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Best available
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Quarterbacks

1. [J. Pinkney, E. Carolina](#)
2. [S. Moffett, Central Fla.](#)
3. [P. Shepherd, Hampton](#)
4. [J. Grant, Cal-Davis](#)
5. [J. Ballard, TCU](#)

Running backs

1. [S. Hicks, Iowa St.](#)
2. [R. Taylor*, Texas College](#)
3. [D. Walker*, Notre Dame](#)
4. [C. Lewis, Tex. A&M](#)
5. [J. Cornish, Kansas](#)

Fullbacks

1. [S. Bright, Vandy](#)
2. [G. Commissiong, N. Arizona](#)

Wide receivers

1. [J. Taylor, UCLA](#)
2. [R. Moore, Miami \(FL\)](#)
3. [M. Price*, Charleston S.](#)
4. [S. Newton, S. Carolina](#)
5. [P. Prempeh, Marist](#)

Tight ends

1. [P. Schmitt, Wisconsin-Whitewater](#)
2. [B. Wood, Arizona](#)
3. [J. Powell, Toledo](#)
4. [B. Washington, Southern Un](#)
5. [A. James, La. Tech](#)

Centers

1. [K. Young, Fresno St.](#)
2. [A. Wollschlager, Miami \(FL\)](#)
3. [C. Gagne-Marcoux, Central Fla.](#)
4. [A. King, UTEP](#)
5. [T. Janszen, Texas](#)

Guards

1. [S. Smith, Cal](#)
2. [D. Markray, Bowl. Green](#)
3. [N. McCaskill, Hampton](#)
4. [B. Morton, Notre Dame](#)
5. [D. Rogers, Tulane](#)

Offensive tackles

1. [N. Faulk, Fla. Atlantic](#)
2. [D. Inman, Georgia](#)
3. [J. Newby, NC State](#)
4. [C. Messner, Oklahoma](#)
5. [T. Bell, Arizona](#)

Defensive tackles

1. [S. Bynum, N. Carolina](#)
2. [B. Siegert, Oregon St.](#)
3. [R. Gant, Georgia](#)
4. [J. Smith, Missouri](#)

Marcus Hamilton

[CB, Virginia](#)

War Room analysis

Strengths: Has quick feet, flexible hips and nice overall agility. Can turn and run without losing steps on quick slants. Reaches in front of receivers to break up passes. Slows receivers' releases in the red zone. Can flip hips and maintain tight coverage on short-to-medium routes. Has a quick and compact backpedal. Plants, drives and closes quickly from off coverage and makes hard hits right after passes arrive. Has good hands to pick off high passes. Breaks down to make strong, physical tackles in run support.

Weaknesses: Is not consistently aggressive, allowing receivers to catch more passes than they should. Too often allows a step of separation; doesn't break up quick-hitting passes. Does not transition out of backpedal consistently to plant and drive when playing off coverage. Is not steadily competitive or aggressive in coming up to make tackles and close on passes. Does not fight hard to get through blocks. Is too easily picked by receivers on crossing routes.

Bottom line: Hamilton is big and athletic enough for corner, but he needs to develop more consistent footwork and reads to improve at breaking up passes. He has a chance to become a solid starter after a few years, but his NFL success will depend on how aggressive he becomes.

Correspondent Analysis

Hamilton is athletic enough to win a roster spot as a special teams player. The Bucs will work him at cornerback, and he can become a regular. He has quick feet, good flexibility and drives into ball carriers when he makes a hit. He's a little slow to react to quick pass plays. And, he must be more aggressive in run support.

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Round **7**, Pick **35**



David Durochik for SN

Overall grade: 5.5
[Position rank:](#) 19
[Ball skills:](#) 21
[Closing speed:](#) 29
[Coverage/skills:](#) 17
[Run support:](#) 37
[Run/pass recognition:](#) 18

MARCUS HAMILTON MEASURABLES

Height: 5-10 ⁷ / ₈	Weight: 186
40-yard dash: 4.48	10-yard dash:
20-yard shuttle: 4.26	60-yard shuttle:
Broad jump: 10-4	225-lb. bench: 11
3-cone drill: 6.86	Vertical jump: 36
Wonderlic:	20-yard dash:



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5. [A. Browning, Boise St.](#)[Defensive ends](#)

1. [B. Rackley, N. Carolina](#)
2. [J. Jack*, Tex. A&M](#)
3. [D. Parks, Bowl. Green](#)
4. [E. Matthias, Boise St.](#)
5. [D. White, Kentucky](#)

[Inside linebackers](#)

1. [D. Andrews, Fresno St.](#)
2. [P. Lowery, NC State](#)
3. [T. Collavo, UTEP](#)
4. [P. St. Louis, South Fla.](#)
5. [T. Bomar, Wash.](#)

[Outside linebackers](#)

1. [Z. Catanese, Arizona St.](#)
2. [K. Dede, Auburn](#)
3. [M. Smith, Appalachian S](#)
4. [D. Thompson, Rutgers](#)
5. [J. Jones, UTEP](#)

[Cornerbacks](#)

1. [D. Jackson, Iowa St.](#)
2. [C. Bannister, Hampton](#)
3. [M. Pitts, Jacksonville](#)
4. [J. Talley, Duke](#)
5. [J. Garcia, Nevada](#)

[Safeties](#)

1. [J. Billingsley, Colorado](#)
2. [R. Kelly, Arkansas](#)
3. [R. Gasper, Boston Coll.](#)
4. [W. Barringer, Michigan](#)
5. [C. Keyes, Marshall](#)

[Kickers](#)

1. [M. Clark, Auburn](#)
2. [B. Pace, Va. Tech](#)
3. [D. McCaleb, So. Miss.](#)

[Punters](#)

1. [A. Graessle, Pitt](#)
2. [K. Bliss, Auburn](#)
3. [N. Schmitt, Va. Tech](#)
4. [J. Hall, Southeastern Louisiana](#)
5. [C. Beckman, Tulane](#)

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