


BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION											
		<b>Name</b>   Mansoor Delane	<b>Position</b>   Cornerback		<b>School</b>   LSU (Virginia Tech Transfer)			<b>Class</b>   Senior			
<b>Date of birth</b>   12/15/2003		<b>Jersey Number</b>   #4			<b>247 Recruit Rating</b>   ★★☆☆			<b>Draft Class</b>   2026 NFL Draft			
MEASUREMENTS											
<b>Height</b>   6' 0"		<b>Weight</b>   187 lbs			<b>Arm Length</b>   30"			<b>Hand span</b>   8 7/8"			
NOTABLE AWARDS											
Unanimous First-Team All-American, Associated Press First-Team All-American, First-Team All-SEC, American Football Coaches Association First-Team All-American, Jim Thorpe Award Finalist											
NFL TRANSITION											
<b>Draft Grade:</b> First Round		<b>Player Comparison</b>   Trent McDuffie		<b>Scheme Fit</b>   Versatile Zone-Heavy Scheme			<b>Player Archetype</b>   Instinctive, versatile zone corner with ball skills and a physical edge				
NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING											
<b>40 Yard Dash</b>		<b>10 Yard Split</b>		<b>Bench Press</b>		<b>Vertical Jump</b>		<b>Broad Jump</b>		<b>3 Cone Drill</b>	<b>20 Yard Shuttle</b>
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CAREER TACKLING STATISTICS (PFF)											
<b>Years:</b>	<b>Games Played</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>Assist Tackles</b>	<b>Missed Tackles</b>	<b>Missed Tackle %</b>	<b>Defensive Stops</b>	<b>Forced Fumbles</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>Hits</b>		
2025	11	34	8	5	10.6%	10	0	0	1		
2024 (VT)	12	51	7	6	9.4%	14	2	0	1		
2023 (VT)	13	49	8	11	16.2%	14	0	0	0		
2022 (VT)	7	24	12	1	2.7%	9	2	0	1		
<b>Career</b>	43	158	35	23	10.6%	47	4	0	3		
CAREER PASS COVERAGE STATISTICS (PFF)											
<b>Years:</b>	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Receptions Allowed</b>	<b>Catch % Allowed</b>	<b>Yards Allowed</b>	<b>YAC Allowed</b>	<b>Touchdowns Allowed</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>Pass Break-Ups</b>	<b>Penalties</b>		
2025	35	14	40%	165	96	0	2	7	0		
2024 (VT)	70	33	47.1%	552	217	7	4	4	4		
2023 (VT)	43	24	55.8%	271	89	2	1	1	2		
2022 (VT)	35	16	45.7%	239	77	1	1	6	1		
<b>Career</b>	183	87	47.5%	1,227	479	10	8	18	7		
SCOUTING REPORT											
<b>Home Games Scouted:</b>		Louisiana Tech, Florida, Southeastern Louisiana, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Arkansas				<b>Away Games Scouted:</b>		Clemson, Ole' Miss, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Oklahoma			
<b>Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:</b>					N/A						
<p><b>Summary</b> — Mansoor Delane began his career at Virginia Tech as a three-star recruit playing a key role in the Hokies secondary, but his final season in Blacksburg was not his best in the maroon and orange. This led Delane to transfer to the SEC and join LSU to pursue a college football playoff bid in his senior season. While LSU fell short of the college football playoff, Delane had an outstanding season and proved to be a do-it-all boundary corner that NFL defenses will covet. While his physical profile meets the necessary thresholds at 6'0", 187 pounds, he plays a physical, competitive brand of football built around disruption, toughness, and an aggressive mentality at the catch point. Delane is an experienced corner in both man and zone-based schemes demonstrating patience, eye discipline, light feet, loose hips, and excellent change of direction ability. In press, Delane is physical at the line of scrimmage where he shows comfort in press coverage leveraging patience, timing, physicality, and hand usage to disrupt routes and throw off route timing and offensive rhythm. In zone, he demonstrates solid awareness and vision, keeping his eyes on the quarterback while maintaining feel for route concepts developing around him. His ability to read and react allows him to close on throws and generate plays on the football. At the catch point, Delane demonstrates good ball skills, showing the ability to locate the football and play through the hands of receivers. His physical temperament also shows up in run support where he is willing to step downhill, engage blocks, and finish tackles. On tape, Delane showed good build-up speed, but lacked true closing burst to recover if stacked vertically. At 30", his shorter arm length does raise some concerns in both coverage where it can impact his ability to get involved at the catch point against NFL caliber receivers, but also in the run game where his tackle radius will be smaller and it makes it more difficult for Delane to consistently shed blocks on the edge which is compounded by his occasional lack of wrap-up discipline. The physical limitations are the most prominent concern in Delane's game, but he more than makes up for it with his patience and physicality in man, instincts in zone, competitiveness at the catch point, and willingness to get involved in run defense. Overall, Delane is versatile corner who can play in both zone and man based systems profiling as a scheme-proof corner worth considering in the first ten picks of the NFL Draft.</p>											
