

# T.J. WATT

WISCONSIN

Height: 6'4"      Weight: 252      Arms: 33"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.69      3 Cone: 6.79      20 yd Shuttle: 4.13      Vert: 37"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Long arms and big hands, sheds blocks well</li> <li>- Quick feet and an explosive first step</li> <li>- Natural pass rusher who can bend the corner</li> <li>- Bendy athlete who can change directions well</li> <li>- Has power to game despite thinner build</li> <li>- Hard to get hands on, very agile</li> <li>- Has pluses in both zone and man coverage</li> <li>- Great tomahawk chop around the edge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One year starter with extensive injury history</li> <li>- Light in the pants, gets knocked off the ball</li> <li>- Could use more jolt to punch, more power</li> <li>- Does not have much of a bull rush</li> <li>- Pass rushing moves are limited and unrefined</li> <li>- Need to polish overall game, still raw</li> </ul>

**Summary:** In any other family, T.J. Watt might be considered the biggest. But the younger brother of J.J. and Derek Watt has to settle for second to his All-Pro brother. Watt has had a winding career at Wisconsin that includes two significant knee injuries (one season ending) and a conversion from tight end to outside linebacker. The wait paid off for Watt who finally got to start this past season was named to the AP All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> team with 11.5 sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss. Watt doesn't have the same size as his brother, but is a better athlete in space and was asked to play all over the field for the Badgers this past season. Watt was asked to cover running backs and tight ends in space and looked impressive doing it. He's a natural pass rusher who has a lot of wiggle and can bend his body to create angles to the QB. He's got long arms and uses his hands well to shed blocks and make plays on the ball. Watt has an impressive first step and plays with better strength than his weight indicates. He's not a stout run defender and can be moved off the ball by big, strong, linemen but he does a good job setting the edge vs tight ends and fights to keep his spot. Watt shows some bull rush tendencies, but doesn't consistently dominate as a pass rusher. With time and hopefully continued physical development, Watt could be a complete linebacker who can run, cover and rush the passer. He's already well on his way after only one year of starting. Watt is a second round talent who may fall into the third round due to position depth, but is yet another linebacker who can produce and start at the next level.