


BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION											
	Name KC Concepcion		Position Wide Receiver		School Texas A&M (NC State Transfer)			Class Junior			
	Date of birth 9/24/2004		Jersey Number #7		247 Recruit Rating ★★★★★			Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft			
	MEASUREMENTS										
	Height 6'0"		Weight 196 lbs		Arm Length 30 1/4"			Hand 9 1/4"			
NOTABLE AWARDS											
Consensus All-American, AP First-Team All-America (All purpose), Paul Hornung Award, First-Team All-SEC (Receiver), First-Team All-SEC (All-Purpose), First-Team All-SEC (Return Specialist)											
NFL TRANSITION											
Draft Grade: Second Round		Player Comparison Jayden Reed		Scheme Fit Vertical Z/Slot in a spread offense			Player Archetype Explosive slot/z receiver weapon with elite YAC and return ability				
NFL COMBINE ATHLETIC TESTING											
40 Yard Dash		10 Yard Split		Bench Press		Vertical Jump		Broad Jump		3 Cone Drill	20 Yard Shuttle
DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP		DNP	DNP
CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS (PFF)											
Years:	Games Played	Receptions	Targets	Yards	Yards Per Reception	Touchdowns	Yards Per Route Run	ADOT	Drops/Fumbles		
2025	13	61	101	919	15.1	9	2.46	12.3	7/0		
2024 (NC State)	12	53	88	460	8.7	6	1.29	6.9	7/3		
2023 (NC State)	13	72	105	845	11.7	10	2.32	8.5	5/1		
Career	38	186	294	2,224	12.0	25	2.03	9.3	19/4		
SCOUTING REPORT											
Home Games Scouted:		UTSA, Utah St, Auburn, Mississippi St, Florida, S. Carolina, Samford				Away Games Scouted:		Notre Dame, Arkansas, LSU, Missouri, Texas			
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:					Miami (College Football Playoffs)						
<p>Summary — KC Concepcion is an explosive, dynamic offensive weapon whose game is built around elite short-area quickness, burst, and playmaking ability in space. With experience aligning both in the slot and as a movement Z, he projects best as a primary slot receiver who can be utilized across the formation to create mismatches. His athletic profile is defined by outstanding acceleration, lateral agility, and start-stop ability, allowing him to generate immediate separation at the stem and consistently win in the short to intermediate areas of the field. Concepcion is a highly effective route runner within this range, using his burst, foot quickness, and body control to snap off routes, manipulate defenders, and attack blind spots, while also demonstrating strong zone awareness that makes him a quarterback-friendly target. With the ball in his hands, Concepcion becomes a true difference-maker. His background and value as a return specialist are evident in his vision, creativity, and ability to force missed tackles in space. He transitions quickly from receiver to runner and shows a surprisingly decisive, north-south running style, consistently generating yards after the catch and creating explosive plays. His ability to threaten defenses horizontally and create chunk gains on designed touches makes him an ideal fit for modern spread offenses that emphasize spacing, tempo, and manufactured opportunities. The primary concerns in Concepcion's profile center around his physical limitations, ball skills, and overall consistency. He has a modest frame with shorter arms and below-average play strength, which can limit his catch radius and ability to consistently win through contact against physical defenders. While his athleticism helps him mitigate press at times, stronger corners can disrupt his timing and impact his routes. The most notable area for improvement is his reliability at the catch point where Concepcion has shown a concerning number of drops — 19 across three seasons with 7 in each of his last two. These drops have been the result of concentric, issues adjusting to off-target throws, defaulting to body catching, and poor hand catch technique. The drops must be addressed if he wants to become a key factor in an offense at the NFL level. Overall, Concepcion projects as a dynamic offensive weapon and primary slot receiver who can make an immediate impact in space-oriented systems. His combination of separation quickness, YAC ability, and return value gives him a clear role early in his career, with the upside to develop into a high-impact offensive playmaker if his ball skills, strength, and consistency improve. KC Concepcion is an interesting evaluation. He could have easily earned himself a first round grade with his athleticism and skillset, but the drops hold him back from a first round grade for me. Some will still be willing to take a swing in the first round and I understand why, but for me the drops are a consistent concern that has popped up on tape in every season at the collegiate level and I struggle to take that in the first round personally. Everything leading up to the catch and everything after the catch, though could use some refinement, is outstanding, but the concerning number drops and the reasons on film for the drops has me hesitant. Without consistency at the catch point, there is no YAC. Without consistency at the catch point everything you do to get open is for nothing. If the drops get cleaned up Concepcion has the ability to develop into a player in the mold of a bigger Zay Flowers, Luther Burden III type who can single handedly change defensive structures. At the same time, he also offers a relatively high floor as a flexible offensive piece with outstanding special teams value similarly to how Jayden Reed is deployed in Green Bay. The upside is significant, in the right system he has the potential to become a highly productive and explosive contributor, but the ball skills must be cleaned up to get there.</p>											
What Encouraged Me					Areas of Growth/Concern						
<p>Versatility — Concepcion offers valuable inside-out versatility, with experience aligning both in the slot and as a movement Z, though his best and most natural fit projects inside. He also provides added value as a dynamic special teams weapon, contributing as an explosive kick and punt returner with game-breaking ability.</p> <p>Athleticism — Concepcion is a high-end short-area athlete with outstanding burst, acceleration, and lateral quickness. He reaches top speed quickly and combines elite start/stop ability with loose hips and flexibility, allowing him to sink and snap off routes at sharp angles. His quick-twitch movement skills make him a consistent threat in space and allow him to stress defenders early in reps.</p> <p>Route Running — Concepcion's athleticism translates directly into his release package. He uses quickness, foot speed, and active hands to avoid press and quickly stack defenders vertically, particularly when corners fail to land clean contact. As a route runner he is a highly effective separator at the first and second levels, leveraging his burst and acceleration to create immediate space at the stem. Concepcion shows a strong understanding of zone coverage, working into soft spots and presenting as a quarterback-friendly target. He does an excellent job stacking defenders, attacking blind spots, and maintaining speed through his routes. His ability to accelerate and decelerate efficiently, paired with sharp breaks and active hands, allows him to consistently create separation.</p> <p>Yards After Catch (YAC) — He is a dynamic yards-after-catch weapon with elite elusiveness, burst, and vision in space. Concepcion quickly transitions from receiver to runner, consistently forcing missed tackles and generating explosive plays. Despite his size, he runs with a surprisingly north-south mentality and has true home-run ability whenever he touches the ball.</p>					<p>Physical Profile — Concepcion has a smaller frame with shorter arms, limiting his catch radius and margin for error at the catch point. His lack of play strength shows up against physical defenders, both in his routes and after the catch, where he can be disrupted or slowed through contact. His frame may also limit his ability to handle heavy usage at the next level.</p> <p>Ball Skills — This is the most concerning area of his profile. Concepcion has a high number of drops, including concentration drops and issues adjusting to off-target throws, often defaulting to body catching. His toughness and consistency over the middle can be inconsistent, and ball security is also a concern, with too many fumbles as a runner. This area will need significant improvement to maximize his impact.</p> <p>Run Blocking — He provides limited value as a run blocker due to size and strength limitations. While effort is present, his overall impact in this area is minimal.</p>						