


|  | BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION | | | |
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| | Name Caleb Banks | Position Interior Defensive Line | School Florida (Louisville Transfer) | Class Senior |
| | Date of birth 03/12/2003 | Jersey Number #88 | 247 Recruit Rating ★★☆☆ | Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft |
| | MEASUREMENTS | | | |
| | Height 6' 6" | Weight 327 lbs | Arm Length 35" | Hand span 10 7/8" |
| NOTABLE AWARDS | | | | |
| N/A | | | | |

| NFL TRANSITION | | | |
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| Draft Grade: Second Round | Player Comparison Gervon Dexter | Scheme Fit Versatile attacking front 4 piece | Player Archetype Versatile and disruptive, penetration focused one gapping defensive lineman |

| NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 40 Yard Dash | 10 Yard Split | Bench Press | Vertical Jump | Broad Jump | 3 Cone Drill | 20 Yard Shuttle |
| 5.04 | 1.76 | DNP | 32" | 9'6" | DNP | DNP |

| CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS (PFF) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Years: | Games Played | Total Tackles | Missed Tackles | Missed Tackle % | Defensive Stops | Forced Fumbles | Sacks | Hits | Hurries |
| 2025 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 50% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 2024 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 26.1% | 13 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 21 |
| 2023 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 11.8% | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 |
| 2022 (Louisville) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2021 (Louisville) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Career | 36 | 24 | 13 | 25.5% | 21 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 45 |

| SCOUTING REPORT | | | |
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| Home Games Scouted: | 2025 — Tennessee, Florida St 2024 — Full Season | Away Games Scouted: | 2025 — LSU 2024 — Full Season |
| Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted: | | Senior Bowl Proactive Tape | |

Summary — Caleb Banks is a traits-driven interior defensive lineman with an explosive first step, disruptive penetration ability, and the physical tools to develop into a high-impact presence along the defensive front. With a well-built frame and natural power, Banks shows the ability to generate movement at the point of attack while also flashing the quickness and lateral agility to shoot gaps and create backfield disruption. He is at his best when allowed to play aggressively downhill, using his burst and hand strength to penetrate, collapse the pocket, and disrupt both the run and pass game. Banks also offers alignment versatility across the interior, with the ability to function as a 3-technique or 3i in attacking fronts, where his combination of twitch and power can be maximized, but also offers some versatility to be deployed on the edge in certain sub packages. In the run game, Banks flashes the ability to diagnose blocking schemes and react quickly, using his strength and leverage to stack, shed, and create negative plays. He shows the capacity to anchor when needed and hold his ground against interior linemen, while also displaying the quickness to shoot gaps and disrupt run fits. As a pass rusher, he brings intriguing upside, generating push with his initial burst and power while flashing the ability to collapse the pocket. However, his impact as a rusher is currently inconsistent, as he is still developing a complete pass rush plan and can struggle to counter or finish once his initial move is stalled. The primary concerns with Banks center around consistency, refinement, durability, and overall development. While he possesses the physical tools to be disruptive, he does not consistently play to those traits on a down-to-down basis. His hand usage can be inconsistent, and he will allow blockers to get into his frame, limiting his ability to control reps. Additionally, his processing and reaction time can lag at times leading to missed opportunities or late reactions. His aggressive, penetration-first play style can also create inconsistencies in run defense, where he may overcommit or vacate his gap, opening running lanes. A concern for me is that he has been in college for several years and while there has been improvement, it is not at the level you would like because of how unavailable that he has been, which leads me to my biggest concern. Durability. Caleb Banks has all the tools in the world, but big men with foot problems is a dangerous combination. He has already missed a number of games in his career — nearly all of 2025 included in this — and is currently on the shelf for another foot injury to the same foot he had previously injured. Overall, Banks projects as a high-upside, penetration-focused interior defensive lineman best suited for a one-gap, attacking defensive scheme. His combination of size, explosiveness, and disruptive flashes make him an intriguing developmental prospect with the potential to grow into a starting-caliber interior defender. However, his long-term success will depend on improving his consistency, refining his technique, and developing a more complete and reliable pass rush approach. If he can put those pieces together, he has the tools to significantly outperform his draft position and become a disruptive force along the interior defensive line, however, Banks falls into the bucket of players that I am okay being wrong on and letting another organization roll the dice. While I see the upside, I can't overlook the concerns. Banks is a fit somewhere in the second round to an attacking front 4.

