

Connor Cook

QB Michigan State Rs. Sr.

Height: 6'4" Weight: 217 Arms: 33" Hands: 10"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.79 **3 Cone:** 7.21 **Vert:** 33"

Pros:

- Good size, arm strength
- Quick release, good velocity
- Tough, will hang in and take a hit
- Recognizes blitzes well
- Shows good touch on deep ball
- Can go through a read progression
- Can throw players open
- Puts ball in tight windows
- Played in NFL style offense

Cons:

- Pocket awareness, mobility is average
- Keeps the ball a bit low
- Doesn't feel the pass rush well
- Can lock on to receivers occasionally
- Decision making is inconsistent
- Accuracy is inconsistent
- Loses accuracy on the run
- Can't throw from multiple platforms
- Short arms throws under pressure

Connor Cook is a classic pocket passer. He possesses decent mobility and agility, but he needs to be protected to excel. Cook operates best from a clean pocket where he can scan the field and make decisions without pressure. While it's true that every quarterback does that, Cook's mechanics, decision making, and accuracy all suffer greatly when he's under duress. Yes he does flash moments where he can make things happen under pressure and show the toughness to take a hit and deliver, he doesn't do that on a regular basis. Cook will need to keep refining his footwork and throwing on the run if he wants to be an NFL quarterback. There are very few plays in the NFL that are free of pressure so his potential to start may be doomed early.