

	BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION			
	Name Avieon Terrell	Position Cornerback	School Clemson	Class Junior
	Date of birth 1/11/2005	Jersey Number #8	247 Recruit Rating ★★☆☆	Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft
	MEASUREMENTS			
	Height 5' 10 3/4"	Weight 186 lbs	Arm Length 31"	Hand span 8 5/8"
NOTABLE AWARDS				
AP All-American, First-Team All-ACC, Solid Rock Award, Iron Man Award, Jim Thorpe Award Semi-Finalist				

NFL TRANSITION			
Draft Grade: Second Round	Player Comparison Byron Murphy	Scheme Fit Versatile zone-heavy corner	Player Archetype Fluid, instinctive, zone-heavy corner with playmaking ability

NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING						
40 Yard Dash	10 Yard Split	Bench Press	Vertical Jump	Broad Jump	3 Cone Drill	20 Yard Shuttle
DNP	DNP	17	34"	10' 3"	DNP	DNP

CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS (PFF)									
Years:	Games Played	Tackles	Assist Tackles	Missed Tackles	Missed Tackle %	Defensive Stops	Forced Fumbles	Sacks	Hits
2025	12	32	11	5	10.4%	17	5	3	1
2024	14	50	5	9	14.1%	19	3	1	0
2023 (ORST)	9	18	3	2	8.7%	4	0	0	0
Career	35	100	16	16	11.9%	40	8	4	1

CAREER PASS COVERAGE STATISTICS (PFF)									
Years:	Targets	Receptions Allowed	Catch % Allowed	Yards Allowed	YAC Allowed	Touchdowns Allowed	Interceptions	Pass Break-Ups	Penalties
2025	51	29	56.9%	340	177	3	0	5	2
2024	68	35	51.5%	383	108	3	2	10	7
2023 (ORST)	32	15	46.9%	113	56	0	1	2	0
Career	151	79	52.3%	836	341	6	3	17	9

SCOUTING REPORT					
Home Games Scouted:	LSU, Troy, Syracuse, SMU, Duke, Florida St, Furman		Away Games Scouted:	Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Boston College, Louisville, South Carolina	
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:			N/A		

Summary — Avieon Terrell is a fluid, instinctive defensive back with strong coverage versatility, explosive movement skills, and the ability to impact the game in multiple phases. With experience aligning both outside and in the slot, he brings valuable positional flexibility and projects best in a scheme that allows him to utilize his instincts, processing, and short-area burst. Terrell combines smooth athleticism with controlled footwork and disciplined eyes, making him a reliable presence in both man and zone coverage structures. In coverage, Terrell's game is built on fluidity, mirror ability, and awareness. He displays light, nimble feet with the ability to stay low and balanced through the route, allowing him to remain in phase and limit separation. His hip fluidity and transition quickness allow him to carry routes vertically and react efficiently at the break point. In zone, he shows strong eye discipline and spatial awareness, consistently keeping vision on the quarterback while feeling routes developing around him. His ability to process, trigger, and close quickly on throwing lanes makes him an effective disruptor underneath and a reliable coverage defender within structured systems. Terrell also brings playmaking ability, showing comfort locating and tracking the ball in the air while making plays at the catch point. His production, including forced fumbles, reflects his ability to generate turnovers and create impact plays. In addition, he is an active and willing contributor in run support, triggering downhill with urgency, engaging blocks, and showing competitive toughness on the perimeter. His effort, motor, and versatility further elevate his floor as a dependable defensive back. The primary concerns with Terrell center around his physical profile and how it projects to the next level. His modest size and shorter arm length can limit his effectiveness against bigger receivers, particularly in contested catch situations and in the red zone. His play strength is average, which can allow receivers to work through him at the line of scrimmage and at the top of routes. Additionally, his press technique remains underdeveloped, with inconsistent hand usage limiting his effectiveness in true press-man situations. While his athleticism is strong overall, there are occasional limitations in terms of his long speed, sudden deceleration, and reaction to sharp-breaking routes. Overall, Terrell projects as a versatile, instinct-driven defensive back whose value lies in his coverage ability, movement skills, and competitive toughness. He is best suited for a zone-heavy or match coverage scheme that allows him to play with vision, react, and drive on the football. With continued development in his play strength and press technique, he has the upside to become a high-level starter capable of impacting both the pass and run game while offering alignment flexibility across the secondary. Terrell projects as a capable outside corner, though his skillset translates cleanest to nickel. If the length and speed concerns hold him back from developing into an impact outside corner his strong nickel fallback will still keep him on the field. With his outside zone corner upside and strong nickel floor, Avieon Terrell earned himself an early second round grade from me, but in the right scheme he is worthy of late first round consideration.

