



SCOUTING ACADEMY

## Pro Scouting Report



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## PLAYER INFO

#	Pro Position(s)	Prospect (Last, First)	DOB (Age)	Scout Name (Last, First)
<b>87</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Uzomah, CJ</b>	<b>1-14-93 (26)</b>	<b>Bailey, Josh</b>

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
<b>Auburn (ALAU)</b>	<b>15-5th-CIN</b>	<b>Cincinnati Bengals</b>

## CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
<b>46</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>No</b>

INJURIES	<b>2015- None, 2016- Calf (Out Weeks 11-15), 2017- Ankle Sprain (Out Weeks 1 &amp; 2), 2018- None.</b>
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KEY STATS	No combine invite, used pro day measurables. Thanks to playing in a full 16 game season for the first time and increased playing time due to other TE injuries, he had career highs in every stat receiving wise. In 2018- He was 3rd on the team in receptions with 43 (15th among TE's in NFL), receiving yards with 439 (18th among TE's in NFL). He was 4th in receiving touchdowns with 3 (Tied for 17th among TE's in NFL).
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## MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
<b>6057</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>34 1/8</b>	<b>9 3/8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19</b>

Tapes Viewed	<b>2018: vs PIT 10/14, at BAL 11/18, vs. CLE 11/25, vs. DEN 12/2, vs. OAK 12/6</b>
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BEST	Physical Toughness, Play Strength Through Route, MP During the Play on Routes, Blocking in Open Space. Using his Length for Adjusting to Passes High and in Front
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WORST	1 on 1 Blocking in Run and Pass Against DL, Footwork on Release, Agility in Route Running
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PROJECTION	Rotational TE used on passing plays as a receiver who can be lined up as a inline TE, or detached receiver with short-intermediate passes. He will win with his physical toughness, play strength through the route, using mental processing during the route, and blocking in open space. Will struggle with any type of 1 on 1 blocking in run and pass plays against DL, having sharp footwork on release, and having quick route breaks thanks to lackluster agility.
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SCHEME FIT	Pass heavy offense with underneath, and intermediate routes with options mixed in where he doesn't have much blocking responsibility other than in the open field.
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## SUMMARY

4th year tight end with all 4 years spent in Cincinnati and has started 27 out of 46 career games played and he has been more of a role player but saw a massive increase in playing time in 2018 thanks to injuries suffered by Tyler Eifert and Tyler Kroft. This was his 4th year under head coach Marvin Lewis and TE coach Jonathan Hayes, while this was his 2nd year in offensive coordinator Bill Lazor's pro-style offense where he was used as an inline TE, as a wing, on the slot as a Y, out wide as an X receiver, and even occasionally as a FB both in pro and shotgun formations. He was used more of a blocker with zone scheme plays as an Inline TE and Wing, and in the passing game he was mostly utilized there on the slot and outside in both X/Z positions and ran Vert, Out, Slant concepts in both and underneath drag and hook routes from the slot. Displays Solid AA with good speed, short-area burst, and acceleration with solid C.O.D and adequate agility and quickness with very good height, weight, arm length, and good hand size, but on a very lean frame that shows well in his arms and legs. Solid release from a 3-point stance with good burst off the LOS and acceleration to top speed. Shows solid separation quickness, mainly gets it through good play strength, physical toughness, and competitiveness through his route not getting disrupted, and at the top of his route fending off catch techniques from LB's before using his short area burst to break off on the route and get open. Shows good mental processing against zone coverage with his routes seeing how the defense is playing out and reacting quickly on option routes to either break-down and sit if the defense plays deep, or go deeper on a vert or post if the defense plays more underneath. Shows good hands in his strike zone and a good ability to adjust to balls thrown high, in front, and behind with fluid hands that are reliable on the move and stationary. There were games with more incompletions thrown to him because of a lack of chemistry with the backup QB, Jeff Driskel. Shows good mental toughness as a receiver who showed good ability to concentrate on plays very much needed (sideline catches), with no problem with drops and also using good physical toughness to take on contact while making the catch. Good ability to block in open space vs. DB's, on bubble screens as the Y receiver opening up the running lane for the X/Z by aggressively attacking and walling off the DB outside of him and taking them out of the play, and finding work downfield while the play is happening with good positioning to take DB's out of the play by walling them off from where the run will be. Adequate release vs. off-man coverage from a 2-point with footwork that can get a little sloppy with a false step at times in the slot or out wide, and can take too many steps against press trying to get past the DB playing press. Lack of agility shows up in route running as he doesn't have crisp feet or a good hip sink on routes vs. DB's to make them quicker and gain separation from his quickness on routes requiring footwork such as out routes or slant routes vs. off-man. Shows a poor base and leverage in all forms of blocking. With adequate zone blocking from the wing, as that's where he lined up, with a high pad level on kick out wham style blocks on the DE. It shows in his marginal gap/power blocking with his inability to drive defenders against their will with his poor base/leverage, and in his adequate pass pro vs DL's and LB's that bulrush him and can drive him straight into the QB. Poor footwork in blocking both in zone and pass pro, on IZ and OZ he doesn't have the agility out of his stance and foot speed to turn and quickly seal off the DE from the run play, in pass pro he stops his feet on contact vs. outside rushes from DE's and LB's which gets him beat the instant that happens. In pass pro he also shows marginal hand use, firing his punch outwards onto the shoulders or ribs instead of inside into a defender's chest, which gives the defender an easy strike point in his chest to get leverage and push him backwards. Overall a rotational TE used on passing plays as a receiver who can be lined up as an inline TE, or detached receiver with short-intermediate passes. He will win with his physical toughness, play strength through the route, using mental processing during the route, and blocking in open space. Will struggle with any type of 1 on 1 blocking in run and pass plays against DL, having sharp footwork on release, and having quick route breaks thanks to lackluster agility.