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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Coates Sammie Auburn | WR D 6.2 | | | | | | | |
| Last Name First Name College Position Final Grade  6020 201 4.36 N/A | | | | | | |
| Height Weight 40 speed Test Score | | | | | | |
| ATHLETIC ABILITY | | SECTION GRADE: | | 6.5 | | |
| Q.A.B 6.5  Quick Feet 6.5  C.O.D. 6.0  Flexibility 6.5  Coordination 7.0 | | After watching the tape I was very impressed with how quick and agile Coates is for a guy his size. He changes gears effortlessly and gets to top speed in a hurry. His initial quicks off the line are solid and help him get into his route soon so the throw can be made early. He makes nice sharp cuts and stays upright and balanced to help his route running be precise despite his long strides. Hand eye coord. is very solid and allows him to make catches away from his body and over the shoulder. | | | | |
| COMPETITIVENESS | | SECTION GRADE: | | 6.25 | | |
| Toughness 6.5  Clutch Play 6.0  Production 6.5  Consistency 6.5  Team Player 6.0  Pride / Quit 6.0 | | Coates overall toughness is undeniable, especially when he has the ball in his hands. He gives a violent stiff arm and makes solid driving blocks when he keeps his feet moving. He has made many clutch plays but he will also make drops in big-play opportunities. His production always seemed to be high and is consistent given how much of a threat he is to score from anywhere on the field. His pride and effort is solid trying to make plays for his team and help out in different ways either receiving or blocking but was inconsistent at times with finishing off blocks. | | | | |
| MENTAL ALERTNESS | | SECTION GRADE: | | | 5.75 | |
| Inst/Reaction 6.0  Concentration 5.5 | | Concentration is inconsistent given drops at key moments of the game but can easily be improved as he has shown flashes of solid focus. Very instinctual too, knows when to sit down in an open zone. | | | | |
| STRENGTH / EXPLOSION | | SECTION GRADE: | | | 6.38 | |
| Body Type 6.5 | | Coates has an excellent build for the WR position and is thick with long limbs. He is very explosive in his route running and on his go routes taking the top off the defense but is inconsistent in his blocking which also affects his play strength. Play strength also needs improvement because physical corners had success against Coates when jamming or rerouting him. | | | | |
| Durability 6.5 | |
| Explosion 7.0 | |
| Play Strength 5.5 | |
| GDE CATEGORY COMMENTS DESCRIPTION GAMES VIEWED COMBINE NOTES | | | | | | |
| 6.0 | HANDS | Strong, plucks ball away from body. | ’13 Tennessee  ’13 Ole Miss  ’13 Ole Miss  ’13 Texas A&M  ’14 Alabama | | | 225 REPS  VERTICAL JUMP  BROAD JUMP  20 SHUTTLE  60 SHUTTLE  3 CONE |
| 7.0 | INITIAL QUICKS | Excellent take off from LOS. |
| 7.0 | CLEAN RELEASE | Gets into routes quickly. |
| 5.5 | RELEASE VS. JAM | Struggles vs physical corners, uses quicks. |
| 6.5 | PATTERNS | Sharp cuts, consistent separation. |
| 5.5 | ADJUST TO BALL | Needs improvement, loses focus. |
| 7.0 | R.A.C | Solid speed, makes guys miss in space. |
| 7.5 | DEEP THREAT | Takes the top off defense regularly. |  | | | |
| 6.5 | HAND EYE CORD. | Inconsistent, leads to some drops. | CRITICAL FACTORS | | | |
| 5.5 | BLOCKING | Whiffs often, solid when he drives hi feet. | SIZE 6.5 INITIAL QUICKS 7.0  PLAY STR 5.5 COMPETES 6.0  PLAY SPEED 7.0 INSTINCTS 5.5 | | | |
| N/A | RETURN ABILITY | N/A. |
| 6.5 | FUMBLE/ERRORS | No errors, rare mental mistakes. |
| STRONG POINTS | | | WEAKNESSES | | | |
| His biggest strength is his outstanding combination of size, speed, and quickness. He runs excellent routes for a guy his size and can take the top off the defense with ease with his great top speed. He has reliable hands and can pluck the ball away from his body. Another one of his biggest strengths is R.A.C. where he can make guys miss easily and can score form anywhere on the field. | | | Coates struggles against the jam if his quickness doesn’t win at the POA and gets rerouted easily by physical corners. Another concern is that he rarely saw any press in college and might struggle against NFL corners. His blocking is inconsistent as he tends to whiff in space and let DB’s cross his face. He will at times let the ball into his body and lose focus as well. | | | |
| SUMMARY | | | | | | |
| Coates is a very athletic and quick prospect whose speed and overall quickness will translate well to the next level and is even more exciting combined with his size and thick build. Coates runs very precise routes and gains separation easily after getting into his route at the break point. Another promising sign is his ability to make defenders miss and gain yards after the catch. But for him to be successful in the NFL he will need to improve his effectiveness against physical corners and be able to win vs. the jam without relying solely on his quickness and speed so he can gain separation against press man. I think Coates is a mid-2nd round pick who will contribute some his rookie year but can turn into a very effective every down WR and dangerous deep threat who can take the top off the defense. | | | | | | |