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Best available players still on the board

Quarterbacks

1. [M. Leinart, USC](#)
2. [V. Young*, Texas](#)
3. [J. Cutler, Vandy](#)
4. [B. Croyle, Alabama](#)
5. [C. Whitehurst, Clemson](#)

Running backs

1. [R. Bush*, USC](#)
2. [L. Maroney*, Minnesota](#)
3. [D. Williams, Memphis](#)
4. [L. White*, USC](#)
5. [J. Addai, LSU](#)

Fullbacks

1. [G. Mills, Tulsa](#)
2. [M. Bernstein, Wis.](#)
3. [G. Harris, Arizona](#)
4. [L. Vickers, Colorado](#)
5. [N. Tahi, BYU](#)

Wide receivers

1. [C. Jackson*, Florida](#)
2. [S. Holmes*, Ohio St.](#)
3. [S. Moss, Miami \(FL\)](#)
4. [D. Hagan, Arizona St.](#)
5. [M. Stovall, Notre Dame](#)

Tight ends

1. [V. Davis*, Maryland](#)
2. [M. Lewis, UCLA](#)
3. [J. Klopfenstein, Colorado](#)
4. [T. Scheffler, W. Michigan](#)
5. [L. Pope*, Georgia](#)

Centers

1. [N. Mangold, Ohio St.](#)
2. [G. Eslinger, Minnesota](#)
3. [R. Cook, New Mex.](#)
4. [P. Ross, Boston Coll.](#)
5. [J. Spitz, Louisville](#)

Guards

1. [D. Joseph, Oklahoma](#)
2. [M. Jean-Gilles, Georgia](#)
3. [T. Lutui, USC](#)
4. [C. Spencer, Pitt](#)
5. [F. Matua*, USC](#)

Offensive tackles

1. [D. Ferguson, Va.](#)
2. [W. Justice*, USC](#)
3. [E. Winston, Miami \(FL\)](#)
4. [A. Whitworth, LSU](#)
5. [M. McNeill, Auburn](#)

Elton Brown

[G. Virginia](#)

War Room analysis

Run blocking: Has rare physical tools for a guard. Is massive with a great wingspan. Engulfs smaller defenders. Drives his legs, and clears things out in the running game. Must give a more consistent effort and finish off more assignments. **Grade: 7.6.**

Pass blocking: Has a great reach. Holds his ground against bull rushers. Shows good footwork in pass protection, and plays under control. Shows improved technique, but still has room to get better. Gets lazy on occasion and doesn't play with proper knee bend or leverage. Must become more consistent. **Grade: 7.4.**

Initial quickness: Is above average in this area. Must maintain more consistent leverage coming out of his stance. **Grade: 7.7.**

Strength: Has great lower- and upper-body strength. **Grade: 7.6.**

Mobility: Runs well for his size. Does a good job of reaching linebackers in the running game. **Grade: 7.7.**

Bottom line: Brown is a mauler in the running game with the size and strength to overpower most defensive linemen. He is not an elite athlete but is quick for his size. He is an intelligent and instinctive pass blocker but must get more consistent leverage. A team captain at Virginia, he has good leadership skills. He has great size and talent to be a first-round pick, but he doesn't always hustle and shows a questionable attitude and thus will fall to the early second round.

Dan Pompei analysis

Huge blocker is one of the best pulling guards you'll ever see. Flattens defenders on the second level. Strong run blocker. A finisher. Lacks great quickness in pass protection. Isn't as athletic as you'd like. Inconsistent. Could improve technique. Must control his weight. Also could play right tackle, and has experience at center.

Correspondent Analysis

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Round **4**, Pick **10**



Bob Leverone/TSN

Overall grade: 7.40
[Position rank:](#) 1
[Initial quickness:](#) 1
[Mobility:](#) 1
[Pass blocking:](#) 1
[Run blocking:](#) 1
[Strength:](#) 1
NFL comparison:
Alan Faneca, Steelers

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ELTON BROWN MEASURABLES

Height: 6-4 ½	Weight: 330
40-yard dash: 5.79	10-yard dash: 1.84
20-yard shuttle:	60-yard shuttle:
Broad jump: 7-11	225-lb. bench: 19
3-cone drill:	Vertical jump: 26 ½
Wonderlic: 13	20-yard dash: 3.10



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Brown provides much-needed depth at the inside line positions for the Steelers and could compete for a starting job with Jeremy Bridges. --*Kent Somers*

Defensive tackles

1. [H. Ngata*](#), [Oregon](#)
2. [B. Bunkley](#), [Florida St.](#)
3. [G. Watson](#), [Michigan](#)
4. [J. McCargo*](#), [NC State](#)
5. [D. Dvoracek](#), [Oklahoma](#)

Defensive ends

1. [M. Williams*](#), [NC State](#)
2. [M. Kiwanuka](#), [Boston Coll.](#)
3. [T. Halj](#), [Penn State](#)
4. [D. Tapp](#), [Va. Tech](#)
5. [M. Anderson](#), [Alabama](#)

Inside linebackers

1. [D. Jackson](#), [Maryland](#)
2. [A. Hodge](#), [Iowa](#)
3. [D. Robinson](#), [Arizona St.](#)
4. [T. Dobbins](#), [Iowa St.](#)
5. [K. Parham*](#), [Va.](#)

Outside linebackers

1. [A. Hawk](#), [Ohio St.](#)
2. [M. Lawson](#), [NC State](#)
3. [K. Wimbley](#), [Florida St.](#)
4. [C. Greenway](#), [Iowa](#)
5. [E. Sims*](#), [Florida St.](#)

Cornerbacks

1. [T. Hill](#), [Clemson](#)
2. [A. Cromartie*](#), [Florida St.](#)
3. [J. Williams](#), [Va. Tech](#)
4. [J. Joseph*](#), [S. Carolina](#)
5. [A. Youboty*](#), [Ohio St.](#)

Safeties

1. [M. Huff](#), [Texas](#)
2. [J. Allen](#), [Tennessee](#)
3. [D. Whitner*](#), [Ohio St.](#)
4. [K. Simpson*](#), [S. Carolina](#)
5. [D. Bing*](#), [USC](#)

Kickers

1. [J. Scifres](#), [SMS](#)
2. [J. Huston](#), [Ohio St.](#)
3. [S. Gostkowski](#), [Memphis](#)
4. [D. Yaussi](#), [Wyo.](#)
5. [C. Hughes](#), [Va.](#)

Punters

1. [S. Weatherford](#), [Illinois](#)
2. [S. Paulescu](#), [Oregon St.](#)
3. [J. Torp](#), [Colorado](#)
4. [D. Lonie](#), [Cal](#)
5. [R. Plackemeier](#), [Wake For.](#)

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