

ALEX KOZAN

AUBURN

Height: 6'4" Weight: 300 Arms:

Combine:

40 yd Dash: DNP

3 Cone: DNP

20 yd Shuttle: DNP

Vert: DNP

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short, controlled choppy steps run blocking - Decent strength and power, run blocking - Well schooled and aware pass blocking - High effort - Anchors well vs bull rush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No hip snap into block - Slow, heavy feet - Awful, uncomfortable-looking pulling - Hand placement is inconsistent - High cut and top heavy - Incredibly stiff hips

Summary: Alex Kozan is a redshirt senior guard prospect from the Auburn Tigers who has started 40 games in his collegiate career. He was named a team captain his senior year and was voted to the all-SEC 2nd team after his final season for the Tigers. He was also an Academic All-American finalist in 2016 and has been an honor roll student in his time in Auburn. One note to make is that Kozan missed the 2014 season with a back injury so special attention should be taken to investigate that. However he's played two full seasons since then. On the field, Kozan is a solid, but unspectacular guard prospect who will probably fit best on the right side at the next level. He's spend his time at Auburn working on his footwork, pad level and hand placement. He's very good at most of those things, but sometimes his hands get wide and invite holding calls. He's got decent power but does not bring his hips through and really jolt defenders. The Castle Rock, CO native works well on combo blocks, moving to the second level and getting his hands on defenders. Kozan plays with effort and intensity and does a good job securing his man, even if he doesn't create a plethora of space. His struggles come in the fact that he's a heavy footed plodder and he's incredibly stiff. It's painful to watch Kozan fire out of his stance to pull, almost hopping up and trying to turn. He's going to struggle vs elite speed and agility at the next level due to his physical limitations. He's a decent pass blocker but he'll have his hands full vs NFL defensive tackles. Kozan is the type of player you want on your roster, but maybe not one you want to start. Quality backup for a team that has entrenched starters and the luxury of adding depth-only players. 7th round prospect who will be a career backup.