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DRAFT DETAILS

Best available players still on the board

Quarterbacks
1. B. Brohm*, Louisville
2. B. Quinn, Notre Dame
3. S. Keller, Arizona St.
4. D. Stanton, Michigan St.
5. T. Smith, Ohio St.

Running backs
1. K. Irons, Auburn
2. M. Bush, Louisville
3. K. Darby, Alabama
4. T. Moss, Miami (FL)
5. D. Wynn, Florida

Fullbacks

Wide receivers
1. S. Smith, USC
2. J. Hill, Wash. St.
3. J. Samardzija, Notre Dame
4. A. Caldwell, Florida
5. S. Breaston, Michigan

Tight ends
1. M. Spaeth, Minnesota
2. M. Milner, Georgia
3. C. Harris, Rutgers
4. T. Ecker, Michigan
5. J. Harline, BYU

Centers
1. K. Young, Fresno St.
2. R. Kalil, USC
3. A. Wollschlager, Miami (FL)
4. J. Sullivan*, Notre Dame
5. D. Datish, Ohio St.

Guards
1. J. Beekman, Boston Coll.
2. M. Jones, Iowa
3. K. Studdard, Texas
4. S. Satele, Hawaii
5. B. Daniels, Colorado

Offensive tackles
1. J. Thomas, Wis.
2. L. Brown, Penn State
3. J. Long*, Michigan
4. J. Blalock, Texas
5. D. Free, Northern Ill.

Defensive tackles
1. Q. Pitcock, Ohio St.
2. M. Thomas, Florida
3. J. Harrell, Tennessee
4. B. Mebane, Cal
5. K. Brown, Miami (FL)

Defensive ends
1. G. Adams, Clemson

Brad Butler

T, Virginia

War Room analysis

Strengths: Is tall with room to add bulk. Is very physical and packs a good initial punch. Takes good angles into blocks and finishes them. Has a wide wingspan; can drive defenders out on wide arcs. Is tough and nasty; plays hard on every down. Moves well laterally and can mirror and slide. Sets up quickly and gets good position.

Weaknesses: Plays too high and doesn't get good leverage. Must bulk up. Drives legs but needs to get stronger in lower body. Struggles to hit moving targets at the linebacker level. Sometimes looks stiff; is not a natural knee bender. Needs to improve footwork and leverage. Struggles to anchor against bull rushers.

Bottom line: Butler is a good athlete with the right size and attitude to play tackle. He still needs some polish and technique work but he can develop into a solid NFL player. He should be selected in the fifth or sixth round.

DRAFTED! Buffalo Bills
Round 5, Pick 10
Overall grade: 4.8

Position rank: 15

BRAD BUTLER MEASURABLES

Height: 6-7 3/8	Weight: 310
40-yard dash: 5.30	10-yard dash:
20-yard shuttle:	60-yard shuttle:
Broad jump:	225-lb. bench:
3-cone drill:	Vertical jump:
Wonderlic: 33	20-yard dash:

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Overview Preseason Team coverage

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Dan Pompei analysis

Is tall with a linear build. Still is filling out. Is a competitor, and came on during the season. Isn't explosive off the snap. Is more of a finesse blocker. Is decent in pass protection, but lacks great quickness. Is a functional, developmental player.
No. 19 on Pompei's OT rankings

Correspondent Analysis

Butler has limited athleticism, but has the size, toug ness, footwork technical skills and competitiveness to earn playing time in the future. --*Allen Wilson*

2. B. Atkins, Miami (FL)
3. O. Moses, Georgia
4. T. Crowder, Texas
5. A. Carriker, Nebraska

Inside linebackers
1. P. Willis, Ole Miss
2. R. Alexander, Oklahoma
3. O. Lua, USC
4. D. Bishop, Cal

Outside linebackers
1. P. Posluszny, Penn State
2. E. Everett, Florida
3. H. Blades, Pitt
4. P. Burgess, Michigan
5. T. Shaw, Penn State

Cornerbacks
1. D. Hughes, Cal
2. L. Hall, Michigan
3. F. Bennett, S. Carolina
4. M. McCauley, Fresno St.
5. D. Irons, Auburn

Safeties
1. L. Landry, LSU
2. M. Griffin, Texas
3. B. Meriweather, Miami (FL)
4. J. Gattis, Wake For.
5. T. Zbikowski*, Notre Dame

Kickers

Punters

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