



Jeremy Bell Scouting Report

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Name: Jeremy Bell- CB

- School: University Charleston(WV)
- Hometown: Acworth, GA
- 1 Year as starter (2019)
- Height: 5' 11" 3/4
- Weight: 185
- Best Physical: Speed, athletic ability, fluidity, technique, strong hands
- Best Mental: Patience, discipline, alertness
- Key Stats: (2019)- 12 PDs, 2 INTs, 25 solo tackles

Jeremy Bell Scouting Summary:

In this scouting report, you will learn about a small school prospect by the name of Jeremy Bell. Jeremy Bell might look undersized, but he is among the most physical I've seen in this draft class. His alertness and ability to key and diagnose are strong reasons why he tracks the ball wherever it goes. On tape he consistently keeps his knees bent and hips lowered, and this doesn't distract him from keying in on the QB-WR connection. Bell can also bounce receivers into the secondary by mixing a one- and two-hand jam. One thing that stands out during off-coverage play is that Bell has excellent route recognition and is quick to put his foot in the ground to drive on the ball. Very useful when he can stay square and not open his hips too early.

Bell is a player who can start right away if given the opportunity. He is a true leader and can be a voice of strength on the field. His physicality is comparable to top DBs in the league, such as Nik Needham, Stephon Gilmore, and Tre'Davious White. He is instrumental on man coverage and can play the zone as well. I was given the honor to have an interview with the young prospect, and got to know him a little better. Now, it is my honor to be able to write this scouting report on Jeremy Bell

You can watch the interview of Jeremy Bell on an episode of the show "Gridiron Interviews", brought to you PigskinNut by [clicking here](#).

Best Traits:

- Quick feet and ability to change direction quickly
- Ability to keep hips and shoulders lined with LOS
- Consistency in footwork and technique
- Patience during play
- Intelligence on the field with knowing the calls and reads on offense and diagnosing sets
- Quick reaction time
- Forces receivers inside
- Lurks and follows the QB and the ball in the air

Worst Traits:

- Tendency to allow receivers to cross his face during off coverage
- Small tendency to lose the receiver for a second before he can make a play
- Tendency to play off the receiver
- Tight hips; needs to be more loose
- A little stiff when playing close up
- Needs to turn head more often in downhill situations

Final Grade: 4 out of 5

Floor/Mid-Ground/Ceiling Evaluation:

I see Bell's floor as a primary slot corner coming into the league. It's never a bad thing starting in the slot because you can always work your way into a starter position. His mid-ground would be a primary CB2. CB2 job is just as important when you're up against the duo of Lockett and Metcalf. My high ceiling for Bell is a top ten NFL CB. I think he can be NFL ready if put in a system where he can learn the game as a pro behind a vet like Stephon Gilmore or Richard Sherman.

NFL Draft Prediction:

Bell is from a DII school, so he just might be overlooked a little by significant school prospects. With the changes made to the combine, he can sell himself to a high draft grade. He can potentially fight for a starter position with his level of skill-sets. He has the physicality and quickness to make it in the NFL. One of the things that may get looked at is his height and weight. It's not the typical size of DBs you see now in the NFL, but he indeed can play just as hard and just as tough. He has the mental capacity and the IQ to become a starter if given the opportunity.

The system I see him fitting right into is the Jets defense led by new defensive-minded HC Robert Saleh. In San Fran, Saleh had an unpredictable defense in 2020 by placing the safeties in the box and allowing the cornerbacks to set like safeties. It made some offenses discombobulated once the ball is snapped. With Bell playing a lot of off coverage ball, a Saleh led defense can fit right into his skill-set. Not to mention, Saleh knows how to bring the best out of all of his players emotionally, mentally, and schematically.

I see Jeremy Bell being drafted into the late 3rd, early 4th round in the draft, but can drop to late 4th. When you from a small school, you tend to be overlooked. Considering the changes made due to COVID on how prospects are evaluated can be a tough battle. The chances aren't slim, though, considering the skill-set, physicality, and mental capacity Bell brings to the table.

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