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Wes Saxton

TE

South Alabama

6’3” 248”

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| Strengths | Weaknesses | Combine results |
| Mismatch in the slot | Only flex TE | 40 yd dash- 4.65 (TP) |
| Good hands | Not a blocker | 3 cone- 7.29 |
| Gets in and out of breaks quickly | Still needs to learn the position | 20 yd shuttle- 4.49 |
| Red zone threat | Not physical as a blocker | Broad jump- 119 inches (TP) |
| Lined up at Slot, FB, & TE | Rounds out routes | Vertical jump- 36 inches (TP) |
|  |  | Bench- 19 |
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**Games watched**: Mississippi State 2014, Kent State 2013, Western Kentucky 2013, and Tennessee 2013

**Summary**: Wes Saxton is coming into the NFL at the perfect time when offensives are using specific players to lineup mismatches across the field to exploit a defense. This is what Saxton is; he is too fast for linebackers but is too big for safeties as well. He will be a natural red zone threat with his good hands and his ability to get in and out of his breaks. He displays a good ability to attack the ball (see Kent State 2013) and exploit slow linebackers (see W. Kentucky 2013). His biggest weakness is his lack of being a traditional in-line TE, thus what teams drafts him is key because they must understand he is a “Joker” TE and nothing else. He will also need time to develop and get acclimated to the pro game. Don’t be surprised if he goes higher than the 5th round.

**Scheme Fit**: Multiple TE offense

**Comparison**: Richard Rodgers

**Projected Round**: 5th round

**Best Fits**: New England Patriots, Denver Broncos, Cincinnati Bengals,