

POS DS	# 20	Scout Name (Last, First) Simchick, Kelsey	Prospect (Last, First) Jones, Rashad
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PLAYER INFO	
TEAM Miami Dolphins	DRAFT YR - ROUND - TEAM 2010 - 5 - MIA
DATE OF BIRTH (AGE) December 23, 1984 (29)	COLLEGE GEORGIA (GAUN)
PRO POSITIONS DS/SS	FLAGS N/A

BEST	Key & Diagnose, Strength, Tackling
WORST	Shedding blocks, Tackling in Space, Consistency
PROJECTION	Functional DS who is best utilized when allowed to play in the box in run support and to matchup against opposing TEs due to his strength.

MEASURABLES		Tapes Viewed
Height 6010	Arm 32"	2013 MIA at NO 2013 MIA vs. BUF 2013 MIA vs. CIN 2013 MIA at NYJ 2013 MIA at BUF
Weight 210	Vertical 39.5"	
Speed 4.51	Pro/3 Cone N/A / 7.43	

SUMMARY

5th year safety who often lines up in the box or is matched up with a TE. Has good size and shows average athletic ability with good straightline speed. Diagnoses the run quickly, gets to the POA, correctly filling his gap. Demonstrates the ability to wrap up the runner and uses upper body strength to slow ball carrier enough for teammates to come in and finish the tackle. Uses strong hands to latch onto a player at the LOS to disrupt timing and shadows TEs well from Trail. Stays over top of routes in Zone and transitions well towards the LOS. Displays solid recovery speed and has the ability to track the ball and get a hand on it. Solid edge rusher who times the snap well and uses speed to get around RB and finish on the QB. Is susceptible to biting on PA passes and will take poor angles against fast competition, getting too aggressive and overpursuing the ball carrier. Often stays high while backpedalling and can be caught flat-footed when a player breaks route. Relies on latching onto a player at the LOS in Man rather than using quick punches to disrupt the route. His 40 time doesn't always show up on tape and he looks considerably slower running laterally. Displays tightness in his hips, has poor COD in tight spaces and lacks elite explosiveness in transitioning from backpedal to pursuit. Does not make consistent plays on the ball as he gets tunnel vision on the player. Struggles to get off blocks and tries to overpower blocker, rather than using hands to shed and get leverage. Despite his great strength, he is not a punishing hitter and doesn't use hands effectively in pass rushing situations. Overall, a SS who excels at making plays in the box and has the strength to cover most TEs. He is a competitor who understands his assignment and consistently makes the right reads. Lacks AA, discipline, and ball skills to be a consistent playmaker in split safety concepts.