

PAT ELFLEIN

OHIO STATE

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 300

Arms: 33.25"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 5.32

3 Cone: 7.94

20 yd Shuttle: 4.71

Vert: 23.5"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superiorly athletic offensive lineman - Great hips and feet, very flexible - Great pass blocking posture - Very good use of hands - Does a good job setting depth - Shows ability to anchor vs bull rush - Smart lineman who controlled OSU line - Nasty player who plays up to competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Too aggressive on the 2nd level - Physical but not violent contact - Plays with a certain finesse - Misses a lot of blocks in space - Lacks explosive traits

Summary: Pat Elflein's list of accolades is too long to enumerate here, but here's the short list; consensus All-American this past year, Four time All-Big 10 selection, Rimington award winner in 2016, along with numerous other accolades including an Academic All-Big 10 selection. Elflein is an exceptional athlete for an offensive lineman, who has played both center and guard at Ohio State. He's a superb puller, and gets out in front of the play like a tight end. He's very flexible and gets great leverage at 6'3" with a low pad level. He does a great job flipping his hips on reach blocks and opening up holes in the middle of the line of scrimmage. He's aware, and does good job setting pocket depth for the quarterback. On the downside, he's not an overly physical player and doesn't show the ability to really move defenders off the ball. He lacks great pop to contact in the running game and can sometimes get walked back into the quarterback by tackles quicker defensive tackles that can hit with power. He also has a tendency to not block anyone in the open field, struggling to get his hands on a defender. I'm not as high on Elflein as some may be. On tape I do not see a complete player yet despite his numerous accolades and high draft stock. If he can play with more power at the next level he can be the next great pulling center. Until then, he's a solid player with great athleticism, which is absolutely nothing to sneeze at. The Pickerington Ohio native is a 2nd round pick with a high floor and good ceiling.