

Cheaton

Brandon

Missouri State University

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Last Name	First Name	College	Position	Final Grade
6003 V	205 V	4.46		N/A
Height	Weight	40 speed		Test Score
ATHLETIC ABILITY		SECTION GRADE: 5.45		
Q.A.B	5.4	Brandon from watching film has great athletic ability and would be a steal in the draft. He played only two seasons with the Missouri State Bears totaling 99 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 Interceptions, with 35 Solo tackles. His Senior year, teams shied away from him as he would be the guy on the field to make an impact. He is always around the ball and in the mix. Unfortunately for Brandon, he went to a school that did not play many big name schools.		
Quick Feet	5.3			
C.O.D.	5.5			
Flexibility	5.5			
Coordination	5.5			
COMPETITIVENESS		SECTION GRADE: 5.68		
Toughness	7.0	Despite not playing in large conference or other schools in 2014, the second game of the season Brandon had the opportunity to match up against Oklahoma State University. The team lost, but defensively they put a hurting on the Cowboys. Brandon Cheaton made some good tackles and angle pursuits in the game and for the rest of the season his stats were overshadowed by fellow safety #34 Caleb Schaffitzel. However, Brandon knows how to be a team player and knows what was best for the team and defensive scheme. In previous season, he thrived due to his ability to hit and teams played.		
Clutch Play	5.7			
Production	5.5			
Consistency	5.5			
Team Player	5.3			
Pride / Quit	6.4			
MENTAL ALERTNESS		SECTION GRADE: 5.9		
Learn / Retain	5.9	Brandon seems to be mentally alert to play the game, his play decision depends on calls made by the defensive coaching, which cannot be a hit on the type of talent this player has. He can play Safety in a Nickel or Regular package. With two years of grooming, he will be a top player in the league.		
Inst/Reaction	6.0			
Concentration	5.8			
STRENGTH / EXPLOSION		SECTION GRADE: 6.6		
Body Type	7.0	Brandon has the right size, weight, and speed to play the position. At times he may be outran by fast inside slot receivers, but he is better suited to play deep cover with his big body to handle the Passing Tight ends and Deep outside receivers. This is a guy that will make Interceptions as he is a ball hawk, even though he brought in one INT during his 2014 season and two in 2013, he made many knock downs, causing teams to shift away from his side and go to his fellow Safety's direction.		
Durability	6.8			
Explosion	6.5			
Play Strength	6.4			

GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS DESCRIPTION	GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE NOTES
7.0	READ & REACT	From what I seen, he reads and reacts quickly to the ball and the play.	Oklahoma State University 2014, Northwestern State 2013 & 2014, Southern Illinois 2013, Illinois State 2014, Northern Iowa 2014.	225 REPS N/A
6.5	M / M COVERAGE	Can play up if need due to his size in the slot over the TE and cover well.		VERTICAL JUMP N/A
7.0	ZONE COVERAGE	Great zone coverage and read ability.		BROAD JUMP N/A
6.8	BREAK AND CLOSE	In the film with OSU, he came out of no-where to push Sheppard out of bounds.		20 SHUTTLE N/A
6.9	HIPS / TURN ABIL.	Great hip turning ability.		60 SHUTTLE N/A
6.5	TACKLING	Missed a couple open field tackles, needs some work on quick, small, elusive player tackling.		3 CONE N/A
6.8	HITTING ABILITY	Hard hitting when players come his direction. Most players stayed away from his direction his Senior year.		Attended and did the NFL Regional Combine at Baltimore
6.9	HANDS- INT.	Makes the INTs when in the area		
6.8	HANDS FGT-BLK	Uses hands well to fight off player for ball and make the play	CRITICAL FACTORS	
6.9	DEEP SPEED	Has the speed to run with almost anyone on the field deep	ATHLETIC ABILITY 6.5	COVERAGE 6.0
N/A	RETURN ABILITY	No kick return seen during any games watched	TACKLING 5.8	COMPETES 6.0
			PLAY SPEED 6.0	INSTINCTS 6.0

6.5	ERRORS	Very few errors made in the film watched	
STRONG POINTS		WEAKNESSES	
<p>Big physical Safety that is able to play deep and M/M up on the TE. He reacts well to the ball and has great closing speed. He is consistently around the ball when the coverage allows him, but he has to chase down players because fellow teammates allow the ball carrier or WR to break free into the secondary. Most of his 2014 year was split time, but he was still able to make plays and teams strayed away from his zone.</p>		<p>Plays for a FCS school that does not play big name schools nor does the defense play to full potential. Most of the time the Safeties carried the load of the defense and seen many tackles, but aforementioned the Missouri State Bears are an FCS team that does not play big name schools and does not win many games. Therefore, this places a disadvantage to the player Brandon, as he did not get enough national attention, which will cause him to slide in the draft.</p>	
SUMMARY			
<p>Overall, Brandon is a great Safety and would be a steal in the Draft or Free Agency, I foresee him going anywhere from round 6 to Free Agency due to several factors that include, he comes from a smaller FCS school that had a losing record during his tenure. He transferred from Delaware University where he played his freshman year 2011, starting 9 games with 22 tackles with one INT. Then in 2012 season Brandon transferred to Las Angeles Pierce College, played significantly as a DB, helping the Brahmas to a 9-2 record and Patriotic Bowl Championship. Afterwards, Brandon again transferred to Missouri State to play 2013 and 2014 seasons compiling 99 total tackles, 3 INTs, 2 sacks, and 3 TFLs. Additionally, on Special Teams, he recorded 5 Blocks Kicks. He had a rough path, but one that builds a person with character and allows them to transition into many systems. Brandon was capable of playing high levels at all locations and should do so in the future, for any team that decides to take a chance on a player that has the size, speed, and ability to play the position. His style may be compared to Laron Landry, Sean Taylor, and Darron Woodson, except that he went to smaller schools with less winning success.</p>			