



Mike McGlinchey

Notre Dame

HEIGHT: 6'8"

WEIGHT: 309

ARMS: 34"

COMBINE:

40 YD DASH: DNP

3 CONE: DNP

20 YD SHUTTLE: DNP

VERT: 28.5"

PROS

- Massive tackle prospect with long arms
- Technically sound player, well-schooled
- Road-grader mentality that likes to finish block
- Good, quick feet, smooth in kick-slide
- Violent punch in hands and snaps hip into block
- Does a great job creating space in run game
- Does a good job working up to linebackers
- Great game speed, can make most blocks
- Hips are flexible enough to reach block and seal

CONS

- Leans a bit too much in pass-pro
- Struggles vs bull rush vs defender with leverage
- Can play out-of-control and lose balance
- Struggles to get hands on man in open field
- Lacks high-end power in lower body
- Stops feet if he doesn't win right away
- Height might work against him at times

SUMMARY

The only disappointment about Notre Dame tackle Mike McGlinchey is that he doesn't quite live up to the hype he had built over several years in South Bend. The Philadelphia native was a two-time captain for the Fighting Irish and a three-year starter with 38 consecutive starts to his name. McGlinchey is a well-schooled, NFL ready tackle prospect who can play either tackle position. He has a massive frame, standing at nearly 6'8" with long arms and the flexibility to still play with leverage and fire out of a three-point stance. Unlike most tackles in college, McGlinchey has spent plenty of time with his hand in the dirt and is a great run blocker. He has a violent punch on contact and flips his hips into blocks well. While doesn't have overwhelming power in his lower body, McGlinchey is by no means weak. As a pass blocker, he sets up well and has a smooth, easy kick slide. His length makes it hard to beat him to the edge and he doesn't have to overset, exposing him to being beaten inside. The issue for the former Golden Domer is that he may be too tall. It's hard to win the leverage battle ever snap at 6'8" and if he doesn't win right away, he can be stalemated at the line. In pass protection, defenders that can get into his chest expose his lack of a big anchor and he can be bull rushed into the pocket. He also struggles in open space to latch on to a defender when he's lead blocking on a sweep or screen. His length doesn't allow him to redirect quickly and he will miss some blocks. If he can improve his strength and play with a lower pad level at all times, these issues are fixable. As it is, McGlinchey is going to be a very good player in the NFL. He might not be a regular all-pro, but it's close and he's worthy of a first round pick.