

Erving	Cameron	Florida State	C	I 8.27
Last Name 6'5"	First Name 313	College 5.15	Position	Final Grade
Height	Weight	40 speed		
<b>ATHLETIC ABILITY</b>	SECTION GRADE:		8.1	
Q.A.B Quick Feet C.O.D. Flexibility Coordination	Erving demonstrates what it means to have quickness, agility, and balance to play along the Offensive Line. He possesses elite foot quickness to play Center at the next level, allowing him to get into position after the snap and give him time to observe the stunts that are being thrown at him. He is coordinated, making it easy for him to move and change direction quickly in order to get his hands on the next man in his path. With that being said, he needs to work on his flexibility as he does not play with good knee bend and will often be seen playing in an upright stance. This could be a problem because when he is in this stance he gets knocked backwards sometimes. Overall, he has good athletic ability with very agile feet for a big guy, which will lead him to having a very productive NFL career.			
<b>COMPETITIVENESS</b>	SECTION GRADE:		8.7	
Toughness Clutch Play Production Consistency Team Player Pride / Quit	Erving is a competitor that will show effort like no other, but he is not the type that will maul defenders on a consistent basis. He does not possess the intimidation factor that is seen in guys like Phil Loadholt, Greg Robinson, and Andre Smith. He has had an interesting and successful career while playing at FSU, as he was first recruited as a D-Linemen then was converted to play Tackle after finally moving to Center in his last season. The position changes were good for him as it allowed him to figure out his strengths and weaknesses as well as prove he has versatility in his game. During his successful career at FSU, he received the ACC's Jacobs Trophy (given to the ACC's top blocker by the league's head coaches and defensive coordinators) for the second straight season in a row. He started the first nine games at left tackle before moving to center for the last five games where he also excelled. He received All-ACC First Team honors at left tackle for the second year in a row, while also earning All-ACC Second Team from the media and All-ACC Third Team from the coaches at center as he did not play much there. He started out with an average grade of a 77, which improved to an average of 83 in his five games at center, including a season-best 92 at the Rose Bowl. He started every game of FSU's incredible 29-game winning streak. Also, he has been a converted defensive tackle that ended up making made 42 consecutive starts on the offensive line. During that streak, he was named as a two-time ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week. He is the leader of one of the nation's			

	<p>top offenses, which averaged 33.7 points and 441.4 total yards. He was the key protector of QB Jameis Winston, who led the ACC in passing yards and total offense, while opening up running lanes for Dalvin Cook who set the FSU freshman rushing record for yards in a season. He was also a leader on the offensive line as he was one of the team captains. One thing that he was very good about throughout his career was his consistency as he never graded out poorly. On tape he demonstrates great passion for the game and that he is a team first type of player, which you can see through his emotions. He will not show quit on a play and if he gets beat on a play, he will come back even stronger on the next play.</p>		
<b>MENTAL ALERTNESS</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>SECTION GRADE:</td> <td>8.9</td> </tr> </table>	SECTION GRADE:	8.9
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Learn / Retain Inst/Reaction Concentration	<p>Erving is a very smart and instinctive player that has proven to have the ability to learn quickly. He is still learning but he demonstrated this in his mid-season switch from Left Tackle to Center. He shows great awareness and knows how to react to different stunts and pass rush moves thrown at him. He is always focused during the game and it is rare that you see him having any mental lapses. He does a good job of scanning the field and picking up his assignment, while maintaining awareness of everyone else's assignment in case a rusher gets free so that he can provide help for his teammates. The best part about him besides his mental alertness is the skill set in which he possesses, as he shows rapid development on a week-to-week and year-to-year basis. I can only imagine how much he can improve in the NFL with next level coaching because he loves to compete and is a willing learner.</p>		
<b>STRENGTH / EXPLOSION</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>SECTION GRADE:</td> <td>8.1</td> </tr> </table>	SECTION GRADE:	8.1
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Body Type	<p>Erving has a solid build for the Center position, standing at 6'5", and weighing at 313 pounds. He also possesses long arms, allowing him to get his hands on defenders while keeping good separation in order to keep his assignment away from the QB. He put up respectable strength numbers at the combine. However, he is not the type of guy that will "wow" you and bully you in the run game but he has enough power to go along with technique to hold his own in pass pro as well as in the run game. He must improve upon his leg strength in order to add more pop in his punch. He was awarded with medical hardship in which he received a redshirt season after sustaining a back injury, causing him to miss the season. Since the injury in his freshman year, he has been extremely durable as he has made 42 consecutive starts without picking up any injuries. He is not the type of explosive that will convert it to power but he is rather the type that shows his explosiveness in how rapidly his feet move, enabling him to be more of a finesse technician type of Offensive Linemen. His explosiveness off the line gets him up and ready for his assignment with the ability to get into the 2nd level quickly. He plays with</p>		
Durability			
Explosion			
Play Strength			

