

T. Gaines Evaluation - 3/28/22

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Height - 6/10

Weight - 9/10

Speed - 7/10

Athleticism - 8/10

Dynamic Plays - 8/10

Strength - 9/10

Technique - 8/10

Level of Competition/Potential - 8/10

Film - 8/10

Grades/Test Scores - 6/10

Total: 77/100

Current Projection: FCS/High DII

Athletic Report:

Gaines is a solid defensive play with strength, power, quickness, and a knack for finding the ball. Gaines has multiple tools in his arsenal, such as good acceleration, power, quickness, and tackling ability. Gaines has much potential to play at the next level, but playing out of position makes him a "tweener" athlete. He is talented enough to play at the next level and develop his frame even more to fit either an OLB, ILB, or DE.

Positives: Solid quickness and difficult to block. He has a great strength-to-size ratio and is a powerful defender. Long and lengthy. Gaines has a huge upside and could play at the Division I level.

Negatives: Shoulder pad level never changes. Top-end speed is a serious question. Needs to show more plays playing in space and coverage

Biggest factors for improvement: Work on top-end speed and lateral movement skills. Raise ACT score and GPA.

