five pass breakups. Adams was a permanent team captain for the Tigers and has been said to be one of the best leaders on the field in recent team history. Adams has been a force for LSU for the past three years, starting the last two. His father, George Adams was a first round pick out of Kentucky in the 1985 draft and Adams has inherited his football knowledge and instincts. It's clear that Adams is the leader of the secondary on the field, signaling to teammates and setting coverage. He's an aware player who is well studied. He's quick to diagnose a play and attacks immediately. He arrives to the play in a football position most of the time and doesn't generally miss in the open field. He's versatile, playing along the line of scrimmage, deep middle and in the slot. He's got the hips and speed to cover in man and zone, and will be an asset to a defensive team that needs a versatile safety who can do it all. As an athlete, he's got good size and speed and very good agility. He's not a great leaper, nor does he have top end power or speed, but he's good in all areas. What he doesn't have in athleticism, he makes up for in smarts, effort and intensity. Look for him to be an impact player in the NFL with regular appearances on the All-Pro list. Should be the first safety off the board.