

PLAYMAKER OF THE WEEK

**KENECHUKWU EZEJI LOOKS LIKE HE IS
SHOT OUT OF A CANNON AT THE SNAP.
THE 6'0" 265 POUND INTERIOR THREAT
IS THE DEFINITION OF A PENETRATOR
AND A SPLASH PLAYMAKER.**

KENECHUKWU EZEJI

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NCAA COMPARISON: AENEAS PEEBLES

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GETOFF



POWER



PLAYMAKER RECRUITING

VS RUN



RUSH NUANCE



USE OF HANDS



STRENGTHS

- Has an established bag of moves as an interior player
- Impressive blend of power and athleticism
- Very active hands in both phases
- Excellent motor through the whistle

WEAKNESSES

- Doesn't have size or base to be a consistent 1-2i Tech
- Will struggle to split double teams
- Will struggle to gap control vs stronger OL

40-YARD DASH	BENCHPRESS	VERTICAL JUMP
 4.9 SECONDS	 425 LBS	 32.7 INCHES
SQUAT		CLEAN
 500 LBS	 315 LBS	

Texas 6A football hosts some of the most athletic talent in the country, a level of athleticism that many can't compete with. Kenechukwu Ezeji is a prime example of that top tier athleticism. The interior penetration specialist lands his hands on the opposing O-lineman before they can get into their stance and steps, leading to a lot of chaos in the backfield. The getoff, agility, and power is very enticing on tape, but the on paper measurements are just as exciting. Kenechukwu has a recorded 4.9 40-yard dash, 425 pound max bench press, 500 pound max squat, 315 pound max clean, and a 32.7 inch vert as a junior. Showing a great blend of explosiveness and pure strength. Ezeji is looking to build off of an impressive two years starting for the 6A Ridgepoint Panthers in Missouri City, Texas. He made his presence known at a young age, recording 42 total tackles and 6 TFLs as a sophomore. He showed major growth in his second year starting with 48 total tackles (5th on team), 16 TFLs (2nd on team & 9.76% of team's production), and added some rush production with 3.5 sacks (4th on team & 11.48% of teams production) as well as 2 forced fumbles. Helping lead Ridgepoint to an 11-1 record, 7-0 record in district, 8/231 in turnovers per game in Texas 6A, and 30/231 in sacks per game in Texas 6A football. Another step up in production should go a long way for the upcoming senior, who already has offers from Lamar University, Stephen F. Austin, and Southwest Baptist University. Ezeji isn't just an athlete though, he shows great technique in both phases and impressive nuance in his pass rush. He not only shows the ability to get under the chest plate and bull rush, but the ability to rush half a man with speed, use his hands to win with finesse, and disengage to clean up escape lanes. Now this is a defensive interior that should not be asked to be a space eating nose or to control a gap against a double team, as he does not have the size or base to do that consistently. But if you let him jump off the snap and push a guard backwards he shows the pop, pad level, and more than enough motor to be a 3 down disrupter and chaos creator.