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Pro Scouting Report



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PLAYER INFO											
#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)							
11	QB	Smith, Alex	5-7-84 (33)	Pullen, Logan							
COLLEGE		YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM						
Utah (UTUN)		05-1st-SF			Kansas City Chiefs						
CAREER INFORMATION											
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain						
147	142	82	56%	QB	Yes						
INJURIES											
2007: Right Shoulder Injury (Missed 9 Games), 2008: Shoulder Injury (Wire Left From Surgery) (Missed Season), 2009: Right Shoulder Injury (Still recovering from surgery, missed first 5 games) 2010: Right Shoulder Injury (Missed 5 Games), 2012: Concussion (Missed 6 Games), 2014: Spleen Injury (Missed Week 17), 2015: No Injuries, 2016: Head Injury (Missed Week 9)											
KEY STATS											
Selected to Pro Bowl Twice (2013 and 2016) Has not Thrown double digit INT's since 2010. Tied for 8th in NFL with least amount of INT's (8) with at least 400+ throws in 2016. Lost 4 Fumbles in 2016											
MEASURABLES											
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench	
6041	217	4.74	1.67	NA	9 3/8	32	6.82	3.96	09'05"	NA	
Tapes Viewed		2016: at HOU, at OAK, at ATL, vs DEN, at SD									
BEST		Mental Processing, AA, Poise, Decision Making, Accuracy									
WORST		Play Strength, Small Hands (Fumble Problems), Mental Toughness									
PROJECTION		Starter you can win with who has the mental processing, poise, and decision making skills that teams look for in a QB, protecting the ball and winning the turnover battle. He is most valuable in a West Coast system or any system that uses mainly short timing passing concepts and will allow him to use his AA from time to time. Lacks the play strength to break out of sacks and doesn't have the arm strength to hit every throw on the field, and won't maximize YAC opportunities for WR's and TE's at a consistent level.									
SCHEME FIT		West Coast system or any system that uses mainly short timing passing concepts and will allow him to use his AA by using him on roll-outs and option plays.									
SUMMARY											
<p>11th year QB who has started 142 of 147 career games, including 15 of the 16 in 2016, missing 1 week with a head injury. His 4th season with the Chiefs in Andy Reid's, west coast offense, that features a lot short timing passing concepts, sweeps, end arrounds, and option plays. Very good height and adequate weight, with a solid build and adequate hand size, displaying good AA with a combination of solid acceleration, COD, and good foot speed. Exhibits solid competitive toughness, competing at a solid and consistent level throughout the game/year. Displays solid mental processing skills and will make adjustments pre-snap once he sees how the defense is lined up. Reads the field high to low and is often in a 3 step drop out of shotgun or under center and will consistently hit the underneath route. Does a solid job with his footwork on 5 step drops and has the quickness to move back and create distance between himself and pass rushers. Does a solid job on half field reads and goes through his progressions quickly to get the ball out before pressure arrives. On full field 7 step drops, he will scan the whole field while staying poised and will roll out of the pocket or get out of the pocket if the DE loses containment and will hit players on the move towards the sideline. Exhibits solid play speed and goes through his progressions quickly and understands when to escape the pocket and gain positive yards when everyone is covered in Man. Solid Poise in the pocket and stays calm under duress and will make good decisions, to gain positive yards. Shows good footwork in the pocket and can stay upright and still looks downfield and makes plays with defenders at his feet, staying calm and showing solid mechanics. Solid at extending plays and shows the ability to navigate the pocket and not bail at the 1st sign of trouble. Has good AA to get out of the pocket and buy time to make a throw to the right side of the field (dominate arm) and showed he can hit short passes to the left side of the field, even when he is at an awkward angle with his body. Solid decision making and doesn't put the ball at risk for INT's, in fact some of his INT's were batted balls at the line and pass rushers hitting his arm/elbow while he throws the ball, forcing an erratic throw. Analyzes the field and takes the safe option to move the ball downfield, protecting possessions and scoring opportunities in the Red Zone. Solid accuracy and can hit stationary and moving targets on all 3 levels of the field, to both the left and right side, protecting WRs from hard contact. Shows the ability to make an accurate pass on the move, without having to set his feet. Solid arm strength and has the velocity to fit the ball into tight windows on short/intermediate throws. When he steps into his throw he can throw the ball 20+ yards without much air under it and will drop it right over the defender. Shows solid physical toughness and displays good hustle on turnovers and will stick his nose into the action to help prevent a defensive score. Adequate mental toughness and his play doesn't rise at critical points in the game, he doesn't take many chances downfield with the ball and likes to grind the clock down, decreasing scoring opportunities in 2-minute/4th quarter situations. Adequate play strength and cannot shrug off potential sacks from defenders. Small hands and adequate play strength led to multiple fumbles from under center and while being sacked. Does not maximize YAC opportunities on short/intermediate passes down the middle of the field and is not consistent at leading his WRs/TEs, and doesn't throw to the appropriate hip/shoulder to carry their momentum upfield consistently. Does not always set his feet while under pressure or rolling out which leads to little velocity behind the ball. Doesn't have the arm strength to hit 15-yard out routes and 20-yard comeback routes from the opposite hash. Does not throw a tight spiral and a fair amount of his passes have a wobble to them due to small hands. Overall, he is a starter you can win with who has the mental processing, poise, and decision making skills that teams look for in a QB, protecting the ball and winning the turnover battle. He is most valuable in a West Coast system or any system that uses mainly short timing passing concepts and will allow him to use his AA from time to time. Lacks the play strength to break out of sacks and doesn't have the arm strength to hit every throw on the field, and won't maximize YAC opportunities for WR's and TE's at a consistent level.</p>											