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Cameron Newton - Auburn (HT: 6-5 - WT: 248)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 1 of 20

Positives: Tremendous arm strength, can make all the throws... Unbelievable production in his only year at Auburn, won the 2010 Heisman Trophy... Decent throwing motion, gets rid of the ball rather quickly... Makes sound decisions with the football, rarely turns it over... Throws a nice deep ball... Football explodes off his hands when he releases it... Extremely dangerous when he gets out of the pocket, arguably the best scrambling quarterback in the country... Tough to bring down in the open field, he's quick and he can break tackles... A physical specimen in every sense of the word, a man amongst boys, his combination of size, strength, and athletic ability is second to none at both the collegiate and NFL level... Was second in the FBS in pass efficiency in 2010, very smart with the football and works within his offense... The things he struggles with are things that coaches will feel they can teach him... Wowed the media with a personal workout in February that drew rave reviews from everybody present.

Negatives: Completes a high percentage of his passes but does not show great accuracy when asked to throw within small windows, many of his throws require the receiver to adjust... Average footwork, still needs to set his feet better and he throws on the run too much... Does not redirect his feet well when scrambling, throws off balance... Footwork completely breaks down when he's under pressure, has a tendency to jump off his back foot while throwing when defenders are coming after him... Has only one year of starting experience at the division one level... Tons of character concerns surrounding his recruitment to Auburn along with questions about his maturity... Current offense asks him to make plays with his feet more often than his arm, will be a tough adjustment for him to sit in the pocket in the NFL... Plays like a running back, runs with wreck less abandon, doesn't slide with the football, may be prone to injury when NFL linebackers start hitting him... Still very raw... Will get a ton of comparisons to Vince Young... Threw the ball poorly at the combine, disappointed scouts who had high hopes following his February workout... Attitude may rub coaches the wrong way, declared himself an "entertainer and an icon" to Sports Illustrated's Peter King.

Blaine Gabbert - Missouri (HT: 6-4 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 234)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 2 of 20

Positives: Very quick release, natural motion without any wasted movement... His passes get a lot of RPMs, very tight spirals... Great numbers as a sophomore after taking over for Chase Daniel in 2009, threw for 3,593 yards and 24 TD in his first year as a starter... Big arm, can really throw the ball a long ways and gets good velocity on his throws... Does a great job throwing the deep out... When he's on, he's hard to stop, can tear apart a defense... Great game manager, takes command of the huddle... Great scrambling ability, quick feet to get outside of the pocket and make plays when things break down... Great height and frame for the position, hard to bring down... Extremely high upside, has a ton of natural ability to be a prototypical pocket passer in the NFL, just needs time... Can be a very good NFL starter if placed into the right system.

Negatives: Accuracy is hot and cold... When he's off, he starts missing easy passes, overthrows short routes, and gets frustrated... Footwork falls apart when he's under pressure, tends to throw off-balance... Poor downfield accuracy... Needs to learn when to throw the ball away, takes too many risks going for the big play... Played in a spread offense where he takes most of his snaps from the shotgun... Needs to put a little more touch on some of his throws... Is a bit of a project, will need time to learn how to take snaps under center... Coming off a

disappointing junior season, threw for 3,186 yards, 16 touchdowns and nine interceptions and ended the season by throwing one touchdown to three interceptions in his final two games.

Jake Locker - Washington (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 231)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 3 of 20

Positives: Strong arm, can make all of the throws, routinely hits receivers on deep outs, really gets good velocity on his passes when he plants and throws... Arm strength allows him to fit throws into small windows... Has perfected his mechanics since coming to Washington, very quick release, doesn't have any wasted motion... Great footwork, gets adequate depth in his drop steps and has very quick feet to elude pressure... Amazing leadership skills, lights up the room when he's present, is the type of guy who will put the team on his shoulders... Good scrambling ability, active feet... Tough competitor... Great athlete, was drafted in the tenth round of the 2009 MLB Draft... Does a great job keeping his eyes downfield when scrambling out of the pocket and squares his shoulders when he throws... Special player when he gets out of the pocket, at his best on designed roll-outs... Played for Steve Sarkisian who is known as one of the top quarterback coaches in college football... Played in a pro-style offense, should have an easy transition to the NFL... Statistics are not indicative of his NFL potential.

Negatives: Tends to throw short passes as hard as he can which leads to the ball sailing on him... Hasn't put up great passing statistics, completion percentage is surprisingly low for a player of his ability... Has a tendency to force throws which has led to a number of interceptions... Has a problem reading blitz packages and coverage at the line of scrimmage... Has not won much at a position where winning is tied to the quarterback, a career record of 16-25 when starting for the Huskies... Not a consistent performer... Had some atrocious performances as a senior (See: Nebraska, Stanford, UCLA)... Very disappointing senior year, was expected to be a top five pick but really fell off the map... Struggled at the Senior Bowl, was not able to separate himself from the other quarterbacks present... Mechanics are picture perfect until he lets go of the football, but for some reason his balls lack accuracy and he routinely misses open receivers.

Ryan Mallett - Arkansas (HT: 6-6¾ - WT: 253)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 4 of 20

Positives: Huge arm, can make every throw... Strongest arm to come out of the college ranks since JaMarcus Russell... Some team will fall in love with his upside because of his unbelievable arm strength... Threw well at the combine, coaches raved about his arm strength... Put up big numbers, threw for 3,500 yards and 30+ touchdowns in each of his past two seasons... Very tight spiral, can really zip the ball... Ideal height and weight for an NFL quarterback... Very tall, allows him to see passing lanes easily.

Negatives: Inconsistent accuracy, tries to throw every pass 100 mph which causes the ball to sail on him... Doesn't hit his receivers in stride, makes his receivers adjust to passes... Awkward throwing motion, will need to be coached up and is a bit of a project as far as mechanics are concerned... Footwork needs improvement, doesn't set his feet... Uses his upper body to fling the ball, needs to stop throwing off his back foot and work on his stride... Trusts his arm too much, tries to throw into small windows which will be a problem in the NFL... Comes with character concerns, is said to be withdrawn from teammates and isn't very media friendly... Played for Bobby Petrino who has a history of great college quarterbacks who have flopped in the NFL (Brian Brohm, Chris Redman, Stefen LeFors, Dave Ragone)... Suffered a concussion in week seven this year against Auburn, knocking him out of the game... There have been several rumors over character concerns that NFL personnel would undoubtedly be aware of even if it never comes out publicly... Constantly gets compared to Ryan Leaf.

Christian Ponder - Florida St. (HT: 6-2 - WT: 229)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 5 of 20

Positives: At his best when asked to work the middle of the field, very accurate between the hash marks... Completes a high percentage of his passes... Sells the play fake, hides the football really well... Gets proper depth in his drop steps, very quick feet... True leader on and off the field, very tough player who plays through pain and will earn the respect of teammates... Great athletic ability, good playmaker when things break down... Keeps his eyes downfield, good runner when asked to take off... Smart with the football, will slide rather than absorb the big hit... Prototypical frame for the position... Intelligent, earned his bachelor's degree in two and a

half years with a 3.7 GPA... Although he didn't look good in practices, was MVP of 2011 Senior Bowl and probably helped his draft stock overall... Threw very well at the combine, stock has continued to rise throughout the postseason.

Negatives: Has a tendency to float balls to the sideline, will struggle throwing intermediate and deep routes at the next level... Despite being asked to throw the ball consistently, hasn't put up big numbers... Doesn't play up to competition and feasts off inferior opponents... Seems to have regressed this year after a breakout junior season... Doesn't get great rotation on his throws, causes some of his intermediate and deep throws to drift away from the receiver... Questionable decision maker, throws a lot of balls into double coverage and trusts his receivers too much... Stares at his number one receiver too long, has to go through his progression quicker... Has some injury concerns, missed his last four games in 2009 due to a separated shoulder... Battled a forearm injury all year, was knocked out of the Chick-Fil-A Bowl this year due to a concussion.

Andy Dalton - TCU (HT: 6-2 - WT: 215)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 6 of 20

Positives: Above-average arm strength... High velocity thrower... Above average accuracy, throws are often between the numbers... Throws well while scrambling... Has been productive as a four year starter... Sells the pump fake... Good footwork... Does a great job going through his progressions... Rarely throws into double coverage... On the field leader, a good field general... Teammates feed off his energy... A winner; only lost three games as a starter at TCU, set the TCU record for career wins by a quarterback with 44... Able to make plays with his feet, above-average speed for the position... Routinely picks up first downs with his feet when asked to scramble... Accumulated over 1,600 yards rushing and 22 rushing touchdowns during his career.

Negatives: Has a three-quarters release that will concern teams... Will turn 24 during his rookie year... Comes from a spread system, is far from a finished product as an NFL passer... Needs to learn to take snaps from under center... Has a low ceiling, doesn't possess any rare physical gifts to set him apart from other quarterbacks... Probably will never develop into an NFL starter... When throwing off balance, throws will sail over receiver's heads... Sometimes looks to run too early rather than keeping his eyes downfield to make a throw... Struggled in the Senior Bowl and suffered a small contusion during the game.

Colin Kaepernick - Nevada (HT: 6-4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 233)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 7 of 20

Positives: Good arm strength... Extremely productive, ended his career as the only active college football player to accumulate 10,000 passing yards and 4,000 rushing yards... Constantly improving as a passer, completion percentage has increased each season he has played at Nevada... Over the top release... Makes good decisions, doesn't turn the ball over very often... Uses his athleticism to his advantage by taking off to run rather than force a bad throw... By all accounts a great person, a leader on the field, and a good teammate off of it... Extremely mobile, very good top-end speed, can outrun defenders... Elusive in the open field for his size, can make people miss... Great height... A long strider, is much faster than he looks... One of the off-season's fastest risers, had a huge Senior Bowl week... Coachable, a likeable person who reacts well to coaching... Measured in much better than expected at the Senior Bowl, appears to have a nice strong build, continued to add weight (eight pounds) between the Senior Bowl and combine.

Negatives: Puts a little too much loft under his deep outs... Misses too many easy throws... Receivers have to adjust to too many of his passes... Deep throws are all over the place... Tries to do too much with his feet, runs with the ball far too often when he should keep his eyes downfield to throw... Very awkward throwing motion, has an elongated release where he pauses at the top of his motion before flicking the football forward... Will take a ton of big hits in the NFL if he doesn't change his playing style... Plays in Nevada's Pistol offense... Will need to learn to take snaps from under center... A project player, athletic, but needs a lot of coaching... Looks to take off with the football under pressure rather than stepping up into pressure to make a throw.

Ricky Stanzi - Iowa (HT: 6-4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 223)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 8 of 20

Positives: Accuracy took a nice leap as a senior, with his completion percentage jumping eight points from his junior year (56 to 64 percent)... Has worked on his throwing motion in the past year which has paid dividends...

Improved decision maker as a senior... A true game manager, understands his offense, the players around him, and has a high football IQ to boot... Has a short memory, doesn't get down on himself... Great intangibles, a team-first, high-character player... A winner; has shown the ability to lead his team from behind in the fourth quarter... Good size and frame for the position... Consistent, threw a touchdown pass in every single game in 2010... Played in a pro-style offense under Kirk Ferentz.

Negatives: Average arm strength, nothing spectacular about this throws... Would like to see him lead his receivers better in the middle of the field, doesn't set up his receivers very well... Footwork has been a problem, he's inconsistent with his drop steps and doesn't always set his feet before throwing... Prior to this year, he appeared turnover prone... Not a great runner, gets chased from behind and doesn't have any open field moves when asked to take off with the ball... Limited ceiling because of his average physical talents... Will be 24 years old at the start of the 2011 NFL season.

Greg McElroy - Alabama (HT: 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WT: 220)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 9 of 20

Positives: True game manager... High football IQ... Very intelligent player and person, was a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship, is currently working on his master's degree and scored a 43 on the Wonderlic test... Played in a pro-style offense that should translate well to the NFL... A winner; has lost only three games that he has started since eighth grade... Efficient player; makes good decisions... Shows good poise in the pocket, steps into pressure and isn't afraid to throw while getting hit... Decent arm strength, can make most NFL throws... Solid bulk... Teammates react well to him in high pressure situations. ... Really took his game to the next level as a senior, made defenses respect the pass.

Negatives: Long release allows defenders to jump his passes... Holds the ball too long, takes far too many sacks, needs to get rid of the ball quicker... Below-average athlete... Low ceiling, physical ability is limited... Was not asked to throw a ton and had arguably the best running back tandem in the country to rely on to pull safeties towards the line of scrimmage at Alabama... Will throw off his back foot under pressure.

Scott Tolzien - Wisconsin (HT: 6-2 - WT: 212)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 10 of 20

Positives: Above-average arm strength, puts good zip on his throws and does a good job getting velocity on his throws to the sideline... Led the nation in completion percentage in 2010... A reasonably quick release, won't have to adjust his motion... Does a good job of selling the play action... Throws a tight spiral and a very catchable ball... Improved decision maker as a senior, rarely forces bad passes and takes good care of the football... Heady player, a game manager who understands the X's and O's part of the game... Above-average mobility, can take off and run for a first down when under pressure... A winner, led Wisconsin to a 21-5 record as a starter the past two years.

Negatives: A little inconsistent with his ball placement... Throws off balance too much, doesn't set his feet when throwing on the run... Takes too many sacks, waits for his receivers too long before trying to make a play himself... Has a thin frame, could stand to add some weight to his frame... Likely to take the same career backup role as former Badger quarterbacks Brooks Bollinger, Jim Sorgi, and John Stocco... Was rarely asked to win games on his own, offense was tailored toward the running game... Will be a 24 year old rookie... Upside is limited because of his lack of athletic traits, is more of a game manager... Won't blow any teams away in workouts.

T.J. Yates - North Carolina (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 219)

Combine 40: 5.10 - Position Rank: 11 of 20

Positives: Good with short and intermediate throws... Improved his accuracy as a senior, completed a career high 66.8 percent of his passes... Does a good job of hitting his receivers in stride... Has a quick, compact release... Throws a nice deep ball... A leader on and off the field, strong intangibles... Very experienced and battle tested, has started for four years in the ACC... Has good mobility within the pocket, does a good job of moving around to avoid the rush... Ideal size and bulk for the position... Looked much better in 2010 than in years past, set career highs across the board and seemed to have a confidence and poise this year that was lacking before... Plays in a pro-style offense under Butch Davis.

Negatives: Average arm strength, can make most NFL throws, but won't impress you with his arm... Has a tendency to throw out of a three-quarter arm slot... Has some mental lapses, really struggled at times this year, notably against Virginia Tech and Miami (FL)... Inconsistent performer, will look great one game, and completely off the next... Just an average athlete, not a running threat... Will be a 24 year old rookie... Has had a few lingering injuries throughout his career... Low ceiling, will be a nice developmental backup in the late rounds.

Nathan Enderle - Idaho (HT: 6-4 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 240)

Combine 40: 5.13 - Position Rank: 13 of 20

Positives: Good accuracy within short areas, can hit his receivers in stride... Quick feet, gets adequate depth in his drop steps... Intelligent, has a very high football IQ... Calls many of Idaho's plays at the line of scrimmage... Does a good job making pre-snap reads and adjustments at the line of scrimmage... Good at avoiding the blitz by stepping up into the pocket... Does a good job working the middle of the field with quick, accurate, strikes... Prototypical height and frame for an NFL quarterback... Played in a pro-style offense, knows how to take snaps under center... Should have a short learning curve in the NFL.

Negatives: Just average arm strength, looks like he'd throw harder than he does... Has some issues when throwing the deep out, defenders are able to jump on some of his throws... Struggles against top competition... In five games against BCS schools, he completed 51 percent of his passes for an average of 165 yards per game and threw only four touchdowns to 13 interceptions... Long throwing motion... Tips some of his passes off by patting the ball before he throws... Doesn't always take a stride while throwing which causes some passes to sail on him... Throws too many interceptions, needs to cut down on mental errors... Trusts his arm far too much, tries to make throws that he has no business making... Has a hard time picking up disguised blitzes and coverages... Not a great runner, is more of a pocket passer... Really a poor athlete.

Pat Devlin - Delaware (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 225)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 12 of 20

Positives: Above average arm, not elite, but capable of making every throw that will be asked of him... Throws a great deep ball, very good arc on his throws... Extremely accurate, throws precision passes on a regular basis... Knows how to throw to places that only his receiver can make a play... Sets his receivers up to get yards after catch... Excels throwing crossing patterns and deep slants to the middle of the field... Only threw three interceptions in 384 attempts during the 2010 season... Picture perfect throwing motion, very fluid motion... Gets rid of the ball really quickly... Tough player, has continually played through injuries throughout his career... Good mobility in the pocket, does a great job avoiding pressure... Does a great job setting his feet to throw after scrambling.

