



Taven Bryan

Florida

HEIGHT: 6'5"**WEIGHT:** 291**ARMS:** 33"**COMBINE:****40 YD DASH:** 4.98**3 CONE:** 7.12**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.48**VERT:** 35"

PROS

- NFL Frame with athletic build
- Very fit with little wasted body fat
- Flexible hips and very low profile for height
- Incredibly explosive with violent hands
- Gap penetrator that is always in backfield
- Flashes top 5 ability

CONS

- Raw game, doesn't use hands well
- Presses lineman but doesn't always shed
- Doesn't have good field vision or feel for play
- Wins on raw power and as much technique
- Can dominate every play, doesn't

SUMMARY

As far as physical potential, Taven Bryan is a top 5 talent. The one-year starter for the Gators has seen action sparingly in his first two years in Gainesville. This past season he finished with 40 tackles, six for a loss and four sacks in 11 games. Bryan has an NFL ready body type with a big frame and uncommon athleticism for a man that is nearly 300 pounds. He's flexible and agile and can regularly win the leverage battle at the line of scrimmage with a good pad level. Bryan doesn't have a massive arm length, but it's acceptable and he uses them well to lock out blockers and hold his ground in the running game. Bryan is strong but likely will have to transition to defensive end in a 3-4 defense, because he doesn't have the elite strength and run stuffing ability to play defensive tackle. That is surprising because he shows the ability to dominate down-in and down-out. This may be due to his lack of experience as a starter. He flashes the ability to be unblockable, no matter what position he plays but doesn't consistently ply his abilities. Consistency, and increased play strength will make Bryan a steal if he goes at the end of Round 1 or early on Day 2.