

# PLAYMAKER OF THE WEEK

**AKEEM HUNT HAS THE HEAT SEEKING  
MENTALITY TO CAUSE FEAR IN  
OPPOSING BALL CARRIERS. THE 6'0"  
190 POUND LB FLIES DOWNHILL  
WITH A FIERY, PHYSICAL  
VENGEANCE.**

**AKEEM HUNT**  
NCAA COMPARISON: PATRICK QUEEN

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## EYES



## PLAYMAKER RECRUITING

## POINT OF ATTACK



## MAN



## ZONE



## RECEIVING GAME



## STRENGTHS

- Sideline to sideline range
- Aggressive downhill trigger
- Very physical tackler
- Strong Instincts

## WEAKNESSES

- Not much zone awareness
- Can be a bit reckless at times
- Needs to add to frame

If I asked you to spot Akeem Hunt on the football field without giving you any knowledge on the player; I bet you'd make a correct guess only a few plays in. That's because Hunt stays around the football as if it were a prized possession of his, posting 147 total tackles, 21 TFLs, 8 sacks, and 2 INTs in 2025 Tennessee 2A football. That lofty total helped him earn Tennessee 2A All-State honors in his first year starting at the varsity level. Hunt's sideline to sideline range and very aggressive trigger are on full display consistently, playing like a man with his air on fire and making play after play behind the line of scrimmage. He combines these tools with good instincts and enough patience to not get sucked up in the wash, rather playing from space and taking good angles to the ball carrier. This isn't to say Hunt avoids contact in any way as the 190 pound LB shows the same violent physicality when tackling as he does when taking on blocks. That being said, he will have to put on some weight in order to survive between the tackles at the next level. Although he plays much bigger than his size, there are times when big O-Lineman can absorb his power and get in his chest, where it is difficult for him to then effectively shed. Hunt will also have to improve his coverage game at the next level as he did not show strong zone awareness and the ability to shade identify and shade routes. That being said, Hunt is a very good athlete with strong instincts, indicating that he should be able to develop into a strong coverage player in zone and man with more experience. Overall Hunt has the athleticism, eyes, and physical play style to fit into any type of defense as a downhill enforcer and blitz specialist.