

TIGHT ENDS RANKINGS

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Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Jermaine Gresham	Oklahoma	6'6	260	4.70	2
2	Rob Gronkowski	Arizona	6'5	260	4.60	2
3	Aaron Hernandez	Florida	6'3	255	4.60	2
4	Ed Dickson	Oregon	6'4	240	4.67	3
5	Anthony McCoy	USC	6'5	249	4.72	3
6	Dennis Pitta	BYU	6'4	245	4.69	4
7	Tony Moeaki	Iowa	6'3	250	4.69	4
8	Andrew Quarless	Penn St	6'4	248	4.69	4-5
9	Colin Peek	Alabama	6'5	250	4.82	4-5
10	Jimmy Graham	Miami, FL	6'6	259	4.56	4-5

#1 Jermaine Gresham

Oklahoma

Height: 6'6 • Weight: 260

40 Time: 4.70

Strengths: Smooth, fluid receiver that turns up field quickly with the ball in his hands. Catches passes behind him without losing forward movement. Does a nice job blocking on runs when in position. Has good work ethic.

Weaknesses: Drops too many easy passes. Runs upright which opens up his body to taking big hits. Not a great blocker. Suffered serious knee injury that sidelined him all of the '09 season.

Overall: Gresham showed great durability during his first three seasons and could have been a 1st round draft pick last year but decided to return for his senior season and did not play a single down. The knee injury will raise many durability questions, but Gresham has the strength, speed and toughness to be a big playmaker at the next level. He will probably need a year to adjust to a pro style set and test his knee, but look for Gresham to have a solid pro career after getting drafted in the late 1st to early 2nd round.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2006	8	161	20.1	1
2007	37	518	14	11
2008	66	950	14.4	14
2009		<i>DNP</i>		
TTLS	111	1629	14.7	26

#2 Rob Gronkowski

Arizona

Height: 6'5 • Weight: 260

40 Time: 4.60

Strengths: Shows strong hands when catching the ball. Dominant blocker that can deliver devastating crack back blocks. Can use his superior strength to get past jams at the line of scrimmage. Runs surprisingly nice routes for his size.

Weaknesses: Lacks great speed and elusiveness to make defenders miss. Does not possess the acceleration to pull free from man-to-man coverage. Missed all of '09 season with a back injury.

Overall: Complete player that has the catching and blocking ability to be a great pro. His injured back and limited lower body flexibility will raise concerns, but Gronkowski can start as a rookie and look for him to go off the board in the 2nd round.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	28	525	18.8	6
2008	47	672	14.3	10
2009		<i>DNP</i>		
TTLS	75	1197	16	16

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#3 Aaron Hernandez
 Florida
 Height: 6'3 • Weight: 255
 40 Time: 4.60



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2007	9	151	16.8	2
2008	34	381	11.2	5
2009	68	850	12.5	5
TTLS	111	1382	12.5	12

Strengths: Great hands. Was very effective catching inside option passes and turning upfield without hesitation to move the chains. Has good body control and balance. Shows nice vision and elusiveness in the open field.

Weaknesses: Limited experience running pro-style routes. Does not possess elite speed and will have to become a stronger blocker. Will need to put on weight and become more of a physical player. Torn muscle in back prevented him from working out at combine.

Overall: Hernandez can be a great situational TE on 3rd-down passing situations. He will need to become bigger and stronger at the next level if he wants to become an every down caliber player. Look for Hernandez to go somewhere in the 2nd round.

#4 Ed Dickson
 Oregon
 Height: 6'4 • Weight: 240
 40 Time: 4.67



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2005	<i>Redshirted</i>			
2006	4	45	11.3	0
2007	43	453	10	3
2008	35	508	14.5	3
2009	42	551	13.1	6
TTLS	124	1557	12.6	12

Strengths: Has the ability to catch-off target passes. Runs fluidly in the open field. Very durable with no significant playing time missed in his career.

Weaknesses: Needs to be more aggressive in his blocking and explode off the ball in his routes. Needs to run his routes more crisply and cleanly to create separation from defenders. Has average instincts.

Overall: With his size, speed and the way he moves in the open field, Dickson looks the part of an NFL TE. He will have to become a more consistent blocker and be more explosive. If he improves in those areas, he will be a solid pro. Look for Dickson to be drafted in the 3rd round.

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#5

Anthony McCoy
USC

Height: 6'5 • Weight: 249
40 Time: 4.72

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	2	18	9	1
2008	22	256	11.6	1
2009	22	457	20.8	1
TTLS	46	731	15.9	3

Strengths: Consistent blocker that runs nice routes and shows good speed in the open field. Has good hands and has great leaping ability for his size to go up and win jump-ball situations against defenders. Not afraid to take a hit.

Weaknesses: Lacks explosiveness. Needs to be more aggressive in his blocking. Was not very effective in red zone. Is knocked off his routes too easily in underneath coverage.

Overall: McCoy is a solid TE prospect that does almost everything well, but does not have any features that make him stand out from the others. He can someday become a NFL starter if he can improve his quickness. Because of his all-round skills, look for him to go off the board in the 3rd round.

