

Scherff	Brandon	Iowa	G/T	I 8.45
Last Name 6'5"	First Name 319	College 5.05	Position	Final Grade
Height	Weight	40 speed		
ATHLETIC ABILITY	SECTION GRADE:		8.0	
Q.A.B Quick Feet C.O.D. Flexibility Coordination	Scherff is a road grader at the O-Linemen position with fairly light feet and good athleticism (to play Guard or RT at the next level). He possesses quickness and agility for a big guy but lacks elite balance. He has the foot quickness that allows him to get a quick start off the snap to get in position to handle both power and speed rushers as well as establish position to get push in the running game. He moves fairly smoothly because he is coordinated for a big guy, allowing him to change direction quickly and get his hands on the next man in his way. However, he could work more on his flexibility as you can see some stiffness in his hips being the reason he gets off balance at times.			
COMPETITIVENESS	SECTION GRADE:		8.9	
Toughness Clutch Play Production Consistency Team Player Pride / Quit	Scherff is the most competitive linemen in this class and one of the most physical and violent linemen I have ever seen. He had a great career at Iowa and I expect nothing but an All-Pro career out of him due to the track record of O-Linemen that come out of Iowa. He started all 26 games over his final two seasons at left tackle with 36 career starts. He also started the first seven games of the 2012 season at left tackle before an injury in game seven that made him miss the rest of the season. He was one of five seniors to be named to the 2014 Leadership Group. He was a member of the Leadership Group for four consecutive years. He is also a leader on the offensive line as he was voted team captain as a Senior. He has been extremely consistent throughout his career and is all about his team as he takes pride in making sure he puts his opposition on their backs. He does not quit on plays.			
MENTAL ALERTNESS	SECTION GRADE:		8.6	
Learn / Retain Inst/Reaction Concentration	Scherff is a smart and instinctive player that knows how to react to different stunts and pass rush moves thrown at him. He has been learning and progressing year to year as an offensive tackle. However, he will be best suited for a move inside at the next level if he wants to reach his peak potential. He is alert at all times as he will make sure to get in front of his assignment to ensure he has position so there is no way that he can be beaten to the QB. Although he is mentally alert he will get his attention from scouts due to his incredible strength and ability to move defenders with ease.			

STRENGTH / EXPLOSION		SECTION GRADE:	8.8	
Body Type	Scherff is build like the world's strongest man. He has a powerful frame with very strong and thick legs to generate his power in the run game. He is the strongest player in this draft class and will not be moved by anyone he is lined up against. He is more powerful than explosive and while he is not a scheme-specific talent his strength is to maul or move in the run game. He has had some major injuries while in college that has knocked him out of some games, but there have also been games in which he needed surgery and just played through it, showing his toughness. He is not incredibly explosive, but he gets a good jump off the snap and uses his rare power to hold defenders from getting to the QB. He plays with a mean streak and will drive players out of bounds and yards and yards down field. If you are not a speed rusher you should be scared of Scherff, it is as simple as that. I see him being able to play RT where he will see power rushers, but to get the maximum production out of him he needs to move inside much like how Zack Martin converted last year.			
Durability				
Explosion				
Play Strength				
GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS DESCRIPTION	GAMES VIEWED	COMBINE NOTES
8.0	FOOT AGILITY	He possesses light feet, which allows him to get into position and obtain leverage on pass rushers in pass pro. It also allowed for him to get a good jump at the snap in order to get good punch in the run game and get into the 2 nd level quickly.	2013 – Michigan State, Ohio State, Wisconsin, LSU 2014 – Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska	225 REPS – 23 VERTICAL JUMP – N/A BROAD JUMP – N/A 20 SHUTTLE – N/A 60 SHUTTLE – N/A 3 CONE – N/A
8.1	INITIAL QUICKS	He plays with good initial quickness as he is able to get a good start off the snap and establish position.		
8.8	PLAY STRENGTH	He has a powerful frame with very strong and thick legs to generate his power in the run game. He is the strongest player in this draft class and will not be moved by anyone he is lined up against. He is more powerful than explosive and while		

		he is not a scheme-specific talent, his strength is to maul or move in the run game. He plays with a mean streak and will drive players out of bounds and yards and yards down field. He shows the power to hold his ground vs. the bull rush on a play-by-play basis and a move to Guard will show his top potential.		
9.0	RUN BLK IN-LINE	He will get his hands on his assignment and drive them backwards on in-line blocks. He gets good push in the run game and excels as the lead blocker on any play as he is the guy you want to run behind. He is the bully of the class when it comes to the run game.		
8.9	RUN BLK IN SPACE	He does a great job of bouncing outside as the lead blocker on pitches to open up running lanes for the ball carrier. He gets to the 2nd level easily and takes on defenders one-handed or with two, it does not matter. He eliminates defenders in space when he has his body under control.		
8.1	PASS PRO	As a pass blocker he can hold up since he is extremely strong. He will only have trouble with speed rushers, being the reason why I think		

