

Taylor Decker

OT Ohio State Sr.

Height: 6'7" Weight: 310 Arms: 34"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 5.23 **Bench:** 34 reps **Vert:** 28.5"

Pros:

- Big long tackle with huge frame
- Smooth, natural kick slide
- Quick play who can pull
- Good athlete
- Good initial punch
- Plays with good intensity, nasty
- Active on the 2nd level
- Moves well in space
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Cons:

- Gets too high after initial contact
- Doesn't lock out player with long arms
- Not overly strong
- Sloppy footwork in pass protection
- Technique breaks down after a while

Another nasty run blocker, Taylor Decker has the length and foot speed to play left tackle in the NFL. Decker plays with intensity and generally has good technique. His issues come from his pad height. Initially, Decker fires out low and strikes with good leverage. However, after initial contact he stands up and exposes his chest to defenders. That's not surprising given his length and size. At 6'7", Decker could stand to add a couple more pounds, He's not the strongest blocker, but he's tough and nasty to compensate. Decker is another quality tackle prospect who will likely go in the first round. Should be able to start early in his career but doesn't have the potential that his counterparts have.