



Rashaan Evans

Alabama

HEIGHT: 6'2"**WEIGHT:** 232**ARMS:** 32.5"**COMBINE:****40 YD DASH:** DNP**3 CONE:** 6.95**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.32**VERT:** 30"

PROS

- NFL Frame with room to develop
- Loose hips to bend and change direction
- Can shed blocks and get to ball vs run
- Outside pass rusher who moved inside
- Very good initial first step
- Patient and reads before he attacks

CONS

- Top speed and burst are just okay
- Zone and man skills are improving but average
- Needs to arrive with more consistent power
- Still learning to play inside the guards

SUMMARY

Rashaan Evans of Alabama is a steady, reliable linebacker who has a mixed bag of skills and will be an intriguing chess piece for a defensive coordinator. The Auburn native spent his first two seasons in Tuscaloosa as an outside linebacker who was used primarily as a pass rushing specialist. After he struggled to see the field his sophomore season, Evans was moved inside where he seems to have found a home. In the past two seasons Evans scored 127 tackles with 17.5 for a loss as an inside linebacker. He also produced his best season attacking the quarterback this past season with six sacks and three batted balls. Evans doesn't have the high end explosive ability to attack the edge of the offensive line but does have a good downhill burst in the running game and uses his long arms to keep himself clean through trash while getting to the ball. He has a good variety of pass rush moves and times his blitz well when coming through the A gap. As a run stuffer, he does a good job being patient and finding the ball in space. He has great agility and can turn and run in any direction. His instincts in the passing game are still a work in progress but showed improvement towards the end of the season. He has the height and agility to run in any direction and is still getting used playing on the inside so it tracks that he would be a good addition to pass coverage eventually. Evans doesn't have the diagnostic skills yet to arrive to the spot early and beat blockers. When he does, he's a secure tackler and makes up for it now with athleticism. He doesn't pop off tape but Evans is an NFL linebacker who has the physical tools to be a quality starter and should be a starter with an all-around game. Value begins at the end of Round 1.