

Smith		Tyler		Tulsa		OT	D 7.0
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		COLLEGE		POSITION	FINAL GRADE
6045 C	327 C	5.02 C	10 6/8 C	34 2/8 C	83 2/8 C		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	40 TIME	HAND SIZE	ARM	WINGSPAN		SPARQ SCORE
ATHLETIC ABILITY						SECTION GRADE:	8.5
Smith is a phenomenal athlete for his size and has the foot quicks needed to start at the NFL level. Besides being a freak athlete, Smith possesses excellent flexibility and balance by effortlessly bending at the knees to seal defenders on reach blocks while maintaining powerful base/leverage, allowing him to stay on his feet. In addition, Smith is a smooth lateral mover who has the mobility to change direction and slide in & out to match up against some of the quickest edge rushers. Smith knows how to maximize his athletic ability on every play and has exceptional recovery ability by using his athleticism to help him if he gets beat.							
RUN BLOCKING - IN-LINE / OUT IN SPACE						SECTION GRADE:	8.0
Without question, run blocking is his forte. Smith has the nastiness and competitiveness to be a superb run blocker. He explodes using aggression out of the gate and latches his forceful hands onto defenders, winning at the point of attack. He has a strong lower body to move defenders off the LOS and is fantastic at anchoring and opening up run lanes for the ball carrier by moving defenders out of their gaps. Smith has a sense of creating leverage at the point of attack and knows how to shield the ball carrier with his body. His athletic ability allows him to pull outside and get out into space quickly to make blocks at the next level.							
PASS BLOCKING - ON DEEP PASS DROPS AND SHORT / QUICK SETS						SECTION GRADE:	6.5
Although this area needs more improvement than his run blocking, Smith is still an above-average pass blocker with the skill set to become great. He has forceful/violent hands to provide a jolt to defenders upon his initial punch. Smith anchors quickly against power rushers and stays latched while sustaining the block. Even when he cannot latch on right away, Smith knows how to displace the rusher and gain enough leverage upon impact. His excellent flexibility and balance help him get back into position and reset his feet when knocked into awkward placements. While Smith occasionally looks uncomfortable with his kick-slide, his foot quicks, plus his ability to recoil his hands quickly, help him fight off speed rushers. Smith sometimes struggles against speed on deep dropbacks, but his reactive athleticism allows him to get his hands on and redirect the defender around the pocket, protecting his quarterback. Yet, this can lead to holding penalties as Smith tends to grab the outside of the defenders when he gets beat trying to control their movements.							
INITIAL QUICKNESS - OUT OF STANCE AND INTO BLOCKING POSITION						SECTION GRADE:	7.0
Smith has enough burst and initial quicknesses to get out of his stance quickly so he can kick out into his proper pass-blocking position. Smith explodes and attacks his man out of the jump when run-blocking. This quickness and aggression let him make his original block and move into the open space to get to second-level blocks.							
PLAYING STRENGTH / USE OF HANDS / PUNCH						SECTION GRADE:	7.0
Smith plays with a dominant presence and has the strength to derail an opponent's movements. Once Smith gets his hands on the inside of the defender, it is all over. Smith has a stifling hand grip which allows him to dominate the man he is going against and prevents him from breaking loose. However, when tired or undisciplined, Smith tends to flail his hands outward, preventing him from getting a good grip on the defender's main frame. Smith packs a fierce and forceful first punch, leaving defenders stunned and sometimes left on the ground.							
MOBILITY - BLOCKING ON 2ND LEVEL / PULLING / TRAPPING						SECTION GRADE:	6.5
Smith possesses the foot quicks, playing speed, and mobility to get out in space, pull, make blocks in the next level, and trap. Smith can strike and adjust to make blocks in the open field when he stays over his feet and keeps his knees bent. Yet, he will sometimes get his head across late and fail to get himself into a good position, causing him to have to grab the outside of defenders or completely miss a blocking assignment.							