Negatives: Game-to-game inconsistency, has some really big games and some really bad ones... Footwork has been problematic, gets out of position and has to re-adjust within the pocket... Drop steps could use some work... Needs to do a better job at reading coverages at the line of scrimmage... Gambles too much rather than throwing the ball away... Checks down to his underneath receiver far too often... Gets Joe Flacco comparisons due to transferring from high FBS program to play for Delaware, but isn't even close to him as far as NFL prospect... Playing at an FCS school can only hurt his draft stock... Will need time to develop, a two to three year project before he contributes in the NFL.

Tyrod Taylor - Virginia Tech (HT: 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 217)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 14 of 20

Positives: Numbers steadily improved each season he has been at Virginia Tech... Was much more efficient as a passer as a senior... Above-average arm strength... Gets good velocity on his throws... Has a good throwing motion, proper over-the-top motion with a good release point... Extremely mobile, runs like a halfback... Has a ton of open field moves and is tough to bring down when he gets to the second level... Developmental prospect who could be a solid backup in a couple years.

Negatives: Struggles throwing an accurate deep ball... Inconsistent passer at the intermediate level... Too much of a runner at this point, doesn't do a good job in his drop steps and looks to tuck and run too early... Hasn't been asked to go through a proper NFL progression, offense was designed for him to make one read... Height will be

a big concern... Aside from Michael Vick, Virginia Tech's other mobile quarterbacks (Marcus Vick, Bryan Randall) have not seen much success in the NFL... Did not live up to the hype surrounding him coming out of high school, was the number one dual-threat quarterback prospect in the country and the number three quarterback overall according to Rivals.com... May need to be converted to wide receiver in the NFL, but missed an opportunity to potentially help his draft stock by not taking reps at WR or in the return game at the East-West Shrine Game.

Jerrod Johnson - Texas A&M (HT: 6-5 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 251)

Combine 40: 4.80 - Position Rank: 15 of 20

Positives: Exceptional arm strength... Gets good zip on his intermediate throws... High ceiling... Good athlete, straight-line speed is above average for a guy his size... A threat to take off and run with the ball... Keeps his eyes downfield while scrambling... Looks like an imposing player on the field, very strong athletic build... Doesn't throw many interceptions, an above average decision maker on the field... Can be as good as he wants to be.

Negatives: Needs to get a lower trajectory on his deep throws, too often floats passes which allows the defender to close separation... Struggles with accuracy due to poor mechanics and a lack of fundamentals in his game... Disappointing senior year, was the Big 12 Preseason Offensive Player of the Year in 2010 and was benched halfway through the season after allegedly losing some of his arm strength following shoulder surgery during the off-season... Has an awkward delivery and releases the ball rather low... Will need to undergo major changes with his mechanics... Sloppy footwork, doesn't concentrate on the fundamentals... Doesn't take proper drop steps or set his feet, constantly throwing off balance... Forces throws, trusts his arm too much... Check downs to underneath routes too quickly... Immature player, gets visibly frustrated on the field and doesn't seem to take the game seriously at times... Holds the ball away from his body when he's running... Extremely raw prospect.

## Running Backs

1. Mark Ingram
2. Mikel Leshoure
3. Ryan Williams
4. Daniel Thomas
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6. Kendall Hunter
7. Shane Vereen
8. Jordan Todman
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10. Jacquizz Rodgers
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20. Allen Bradford
21. Darren Evans
22. Jamie Harper
23. Mario Fannin
24. Stevan Ridley
25. Anthony Allen
26. Brandon Saine
27. Evan Royster
28. Graig Cooper
29. John Clay
30. Damien Berry
31. Vai Taua
32. Armando Allen
33. Baron Batch
34. Matt Asiata
35. Shaun Draughn

Mark Ingram - Alabama (HT: 5-9 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 215)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 1 of 35

Positives: Has a great frame and solid bulk... Has enough athletic ability to be effective, can turn the corner... Very good ball security, rarely fumbles... Keeps the ball close to his body... Incredible balance, runs similar to Emmitt Smith... Extremely quick in short areas, had a 10-yard split of 1.53 seconds at the combine... Runs with great pad level, very low and defenders rarely get a good shot on him... Compact runner, bounces off tackles... Game translates well to the NFL... Never stops moving his legs, gets an amazing amount of yards after contact... Had 1,075 yards after contact in 2009, over 50 percent of his total yardage... Very good at reading the hole and waiting for his blockers... Solid cut-back runner... Displays good hands out of the backfield, had 53 receptions over the past two years... Played against top level competition at Alabama... Plays up to challenges, averaged nearly 150 yards per game against seven defenses ranked in the nation's top 30 for total defense in 2009, two of his three best games in 2010 were against Arkansas and LSU... Father is Mark Ingram, former New York Giant receiver... Extremely productive when healthy, generated 1,992 yards from scrimmage in 2009 and won the Heisman Trophy... Great character, father is in prison, touching story... Humble on and off the field... Won the Derrick Thomas Community Service Award following 2010 spring practice.

Negatives: Has below-average top-end speed, is not the guy you will draft if you're looking for a home run threat... Needs to work on pass-protection, has the frame to be a good blocker, but takes bad angles and misses a lot of his assignments... Suffered a small hip injury against Auburn in 2009, missed two games in 2010 with a knee injury... Numbers took a huge dive this year, went from 1,658 yards in 2009 to 875 in 2010... Will not contribute at all on special teams... Doesn't have much for open field moves, absorbs a lot of hits... Has taken a beating over the past three years... Some felt that he wasn't even the best running back on his own team... Was a bit of a disappointment at the combine, ran poorly and was just average in other workouts.

Mikel Leshoure - Illinois (HT: 5-11 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 227)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 2 of 35

Positives: Great size, very strong build... Plays faster on tape than timed speed... Does a great job holding the football close to his body... Very quick feet, reaches his top speed almost immediately which makes him a big play threat... Gets his first 15-20 yards in a hurry, tough to contain... Runs through tackles, does a great job getting through trash and running between the tackles... Keeps his legs moving at all times, very hard to slow down... Runs with low pad level, delivers hits rather than absorb them... Great vision, waits for his blockers... Soft hands, is growing to be a capable receiver out of the backfield... Put up big numbers against tough Big 10 defenses, had only one game this year with less than 75 rushing yards... Illinois has put some good running

backs into the NFL recently (Pierre Thomas, Rashard Mendenhall)... One of the few backs in this class that has the potential to be a true workhorse... Only had one season as a starter so he will come to the NFL without much tread on his tires... A complete running back, isn't flashy, but is the type of player who can carry the ball a ton, and contribute on passing downs... Ended the year on a strong note, ran for 917 yards and 11 touchdowns in his final four games in 2010.

Negatives: Really has only had one great season thus far... Often tries to break the big play rather than settle for a short gain, is prone to some negative yardage plays... Broke his jaw in 2008 after an altercation with a teammate at Illinois... Conditioning was a concern in the past... Takes most of his handoffs out of the shotgun in Illinois' spread option offense... Ran poorly at combine.

Ryan Williams - Virginia Tech (HT: 5-9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 212)

Combine 40: 4.61 - Position Rank: 3 of 35

Positives: Very stout build, can handle a pounding with his frame... Extremely athletic, has a 40" vertical jump... Doesn't have any problems holding onto the ball, did not fumble the ball in 2009 with over 300 touches... Great at making the first man miss... A very smart player who knows how to avoid the big hit... Powerful runner... Plays bigger than he is, has great toughness... Runs with an attitude, focused on the end zone... Gives a great second effort, can push the pile with his legs... Great vision... His ability to see the field is probably his best asset... Has an ability to see things before they happen that cannot be coached... Shows soft hands out of the backfield... Very productive freshman season, ran for 1,655 yards and 21 TD... Strong character... Very mature, took care of his brother most of his life who has an intellectual disability... Idolizes Walter Peyton... Has returned punts in the past, can contribute on special teams... A good combination of a north/south runner who can make plays to the outside... Tons of upside, has just scratched the surface of his potential.

Negatives: Did not run well at the combine, but appears faster on tape... Still needs to improve his pass blocking, redshirted his freshman year to focus on pass protection... Would like to see him featured in the passing game more... Went through an injury riddled sophomore season, missed four games... Coming off a very disappointing sophomore season that saw him amass only 477 rushing yards... Wasn't able to dominate in 2010 like he had in the past.

Daniel Thomas - Kansas St. (HT: 6-0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 230)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 4 of 35

Positives: Has very long legs, is a long strider who glides with the football... Strong upper body allows him to shed arm tackles, gets a lot of yards after contact... Patient runner, very smart with the football, has great vision... No significant red flags with injury history or character concerns... Played two years of JUCO ball and two years at Kansas State, ran for 2,850 yards and 30 TD at Kansas State... North/south runner who has a nose for the end zone... Could be used as a goal line back... Has run plays out of the wildcat, played quarterback at his junior college, could fit well with a team that runs a lot of wildcat formations... Large upside, only has two years experience as a running back.

Negatives: Runs too upright, will be prone to injury... Does not have great long speed, is more of a bruiser... Has more upper body strength than lower body, his base appears a bit weak and most of his power comes from up top rather than driving with his legs... Below average receiver out of the backfield, doesn't have great hands and struggles running crisp routes... Would like to see him wrap the ball up better when fighting through trash, too often he leaves the ball visible to defenders... Will be a 24 year old rookie... Lacks explosion, is more of a slow twitch runner, may struggle shaking tacklers at the next level... His upright running style gets him knocked off balance too easily and it allows him to be pushed backwards far too often.

DeMarco Murray - Oklahoma (HT: 6-0 - WT: 213)

Combine 40: 4.41 - Position Rank: 5 of 35

Positives: Unbelievable athlete, great speed, jumping ability, overall athleticism is off the charts... Extremely quick in the open field, very good footwork and balance... Good short area burst, allows him to beat defenders to the corner... Good vision... Always knows where to go and sees things develop quickly... Exceptional receiving ability, will sometimes line up at wide receiver... Soft hands out of the backfield, versatile threat...



Very good route runner... Oklahoma has put out some good runners in the past few years, and prior to his string of injuries, some thought Murray could be as good as Adrian Peterson... Puts up big numbers when healthy, had over 1800 yards from scrimmage and 20 touchdowns in 2010... Has the ability to return kicks and punts in the NFL... Has a ton of potential if he keeps himself healthy.

Negatives: Shows too much of the ball when he's running, NFL defenders will rip the ball away from him too often... Has an upright running style that allows him to be knocked off center and has a hard time breaking tackles... Has a hard time getting out of arm tackles, needs to be stronger through the hole... Below-average leg drive, doesn't push the pile, gets driven backwards by larger defenders... Not a good pass blocker, usually goes out for passes on third downs... Tons of injury concerns, his upright running style leaves him vulnerable to a ton of hits, and missed games during each of his first three years at Oklahoma... Likes to break too many runs to the outside, needs to work more between the tackles.

Kendall Hunter - Oklahoma St. (HT: 5-7¼ - WT: 199)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 6 of 35

Positives: Very shifty, eludes tackles with ease... Solid bulk and strong frame... Runs very low to the ground, tough to bring down because he's seemingly always lower than the defender... Outstanding vision, finds holes immediately and knows where his blockers are at all times... Waits for his blocks to set up, very patient, smart player... Can be a capable receiver out of the backfield, does a good job catching the ball out of his hands and is a sound route runner... Plays up to competition, had 201 yards, 2 TD against a tough Nebraska defense in 2010... Excluding his injury plagued 2009 season, he has been very productive with over 3,100 rushing yards and 32 TD in his two full seasons ('08 and '10) as the starter at Oklahoma State... Has Ray Rice-like potential.

Negatives: Although stocky, he's still very small at just over 5'7... Doesn't break a ton of long runs, only had one run over 30 yards in 271 carries in 2010... Limited around the goal line because of his size, won't run through NFL defenders... Below average in pass protection, doesn't set his feet and gets run over... Missed most of the 2009 season with an ankle injury... Likely not an every down back... Dances with his feet too much, would like to see him get up the field quicker... More quick than fast, doesn't have great long speed... Has small hands, measured in with 8¾" hands at the combine.

Shane Vereen - California (HT: 5-10¼ - WT: 210)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 7 of 35

Positives: Above average speed, can get to the corner... Very stout build... Does a great job holding onto the football... Versatile player who can contribute in a number of ways... Surprisingly strong, runs through a good amount of arm tackles... Runs very low to the ground... Has a good center of gravity, hard to bring down... Gets a lot of comparisons to Ray Rice for his size and style of play... Patient runner, waits for his blockers... Good hands out of the backfield... Runs excellent routes, has run plays out of the slot before... Cal has produced a number of early round running backs (J.J. Arrington, Marshawn Lynch, Justin Forsett, Jahvid Best)... An explosive kick returner... Solid north/south runner who prefers to get up field than dance around... Strong upper body, led all running backs with 31 reps of 225 pounds at the combine.

Negatives: Doesn't run over people, slips through holes and arm tackles but can be dragged down rather easily by larger defenders... Not a big play threat, had only two carries for over 20 yards in 2010... Decent in pass protection, but is usually running routes on passing downs... Tore his quadriceps in high school, played 2009 with a torn meniscus... Likely slated to be a change-of-pace back in the NFL, will not be a workhorse.

Jordan Todman - Connecticut (HT: 5-8⅞ - WT: 203)

Combine 40: 4.40 - Position Rank: 9 of 35

Positives: Above average speed, can beat defenders to the corner... Very shifty, has quick feet and routinely makes the first man miss... Good change of direction ability, changes his running pace constantly, makes him tough to track down... Good vision, does a great job finding the hole and would excel in a zone blocking system... Patient runner, waits for his blockers... Great receiver out of the backfield, can line up in the slot and run routes... Versatility will appeal to a lot of teams looking for a playmaker on offense... Connecticut has put some good running backs into the NFL over the past couple years (Donald Brown, Andre Dixon)... Elite production, ran for 1695 yards and 14 TD and 2010 and eclipsed 80 yards in every contest... Big East Offensive

Player of the Year in 2010... Hard worker, came to UConn as a two-star cornerback recruit and developed into one of the top running backs in the country... Has experience returning kicks... Explosive lower body, led all running backs at the combine with a 10'6" broad jump and had a 38" vertical... Ran very well at the combine, a steady riser throughout the draft process.

Negatives: Rather small for an every down back... Not a great runner between the tackles, likes to bounce everything to the outside... Pass blocking ability is limited, lunges at defenders, doesn't have the size to be very effective as a blocker... Missed one game in 2010 due to an arm injury... Likely nothing more than a situational back at the NFL level... Can get pushed backwards by defenders, has trouble getting extra yards when larger players get a hold of him... Seems to get tripped up by arm tackles more often than he should... Lower body appears weak, doesn't have a solid base to work with, can get knocked off center.

Taiwan Jones - Eastern Washington (HT: 6-0 - WT: 194)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 8 of 35

Positives: Blazing fast, seems to never get run down from behind, in high school he would battle Detroit Lions running back Jahvid Best in track meets... Explosive, has a second gear and is a fluid runner... Elusive in the open field, a great stop-start runner with instant acceleration... Does a good job waiting for blockers to set up in front of him... Great receiver out of the backfield, has nice soft hands... Solid route runner, can line up at wide receiver... Ended his career on a strong note after reeling off seven consecutive 100 yard games to close the season... Can return kicks in the NFL... Former cornerback who is still learning the position, should continue to improve.

Negatives: Has a frail build, legs are thin and he doesn't appear to have much strength in his lower body... Leaves the ball exposed when he's running... Runs upright, looks like he's running the 100 meter dash more so than running with the football, doesn't lower his pad level... Marginal leg drive, keeps his legs moving but doesn't have the power to go anywhere with it... Poor blocker... Tons of injury concerns, always seems to be nicked up... Played against FCS competition at Eastern Washington... Runs east/west too much and wants to break the big play every time he touches the football... Did not work out at the combine due to a foot injury.

Jacquiizz Rodgers - Oregon St. (HT: 5-5 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 196)

Combine 40: 4.64 - Position Rank: 10 of 35

Positives: Does a great job securing the ball, rarely fumbles... Shifty, defenders never seem to get a good shot on him... Great stop and go runner, changes his speeds constantly... Outstanding short area burst, is more shifty/quick than fast... Runs low to the ground, is able to break more tackles than one would expect because of his forward lean... Always driving his legs forward... Great receiver out of the backfield; will lineup in the slot and run underneath routes at times... Incredibly productive college player, three consecutive 1100 yard rushing seasons and 46 career rushing touchdowns... Has accumulated 4,933 yards from scrimmage and 51 touchdowns over the past three years... Consistent, has played in every game the past two years and has only one game under 60 rushing yards which was at Boise State this year... Has the ability to return kickoffs.

