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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)				
62	OG	Thuney, Joe			9-12-1992 (26)	Fornaciari, Theo				
COLLEGE				YEAR - RD - TM			TEAM			
NC State (NCST)				16-3rd-NE			New England Patriots			
CAREER INFORMATION										
Games Played	Games Started	Games Won		Winning %		Positions Started	Captain			
57	57	46		81%		LG	No			
INJURIES	2018 - Offseason Foot Surgery (Missed 0 games) / 2017 - No injuries / 2016 - No injuries									
KEY STATS	Reached the SuperBowl in each of his first 3 seasons, has started every game in each of his first 3 seasons, and trending positively in sacks allowed. 2018 - GS (19), GP (19), Penalties (4), Sacks Allowed (0) / 2017 - GS (19), GP (19), Penalties (3), Sacks Allowed (4) / 2016 - GS (19), GP (19), Penalties (9), Sacks Allowed (2)									
MEASURABLES										
Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
6045	304	4.95	1.71	32 1/4	9 5/8	28.5	7.47	4.54	110"	28
Tapes Viewed	2018: at JAX 9/16, vs KC 10/14, at TEN 11/11, at PIT 12/16 2019: vs LAR 2/3									
BEST	Physical Toughness in Gap Blocking, Pass Pro Agility, Diagnosing and Picking Up DL Stunts									
WORST	Playside Zone Blocking, UOH at the 2nd level, Waist Bend in Pass Pro									
PROJECTION	A starting LG you can win with in a Gap blocking scheme due to good physical toughness in 1-1 blocking matchups by exuding consistent effort, displaying an ability to finish blocks and consistently play through the whistle, and scrappiness in short yardage or when overmatched with strength by utilizing cut blocks and pad level to neutralize defenders. Solid pass protector by utilizing punch timing and footwork to neutralize finesse and undersized interior DL and displays the ability to quickly diagnose and pickup stunts/twists from DL. Struggles as a Zone blocker due to adequate hand placement and pad level and struggles to maintain proper waist bend in pass pro vs. players with solid strength and bull rush technique.									
SCHEME FIT	As an OG in a Gap blocking scheme with a balanced passing attack that will utilize him to pull across the formation on PA shot plays.									
SUMMARY										
<p>A 3rd year LG who has started 57 of 57 career games and 19 of 19 games (including 3 playoff games) in 2018 and is a 2x SuperBowl Champion. 3rd year under HC Bill Belichick in OC Josh McDaniels' offensive scheme that primarily features Gap concepts in the run game and utilizes him to execute double teams at the POA and Pull blocks to lead the ball carriers on Counter runs with a very balanced passing attack focused on creating mismatches through alignment and requires all eligible players to be effective receivers in each level of the passing game where he is utilized to Pull across formation and pickup edge players on PA Shot plays. Possesses a slim frame with solid height, adequate weight, arm length, and hand size with good athletic ability displayed by good agility and long speed, solid balance and short-area quickness, and adequate explosiveness. Solid Gap blocker who displays solid forward burst from 2 & 3 point stance and leverages agility and balance to execute his first two steps. Effective double team blocker at the POA who generates movement at LOS through solid lower body strength and solid UOH and effectively seals DL with proper hand timing and placement before leveraging AA to climb to the second level. Effective as a pull player both across the formation to get to and initiate contact in the hole and outside on shotgun sweeps, backfield screens, and perimeter screens. Good physical toughness in 1-1 situations displayed by consistent effort on each play along with an ability to mix it up in short yardage situations with low pad level and competitive desire to neutralize defenders' power by any means. Possesses quickness and foot speed to get to and execute Pull blocks and deliver punishing hits to 2nd & 3rd level players in the hole with proper pad level and hand timing. Sustains 1-1 blocks at LOS by consistently locking out vs. interior DL with solid upper body strength and utilizing hand quickness and accurate hand placement to keep hands inside on the defender's breastplate to steer and open running lanes. Consistently plays through the whistle for all 4 quarters and leverages physical toughness to finish blocks vs. players of all sizes. Executes Scoop blocks with proper hand placement, lower body strength, and leg drive to wash DL down the LOS and create cutback lanes. Solid pass protector - displays solid quickness from 2 & 3 point stance in traditional pass blocking schemes and good competitive toughness in deep pass sets to maintain a clean pocket. Effectively pulls across the formation on play-action shot plays by leveraging mental processing pre and post-snap to identify and pickup free rushers while maintaining good pad level to intersect and neutralize edge rushers. Displays good footwork in pass pro and maintains half-man relationships with agility and solid punch timing to neutralize undersized interior rushers and defenders with solid finesse moves while leveraging agility and solid mental processing to diagnose and effectively pickup DL on stunts/twists. Solid anchor ability as he leverages lower body strength, footwork, and toughness to protect pocket. Struggles to explode laterally from a 3 point stance vs. 2 tech defenders and is susceptible to getting feet tangled with teammates as a Pull blockers. Lacks consistent UOH on 2nd level blocks displayed by grabbing outside the defender's frame and is unable to sustain blocks downfield. Adequate Zone blocker - struggles to execute reach blocks on inside and outside Zone runs with proper UOH and pad level, and fails to secure DL with proper hand placement and footwork in combo blocks before climbing to the 2nd level. Struggles to execute Space blocks downfield due to ineffective hand placement outside the defender's frame and an inability to maintain proper pad level in space. Struggles with set point consistency from a 2 point stance and displays a lack of trust of upper body strength as he leans into bigger interior rushers without maintaining proper waist bend. Lacks upper body strength and bend to consistently hold ground and is knocked off balance by hand strikes from DTs with solid upper body strength and bull rush technique. In the NFL a starting LG you can win with in a Gap blocking scheme due to good physical toughness in 1-1 blocking matchups by exuding consistent effort, displaying an ability to finish blocks and consistently play through the whistle, and scrappiness in short yardage or when overmatched with strength by utilizing cut blocks and pad level to neutralize defenders. Solid pass protector by utilizing punch timing and footwork to neutralize finesse and undersized interior DL and displays the ability to quickly diagnose and pickup stunts/twists from DL. Struggles as a Zone blocker due to adequate hand placement and pad level and struggles to maintain proper waist bend in pass pro vs. players with solid strength and bull rush technique.</p>										