



PFW's 2011 Draft Prospect Notes

As the staff of Patriots Football Weekly reviews draft video we'll post our notes on what we think of each prospect. Check back frequently as we continue to update this document.

| Pos. | Rank | Player | School | Ht. | Wt. | 40 |
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| OT | 1 | Tyron Smith* | USC | 6-5 | 307 | 5.08 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Lean build. Long. Uses hands well. Not great power, but good feet. College RT. Move LT? [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | 2 | Anthony Castonzo | Boston College | 6-7 | 308 | 5.06 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | 3 | Nate Solder | Colorado | 6-8 | 319 | 4.96 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Skinny former TE. Athletic. Plays high. Lets defenders get to him and under pads. Potential. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | 4 | Gabe Carimi | Wisconsin | 6-7 | 327 | 5.12 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | 5 | Danny Watkins | Baylor | 6-3 | 310 | 5.36 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Lot of Mankins. Finishes plays. Not elite athlete or power. Nasty streak. LT to move to G?. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OT | | Derek Sherrod | Mississippi State | 6-5 | 305 | 5.22 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Thick build. Uses hands. Engulfs guys but gets stood up occasionally. Good tech. Avg athlete. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | James Carpenter | Alabama | 6-5 | 300 | 5.36 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Walls people off. Can pull and get out in front. Not elite feet. Moves people. More RT or G than LT. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Benjamin Ijalana | Villanova | 6-4 | 317 | 5.34 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Man among boys, played under control. Doesn't always finish plays. Uses hands well. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Orlando Franklin | Miami | 6-5 | 316 | 5.11 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Slow feet, slow off snap but can move people. Can be beat on edge. Guard?. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Jason Pinkston | Pittsburgh | 6-3 | 317 | 5.39 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Stands up on snap. Catches guys. Not great feet. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OT | | Marcus Cannon | TCU | 6-5 | 358 | 5.26 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Huge. Athletic for size. Can move people, but can be beat by speed. Guard projection?. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Marcus Gilbert | Florida | 6-6 | 330 | 5.53 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Plays little high and not overly athletic. Good size. Passes off well. Not as strong as size. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Chris Hairston | Clemson | 6-6 | 326 | 5.38 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Top heavy. Good athlete for size. Can pull and run bit. Catches more than punches at times. G? [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | DeMarcus Love | Arkansas | 6-4 | 315 | 5.18 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Physical and nasty. Not overly athletic, slow feet. Can be pushed around. Guard?. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Lee Ziemba | Auburn | 6-6 | 317 | 5.50 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Mauler. Not quick or great athlete. Plays little high and gets stood up too much. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Joseph Barksdale | LSU | 6-4 | 325 | 5.31 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Lunges and overextends. Can get stood up, but also moves guys and finishes blocks. Not great feet. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Derek Newton | Arkansas State | 6-5 | 311 | 5.00 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Gets beat off edge. Not quick. More patty caker than mauler. Lunges but also catches people. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | James Brewer | Indiana | 6-6 | 323 | 5.21 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] More of a finesse blocker. Long arms. Upside. Stays pretty balanced and moves well for size. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Derek Hall | Stanford | 6-5 | 305 | 5.24 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Mike Person | Montana State | 6-5 | 295 | 5.32 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Short arms. Good project. G? . [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Eric Mensik | Oklahoma | 6-5 | 290 | 4.90 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OT | | Rich Lapham | Boston College | 6-8 | 323 | 5.34 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Too slow for tackle too tall for guard?. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OT | | Bo Thran | Oregon | 6-5 | 284 | 5.23 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] . [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OG | 1 | Mike Pouncey | Florida | 6-4 | 310 | 5.12 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Moves well and changes direction. Pulls. Strong and stout enough. Stays with blocks. Good, solid player. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | 2 | William Rackley | Lehigh | 6-3 | 309 | 5.39 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Good technique and killed people at lower level. Good bubble and base. Uses hands well. Finishes blocks and gets to the second level. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | 3 | Rodney Hudson | Florida State | 6-2 | 299 | 5.27 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Zone guy. Technician. Locks on to people. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | 4 | Clint Boling | Georgia | 6-5 | 308 | 5.28 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Played G and T. FB Smart. Locks guys up. Solid feet. Not a great athlete, but solid player. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | 5 | John Moffitt | Wisconsin | 6-4 | 323 | 5.26 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OG | | Stephen Schilling | Michigan | 6-5 | 308 | 5.14 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Zach Hurd | Connecticut | 6-6 | 316 | 5.28 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Whiffs in space. Size to drive people. Too high when pulling. Seems to lack instincts despite 39 starts. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | David Arkin | Missouri State | 6-5 | 302 | 5.24 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| OG | | Justin Boren | Ohio State | 6-3 | 320 | 5.24 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Bryant Browning | Ohio State | 6-3 | 319 | 5.42 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Keith Williams | Nebraska | 6-4 | 320 | 5.28 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Pops up at snap. Big and thick. Pulls OK. Gets to second level. Lickes to cut second level and backside. Lets guys get to his body. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Andrew Jackson | Fresno State | 6-5 | 303 | 5.42 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Ricky Henry | Nebraska | 6-3 | 305 | 5.28 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Chris Stewart | Notre Dame | 6-4 | 350 | 5.4 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Julian Vandervelde | Iowa | 6-2 | 300 | 5.22 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Thomas Claiborne | Boston College | 6-2 | 332 | 5.38 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| OG | | Greg Niland | Massachusetts | 6-5 | 305 | 5.3 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| C | 1 | Stefen Wisniewski | Penn State | 6-3 | 313 | 5.29 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] G. Smart, solid, good base. Good experience. Confident in athleticism at second level. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | 2 | Kris O'Dowd | USC | 6-4 | 300 | 5.16 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Lot injuries. Good size and athleticism. Zone guy. More tech than power. Doesn't always finish blocks. Gets pushed around and seems to hold a lot. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | 3 | Tim Barnes | Missouri | 6-4 | 298 | 5.14 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Avg athlete with solid fundamentals. Doesn't always finish blocks. Good tech, passes off well. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] No Comments. | | | | | | |

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| C | 4 | Jason Kelce | Cincinnati | 6-3 | 280 | 4.89 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Zone guy. Tough. Good footwork. Finishes blocks. Undersized, will need to develop. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | 5 | Kevin Kowalski | Toledo | 6-3 | 299 | 5.19 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |

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| C | | Jake Kirkpatrick | TCU | 6-2 | 300 | 5.32 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Moves well laterally. Finishes blocks/plays. More finesse than power. Lot of gun. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Alex Linnenkohl | Oregon State | 6-2 | 304 | 5.36 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Solid tech. Needs to get stronger, play with more power. Doesn't run or pull well. Stays on blocks. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Brandon Fusco | Slippery Rock | 6-4 | 306 | 5.18 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Can pull and block out in space. Locks on. Not overpowering, but good tech. Good size. Avg athlete. Developmental prospect. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Ryan Bartholomew | Syracuse | 6-1 | 300 | 4.95 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Zane Taylor | Utah | 6-2 | 309 | 5.19 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] OK strength and good toughness. Thick base. Not great athlete. Not good in space. . [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Chase Beeler | Stanford | 6-3 | 285 | 5.26 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |
| C | | Zach Williams | Washington State | 6-3 | 307 | 5.14 |
| Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments. | | | | | | |