

White	Kevin	West Virginia	WR	I 8.54
Last Name 6'3"	First Name 215	College 4.35	Position	Final Grade
Height	Weight	40 speed		
ATHLETIC ABILITY	SECTION GRADE:		8.9	
Q.A.B Quick Feet C.O.D. Flexibility Coordination	White possesses elite overall athletic ability for the position given his build of 6'3" and 215 lbs. He gets off the line of scrimmage very quickly because of his instant acceleration. He uses his strength and explosion to consistently get separation in tight man-to-man coverage. He shows exceptionally quick feet when in tight space, being able to use his shiftiness and vision to find extra yardage after receiving bubble screens. Due to his speed, he is always a threat to go the distance on screens or by taking the top off the defense vertically. He also shows very good body control, balance, and separation quickness as a route-runner. He is simply a freak athlete and a secondary's worst nightmare.			
COMPETITIVENESS	SECTION GRADE:		8.8	
Toughness Clutch Play Production Consistency Team Player Pride / Quit	White comes from a very competitive family full of athletes. He welcomes competition and has no quit to his game as he showed in his journey from JUCO at Lackawanna all the way up to his Senior year at West Virginia. He shows off his toughness and strength at the line of scrimmage, with his violent hand usage as well as in his angry running style after the catch. He is a team first guy that loves the game and sacrifices his body on every play, both in the run game as a blocker and by making catches in traffic. He possesses big play ability on every play and has consistently been getting more productive year by year. In White's first year as a true #1 receiver in his entire career, he posted a stat line of 109 receptions, 1,447 yards, to go along with 10 touchdowns as well as being named a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (presented annually to the nation's outstanding college football receiver). This guy loves to get after it and compete as he leaves everything on the line.			
MENTAL ALERTNESS	SECTION GRADE:		8.0	
Learn / Retain Inst/Reaction Concentration	White has great instincts and understands the position very well, allowing him to make it look so natural and easy on every down. He has the ability to read and react to defenses before the snap, allowing him to adjust to different coverage's that are thrown at him. When lining up, you will always see a sense of focus to the point where he looks angry before getting out of his break. This is due to the obstacles he had to overcome and how determined he is to be great as you can hear him explain in his			

	<p>interviews. One part of his game that you can see he has worked on drastically has been his concentration because critics used to say that he did not have natural hands at the receiver position. However, when going back and reviewing his tape, his drops came his Junior year when not focusing in on a pass or when he was running before securing a pass. In 2014, White showed significant improvements as he had erased most doubts from talent evaluators after putting together a monster season where he was able to catch almost anything within his catch radius. He still has a little room for improvement in this area, which he will develop over time by gaining experience.</p>			
STRENGTH / EXPLOSION	SECTION GRADE:		9.0	
Body Type	<p>He has the desired NFL frame for the position at 6'3" and 215 lbs. With his thick build and durability at West Virginia I have no doubts about his health at the next level as an NFL receiver. He is a very explosive receiver, which is rare for a guy of his stature. He shows off his explosion after the catch where he has the ability to break tackles and drag defenders downfield with him due to the strength in his legs and powerful leg drive. He is almost like a running back in the mold of a receiver. His play strength can be seen when lined up outside and coming underneath to receive a screen or when being sent deep for a jump ball in which he has to high-point the football. There is no receiver in this class that can high-point the ball better than White other than Dorial Green-Beckham. They both go up and attack the ball very viciously, plucking the ball away from every DB that they are competing against.</p>			
Durability				
Explosion				
Play Strength				
GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS DESCRIPTION	GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE NOTES
8.6	Hands	<p>Possesses extremely naturally strong hands. Makes numerous catches in the slot as well as when going deep and high-pointing and out-jumping a group of defenders. Is able to secure the ball tightly to his body while coming down due to his strong hands. Only drops a few passes. His drop issues are a thing of the past as they were primarily an issue in 2013 after transferring in from JUCO but caught everything in sight in 2014.</p>	<p>2013 – Oklahoma & Baylor</p> <p>2014 – Alabama, Maryland, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas Tech, Baylor, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas A&M</p>	<p>225 REPS – 23</p> <p>VERTICAL JUMP – 36.5</p> <p>BROAD JUMP – 10'3"</p> <p>20 SHUTTLE – 4.14</p> <p>60 SHUTTLE – 11.52</p> <p>3 CONE – 6.92</p>