Negatives: Very small, will not be able to shed tacklers at the next level like he did at the collegiate level... Not the fastest guy on the field, NFL linebackers will be able to chase him, ran a very disappointing 4.64-40 at the combine... Doesn't always wait for his blockers will try to break the long run rather than be patient... Ineffective pass blocker, larger defenders are able to run through him... Likely a change of pace back, upside is limited by his lack of size and speed.

Delone Carter - Syracuse (HT: 5-8 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 222)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 11 of 35

Positives: Very good at holding onto the football, rarely fumbles... Leaves it all out on the football field, constantly giving 100 percent and gets all the tough yards... Great runner between the tackles, keeps his pads low and churns his legs... Always keeps his legs moving, gets a ton of yards after contact... Should contribute nicely as a short yardage back... Good vision, sees the hole open up quickly... Great fit in a zone blocking scheme, at his best as a one-cut runner... Has run for 1,000 yards in back to back seasons and ended his career on a strong note with a 198 yard, two touchdown effort against Kansas State in the New Era Pinstripe Bowl... Gets a lot of comparisons to Marion Barber for his style of play and knack for picking up tough yardage.

Negatives: Below average in the open field, doesn't have a ton of moves to break long runs... Raw in pass protection, typically is substituted out in third down situations... Hasn't been asked to contribute much as a receiver, only has 28 career receptions in his four years at Syracuse... Comes with character concerns, had some academic issues early in his career and a misdemeanor assault charge as well... Has just average speed... Dislocated his hip in 2007 spring game forcing him to miss the entire 2007 season... Suffered a hamstring injury in 2008 that forced him to miss most of the season.

Bilal Powell - Louisville (HT: 5-10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 204)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 12 of 35

Positives: Above average speed... Tremendous short area burst makes him difficult to contain... Has great balance, very difficult to knock down, bounces off tacklers... Runs hard, a very aggressive runner... Came out of nowhere to win the starting job as a senior and set the Louisville single season rushing record with 1405 yards on only 229 carries, a startling 6.1 yards per carry... Patient runner, does a great job reading his blocks... Ideal fit for a zone blocking scheme... Had a very good week at the Senior Bowl.

Negatives: Cuts are a little too upright and slow at the line of scrimmage... Not very creative in the lane... Has an upright running style, absorbs a lot of big hits... Has small hands and leaves the football exposed far too often... Dealt with a lingering knee injury in 2010... Only has one year of solid production, will have to prove that 2010 wasn't an aberration... Likely to settle in as a change of pace back at the next level with his upright running style, won't be able to carry the load... Just an average receiver out of the backfield... Is left handed and heavily favors carrying the ball in his left arm, likes to run to the left side of the field and doesn't always change hands when he goes to the right side of the field, leaving the ball exposed for defenders... Did not work out at the combine.

Roy Helu - Nebraska (HT: 6-0 - WT: 219)

Combine 40: 4.42 - Position Rank: 13 of 35

Positives: Ideal size for an NFL runner... Surprising quickness in the open field, can shake a tackle...

Consistently sheds tackles, does a great job running through arm tackles especially in the red zone... Good vision and patience in the hole... Has been a quick riser as a senior this year, had a 300 yard outing against Missouri... High character, respected by teammates... Looks to be more of a two-down runner who can play for first and second down then bring in more versatile threat in for passing downs... Has a propensity for breaking long runs... Very impressive combine performance, measured in with the largest hands of all of the running backs, had the second fastest three-cone drill time, the fastest 20-yard shuttle, and a 10-yard split of 1.51 seconds.

Negatives: Struggles with ball security, carries the ball away from his body... Does not run over people, sheds tacklers, but lacks a powerful punch... Lacks a great leg drive, doesn't push the pile like he should with his size... Very limited in the passing game, has never been utilized much as a receiver and is undisciplined when asked to stay in pass protection... Every year he seems to have some sort of small injury... Tons of durability concerns.

Alex Green - Hawaii (HT: 6-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 225)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 14 of 35

Positives: Large body, is one of the few power backs in this class... Has deceptive speed, can outrun defenders when he gets into the secondary... Does not have much tread on his tires, only has 232 career carries at the division one level... Has good hands out of the backfield and is solid in pass protection... Good at keeping his legs moving, is relentless trying to get extra yards... Has an above-average burst for his size, can run both inside and outside... A solid overall athlete with impressive strength, quickness, and leaping ability... Ended the year on a tear, had four 100-yard outings in his last six games including a 327 yard outburst against New Mexico State... Performed well throughout post-season workouts, has been a steady riser throughout the draft process.

Negatives: Lacks vision and patience, doesn't always wait for his blocks to set up... Runs high and may be prone to injury, takes some massive hits... Not a creative runner... Stats may be inflated due to running out of a spread offense where the defense was spread out before he received hand offs... Carries the ball too far away from his body, fumbled twice at the East-West Shrine Game... Only has one year of elite production, questions may

come up about his ability to handle a full work load... Never received 20 carries in a single game while at Hawaii.

Derrick Locke - Kentucky (HT: 5-8¼ - WT: 188)

Combine 40: 4.40 - Position Rank: 15 of 35

Positives: One of the fastest running backs in the country, was a heralded track athlete in high school... Quick when gets to the second level, can make the first man miss... Runs hard between the tackles, really packs a punch for his size, likes to punish defenders... Great route runner, has lined up in the slot and has good hands... Dangerous in the return game, can return kicks at the NFL level... Versatile, can contribute as a runner, receiver and returner... Ran a 10.6 second 100-meter dash as a senior in high school... Played very well at the Senior Bowl... Keeps his pad level low, tough to bring down.

Negatives: Rather small, will not be able to carry the load, has never carried the ball over 200 times... Suffered a bad knee injury in 2008... Never put up great numbers, doesn't have a 1,000 yard season at the collegiate level... Simply doesn't have the size to break tackles in the NFL... Will be a third down back, not much more... Limited upside, frame looks a bit weak... Missed four games this year due to a shoulder injury.

Da'Rel Scott - Maryland (HT: 5-11 - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.34 - Position Rank: 16 of 35

Positives: Great combination of speed and strength... Isn't big, but has a nice frame and runs low to the ground... Accelerates very quickly, explosive when he gets a seam... Keeps his legs driving, doesn't go down easily... Very nice balance... A good inside runner... Displays a good burst through the hole... Willing pass blocker... Displays above-average hands out of the backfield... Does a good job of always moving forward, doesn't dance too much through the hole... Should be a good change of pace back in the NFL in the same mold as Mike Goodson when he came out of college... Led all running backs at the combine with a 4.34 40-yard dash.

Negatives: Ball security is an issue, has had fumbling problems in the past... Isn't particularly shift or creative in the open field, better as a straight line runner... Below average vision, tries to break everything to the outside and routinely gets swallowed up at the line of scrimmage... Major injury concerns, struggled with an ankle injury in 2007, a shoulder injury in 2008, and a broken forearm in 2009... Did not have a very prolific career at Maryland, eclipsed 1000 yards once, in 2008, and has only scored nine touchdowns over the past two years combined... Was suspended in 2008 for violating curfew... Was typically substituted out around the goal line, struggled in short yardage situations because he always tries to make the big play.

Johnny White - North Carolina (HT: 5-9⅞ - WT: 209)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 17 of 35

Positives: Has quick feet, can shake a tackler in the open field... Does a great job of keeping his legs moving through the hole, pushes the pile forward... Runs angry, wants to punish defenders... Hard to knock off center, runs with a good base and has great balance... Patient runner, waits for his blocks to set up... Good pass blocker, anchors well and takes on his assignments... Very good hands out of the backfield, a former wide receiver who also understands how to run precise routes... Has the ability to line up in the slot... A hard worker, a gym rat who is always trying to get better... Named North Carolina's MVP of the offseason strength and conditioning program in 2010... Great special teams player, has experience returning kickoffs and punts... Spent two years at cornerback and receiver so he should only improve with NFL coaching.

Negatives: Less than ideal size, may struggle around the goal line... Lacks a second gear, can get chased from behind, has just average timed speed... Only has one solid year of production, isn't really proven as an elite talent on the field... Inflated his stats this year with two large outbursts against the weak defenses of East Carolina and William & Mary, accounting for 304 of his 720 yards on the season... Has very short arms... Suffered a broken collarbone in November, 2010 in a game against Florida State forcing him to miss the rest of the season... Limited upside, likely only a third down option.

Dion Lewis - Pittsburgh (HT: 5-6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 193)

Combine 40: 4.57 - Position Rank: 18 of 35

Positives: Strong for his size, reportedly can bench press 400 pounds, over twice his body weight... Rarely fumbles, does a good job of holding the football high and tight... Very quick and shifty in the open field, shakes a lot of tacklers... Great short area burst, hard to contain... Surprisingly good runner between the tackles, keeps his pad level low... Outstanding vision, finds the crease almost immediately... Patient runner, consistently waits for his blockers to set up... Good hands out of the backfield, secures the ball with both hands... Although small, isn't injury prone due to his low center of gravity and he does a great job of avoiding big hits... Put up bigger numbers at Pittsburgh than his predecessor LeSean McCoy who has been a great NFL back... Amazing production at the collegiate level, ran for 1799 yards and 17 touchdowns as a true freshman, both were Big East freshman records... Ended his career on a high note, running for 242 yards and four touchdowns in his final regular season game against Cincinnati... Known as a hard worker, was only offered two FBS scholarships out of high school, plays like he has something to prove... Has a nose for the end zone, ran for 30 touchdowns in only two seasons.

Negatives: More quick than fast, doesn't have elite speed considering his small stature... Most of his yards between the tackles comes from his vision/patience, doesn't pack a punch and can get engulfed by larger defenders... Poor pass blocker, doesn't commit enough effort in this area, and takes poor angles at defenders... Suffered a shoulder injury in 2010 which kept him out of one game... Limited upside due to his lack of size, may be relegated to a third down role... Fell off a bit as a sophomore, production was almost cut in half, his shoulder injury seemed to linger throughout most of the year... Lacks explosiveness in his game, only had one run over 30 yards in 2010, can get chased from behind... Was held back a year in high school... Does not have experience returning kicks or punts... Would have benefitted staying in college another year to add bulk and improve off of his sophomore numbers.

Noel Devine - West Virginia (HT: 5-8 - WT: 179)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 19 of 35

Positives: An absolute nightmare to try to stop in the open field, has a variety of moves at the second level... Elite change of direction ability, one of the best stop and go runners in years... A threat to take it to the house every time he touches the ball... Good vision, sees and explodes through the hole... Displays above average hands out of the backfield... Good route runner... Added value as a kick returner... Runs with great forward lean, his shoulders are constantly low to the ground... Willing pass blocker, good at chipping defenders on blitzes... Uses his small body to his advantage by hiding behind offensive linemen before exploding up the field... Strong upper body, put up 24 reps of 225 pounds at the combine.

Negatives: Extremely small, will be relegated to a scat-back role in the NFL... Has had some issues with fumbles in the past... Linebackers have been able to drag him down when they get a hold of him, has a hard time running through arm tackles... Solid leg drive and strength for his size, but his small frame and lack of bulk won't be enough to push the pile against NFL linebackers... Solid production throughout his career but has really fallen off as a senior... Only averaged 4.5 yards per carry and had six touchdowns on 209 carries... Has a multitude of character concerns dating back to high school where he ended up being adopted by Deion Sanders... Very much an east/west runner, needs to get up field quicker.

Allen Bradford - USC (HT: 5-10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 242)

Combine 40: 4.58 - Position Rank: 20 of 35

Positives: Good speed for his size, is not a burner but has a second gear and is tough to tackle in the secondary when he gets to full speed... Good balance, tough to knock off center... Powerful runner, likes to punish defenders, an absolute load to bring down... Keeps his pad level low and his legs moving at all times, one of the best power runners in this class... Aggressive running style, very physical... Patient runner, does a good job waiting for his blocks to set up before running up field... Has experience lining up at fullback and is an adequate run blocker... Ended his career on a strong note running for 212 yards and a touchdown against UCLA in his final collegiate game... High character, has shared a loaded backfield throughout his entire career without complaining... Typical north/south bruiser... Versatile, tweener halfback/fullback whose biggest contribution will be around the goal line.

Negatives: Not creative in open space, looks to lower his head and take on defenders rather than breaking the long run... Struggles to change direction, gears down when cutting in the secondary... Is not a receiving threat, doesn't have good hands and is very inexperienced in the passing game, only had 14 career receptions while at USC... Redshirted in 2008 due to a hip injury early in the season... Underachiever throughout his career at USC, was a five star recruit coming out of high school and never produced up to his abilities... Was overshadowed by teammates for most of his career.

Darren Evans - Virginia Tech (HT: 6-0 - WT: 227)

Combine 40: 4.58 - Position Rank: 21 of 35

Positives: Good size, has a nice frame, can shed tacklers and deliver a punch in the hole... Does a great job of holding onto the football, has big strong hands... Has some shake-n-bake in his game, can make the first man miss... Runs well between the tackles, keeps his pad level low, is a bit of a bruiser... Good pass blocker, shows good effort and technique as a blocker... Solid production when healthy, set a Virginia Tech freshman record in 2008 with 1265 rushing yards (broken the next year by Ryan Williams)... Strong character, played 2010 with a chip on his shoulder after coming back from his torn ACL... Very much a north/south runner, does a great job keeping his legs moving up field... Will likely be used as a power runner on first and second down and near the goal line.

Negatives: Marginal top-end speed, doesn't have a second gear to outrun defenders when he gets in the open... Hasn't been utilized much as a receiver, raw in his route running and ability to make plays in the passing game... Huge injury concerns, missed the entire 2009 season due to a torn ACL... Has been overshadowed by teammate Ryan Williams... Would have liked to see him return for his senior season football wise, but has a wife, a child and is only two classes away from graduating so he felt it was to his advantage to come out early... Upside is limited due to his lack of speed and big play ability.

Jamie Harper - Clemson (HT: 5-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 233)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 22 of 35

Positives: Decent speed for his size... Has good quickness, and terrific feet... A load to bring down in the open field... Does a good job of keeping his feet moving in the pile... Has great hands, can make the tough catch... Adequate pass blocker, has a large frame and base to anchor... No significant injury history... Clemson has a strong history of producing NFL caliber running backs... One of the highest rated players in the country coming out of high school (number three running back in the nation by ESPN)... Has a very high ceiling if he gets the chance to be a feature back... Good fit for a zone blocking scheme... Had an impressive combine performance with a 10'0" broad jump and 36.5" vertical at 233 pounds.

Negatives: Lacks explosion, takes him some time to get to top speed, doesn't hit the hole with any sort of burst... Tries to dance too much with feet, needs to learn to lower his shoulder and run through defenders consistently... Questionable vision, misses some holes and runs into his blockers at times... Doesn't have a ton of experience, has never eclipsed 200 carries in a season, served as the backup to C.J. Spiller and James Davis in 08 and 09 then shared the backfield with Andre Ellington in 2010... Struggled against top defenses, most of his yards came in big games against bad teams... Struggled against top defenses this year, most of his yards came in big games against bad teams... Underachieved throughout his career at Clemson, was expected to be one of the best players in the nation and has never seized the opportunity... Needed to return to school for his senior season, hasn't proven to anybody that he deserves to be a top pick... Boom or bust type of player, physically has everything you look for in a running back, but hasn't put it all together yet.

Mario Fannin - Auburn (HT: 5-10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 231)

Combine 40: 4.38 - Position Rank: 23 of 35

Positives: Has the best size and speed combination of any running back in this class... Very athletic... Flexible and has good body control... Shifty for his size, has some moves to juke defenders... Rarely gets knocked off balance and controls himself well through the hole... Violent runner with good strength, likes to punish defenders... Willing pass blocker who helps in a variety of ways in the passing game as both a receiver and blocker... Solid route runner, has lined up in the slot for Auburn in the past... Auburn churns out NFL caliber running backs on a yearly basis, deep history of backs that transitioned well to the NFL... Has been very

effective when he does get touches, contributes as both a runner and receiver, averaged roughly seven yards per carry over the past two years combined... High character known as a hard worker and a player who puts his team over himself... Solid north/south runner, always looking to get up field as quickly as possible. Negatives: Puts the ball on the ground too often, appears fumble prone at times... Runs too upright, needs to lower his pad level to get more yards after contact... Lacks good instincts and is slow to locate running lanes... Comes with some injury concerns, dislocated his left shoulder in 2008 and struggled with an ankle injury in 2009... Never dominated at the collegiate level and has never carried the load... The most carries he's ever had in a single season was 84 as a freshman in 2007... Took a bit of a backseat to freshman Michael Dyer in 2010... Will turn 24 during his rookie season.

