

Diggs		Trevon		Alabama		CB	B 8.5
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		COLLEGE		POSITION	FINAL GRADE
6011 C	205 C	N/A	9 3/8 C	32 3/4 C	78 3/8 C		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	40 TIME	HAND SIZE	ARM	WINGSPAN	SPARQ SCORE	

ATHLETIC ABILITY SECTION GRADE: 8.0

He is a long/lengthy athlete with excellent short-area burst and speed for his size. He has quick feet and good enough backpedaling ability to move smoothly. His balance/COD/transition skills have improved, but his lankiness still causes him to give up some separation to shiftier receivers. However, his ability to quickly flip his loose hips and explode when needed let him turn and catch up to his man while running with him on his hip.

PASS COVERAGE ABILITY SECTION GRADE: 8.5

In press/man, Diggs is not afraid to be physical and jolt receivers with a violent punch/push to jam them at the LOS and redirect/squeeze them to disrupt their route timing with the QB. When receivers get off the LOS, he shadows their movements by swiftly flipping his hips to stay by their hip and knows how to fight through rubs/picks to maintain proper position. His prior receiving experience has helped him tremendously in pass coverage and is evident through his play-diagnosing skills and route/man awareness. In zone/off, he excels at reading the QB's eyes and WR's body/route to know where to be. Diggs also has the explosiveness to be patient at the LOS and force receivers to commit to their route before closing and jumping on it to break up the pass. Occasionally Diggs will get beat over the top because he can take risks by baiting the QB to make a throw, trying to get an INT using his length/leaping ability.

BALL SKILLS / HANDS SECTION GRADE: 9.0

As a former four-star receiver, Diggs possesses outstanding ball skills to get a hand in to break up a catch or even intercept the pass. He has strong enough hands to make miraculous one-hand catches that most receivers cannot make, plus he has the strength to take the ball out of their hands. He also has the length, leaping/jumping ability, body control, coordination and awareness to "high point" under-thrown balls to get INTs and deflect or come down with on target throws.

COMPETITIVENESS / TOUGHNESS / PLAY VS RUN SECTION GRADE: 8.0

Diggs has the rare edge and attitude needed to play the position. He is always competing and plays through the whistle. Although Diggs is tall and lengthy, he's built with a strong frame and is tough enough to come up and play in the box. He has shown the ability to win against receiver's blocks to get to the runner and make the tackle. Diggs is not afraid to hustle and is willing to stop the run by delivering a forceful blow or using his enormous wingspan to make wrap-up tackles. However, he can be susceptible to bigger backs and stiff arms because he likes to throw his body around.

INSTINCTS / AWARENESS SECTION GRADE: 8.5

Diggs is extremely smart and has superb instincts to read the play and then react. He has the focus/discipline, and concentration to read the eyes of the QB and the hips of the WR. Diggs also has excellent coverage/positioning awareness to be in the correct spots and has a natural feel for the route the receiver is about to run.

LEADERSHIP / INTANGIBLES / CHARACTER / FOOTBALL INTELLIGENCE SECTION GRADE: 8.5

Diggs is a vocal leader on defense and has a high football IQ that lets him communicate coverage adjustments with his secondary based on how the offense lines up. He is an excellent asset to have on defense.

GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS / DESCRIPTION	GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE RESULTS
8.5	READ & REACT	Diggs uses his past receiving knowledge to help him identify and react quickly to make a play.	Buccaneers (9/11/2022)	VERT JUMP - N/A
8.0	MAN OFF COVER	He can play off his man and still come up and make a play on the ball due to his explosiveness.	Bengals (9/18/2022)	BROAD JUMP - N/A
8.5	TIGHT MAN COVER	Diggs plays physically and jolts receivers with a violent punch to jam them at the LOS and redirect them to disrupt their route.	Titans (12/29/2022)	20 SHUTTLE - N/A
8.0	ZONE COVERAGE	He is excellent at reading the QB and has a natural feel for where the WR is and where he needs to be.		60 SHUTTLE - N/A
8.0	BREAK & CLOSE	Once Diggs makes a read, he has the short-area quickness and agility to break out of his back pedal and close on the receiver.		3 CONE - N/A
8.0	HIPS/TURN ABILITY	Diggs has loose hips and can turn around smoothly for his size.		BENCH PRESS - N/A
6.5	TACKLING	He can deliver a strike/blow when needed, and his wingspan lets him make wrap-up tackles. But he throws his body sometimes.		
9.0	HANDS- INT/PBU	Diggs has excellent soft hands to make tough catches and great ball skills to break up a pass.		
8.0	HANDS- FIGHT/BLK	He has big physical hands to work through blocks to stay on his man's hips or attack the run.		
7.0	DEEP SPEED	Diggs will occasionally get beat deep when facing speedsters, but that is mostly from him trying to bait the QB into a throw.		
8.0	ERRORS	He has done a great job cleaning up his penalties this year and rarely makes too many errors.		

CRITICAL FACTORS

ATHLETICISM - 8	ZONE COVERAGE - 8
MAN COVERAGE - 8.5	COMPETES - 8.5
PLAYING SPEED - 8.5	INSTINCTS - 8.5

STRONG POINTS

Diggs is a ball-hawk with rare length, athleticism, and instincts to function as a shut-down corner. He knows when to take risks and has a knack for jumping routes to make plays on the ball. He has soft hands to make some of the most difficult interceptions. He plays physically and can control receivers with a violent push to jam them at the LOS and disrupt their route timing with the QB. He also has the explosiveness to be patient at the LOS and force receivers to commit to their route before closing and jumping on it to break up the pass. Diggs is extremely smart and has tremendous coverage/man awareness. He has the attitude and edge needed to be a star at the position and is a vocal leader who can read the offense and communicate adjustments with his secondary.

WEAKNESSES

Diggs's biggest weakness is his tackling ability. He needs to work on staying in front of players instead of throwing his body at them. As a result, he can be susceptible to bigger backs and stiff arms. However, his tackling will only improve as he grows older and learns to stay on his feet. Diggs also occasionally gets beat over the top because he tries baiting the QB into a throw and sometimes does not get there to make the play on the ball. He likes to rely on his athletic ability and length to make a play, specifically by taking risks and leaping up to attempt to make INTs. Although, he typically will come down with or break up the pass if thrown in his direction.

SUMMARY / BOTTOM LINE

Diggs is an elite starter and a Pro Bowl-caliber player. He has the versatility to line up on the outside, on the perimeter, or inside in the slot. Diggs can play man-to-man, man-off, or even zone coverage at a superb level. He is the definition of a number 1 CB in today's league and can shadow the opposing team's number 1 WR, taking them out of the game for the most part. Diggs is a special kind of athlete and just so happens to possess the rare length, height, and weight for his position.