8.5	Initial Quicks	White has the quickness and strength needed to beat the press at the next level. Shows exceptional burst for his size across the field on drag routes and explodes upfield after the catch. Also, shows off his quick feet in tight spaces on screens where he has to use his shiftiness to weave in and out of traffic.		
7.5	Clean Release	White uses his strength and violent hands to get defenders off of him, which allows him to get behind defenders. This tends to work very well for him since he is much bigger, and stronger than most DB's. However, he must work on his footwork technique in order to get a much cleaner free release. He could then get off the line of scrimmage much easier by using his feet to get the defender off balance and then the game will slow down for him. Thus, being vital to his development and performance at the next level.		
8.5	Release VS Jam	White releases off the snap with a purpose, being the reason why he is so tough to jam at the line of scrimmage. He is so physical and strong at the point of attack that it is easy for him to consistently win		

		<p>against smaller press corners at any level. He uses his strength and hands to fight off corners, knocking them out of their position, and off balance to create separation. He could improve on his footwork in order to master a clean release in order to make it easier for him to beat corners off of the snap without depending on his natural strength.</p>		
8.1	Patterns	<p>He is a solid overall route-runner as he is able to run all of the basic patterns. He runs the comeback, drag, curl, hook, post, slant, fly, and crossing patterns fairly easy. However, he could work on his decisiveness when he is going in and out of his cuts as well as his overall route tree. This will help him adjust to an NFL playbook since they are more creative and complex.</p>		
8.9	ADJUST TO BALL	<p>Possesses the natural ability to track and adjust to the ball in the air, making tough catches look easy. He excels in shielding off defenders on underneath and contested catches. He is very dangerous on fade routes and as a red zone receiver as he uses his inside arm to allow room for his QB to throw to his back shoulder.</p>		

8.8	R.A.C	<p>When he has the ball in his hands he runs angry. He is not happy when he has the ball in his hands. It is almost as if someone did something to his family. He is very tough to bring down and will keep running even if that means carrying multiple defenders with him downfield. When you watch film of him running after the catch he flashes glimpses of Anquan Boldin, the way he would always be so physical and run defenders over. He runs with a purpose and one purpose only, to find pay dirt.</p>		
9.0	Deep Threat	<p>White is big, physical, and will use his body to shield off defenders when going up and high-pointing the football at its peak to make sure that he comes down with it. He also possesses top end speed, (ran a 4.35 at the combine) so you better make sure that you have a safety lurking over the top so you do not get burned for a big gain. He is a very explosive and dangerous player that needs to be accounted for at all times due to the way he attacks the ball when it is in the air and secures it on the way down.</p>		

8.0	Hand Eye Coord.	<p>Demonstrates very good hand eye coordination due to the amount of screen plays he was used in at WVU where he was forced to put his foot in the ground, focus on making the catch, then immediately exploding out of the catch with defenders waiting to hit him. Tends to lose focus sometimes on passes where a defenders hand gets in between his eyes and the ball and is unable to react quick enough to track the ball. As he gains more experience at the highest level, the game will slow down for him and he will make these types of plays look routine.</p>	CRITICAL FACTORS	
8.5	Blocking	<p>White is an excellent and extremely aggressive blocker for the receiver position that loves to get his hands on defenders. He will be an impact blocker on the outside that will help a team in the run game at the next level. He can easily win against defensive backs in getting hand positioning first, due to his size and strength, in order to open up running lanes. However, he tends to be over aggressive and gets grabby at times, in which he gets caught holding defenders. He will improve his</p>	<p>SIZE – N/A HANDS – N/A PLAY SPEED – N/A</p>	<p>ATH. ABILITY – N/A COMPETES – N/A INSTINCTS – N/A</p>