Stevan Ridley - LSU (HT: 5-11¼ - WT: 225)

Combine 40: 4.66 - Position Rank: 24 of 35

Positives: Good size, has a muscular frame... Holds onto the football, no ball security issues... Cuts well in traffic... Tough between the tackles, doesn't go down easy... Strong runner, finishes his runs well... Great leg drive, really pushes the pile... Good vision... Patient runner, lets his blockers set up in front of him... Good blocker, gets his hands into defenders... Produced at a high level against top level SEC defenses... Consistent, had a touchdown in 10 of LSU's 13 games in 2010... Should be a solid contributor on special teams units... Does a great job of always moving up field, doesn't waste much time going east/west.

Negatives: Slow, struggles to get to the edge... Won't break big plays, only had one play go for over 30 yards in his entire collegiate career... Not creative in the open field, lacks elusiveness... Not explosive... Below average receiver out of the backfield... Knee injury in 2009... Low ceiling due to his lack of speed... Likely just a short yardage back who will be used in goal line situations.

Anthony Allen - Georgia Tech (HT: 6-0¾ - WT: 228)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 25 of 35

Positives: Above average speed for his size, has some explosion to his game... Holds onto the football, great ball security... Good power, hard runner, excels between the tackles... Good burst through the hole, doesn't go down easy... Physical, tenacious runner... Runs with good forward lean... Keeps his legs moving on contact... Solid run blocker, versatile enough to play fullback, played in Georgia Tech's triple option offense which asked him to do more blocking than most feature backs are used to... Solid receiver out of the backfield, displays good hands and doesn't let the ball get into his body... Productive player when given the chance to shine, was underutilized at Louisville, transferred to Georgia Tech and seized the opportunity rushing for over 1300 yards and seven touchdowns in 2010... Plays up to competition, some of his best games in 2010 came against Georgia, Virginia Tech, and North Carolina... Should be a good power backup and goal-line runner... Led all running backs with a 41.5" vertical at the combine.

Negatives: Not very creative, doesn't cut very well... Not real elusive in space, prefers to try to run over defenders, doesn't have much wiggle to him... Will be a 25 year old rookie... Running backs haven't adjusted to the NFL well from Paul Johnson's triple-option offense, seemed to inflate stats in college... Below average vision and patience, runs past his blockers at times and misses cutback lanes... Doesn't have much experience running routes out of the backfield... Will not contribute on special teams, has one career kick return.

Brandon Saine - Ohio St. (HT: 5-11¼ - WT: 220)

Combine 40: 4.43 - Position Rank: 26 of 35

Positives: Excellent combination of size and speed, former track star and one of the fastest players on the Ohio State roster... Runs hard, lowers his shoulders and gets up field in a hurry... Good in pass protection, does a great job of clipping defenders... Solid receiver out of the backfield... Has experience running routes out of the backfield and does a good job getting in and out of his cuts... High potential because of his size and speed, ran well at the combine.

Negatives: Has not lived up to his potential... Seems to gear down in the open field when making cuts, struggles to change direction at full speed... Below average field vision and awareness, doesn't always know where he's supposed to go... Constantly running into or past his blockers, doesn't way for plays to develop... Has a long list of nagging injuries, had arthroscopic knee surgery in 2007, a hamstring injury in 2008, and sat out a game in

2009 due to a concussion... Really fell off the map as a senior, was expected to build off his junior campaign, but only saw 26 carries in Ohio State's final eight games... Does not have experience returning punts or kicks... Struggled to be much more than a versatile third down back for Ohio State, only scored nine rushing touchdowns in his four years for the Buckeyes.

Evan Royster - Penn State (HT: 5-11 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 212)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 27 of 35

Positives: Runs hard through the hole, consistently fights through arm tackles... Keeps his legs moving, strong lower body, gets a lot of yards after contact... Has adequate vision to see running lanes... Good in pass protection, understands his assignments and uses good technique... Penn State has a long history of producing NFL caliber running backs... Productive career at Penn State, three consecutive 1,000 yard seasons for the Nittany Lions... Solid north/south runner who doesn't dance through the hole... Good football bloodlines, brother Brandon played football for Stanford from 2000-2003... Does a good job wrapping up the football, rarely fumbles.

Negatives: Below average straight line speed, gets beat to the corner and has trouble running away from defenders at the second level... Lacks explosion, doesn't accelerate quickly... Not a top athlete... Runs a bit upright which leaves him exposed to big hits... Not a creative runner, isn't very elusive in the open field... Doesn't possess good body control or change of direction ability... Struggles as a cutback runner, misses his cutback lanes... Allows too many balls get into his body and drops some easy passes... Never took his game to the next level after his breakout sophomore campaign, actually seemed to regress a little over the past two years... Is not horrible at anything, but isn't great at anything either, just average in about every facet of his game... Will turn 24 halfway through his rookie season... Has had a few nagging injuries throughout his career.

Graig Cooper - Miami (FL) (HT: 5-10 - WT: 205)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 28 of 35

Positives: Very good overall athletic ability... Explosive when he gets downfield, very hard to bring down in the open... Has quick feet and a burst to blow past defenders... Is good at running through arm tackles and has improved running between the tackles over the past three years... Solid blocker for his size, takes good angles and gets good leverage... Great receiving ability... A dual-threat out of the backfield, can fit in very well for a team looking for a third-down back... Good route runner... Can play out of the slot... Miami has an amazing pedigree for putting running backs into the NFL... Strong character, very good teammate... Can return punts and kicks in the NFL.

Negatives: A bit undersized at just 205 pounds... Was thought to be faster, ran poorly at the combine... Hasn't fumbled the ball too much, but he does carry the ball away from his body a bit which could pose a problem... Still isn't very strong when meeting defenders, gets pushed backwards at times... Poor vision, doesn't see the field well, runs into his own players... Partially tore his ACL during the 2009 Champs Sports Bowl against Wisconsin and was supposed to miss all of the 2010 season but has recovered quickly... Missed four games this year due to injury.. Hasn't dazzled anyone with his numbers, splits carries in a loaded backfield, really took a backseat in 2010 with only 35 carries all year... Needs to learn to run straight ahead, tries to dance too much... Projects as more of a change-of-pace back who can contribute on special teams.

John Clay - Wisconsin (HT: 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WT: 230)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 29 of 35

Positives: Does a great job holding onto the football... Challenges defenders, really packs a punch when people try to tackle him... Great stiff arm, consistently shoves defenders aside and keeps moving downfield... Keeps his legs moving through the pile, very strong lower body... Great in short yardage situations... Has put up huge numbers when healthy, had 1,517 yards and 18 TD as a redshirt sophomore in 2009... Big Ten Player of the Year in 2009... Very much a straight north/south runner, looks up-field at all times and grinds out yards... Some upside if he keeps himself in shape and stays healthy with his running style.

Negatives: Rather slow through the hole, struggles to run away from defenders at the collegiate level... Lacks moves in the open field, prefers to run over defenders which will be more difficult to do in the NFL... Stiff hip movement and struggles to change direction... Below-average vision, misses holes sometimes when he's trying



to run straight ahead... Doesn't contribute as a receiver, hands seem to be made of stone... Doesn't extend his arms well or make any difficult catches... Has had some injury problems, had surgery on both of his ankles during the 2010 off-season, running style is very rugged and he will take a lot of big hits in the NFL... Wisconsin has a history of good college running backs that do not translate well to the pros (P.J. Hill, Brian Calhoun, Anthony Davis, Michael Bennett, Ron Dayne, Terrell Fletcher, Brent Moss)... Has never returned a kickoff or a punt in his collegiate career... Numbers may be inflated by the fact that he ran behind arguably the best offensive line in college football... Missed two games at the end of 2010 with an ankle injury... Was overshadowed by James White and Montee Ball this year... Very disappointing combine performance, measured in 25 pounds lighter than his playing weight yet still ran a 4.87 40-yard dash and only had a 29" vertical, both numbers were the worst of all participating half backs.

## Fullbacks

1. Owen Marecic
2. Henry Hynoski
3. Stanley Havili
4. Charles Clay
5. Shaun Chapas

Owen Marecic - Stanford (HT: 6-0½ - WT: 248)

Combine 40: 4.91 - Position Rank: 1 of 8

Positives: The most versatile football player in the draft, can be a standout at both fullback and linebacker... Played both linebacker and fullback in every game in 2010... Has above-average size for an NFL fullback... Shows good technique as a pass blocker and loves to push linebackers as a lead blocker... High effort player who leaves it all on the field... Won the Paul Hornung Award this year, given to the most versatile college player in the country... Phenomenal special teams contributor who will see time immediately on return units... Good in short yardage situations, always fights for the extra yard.

Negatives: Limited as a runner and receiver because of his lack of physical gifts, relies mostly on effort... Slow and doesn't have much experience running the football... Below-average route runner... Does not have a high ceiling.

Henry Hynoski - Pittsburgh (HT: 6-0¾ - WT: 257)

Combine 40: 5.06 - Position Rank: 2 of 8

Positives: Strong blocker, a traditional lead blocker who really packs a punch... Has a great frame for an NFL fullback... Versatility will appeal to teams, is athletic for his size and can contribute as a receiver, runner, and blocker... Improved route runner who has a lot of potential to contribute in the passing game... Has a strong base and has shown the ability to push back defenders at the point of attack... Will be able to contribute on special teams units.

Negatives: Not a great runner, is rather slow and doesn't have much shiftiness to him... Has essentially no experience running the football, only carried the football 37 times over the past three years... Missed two games in 2010 due to a mild concussion.

Stanley Havili - USC (HT: 5-11½ - WT: 227)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 3 of 8

Positives: Best pure runner in this fullback class, more of a tweener halfback/fullback... Has enough speed to get to the outside with the football... Will be a very effective short yardage runner... Great receiver out of the backfield, has very good hands... Solid route runner, can even line up at receiver at times... Has above-average burst, an explosive player for a fullback... Displays good technique in pass protection... Handles the football well, rarely fumbles.

Negatives: Undersized and will struggle as a lead blocker, more of a situational runner... Doesn't have the strength to stay engaged with larger defenders... Has had some injury problems... Doesn't have a set position, not big enough to be a traditional fullback, not fast enough to be a feature back... Would like to see him finish his runs better, likes to dance too much for a guy his size... Minor character concerns, broke the cheekbone of USC teammate T.J. Bryant in a fight during practice.

Charles Clay - Tulsa (HT: 6-2¾ - WT: 245)

Combine 40: 4.73 - Position Rank: 4 of 8

Positives: Good speed for the position... Great receiver out of the backfield, best set of hands in this fullback class... Blocked for Tulsa's all-time rushing leader, Tarrion Adams... Has potential to play H-Back in NFL... May get some looks at tight end... Strong short yardage back, keeps his legs moving through the pile... Doesn't have any injury concerns... Likes to run over people, really gets low and delivers a blow to defenders... Has some surprising quickness in the open field... Worked out as a tight end at the combine.

Negatives: Rather tall and may be a little too light to be a productive blocking back in NFL... Numbers could be a product of playing in a terrific offensive system... Already 24 years old... Not great in pass protection, will miss assignments... Doesn't have a set position right now, a bit of a tweener.

Shaun Chapas - Georgia (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 247)

Combine 40: 4.91 - Position Rank: 5 of 8

Positives: Terrific blocker, a traditional fullback who excels as a lead blocker... Loves to use his body and get in front of defenders, very physical... Solid receiver, has a nice set of hands... Good in blitz pickup, shows above-average awareness and technique in pass protection... Has been an effective short yardage back for Georgia...

High energy, high motor type of player.

Negatives: Was bothered by an ankle injury last year, missed the Liberty Bowl while undergoing ankle surgery... Poor runner with the football, strictly a blocker, only had one run his entire collegiate career go for over 10 yards and set a career high in 2010 with 15 carries on the season.

## Wide Receivers

1. A.J. Green
2. Julio Jones
3. Torrey Smith
4. Randall Cobb
5. Leonard Hankerson
6. Jonathan Baldwin
7. Jerrel Jernigan
8. Titus Young
9. Greg Little
10. Edmond Gates
11. Tandon Doss
12. Greg Salas
13. Austin Pettis
14. Niles Paul
15. Denarius Moore
16. Cecil Shorts
17. Vincent Brown
18. Ronald Johnson
19. Jeremy Kerley
20. Dane Sanzenbacher
21. Dwayne Harris
22. Jeff Maehl
23. Tori Gurley
24. Darvin Adams
25. Armon Binns
26. Terrance Turner
27. Aldrick Robinson
28. Ryan Whalen
29. Lester Jean
30. Jamel Hamler
31. Terrence Toliver
32. Stephen Burton
33. Detron Lewis
34. Ricardo Lockette
35. DeAndre Brown
36. Jimmy Young
37. James Cleveland
38. DeMarco Sampson
39. David Ausberry
40. Jock Sanders
41. Courtney Smith
42. Phillip Livas
43. James Kirkendoll
44. Mark Dell
45. Andre Holmes
46. Vidal Hazelton
47. Derrell Johnson-Koulianos
48. Kris Durham
49. Joe Morgan
50. Jamar Newsome
51. Owen Spencer
52. Marshall Williams
53. David Gilreath
54. Perry Baker
55. Anthony Parker
56. Kealoha Pilares
57. O.J. Murdock
58. Keith Smith

A.J. Green - Georgia (HT: 6-3 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 1 of 58

Positives: Very athletic, has a great initial burst off the line of scrimmage... Long arms, hard to press him in man coverage, good at swatting away defenders hands... Will fight for the ball... Unbelievable body control, adjusts to the ball as well as anybody in the country... Strong hands, doesn't drop many throws... One of those players that simply catches everything thrown in his vicinity... Smart player, good at finding soft spots in zone coverage... Runs well with the football... Gets a good amount of yards after the catch, has above average field vision... Strong stiff arm to get extra yards... Catches the ball at its highest point... Very fluid player, everything looks like it comes easy to him... A game changer, Georgia was 1-3 without him and 5-4 with him in 2010... Faced top level competition at Georgia against SEC cornerbacks... A balanced receiver who can stretch the field deep but also can play in short areas... High upside, may be the best receiver to come out of the college ranks since Calvin Johnson in 2007.

Negatives: Average route runner, rounds off some of his cuts... Can get lazy, doesn't always come back towards the football... Below average run blocker... Had a small shoulder injury in 2009... Was suspended for four games this year due to selling his jersey to someone who qualified as an agent... Disappointed at the combine, ran slower than expected and only had a 34.5" vertical.

Julio Jones - Alabama (HT: 6-2 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 220)

Combine 40: 4.39 - Position Rank: 2 of 58

Positives: Uses his size to his advantage, shields smaller defenders from the football... Great route runner, can get separation in man coverage and is good at finding soft spots in zone coverage... Works the middle of the

field, tough as nails, will make the difficult catch... Very strong and physical player, tough to press at the line of scrimmage... Can shed tacklers, runs with the determination of a running back... Good run blocker, was asked to block downfield a lot at Alabama... Elite leaping ability... Tough player, played through a broken hand this year... Played against top level cornerbacks in the SEC... Played in a pro-style offense at Alabama... Can be as good as he wants to be, has only scratched the surface of his potential... Really solidified himself as a first round pick this year, was coming off a huge sophomore slump but put up his best numbers to date in 2010... Put on a show at the combine, including a 4.39-40 and the fastest 10-yard split of all receivers (1.50), running a 6.66 three-cone drill, putting up a 38.5" vertical leap and an 11'3" broad jump, also tops amongst receivers.

Negatives: Inconsistent hands, drops some easy passes, has lapses in concentration... Doesn't always give his best effort, can disappear in games... Often mistimes his jumps when going up for the football... Has had a few minor injuries, bruised his knee in 2009 and broke his hand in 2010... Doesn't always catch the ball with his hands, tries to use his body too much which has resulted in some drops... Production was somewhat limited by Alabama's offense which featured two of the best running backs in the country.

Torrey Smith - Maryland (HT: 6-0<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 204)

Combine 40: 4.43 - Position Rank: 3 of 58

Positives: Elite combination of size and speed... Does a nice job beating jams... Has a good burst off the line of scrimmage... Explosive out of his breaks, accelerates quickly... Solid production, ended his career at Maryland with the best game of his career, a 224 yard, four touchdown performance against North Carolina State... No notable injury history... Has added value as a kick returner... Home run hitter, tough to defend down the field, a big vertical threat... Huge upside if he can learn the intricacies of the position, physical tools are outstanding... Players with his physical abilities are often drafted high.

