

	BASIC PROSPECT INFORMATION							
	Name Olaivavega Ioane	Position Guard	School Penn State	Class Redshirt Junior				
	Date of birth Unknown	Jersey Number #71	247 Recruit Rating ★★☆☆	Draft Class 2026 NFL Draft				
	MEASUREMENTS							
	Height 6'4"	Weight 320 lbs	Arm Length 32 3/4"	Hand span 10 1/2"				
NOTABLE AWARDS								
First-Team All-American, First-Team All-Big Ten, Walter Camp Second Team All-American, Polynesian College Football Player of the Year finalist								
NFL TRANSITION								
Draft Grade: First Round	Player Comparison Kevin Zeitler	Scheme Fit Power/Gap Run Schemes	Player Archetype Power-based, gap dominant, technically sound guard					
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	31.5"	8'8"	DNP	DNP		
CAREER PASS/RUN BLOCKING STATISTICS (PFF)								
Years:	Games Played	Pass Block Snaps	Sacks Allowed	Hits Allowed	Hurries Allowed	Pressures Allowed	Run Blocking Snaps	Penalties
2025	11	311	0	0	4	4	303	1
2024	16	497	0	1	16	17	486	3
2023	13	341	3	3	8	14	329	1
2022	4	16	0	0	0	0	24	0
Career	44	1,165	3	4	28	35	1,142	5
SCOUTING REPORT								
Home Games Scouted:	Nevada, Florida International, Villanova, Oregon, Northwestern, Indiana, Nebraska		Away Games Scouted:	UCLA, Ohio State, Michigan State, Rutgers				
Conference Championship Games, Bowl Games, and College Football Playoff (CFB) Games Scouted:	N/A							
<p>Summary — Olaivavega Ioane is a physically imposing, technically sound interior offensive lineman with a high floor and a natural fit as a power/gap guard. At Penn State, he displayed a thick, dense frame with mass and lower-body strength that allows him to anchor effectively against interior defensive linemen while absorbing contact in tight quarters. His combination of functional power, hand strength, and balance allows him to sustain blocks in both the run and pass game. Ioane excels as a drive and mauling blocker, particularly in down blocks, double teams, and gap concepts, where he can generate vertical movement and collapse defensive fronts. While not an elite athlete in open space, his functional mobility and finishing mentality allow him to climb to the second level and maintain control over defenders, making him a reliable, downhill run-game contributor. Ioane's pass protection profile is similarly grounded in fundamentals. He shows strong base and hip engagement against bull rushers, with the ability to mirror and steer defenders once his hands are engaged. His grip strength and independent hand work allow him to maintain control throughout the rep, making him difficult to displace and providing clean lanes for the quarterback. Beyond his physical traits, Ioane brings competitive toughness and a physical mindset, consistently finishing reps and imposing his will at the point of attack. He has also demonstrated exceptional durability, starting every game across the past three seasons without injury, reflecting reliability and resilience as a foundational interior lineman. While Ioane's strengths are clear, there are areas that limit his projection in more horizontally expansive schemes. His lateral quickness and reactive speed are below average, leaving him a step behind on stunts and delayed defensive movement. Range in wide zone concepts is limited, and he can struggle to reach shaded defenders or cut off penetration when required to move laterally. His length is modest for the interior, which, combined with his average foot speed, makes him better suited to inside, downhill, gap-oriented schemes rather than spread, zone-heavy systems. Overall, Ioane projects as a high-floor, physically dominant interior lineman who thrives in power-focused schemes, with the ability to contribute early and be a dominant force on the interior for a gap/power scheme for years to come.</p>								
<p>What Encouraged Me</p> <p>Physical Profile — Ioane possesses a thick, well-built frame with the mass and density you want in an interior offensive lineman. He generates natural power from his lower half and is able to anchor effectively against interior defensive linemen. His build allows him to absorb contact and hold his ground in tight quarters without issue.</p> <p>Durability — Ioane has demonstrated strong durability and proven to be dependable throughout his college career with no games missed due to injury across his last 3 seasons as a starter with Penn State.</p> <p>Athleticism and Power — Ioane combines strong lower-body power with adequate functional movement skills for the interior. He consistently generates force at the point of attack and creates displacement in the run game particularly in down blocks and double teams, but also shows enough mobility to execute assignments within a confined area. Ioane plays with heavy hands and can displace defenders when he gets proper leverage. His strength shows up both as a drive blocker and when absorbing power in pass protection. While not a high-end athlete in space he offers functional range on second level blocks.</p> <p>Hands — Ioane has strong, heavy hands and is able to latch onto defenders effectively once engaged. Throughout the rep, Ioane consistently replaces his hands to earn inside hand placement. When he gets inside placement, he can control reps and sustain blocks. His grip strength allows him to steer defenders and plays with a finishers mentality. He's also shown the ability to work his hands independently making pass rush plans more difficult to execute.</p> <p>Pass Protection — Ioane shows a strong ability to anchor against bull rushes, dropping his hips and absorbing power without giving up ground. Interior rushers struggle to walk him back when his base is set. Once his hands latch onto defenders he is able to mirror keeping them in front of him and keeping the pocket clean.</p> <p>Run Blocking — Ioane is at his best in the run game, where he can use his size and strength to create vertical movement. He works well on double teams, generates push, and can collapse defensive fronts. His mauling, physical plays style is a perfect fit for gap/power concepts but can also translate to inside zone where he maximizes his movement skills with precise angles.</p> <p>Physicality and Toughness — Ioane plays with a physical, aggressive mindset and looks to finish blocks. Ioane embraces contact and consistently works to impose his will at the point of attack. His temperament fits the identity of a downhill, physical gap/power scheme.</p>			<p>Areas for Growth or Concern</p> <p>Lateral Lateral Quickness — Ioane shows below-average lateral quickness when picking up stunts along the interior. Delayed recognition combined with his average length and below average foot speed can create issues passing off or redirecting to stunting/looping defenders. This can lead to pressure leakage, particularly against more complex or well-executed defensive line movements.</p> <p>Reactive Quickness — Ioane's reaction time is adequate but not sudden, which can put him a half-step behind when responding to defensive movement. He is slower to process and react to quick changes post-snap.</p> <p>Range in Wide Zone — While Ioane shows adequate range in inside zone, the same cannot be said in outside zone concepts. He offers limited range when operating in wide zone concepts, struggling to consistently cover ground laterally. He can have difficulty reaching shaded defenders or cutting off penetration when working across the formation. His effectiveness drops the further he is asked to move horizontally, making him better suited for more confined, downhill run schemes.</p>					