

SPECIAL TEAMS RANKINGS

KICKERS, PUNTERS, LONG SNAPPERS, RETURN SPECIALISTS

KICKERS

Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Leigh Tiffin	Alabama	6'0	198		6
2	Aaron Pettrey	Ohio State	6'1	198	4.95	6-7
3	Brett Swenson	Michigan State	5'8	173		7

PUNTERS

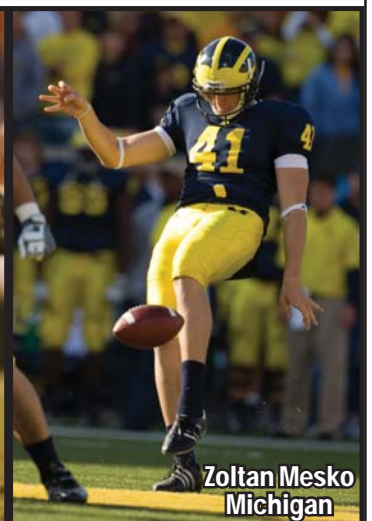
Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Zoltan Mesko	Michigan	6'4	235	4.79	6
2	Matt Dodge (K)	East Carolina	6'1	223		6-7
3	Robert Malone	Fresno St	6'2	235	4.8	7-FA

LONG SNAPPERS

Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Clint Gresham	TCU	6'3	238	5.11	5-6

RETURN SPECIALISTS

Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Brandon Banks	Kansas St	5'7	149	4.39	
2	Brandon James	Florida	5'6	176	4.43	
3	Trindon Holliday	LSU	5'6	166	4.34	



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KICKERS

#1 Leigh Tiffin Alabama

Height: 6'1 • Weight: 209

Strengths: Good balance and leg drive with the trajectory to prevent attempts from being blocks. Accurate. Big-game experience. Productive.

Weaknesses: Average leg strength. Marginal touchback percentage. Allows too much return yardage.

Overall: Three-year starter with good production. Can be streaky but showed consistency as a senior. Likely late round selection.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	TTL FG's						PAT M-A
	M-A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	
2006	8-13	3-3	3-7	2-3	0-0	47	12-13
2007	25-34	12-13	3-6	8-13	2-2	51	36-36
2008	20-29	7-8	9-11	2-7	2-3	54	46-47
2009	30-35	14-14	10-12	5-7	1-2	50	42-46
TTLS	83-111	36-38	25-36	17-30	5-7	54	136-142

#2 Aaron Pettrey Ohio State

Height: 6'0 • Weight: 201

Strengths: Mentally and physically tough player with very good leg strength. Has a nice strike through zone. Solid teammate.

Weaknesses: Had a torn MCL on a kick. Forced only two touchbacks on kickoffs in 2009. Limited attempts from long distances. Lacks leg strength to kick off. Average snap to kick time. Needs to get quicker.

Overall: Three-year starter who produced well with good accuracy on point after attempts. Injuries still might be an issue. Will need to get stronger in the legs. Likely priority free agent or late round pick.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	TTL FG's						PAT M-A
	M-A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	
2004							
2005			Grayshirt Redshirt				
2006	8-11	0-1	3-3	3-4	2-3	51	55-58
2007	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	7-8	0-0	1-1	4-4	2-3	54	1-1
2009	14-20	6-8	1-3	5-5	2-4	52	30-31
TTLS	29-39	6-9	5-7	12-13	6-10	54	86-90

#3 Brett Swenson Michigan State

Height: 5'8 • Weight: 178

Strengths: Has good experience. Productive. Has kicked in a lot of different weather. Accurate and consistent inside the 50-yard line. Team MVP. Strong approach. Swings hard through the ball and generally avoids kicking line drives.

Weaknesses: Short and slight build. Average leg strength to kickoff. Punches the ball and trajectory is not great.

Overall: Placekicker only with average leg strength. Probably a priority free agent or 7th round pick because of build and the fact he lacks great leg strength.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	TTL FG's						PAT M-A
	M-A	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	
2006	15-19	6-6	5-8	4-4	0-1	46	33-33
2007	15-22	7-9	5-6	3-5	0-4	46	53-54
2008	22-28	9-10	6-8	6-7	1-3	50	34-34
2009	19-22	9-9	5-6	3-3	2-4	52	44-45
TTLS	71-91	31-34	21-28	16-19	3-12	52	164-166

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PUNTERS

#1 Zoltan Mesko
Michigan
Height: 6'4 • Weight: 240

Strengths: Very good directional kicker with good leg strength. Very productive player with a good punt average. Has great size. Adjusts well to high or low snaps. Solid hang time.

Weaknesses: Average get off times. Did a lot of rugby style punting. Inconsistent with directional punting.

