



Quenton Nelson

Notre Dame

HEIGHT: 6'5"**WEIGHT:** 325**ARMS:** 34"**COMBINE:****40 YD DASH:** DNP**3 CONE:** 7.67**20 YD SHUTTLE:** 4.65**VERT:** 26.5"

PROS

- Perfect sized, proportioned guard prospect
- Technically pure with great hands and footwork
- Hip snap and drive is incredible
- Fires out incredibly low then locks out
- Turns hips and seals hole quickly
- Dominates on screens and sweeps
- Great vision for stunts and blitzes, passes off DL

CONS

- Good athlete, not great
- Could be more consistent hitting at 2nd level

SUMMARY

What is the value of the best guard prospect who is universally praised as one of the best prospects in the draft? That is really the only question about Quenton Nelson of Notre Dame. The senior Irishman was a captain in 2017 and played like a lineman who started over 30 games in his career. Nelson is a massive guard who can move well and is a plus pass blocker. He does a good job in recognition of blitzes and stunts and has a big anchor to keep pocket depth for the quarterback. He does a good job in nearly all phases of run blocking and doesn't miss much when he gets out in front on screens and sweeps. He's a good pull blocker who doesn't just want to dominate, he wills it to happen. He's not the athlete at his position that Saquon Barkley or Bradley Chubb are at theirs, but he's better at playing guard than they are at running back and defensive end. That shouldn't be taken as a slight to the other prospects because Nelson is simply superb. Guards do not have a great track record for performing when taken in the Top 10 but Nelson will test that. He's too dominant and too good to pass up for very long.