

ADOREE' JACKSON

USC

Height: 5'10" Weight: 186 Arms: 31.5"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.42

3 Cone: DNP

20 yd Shuttle: DNP

Vert: 36"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unnaturally elusive and explosive athlete - Agility, acceleration and vertical are all plusses - Read and reaction skills are fantastic - Baits QB's into bad throws and picks - Closing speed on ball is fantastic - Great hands - Explosive punt and kick returner - Threat out of the backfield on offense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undersized corner for today's NFL - Better zone, struggles in press man - Lack of strength is a concern - Opens hips and declares too early - Struggles to play press man coverage, size issue - Footwork issues early in route in man coverage - Struggles vs big, strong receivers, fears speed

Summary: Adoree Jackson defines the word 'electric'. The junior Trojan can do just about everything. He had 1,230 all-purpose yards for the Trojans last year, the most on the team to go with five touchdowns. Jackson is a turnover machine as well with five picks, two fumble recoveries and 16 passes defended. Simply put, Jackson is one of the most versatile, elusive athletes in college football. He's a natural zone corner who excels at baiting quarterbacks into bad throws that lead to pass breakups and interceptions. He's got a natural feel for when to break on the ball and explodes out of his break towards the ball. He's got great hands and vertical leap to get to the ball. Jackson is a solid off-man corner who has the feet and hips to shadow receivers from the line. Few corners in this draft can match him in ball production and athleticism. However Jackson will be limited at the next level to what position he can play. He's undersized and doesn't have the functional strength to play on the boundary vs big, strong receives. He struggled vs John Ross and Chris Godwin this year as well. Jackson gives too much respect to deep speed and will bail too early when he feels tested by someone who's a match to him physically. He also can get boxed out by big bodies who know how to shield him from the ball. Teams that want a zone/off-man corner or a slot corner who they can use on special teams and even possibly on offense, would love to have Jackson, but he's not a fit for every defense or scheme. His natural instincts to the ball could make him a dangerous addition to a defense in the 2nd round. Depth of class could push him down into the 3rd round if teams shy away from him due to size or only view him as a slot/nickel corner.