

Draftmetrics Guide to the Combine

With the NFL Combine underway, many of us will be camped out in front of the television watching the players go through their paces. Others of us don't have the time to do that and will eagerly look forward to reading about the results.

This article is intended to help you evaluate what you are seeing or reading about. We have reviewed the Combine results for all drafted players in the 2012 through 2022 events and compiled this guide to help the viewer or reader interpret the results. It should be noted that some players choose not to participate in the Combine either in whole or in part. In addition, we included pro day results, when available, for players who did not participate in the Combine. The 2021 Combine was cancelled due to COVID but a number of pro days went on as scheduled.

Following for each playing position (except fullback) are:

1. Average results for each player at each position for players eventually drafted in rounds 1-3
2. Average results for each player at each position for players eventually drafted in rounds 4-7
3. The minimum required for a result to be considered a top 10% performance. This is intended to help identify superior performance.

4.	Ht	Wt	Hand	Arms	Span	10	40	BP	VJ	BJ	20S	3Cone
D-End												
Rd 1-3	76.2	263	9.87	33.61	80.72	1.65	4.76	23.7	33.9	118.2	4.35	7.05
Rd 4-7	75.8	273	9.92	33.64	81.01	1.68	4.83	23.6	32.4	115.9	4.52	7.44
Top 10%						1.58	4.59	30.0	37.0	125.0	4.25	6.95
D-Tackle												
Rd 1-3	75.2	301	9.95	33.11	80.10	1.74	5.02	27.6	30.3	109.3	4.57	7.42
Rd 4-7	75.0	312	9.94	33.07	79.77	1.77	5.13	27.4	28.8	104.6	4.75	7.88
Top 10%						1.67	4.86	35.0	33.0	116.0	4.44	7.31
ILB												
Rd 1-3	73.4	237	9.69	31.84	76.76	1.60	4.64	22.3	34.7	120.5	4.23	6.93
Rd 4-7	73.2	239	9.62	32.16	76.84	1.63	4.67	21.6	34.1	118.8	4.34	7.24
Top 10%						1.54	4.51	27.0	39.5	127.0	4.12	6.88
OLB												
Rd 1-3	74.5	240	9.61	32.69	78.48	1.60	4.62	21.7	35.8	121.2	4.26	6.94
Rd 4-7	74.1	243	9.60	32.80	78.63	1.63	4.68	22.3	34.8	120.2	4.39	7.30
Top 10%						1.56	4.50	28.0	39.5	129.0	4.16	6.84
Corner												
Rd 1-3	71.5	193	9.15	31.40	75.20	1.56	4.48	NA	36.7	124.3	4.14	6.80
Rd 4-7	71.7	194	9.12	31.40	75.50	1.57	4.48	NA	36.1	123.7	4.27	7.10
Top 10%						1.50	4.37	NA	40.0	132.0	4.04	6.74
Safety												
Rd 1-3	72.2	205	9.32	31.59	75.87	1.56	4.52	17.3	36.6	123.6	4.19	6.82

Rd 4-7	72.3	207	9.38	31.74	76.35	1.59	4.54	17.0	35.9	123.0	4.30	7.12
Top 10%						1.51	4.41	22.0	41.0	131.0	4.08	6.74

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Centers												
Rd 1-3	75.5	305	9.91	32.76	79.0	1.78	5.15	25.9	29.5	106.3	4.56	7.47
Rd 4-7	75.6	307	9.84	32.59	78.9	1.81	5.21	26.8	28.3	104.6	4.77	7.90
Top 10%						1.71	4.92	33.0	33.5	113.0	4.47	7.33
Guards												
Rd 1-3	76.2	312	9.90	33.29	80.35	1.79	5.17	27.2	29.4	106.8	4.64	7.55
Rd 4-7	76.2	317	10.03	33.42	80.47	1.83	5.27	25.5	27.3	102.6	4.86	7.97
Top 10%						1.73	5.02	34.0	32.0	112.0	4.55	7.45
Tackles												
Rd 1-3	77.8	311	10.05	34.05	81.66	1.78	5.13	25.0	29.1	108.1	4.65	7.57
Rd 4-7	77.4	317	10.14	34.18	81.92	1.83	5.25	23.1	27.8	103.5	4.86	8.04
Top 10%						1.69	4.90	32.0	33.5	116.0	4.45	7.30
QBs												
Rd 1-3	74.9	223	9.70	32.08	77.20	1.67	4.79	NA	32.0	114.4	4.29	7.01
Rd 4-7	75.1	222	9.54	31.94	76.60	1.69	4.84	NA	30.3	110.1	4.42	7.33
Top 10%						1.60	4.59	NA	35.5	122.0	4.11	6.90
RBs												
Rd 1-3	70.5	210	9.18	31.01	74.44	1.57	4.51	19.1	35.7	121.9	4.22	6.88
Rd 4-7	70.5	214	9.29	30.95	74.58	1.59	4.54	18.7	34.3	120.2	4.35	7.21
Top 10%						1.51	4.40	24.0	39.5	129.0	4.12	6.83
WRs												
Rd 1-3	72.2	198	9.37	31.64	75.59	1.57	4.48	NA	36.1	122.5	4.18	6.81
Rd 4-7	73.0	204	9.44	32.03	76.66	1.57	4.48	NA	35.7	123.1	4.30	7.11
Top 10%						1.51	4.36	NA	39.5	131.0	4.07	6.71
TEs												
Rd 1-3	76.6	250	9.77	33.23	79.73	1.64	4.69	19.4	34.3	120.0	4.34	6.98
Rd 4-7	76.5	252	9.83	32.97	79.20	1.66	4.74	19.5	33.2	116.8	4.43	7.28
Top 10%						1.57	4.55	25.0	37.5	125.0	4.23	6.93