

CORNERBACK RANKINGS

CORNERBACKS

Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Joe Haden	Florida	5'11	193	4.43	1
2	Kyle Wilson (KR)	Boise State	5'10	194	4.45	1
3	Earl Thomas (FS/CB)	Texas	5'10	202	4.44	1
4	Kareem Jackson	Alabama	5'11	196	4.48	2
5	Devin McCourty (KR)	Rutgers	5'11	193	4.48	2
6	Patrick Robinson	Florida State	6'0	190	4.46	2-3
7	Dominique Franks	Oklahoma	5'11	194	4.47	2-3
8	Brandon Ghee	Wake Forest	6'0	191	4.39	2-3
9	Akwasi Owusu-Ansah	Indiana (PA)	6'1	207	4.37	2-4
10	Jerome Murphy	South Florida	6'0	191	4.49	2-4
11	Chris Cook	Virginia	6'2	212	4.46	2-4
12	Javier Arenas (KR)	Alabama	5'9	197	4.44	3-4
13	Amari Spivey	Iowa	5'11	199	4.56	3-4
14	Alterraun Verner	UCLA	5'10	189	4.56	4-5
15	Walter McFadden	Auburn	5'10	181	4.42	4-5
16	Chris Hawkins	LSU	6'1	186	4.47	5
17	Benjamin Burney	Colorado	5'11	202	4.51	5-6
18	AJ Jefferson	Fresno State	6'0	186	4.45	5-6
19	Perrish Cox (KR)	Oklahoma State	5'11	195	4.61	6-7
20	Trevard Lindley	Kentucky	5'11	183	4.52	6-7

#1

Joe Haden
Florida

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 189

40 Time: 4.43



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	63	0	3.5	12	1
2008	87	0.5	0	12	3
2009	68	3	2	10	4
TTLS	218	3.5	5.5	34	8

Strengths: Has good size with a great physique. Long arms. Natural man to man coverage skills. Explosive athlete with quick feet and a smooth change of direction. Pops out of breaks.

Weaknesses: Still a raw player that must develop his technique

Overall: Productive player who entered the draft early. Haden rebounded from his poor showing at the combine to run 4.39 and 4.45 40s at Florida's Pro Day. Has big play ability shown during his three-year career in which he started all but four games. A definite top 20 selection.

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#2

Kyle Wilson

Boise St

Height: 5'10 • Weight: 194

40 Time: 4.45



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	41	0	0.5	5	1
2007	41	1	1	8	2
2008	35	0	3	10	5
2009	43	1	3.5	4	3
TTLS	160	2	8	27	11

Strengths: Has good instincts as a natural cover man. Great feet. Plays with good explosion. Plays the run aggressively and shows that he is tough, competitive and smart. Good hands. Has punt return ability.

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal size, needs to improve on shedding blocks and does not attack the ball in the air.

Overall: Three-year starter who solidified a first round grade with his production in college and play at the Senior Bowl. Lacks ideal height but has first round ability. Should come off the board in the late first round.

#3

Earl Thomas

Texas

Height: 5'10 • Weight: 208

40 Time: 4.40



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007			Redshirted		
2008	72	0	3	17	2
2009	77	0	5	16	8
TTLS	149	0	8	33	10

Strengths: Has good instincts, is athletic and moves fluidly. Great range, ball skills, and playmaking ability. Great route recognition. Players under control with good balance. Dominant player who produced at a high level in 2009.

Weaknesses: Needs to get stronger. Lacks ideal height. Thin built frame. Lacks functional playing strength. Bounces off tackles. Durability has come into question.

Overall: Played safety in college but his great speed and ball skills make him a solid corner prospect. Two-year starter who gave up his final two years of eligibility. Has great upside. A likely late first round selection.

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#4

Kareem Jackson

Alabama

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 196

40 Time: 4.46

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	Fork	Union	Prep	School	
2007	66	0	4	6	3
2008	44	0	1	10	1
2009	49	0	3	13	1
TTLS	159	0	8	29	5

Strengths: Has good speed and size. Uses hands well to jam receivers at the line. Good wrap up tackler with good hands to catch outside of his frame.

Weaknesses: Not explosive and lacks elite foot speed agility and short area quickness. Too straight line and is choppy in his backpedal. Gives up double moves and comeback routes. Gambles a lot.

