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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)
<b>5</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>Taylor, Tyrod</b>	<b>8/3/89 (27)</b>	<b>Conti, Sal</b>

COLLEGE	YEAR - RD - TM	TEAM
<b>VIRGINIA TECH (VAPI)</b>	<b>11 - 6 - BAL</b>	<b>BUFFALO BILLS</b>

## CAREER INFORMATION

Games Played	Games Started	Games Won	Winning %	Positions Started	Captain
<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>NO</b>

INJURIES	<b>2015:</b> Week 4 (Ankle - Prob) Week 6 (Knee - Missed Wks 6-7) Week 9 (Knee - Prob) Week 12,13,17 (Right Shoulder - Prob)
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KEY STATS	Had never started a game before 2015, where he started all but two games that he missed with a knee injury. Named to 2016 Pro Bowl.
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## MEASURABLES

Height	Weight	40 YD	10 YD	Arm	Hand	Vert	3 Cone	SS	Broad	Bench
<b>6010</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>32.35"</b>	<b>10"</b>	<b>37.5"</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>126"</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Tapes Viewed	<b>2015:</b> vs NE, at TEN, at NYJ, at KC, at PHI
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BEST	Competitive Toughness, Play Speed, Athletic Ability, Touch, Extend Plays
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WORST	Mental Processing, Play Strength, Arm Strength
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PROJECTION	Solid, starting QB that showed improvements in poise and mental processing throughout his first season as a starter. Best fit in an offense with heavy emphasis on half-field reads and short to intermediate throws. Vision, COD, and speed make him valuable in option run game. Struggles to consistently throw the ball accurately and with power on 25+ yard routes.
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SCHEME FIT	System with heavy emphasis on half-field reads, full-field reads targeting the short to intermediate areas of the field and 3-man routes where he can pick and choose the most advantageous perimeter match-up possible.
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## SUMMARY

6th-year pro who has played in 28 games, with his 14 career starts all coming in his first season with BUF after being drafted by BAL in '11. Right-handed QB with adequate height with a slim build and good athletic ability. Pre-snap, displayed good ability to "kill" a run play vs an undesirable front into a different play to get his offense into the best positions possible. After the snap, displays solid set-up quicks (from Under Center, Pistol or Shotgun) to get to the top of his drop. Solid poise and balance skills to feel and step up in the pocket versus edge or interior penetration in order to extend the play while keeping his eyes downfield; showed noticeable improvement in this trait from first to last of the tapes viewed. Good decision making to find the open receiver and not force throws into heavily defender areas on 3-man routes, half-field reads and full-field reads that target the short to intermediate areas of the field. Often utilized the running back in the pass game as his check-down if downfield options were covered. Good physical toughness to throw the football vs an impending big hit from a DL or LB. Quick, ¾ release, solid arm strength and accuracy to enable YAC on slants, shallow/deep crossers and to throw WRs away from tight coverage on deep outs and comebacks. Displayed good touch on 25+ yard deep posts and fade routes when the target receiver is not tightly covered, allowing them to run underneath and earn YAC and also to mitigate risk of a pass breakup. Leveraged his COD skills and good foot speed to take the edge on scrambles once the pocket breaks down and find the most open receiver on scramble drills or become a runner up-field if he sees man coverage without a spy LB/Safety. Solid vision to find and hit the biggest hole possible on option runs with good burst through the line of scrimmage; will leverage jukes and stiff arms to keep DBs off of his frame and continue adding yards downfield. Will run out of bounds or slide after gaining as many yards possible on the ground to protect himself vs big hits. Displayed good physical toughness to play through both an ankle and right shoulder injury in '15. Did not see this player make protection adjustments pre-snap to account for perimeter blitzes, which prevented him from being protected & throwing down the field. Adequate play strength and slim lower body build allows defenders that wrap up his legs to bring him down easily. Once flushed from the pocket without an open downfield option or scrambling lane present, held onto ball too long, causing unnecessary sacks when the ball could have easily been thrown away. Will place 30+ yard fade route throws on the inside shoulder of the target receiver, forcing him to make an acrobatic catch and allowing an in-phase DB to make a play on the ball or intercept the pass. Lacks the arm strength to throw receivers open in tight windows past 25 yards; ball flutters high, missing the target. Overall, solid, starting QB that showed improvements in poise and mental processing throughout his first season as a starter. Best fit in an offense with heavy emphasis on half-field reads, full-field reads that target the short to intermediate areas and 3-man routes where he can pick his matchup and throw with good timing and touch. Would also be an asset as a runner in option run game. Would not be a good fit in an offense that would require him to throw the ball accurately and with power on 25+ yard routes.