#6

Dennis Pitta
BYU

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 245
40 Time: 4.69

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2004	17	176	10.4	2
2005	<i>DNP Mormon Mission</i>			
2006	<i>DNP Mormon Mission</i>			
2007	59	813	13.8	5
2008	83	1086	13.1	6
2009	62	829	13.4	8
TTLS	221	2904	13.1	21



Strengths: Great pass catcher with nice athleticism. Excellent career production with 221 career receptions and 2,904 yds. Can go up and catch the ball at the highest point. Very mature player that has great work ethic.

Weaknesses: Will need to add weight and improve his strength. Lacks explosiveness coming off the line. Does not have the elusiveness in the open field to make defenders miss. Is not a strong blocker that can finish off the defender.

Overall: Pitta can be a very effective player right away at the next level in passing situations with his outstanding hands. If he can improve his blocking he has a chance to be an every down player. Look for him to get drafted somewhere in the 4th round.

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#7 Tony Moeaki
Iowa
Height: 6'3 • Weight: 250
40 Time: 4.69



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2005	8	112	14	0
2006	11	140	12.7	3
2007	14	170	12.1	3
2008	13	114	11.1	1
2009	26	302	11.6	4
TTLS	72	838	11.6	11

Strengths: Nice soft hands and shows good athletic ability and body control. Not afraid to catch the ball in traffic and has good vision in the open field. Experienced in a pro-style offense and runs good routes. Smart player that can find the soft spots in zone coverage. Good blocker.

Weaknesses: Lacks ideal size. Will need to add weight. Can be knocked off his route too easily. Has serious durability questions after missing 15 games the last three seasons with a multitude of injuries.

Overall: Moeaki is an all-round talent with great pass catching ability and good blocking technique. If he did not have all the injury concerns he would be rated much higher. Look for Moeaki to go in the 4th round range.

#8 Andrew Quarless
Penn State
Height: 6'4 • Weight: 248
40 Time: 4.69

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2006	21	288	13.7	2
2007	14	205	14.6	2
2008	11	117	10.6	1
2009	41	536	13.1	3
TTLS	87	1146	13.2	8

Strengths: Nice size with good arm length. Very durable with no significant loss time due to injury. Not afraid to catch the ball in traffic. Nice blocker.

Weaknesses: Not a high character player with 3 suspensions in two years. Does not grab the ball at its highest point and often lets the ball into his body instead of snatching it in the air. Lacks explosiveness and acceleration off the line. Not a down field threat.

Overall: Quarless does not possess a lot of upside with his limited burst and quickness. He does a lot of things well but nothing great. He can become a solid #2 TE at the next level and will get picked up in the mid rounds.

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#9 Colin Peek Alabama

Height: 6'5 • Weight: 250
40 Time: 4.82

Strengths: Smart player that is a reliable blocker and pass catcher. Runs nice routes and can make the tough catches over the shoulder. Plays aggressively and gives an all out effort on every down.

Weaknesses: Lacks the speed and explosiveness to be a big playmaker at the next level. Missed combine workout due to hamstring pull. Struggles as a blocker especially against bigger defenders.

Overall: Peek will be more of a workmanlike player that will be used primarily in blocking situations. He will probably make it as a backup and look for him to go in the 4th-5th round range.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	<i>Redshirted</i>			
2007	25	248	9.9	1
2008	<i>DNP Transfer</i>			
2009	26	313	12	3
TTLS	51	561	11	4

#10 Jimmy Graham Miami, FL

Height: 6'6 • Weight: 259
40 Time: 4.59

Strengths: Great size and speed. Very effective in the red zone.

Stretches the field vertically and showed the ability to run in traffic after the catch. Showed improvement in all areas throughout the season.

Weaknesses: Very raw with limited experience. Does not always look comfortable catching the ball and has too many drops. Struggles in press coverage. Will need to improve his strength. Not a willing blocker.

Overall: Graham only played 1 season of football after playing 4 years of basketball. Despite his inexperience, Graham has a lot of upside and athleticism. His 4.56 40 at the combine raised a lot of eyebrows and he can definitely be a weapon in the passing game. He will have to improve his blocking significantly. If Graham can go to a patient coaching staff, he can become a solid starter someday, He will probably go in the 4th-5th round.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Receiving			
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2005-2008	<i>Played College Basketball</i>			
2009	17	213	12.5	5
TTLS	17	213	12.5	5

#11 Michael Hoomanawanui, Illinois • Height: 6'3 • Weight: 264 • 40 Time: 4.8

Nice thick frame with good arm length. Can take a hit and hold onto the ball. Limited speed and quickness. Marginal career production.

#12 Nate Byham, Pittsburgh • Height: 6'4 • Weight: 268 • 40 Time: 5.00

Has nice size and speed. Struggles with inconsistencies catching the football and needs to improve his cut-making ability.

#13 Jereon Mastrud, Kansas St • Height: 6'5 • Weight: 256 • 40 Time: 4.7

Has great versatility and is a solid route runner. Competes on every play. Needs to add more weight to his tall frame and be more aggressive. Will be a solid backup in the NFL.

#14 Dedrick Epps, Miami (FL) • Height: 6'3 • Weight: 250 • 40 Time: 4.7

Good athlete that is quick off the ball. Will need to get much stronger and improve his blocking technique and show more willingness in blocking situations.

#15 Garrett Graham, Wisconsin • Height: 6'3 • Weight: 243 • 40 Time: 4.75

Smart player that shows good body control and balance. Reliable pass catcher with soft hands. Lacks the ideal size to be an every day TE and will be used more in a H-Back role.