Overall: Three-year starter who gave up his final year of eligibility and has shown good production in college. Could be a solid cover two player because of his instincts, tackling ability, and awareness. Has moved up the board since the season from the third round range to a potential late first round pick.

#5

Devin McCourty

Rutgers

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 193

40 Time: 4.42

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	38	0.5	1	3	2
2007	63	0.5	1	7	1
2008	57	0	1.5	7	1
2009	80	0	7.5	10	1
TTLS	238	1	11	27	5

Strengths: Has a good size and speed combo and is smooth in his hip swivel. Shows a good burst and long speed to stride with receivers down field. Good at recognizing routes and is a willing run supporter. Produced on special teams.

Weaknesses: Thin framed. Needs to develop physically. Drag down tackler with average ball skills. Marginal playmaking and production on the field.

Overall: Three-year starter with good size and speed. Athletic corner that can step right in and start. He can also contribute on special teams as well. Likely late first or early second round selection.

#6

Patrick Robinson

Florida St

Height: 6'0 • Weight: 190

40 Time: 4.42

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	11	0	1	0	0
2007	28	0	1	6	6
2008	26	0	2	4	1
2009	52	0	3	11	0
TTLS	117	0	7	21	7

Strengths: Has ideal size and great speed. Quick footed athlete with good strength to re-route receivers at the line. Able to break down and tackle in space.

Weaknesses: Not very instinctive or alert in zone and gives up too many big plays. Technique needs a lot of work and has questionable mental toughness. Struggles in man coverage sometimes.

Overall: Two-year starter that needs a lot of coaching but has ideal physical tools. Likely a second or third round selection because of his size, speed and quickness.

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#7

Dominique Franks

Oklahoma

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 191

40 Time: 4.47

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	Redshirted				
2007	5	0	0	0	0
2008	42	0	1	10	4
2009	47	0	1.5	5	2
TTLS	94	0	2.5	15	6

Strengths: Does a good job of recognizing routes showing good awareness in zone. Athletic player that looks the part with good speed. Flashes big play ability when reading the quarterback on three-step drops. Brings return ability

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal hands as he has dropped several would be interceptions. Often Inconsistent and makes too many mental mistakes. Does not like to support the run and plays too soft.

Overall: Two-year starter who declared for the draft early. Likely to come off the board in the second round because of his size/speed combo and the fact he brings value in the return game.

#8

Brandon Ghee

Wake Forest

Height: 6'0 • Weight: 191

40 Time: 4.39

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	Redshirted				
2006	Academically Ineligible				
2007	63	1	5.5	10	0
2008	35	1	2.5	7	1
2009	56	0	2.5	8	0
TTLS	154	2	10.5	25	1

Strengths: Has ideal size and speed. Has long arms with the strength to jam. Does a good job of timing blitzes and closes in a hurry. Flashes the ability to be a big time hitter. Aggressive in run support.

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal knee flexion. Technique needs work. Will give up too much cushion. Struggled to live up to high expectations as a senior.

Overall: Three-year starter with a track background who has been good but not dominant in his career. Can help on special teams early on. Likely a second or third round pick.

#9

Akwasi Owusu-Ansah

Indiana PA

Height: 6'1 • Weight: 207

40 Time: 4.37

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	20	0	0	3	0
2007	12	0	0	2	0
2008	14	0	0	10	8
2009	27	0	2	4	2
TTLS	73	0	2	19	10

Strengths: Has great size, length, maturity, and closing speed. Rangy player with good production. Plays with aggression at the line and could possibly be a free safety in a zone system. Good hands. Versatile player. Has good vision and runs through arm tackles.

Weaknesses: Must improve as a tackler and become more physical. Needs to prove he has the discipline to come off one receiver to cover another in zone. Toughness and level of competition play are under question.

Overall: Three-year starter and two-time All-American who had his best season as a junior with eight interceptions and 10 pass breakups. Was injured as a senior and missed some time. His size/speed combination and return ability make him a solid second to fourth round selection.

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#10

Jeromy Murphy
South Florida

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 196
40 Time: 4.53

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005		Redshirted			
2006	20	0	1	0	0
2007	38	0	2	5	2
2008	67	0.5	3	5	2
2009	77	0	0.5	8	4
TTLS	202	0.5	6.5	18	8

Strengths: Has great size. Very tough. Good length. Good acceleration and long speed. Plays big. Does a good job of hemming in receivers at the line and recognizes routes well. Flashes good zone awareness in limited exposure.

