



Tremaine Edmunds

Virginia Tech

HEIGHT: 6'4"

WEIGHT: 253

ARMS: 34.5"

COMBINE:

40 YD DASH: 4.54

3 CONE: DNP

20 YD SHUTTLE: DNP

VERT: DNP

PROS

- Rare size and speed combo, great frame
- Explosive first step and gets downhill fast
- Strong tackler, doesn't give up much ground
- Uses long arms to keep blockers off very well
- Long speed to chase downfield
- Scrapes over top and cleans up well

CONS

- Instincts are still improving, guesses a lot
- When he guesses wrong he opens gaping hole
- Zone coverage is only okay
- Has some trouble redirecting his momentum
- Needs to add strength and play more violently
- Angles to the ball need to improve
- Struggles in man coverage

SUMMARY

When it comes to physical potential, Tremaine Edmunds may be unmatched in the 2017 NFL Draft on defense. The Virginia Tech Hokie is a massive linebacker who moves very well and has room to grow, despite being 250 pounds. Edmunds plays very well in the box, attacking gaps and getting to the ball carrier with great position. Edmunds is a good tackler and shows natural instincts in the running game on traditional sets where he can scrape over the top and fill the hole which explains his 226 tackles and 35 for a loss in three years. He has long arms that he uses well to keep himself clean and he plays through contact like a veteran. He is also an adept blitzer with 10 sacks and 13 hits on the quarterback. All of that is great, but if you don't know where you're going, it doesn't matter. Edmunds does not read and react very well and bites on play action passes. He is fooled by crossing routes, as well as delayed leaks out of the backfield by the running back. He takes poor angles to the ball when attacking in the flat and makes up for it with athleticism. He is okay in zone coverage and shows the potential to be good at all of these things, but he does not do them very well yet. When Edmunds is guessing, he does not play with the same confidence, and therefore strength. Many will have Edmunds as the top linebacker in this draft class because of his unmatched potential but I would caution any team that wants to select him as their starting middle linebacker and play him from the first day of camp. It is rare for 19 year old players to succeed in the NFL, especially at the most difficult position on defense from a mental aspect. He's a top 15 talent and will be drafted there but may not have success right away.