		technique as a blocker; it is just rare to find a receiver that is so effective and passionate about getting physical and involved in blocking.	
N/A	Return Ability	N/A	
9.0	FUMBLE / ERRORS	Only fumbled twice in 24 career games at West Virginia.	
STRONG POINTS			WEAKNESSES
<p>White has the desired size for an NFL receiver; he is big, lean, but also muscular while standing at 6'3" and 215 lbs. He is a rare physical specimen that is always a threat as a big play receiver. He can either line up outside or in the slot due to his top end speed (ran a 4.35 at the combine) being able to burn you on screens or by taking the top off the defense vertically. He does an excellent job of exploding off the line for his size and uses his strength to consistently get separation in tight man-to-man coverage. He possesses an incredible ability to shield off defenders on deep balls in order to go up and get the ball at its high-point away from his body. He possesses strong hands and is able to secure the ball tightly to his body while coming down with it in a crowd. Shows no issues with ball security, only fumbling twice in 24 games while playing at WVU in large part to his strong hands. Shows nice burst across the field on drag routes and explodes upfield after the catch. Plays with a competitive edge and likes to talk trash in order to get into defenders heads. He shows nice explosion after the catch and runs with an attitude where he has the ability to break tackles and drag defenders downfield with him due to his strength and powerful leg drive. Very similar to Anquan Boldin in the way he runs defenders over. He is very physical and determined as a run blocker who has the arm length and natural strength to drive smaller corners downfield.</p>			<p>White needs to work on his footwork technique in order to get a clean free release off the line of scrimmage in the NFL. That is the main concern that I have with his game moving forward to the next level. He could be craftier as a route-runner since he has the speed and agility to separate better than he does at the point of attack. He could also work on his decisiveness when he is going in and out of his cuts as well as his overall route tree because the plays will be more complex at the next level. He will see plenty of press at the next level so he could fight a little better with his hands when being pressed at the line of scrimmage. Must continue to maintain concentration so he does not drop the easy ones. He tends to be over aggressive in the run game and gets grabby at times when blocking. With all of this being said, this was his first year as a true #1 target and it is good to see how drastically he was able to improve from his junior year to his senior year. That has to be intriguing for NFL teams being that he was so productive and still has plenty of room for improvement as far as technique is concerned.</p>

SUMMARY

White has great size (6-foot-3, 215 pounds) and ball skills, and his 4.35 40-yard dash in Indy was the only sub-4.4 time put up by a player 6-2 or taller in this year's class. White all but locked up a top-10 spot in the 2015 NFL Draft as most have classified him as the premier receiver in a very deep class of receivers even ahead of Amari Cooper who he has been competing against all year for those honors. He played his first two years of college ball at Lackawanna (JUCO) before transferring to WVU for his Junior and Senior seasons. He has great instincts for the receiver position because he also played corner while playing at Emmaus High School where he was awarded All-Conference for both positions. White stepped on the field at West Virginia this past year knowing it was his last year to prove himself and he did just that. White shocked everyone by posting a stat line of 109 receptions, 1,447 yards, to go along with 10 touchdowns as well as being named a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (presented annually to the nation's outstanding college football receiver). After seeing the production and how big of a mismatch he was for opposing corners, he was not just recognized as a product of West Virginia's system, but rather he was finally earning credit nationally for being a rare talent and an elite receiver. He does an excellent job of competing hard for the ball and has the leaping, strong hands, and high-pointing ability to be a factor down the field at the next level. He possesses an incredible ability to beat press coverage, stack, and then shield off defenders on deep balls in order to go up and get the ball at its high-point away from his body. With that being said, White should be the first receiver drafted and will have an exceptional career if he can get his footwork technique to an elite level. There will be plenty of teams looking for his services within the top-10, those teams being the Raiders at #4, the Bears at #7, and the Rams at #10. You better believe if he does not go #4 to the Oakland Raiders there will be teams calling to move up in order to get a player of his caliber to be their true #1 receiver of the future. Whoever is lucky enough to select Kevin White in the draft is getting a receiver with the traits of Larry Fitzgerald, Julio Jones, Sammy Watkins, and Anquan Boldin. I compare him to Larry Fitzgerald because of his frame and strong hands, Julio Jones because of the way he attacks the ball when it is in the air (if the ball is in the air that is his ball), Sammy Watkins because of his acceleration and explosiveness after the catch, and Anquan Boldin because of the attitude and the way in which he drives his legs when the ball is in his hands. His improvements just from 2013 to 2014 are a great sign and I would expect that to factor into the decision for whichever organization selects him in this upcoming draft. He is simply a freak athlete and a secondary's worst nightmare.

Pro Comparison: Larry Fitzgerald/Julio Jones/Sammy Watkins/Anquan Boldin