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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)				
5	QB	Stanton, Drew		5-7-84 (34)		Rossler, Bryce				
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM			
Michigan State (MIST)				07-2nd-DET			Arizona Cardinals			
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won		Winning %		Positions Started	Captain			
38	17	11		64.7% (starter)		QB	No			
INJURIES	2017 - knee sprain (missed five games), torn ACL (played through); History of concussions									
KEY STATS	2017 - 79/159 (49.7%), 894 passing yards, 5 TDs, 6 INTs; Career - 345/659 (52.4%), 4059 passing yards, 20 passing TDs (3.0% rate), 24 INTs (3.6% rate), 6.2 Y/A									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6032	226	4.77	1.64	32	9 5/8	30.5	6.77	4.41	108"	N/A
Tapes Viewed	2017 - 10/22 at LAR, 11/5 at SF, 11/9 vs. SEA, 12/24 vs. NYG, 12/31 at SEA									
BEST	Arm strength, Release speed, Extend plays, Competitive toughness									
WORST	Accuracy, Decision Making, Mental Processing, Play strength									
PROJECTION	This is a backup who can be a spot starter you win in spite of. Wins with arm strength, release speed, and physical toughness outside of the framework of the pocket, and is a high variance quarterback due to marginal accuracy, mental processing, and decision making. Does not have the level of game experience desired in a player with his number of accrued seasons and mental processing, which calls into question ability to be a film room mentor to a younger QB. Would fit best into a system that allows him to attack the intermediate areas and utilize his mobility. Is coming off an ACL tear. Should ideally be replaced on a roster by a more consistent and reliable backup or younger, developmental player.									
SCHEME FIT	Would fit best into any system that allows him to attack the intermediate areas and utilize his mobility on bootlegs.									
SUMMARY										
<p>11th year QB who has started 17 of 38 career games, including 4 of 5 in 2017, which was his fourth season under HC Bruce Arians and OC Harold Goodwin. Played predominantly under center (56% rate) in an aggressive, downfield attack which preferred delta concepts and screens in the short game, leveraged play action to attack deep, and utilized concepts like Levels and Drive to create vertical conflicts in the middle of the field. Stepped in after Carson Palmer went down for the year and then battled injuries of his own to retake the starting job from Blaine Gabbert late in the season. Played on a torn ACL in the final two weeks of the season. Receiving corps was plagued by drops. Possesses solid height/hand size and good weight, and demonstrates good athletic ability through good balance/lateral explosiveness and solid quickness. Does a solid job of inserting blockers into the formation to create favorable box numbers. Demonstrates solid fluidity/tempo on all drops out of the shotgun/from under center. Flashes ability to move MOF safety with convincing pump fake. Does a solid job of selling play action. Demonstrates solid overall ability to extend plays, solid awareness of developing interior and peripheral pressure, and good ability to extend plays when vacating the pocket by utilizing deceptive movements to manipulate rushers and create escape routes, and using good lateral explosiveness to break contain. Demonstrates good poise vs. both environmental and situational pressure by maintaining baseline level of accuracy and decision-making in such situations. Exhibits solid anticipation when throwing to outs/curbs/comebacks/wheels vs. man coverage, and demonstrates good release speed with a quick, compact motion. Has good arm strength to hit all the landmark throws with good velocity and optimal trajectory, and maintains throwing power on the move. Demonstrates very good physical toughness through playing through an ACL tear and willingness to deliver through hits and good overall competitive toughness. Mental processing is marginal; pre-snap identification of blitz is below average, demonstrates marginal awareness of under-coverage when throwing intermediate/deep over the middle, and frequently threw posts into coverage of MOF safety (suggesting inability to consistently ID MOFC coverage), and demonstrates tendency to lock onto preferred target on 3rd downs. Decision-making is marginal in all situations and forces throws into tight zone windows and contest man coverage rather than working through his progressions. Ability to extend plays within pocket is below average due to tendency to stray laterally into pressure lanes after initial climb, and demonstrates marginal play strength to escape one-armed tackles and ankle grabs. Overall play speed is adequate due to lack of anticipation throwing over the middle and to the outside against zone. Maintains baseline accuracy throwing on move to both left/right and under pressure, but overall accuracy is marginal; demonstrates marginal accuracy to short areas/in screen game due to lack of touch, adequate accuracy to intermediate areas, and poor deep accuracy due to early release point causing ball to sail. This is a backup who can be a spot starter you win in spite of. Wins with arm strength, release speed, and physical toughness outside of the framework of the pocket, and is a high variance quarterback due to marginal accuracy, mental processing, and decision making. Does not have the level of game experience desired in a player with his number of accrued seasons and mental processing, which calls into question ability to be a film room mentor to a younger QB. Would fit best into a system that allows him to attack the intermediate areas and utilize his mobility on bootlegs. Is coming off an ACL tear. Should ideally be replaced on a roster by a more consistent and reliable backup or younger, developmental player.</p>										