

Paxton Lynch

QB Memphis Rs. Jr.

Height: 6'7" Weight: 244 Arms: 34" Hands: 10.25"

Combine: **40 yd Dash:** 4.86 **3 Cone:** 7.14 **Vert:** 30.5"

**Pros:**

- Incredible size/speed combo
- Accurate from multiple platforms
- Huge arm
- Good throwing running right or left
- Good, clean release
- Very accurate
- Acceptable release

**Cons:**

- Uncomplicated half reads in college
- Looks unsure if first read isn't there
- Throws off back foot quite a bit
- Doesn't take snaps from center
- Drifts in pocket, looks uncomfortable
- Can hold on to the ball too long
- Scheme determines too many throws
- Feet stop in the pocket, gets flat footed
- Wasn't asked to throw receivers open

Paxton Lynch will wow you with his size and athleticism and has captured the imagination of many offensive coordinators around the NFL, but he's not by any means NFL ready. The Memphis offense is a simplified spread option that only asks the quarterback to make simple, half field reads. That, compounded with Lynch's propensity to stare receivers down, makes him a defensive back's best friend. Lynch looks unsure and uncomfortable in the pocket, ready to run at the first opportunity. The major redeeming quality that you cannot take away from Lynch is his amazing ability to throw accurately from any platform. He's got a cannon for an arm and can place the ball where he wants all over the field. Even though he wasn't asked to throw many deep balls he shows the range and touch to place the ball outside the receivers shoulder, away from the defensive back. On the downside, Lynch was also not asked to throw many receivers open. He's a boom or bust pick, plain and simple. Either he'll be the next great thing at quarterback, or he'll be another failed experiment in the NFL's endless quest to find starting quarterbacks. To me it's likely the latter. Lynch feels like fools gold.