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GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS DESCRIPTION	GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE NOTES
8.4	FOOT AGILITY	<p>He possesses very agile feet for a big Offensive Linemen as he was able to get great position and hand placement off the snap. He was also able to get a good jump at the snap due to his rapid foot speed in order to get into the 2nd level quickly.</p>	<p>2014 – Oklahoma State, Notre Dame, UVA (one-on-one vs. Eli Harold), Miami</p>	<p>225 REPS – 30  VERTICAL JUMP – 30.5  BROAD JUMP – 9'4"  20 SHUTTLE – 4.63  60 SHUTTLE – N/A  3 CONE – 7.48</p>
8.2	INITIAL QUICKS	<p>He plays with good initial quicks, as he is able to get push right out of the gate after he snaps the ball. This allows him to get set into position when in pass pro and get up field when leading the charge in the run game.</p>		
8.1	PLAY STRENGTH	<p>He plays with enough strength to hold his own throughout his college career. There have been a few times in which he has been susceptible to the bull-rush. However, he is still learning the ropes at the position and with an NFL weight-training program he should correct any of his strength issues. He plays with good technique and uses good hand</p>		

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8.4	RUN BLK IN-LINE	He will get his hands on his man and position himself to where he shields off the opponent from getting to the running lane on in-line blocks. He gets good push in the run game and excels as the lead blocker on slide blocks. He is always in the right place at the right time and will not miss his blocks.		
8.3	RUN BLK IN SPACE	He does a great job of bouncing outside and leading the charge in space on stretch plays to open up running lanes for his ball carrier. However, he has extremely quick feet and will get to the 2nd level in a hurry in which he will make impact blocks to spring running backs.		
8.2	PASS PRO	As a pass blocker, Erving shows good initial quickness in the way he shuffles his feet and in his kick-slide. He uses his long arms to keep separation from his assignment in their attempt to get after the QB. He has a strong upper body and can handle DT's one-on-one. He has the athleticism to match up on speed rushers when he is inside (supposing he plays Center at the next level). He		

		anchors well against bull rushers and is effective in double team situations. However, he will struggle at times vs. speed rushers when playing outside at Tackle, being the reason he has transitioned inside.		
8.3	QK- SET PASS PRO	He sets up extremely quickly due to his lightning quick feet for a big guy. He is smart and is always in the right position at the right time. He is usually the first one in his stance off the snap as he should be since he is in control of the snap.		
8.2	SHUFFLE & SLIDE	He's got great feet and good ability to shuffle and slide because he possesses extremely light, quick, and agile feet for a Center. He also uses proper knee bend and is able to slide in front of his assignment. However, he plays stiff at times.		
8.0	PUNCH / HAND USE	He plays with good technique and hand placement. He has a strong upper body but needs to work on adding some pop to his punch. He is willing to learn and was well-coached during the short amount of time he was at the position. He can only improve at the position being coached up by NFL coaches.	<b>CRITICAL FACTORS</b>	
8.4	VS POWER RUSH	He is excellent against power rushers because he is quick enough	SIZE – N/A PLAY STR. – N/A	INITIAL QKS – N/A COMPETES – N/A

		to establish position consistently as well as having the upper body strength to hold his ground vs. the bull rush. He plays with good leverage and does not typically get moved by power moves. However, you may see him get moved backwards at times when going up against guys like Danny Shelton and the monster Nose Tackles since his leg strength is not where it needs to be. He will develop strength in his legs when he gets on an NFL weight-training program.	PLAY SPEED – N/A	INSTINCTS – N/A
7.7	VS SPEED RUSH.	He gets great jump off of the snap, uses great footwork and technique. However, he plays a little stiff at times in which he gets caught off guard by the quicker guys. The move to Center makes this less of an issue since he will be going against slower players and not the speed rushers. With that being said, he is always in good position and can hold his ground vs. speed rushers when playing inside at Center.		
N/A	ERRORS	He is a solid athlete and day one plug-and-play starter at Center in the pros. With that being said, there should not be many issues with a high caliber player like Erving. The only minor issues that I have with		