Negatives: Lets too many passes get into his body, has to learn to catch with his hands... Small hands, drops some catchable balls... Gathers himself a bit before going into open-field cuts... Rounds off some of his routes... Runs most of his routes along the sideline, hasn't shown a willingness to work the middle of the field... Just an average run blocker... Maryland is known for players with tremendous triangle numbers who don't translate well to the NFL (see: Darrius Heyward-Bey)... A bit of a project.

Randall Cobb - Kentucky (HT: 5-10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 191)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 4 of 58

Positives: Has good game speed, doesn't get chased down from behind very often... Stout build, has a good, solid frame... Gets off the line of scrimmage quickly and avoids jams... Great runner after the catch, elusive in the open field... Very productive player, has rushed for over 1300 yards and 22 touchdowns along with his receiving statistics... Has scored 37 touchdowns over the past three years... Strong intangibles, very hard worker who is respected by both teammates and fans... Contributes all over the field, seemed to be involved in every play, lined up at quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and returned both kicks and punts... Versatility will attract teams on draft day... Will appeal to teams who run the wildcat formation, Kentucky had their own version titled the "WildCobb"... Came to Kentucky as a quarterback and is still learning the position so he should be able to continue to improve.

Negatives: Seems to be more quick than fast... Inconsistent hands, drops some passes that he should be able to catch... Below average route runner, has trouble getting separation in man coverage... Rounds off many of his cuts... When he lines up at running back, he isn't very patient and doesn't set up his blockers well, he also lacks the power to run between the tackles near the goal line... Won't contribute much as a blocker, doesn't have much experience in this area... Not a great leaper and has trouble pin-pointing the ball when he's in the air... Has some injury concerns... Limited upside because of his lack of size and overall technique as a receiver, is more of a situational playmaker.

Leonard Hankerson - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 209)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 5 of 58

Positives: Good size and speed combination... Catches the ball with his hands and his arms extended... Will make the acrobatic catch, has above-average body control... Good route runner, very crafty... Has received great coaching, high school position coach was former NFL great Cris Carter at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in

Florida... Great leaping ability, can out jump defenders to the football... Consistent production, had four or more catches in 11 of 13 games this year... His 13 touchdown catches in 2010 set a single season school record at Miami (FL)... Hard worker, a high character player... Always working in the offseason to improve his game, worked last year with former NFL wide receiver Mark Duper... A viable deep threat, averaged 17.8 yards per catch in 2009 and 16.1 yards per catch in 2010... Has gotten better every year, should continue into the NFL... Has absolutely massive hands... Terrific showing at the Senior Bowl, saw his stock rise as much as any receiver. Negatives: Drops too many easy passes, has lapses in concentration... Looks up field before securing the football... Lack of focus will drive coaches crazy... Lacks suddenness in his game, more of a straight line runner.. Not a great runner after the catch... Has received many Braylon Edwards comparisons for his knack for making a big play then dropping a sure catch the next time the ball is thrown to him.

Jonathan Baldwin - Pittsburgh (HT: 6-4 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 228)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 6 of 58

Positives: Great size and speed combination... Long arms and big hands make him a viable deep threat... Goes after the ball at its highest point, consistently wins jump balls... Good hands, rarely drops easy passes... Strong, can play in the middle the field... Is a long strider, covers a lot of ground quickly... Red zone threat, combination of size, leaping ability, and hands makes him a difficult cover near the end zone... High ceiling, can be a legit number one receiver in the NFL... Tough runner once he catches the football, very hard to bring down, his big strong legs are able to carry tacklers... Strong stiff arm... At his best when asked to execute double moves down field and make the big play... Led all receivers with a 42" vertical leap at the combine.

Negatives: Comes with some character concerns, was charged with disorderly conduct and harassment in 2009... Needs to work on his route running, slows down to change direction and runs too much in a straight line... Has trouble getting off the line of scrimmage despite his frame... Doesn't always get good separation in man coverage... Lacks any suddenness to his game... Lacks suddenness... Appears lazy at times, doesn't always come back to the ball when plays break down... Did not dominate the way that he should have with his physical gifts.

Jerrel Jernigan - Troy (HT: 5-8 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 185)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 7 of 58

Positives: Good speed... Good at plucking the ball out of the air... Catches passes while running at full speed, doesn't have to gear down to focus on the ball... At his best when running routes within 15 yards of the line of scrimmage... Explosive off the line of scrimmage, instant acceleration... Very quick and elusive in the open field... Good runner after the catch, tough to bring down, cuts on a dime... Experienced lining up in the backfield, can be utilized as a situational tailback... Former quarterback, understands defenses and is good at finding soft spots in zone coverage... Has lined up at quarterback in the wildcat formation... Known as a hard worker... Added value with return ability... Ideal fit as a slot receiver, will terrorize the middle of the field.

Negatives: Very small, can get knocked around... Not much of a vertical threat, his big plays come from yards after catch... Has a tendency to round off his cuts... Physical corners can give him fits, gets bumped off routes and has trouble getting separation... Limited blocking ability due to his size... Was not utilized much in the red zone, averaged one receiving touchdown for every 15 receptions over his career at Troy... Level of competition may be questioned after playing in the Sun Belt... Likely a number two or three option for an NFL offense... Missed the Senior Bowl with an injury.

Titus Young - Boise St. (HT: 5-11 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 174)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 8 of 58

Positives: Has good but not great speed... Smart player, knows where he is on the field at all times, plays the sidelines well... Runs nice crisp routes, slips well into zone coverage... Quick off the line of scrimmage... has good change of direction ability and cuts well in the open field... Productive, coming off back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons... Explosive deep threat, gets behind coverage with ease... Dynamic return man, can return both punts and kickoffs in the NFL... Tough to bring down when the ball is in his hands, keeps a low center of gravity and slips through tackles... Elite short area burst, is an absolute terror with the football in his hands... Terrific body control, adjusts well to balls in the air and plays the sidelines well.

Negatives: Very small, would like to see him add some weight to his frame... Ran slower at the combine than most expected... Questionable hands, drops some catchable balls... Looks up field before securing the football... Average run blocker, size limits his ability to be much of a factor in this area... Stats may be inflated due to playing in Boise State's high powered offense against WAC competition... Comes with character concerns, missed most of 2008 due to suspension.

Greg Little - North Carolina (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 231)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 9 of 58

Positives: Very large frame, uses his body well to shield defenders from the football... Good speed for his size... Has big strong hands, makes a lot of acrobatic plays... Tremendous body control when going up for the football... Quick first step, tough and physical player, hard to jam at the line of scrimmage... Former running back, doesn't go down easy, runs with determination... Elusive with the football, always looking to get extra yards... Good run blocker, willing to block downfield... Impressed at the combine with a 40.5" vertical... The success of former North Carolina receivers Hakeem Nicks and Brandon Tate will intrigue scouts... Very high upside, has the potential to be a legit number one target if he puts it all together... Led all receivers with 27 reps of 225 pounds at the combine.

Negatives: A bit raw as a route runner and hasn't had a chance to prove to teams that he has improved in this area... Never really dominated at the collegiate level, only has 969 career receiving yards and six career receiving touchdowns... Major character concerns, was suspended for the entire 2010 season for NCAA rules violations and is known for having a bit of an attitude... Better in the short and intermediate passing game than when asked to go deep... Very raw, was recruited by Notre Dame as a linebacker, but North Carolina offered him the opportunity to play as an "athlete" and fluctuated between running back and receiver, far from a finished product.

Edmond Gates - Abilene Christian (HT: 5-11¾ - WT: 192)

Combine 40: 4.37 - Position Rank: 10 of 58

Positives: Extremely fast with a great burst... Quick off the line of scrimmage... Explosive in the open field, elusive... A playmaker... Very tough to bring down when the ball is in his hands... Willing blocker, does a good job of getting into defenders... Great body control, adjusts well to poorly thrown balls... True big play threat, averaged 17.9 yards per catch and scored 13 touchdowns as a senior... Family bloodlines, cousin is Cincinnati Bengals' RB Bernard Scott... Has the ability to return kicks... Has 12 career 100-yard receiving games, including seven in 2010... Led all receivers at the combine with a 4.37-40.

Negatives: Drops some easy throws, can make the acrobatic catch one play and then drop the routine pass on the next down... Unpolished... Below-average route runner, rounds his cuts and looks downright sloppy at times... Played against division two competition at Abilene Christian... Originally wanted to play basketball, but was kicked off the Tyler Junior College basketball team in 2006 which brought him to Abilene to play football... Will be a 25 year old rookie, graduated high school in 2004.

Tandon Doss - Indiana (HT: 6-2 - WT: 201)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 11 of 58

Positives: Good height, tough to cover one on one down the field... Has great hands, catches the ball in front of his body with both hands... Good at plucking the ball out of the air, quickly extends his arms and secures the football... Solid route runner, gets in and out of his breaks quickly... Crafty player, finds holes in zone coverage and does a good job coming back to the quarterback when things break down... Reliable, always making plays and was the focal point of Indiana's offense... Versatile player who can lineup in the backfield and return kicks... Solid kick returner, averaged 24.8 yards per kick return in 2010... Will be a solid possession receiver in the NFL.

Negatives: Not as strong as his size would indicate, has a thin frame and can get pushed around... Average speed, not really a home run hitter... Marginal blocker, doesn't do a great job of walling off defenders... Despite playing in a spread offense, never really dominated at the collegiate level, never surpassed 1000 yards in a season and only had 13 touchdowns over the past three years... Seemed to fall off as a junior, his stats were padded by a 15 catch, 221 yard effort against a bad Michigan defense, surpassed 70 yards only two other times

during the entire season... Indiana receivers have not translated well to the NFL in recent years... Would have liked to see him return to school for his senior season... Doesn't excel at any aspect of the game... Did not run at the combine after having offseason surgery to repair a groin injury he suffered in the 2010 season opener, which also caused him to miss one game.

Greg Salas - Hawaii (HT: 6-1½ - WT: 210)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 12 of 58

Positives: Steady hands, reliable, catches the ball away from his body... Catches everything that he is supposed to... Solid route runner, cuts well at the top of the stem... Intelligent player, understands his routes and how to get separation despite not being the fastest player on the field... Good runner after the catch, creative in the open field and can make a big play out of nothing... Great body control, adjusts well to poorly thrown balls... Crazy production at Hawaii, accumulated 225 receptions for 3479 yards and 26 touchdowns over the past two years... Consistent performer, only had one game in 2010 with under 60 yards (against Boise State)... Fearless receiver, will work the middle of the field and is not afraid of getting hit.

Negatives: Below-average speed, doesn't have an explosive second gear... Has a difficult time gaining separation down the field... Physical corners have been a tough matchup for him, gets knocked off his routes when corners get their hands into his chest... Marginal run blocker, simply doesn't have the strength to push people around... Statistics may have been inflated due to playing in Hawaii's spread offense.

Austin Pettis - Boise St. (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 209)

Combine 40: 4.61 - Position Rank: 13 of 58

Positives: Good red zone target, uses his size to his advantage and has good body control when he's in the air... Good concentration and focus when tracking the ball... Above-average hands, catches the ball with his arms extended, doesn't let the ball get into his body... Shows a willingness to make plays across the middle of the field... Great route runner, finds ways to get open... Solid run blocker, walls off his defender... Consistently wins jump ball battles... Prototypical possession receiver, similar in many ways to current Texans receiver Kevin Walter... Led all receivers at the combine with a 3.88 shuttle time.

Negatives: Not very fast or explosive, solely a possession receiver... Slow getting off the line of scrimmage, struggles to beat press coverage... Marginal route runner, rounds off many of his cuts... Doesn't always come back to the football... Below-average after the catch, isn't going to run away from a defense and doesn't break a ton of tackles... Suffered a broken ankle in 2009... Will have to prove that his production wasn't a result of playing in Boise State's high powered offense... Limited potential with his lack of speed... Seemed to get outplayed by teammate Titus Young this year.

Niles Paul - Nebraska (HT: 6-0¾ - WT: 224)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 14 of 58

Positives: Very strong lower body, reportedly squats over 500 pounds... Plays in the middle of the field, not afraid to take a hit... Good burst off the line of scrimmage, big frame and quickness make him a tough guy to jam... Very good blocker, always helping out teammates... Great leaping ability and body control in the air, makes a lot of acrobatic catches... Can return punts at the NFL level... Solid possession receiver who can be a good second option at the next level... High upside because of his lack of opportunity to show his talent at Nebraska.

Negatives: Has a tendency to drop some easy passes (see: Texas game from this year)... Has very small hands, measured in with 8¾" hands at the combine... Inconsistent, will make an amazing play then miss an easy one... Has a difficult time getting separation in man coverage... Rounds off his routes too much... Suffered a broken foot in November, 2010... Doesn't get thrown to enough in Nebraska's run oriented offense... Has two alcohol related offenses... Undergoes lapses in concentration, not always focused on the football field... Has had problems securing the football, fumbles too much.



Denarius Moore - Tennessee (HT: 5-11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 194)

Combine 40: 4.45 - Position Rank: 15 of 58

Positives: Good speed, gets deep in a hurry and is a big-play threat... High school track star... Great hands, a natural at plucking the ball on the run and works the middle of the field well... Good route runner, cuts well at the top of the stem, finds soft spots in zone coverage... Adjusts well to poorly thrown balls, has good body control, can make the acrobatic catch, great ball skills... High character, a hard worker... Has long arms... Broke out as a senior, has a lot of positive momentum heading into the draft after a good combine performance.

Negatives: Not very big, has a big of a thin frame and measured in shorter than expected at the combine... Struggles against press coverage, takes too many false steps off the line of scrimmage... More of a straight-line runner, isn't a creative runner when the ball is in his hands... Flopped as a return man at Tennessee... Below-average run blocker, takes poor angles and has a weak build... Never put up big numbers in college... Can disappear in games, had five games with two or less catches in 2010... Takes too long for him to get to full speed.

Cecil Shorts - Mount Union (HT: 5-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 205)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 16 of 58

Positives: Strong upper body, put up 21 bench reps of 225 pounds at the combine... Great acceleration off the line of scrimmage, ran the three-cone drill in 6.50 seconds at the combine, fourth best amongst all receivers... Solid build, has a good amount of bulk on his frame... Incredibly productive, completely dominated division three competition... Good route runner, gets in and out of his routes quickly... Smart player, a converted quarterback who understands where the soft spots are in zone coverage... Good at plucking the ball on the run... Can line up outside or in the slot.

Negatives: Has trouble against physical corners, gets bumped off his routes too easily... Did not play against elite talent, most of the corners he faced at Mount Union will never smell an NFL roster... Just a marginal athlete, doesn't have great top-end speed and doesn't have the size to stand out in the NFL... Below-average leaping ability... More of a straight-line runner, has just average change-of-direction ability and is not a great runner in space... Poor blocker, doesn't give consistent effort to wall off defenders... Does not cut well when running at full speed.

Vincent Brown - San Diego St. (HT: 5-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 187)

Combine 40: 4.71 - Position Rank: 17 of 58

Positives: Plays bigger than his size would indicate... Has solid hands, rarely drops the football... Catches the ball with both hands and arms extended... Good route runner, gets separation in man coverage... Always seems to be open, does a great job of finding soft spots in zone coverage... Quick feet, gets off the line of scrimmage in a hurry... Tough runner after the catch, has some elusiveness to him... Solid run blocker, very physical player who likes to throw his body around... Put up huge numbers as a senior with 1352 yards and 10 touchdowns while averaging a staggering 19.6 yards per catch... Can break the big play, had a 50+ yard reception in six of 13 games this year... Has added value as a kick returner... Projects as a solid number two or three receiver at the next level, won't take over games, but can contribute at a high level as a secondary target.

Negatives: Slow, ran a 4.71-40 at the combine and had the slowest 10-yard split of all receivers participating at 1.65 seconds... Not very big, doesn't have a strong frame and may struggle with larger corners in the NFL... Has had injury problems in the past, missed five games in 2009 due to an injured right thumb... Below average leaping ability... Played against one BCS school in 2010, Missouri, and was held to five catches for 17 yards... Gears down when cutting in the open field.

Ronald Johnson - USC (HT: 5-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 199)

Combine 40: 4.47 - Position Rank: 18 of 58

Positives: Good speed, can get behind the defense... Solid hands, reliable player who was looked to a lot in big situations... Quick off the line of scrimmage, puts a lot of pressure on cornerbacks... Good after the catch, tough to catch when he's in the open field, a slick runner... Strong character, known as a hard worker and a gym rat... Has experience returning both kickoffs and punts... Will be a good possession receiver out of the slot as a number two or three option in the NFL.