Overall: Left-footed punter with good experience. Has been productive during his career. Likely late round selection or priority free agent.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	#	Yds	Avg	Long	Blk'd	I20
2005			Redshirted			
2006	50	2079	41.6	64	0	17
2007	70	2876	41.1	68	0	22
2008	80	3436	43.0	63	0	24
2009	52	2312	44.5	66	0	15
TTLS	252	10,703	42.5	68	0	78

#2 Matt Dodge
East Carolina
Height: 6'2 • Weight: 224

Strengths: Has a stout build. Willing to throw his body into the play. Has a strong leg and can hang it high. Ball explodes off his foot. Outstanding leg extension.

Weaknesses: Slow get off. Needs to hasten his steps and improve his consistency. Hang time is a major concern and too many of his kicks don't spiral, turn over and stay in the air.

Overall: Transferred from Appalachian State where he averaged 39.7 yards per punt. Came to ECU and improved his average each year. Showed a strong leg as a senior. Possible late round selection.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	#	Yds	Avg	Long	Blk'd	I20
2005	41	1626	39.7	55	0	17
2006		Transferred from Appalachian St				
2007	80	3307	41.3	67	0	22
2008	73	3207	43.9	73	0	20
2009	67	3069	45.8	73	1	24
TTLS	261	11,209	42.9	73	1	83

#3 Robert Malone
Fresno State
Height: 6'2 • Weight: 235

Strengths: Has good size. Catches the ball quickly showing good lateral agility and leaping ability to handle poor snaps. Had only one block during career. Recruited for his general athletic ability. Played tight end and defensive end in high school.

Weaknesses: Hang time and height on punts are not very good. Outkicks coverage too often. Only had 13 fair catches in last two seasons.

Overall: Interesting player with size but that is not important at punter. Has a good leg as well. Possible late round guy but likely priority free agent.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	#	Yds	Avg	Long	Blk'd	I20
2006	20	744	37.2	53	0	5
2007	2	42	36.0	45	0	2
2008	54	2311	42.8	74	0	20
2009	44	1990	45.2	69	1	17
TTLS	120	5,087	42.4	74	1	44

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LONG SNAPPER

#1 Clint Gresham
TCU

Height: 6'3 • Weight: 238

40 Time: 5.11

Strengths: Gets good velocity and a good spiral on his snaps. Has good speed on his snaps. Very consistent. The best snapper to come out in recent memory. Could be a future pro bowl snapper.

Weaknesses: Very few weaknesses. Could put a little more velocity on his snaps but is already very good with them.

Overall: Not very often a long snapper was invited to the combine, which shows how high the NFL is on him. He is a three-year starter who transferred from Oklahoma and has since not had a blocked punt during his career. Possible fifth or sixth round selection.

RETURN SPECIALISTS

#1 Brandon Banks
Kansas St

Height: 5'7 • Weight: 149

40 Time: 4.39

Great speed and can out run angles. Shows good vision with the ball in his hands. Short and frail body will need to bulk up some.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Punt Returns				Kick Returns			
	#	Yds	Avg	TD	#	Yds	Avg	TD
2006	JUCO							
2007	JUCO							
2008	5	58	11.6	0	18	498	27.7	1
2009	11	110	10.0	0	39	1127	28.9	4
TTLS	16	168	10.5	0	57	1625	28.5	5

#2 Brandon James
Florida

Height: 5'6 • Weight: 176

40 Time: 4.43

Versatile player that has experience playing running back and wide receiver. Can accelerate quickly and is elusive in the open field. Has durability concerns and character is questionable.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Punt Returns				Kick Returns			
	#	Yds	Avg	TD	#	Yds	Avg	TD
2006	33	363	11.0	1	21	383	18.2	0
2007	14	254	18.1	1	30	841	28.0	0
2008	37	510	13.8	2	32	738	23.1	0
2009	33	244	7.4	0	29	756	26.1	1
TTLS	117	1371	11.7	4	112	2718	24.3	1

#3 Trindon Holliday
LSU

Height: 5'5 • Weight: 166

40 Time: 4.34

Was the NCAA champion in the 100 meters running a 10.00! Durable and surprisingly tough. Does not have great strength and is more of a straight line runner with limited open field moves.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Punt Returns				Kick Returns			
	#	Yds	Avg	TD	#	Yds	Avg	TD
2005	Grayshirt							
2006	0	0	0.0	0	5	162	32.4	1
2007	0	0	0.0	0	19	498	26.2	1
2008	21	279	13.3	1	27	609	22.6	0
2009	20	362	18.1	1	22	537	24.4	0
TTLS	41	641	15.6	2	73	1806	24.7	2

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