<b>What Encouraged Me</b>					<b>Areas for Growth or Concern</b>						
<p><b>Versatility</b> — Delane offers alignment and scheme versatility, with experience playing outside and inside and also in man and zone concepts. He projects as a flexible defensive back who can function in multiple coverage systems. His skill set allows him to contribute in both man-heavy and zone-based schemes.</p> <p><b>Athleticism and Movement Skills</b> — Delane is a smooth, loose-hipped athlete with above-average change of direction and transition quickness. His ability to flip his hips, redirect, and drive on routes allows him to recover even when slightly out of position. While the tape did not show elite top-end speed, his pro-day 4.38 40-yard dash was very impressive.</p> <p><b>Coverage Skills</b> — Delane is a fluid, technically sound cover corner who shows the ability to function in both man and zone schemes. In man, he displays patience, controlled footwork, and strong mirroring ability, allowing him to stay in phase through the route stem and downfield. He is most comfortable in soft-press technique where he can apply controlled pressure to the receiver at the line of scrimmage while maintaining cushion and leverage to disrupt timing without overcommitting. In zone, he shows good spatial awareness and route recognition, keeping his eyes active and maintaining good leverage and spacing. Notably, he went the entire 2025 season without committing a penalty, underscoring his disciplined technique and reliability in coverage. This was most impressive considering how aggressive and physical he plays both throughout the route and at the catch point.</p> <p><b>Ball Skills</b> — Delane shows good ball tracking ability and instincts at the catch point. He locates the football early, times his hands well, and consistently plays through the receiver's hands. His ability to close the space and get engaged at the catch point has created a number of pass break-ups — 7 pass break-ups in 2025. He has also shown the ability to turn his ball tracking and zone eyes into takeaways — 2 interceptions in 2025.</p> <p><b>Run Support</b> — Delane is a willing and competitive run defender who shows good effort working downhill and inserting himself into the play. He takes good angles to the ball and demonstrates a willingness to engage, contributing as a support defender on the perimeter. While not overly physical, he plays with urgency and does his job within the structure, making him a reliable presence in run support.</p> <p><b>Competitiveness &amp; Toughness</b> — Delane plays with consistent urgency and edge, competing through every phase of the rep and is willing to challenge receivers of all sizes and does not shy away from physical matchups. This demeanor also shows up both at the catch point. While not elite from a size standpoint, he uses his length effectively to disrupt passing windows and compete at the catch point despite not being overly physical.</p>					<p><b>Length Limitations</b> — Delane's arm length is below ideal for the position, which can limit his effectiveness at the catch point. While it has not proven to be an issue at the collegiate level, NFL caliber receivers will present a much bigger challenge where this will create a smaller margin for error, particularly against longer, more physical NFL wideouts.</p> <p><b>Deep Speed</b> — Delane does not consistently show elite top-end speed, which reduces his recovery margin when beaten early in the rep. He relies more on positioning and technique to stay in phase. Against true vertical threats, this could create some matchup issues.</p> <p><b>Limited True Press Coverage</b> — Delane rarely engages in true press coverage and when he does his effectiveness is very modest. Continued development in press will be important for him to truly become a scheme versatile corner at the NFL level.</p> <p><b>Off-Coverage Cushion</b> — There are a few instances where Delane will give too much cushion in off zone coverage which has led to easy, wide open catches in the short and intermediate portions of the field. Whether it's due to overestimating his closing burst or his average overall athleticism he needs to become more consistently aware of his closing range.</p> <p><b>Inconsistency Run Support/Tackling</b> — He is a willing but inconsistent contributor in run support. His tackling technique can be unreliable, as he tends to come in high and miss secure finishes in space. Additionally, he struggles to disengage from blocks, limiting his overall effectiveness in the run game.</p>						