



Scouting Report: Exodus Alo - Edge Rusher / OLB

Los Alamitos HS → Cerritos College

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“When evaluating defensive line prospects in Southern California, certain players just jump off the film. Exodus Alo is one of those prospects who demands your attention from the first snap.”

MEASURABLES

Height: 6'3" Weight: 220 lbs Position: DE/OLB Class: 2026

STRENGTHS

- Elite first step off the edge
- Natural bend and flexibility turning the corner
- Strong hands at point of attack
- High motor player who pursues sideline-to-sideline
- Championship pedigree (4x Sunset League titles at Los Alamitos)

PRODUCTION

The numbers don't lie with Alo. His senior campaign at Los Alamitos saw him rack up 30 tackles (19 solo), 6 TFLs, and 2 sacks. What's most impressive is his consistency - he was a factor in every game I watched. At Cerritos College, he's already making his presence felt with 11 tackles (2 solo, 9 assists) in limited action as a freshman. The production has translated seamlessly to the next level.

GAME EVALUATION

I've watched Alo in person three times now, and what stands out is his explosiveness off the ball. He consistently beats offensive tackles with his first step and shows the ankle flexion to flatten to the QB. His hand usage is advanced for his age - he already has a go-to swim move and counter. Against the run, Alo sets a strong edge and uses his length well to disengage. He's not just a pass rusher - this kid can play all three downs.

PROJECTION

Alo projects as an impact edge defender at the FBS level. His frame can easily hold another 15-20 pounds without sacrificing his quick-twitch ability. While he needs to continue developing his pass rush repertoire, the raw tools are there for him to be a difference-maker.

PLAYER COMPARISON

His style reminds me of a young Brian Burns - long, explosive athlete who can bend the edge and has room to add good weight.

RECRUITMENT

Currently at Cerritos College where he's already turning heads. Power 5 programs would be wise to get involved early. Has the talent to play in any conference.

BOTTOM LINE

Exodus Alo is one of the more intriguing JUCO prospects I've evaluated this year. The combination of proven production, projectable frame, and natural pass rush ability makes him a high-ceiling recruit. While he needs some technical refinement, all the tools are there for him to develop into an impact player at the Power 5 level.

Grade: 8.7/10 Projection: Power 5 Starter / All-Conference Potential

James Thompson covers high school and JUCO recruiting across the West Coast. Follow @WestCoastScout for more player evaluations.

