

## Chargers WR Cornelius Johnson Draft Availability

Saturday, April 27, 2024 ⚡ Hoag Performance Center ⚡ Costa Mesa, Calif.

### On being selected by the Chargers and reuniting with Head Coach Jim Harbaugh:

"I'm super excited to see [Head] Coach [Jim] Harbaugh. When I first see him, I'm going to give him a big hug. Just excited to work with him and get rolling out there in Los Angeles."

### On being 'excited' to reconnect with Harbaugh:

"I've worked with him since my high school days. Coming in now, it's a beautiful thing to see. Coming from the college level, now to the professionals, it's still the same Coach Harbaugh. I'm sure that he's going to implement different ways to get the guys going. I trust in him. I'm glad that he had faith in me with this pick."

### On if he is 'familiar' with any of the other Chargers wide receivers:

"Yeah, I used to be a big Chargers fan. I loved their colors, loved their uniforms. Even their current receivers, I've kept track of them, too."

### On currently wearing his Michigan National Championship ring:

"Yes, sir. This is my National Championship Michigan Wolverines College Football [Playoff] title that we accomplished this year. I'm sure that Coach Harbaugh has this, too. I thought that I would wear it today for good luck."

### On how his game will 'translate' to the NFL:

"Just going in there and, from the beginning, picking up the offense, getting into the playbook and stealing reps — special teams, on offense, any way that I can, just getting reps in the slot, on the outside, and doing what I can to compete and win football games."

### On if he is able to play both in the slot and on the perimeter:

"Definitely. I definitely think that I am capable of playing both inside and outside receiver in the National Football League."

### On if he contributed both in the slot and on the perimeter at Michigan:

"At Michigan, yes, I did play outside and inside."

### On special teams contributions:

"In my collegiate career at Michigan, I did do a lot of special teams. I blocked a couple of punts, I blocked for a couple of punt returns — that was my main unit, punt block and punt return. In practice, I've run down on kickoff before and I've done other things, return kicks in practice. On actual Saturdays in the fall, I was blocking punts."