Negatives: Small frame, appears weak and gets overpowered by larger defenders... Lacks good acceleration on cuts, can't separate from quicker cornerbacks... Has small hands... Slows down going into his breaks... Not a great run blocker, doesn't have the strength to push his man backwards... Poor leaping ability, not good at pinpointing the ball in the air... Suffered a broken collarbone in 2009... USC receivers have been very hit or miss in recent years... Tools are there, but still raw and needs to be coached up a bit.

Jeremy Kerley - TCU (HT: 5-9½ - WT: 189)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 19 of 58

Positives: Great hands, can catch the ball without breaking stride... Solid route runner, cuts well and takes nice short steps in his breaks... Quick off the line of scrimmage, tough player to jam... Very dangerous after the catch, explosive with the ball in his hands... Elusive runner and very shifty... Terrific vision, sees running lanes open for him... Added value as both a punt returner and kick returner... Good slot receiver candidate... Had a spectacular Senior Bowl week.

Negatives: A bit on the short side... More quick than fast, timed speed is just average... Has short arms and with his small stature, makes it difficult for him to win any sort of jump ball battles... Not a great leaper, only a 34.5" vertical... Below-average run blocker, undersized and not always willing to throw his body in front of defenders... Never put up terrific numbers at TCU despite their offense putting up a ton of points... Breaks plays open with his run after the catch ability, but likely isn't going to make a ton of plays down the field at the NFL level... Limited upside due to his size and lack of blazing speed.

Dane Sanzenbacher - Ohio St. (HT: 5-11¾ - WT: 182)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 20 of 58

Positives: Catches everything, rarely drops the football... Tough player, likes to work the middle of the field, isn't afraid to get hit... Dependable... Great route runner... Simply knows how to get open, finds soft spots in zone coverage and gets separation when faced with man coverage... Makes all of the tough catches... Great intangibles, does a lot of community work... 2010 Ohio State team MVP and 2010 Team Most Inspirational Player... Good fit in a west coast offense... Ideal fit as a slot receiver.

Negatives: Below average speed, is not a burner... Takes too many false steps at the line of scrimmage... A little undersized to play on the outside... Not much of a threat after he makes the catch, doesn't have great long speed or elusiveness in the open field... Not a vertical threat, doesn't have great leaping ability and has trouble getting behind the secondary... Plays a little too reckless and absorbs too many hits.

Dwayne Harris - East Carolina (HT: 5-10¾ - WT: 203)

Combine 40: 4.55 - Position Rank: 21 of 58

Positives: Good hands, doesn't drop a lot of balls... Reliable player, comes up big on third downs and at the end of games... Good route runner, likes to work the middle of the field, does most of his work within 10 yards of the line of scrimmage... Solid burst off the line of scrimmage, can get separation in man coverage... Cuts well, very elusive in the open field... Hard runner, tough guy to bring down when he gets going, gets a lot of yards after the catch... Very consistent production, had 83 receptions in 2009 and 101 in 2010... Had five or more catches in every game this year and a TD in eight of 13 games... Large hands... Former quarterback, understands coverage, does a great job at finding soft spots in the zone... Has experience lining up at quarterback in the wildcat formation... Added value as a special teams player, should return punts for whichever team drafts him... 2009 Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year... Good possession receiver who excels out of the slot... He's a gamer, measurables won't blow you away, but he plays fast... Hands are like glue, is able to make one-handed grabs.

Negatives: Has just average speed, will not beat a lot of corners deep... Below-average leaping ability, not great at going up for jump balls... Has some minor injury concerns, had a foot injury in 2008 that caused him to miss the last four games of the year... Rather short to play on the outside... Not a deep threat, his long plays come on yards after the catch... Will not be a number one or two option, more of a role player... Stats may be inflated by East Carolina's spread offense that focused on getting him the ball in space.

Jeff Maehl - Oregon (HT: 6-0<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 190)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 22 of 58

Positives: Decent height... Very good hands, catches everything... Fearless over the middle, makes all the tough plays... Good field awareness... Can get separation despite not being very fast... Crisp route runner... As a former safety, understands coverage schemes... Gets yards after the catch, does a nice job changing direction on the move... Willing blocker, does all of the little things... Flexible with good body control... Stepped up and put up one of his best performances of his career in the National Championship game... Solid possession receiver who should excel out of the slot... Moved to receiver in 2007 so still learning the position... Led all receivers at the combine with a 6.42 three-cone drill.

Negatives: Thin frame, will get crushed by linebackers in the NFL... Not very fast, has trouble running vertical routes... Below average burst off the line of scrimmage... Doesn't have a second gear and isn't an elite athlete... Limited potential because of his lack of raw physical talent... Has not contributed as a returner.

Tori Gurley - South Carolina (HT: 6-4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 216)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 23 of 58

Positives: Elite size, one of the largest receivers in this class... Great hands, did not drop a single pass in 2010... Solid route runner... Plays in the middle of the field, is fine taking a hit... Extremely physical, likes to push people around... Has the size, frame, and physicality to be a great blocker, has long 35" arms... Good vertical receiver, times his jumps well... Strong body, will be a great red zone threat, shields defenders from the ball.

Negatives: Marginal speed, takes awhile for him to get to top speed and he does not have breakaway ability... Below-average after the catch, not elusive, gets run down from behind... Did not post great numbers in college, only had 905 career yards and six career touchdowns... Still a bit raw as a prospect... Seemed to fade towards the end of the year, only had five catches over his last four games... May be asked to gain weight and move to tight end... Will turn 24 during his rookie season... Would have liked to see him return to school to refine his game a bit, but his mother has financial problems that he wants to help with, combined with his age forced his hand.

Darvin Adams - Auburn (HT: 6-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 190)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 24 of 58

Positives: Tall with adequate speed for his size... Great hands, dependable receiver who comes up big on third downs... Clutch player... Good route runner... Tough player, works the middle of the field... Good leaping ability, can go up and get the ball... No notable injury concerns, has remained fairly healthy throughout his career... Good special teams player... No character concerns, hard worker and competitive... Has very long 34" arms and catches the ball away from his body... Works well in zone coverage, a smart player on the field.

Negatives: Very thin, has a wiry frame and appears weak... Has trouble getting off the line of scrimmage against press coverage... Not great after the catch, isn't a natural runner... A bit of a long strider, is not quick in short areas... Poor blocker, very weak and has trouble sustaining blocks... Solely a possession receiver... Lacks elusiveness in the open field and doesn't bring much YAC ability... Below-average acceleration off the line of scrimmage, builds speed, not a fast-twitch athlete... Should have stayed for his senior season.

Armon Binns - Cincinnati (HT: 6-3 - WT: 209)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 25 of 58

Positives: Very good hands, catches everything thrown to him... Consistently makes the plays that he is supposed to... Works the sidelines well, uses his body to his advantage... Solid route runner, gets in and out of his cuts quickly, can get separation in man coverage... Productive player, caught 21 touchdown passes over the past two years... No notable injury history, has remained fairly healthy over the past four years.

Negatives: Not very fast or explosive, more of a slow twitch athlete, takes him awhile to get to top speed... Will have to run well at workouts to ensure himself a mid-round selection... Can get bumped off his routes at the line of scrimmage and has trouble with physical corners... Below-average runner after the catch, not elusive and lacks a second gear to run away from defenders... Needs to show more effort as a blocker, doesn't always give 100 percent when he's not involved in the play... Does not have experience returning kicks or punts... Only had a 31.5" vertical at the combine.

Terrance Turner - Indiana (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 220)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 26 of 58

Positives: Great leaper, had a 41" vertical and 10'8" broad jump at the combine, very explosive lower body... Has long arms... Good after the catch, very strong and has a good stiff arm to push away defenders... Measurables are impressive... Good character, coachable... Will excel lining up on the outside and working the middle of the field... Catches the ball away from his body... Good body control, adjusts well to poorly thrown balls.

Negatives: Does not always come back to the football, gets lazy at times... Rather slow, takes too long for him to reach full speed... Drops some easy passes, has lapses in concentration... Was overshadowed a bit by teammate Tandon Doss... Never put up great numbers, only has four career touchdown receptions and has never eclipsed 700 yards receiving in a season... Will turn 25 during his rookie season... More of a possession receiver, has never been a big-play threat at Indiana despite his physical abilities... Marginal blocker, gives inconsistent effort... Suffered a torn ACL in 2007 which ended his freshman season.

Aldrick Robinson - SMU (HT: 5-9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 184)

Combine 40: 4.45 - Position Rank: 27 of 58

Positives: Extremely fast, a true home run threat... Great leaper, had a 40" vertical at the combine... Very quick feet, tremendous lateral agility when the ball is in hands... Good route runner, works the middle of the field well, likely a slot receiver candidate... Has added value as a return specialist... Productive and consistent, had a touchdown catch in 11 of SMU's last 12 games in 2010... Dangerous player down the field, averaged 20.0 yards per catch in 2010... Former teammate Emmanuel Sanders transitioned well to the NFL.

Negatives: Very small, does not have the size to play effectively on the outside in the NFL... Has trouble with bigger corners, gets pushed off his routes... Was suspended for two games in 2008 for violation of team rules... More of a finesse player, lacks a physical side to his game... Limited run blocker due to his size and lack of brute strength... Stats may be deceiving after playing in June Jones' run-n-shoot offense at SMU... Has very short arms and small hands, will be a problem when asked to make plays down the field, also may have a difficult time securing hard thrown balls.

Ryan Whalen - Stanford (HT: 6-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 202)

Combine 40: 4.60 - Position Rank: 28 of 58

Positives: Above-average size and strength... Runs great routes... Good at working the sidelines, excellent body control... Has good awareness on the field, knows where the first down is and was a go-to target on third down... Fights for jump balls... Good leaper, had a 38.5" vertical at the combine... Hard worker, former walk-on... Tough player, not afraid to get hit... Gives good effort as a blocker... Coachable, has a good head on his shoulders.

Negatives: Below-average speed, struggles to get separation on vertical routes... Regressed a bit from his junior season, saw his production cut in half after battling an elbow injury for most of the year... Poor runner after the catch, is not much of a big play threat... Not elusive... Takes too many false steps at the line of scrimmage... Arms are a bit short and hands are a bit small... Gathers himself too much before cutting, gears down in his routes... Low ceiling due to his limited physical gifts... Did not have a play go for over 30 yards in 2010... Was not frequently targeted in the red-zone, only had seven touchdown receptions in four years at Stanford.

Lester Jean - Florida Atlantic (HT: 6-3 - WT: 215)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 29 of 58

Positives: Great size, has a good build and solid length... Very physical, will fight for the football... Appears faster on tape than his timed speed... Has dramatically improved during his collegiate career, won Florida Atlantic's Most Improved Player award after the 2009 season... Can go up and get the football, has a 37.5" vertical and does a good job adjusting to the ball in the air... Good red zone target... Had a good senior season, almost doubled his production from his junior year.

Negatives: A bit raw as a route runner, ran mostly vertical routes in college... Lets too many balls get into his body, drops some catchable balls because he doesn't always use his hands... Ran slower at the combine than

expected... Has lapses in concentration, doesn't always look the ball in before making the catch... Gives inconsistent effort while blocking, looks uninterested at times... Will be a 2-3 year project... Needs coaching on the full route tree.... Below-average after the catch, not elusive.

Jamel Hamler - Fresno St. (HT: 6-1 - WT: 193)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 30 of 58

Positives: Good size, has the capability to line up both outside and in the slot... Quick first step, accelerates well off the line and does not take many false steps... Athletic, routinely makes the acrobatic catch... High points the ball well... Has very big hands... Good runner after the catch, has some elusiveness to him... Not afraid to get hit... Clutch player... Above-average leaping ability, did not jump well at the combine but recorded a 35.5" vertical at the Fresno State pro day.

Negatives: Ran much slower than expected at the combine... Poor run blocker, is very weak and doesn't always take on defenders... Better working vertically than in the middle of the field... Drops some easy passes... Should have returned to school for his senior season... Was not a dominant playmaker in college, only had 11 career touchdowns... Had some academic issues early in his career forcing him to redshirt his sophomore season... Could work on his route running, slows down before cutting and looks more comfortable running deep routes rather than working underneath.

Terrence Toliver - LSU (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 212)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 31 of 58

Positives: Good size... Has good hands when he's focused, doesn't let ball get into his chest... Good blocker, uses his size to his advantage... Large mitts, has 10" hands... Has good body control when he is in the air... A solid deep threat who can run vertical routes in the NFL... Has above-average awareness on the football field and settles well into zone coverage... Ended his career on a high note and left a good impression in scouts' minds after posting 112 yards and three touchdowns against Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

Negatives: Long strider, takes him awhile to get to top speed and is better at running deep routes... Struggles with concentration and loses focus at times... Drops some easy passes, looks up field before securing the ball... Below-average route runner, slow in and out of his cuts which negates his straight line speed and allows defenders to catch up to him... A tad slow off the line of scrimmage, corners can get their hands into him... Slows down when cutting on his routes and in the open field... Not very explosive or elusive... Inconsistent performer, will have games where he looks unstoppable and others where he's a non-factor, only caught touchdowns in two games in 2010... Never performed up to his abilities, came to LSU as a blue-chip recruit and never eclipsed 800 receiving yards in a season... A bit of a one-trick pony, not a complete receiver because his running style and skill set don't allow him to run short and intermediates very well... Disappointing combine performance, was expected to run and jump much better.

Stephen Burton - West Texas A&M (HT: 6-1¾ - WT: 221)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 32 of 58

Positives: Great size and speed combination... Good leaper with great body control, adjusts well to the ball... Good potential as a possession receiver... Throws his body around, makes plays in the middle of the field... Size and frame make him a more than capable run blocker... Runs well after the catch, runs through tacklers... Has experience returning kicks... Has a high ceiling, a good developmental prospect... Has positive momentum heading into the draft after a good showing at the combine.

Negatives: Measured in at the combine over two inches smaller than his listed height of 6-4... Had to spend two years playing at the junior college level before transferring... Not a great student, struggled with grades in college... Below-average route runner... Bit of a slow-twitch athlete, has good long speed but isn't great off the snap and has just average lateral quickness... Inconsistent hands, drops some catchable balls but will make the acrobatic plays... Struggles to get separation in man coverage.

Detron Lewis - Texas Tech (HT: 6-1 - WT: 208)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 33 of 58

Positives: Above-average size and bulk... Plays faster than his timed speed... Runs great routes, is quick in and out of his cuts... Reliable hands, does not drop the football... Catches the ball with both hands and arms extended away from his body... Good boundary receiver... Has good awareness on the field, was consistently the go-to guy on third down situations, found the first down marker... A willing blocker, walls off defenders... Has experience lining up outside and in the slot... Leads by example, well liked and respected by teammates.

Negatives: Was not invited to the combine... Not the fastest player, has just average speed... Stats may be misleading, played in Texas Tech's spread offense... Poor downfield receiver doesn't make a lot of big plays... Does not secure the football well... Not explosive... Lacks a burst after he catches the football, more of just a possession receiver... Not a great student, struggled to qualify academically to get into Texas Tech... Low ceiling, will never be more than a third or fourth option.

Ricardo Lockette - Fort Valley St. (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.37 - Position Rank: 34 of 58

Positives: Rare physical gifts, has great size, speed, and leaping ability... High ceiling, can't coach his tools... Great body control, makes some acrobatic grabs... Gets great separation on deep routes... Does a good job at not letting the ball get into his body... Explosive leaping ability, recorded a 39" vertical at his pro day and had a 10'7" broad jump at the combine... Long 33¾" arms... Strong, recorded 22 reps of 225 at his pro day... Has experience returning kickoffs... Has solid potential and would normally be a mid-round prospect based on upside alone, although there are a lot of red flags that will make him fall.

Negatives: Hands are like bricks at times, drops a lot of easy passes... Playing at the division two level can only hurt him... Was third on his team in receptions, one would expect an NFL caliber receiver to dominate his level of competition... Former track star who is more of an athlete than football player at this point, strictly a measurable guy... A straight-line runner, has below-average change-of-direction skills and is not an elusive runner... Poor route runner, looks lazy at times... Played in a Wildcat offense, publicly blamed his poor statistics on the quarterback play at Fort Valley State... A project player, will take a few years to realize his potential... Comes with character concerns, initially signed with Auburn out of high school but did not qualify academically... Failed a drug test for high levels of testosterone following the 2009 NCAA Division II championship track meet... Takes too long for him to get to full speed.

