



Joe Burrow
Ohio State

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BACKGROUND: From Athens, Ohio. His dad, Jimmy, was a college assistant coach at Iowa State (where Joe was born, Ames, Iowa), Nebraska, North Dakota State and Ohio University. Four-star recruit out of high school who was also a standout point guard on the basketball team. Redshirted as a true freshman at Ohio State in 2015. Backup to starter J.T. Barrett, seeing action in six games (22-of-28 (78.6%) 226-2-0 passing; 12-58-1 rushing) in 2016. Saw spot duty in four games (7-of-11 (63.6%) 61-0-0 passing; 3 (-5) rushing) in 2017. Realizing that Dwayne Haskins would be named the starter at Ohio State, he transferred to LSU in May 2018. He started every game (219-of-379 (57.8% 3,181-18-5 passing; 128-399-7 rushing) and led the Tigers to a 10-3 record. Has B.A. degree (from Ohio State) in Consumer & Family Financial Services and is pursuing a master's degree. Is well positioned for a career in the investment community following his football career and has done an internship with Goldman Sachs.

POSITIVES: Very smart. Student of the game. Grew up in a football family and his father was a longtime coach. Can make all the throws, especially from a clean pocket. Can thread the needle and put the ball accurately into tight spots. Knows how to manipulate the safeties with his eyes to draw them away from his intended target over the middle. Has the arm strength to put it on the money to deep sidelines. Beautiful touch and can drop it over defenders nicely. Has a knack for ball placement and puts many balls exactly where they need to be for his receiver. Anticipates his receivers well. Good poise and stature in the pocket. Sound mechanics. Good mobility within the pocket. Does a really nice job of protecting the ball with both hands moving within the pocket. Solid athlete who can make plays with his feet and run for positive yardage. Tough and highly competitive. Outstanding leader. Showed time and time again he could step up in big game situations this past season. Superb poise, mental and physical toughness.

NEGATIVES: Doesn't have any truly elite physical characteristic that makes him stand out. Good, but maybe not great, overall physical tool set. Misses long downfield over the middle at times. Occasionally throws a pick due to a bad read or miscommunication between him and his receiver.

SUMMARY: Really elevated his game this season and established himself as an elite prospect. Came into his own as a passer and delivered time and time in clutch situations. Needs modest refinement and improved consistency, but Burrow has all the traits you look for to become the face-of-the-franchise quarterback in the NFL. Will start right away and should only get better and better over time as long as he lands in a healthy situation.