

MARSHON LATTIMORE

OHIO STATE

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 193

Arms: 31.25"

Combine:

40 yd Dash: 4.36

3 Cone: DNP

20 yd Shuttle: DNP

Vert: 38.5"

<u>Pros:</u>	<u>Cons:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big, rangy corner with outstanding speed - Open hips to turn and run - Well-built player who can tackle - Solid effort in run support - Can turn and find ball in man, natural instincts - Quick, sound footwork, cuts off inside route - Good punch, very good at jam - Plays on skates, can shadow man - Very good effort to chase down play - Good tackler, not forceful, but doesn't miss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arms are a tad short - can be a bit grabby at line - Still learning position, not polished in minutia - One year starter who was never tested - Zone instincts are still developing - Make up speed could be an issue - Only played on one side of the field

Summary: You don't normally find such a solid prospect in a redshirt sophomore, but Marshon Lattimore seems like he's ready to go right now. The former Buckeye certainly looks the part on film. He's got good size at 6'0" 197, and can run with almost anyone, anywhere on the field. While the Big 10 isn't exactly brimming with high end receivers, he did a very good job versus the competition he faced, posting four interceptions with a TD and 13 passes defensed. Lattimore is a prototype man cover corner with good, but not great strength at the line of scrimmage and lightning quick feet. The Cleveland native has natural man instincts and can turn his head and make a play on the ball when it's in the air. He's patient at the line of scrimmage and doesn't put himself in bad situations by being overly-aggressive with his jam and lets his feet lead him. He does a great job cutting off the inside release and forcing receivers to the outside and utilizing the sideline. Lattimore is also not a liability in the run game as he is a solid tackler. He's not a thumper by any means, but he wraps up and doesn't duck his head into contact. The former Buckeye has a well-rounded game and shows good instincts in zone coverage, but can improve on his recognition and timing to the football. There were times where he was a tick late reacting and allowed a reception. The biggest question mark for Lattimore is the obvious one; is he a one year wonder? He only had one starting season for Ohio State and didn't a plethora of challenging situations. However, with the sample size we have and the physical talent he possesses, he's a good risk to take high in the draft. Lattimore is worthy of a top 10 pick and should be the first corner off the board in April.