DeAndre Brown - Southern Mississippi (HT: 6-5½ - WT: 233)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 35 of 58

Positives: Above-average hands, has big mitts and routinely makes the tough catch... Very fluid, everything looks like it comes easy to him... Hard to bring down after the catch, can run through arm tackles and is a load when he gets to full speed... Strong, a good blocker, can simply push smaller defenders around... Large body, should be a good red zone target... May be a candidate to move to tight end.

Negatives: Lazy route runner, rounds his cuts, gears down when changing direction... Numbers have dropped every year he's been at Southern Mississippi... Broke his leg at the end of the 2008 season... Missed seven games in 2010 due to injury... Major character concerns... Gives up on plays that aren't designed for him... Pouts when he's not getting the football... Had verbal disputes with coaches on the sidelines... Has bad body language on the field... Not intelligent, has been rumored that he did not qualify academically for most high level schools coming out of high school which is why he ended up at Southern Mississippi... Really needed to come back to school for his senior season, is a first round talent who will fall to the late rounds... Boom or bust type of player, has absolutely every physical tool a team could ask for but is not mentally prepared for the NFL... He needed a good combine to show that he was worth drafting and disappointed in every way possible.

## **Tight Ends**

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29. Preston Dial
30. Martell Webb

Kyle Rudolph - Notre Dame (HT: 6-6 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 259)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 1 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Good size... Good speed... Gets off the LOS quickly... Good short area quickness... Reaches top speed quickly... Can get separation... Runs crisp routes... Gets in and out of breaks quickly and smoothly... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Good receiver... Red zone target... Finds holes in zone coverage... Goes up after the ball... Adjusts to the ball well... Big, soft hands... Catches the ball away from his body... Physical... Can win jump balls... Can make tough catches... Does not go down easy... Strong stiff arm... Will break some tackles... Good perimeter and second level blocker... Long arms... Mentally tough... Good teammate... Could be over-drafted due to relatively poor tight end class... Great potential.

Negatives: Could add some muscle mass... Inconsistent concentration... Doesn't appear to play with a mean streak... Durability concerns, missed last three games of 2009 season with shoulder injury and last seven games of 2010 season with hamstring injury... Didn't work out at the combine, still recovering from torn hamstring, does expect to do everything on April 7 pro day.

Lance Kendricks - Wisconsin (HT: 6-2 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 243)

Combine 40: 4.75 - Position Rank: 2 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Plays faster than timed speed... Gets off the LOS quickly... Good short area quickness... Reaches top speed quickly... Can get separation... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Good receiver... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Good but inconsistent hands... Can stretch the field... Good receiver... Physical... Runs hard... Does not go down easy... Strong stiff arm... Will break some tackles... Breaks down reasonably well and can generally hit a moving target... Takes good angles... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Coming from a run-first program that has produced many quality tight ends in recent memory... Well-rounded player... Could also be considered as an H-Back, fullback and slot receiver... Selected All-Big Ten first team for the 2010 season... Was one of the fastest tight ends in the shuttle and put up 25 reps on the bench at the combine.

Negatives: Has a tendency to tip his breaks... Makes some catches with his body... Inconsistent concentration... Had several drops during combine workouts... Adequate in-line blocker... Doesn't play to his weight room strength... Doesn't generate much power... Can be pushed back and can be driven off the ball.

Luke Stocker - Tennessee (HT: 6-4 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 258)

Combine 40: 4.79 - Position Rank: 3 of 30

Positives: Good size... Good body control and balance... Runs reasonably good routes... Good receiver... High points the pass... Smart and savvy... Good awareness... Security blanket... Red zone target... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Soft hands... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Good run after catch ability... Physical... Runs hard... Tough to bring down... Will break some tackles... Solid in-line blocker...

Can pull and seal inside on the edge... Reacts quickly to stunts and blitzes... Very solid down field blocker... Does a solid job getting in the way of defenders at the second level and in space and sealing them from the ball... Leader... Played through multiple injuries in college... Blue collar... Does the dirty work... Could also be considered as an H-Back... From the same school and quite similar to Jason Witten.

Negatives: Not real fast... Struggles to create separation... Doesn't hit top speed quickly... Rounds off his routes... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Doesn't get thrown to enough... Not especially strong at the point of attack, doesn't play to his weight room strength... Marginal hand placement, hands tend to get too high... Allows his base to get too narrow... Will occasionally reach or lean on the edge versus good speed... Doesn't fire out, allows defenders to make first contact.

D.J. Williams - Arkansas (HT: 6-2 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 245)

Combine 40: 4.67 - Position Rank: 4 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Good speed... Gets off the LOS quickly... Runs reasonably good routes... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Good receiver... High points the pass... Soft and big, strong hands... Catches the ball away from his body... Physical... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Runs hard... Does not go down easy... Will break some tackles... Better blocker than given credit for, plays with reasonably good leverage... Good perimeter and inside blocker... Good character... Active in community service... Has overcome his abusive father (who remains in jail, with no communication) in upbringing... Won the 2010 Disney Spirit Award, presented to college football's most inspirational individual... Productive... Could also be considered as an H-Back and fullback... Selected All-SEC first team for the 2010 season and All-SEC second team for the 2008 season... This year's Aaron Hernandez, but a better blocker.

Negatives: Rounds off his routes... Can be slow and tight out of his breaks... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Adequate second level blocker... A little awkward looking in space... Doesn't break down consistently well and will miss some moving targets... A few inches shorter than ideal.

Robert Housler - Florida Atlantic (HT: 6-5 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 248)

Combine 40: 4.55 - Position Rank: 5 of 30

Positives: Natural athleticism... Good size... Very good speed, fastest tight end at the combine... Gets off the LOS quickly... Reaches top speed quickly... Can get separation... Pure route runner... Finds holes in zone coverage... Can create some matchup problems... Good body control and balance... Good receiver... Good vertical jump... High points the pass... Good hands... Can make the difficult catches... Agile with reasonably quick nimble feet... Runs well with the football... Fairly elusive in the open field... Long arms... Is more of a flex tight end, can put his hand down on the end of the line, split out wide or go in motion to create a mismatch... Could also be considered as an H-Back... High football IQ... Sat out the 2009 season to redshirt and save his final season of eligibility and receive more playing time in 2010... Has a lot of potential and will probably be over-drafted following elite 40-time... Selected All-Sun Belt second team for the 2010 season... Mature, married with one kid.

Negatives: Inconsistent concentration... Very poor and inexperienced blocker... Doesn't play to his weight room strength... Was very skinny with a rangy frame in college, wasn't strong at the point of attack and lacked the bulk to deliver anything more than a one on one block in the open field... Will be a bit of an NFL project that will take a few seasons to fully develop... After being listed at 215 lbs., weighed in at 249 lbs. prior to NFLPA Game and 248 lbs. at combine, can he carry that weight and hold his speed?

Virgil Green - Nevada (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 249)

Combine 40: 4.64 - Position Rank: 6 of 30

Positives: Very athletic... Average size... Very good speed... Can create some matchup problems... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Led all tight ends at the combine with a 10'10" broad jump and 42.5" vertical jump... Good receiver... Red zone target... Good hands... Can make the difficult catches... Agile with reasonably quick nimble feet... Runs well with the football... Fairly elusive in the open field... Adequate blocker in space... Takes good angles... Can get to the second level, can seal linebackers from the action... Hard worker... Slot receiving tight end... Could also be considered and as experience as a wingback and motion H-



Back... Selected All-WAC first team for the 2010 season and All-WAC second team for the 2009 season... Has some potential.

Negatives: A bit raw as a route runner... Has a tendency to be bumped off his routes... A bit choppy in and out of cuts... Inconsistent concentration... Not an in-line blocker... Not very strong... Doesn't generate much power... Can be pushed back and can be driven off the ball... Will lean and lunge to make contact on the outside edge... Played in Nevada's pistol offense... Will be an NFL project that will take a few seasons to fully develop.

Jordan Cameron - USC (HT: 6-5¼ - WT: 254)

Combine 40: 4.59 - Position Rank: 7 of 30

Positives: Natural athleticism... Good size... Very good speed... Gets off the line quickly... A bit raw but runs reasonably good routes... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Good short area quickness... Reaches top speed quickly... Can get separation... Can stretch the field... Good receiver... Good hands... Can win jump balls... Can make tough catches... Catches the ball away from his body... Long arms... Is more of a flex tight end, can put his hand down on the end of the line, split out wide or go in motion to create a mismatch... Could also be considered as an H-Back... Has the frame to add some needed extra bulk... Has tremendous upside, played basketball at BYU and USC and joined the football team as a reserve wide receiver prior to the 2008 season... Among tight ends, was top five in bench press reps and broad jump and in the top three in every other drill at the combine.

Negatives: Lacks ideal awareness in zone coverage... Does not have a whole lot of blocking experience... Below average in-line blocker... Gets too upright... Lacks ideal bulk... Doesn't generate much power... Allows defenders to make first contact and will lose battles for leverage... Inconsistent technique... Limited football experience, saw very limited action in just 11 games prior to the 2010 season... Did not catch a pass until he senior year... Doesn't get thrown to enough... Still raw, a big time boom or bust type prospect.

Julius Thomas - Portland St. (HT: 6-4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 256)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 8 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Good size... Good speed... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Can create some matchup problems... Can stretch the field... Big, soft hands... Good receiver... Catches the ball away from his body... Can make tough catches... Runs well with the football... Fairly elusive in the open field... Adequate blocker in space... Thick lower body, has the potential to improve as a blocker... Could also be considered as an H-Back... Had a good combine, looked natural and fluid in positional drills... Has tremendous upside, a four-year letterman in basketball who walked on to the football team prior to the 2010 season... Gets a lot of comparisons to Jermichael Finley.

Negatives: A bit raw as a route runner... Rounds off his routes... Lacks ideal awareness in zone coverage... Not much of an in-line blocker... Doesn't generate much power... Lack of football experience, prior to this season had only played as a freshman in high school... Played in a run-heavy offense at Portland State... Lack of competition playing at the FCS level.

Lee Smith - Marshall (HT: 6-5¾ - WT: 266)

Combine 40: 5.01 - Position Rank: 9 of 30

Positives: Good size, the tallest of all tight ends at the combine... Solid route runner... Good body control and balance... Adequate receiver... Red zone target... Very solid hands... Has improved as a receiver every season... Very good blocker... Long arms... Fires off the ball when run blocking, stays low and plays with leverage... Flashes good power... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Solid knee bend... Stays on his blocks, gives a good effort... Finishes his assignments... Aggressive, flashes a mean streak... Team captain... Mature, married with two kids... Might be considered as an offensive line prospect if he can add some bulk... Selected All-Conference USA second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Not very fast, 5.01-40 at the combine... Simply a short range target... Struggles to create separation... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Only one year of starting experience... Will turn 24 during his rookie season... Kicked off Tennessee team for DUI in 2006.

Mike McNeill - Nebraska (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 232)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 10 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Average size... Deceptive speed... Gets off the LOS quickly... Reaches top speed quickly... Good short area quickness... Can get separation... Can create some matchup problems... Good body control and coordination... Runs reasonably good routes... Solid receiver... Red zone target... High points the pass... Can make catches in traffic... Smart and savvy... Finds holes in zone coverage... Strong hands... Can make the difficult catches... Adjusts to the ball well... Solid knee bender... Fires off the line into his run blocks, explodes out of his stance... Good effort... Team captain... Could also be considered as an H-Back... Plays in the slot and split out wide... Selected All-Big 12 second team for the 2009 season.

Negatives: Lacks elusiveness in open field... Can be pushed off routes... Has some difficulty beating linebacker jams... Plays in a run-first offense, doesn't get thrown to enough... Not much of an in-line blocker... Lacks ideal bulk... Not especially strong at the point of attack... Doesn't generate much power... Can be pushed back and can be driven off the ball... Durability concerns, has battled turf toe, leg, shoulder and rib injuries throughout his career.

Zack Pianalto - North Carolina (HT: 6-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 256)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 11 of 30

Positives: Average size... Runs good routes... Very solid receiver... Smart and savvy... Good awareness... Security blanket... Can make catches in traffic... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... High points the pass... Good hands... Catches the ball away from his body... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Was North Carolina's leading receiver in 2010 prior to injury, which forced him to miss the final seven games... Very solid down-field blocker... Can get to the second level, can seal linebackers from the action... Determined, will make multiple blocks at the second level... Breaks down reasonably well in space... Good position blocker, does a nice job walling off defenders... Mean streak... Hard worker... Could also be considered as an H-Back... Compares to current New Orleans Saints' TE David Thomas.

Negatives: Below average athleticism... Not real fast... Struggles to create separation... Simply an underneath target... Inconsistent concentration... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Not much of an in-line blocker... Doesn't generate much power... Durability concerns, has missed 17 games over the past three seasons with ankle, foot and multiple leg injuries, also sustained a minor concussion during the 2009 season.

Charlie Gantt - Michigan St. (HT: 6-4 - WT: 252)

Combine 40: 4.97 - Position Rank: 12 of 30

Positives: Average size... Red zone target... Steady receiver... High points the pass... Smart and savvy... Good awareness... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Soft hands... Good concentration... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Very solid blocker... Strong... Uses his body well... Plays with good balance, seldom on the ground... Good lateral movement and slide... Good blocking range... Good base strength and anchor... Can control defender once he locks on... Redirects quickly... Reacts quickly to stunts and blitzes... Can get to the second level, can seal linebackers from the action... Has some special teams experience...

Reliable, gives a good effort... Does the dirty work... Could also be considered as an H-Back... Selected All-Big Ten second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Below average athleticism... Not real fast... Not real explosive or sudden... Lacks short area quickness... Struggles to create separation... Doesn't hit top speed quickly... Can be slow out of his breaks... Rounds off his routes... Inconsistent concentration... Makes some catches with his body... Lacks YAC ability and elusiveness in open field.

Weslye Saunders - South Carolina (HT: 6-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 270)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 13 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Good size... Deceptive speed... Reasonably good quickness... Finds holes in zone coverage... Can create some matchup problems... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Good receiver... High points the pass... Can make catches in traffic... Adjusts to the ball well... Natural, big hands... Catches the ball away from his body... Long strider... Runs hard... Does not go down easy... Will break some tackles... Solid

blocker... Long arms... Good technique... Mean streak, tough... Can control and steer defender once he locks on... Does the dirty work... Was a third round prospect prior to dismissal.

Negatives: Rounds off some routes... Lacks good change of direction agility in space... Soft, plays smaller than his frame would indicate... Can be a little slow and doesn't fire out off the snap, allows defenders to make first contact... Inconsistent, has all the tools but struggles to put it all together... Undisciplined... A lot of red flags...

Character concerns... Was suspended indefinitely for missing team meetings in January, was under NCAA scrutiny for possible dealings with agents... Violated team rules in August and was kicked off team in September... Might take some time to adjust to the NFL after being out of the college game for a year...

Combine results were disappointing, 19 reps on the bench, didn't run or participate in short drills.

Schuylar Oordt - Northern Iowa (HT: 6-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 261)

Combine 40: 4.67 - Position Rank: 14 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Good size... Good speed... Can create some matchup problems... Gets off the line quickly... Finds holes in zone coverage... Can stretch the field... Good receiver... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Soft hands... Runs well with the football... Fairly elusive in the open field... Runs hard... Gives a good effort as a blocker... Long arms... Can stay with his blocks and mirror well but lacks consistency in this area... Has the frame to add some needed extra bulk... Could also be considered as an H-Back and slot receiver... Good character, active in community service... A four-sport high school athlete in football, basketball, track and baseball.

Negatives: Lanky build... Still developing as a route runner... Traps a lot of receptions with his body... Struggles to make catches on balls away from his frame... Very raw in-line blocker... Lacks ideal bulk... Needs to improve lower body strength... Inconsistent technique... Played in a pistol offense at Northern Iowa... Some inexperience, only started eight games in his first three years at UNI (eight more starts in 2010)... A bit of a developmental prospect but has some upside... Lack of competition playing at the FCS level.

Richard Gordon - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-4 - WT: 265)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 15 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Average size... Deceptive speed... Can get separation... Can make catches in traffic... Good body control and balance... Adjusts to the ball well... Good hands... Has been uses primarily as an extension of the offensive line... Very solid in-line blocker... Solid knee bender... Adequate strength, can control defenders at the point of attack... Can generate solid power... Very good contact balance... Very solid down-field blocker... Can get to the second level, can seal linebackers from the action... Has some special teams experience... Versatile, has also played on the defensive line and returned kickoffs... Mature, has handled his role at Miami well.

Negatives: Does not look like a natural route runner, will tip his breaks and round off some routes... Receiving skills are still a big question mark... Has just ten career receptions... Is rarely thrown to... Sometimes just flashes his talent... Didn't take advantage of playing time, never lived up to his potential out of high school... Missed all but the 2009 season opener with a left arm injury, received a medical hardship to come back in 2010, is an older prospect, high school class of 2005... Still raw, a big time boom or bust type prospect.

