

Name: Risner, Dalton
Evaluator: Blake Beddingfield (former Director of College Scouting, Titans)
Posn: OT
School: Kansas State
Games viewed: Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech
Strengths: Versatility, size, smarts
Weaknesses: Power, foot quickness
Analysis: Aligns at right tackle. Solid size, adequate arm length. Versatile; has played center in the past. Four-year starter, with three years at right tackle and one at center. Plays mainly out of a two-point stance and despite that he is very good in the run game, showing good pad level. Can latch on and sustain when out in space. Good hand use and can control. Adequate lateral slide in pass protection; can maintain his balance in a short area. Can't extend his foot quicks on a deep outside speed rush, and will lunge or hold to win. Better in a short area or in tight spaces. Good hands; can hold and steer if he gets his hands on the defender quickly. Has enough anchor to hold his ground when he plays with good pad level (again, pad level is solid in a smaller area). Carioca-style cross-over when trapping on the inside, and can locate and cover up, though he's not going to deliver a blow and knock defenders back. Gets top-heavy and over his toes if he tries to be physical. Got beat for a pressure against Mississippi State by a rusher who was a long, athletic player. This will be his weakness. Gave up a sack and another pressure in that game, but that was a QB scrambling issue. Gets wide in his base to anchor and hold his ground. Passes well on twist and stunts. Identifies blitzes. Smart player that plays within himself for the most part. Understands his strengths and weaknesses. Solid player; experienced and should play quickly.
Notes: Will move back inside to start. Can back up at tackle and all the interior positions, but has the best chance for success at center or guard. Needs the tight spaces and ability to use his hands and width to win. Good prospect; ceiling is not high, but the floor isn't low either. Will be a solid pro. Should start by Year 2.
Projection: 3 rd -4 th round player