



# Connor Williams

## Texas

**HEIGHT:** 6'5"**WEIGHT:** 296**ARMS:** 33"**COMBINE:****40 YD DASH:** 5.05**3 CONE:** 7.83**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.63**VERT:** 34"

### PROS

- Powerful build, stocky, strong arms and legs
- Great athlete, quick kick-slide
- Explosive player who shoots out of stance
- Strong hands, nasty mentality when blocking
- Great balance, rarely ever on his heels or toes
- Hard to beat to corner

### CONS

- Missed a lot of time due to injury
- Good but not exceptional length to play tackle
- Injury and time missed give incomplete picture
- Has some hip stiffness that limits mobility
- Rarely in a three-point stance

## SUMMARY

Connor Williams of Texas was one of the top offensive tackle prospects coming into his junior year in 2017 but a knee injury has clouded the picture a bit. Williams was hurt early in the Longhorn's overtime loss to USC in the third week of the season and missed a large stretch of the season. When he came back he looked like a shell of himself. When he is healthy, the Coppell, Texas native is an athletic, mauling tackle with quick feet and strong hands. Williams has a powerful lower body, and an NFL ready frame that carries very little wasted weight. He's explosive out of his stance, and has a nasty mentality when run blocking. While he didn't play in a three-point stance very often, Williams does a good job firing out with leverage and moving his man off the line. He also does a great job in pass protection, where he doesn't give up pressure easily and can beat speed rushers to the edge, but has enough power to hold up against bull rushers. Williams has shorter arms than ideal for a left tackle, and some have him projected as a guard in the NFL because of this and some hip stiffness that he exhibits when trying to change direction. Despite that he has the physical tools and movement skills to make up for his shortcomings. Not having a full junior year of tape will hurt him with some scouts, especially when the end of the year was not his best work. However, Williams has the skill set and mentality to be a pro-bowl caliber offensive lineman regardless of the position. In the NFL offensive tackles must have quick feet, no matter which side they play. Athletic ability in a package the size of Connor Williams does not come around often. He should be a top 15 pick and anchor of an offense for years to come.