

<u>Thomas, Hollis</u>	78	<u>10/05/95</u>	<u>6.0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5.0</u>	
Last First	Jersey	Report Date	Ath. Grade	Round	Pos. Grade	
<u>1/10/74</u>	<u>Northern Illinois</u>	<u>Shonka</u>	<u>Free agent we want if not drafted</u>			
Birth Date	School	Scout	Comment			
<u>NT</u>	<u>DT</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.9</u>
College Position	Pro Position	Height	Weight	Weight Potential	Speed	Play Speed

Injuries & Interviews: Must monitor weight - has endurance problem if overweight.

Mental: (6.0) Football smart - can retain - has interior instincts and feel.

Instincts: (5.5) Has a good feel for game - channels emotions, quick to read and react to angles.

Personal Character: (6.0) All good according to coaches, solid person and worker.

Football Character: (6.0) Will work, weight must be monitored.

Competitive & Toughness: (5.5) Sudden quicks, has motor, explosive when delivering blow, unlocks hips with force.

Playing Strength: (5.5) Doesn't get knocked off feet, strong arms & legs, good hand placement & extension. VJ 26, BP 441, SQ 659.

Production: (Run - 5.5, Pass - 5.5) Produces as a run stopper, presses the pocket, good push.

Body/Build: (Body - 5.5, Build - 5.5) Thick short build, huge thighs and butt, soft mid-section.

Athletic Ability: (6.0) Has good A/A - well coordinated, good QABS.

Anchor: (5.5) Holds ground at POA, can stack up double team, plays with good leverage, explosive hands & hips.

Shed: (5.5) Slips blocks, takes blow, slides off. Good use of hands to separate, strength to pull and jerk, good lateral shuffle, plays on feet, not on ground.

Pass Rush: (5.0) Gets push up middle - bull rusher - can improve tricks, quick burst off blocker.

Critical Factors: Plays big in big games, sudden quickness, just maturing. Played good vs. Arkansas ('94). Gained weight during season - can be overpowering at times - run stopper, makes plays, has quicks to twist, plays best when under 300, plays higher when he weighs more - 3 year starter.

Summary: Three-year starter. Perfect nose tackle build with long arms, thick torso, hips and thighs. Hands extremely quick from ground to offensive lineman's chest. Explosive, doesn't stay blocked. No wasted motion, quick feet to run offensive guard back to quarterback. Good lateral quickness to pursue downline, stunt and slant. Good ability to disengage blocker and find ball. Plays with leverage. Quick to read and react. Stops ball carrier at line of scrimmage without losing ground. Will wrap. Good pursuit angles. Will finish long and short pursuit if weight is held down.

Tapes: MSSO '95, KYLO '95, CASJ '95, KSST '95

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