What Encouraged Me	Areas for Growth or Concern
<p>Athleticism & Movement Skills — Terrell is a highly fluid, explosive athlete with excellent speed, burst, and acceleration. He reaches top speed quickly and shows strong click-and-close ability, allowing him to drive on routes and impact throws underneath. His smooth hips and light, nimble feet allow for efficient transitions, making him a natural mover in coverage with the ability to mirror and stay in phase.</p> <p>Versatility — Terrell has the ability to align outside, in the slot, or as a nickel defender. His movement skills, coverage ability, and awareness allow him to match a variety of receiver types and route concepts, giving defensive coordinators flexibility in how he is deployed.</p> <p>Coverage — Terrell shows well-rounded coverage ability with the versatility to play both man and zone at a high level. In man coverage, he mirrors effectively with controlled footwork and fluid transitions, rarely allowing himself to get stacked. He plays low and balanced through the stem, maintaining leverage and staying within phase throughout the rep. In zone, he demonstrates strong eye discipline, keeping vision on the quarterback while maintaining spatial awareness of surrounding routes. His ability to process, react, and close quickly on throwing lanes makes him a reliable and disruptive coverage defender. He displays excellent pedal-to-transition mechanics, allowing him to stay in phase with receivers through the route. His hips are loose and responsive, enabling him to carry vertical routes, match breaks, and mirror effectively in both off-man and soft press alignments. His ability to stay connected throughout the route significantly limits separation windows.</p> <p>Ball Skills — Terrell shows strong ball skills with the ability to locate, track, and play the football downfield. He is comfortable turning and finding the ball in phase and has shown the ability to make plays at the catch point. His production, including forced fumbles, highlights his ability to create turnovers and impact the game beyond coverage.</p> <p>Run Support/Tackling — He is an active and willing participant in run support, consistently showing urgency triggering downhill. Terrell engages with blocks, works to disengage on the perimeter, and displays good stopping power for his size. His effort, physicality, and willingness to contribute against the run add value to his overall profile.</p>	<p>Physical Profile — Terrell has a modest frame with below-average length for an outside corner. His shorter arms and lean build can limit his ability to consistently disrupt at the catch point, particularly against bigger, more physical receivers. These limitations may create matchup challenges, especially in contested catch situations and in the red zone.</p> <p>Athleticism — His long speed has been a key question in his evaluation that was not answered positively with a 40-yard dash in the 4.6's at Clemson's pro-day. While he is explosive, there are moments where he can struggle to decelerate instantly, which can affect his ability to react to sharp-breaking routes or sudden changes in direction.</p> <p>Underdeveloped True Press-Man Technique — Terrell's press technique is underdeveloped, with inconsistent hand usage and lack of a strong initial punch. This limits his effectiveness in true press-man situations and may relegate him more to off-man, soft press, or zone-based alignments early in his career.</p> <p>Inconsistency Run Support/Tackling — Although willing in run support, his size and length limitations may create challenges finishing tackles in space at the NFL level. He can be put in difficult positions against bigger ball carriers, requiring continued refinement in tackling angles and technique.</p>