



Josh Allen

Wyoming

HEIGHT: 6'5"

WEIGHT: 237

ARMS: 33"

COMBINE:

40 YD DASH: 4.75

3 CONE: 6.90

20 YD SHUTTLE: 4.40

VERT: 33.5"

PROS

- Big, athletic quarterback, elite physical tools
- Unreal arms strength. Fits ball into anywhere
- Good play fake, operated NFL-style offense
- Puts the ball on proper shoulder on out routes
- Shows ability to throw from multiple platforms
- Elusive and hard to bring down

CONS

- Footwork is not crisp or urgent when dropping
- Long, loopy steps lead to off-balance throws
- Gets into no-mans land with weight
- Not elusive or particularly shifty, even in pocket
- Usually not running to throw, eyes fall to rush
- Not comfortable in the pocket
- Holds on to the ball too long
- Doesn't know when to use touch or power
- Locks on to receivers and doesn't let go
- Does not see windows opening, no anticipation

SUMMARY

When it comes to the draft, there are player you select based on their production and apparent traits, and then there are player you draft based on potential. Josh Allen's meteoric draft stock is nearly all based on potential. The junior from Wyoming has the height, weight, speed, and rocket arm that teams look for in an NFL quarterback. He makes throws that simply blow your mind at times. The California native threw for 5,000 yards in two season in Larimer to go along with 44 touchdowns. Allen does a good job with ball security and can climb the pocket when pressed from the pass rush up field. He also can throw on the run with accuracy and is very hard to bring down. He has operated in an NFL-style offense that schooled him on drops and he executes play action very well. At times, he's shown the ability to throw the ball quickly and to throw with anticipation. One of his best assets is that he puts the ball on the proper shoulder on out routes so that the defender doesn't have a chance to make a play. On the downside, Allen has very poor footwork. He has a long frame with long legs that he doesn't control to keep a good throwing platform. Allen is constantly throwing with just his upper body and with off balance footwork, even when he doesn't need to. Even when conditions are perfect in the pocket, Allen looks uncomfortable and unnatural. When he does make big plays, Allen is outside the pocket and improvising, which is fine, until it becomes the only thing you are doing. Allen looks more comfortable running than standing and quickly delivering. His completion percentage and his injury history all are tied to the fact that he does not get the ball out quickly because he does not see windows opening in the passing game and he does not throw with anticipation. Allen must see his receiver open before he will throw, which leads to a lot of sacks and scrambles. Can this be fixed? It's certainly possible, but that will take plenty of time and dedication from Allen. He's not great under pressure and that will probably never change. He'll be drafted high based on his potential but he's a player I would avoid on draft day.