

BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION											
	Name Emmanuel McNeil-Warren		Position Safety		School Toledo		Class Senior				
	Date of birth 1/8/2004		Jersey Number #7		247 Recruit Rating ★★☆☆		Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft				
	MEASUREMENTS										
	Height 6' 3 1/2"		Weight 201 lbs		Arm Length 32 1/8"		Hand Span 9 1/4"				
NOTABLE AWARDS											
First-Team All-MAC, Third-Team AP All-American											
NFL TRANSITION											
Draft Grade: Second Round		Player Comparison Justin Reid		Scheme Fit Versatile split field safety		Player Archetype Versatile box-split safety with downhill trigger ability and coverage versatility					
NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING											
40 Yard Dash		10 Yard Split		Bench Press		Vertical Jump		Broad Jump		3 Cone Drill	20 Yard Shuttle
4.52		1.58		DNP		35.5"		10'2"		DNP	DNP
CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS (PFF)											
Years:	Games Played	Tackles	Assist Tackles	Missed Tackles	Missed Tackle %	Defensive Stops	Forced Fumbles	Sacks	Hits		
2025	13	43	28	13	15.5%	18	2	1	2		
2024	8	53	10	6	8.7%	22	3	0	0		
2023	14	50	16	5	7.0%	15	5	0	1		
2022	4	2	3	1	16.7%	1	1	0	0		
Career	39	148	57	25	10.9%	56	11	1	3		
CAREER PASS COVERAGE STATISTICS (PFF)											
Years:	Targets	Receptions Allowed	Catch % Allowed	Yards Allowed	YAC Allowed	Touchdowns Allowed	Interceptions	Pass Break-Ups	Penalties		
2025	15	6	40.0%	116	50	1	2	5	1		
2024	30	20	66.7%	197	99	1	1	4	0		
2023	15	7	46.7%	81	28	1	2	2	0		
2022	2	1	50.0%	9	5	0	0	0	0		
Career	62	34	54.8%%	403	182	3	5	11	1		
SCOUTING REPORT											
Home Games Scouted:		Western Kentucky, Morgan St, Akron, Kent St, Northern Illinois, Ball St				Away Games Scouted:		Kentucky, W. Michigan, Bowling Green, Washington St, Miami OH, C Michigan			
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:					Louisville (Bowl Game)						
<p>Summary — Emmanuel McNeil-Warren (EMW) projects as a long, physical, and versatile safety with clear enforcer traits and strong zone coverage instincts. He possesses an imposing frame with outstanding length that shows up consistently in his tackling radius, ability to disrupt at the catch point, and effectiveness matching up with tight ends. At his best, he operates facing the quarterback, where his eye discipline, anticipation, and route recognition allow him to read and react quickly, particularly in robber and split-safety looks. He shows a natural feel for attacking crossers, closing throwing windows, and playing through the receiver's hands to disrupt completions. As a run defender, McNeil-Warren is a rangy downhill presence with a quick trigger and aggressive mentality. He navigates traffic well, plays with physicality in the box, and consistently puts himself in position to impact the ball carrier. His tackling ability is a defining trait — he is a punishing, tone-setting hitter with strong stopping power and has shown advanced ball disruption skills, including a high level of production using punch-out techniques to force turnovers. His combination of length, instincts, and physicality allows him to function as a true middle-of-the-field enforcer while still maintaining versatility across multiple alignments. However, his projection is not without limitations. McNeil-Warren lacks elite deep speed and does not consistently show the range needed to function as a true single-high safety at the next level. His athletic profile is smooth but not overly explosive, with some tightness in his hips that can limit his ability to mirror sudden receivers in man coverage. He can also be overly aggressive downhill, leading to missed tackles or run fit inconsistencies when he fails to come to balance. Additionally, coming from a lower level of competition, there will be an adjustment period as he transitions to the speed and complexity of the NFL game. Overall, McNeil-Warren projects best as a versatile, downhill safety in a split-field two safety defensive scheme that allows him to play with vision, trigger aggressively, and impact the game in both run support and underneath coverage. His combination of size, physicality, and instincts gives him the tools to develop into a reliable NFL starter with added value as a tone-setter and turnover creator, particularly in systems that emphasize split-safety structures and robber usage. McNeil-Warren earned an early second round grade from me, however, he is worthy of consideration in the late first round of the class for the right fit.</p>											
<p>What Encouraged Me</p> <p>Physical Profile — EMW has an imposing frame with outstanding size, length, and long limbs that give him a wide tackle radius and strong disruption ability. His build allows him to match up with tight ends and play physically at all levels of the field. His length shows up consistently at the catch point and when finishing tackles in space.</p> <p>Versatility — He offers alignment flexibility as a split safety, box defender, and sub-package piece. His skill set allows him to play in multiple roles, particularly in schemes that utilize robber coverage and downhill safety involvement.</p> <p>Athleticism — He is a smooth, fluid athlete with good stride length and build-up speed. His movement skills allow him to cover ground efficiently and operate comfortably in space, particularly when playing downhill or working in zone coverage.</p> <p>Pass Coverage — EMW is at his best with eyes on the quarterback, showing strong zone instincts and discipline. He reads route concepts well, anticipates combinations, and operates effectively in robber roles where he can attack throwing lanes. He displays good awareness on crossers, closes quickly from depth, and consistently plays through the receiver's hands at the catch point. He also shows the ability to press and disrupt at the line of scrimmage using his size and length — only allowed 34 career receptions across 4 seasons</p> <p>Run Defense — He is a rangy, aggressive downhill defender with a strong trigger and the ability to navigate traffic efficiently. EMW plays with physicality in the box, works through congestion well, and consistently puts himself in position to impact the ball carrier. His combination of length and effort allows him to play bigger than his position in run support.</p> <p>Ball Skills — He shows good ability to read the quarterback and trigger on throws, with flashes of strong hands to secure the football outside his frame. His awareness and anticipation create opportunities to make plays on the ball.</p> <p>Production and Experience — While playing at a lower level of competition, EMW consistently dominated and maximized his opportunities when stepping up in competition, showing traits that translate beyond his level of play.</p>					<p>Areas for Growth or Concern</p> <p>Athleticism — While smooth, he lacks high-end burst and twitch. His change of direction and suddenness can be limited, which shows up when reacting to sharper route breaks or trying to recover late in coverage. EMW's timed speed and on-field play speed raise concerns about his ability to consistently carry vertical routes. He lacks elite recovery speed and does not project as a true single-high safety capable of covering sideline-to-sideline at the NFL level.</p> <p>Man Coverage Limitations — He shows some hip tightness and can struggle to mirror sudden slot receivers. His footwork can be clunky at times in his pedal and transitions, which limits his ability to consistently hold up in true man coverage situations.</p> <p>Tackling — Despite his physicality, he can become too upright and lose balance when attacking downhill. This leads to missed tackles, particularly when he fails to come to balance and resorts to ankle tackles. His missed tackle rate trending upward is a concern that needs to be corrected.</p> <p>Consistent Ball Skills/Ball Production — While he flashes ball skills, he has left plays on the field with dropped interception opportunities. Improving his finishing ability at the catch point will elevate his overall impact.</p> <p>Level of Competition — Coming from a lower level of competition, there will be an adjustment period to NFL speed and physicality. Projection will rely on how quickly his traits translate against higher-level talent.</p>						