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<b>STRONG POINTS</b>	<b>WEAKNESSES</b>
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Erving is the most versatile O-Linemen in this class, which is something that NFL teams covet, especially on the O-Line. He is experienced, very smart, a great leader, and has an incredible work ethic. He has very good physical and athletic traits for a center to go along with his long arms, which allow for him to get his hands on defenders while keeping good separation so he can keep his assignment away from the QB. He possesses lightning quick feet and he keeps them chopping at all times. He has a strong upper body in which allows him to move blockers at the point of attack. He plays with good technique, leverage, and pad level, which allows him to get good positioning so he does not get beat. He has extremely quick feet and will get to the 2nd level in a hurry in which he will make impact blocks to spring running backs. He gets into his pass set very quickly and will hold his own vs. DT's. He is always aware of everyone on the field and is consistently in the right place at the right time, displaying good hand positioning in pass sets. He competes and is willing to learn. He just started playing Center and will only develop and get better.

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<b>SUMMARY</b>
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Erving was recruited to Florida State as a DT from Colquitt County (Ga.) and redshirted in 2010 after a back injury. In 2011, he had 20 tackles and a sack as a backup defensive tackle. Then he switched to the offensive side of the ball to help shore up the Seminoles pass

protection in 2012 and started all 14 games at left tackle, protecting future first round QB EJ Manuel's blind side. In 2013, he started all 13 games at left tackle and was named first-team All-ACC for the National Champion Seminoles. He is the two-time winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy given to the ACC's top blocker. He was named first-team All-ACC tackle and third-team All-ACC center after making the switch inside toward the end of the 2014 season. Erving is without a doubt one of the best O-Linemen in this draft class as the only elite Center prospect and the most versatile O-Linemen in the class. It is rare to find a player who can offer up good tape at center, guard, and tackle (all the positions that Erving played at FSU). He is a day one plug-and-play prospect at the center position that offers Pro Bowl potential. He possesses great feet and was outstanding in getting to the second level at that position. He is still learning the ropes at the position and with an NFL weight-training program he should correct any of his strength issues. He has the length and foot quickness to play tackle, but if you look at the tape he struggles vs. elite speed rushers. This is why a move inside was a better move for his career to take shape at the Center position. He is a guy that has shown rapid development on a week-to-week and year-to-year basis. I can only imagine how much he can improve in the NFL with next level coaching because he is a leader that loves to compete and is a willing learner. A stat that caught my attention and I am sure will do the same in war rooms considering a center early was that: Florida State doubled its yards-before-contact rush average on interior runs in the final five games after shifting Erving inside. That is a promising stat for teams looking to run the ball between the Tackles. I see him as the undoubtedly best Center in this class and could see him being selected anywhere from the middle of the 1st round through the early portion of the 2nd round. I can see him going as early as #16 to the Texans because the situation with Chris Myers is in question and he is aging. However, they have some other needs that they need to address so it might not be the best option for the Texans at #16 unless they trade down. Some other potential landing spots for Erving are at #17 to the Chargers, #18 to the Chiefs, #24 to the Cardinals, and #28 to the Broncos as these are all teams in desperate need of upgrading at the Center position. Out of those teams, I think that his ideal landing spot would be at #18 to the Kansas City Chiefs as they have lost Rodney Hudson (the previous Seminole Center before Erving) to the Raiders in free agency. Overall, Erving is a starting caliber Center in the NFL with Pro Bowl potential as he continues to learn the position and develops more strength in his legs in order to get more push vs. the big D-Linemen he will have to square off against.

Pro Comparison: Matt Birk/Mike Pouncey/Rodney Hudson