

BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION											
	Name   Kenyon Sadiq		Position   Tight End		School   Oregon		Class   Junior				
	Date of birth   3/4/2005		Jersey Number   #18		247 Recruit Rating   ★★★★★		Draft Class   2026 NFL Draft				
	MEASUREMENTS										
	Height   6' 3"		Weight   241 lbs		Arm Length   31 1/2"		Hand   10"				
NOTABLE AWARDS											
Second-Team All-American, First-Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Tight End of the Year, John Mackey Award Finalist											
NFL TRANSITION											
Draft Grade: First Round		Player Comparison   Sam LaPorta		Scheme Fit   West Coast Spread Style Offense		Player Archetype   Versatile and hyper athletic three-level move tight end with YAC ability					
NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING											
40 Yard Dash		10 Yard Split		Bench Press		Vertical Jump		Broad Jump		3 Cone Drill	20 Yard Shuttle
4.39		1.54		26		43.5		11'1"		DNP	DNP
CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS (PF)											
Years:	Games Played	Receptions	Targets	Yards	Yards Per Reception	Touchdowns	Yards Per Route Run	ADOT	Drops/Fumbles		
2025	14	51	67	560	11.0	8	1.62	8.3	6/1		
2024	14	25	27	307	12.3	2	2.10	2.4	1/0		
2023	7	5	7	24	4.8	1	0.89	1.3	1/0		
Career	35	81	101	891	11.0	11	1.72	12.9	8/1		
SCOUTING REPORT											
Home Games Scouted:		Montana St, Oklahoma St, Oregon St, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, USC				Away Games Scouted:		Northwestern, Penn St, Rutgers, Washington			
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:					James Madison (CFP), Texas Tech (CFP), Indiana (CFP)						
<p><b>Summary</b> — Kenyon Sadiq is a dynamic, versatile offensive weapon with a rare blend of play strength and high-end athleticism. He can align across the formation—in-line, in the slot, in the backfield, and in motion—creating consistent mismatches against linebackers and safeties. As a receiver, he is a dangerous seam threat with the speed and acceleration to stretch the field vertically, while also showing the ability to sink his hips and separate at the top of routes. His ball skills and competitiveness at the catch point make him a reliable target, and his athleticism translates immediately after the catch, where he becomes a big-play threat. One of Sadiq's best skills that help him in every facet of the game is his truly elite athleticism for the tight end position. Additionally, he brings value in the run game with his effort, technique, and finishing mentality as a blocker, consistently working to create running lanes and contribute beyond the stat sheet. Sadiq's primary concerns center around refinement and projection. While he has a dense frame, he is slightly undersized for a traditional in-line role, which may limit his ability to function as a full-time Y tight end. His release package and route running will need continued development, as he has relied heavily on athleticism at the collegiate level and will face more disciplined defenders in the NFL. Sadiq is also a bit of a projection at this point. He has not eclipsed 1,000 yards in his college career (891 career receiving yards) let alone in a single season (560 yards was his highest receiving total — 2025). Additionally, focus drops in 2025 (6 drops) and production inconsistencies raise questions about overall reliability relative to his athletic ceiling. Overall, Sadiq projects as a high-upside, multi-dimensional offensive weapon whose long-term impact will be determined by his ability to refine his technique, maximize his physical tools, and eliminate the drop issues. Though he has been inconsistent to this point, the athleticism is the foundation of his profile and it cannot be taught, but it doesn't come without his willingness to do the dirty work and dig out defenders in the run game. With 2025 being his only season as the lead tight end in the Duck's offense I have seen enough growth throughout the season to be willing to bet on the talent. Sadiq has the ceiling of a player of George Kittle's Caliber, but a more realistic comparison to a more athletic Sam LaPorta. Everything considered, Sadiq is worthy of being selected in the middle portion of the first round, possibly as high as the early teens in the right offense.</p>											