| What Encouraged Me | Areas of Growth/Concern |
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| <p>Upside — Banks offers a high-end developmental ceiling as a disruptive interior defensive lineman due to his rare blend of size, length, and flashes of dominance. When everything clicks, he has shown the ability to control reps and look like a game-wrecking interior force, particularly in spurts like his Senior Bowl flashes. His physical tools and early-down impact give him real long-term upside if consistency and health align.</p> <p>Physical Profile — Banks has a massive, improving frame with outstanding length and ideal size for an interior defender. At around 330 pounds, he carries rare size-adjusted athletic traits with long arms that allow him to initiate contact early and control spacing. His frame and build give him the ability to hold up across multiple interior alignments.</p> <p>Versatility — Banks primarily aligns inside but offers schematic versatility to move across multiple interior techniques and occasional edge/subpackage alignments. His size, length, and power profile allow him to function in both even and odd fronts depending on scheme needs.</p> <p>Athleticism — For his size, Banks has impressive short-area explosiveness and first-step quickness. He can fire off the ball, engage immediately, and generate early disruption. His movement ability at 330 pounds is notable, with enough pursuit range and reactive athleticism to stay involved in plays outside his initial gap.</p> <p>Run Defense — He is a strong run defender who can clog lanes, stack blockers, and hold his ground against double teams. Banks shows good awareness diagnosing run concepts, quick disengagement ability, and the power to reset the line of scrimmage. When leveraged correctly, he is a reliable interior run presence with disruption ability in the backfield.</p> <p>Pass Rush Skillset — Banks flashes impactful pass rush ability when he wins early contact, using his power, length, and upper-body strength to control blockers and compress the pocket. He has the tools to become a disruptive interior rusher at the next level, with clear developmental upside tied to refinement and consistency.</p> <p>Hand Usage — Banks plays with heavy, violent hands and elite grip strength that allow him to shock blockers and control reps when he lands first. He has shown a developing move set across his career, including push-pull and power-based counters, with the ability to disengage when he wins leverage early.</p> | <p>Durability — One of the biggest flags in Banks' profile — durability is a major concern after missing most of the 2025 season with a foot injury and re-injuring it during the pre-draft process. For a player of his size and position, lower-body health—particularly the foot—is a significant projection risk.</p> <p>Pad Level — Banks plays too high at times, especially against double teams and combo blocks, which leads to loss of leverage and displacement. While manageable at the college level, this will be a more significant issue against NFL interior strength unless corrected.</p> <p>Run Defense Consistency — Banks' effectiveness as a run defender is tied to his leverage and pad level. When he plays too high or loses initial control, he can be displaced off the line or stalemated by double teams. His ability to maintain anchor integrity down-to-down still needs refinement to become a true dominant interior run defender at the next level.</p> <p>Pass Rush Development — Banks is still developing a complete pass rush plan. He lacks consistent counters when his initial move stalls and can struggle to sustain pressure beyond first contact wins. His bend and ability to redirect in the pocket are limited, which can lead to him being washed past the arc or pushed out of plays.</p> <p>Hand Usage Consistency — While his hands are powerful, his timing and placement are not always consistent. He can rely too heavily on raw strength and initial punch, which leads to missed opportunities when blockers absorb contact or when he fails to re-fit his hands during longer reps.</p> <p>Tackling, Leverage, and Balance — Banks can be inconsistent maintaining balance through contact, particularly when transitioning from penetration to finishing plays. This shows up in missed tackles in the backfield and situations where he arrives under control but fails to finish, limiting sack/TFL conversion.</p> <p>Production and Consistency — His impact is highly inconsistent down-to-down and game-to-game. While flashes are dominant, he can fade in stretches, with effort, finish rate, and balance fluctuating. His missed tackles and occasional lack of sustained urgency limit his reliability as a high-impact interior defender.</p> |