Weaknesses: Needs to become more disciplined. High and slow in his backpedal. Gets too deep in his drop allowing short throws. A step slow getting to the ball thrown in his zone but will lay the wood on a receiver.

Overall: Two-year starter who showed good production. His size, length, toughness and competitiveness make him a second or third round grade.

#11

Christopher Cook
Virginia

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 212
40 Time: 4.50

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	6	0	0	2	1
2006	58	0	4	5	1
2007	39	0	1	6	1
2008	Academically Ineligible				
2009	40	0	1	6	4
TTLS	143	0	6	19	7

Strengths: Has outstanding size for corner with good length and good athletic ability. Moves well for his size and shows a good short area closing burst. Can high point the ball in the air. Plays with good confidence and the vision and route recognition for zone coverage.

Weaknesses: A step slow reacting to the play if he doesn't see it coming. Lacks the flexibility to mirror receivers. Allows too many easy catches and lacks the second gear to catch up when beaten deep. Does not pop out of breaks and allows too much separation.

Overall: Three-year starter who was academically ineligible in 2008 and did not show up to his pro day in good shape. Tweener prospect that is likely best suited to play free safety. Could go anywhere from the late second to mid fourth round.

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#12 Javier Arenas Alabama

Height: 5'9 • Weight: 197
40 Time: 4.61



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	Played Special Teams				
2007	20	0	2	1	0
2008	63	2	1.5	7	1
2009	71	5	7	5	5
TTLS	154	7	10.5	13	6

Strengths: Has great ability in the return game. Polished technique over the last two seasons. Could fit in perfect as a nickel back. Good thickness and strong for his size. Good instincts.

Weaknesses: : Lacks ideal height and length. Quicker than fast lacking ideal straight line speed. Can be beat over the top if left alone in man. Bites on play action fakes.

Overall: Two-year starter with good production at corner and as a return man. Lacks the ideal speed to be a man cover corner but has return ability that should improve his stock from the late rounds where most players of his size and speed go to a possible mid round selection.

#13 Amari Spivey Iowa

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 199
40 Time: 4.56

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	Redshirted				
2007	Iowa Central CC				
2008	68	0	1	6	4
2009	56	0	1	8	2
TTLS	124	0	2	14	6

Strengths: Has good height and bulk. Long arms to jam and re-route receivers. Shows good short area burst and accelerates quickly to top speed. Discipline in zone coverage and good route recognition. Reacts quickly to plays in front of him and supports the run.

Weaknesses: Lacks elite top end speed. Shows some tightness in his hips. Sometimes gets caught lunging and gives up the inside release. Needs to improve shedding blocks.

Overall: Two-year starter who transferred from Iowa Central CC and declared after his junior season. Has good size, tackling ability and discipline. His lack of top end speed likely puts him in the mid rounds.

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#14 **Alterraun Verner**
UCLA
Height: 5'10 • Weight:189
40 Time: 4.56



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	59	0	1.5	6	2
2007	75	0	3	15	4
2008	73	0	2.5	18	2
2009	72	0	5	4	5
TTLS	279	0	12	43	13

Strengths: Experienced and instinctive. Quick feet and flexible hips. Reacts quickly to throws and has good hands to intercept. Quick to support the run. Good work ethic. Smart and a good leader. Works to get off blocks and is willing to throw his body around.

Weaknesses: Experienced and instinctive. Quick feet and flexible hips. Reacts quickly to throws and has good hands to intercept. Quick to support the run. Good work ethic. Smart and a good leader. Works to get off blocks and is willing to throw his body around.

Overall: Short player with a lack of great speed but has natural ball skills. Three-year starter with good production. His show speed likely keeps him out of top three rounds and look for him to get drafted in the mid rounds.

#15 **Walter McFadden**
Auburn
Height: 5'10 • Weight: 181
40 Time: 4.42

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	Redshirted				
2006	2	0	0	0	0
2007	10	0	1	1	1
2008	29	0	1.5	8	2
2009	46	0	4.5	10	6
TTLS	87	0	7	19	9

Strengths: Has very good speed to keep stride downfield. Has loose hips and good movement skills. Very good field awareness. Aggressive using his hands and has experience as a gunner. Also has NFL bloodlines.

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal height. Is slight-framed, small-boned and overly thin. Tends to rise in his pedal and opens too early. Can be late reacting to the run and shedding.

Overall: Two-year starter with good production who could become a solid nickel back. Had six picks and 10 pass breakups as a senior. Likely mid to late round selection.

