



# FOOTBALL NATIONAL SCOUTING

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<b>Carlson</b>	<b>Nick</b>	<b>Midland University</b>	<b>DB/S</b>	<b>5.59</b>
Last Name	First Name	College	Position	Final Grade
<b>Height</b>	<b>5'10</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>40 speed</b>
<b>Test Score</b>				
<b>ATHLETIC ABILITY</b>	<b>SECTION GRADE:</b>			
<b>QAB</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Nick is a deceptive athlete whose 40 time and size will make you think he is a limited athlete, but he is no doubt a good athlete. He has quick feet and can accelerate to full speed quickly. His flexibility and footwork and awareness allow him to make plays from sideline to sideline. These qualities allow him to make difficult INT's look easy. Nick's Hand Eye coordination allows him make big plays his coordination will help him make a smooth transition to the inside of a defense, whether it's covering the slot or at the SS position.		
<b>Quick Feet</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>C.O.D.</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>Flexibility</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>Coordination</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>COMPETITIVENESS</b>	<b>SECTION GRADE:</b>			
<b>Toughness</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Nick's toughness will make it an easy transition to the safety position and play in the slot. He has consistently stepped up and made big plays at Midland. Nick is a solid tackler and isn't afraid for his size to come up and plays against the run. Nick doesn't quit on the ball and has made some difficult plays on the ball. Nick's ability and willingness to transition to other positions in a defense makes him a leader and a team first player.		
<b>Clutch Play</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>Production</b>	<b>5.5</b>			
<b>Consistency</b>	<b>5.5</b>			
<b>Team Player</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>Pride / Quit</b>	<b>6.0</b>			
<b>MENTAL ALERTNESS</b>	<b>SECTION GRADE:</b>			
<b>Learn / Retain</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Nick is a smart player with solid football instincts. His abilities will and smarts make him a real student of the game. On tape Nick doesn't lose concentration during any part o the game whether in a loss or a win which makes him a natural leader in adversity.		
<b>Inst/Reaction</b>	<b>6.0</b>			

<b>Concentration</b>	<b>6.0</b>	
<b>STRENGTH / EXPLOSION</b>		<b>SECTION GRADE:</b>
<b>Body Type</b>	<b>5.0</b>	Nick is a little undersized for the S position but his intangibles will make up for that. Nick is quick rather than fast gives him explosion in short spurts which will give him an advantage in short zone coverage's. His ability to not be dragged when he makes tackles makes him a solid asset against the run.
<b>Durability</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Explosion</b>	<b>5.5</b>	
<b>Play Strength</b>	<b>5.5</b>	

<b>GDE</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments Description</b>	<b>Games Viewed</b>	<b>Combine</b>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>READ &amp; REACT</b>	Consistently reads and reacts quickly to the play.		<b>225 REPS</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>M/M COVERAGE</b>	Played off mostly but strong enough to play tight inside.		<b>VERTICAL JUMP</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>ZONE COVERAGE</b>	Reads well and quick enough to get good jump on ball to make plays consistently.		<b>BROAD JUMP</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>BREAK &amp; CLOSE</b>	Doesn't have Premier speed , but has very good closing burst on ball.		<b>20 SHUTTLE</b>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>HIPS / TURN ABILITY</b>	Good enough to cover TE's, but not for WR's deep.		<b>60 SHUTTLE</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>TACKLING</b>	Usually uses good tacking technique, Occasionally will lunge.		<b>3 CONE</b>

5.5	<b>HITTING ABILITY</b>	Despite size, he closes quickly and makes hard tackles.		
6.0	<b>HANDS - INT</b>	He has very good hands to reach out and make INT'S easily.		
5.0	<b>DEEP SPEED</b>	Doesn't have premier speed to take wr's deep main reason to move him inside.	<b>CRITICAL FACTORS</b>	
6.0	<b>ERRORS</b>	Nick does not make mental errors.	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>5.0</b>
			<b>INITIAL QUICKS</b>	<b>6.0</b>
			<b>PLAY STR</b>	<b>5.5</b>
			<b>COMPETES</b>	<b>6.0</b>
			<b>PLAY SPEED</b>	<b>5.5</b>
			<b>INSTINCTS</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>STRONG POINTS</b>			<b>WEAKNESSES</b>	
Nick is a good athlete who consistently makes plays vs. the run and pass. He is very instinctive and good awareness on the field. His ability to read and react allows him to make tough INT's. His athletic ability will allow him to make easy transitions anywhere in the secondary.			Nick biggest weakness is coming from NAIA, so speed of the game will be his biggest adjustment. Playing at the NAIA level allowed him to play CB, but the next level and lack of deep speed will force him to the inside of the defense.	
<b>SUMMARY</b>				
Nick was interesting to watch on tape, cause right off you could see there would be a move from outside of a defense to inside. So looking at the tape you are looking for the intangibles like instincts, hands, tackling and quickness and see if they and himself can				

make the move. From what I have seen there is no doubt Nick can play at the next level and be productive. He probably going to be a solid special teams guy then move into dime nickel packages but he will be a productive player. His game makes him a asset at the NFL, CFL levels. As the Pro Day process begins Nick will make someone take notice and bring him in for a workout or tryout.

**FILM**

<http://youtu.be/jwP19YX7hW4>

**AGENT INFORMATION**

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