

LAST NAME: Jackson						FIRST NAME: Lamar		COLLEGE: Louisville				QB
6020	205	N/A	9.5	33.125	N/A	N/A		N/A				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	40 TIME	HAND SIZE	ARM	WINGSPAN	SPARQ SCORE		FANTASY RANKING				
ATHLETIC ABILITY										SECTION GRADE: 9.0		
Excellent speed. Very strong in terms of throwing ability, agility, and balance. His arm strength is such that he does not need a lot of torque in his hips to throw a strong pass. Quick release on throws. Short base in his throwing stance. Excellent footwork in the pocket. Elite level in agility and change of direction. Avoids sacks by his quick decision making plus his quick release, short base, excellent footwork and quick change of direction.												
POISE IN POCKET										SECTION GRADE: 8.5		
Doesn't really get caught up in the moment and just simply plays based on what he reads on the field and what he can do physically. The majority of his throws observed were timed throws (1 to 2 seconds, then gets the ball out). Very few sacks observed. When facing a pass rush, Jackson will get the ball out quickly or use his athleticism to scramble out of danger. With this, he'll either get yards on the ground or move to a new location to throw a pass. Keeps his eyes downfield instead of dipping his head. Lastly, he does not force his throws.												
PASSING TECHNIQUE / ACCURACY										SECTION GRADE: 7.5		
Short base. Has exceptional arm strength that he does not need to torque his body too much to throw. Quick release and does not lower the ball when he throws. Accuracy, however, is not at an elite level. Some of his throws went to a tight window between defenders, but those seemed very inconsistent. Accuracy seems to be worse when he's outside the pocket and not able to set his feet. I also did not observe many touch throws; almost all of them were fast balls. Lastly, Jackson has the tendency to wait for his receivers to make a break in their route before throwing.												
COMPETITIVENESS / CONVERSION ABILITY										SECTION GRADE: 7.0		
Tends to follow the script instead of improvising when it comes to executing a play or making any adjustments. Doesn't have much grit or emotion. Just seems to process things technically instead of using his imagination or making that extra effort when it matters the most. He does not extend plays very much (tries to get the ball out as fast as possible). If there's competitiveness, it's a quiet competitiveness. To find success on the field, Jackson seems to trust what he's learned and trust his abilities as well as his teammates.												
LEADERSHIP / INTANGIBLES / CHARACTER / FOOTBALL INTELLIGENCE										SECTION GRADE: 8.0		
Not a very vocal or animated leader. But does command the offense pretty well. He doesn't do it often but he does make adjustments to the blocking scheme. Above average football IQ. Very rarely gets sacked or intercepted. In fact, the only interception I observed came after the ball hit the hands of the receiver. So Jackson does not get confused by the defense and always knows where his receivers are. Also, Jackson seems to process things very quickly pre-snap. He does not take a lot of time pre-snap, and most of his passes observed were under 2 seconds after the snap.												
GDE	CATEGORY	COMMENTS / DESCRIPTION				GAMES VIEWED		COMBINE RESULTS				
8.5	RELEASE QUICKS	Keeps the ball up when he throws. Short throwing motion.				9/5/24 @ KC		VERT JUMP N/A				
6.5	2ND CHANCES	Doesn't happen often. When it does, there are quite a few missed throws or scrambling to gain at least a few yards.						BROAD JUMP N/A				
8.5	ARM STRENGTH	I'm not sure if he can throw a 70-yard pass, but his mechanics indicate that he has a strong arm.				9/15/24 vs LV 9/29/24 vs BUF 10/6/24 @ CIN		20 SHUTTLE N/A				
7.0	IMPORTANT SNAPS	Doesn't stand out as putting out that extra effort when it is needed the most.						3 CONE N/A				
8.5	READ DEFENSE	Does not seem to get confused by defense. Rarely gets sacked or creates turnovers.				10/6/24 @ CIN		BENCH PRESS N/A				
7.5	SHORT ACC.	Inconsistent and doesn't always place the ball in the best spot for the receiver to get it.										
7.5	INTERMEDIATE ACC.	Accuracy is similar from any distance.				CRITICAL FACTORS						
7.5	20+ ACCURACY	Accuracy is similar from any distance.				SIZE 8.5		ATH. ABILITY 9.0				
6.5	ACC. ON MOVE	Accuracy drops significantly while on the move, especially outside the pocket.				PASSING TECH 8.5		ACCURACY 7.0				
9.0	BIG ERRORS	Hardly any observed in 4 games.				INTANGIBLES / FOOTBALL SMARTS 8.5						
STRONG POINTS						WEAKNESSES						
Elite level athleticism in terms of arm strength, running speed, agility (change of direction), foot quickness, and quick release. Above average football IQ and makes few big mistakes like sacks and turnovers,						Sufficient accuracy but not the best, especially when he gets chased out of the pocket. Jackson can also make more adjustments and improvise more to get a little more success when it matters most, like on 4th downs or in 2-minute drills. Jackson also needs to round out his skill set as a passer by throwing more anticipated throws before the receiver breaks out of his route.						
SUMMARY / BOTTOM LINE												
Arguably the best quarterback in the NFL today in terms of athleticism - strong arm and excellent agility, foot speed, and quickness. Excellent football IQ. Takes little time pre-snap and takes little time post-snap with his decision making. Also rarely makes the big mistake like taking sacks or creating turnovers. Jackson has sufficient passing accuracy at the NFL level, but he is not at an elite level. He especially has trouble when he is out of the pocket.												