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#16

Chris Hawkins

LSU

Height: 6'1 • Weight: 186

40 Time: 4.43

Strengths: Has good height and strength and is willing to go head on with any player on the field. Has good straight line speed to catch up with receivers.

Weaknesses: Needs to bulk up some. Relies more on reaction time than his instincts. Has fair recovery speed. Needs to improve getting off tight end blocks and avoid them to contain. Plays a bit high and is slow in his backpedal when playing off. Bites on double moves.

Overall: Rated higher entering the season because of his size/speed combination but saw his stock drop some until the pro day. Likely a good zone coverage player with mid to late round value.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005		Redshirted			
2006	4	0	0	0	0
2007	13	0	0	3	0
2008	50	0	0.5	9	3
2009	43	0	1.5	7	2
TTLS	110	0	2	19	5

#17

Benjamin Burney

Colorado

Height: 5'11 • Weight: 202

40 Time: 4.41

Strengths: Has good size/bulk and great straight line speed. Versatile player who has started at corner and free safety during his career. Good burst and closing speed. Has good change of direction skills. Has NFL bloodlines.

Weaknesses: Raw player that needs to develop. Must work on technique shedding blocks and use of hands. Late riser who lacks the production to have gotten much of a look before showing his athletic ability at his pro day. Must improve technique or else he won't last in camp as he gets older and loses his outstanding speed and quickness.

Overall: 2009 honorable mention All-Big 12 selection who was way off the radar until posting sub 4.4 times at his pro day as well as a 10'1 broad jump, 4.15 short shuttle, and 6.71 3-cone. Expect him to come off the board in the late rounds because of his athletic ability and upside.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	6	0	0	0	1
2006	23	0	1	0	0
2007	57	0	4	9	0
2008		Redshirted due to injuries			
2009	73	1	2	4	2
TTLS	159	1	7	13	3

#18

A.J. Jefferson

Fresno State

Height: 6'0 • Weight: 186

40 Time: 4.47

Strengths: Has good size/speed combination. Reliable open field tackler who is smooth in backpedal and good burst to close. Good change of direction agility and enough upper body strength. Good angles in pursuit. Fluid hips.

Weaknesses: Needs to work on fighting through blocks to help in run support. Gives up too many easy catches. A developmental prospect because of physical tools. Lacks the ball skills and production you look for.

Overall: Has a great size/speed combination but did not show the ball skills and technique to warrant a high draft grade but will be a late round type prospect because of his physical tools and upside.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	4	0	0	1	0
2007	37	0	0	3	0
2008	31	0	0	2	0
2009	36	0	1	4	0
TTLS	108	0	1	10	0

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#19

Perrish Cox
Oklahoma State
Height: 5'11 • Weight: 195
40 Time: 4.61

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	24	0	0	5	2
2007	42	0	0	8	2
2008	32	0	1	8	2
2009	36	0	1	15	4
TTLS	134	0	2	36	10

Strengths: Has good size and length. Good coverage instincts and route anticipation. Shows fine recovery speed on tape. Shows good vision, traffic burst, and long speed on film. Productive as a return man.

Weaknesses: Lacks elite timed speed. Has character and durability questions. Will turn down some contact. Needs to learn to play with more physicality and do a better job of using his hands.

Overall: Has really seen his stock fall over the last few months going from a once potential first round selection to a likely late round pick because of his off field concerns. Has also been hampered by injuries and his poor timed speed hurt as well.

#20

Trevard Lindley
Kentucky
Height: 5'11 • Weight: 183
40 Time: 4.51

CAREER STATISTICS					
Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2004	Grayshirted-recovering (knee inj)				
2005	Redshirted				
2006	52	0	0	12	2
2007	66	0	3	11	3
2008	39	0	0.5	11	4
2009	32	0	1	9	1
TTLS	189	0	4.5	43	10



Strengths: Has good size, long arms, and good feet. Pure cover corner. Has a low, fast backpedal and smooth turn. Has good balance and can transition smoothly left or right to mirror. Not afraid to gamble.

Weaknesses: Needs to bulk up, get stronger and improve ball skills. Struggles with his back to the ball and is not tough or physical. Late to support the run and a soft tackler.

Overall: A four-year starter who redshirted in 2005 and entered the season with high expectations as a potential top 50 selection but had a down year in 2009. Has good size but lacks elite speed. Likely mid to late round selection