

Jack Conklin

OT Michigan St. Rs. Jr.

Height: 6'6" Weight: 308 Arms: 34"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 5.00 **Bench:** 34 reps **Vert:** 28.5"

**Pros:**

- Tough as nails run blocker
- Nast streak, wants to impose his will
- Strong player who can move people
- Great technique, can flip hips and drive
- Strong punch on initial contact
- Can handle stunts and blitzes
- Stalks linebackers well

**Cons:**

- Not a quick twitch player
- Good, but not great athlete
- Kicks slide is average
- Sloppy footwork in pass protection
- Can be beaten by speed outside

Of the top three tackles in this draft, Conklin is by far the best run blocker. He's a typical Big 10 mauler who gets after it in the running game. He's not the athlete that Tunsil and Stanley are, so he will probably be moved to right tackle in the NFL. He's a mature, tough smart player who, despite his limitations, is a decent pass protector. He does need to clean up his footwork and not let his base get so wide once he's engaged with defenders. Despite that, he has the ability to recover when beaten, but might struggle against elite pass rushers despite his effort. Conklin is a player who will be coveted for his work ethic, toughness, and drive. He's a tone setter on the offensive line and a staple for a team that needs to add power to its running game. 1<sup>st</sup> round talent.