<p><b>What Encouraged Me</b></p> <p><b>Age &amp; Upside</b> — Sadiq enters the draft as a young, ascending prospect with significant room for growth. Despite showing consistent development as a route-runner, dynamic YAC ability, and the versatility to be weaponized at the Y, H, or in slot alignments. His age and limited time as a full-time starter leaves ample runway for continued technical refinement, physical development, and polish. His combination of early production and a high ceiling makes him an attractive long-term option capable of contributing immediately while improving across multiple facets of his game.</p> <p><b>Physical Profile</b> — Sadiq possesses a dense, strong frame with the required size to compete at the next level. He consistently plays above his measurables due to outstanding play strength, allowing him to engage defenders and sustain blocks in the run game. His physicality complements his versatility and competitiveness, making him a reliable contributor in multiple roles.</p> <p><b>Versatility</b> — Sadiq is highly versatile, capable of aligning in-line, in the slot, in the backfield, or in pre-snap motion. This flexibility allows him to create mismatches against linebackers and safeties and provides a range of schematic options for offensive coordinators. His ability to operate in multiple roles enhances his overall value at the next level.</p> <p><b>Athleticism</b> — Sadiq is an explosive and dynamic athlete with top-end speed, acceleration, and explosiveness. He operates effectively as a field stretcher and vertical threat, creating mismatches against linebackers and safeties alike. His athleticism also translates into YAC ability, where burst, agility, and elusiveness allow him to turn short gains into explosive plays.</p> <p><b>Route Running</b> — Sadiq runs routes with sudden hip sinks and fluid stems, allowing him to create separation at the top of breaks on ins, outs, hitches, and vertical routes. He shows particular prowess on seam routes, where his combination of speed and sudden change of direction makes him a nightmare matchup for safeties and linebackers. Over his career, he has shown consistent improvement in both route sophistication and zone awareness, demonstrating an ability to find soft spots in coverage. He also displays nuanced hand usage to disengage contact at the top of routes.</p> <p><b>Ball Skills</b> — Sadiq is a competitive, reliable target in contested situations. He attacks the ball aggressively, secures catches through contact, and has the concentration and toughness to maintain possession in traffic. His catch radius, while slightly below prototypical size, is complemented by strong timing, leaping ability, and body control.</p> <p><b>Yards After Catch (YAC) Ability</b> — Sadiq's athleticism translates seamlessly after the catch. He accelerates quickly, changes direction with burst and elusiveness, and can turn short gains into big plays. He is dangerous in open space and can consistently separate from defenders with speed and vision.</p> <p><b>Run Blocking</b> — Unlike many skill-position players, Sadiq takes pride in run blocking and consistently competes in the trenches. He maintains a sound base, drives defenders to widen running lanes, and finishes blocks with authority. He demonstrates the ability to climb to the second and third levels, sustaining blocks to create explosive runs and contributing as a physical, competitive teammate in support of the ground game.</p>					<p><b>Areas of Growth/Concern</b></p> <p><b>Lacks Prototypical Size</b> — While his frame is dense and athletic, Sadiq is slightly undersized in terms of height, weight, and catch radius relative to prototypical NFL standards. These limitations could impact his ability to consistently win contested catches or serve as a full-time Y tight end at the next level. While he is certainly capable of aligning as the Y, he will likely spend just as much, if not more in the slot.</p> <p><b>Route Running Nuance</b> — Sadiq's release at the line is still a work in progress. He tends to default to powering through defenders, which can impact timing and reduce the effectiveness of his initial burst into routes. At the next level, he will need to diversify his release package to remain effective against more athletic and disciplined defenders. While his route running improved steadily over the course of the season, Sadiq still leaned too much into his athleticism to win against defenders. In the NFL, where defenders are faster and more disciplined, he will need to refine his route running to maintain separation and continue to create explosive plays.</p> <p><b>Run Blocking Inconsistencies</b> — While Sadiq competes effectively, his run-blocking technique is not elite. He can lean too heavily into blocks, hand strikes are modest, and his shorter frame can allow defensive ends to stack and shed.</p> <p><b>Drops</b> — Sadiq recorded six drops in 2025 which is entirely too many for a tight end of his caliber. A 10.5% drop rate in 2025 and his career 9% drop rate are simply not acceptable for a player who is certainly capable of so much more.</p> <p><b>Underwhelming Production</b> — While his tape shows exceptional athleticism and versatility, his overall production did not fully match the level expected of a mid-first-round caliber prospect. He has not eclipsed 100 receptions or 1,000 receiving yards in his entire college career. His most productive season was his final season with 51 receptions, 560 receiving yards, and 8 touchdowns.</p>						