



# Baker Mayfield

## Oklahoma

**HEIGHT:** 6'1"

**WEIGHT:** 215

**ARMS:** 30"

**COMBINE:**

**40 YD DASH:** 4.49

**3 CONE:** 7.00

**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.28

**VERT:** 29"

### PROS

- Quick release, ball jumps out of his hand
- Compact build with good lower body
- Quick athlete with good speed, elusive
- Compact delivery and efficient motion
- Superb feet, always on balance to throw
- Moves defenders with his eyes to open holes
- Deadly accurate from 0-30
- Throws well on the run
- Decisive, gets through progressions quickly
- Climbs pocket very well

### CONS

- Rarely under center
- Height may be issue when dropping back
- Issues with personality dog him
- Tends to muscle ball into receivers, not use feet
- Accuracy downfield is not as sharp

## SUMMARY

Throw out what you 'know' about Big 12 quarterbacks being scheme players that don't have skills that translate to the NFL. Oklahoma Senior Baker Mayfield is a ready-made NFL quarterback who will transition quickly to the pro game. His footwork, accuracy, decision-making and throwing motion are superb and an asset that easily translates to the next level. While quarterback numbers are inflated in college, Mayfield put up over 14,000 combined yards from scrimmage and 141 combined touchdowns in four seasons. The reigning Heisman winner doesn't have great height, but manages that well and is a natural at moving in the pocket to find throwing lanes. He does a great job of keeping his shoulders and feet square to the line of scrimmage when scrambling, and is a twitchy athlete who is elusive enough to make plays with his feet when he needs to. He can throw on the run, and is always looking downfield for an open receiver. Despite perception, Mayfield shows the ability to read a defense and go through a progression to find an open target. He's also adept at moving defenders with head fakes, pump fakes and he is superb at looking off safeties to open up windows in the middle of the field. He's got a live arm that allows him to fit the ball into tight windows and he throws with anticipation on out routes, comebacks and slants. Mayfield does have a tendency to short-stride into his deep throws and not put enough air under the ball, which leads to short throws or overthrows and interceptions, but he still connects on easy, open throws down the field. There is some question as to whether or not he'll be able to operate from under center at his height, but we've proven in the past 10 years that 'short' quarterbacks can be some of the most successful. With a good system and coaching, Mayfield could be a franchise level quarterback that is deadly accurate with the football. Questions about his personality have been persistent enough to warrant investigation but his on the field play clearly dictates that his is a top 10 pick.