Adreian Payne

#5 MSU

6’10 245lbs PF 16ppg 7rpg 1.3apg

Extremely long athletic power forward , Very well coached Good Hands and Runs the floor very well. Very aggressive on offense works very hard. Extremely lng athletic power forward who opted to return for his senior season rather than enter the NBA draft • Owns 7-foot-4 wingspan • Has a 38 inch no-step vertical jump

Versatile offensive player with an unblockable jump hook as well as range out past the 3-point arc • Runs the floor extremely well in transition

Somewhat slender at 225 pounds, but he has a good frame and will likely add weight … Primarily plays in the post with his back to the basket, likely a PF at the professional level … Displays offensive skill by spinning off of either shoulder and finishing with right and left-handed hook shots. And I one of the biggest knocks on Payne is tremendous raw talent, but a questionable motor … Payne has the tendency to disappear for stretches and for entire games … Displays poor shot selection as he often settles for lazy, forced jumpers instead of using his strength and athleticism to attack the basket .

Right now I have A Payne projected to be a late first round player, he is a guy that can go in and help a team that drafts him. If he works on his ball handling he reminds me of an Andre Balanche type of player. I think if he works he could one day become an impact player on a team.