

BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION											
	Name Keldric Faulk		Position Edge Rusher		School Auburn		Class Junior				
	Date of birth 9/7/2005		Jersey Number #15		247 Recruit Rating ★★★★★		Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft				
	MEASUREMENTS										
	Height 6' 5 7/8"		Weight 276 lbs		Arm Length 34 3/8"		Hand span 9 7/8"				
NOTABLE AWARDS											
Third-Team All-SEC, SEC All-Freshman Team (2023), SEC Community Service Team, SEC Football Leadership Council											
NFL TRANSITION											
Draft Grade: Second Round		Player Comparison Mykel Williams		Scheme Fit Versatile 4-3 defensive lineman		Player Archetype Lengthy, power-oriented edge presence with disruptive run-game 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		DNP		35"		9' 9"		DNP	DNP
CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS (PFF)											
Years:	Games Played	Total Tackles	Missed Tackles	Missed Tackle %	Defensive Stops	Forced Fumbles	Batted Passes	Sacks	Hits		
2025	12	26	4	10.0%	23	0	2	2	1		
2024	12	35	4	8.0%	33	1	0	9	5		
2023	13	27	3	7.7%	24	0	1	2	3		
Career	37	88	11	8.5%	80	1	3	13	9		
SCOUTING REPORT											
Home Games Scouted:		Ball St, South Alabama, Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky, Mercer, Alabama				Away Games Scouted:		Baylor, Oklahoma, Texas Tech, Arkansas, Vanderbilt			
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:					N/A						
<p>Summary — Keldric Faulk is a young, high-upside defensive lineman with an outstanding physical profile, elite length, and the versatility to align across multiple positions along the defensive front. At just 20 years old, he is one of the youngest players in the class, offering a significant developmental runway supported by his size, athletic traits, and relentless playing style. Faulk has the experience and the ability to play on the edge in base alignments and reduce inside in sub packages, giving him valuable scheme and alignment flexibility at the next level. Faulk's game is currently anchored by his run defense, where he stands out as one of the more reliable and complete defenders in the class. He uses his length exceptionally well to initiate contact, control blockers, and maintain extension at the point of attack. He plays with strong edge-setting ability, consistently maintaining gap integrity while showing the strength and technique to stack, shed, and locate the football. His combination of size, leverage, and effort allows him to impact the run game both at the point of attack and in pursuit, where his motor and range show up in backside plays and second-effort tackles. As a pass rusher, Faulk remains a traits-based projection with clear flashes of upside. He moves well for his size, shows a quick first step, and uses his length to create disruption, particularly when aligned inside. However, his pass rush production has not yet matched his tools, as his game is still developing in terms of hand usage, counters, and overall rush plan. He currently relies heavily on power and effort, with modest bend and flexibility limiting his ability to consistently win the edge or finish around the pocket. His ability to transition, counter, and adjust mid-rep will be critical to unlocking his full potential as a pass rusher. Overall, Faulk projects as a versatile, high-upside defensive lineman whose immediate value comes from his run defense, physical traits, and alignment flexibility. While his pass rush profile remains underdeveloped, his youth, length, and flashes of disruption provide a strong foundation for growth. In the right system, particularly one that values physical edge-setting and allows him to move along the front, Faulk has the potential to develop into a multi-phase defensive lineman with starting-level impact and long-term upside as his technique and pass rush ability continue to evolve. With his high floor as a run defender and high upside if the pass rush production can be developed, Faulk earned an early second round grade from me, which in this class will likely sneak him into the second half of the first round.</p>											
<p>What Encouraged Me</p> <p>Age/Upside — Faulk is one of the youngest players in the class at just 20 years old, offering significant long-term upside. His combination of youth, effort, and physical tools gives him a strong developmental runway, with clear room for technical growth and physical maturation.</p> <p>Physical Profile — Faulk possesses an outstanding physical profile highlighted by elite length and a long, well-proportioned frame. His arm length allows him to initiate contact early, control reps, and expand his tackle radius. His combination of size, length, and natural athletic traits provides a foundation that cannot be taught and is highly desirable for an NFL defensive lineman.</p> <p>Versatility — He has the ability to align across the defensive front in both 3-4 and 4-3 schemes. Faulk can play as a base end, reduce inside in sub packages, or shift along the line depending on the front. This versatility increases his value and allows defensive coordinators to deploy him in multiple roles.</p> <p>Run Defense — Faulk is one of the more complete run defenders in the class. He plays with strength, discipline, and technique, using his length to control blockers, set a firm edge, and maintain gap integrity. He excels at stacking and shedding, consistently locating the football and disengaging to make plays. His ability to anchor, control the point of attack, and defend both inside and outside runs makes him a highly reliable presence against the run.</p> <p>Pass Rush Upside — While still developing, Faulk flashes intriguing pass rush upside. He shows a quick first step for his size, moves well for his frame, and uses his length effectively to create disruption. His production has not yet matched his traits, but flashes increased as his career progressed, particularly when aligned inside. His tools and effort provide a foundation for long-term development as a pass rusher. He was able to produce 9 sacks in his sophomore season, though he was not able to carry that into 2025. If he is not able to reach his full developmental potential as a pass rusher he will still be able to collect clean up sacks with purist and relentless effort.</p> <p>Tackling — He plays with relentless effort and a high motor, consistently pursuing the football across the field. Faulk shows the ability to make backside plays and impact the run game outside of his immediate gap. His energy and competitiveness are consistent traits that elevate his overall floor.</p>					<p>Areas of Growth/Concern</p> <p>Athletic Ceiling — Faulk is more of a power-based athlete than an explosive one. His initial burst is modest, which limits his ability to consistently threaten the edge or win with speed. He relies more on strength, length, and effort rather than high-end quickness or suddenness.</p> <p>Pad Level — He can play too high at times, particularly when reacting to counters or adjusting mid-rep. This affects his leverage and can allow blockers to get underneath him and disrupt his balance and control.</p> <p>Pass Rush Development — Faulk's pass rush game remains underdeveloped. He lacks a consistent pass rush plan and relies heavily on power and effort rather than technique. His hand usage is raw, and he does not yet show consistent ability to set up or execute counters. As a result, his current pass rush production is limited.</p> <p>Bend, Flexibility, and Change of Direction — He shows modest bend and lower-body flexibility, which limits his ability to corner effectively and finish around the edge. This can lead to him overrunning the pocket or carrying too far upfield without flattening to the quarterback. Faulk can also appear somewhat tight when redirecting, particularly when reacting to quarterback movement or transitioning to secondary pass rush moves. His ability to counter once his initial rush is stalled is limited, reducing his effectiveness as a consistent pressure generator.</p>						