SMARTS / AWARENESS / COMPETITIVENESS / INTANGIBLES / TOUGHNESS						SECTION GRADE:	6.9
Smith is a special player from a competitiveness and toughness standpoint. He plays with the sheer nastiness and violence wanted at the offensive line position. Yes, coming out of Tulsa, Smith got penalized a lot for holding and seemed to struggle with lapses in judgment and blitz identification. However, he has only grown and shown good awareness in picking up stunts quickly and easily during his time in the NFL. Smith has all the physical aspects and intangibles a coach could wish for, and with the time he has had, his technique is looking better. As long as Smith remains teachable, good coaching can help him tremendously.							
GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS / DESCRIPTION				GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE RESULTS
7.5	FOOT AGILITY	Smith moves nimbly and has superb agility in his feet to seal the edge or recover if beat.				Bucs vs Cowboys (9/11/2022)	VERT JUMP - 27 1/2
7.0	INITIAL QUICKS	He explodes out of his stance in run blocking but is slower in pass protection.				Bengals vs Cowboys (9/18/2022)	BROAD JUMP - NA
8.0	PLAY STRENGTH	Smith plays violently and can impose his will against defenders.				Giants vs Cowboys (11/24/2022)	20 SHUTTLE - 4.65
8.0	RUN BLK IN-LINE	Smith excels at moving defenders off the LOS and opening up run lanes by moving defenders out of their gaps.				Colts vs Cowboys (12/04/2022)	60 SHUTTLE - NA
7.0	RUN BLK SPACE	His athletic ability lets him pull out in space, but he does not always stay with or pick up his blocks.					3 CONE - 7.78
6.5	PASS BLOCKING	He has developed into a solid pass protector but needs to refine his technique more.					BENCH PRESS - NA
7.0	QK. SET - PASS PRO	Smith does better in quick passing sets but tends to grab and hold in deep dropbacks.					
6.5	SHUFFLE & SLIDE	Smith moves quicker upfield, yet he is smooth at moving laterally and can change direction.				CRITICAL FACTORS	
7.0	PUNCH / HAND-USE	Smith packs a forceful first punch and has strong hands but tends to grab the outside of defenders.				SIZE - 6.5	ATH. ABILITY - 8.5
7.5	VS. POWER RUSH	Smith knows how to anchor himself and hold his own against power rushers.				HANDS - 8.0	COMPETES - 6.5
6.5	VS. SPEED RUSH	Smith sometimes struggles against speed rushers, but his reactive athleticism lets him recover and redirect their movement.				PLAYING SPEED - 6.5	INSTINCTS - 6.0
6.4	ERRORS	He often gets called for holding penalties and has an inconsistent stance.					
STRONG POINTS				WEAKNESSES			
Smith is a fantastic athlete with an enormous wingspan and a wide, powerful lower half. He is a fiery and dominant competitor who plays physically and is tough on every down. Smith possesses excellent flexibility and balance while bending at the knees to maintain a strong base. He has a strong anchor point against bull rushers but also changes direction fast enough to slide side to side to line up against speed rushers in pass pro. Smith is a monster in run blocking and knows how to win at the point of attack to create leverage. He has the foot quicks to latch on without leaning, and his tight death grip allows him to control the defenders' movement once his hands are attached.				Smith needs to work on his technique. He needs to keep his elbows tucked and arms inside the defenders to lessen the chance of holding penalties. He also needs to be more consistent in his stance because he sometimes gives the defense an indication of whether the play is a run or pass. Smith needs to continuously move his feet after making initial contact instead of relying on his pure strength and needs to improve his foot placement. Smith does not always complete blocks in the second level because he fails to get into position quickly enough. He can struggle against speed rushers because he over-anticipates or gets beat to the angle before he can create leverage.			
SUMMARY / BOTTOM LINE							
Smith is currently a solid starter at left tackle. Smith is an excellent run blocker who is aggressive and violent with above-average foot quicks and athleticism to destroy defenders off the LOS. Smith struggles more in pass protection because his technique needs work, and he tends to grab the outside of defenders, leading to penalties. However, with more reps and time to perfect his technique, Smith projects to be an elite left tackle, pro bowl level, in the next three years.							