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## Chargers DB Tarheeb Still Draft Availability

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

### On being selected by the Chargers:

"I would just say that the moment was everything. I have my family here, hanging around. Waiting for that call, we didn't know what the moment was going to be like. Then, the phone rang, and it said California, then I picked it up. I couldn't be happier."

### On his familiarity with the Chargers' coaching staff:

"A lot of those guys watched me play because they were at Michigan, most of them, while I was at Maryland. I used to go up against them a lot. They have some familiarity. I'm just happy to be a part of the team."

### On his 'growth' last season:

"Really, it was just me putting it into my own hands and getting what I wanted out of it. I knew that I had one more year to come back in college, and I wanted to just maximize it and do everything that I needed to do, with the help of my teammates, my coaches and the environment in the shell [coverage], it really just helped me play better. Also, growing as a man on and off of the field."

### On what he 'does best':

"Really, just my ability to take away the ball. Then, my quick instincts, being able to read what's going on and react to what is in front of me. Just an all-around play-maker. I can do whatever the coaches ask me to do, things like that."

### On his versatility in the secondary:

"I feel like I bring a lot of versatility. Whether the coaches want to put me inside in the slot or outside at corner, either works, wherever they need me to be."

### On developing that versatility:

"Really just me, coming into college, I started off the first year playing corner, then played nickel for two years, then went back outside. Then, really just having different skillsets, different traits, that have allowed me to be able to play in the slot, as well as play outside at corner."

### On where the Chargers project him 'fitting':

"It's really just wherever they need me, really. I feel like they like me in the slot, too. But, I can play corner, as well. We'll see."

### On if he is 'close' to any players and coaches on the Chargers:

"Players, no. Coaches, though, [Linebackers Coach] NaVorro Bowman, he was at Maryland for two years, and now he's the linebackers coach in L.A. That's my guy, reunited."

**On his ability to create takeaways:**

"Really, I would just say that it's being intentional. The last two years of college, working with [Maryland Cornerbacks] Coach [Henry] Baker every day, we're used to being intentional, trying to get the ball, making sure that I attack the ball, have good eyes, put myself into a position to play the ball. Turnovers win games."