


BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION													
	Name Jeremiah Love		Position Runningback		School Notre Dame		Class Junior						
	Date of birth 5/31/2005		Jersey Number #4		247 Recruit Rating ★★★★★		Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft						
	MEASUREMENTS												
	Height 6' 0"		Weight 212 lbs		Arm Length 32"		Hand Span 9 1/8"						
NOTABLE AWARDS													
2025 Heisman Trophy Finalist (Finished 3rd), 2025 Doak Walker RB of the Year, Consensus First Team All-American, 2025 Notre Dame MVP, 2025 Disney's Spirit Award													
NFL TRANSITION													
Draft Grade: First Round		Player Comparison Bigger Jahmyr Gibbs		Scheme Fit Zone Run Scheme		Player Archetype Dual-threat home-run hitter with All-Pro potential							
NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING													
40 Yard Dash		10 Yard Split		Bench Press		Vertical Jump		Broad Jump		3 Cone Drill		20 Yard Shuttle	
4.36		1.55		DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP	
CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS (PF)													
Years:	Games Played	Attempts	Yards	Yards Per Attempt	Touchdowns	Long	Missed Tackles	Yards After Contact	Fumbles				
2025	12	199	1,372	6.9	18	94	56	896	1				
2024	16	162	1,124	6.9	17	98	62	711	0				
2023	13	72	378	5.3	1	36	16	278	0				
Career	41	433	2,874	6.6	36	98	134	1,885	1				
CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS (PF)													
Years:	Receptions	Targets	Yards	Yards Per Reception	Touchdowns	Yards Per Route Run	ADOT	Route Participation	Drops				
2025	27	34	280	10.4	3	1.83	2.4	67.7	1				
2024	28	32	229	8.2	2	1.37	-0.6	72.9	2				
2023	7	8	84	12.0	1	1.65	-4.0	82.3	1				
Career	62	72	593	9.6	6	1.60	0.4	71.8	4				
SCOUTING REPORT													
Home Games Scouted:		Texas A&M, Purdue, Boise State, NC State, USC, Navy, Syracuse				Away Games Scouted:		Miami, Arkansas, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Stanford					
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:					None in 2025								
<p>Summary — Born May 31, 2005, in St. Louis, Missouri, Jeremiah Love dominated at Christian Brothers College High School, earning four-star status, Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year, and Under Armour All-American honors. He led his team to consecutive state titles and showcased his elite speed with a 10.76-second 100-meter dash on the track. Love chose Notre Dame over elite programs like Texas A&M, Michigan, Alabama, and Oregon. After a rotational freshman season in 2023 (71 carries for 385 yards and 1 TD), he erupted in 2024 (163 carries for 1,125 yards and 17 TDs, plus 28 receptions for 237 yards and 2 scores), helping drive Notre Dame to a national championship game appearance and setting a program record 13 consecutive games with a rushing touchdown. His junior year in 2025 cemented his status as one of college football's best: 199 carries for 1,372 yards (6.9 YPC) and 18 TDs rushing; 27 catches for 280 yards and 3 TDs receiving. At 6'0" and 212 pounds, his compact, powerful build is tailor-made for the next level. Love's tape reveals a complete, efficient, and dynamic runner. In zone schemes, he displays patience — pressing blocks, anticipating flow, and exploding through creases with decisive cuts. His open-field and close quarters playmaking is electric: stutter-steps, jump cuts, hesitations, ankle flexibility, and seamless direction changes force missed tackles at an elite rate. He absorbs contact without losing momentum, finishes forward, and converts chain-moving runs into chunk gains or long touchdowns. As a receiver, natural hands, route savvy, and YAC ability stand out; in pass protection, he brings consistent effort, awareness, and solid technique. The film shows a manipulative, but decisive runner who attacked horizontally and vertically, created mismatches, and rarely wasted a touch — making him a constant nightmare for defensive coordinators. Jeremiah Love is the best prospect in the 2026 NFL Draft and is without question worthy of being selected in the top 5 come April.</p>													
<p>What Encouraged Me</p> <p>Elite Frame & Workhorse Build: 6'0" 212 lbs compact, modern NFL-ready body—sturdy lower half, strong core, deceptive power; ideal for heavy workloads, every-down role, and thriving in zone-heavy schemes while preserving explosiveness.</p> <p>Durability and Usage: Only 495 career offensive touches: 433 carries and 62 receptions resulting in low wear leaving plenty of "tread on the tires". Love has sustained no major injuries and has shown proven toughness when he played through a 2024 knee sprain in the College Football Playoffs and returned from bruised ribs vs. Stanford in 2025. Love projects as a durable bell-cow for 250–300 touches per season.</p> <p>Outstanding Ball Security: Just 1 fumble on 495 touches; high-and-tight technique, instinctive protection in traffic/contact; elite discipline (covers ball with two hands at goal line); inspires total trust for feature-back volume.</p> <p>Explosive Athleticism & Elusiveness: Love's background delivers elite burst (1.55 second 10-yard split), acceleration, and long speed (4.36 40-yard dash) with multiple 90+ yard touchdowns to show for it. Further, his fluid hips, ankle flexibility, and lateral agility for jump cuts, hesitations, and spins are all executed with minimal speed loss showing that he is not just a straight-line track athlete. Love leverages this elite blend of athleticism to force missed tackles at an elite rate (56 in 2025, 134 career) making him a home-run threat with every touch checking every box athletically. His blend of speed, short area athleticism, and flexibility harnesses his track background and translates it directly to the football field seamlessly.</p> <p>Contact Balance & Power: Deceptive toughness for his lean, athletic frame where he absorbs hits, rips through arm tackles, and churns yards after contact (896 in 2025: 4.5 yards after contact per rush attempt) consistently finishing forward and displaying leg drive in tight spaces to maximize the "dirty yards" despite not being a pure pile-mover.</p> <p>Elite Vision & Processing: Patient yet decisive runner who presses the line of scrimmage, anticipates flow, manipulates linebackers and safeties, and hits cutback lanes for explosive runs. Love has proven to be scheme-proof across zone, gap, and RPO concepts with a natural feel for lanes even before they have fully developed.</p> <p>Three-Down Versatility & Receiving: Reliable hands catcher with minimal drops, natural route runner, yards after catch threat, and demonstrated the versatility to line up all over the formation (slot, out wide, in motion, etc.) allowing play callers to dictate matchups and create mismatches. Love also adds value as a willing and fundamentally sound pass protector making him a complete three-down weapon allowing him to stay on the field in all packages.</p> <p>Intangibles: Competitive, passionate, high-effort player with a team-first mindset. Plays relentlessly through the whistle, through injuries, thrives in big moments, and is an overall culture enhancer, locker-room leader, and low-risk high-character prospect from Day 1.</p>					<p>Areas of Growth/Concern</p> <p>Over-Aggressiveness in Contact-Situations: Fearless style leads to contact-seeking tendencies and unnecessary heavy hits, risking added exposure and wear over a long NFL season. Though it has not proven to be an issue to this point, learning situational self-protection would benefit him during the course of a season, decrease his chance for significant injury, and extend his overall career longevity.</p> <p>Not a True Pile-Mover: Lacks elite mass/thickness for consistently overpowering stacked boxes and dragging tacklers between tackles in condensed fits, relying more on vision and fight than brute force in short-yardage situations.</p> <p>Pass Protection Development: Willingness and effort are apparent, but occasional lapses in pad level, technique, or anchoring vs. athletic rushers have shown up in a few isolated instances. He has a solid foundation and frame with high upside in this area of his game, but would benefit from continued refinement and increased consistency.</p>								