		a move to Guard makes the most sense to maximize his abilities at the next level. He will undoubtedly handle his business against power rushers.		
8.2	QK- SET PASS PRO	He sets up well in pass pro due to his foot quickness. However, he tends to struggle at times to slide out and handle explosive speed rushers. Overall, he does a great job setting up and a move to Guard will erase all of those questions.		
7.9	SHUFFLE & SLIDE	He shows good ability to shuffle and slide because he possesses fairly quick feet and agility for a big O-Linemen. However, sometimes he does not open up his hips enough when facing speed rushers in order to slide quicker and will get beaten by speed.		
8.4	PUNCH / HAND USE	He plays with incredible punch and technique in his hand usage. His hand usage could look better then it actually is due to his raw strength but whatever he is doing it is working. He will use his strong hands to grasp and control defenders with ease.	CRITICAL FACTORS	
9.0	VS POWER RUSH	He is the strongest O-Linemen in this draft class. He does not have	SIZE – N/A PLAY STR. – N/A	INITIAL QKS – N/A COMPETES – N/A

		any issues against power rushers as he is able to get in position and use his natural strength to dominate his competition. He shuts down the bull rush. He plays with exceptional leverage and will not be moved by power moves or anybody that has yet been thrown his way.	PLAY SPEED – N/A	INSTINCTS – N/A
8.0	VS SPEED RUSH.	He gets off the snap quickly using solid footwork and technique. However, he relies on his strength sometimes and is a little stiff in his hips in order to be able to bounce outside and establish consistent positioning to stop explosive speed rushers. He will get beat at times by the speed rush but if he gets his hands on them they do not stand a chance. This could become a problem at the next level, meaning there is a good chance his career looks the brightest at Guard.		
N/A	ERRORS	He is a solid athlete and a extremely powerful O-Linemen with minor errors that are not already seen in most O-Linemen. He does not possess elite balance and can be challenged by speed rushers. These are the two biggest errors in his games. This can lead to his hands		

getting too low, which allows rushers to swim over the top of him.

STRONG POINTS

Scherff is a weight-room star that can lift a truck. He is a dominating, powerful run blocker with exceptional power in his legs. He possesses good lateral movement and will not let D Ends set the edge on him. He is so strong that he gets consistent push in the run game. He will handle his business against power rushers as it is rare to find someone that can match his strength. I would like to see him go toe-to-toe with Ndamukong Suh. He is smart in the sense that he recognizes twists and picks up on delayed blitzes. He establishes position where you will not see him get moved and can deliver exceptional punch in the rush attack. He possesses solid change of direction skills in pass pro and when getting into the 2nd level. He will give an incredible second effort and show his recovery ability in pass pro as he is still working on this part of his game. He will pummel moving targets when in space as he invites contact. He does a good job of swinging his hips on cut-off blocks as that is something that he improved upon from his junior to senior year. He plays very composed and is efficient in his movement ability. He will benefit from a move inside to Guard at the next level but possesses the versatility to play anywhere on the line which teams are always looking for in a player. Lastly, I could go on and on with this elite prospect but he plays with a mean streak where he will drive players out of bounds and yards and yards down field.

WEAKNESSES

This is one of the best players in this draft class so there are no incredible weaknesses in his game. He will sometimes rely on his pure power and strength and disregard his technique. He is not a technician as a pass protector. He has some stiffness in his hips and only has average bend. He will sometimes give one-shot effort on second-level blocks, allowing his man back into the play. He possesses dominant finishing traits, but is not a consistent finisher of blocks. Would love to see more fiery play demeanor from him and I feel that this will come out of him when he is moved inside at the next level.

SUMMARY

Scherff is not only one of the best O-Linemen in this draft but he is one of the top 10 prospects in this class. He is the strongest player in this draft class and is dominating in the run game as he has immense power in his legs to generate incredible punch in the run game. He is the definition of a road grader that possesses pancaking potential on a consistent basis. You can slide him inside to Guard and expect to have an All-Pro from day one to lead the charge in your run game. I see him like Zack Martin from last year's draft as he was an OT

at Notre Dame, but then was drafted by the Cowboys and was moved inside to be named as an All-Pro in his rookie season. He is more powerful than explosive and while he is not a scheme-specific talent, his strength is to maul or move in the run game. He plays with a mean streak and will drive players out of bounds and yards upon yards down field. He shows the power to hold his ground vs. the bull rush on a play-by-play basis. With that being said, he does have some holes in pass protection that will be exposed at the next level unless he is moved inside, being the reason that I project him moving inside. I see him as the best Offensive Guard as well as the best overall O-Linemen in this class and want to say he will be a top 10 lock as far as where he will be selected. However, with the way the board will fall this year I believe he will slip down towards the middle to end of the first round and someone will get a great value pick. With that being said, I can see him going as early as #9 to the Giants as they are trying to build up that offensive line. However, they have some other needs that they need to address so it might not be the most logical selection. Some other potential landing spots for Scherff are at #10 to the Rams, #13 to the Saints, and #15 to the 49ers as these are all teams in desperate need of talent on their offensive lines. If selected by these teams, you can expect him to play guard on all of these teams other than probably the Giants. Overall, Scherff is a starting caliber offensive lineman in the NFL but although he has the versatility to play RT in the NFL you can expect the same track that Zack Martin took as a rookie last year as he was slotted inside and went on to have an All-Pro season. In his first season you should expect him to come in with Pro Bowl potential and be listed as an All-Pro Guard as a rookie.

Pro Comparison: Zack Martin