



# Joshua Jackson

Iowa

**HEIGHT:** 6'0"

**WEIGHT:** 196

**ARMS:** 31"

**COMBINE:**

**40 YD DASH:** 4.56

**3 CONE:** 6.86

**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.03

**VERT:** 38"

## PROS

- Very good ball skills, natural at attacking routes
- Big, long corner with decent speed
- Hips are loose enough to let him turn and run
- Interrupts routes well, not flagged a lot
- Very good body control to get to ball in air
- Good hands, good anticipation

## CONS

- Plays too high, looks constantly behind in man
- Struggles with transitions and fast cutters
- Gets on his heels too much
- Long speed is average
- Doesn't play up to full physical potential
- Poor tackler, not very physical
- Uses his hands too much, doesn't move feet

## SUMMARY

Redshirt junior corner Joshua Jackson burst on to the scene in 2017 for the Iowa Hawkeyes. The Texas native hauled in eight interceptions, returning two for touchdowns to go with 18 passes defended. Those numbers led the nation and led to the one year starter being named a unanimous All-American. Jackson certainly looks the part of a starting corner in the NFL. He's not long, but he's got a good sized frame and has decent movement skills for a taller corner. His route anticipation is fantastic, which allowed him to jump underneath routes for picks and touchdowns this past year. He has great leaping ability and loose enough hips and quick enough feet to be used in man coverage. He's not an outstanding athlete with fantastic deep speed, but his leaping ability and anticipation help him recover when beaten. Jackson does a good job of harrying receivers and makes full use of the five yard chuck rule. He uses his hands very well and does so without getting flagged. The biggest negative about Jackson is his stance. He plays incredibly high. His long legged stance makes it hard for him to transition in and out of his backpedal. He tested well enough at the Combine to think that it wasn't a physical stiffness issue, (though he has some) but more of a technique issue. Jackson looks like he's constantly about to fall down in man coverage and looks overmatched. He bails too early to turn and run instead of staying with his man. Jackson will struggle to keep up with good route runners who can tie his feet up and get him on his heels. If and until he can fix his back pedal and mirror better, he's a zone corner with some great ball skills and leaping ability. That is still very valuable to teams so he'll be a prime target in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round.