Allen Reisner - Iowa (HT: 6-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 248)

Combine 40: 4.97 - Position Rank: 16 of 30

Positives: Solid route runner... Adjusts to the ball well... Good receiver... High points the pass... Big hands... Catches the ball away from his body... Not afraid to go over the middle of the field... Good strength... Very solid in-line blocker... Good awareness and technique... Fires off the line into his run blocks, explodes out of his stance... Solid anchoring strength... Can pull and seal inside on the edge... Solid downfield blocker... Has ability to get to the second level and seal linebackers from the action... Coming from a program that has produced many quality tight ends in recent memory... Well-rounded player... Could also be considered as an H-Back and fullback... Durable, has appeared in 47 straight games.

Negatives: Below average athleticism... Not especially fast... Not real explosive or sudden... Simply an underneath target... Struggles to create separation... Average hands with inconsistent concentration... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Can be pushed back into the pocket by bigger and stronger defenders... Only one

year of starting experience... A few inches shorter than ideal... Not much growth potential... 14 bench reps at the combine were disappointing.

Kyle Adams - Purdue (HT: 6-4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 17 of 30

Positives: Athletic... Average size... Gets off the LOS quickly... Good short area quickness... Reaches top speed quickly... Smart and savvy... Good awareness... Good flexibility, body control and balance... Good receiver... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Big, soft hands... Quick feet... Works hard to sustain his blocks and turn opponent's from the action... Team captain... Gives a good effort... Could also be considered as an H-Back and fullback... Received Purdue's Pit Bull Award for exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play during 2010 spring practices.

Negatives: Not especially fast... Simply an underneath target... A bit choppy in and out of cuts... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Does not have a whole lot of blocking experience... Can be walked back and driven off the ball by stronger defenders... Inconsistent blocking technique... Leans into some blocks... Either gets too wide or goes with heavy short steps... Not very strong... Doesn't generate much power... Very average at just about everything... Suffered a knee injury on the opening kickoff of the 2008 season and missed the remainder of that season.

Cameron Graham - Louisville (HT: 6-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 244)

Combine 40: 5.11 - Position Rank: 18 of 30

Positives: Average size... Solid route runner... Good flexibility and body control... Security blanket... Finds holes in zone coverage... Adjusts to the ball well... Soft and strong hands... Calls for the ball... Catches the ball away from his body... Runs hard... Does not go down easy... Strong stiff arm... Has improved as a receiver every season... Slot receiving tight end and a good fit in a West Coast Offense... Willing and improving blocker with the weight room strength to continue getting better... Selected All-Big East first team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Very slow, 5.11-40 at the combine was the slowest of all tight ends... Occasionally is a bit choppy in and out of cuts... Simply an underneath target... Lacks elusiveness in open field... Doesn't get thrown to enough... Not a very good blocker... Does not have a whole lot of blocking experience... Not very explosive, doesn't really fire out of his stance... Allows defenders to make first contact and will lose battles for leverage... Undisciplined... Battled injuries throughout the 2008 season, but has not missed a game in the last two seasons... Made a name for himself as a receiving tight end in college and lacks the athleticism (8'7" broad, 33" vertical) to make that type of impact in the NFL.

## Offensive Tackles

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Tyron Smith - USC (HT: 6-5 - WT: 307)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 1 of 28

Positives: Very athletic... Good length with extremely long arms and big hands... Good initial quickness... Fluid movement... Good base and nimble feet... Gets good depth on his kick step... Good natural looking knee bender... Good lateral movement and slide... Good lateral range... Good balance... Re-directs quickly, stays in front of defender... Explodes into his blocks... Good arm extension... Very solid run blocker... Adequate strength... Solid but somewhat inconsistent hand punch... Can get to the second level... Breaks down well and does a good job blocking in space... Can seal linebackers from the action... Good finisher... Tenacious, flashes a mean streak... Good fit in ZBS... Post-season weight gain places him in the top fifteen.

Negatives: Has kind of a short wind-up to his punch... Punch lacks real pop... Inconsistent hand placement, allows his hands to get wide... Defenders can get inside his body and gain leverage advantage... Rises up when run blocking... Doesn't generate a lot of power at POA... Will lunge into some blocks.

Anthony Castonzo - Boston College (HT: 6-7 - WT: 311)

Combine 40: 5.23 - Position Rank: 2 of 28

Positives: Intelligent, heady... Very good athlete... Good pass blocker... Plays with good overall technique... Natural knee bender... Good length and long arms... Agile with reasonably quick nimble feet... Good initial quickness, sets up quickly... Good body control... Quick kick step, sits into his stance well and stays square... Good lateral movement and slide... Good blocking range... Does a real good job mirroring defenders... Reasonably good hand placement... Very solid run blocker... Very good short area quickness... Carries his pads well... Does a good job bringing his feet along with him... Gets into defenders quickly, explosive... Very solid strength at POA, does a nice job versus bull rushers... Good quick punch with reasonably good force... Gets good position and walls off opponents... Can get to the second level... Reasonably good flexibility and COD... Does a nice job blocking in space... Plays with good balance... Tough, mean streak... Works hard to finish blocks.

Negatives: Needs to improve his footwork, especially when re-setting against speed rushers... Not real strong or powerful... Needs to improve lower body strength... Doesn't always hold up especially well to bull rushers, can be knocked off balance when re-setting... Will occasionally reach or lean on the edge... Doesn't always break down well in space but generally gets in the way of defender... More of a wall-off blocker than actual contact maker in space.

Derek Sherrod - Mississippi St. (HT: 6-5 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 321)

Combine 40: 5.28 - Position Rank: 3 of 28

Positives: Very solid athlete... Good length and long arms... Good pass blocker... Sets up quickly... Solid knee bend... Good lateral movement and slide... Mirrors well... Good footwork... Hard worker... Good arm extension and hand placement... Good base strength and anchor, holds his ground well... Can control defender once he

locks on... Keeps his feet moving through the action... Good run blocker... Fires off the line into his run blocks, explodes out of his stance... Gets good position and walls off opponent... Very solid drive blocker... Can pull and get to the second level, brings his feet... Plays with good balance, seldom on the ground... Takes good angles... Solid flexibility and body control... Good position blocker, does a nice job walling off defenders and sealing them from running lanes... Plays with reasonably good balance when run blocking... Finishes his assignments... Heady, smart, good football IQ... Good awareness, can get in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... Similar to former Cincinnati Bengal Levi Jones and has some potential as a Left Tackle.

Negatives: Doesn't always get good depth in his kick step... Struggles a bit staying in front of quick countermoves... Will stop his feet on contact... Will occasionally overextend and lunge to reach the edge... Will often lunge to make contact in space... Doesn't always do an especially good job bringing his feet... Doesn't dominate at the POA... Not especially strong at POA, needs to improve lower body strength... Base gets a little too wide, leans into some blocks... Doesn't appear to play with a lot of aggression.

Gabe Carimi - Wisconsin (HT: 6-7 - WT: 314)

Combine 40: 5.27 - Position Rank: 4 of 28

Positives: Good athlete... Very solid pass protector... Ideal size with long arms... Very good strength... Reasonably good anchoring strength, holds up to bull rushers well... Reasonably good lateral movement and slide... Good position blocker, takes good angles... Stays on his blocks, works to finish, adjusts reasonably well... Does a nice job staying in front of defender... Uses his hands well, good forceful punch... Can control and manhandle defender once locked on... Good upper body strength... Good power... Very good run blocker... Very solid drive blocker... Gets off the line reasonably quick and with good explosion... Can open holes in the running game... Can get to the second level, can seal linebackers from the action... Breaks down reasonably well in space... Does a nice job hitting moving targets... Tough, possesses a mean streak... Confident... Will be an early starter at Right Tackle in the NFL.

Negatives: Inconsistent footwork in pass protection... Can be beat by speed... Bends at the waist, leans, reaches and lunges versus outside speed... Needs to work on establishing an anchor and maintaining his balance better... Will stop his feet on contact in pass protection... Doesn't always re-direct smoothly, especially on inside counter moves... Lateral footwork can get too long... Inconsistent kick step, either gets too wide or goes with heavy short steps... Has trouble on inside counter-moves... Gets too upright in pass protection, allows defenders under his pads, loses some battles for leverage... While not bad, he does struggle a little to stay low when firing off the ball when run blocking, allows his body to get ahead of his feet... Gets a little too narrow when run blocking... Doesn't always get great movement in the running game... Some medical/durability issues concerning his knee.

Nate Solder - Colorado (HT: 6-8¼ - WT: 319)

Combine 40: 5.05 - Position Rank: 5 of 28

Positives: Extremely athletic... Intelligent, heady... Reasonably good agility... Good length and long arms... Excellent speed, quick feet... Good pass blocker... Flashes the ability to play with good knee bend... Good lateral movement and slide... Does a reasonably nice job staying in front of defender... Good run blocker... Very solid drive blocker... Carries his pads well... Solid strength... Can coil up and generate reasonably good power... Does a good job staying on his blocks... Uses his hands well... Can get to the second level... Good flexibility... Breaks down well and does a nice job blocking on the move... More of a wall-off blocker than a mover down field... Hard worker, flashes a mean streak... Can play LT but fits best at Right Tackle in ZBS... Solder is a terrific athlete and some team will take him in the first round based on his potential to play Left Tackle.

Negatives: Solid but inconsistent knee bend... Footwork needs a little work... Choppy overly compact kick slide... Rises too early in pass protection, stands up and bends at the waist... Doesn't sit into his stance especially well... Will occasionally lean and overextend, lunges to reach the corner... Gets beat by good inside moves... Will allow his technique and footwork to get sloppy... Gets too upright when run blocking... Struggles to stay low and maintain leverage... Not especially strong at POA, punch lacks real force... Needs to add some bulk to rangy and over-tall frame... Lacks a great anchor, can be walked back... Inconsistent balance, looks awkward at times... Still somewhat of a project as his overall technique needs tweaked a bit... Too lean, doesn't appear to be able to gain and maintain weight... His height is a disadvantage at this stage of his development... He isn't a "plug-in and play" prospect and will need some positional coaching before he will start in the NFL.

James Carpenter - Alabama (HT: 6-4 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 321)

Combine 40: 5.28 - Position Rank: 6 of 28

Positives: Solid athlete... Flashes good quickness and solid agility... Very solid pass protector... Good arm extension... Very solid lateral movement and slide, does a nice job staying in front of defender... Patient, can sit back and allow defender to come to him... Does a nice job with angles... Very solid wall-off blocker, gets reasonably good position and does a nice job sealing off to the inside... Uses his hands reasonably well... Solid knee bender... Reasonably good strength but not very powerful... Very solid anchor and balance... Can control once locked on... Only an adequate run blocker... Solid drive blocker... Can get some movement in the running game... Can get to the second level... Does an adequate job blocking on the move... Gives a good effort, hard worker... Reminds me of New York Jet Wayne Hunter... Carpenter could get taken late in the second round as teams reach into second tier Tackles to fill need.

Negatives: Light handed, lacks any real force in his punch... Lacks any real explosion to his game... Not especially strong at POA... Gets a little too upright and stiff in pass protection... Will lose some battles for leverage... Will stop his feet on contact... Can be beat by outside speed... Struggles to redirect on quicker inside counter moves... Allows his feet to slide out too wide when anchoring... Will overextend and lose balance... Lacks good contact balance at the second level... Appears to lack focus at times... Doesn't possess the blocking range of a NFL Left Tackle and might even get some looks at Guard.

Orlando Franklin - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-5 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WT: 316)

Combine 40: 5.20 - Position Rank: 7 of 28

Positives: Solid athlete... Versatile... Good length and long arms... Very solid footwork, flashes good quickness... Good anchor, does a nice job holding his ground... Very solid lateral movement with good short area slide... Redirects reasonably well... Holds up well versus bull rushers... Very solid run blocker... Very good strength... Has ability to pull and get to the second level... Very solid flexibility and body control... Stays on his blocks, gives a good effort... Aggressive, flashes a mean streak... Tough, played entire 2010 season with torn meniscus... Right Tackle prospect who will also get looks at Guard... Franklin is another prospect who could get taken late in the second round as teams scramble to find quarterback protection.

Negatives: Inconsistent and somewhat sloppy footwork and technique... Not very quick, can be slow getting off the snap... Doesn't fire out, allows defenders to make first contact... Tries to get by on size alone... Can be beat by outside speed, overextends... Bends at the waist... Marginal hand placement, hands get too high and wide... A little stiff, movement looks impeded by his pads... Can be slow picking up delayed blitz... Doesn't always generate the power he should... Doesn't move the pile as well as he should considering his strength... Doesn't stay low or always play with leverage... Lowers his head... Gets a little too upright and can be driven off the ball... A little awkward blocking on the move... Has been as heavy as 345 lbs... Does not possess the lateral range of a NFL Left Tackle... Post-season MCL surgery might have affected his workout at the combine.

Marcus Gilbert - Florida (HT: 6-6 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 330)

Combine 40: 5.46 - Position Rank: 8 of 28

Positives: Good athlete... Versatile... Good size... Good arm extension but below average arm length... Good strength... Solid knee bend... Can anchor well at POA, holds up well versus bull rushers... Very solid pass protector... Reasonably good agility... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Can stay with his blocks and mirror well but lacks consistency in this area... Very solid run blocker... Displays a solid burst into his run blocks... Flashes good power but will struggle to establish leverage... Good hand punch... Can control defender once locked on, kind of a mauler... Can get to the second level, more of an obstacle than actual blocker in space... Solid flexibility and body control... Very solid balance... Tough... Gives a good effort... NFL Right Tackle...

Another second tier Tackle who could get taken in the second round as teams look to plug holes on the O-Line.  
Negatives: Footwork needs work... Lacks consistency redirecting... Can be slow getting into his pass set... Not very explosive... Can be beat by speed... Will lunge to reach the corner and maintain contact... Doesn't possess very good blocking range... Allows defenders inside his frame... Is too often pushed back into the pocket... Doesn't stay on his blocks long enough, not a good finisher... A little awkward looking in space, doesn't bring his feet... Doesn't break down consistently well and will miss some moving targets... Struggles to keep feet

underneath him when blocking on the move... Doesn't appear to play with a mean streak, too much finesse to his game.

Lee Ziemba - Auburn (HT: 6-5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 317)

Combine 40: 5.60 - Position Rank: 9 of 28

Positives: Solid pass blocker... Good length and average arm length... Reasonably good feet... Solid slide, does a nice job moving laterally... Does a nice job staying in front of defenders... Reasonably good mobility... Solid agility... Carries his pads well... Does a good job keeping his feet underneath him... Moves his feet on contact... Very solid run blocker... Solid drive blocker... Gets a reasonably good push at POA, can turn defender and seal him from the action... Gets movement in the running game... Can get to the second level reasonably quick... Does a very solid job blocking in space but more of an obstacle to run around than actual blocker... Flashes a mean streak... Gives a good effort, hard worker, does a solid job staying on blocks... Very steady, gives an honest day's effort every game.

Negatives: Kick-slide need work, he bounces a little, overextends to reach the corner... A little stiff-legged... Lateral movement looks a little awkward and somewhat choppy... Not especially quick, can be beat by speed... Needs to add 10-15 lbs. of muscle without impacting his already barely marginal quickness... Seldom the first man off the ball... Not very explosive, lacks any real suddenness to his game... Gets a little too upright, rises up out of his stance in pass protection... Inconsistent anchor, can be walked back if he doesn't maintain good pad level... Lacks good flexibility, can be slow getting in front of countermoves or fitting on moving targets... Runs too upright, doesn't breakdown especially well... While he does a nice job bringing his feet, the effort seems to impede his speed down field... More of a chipper in space than an actual blocker... Doesn't chop block very well... Sees a lot of red flags... Not a Left Tackle at the next level.

Chris Hairston - Clemson (HT: 6-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 326)

Combine 40: 5.43 - Position Rank: 10 of 28

Positives: Reasonably athletic... Versatile... Very solid pass blocker... Quick pass set... Good length and reasonably long arms... Good hand placement... Adequate knee bend... Solid anchoring strength... Nice lateral movement and slide... Adequate short area flexibility and quickness... Can get good positioning, walls-off reasonably well... Good run blocker... Plays with good base and low center of gravity... Can generate reasonably good power... Plays with solid leverage... Can get movement in the running game... Can control his man once locked on... Can pull, can get to the second level... Reasonably good motor, steady, reliable... Generally stays with his blocks but isn't an especially good finisher... Flashes a mean streak.

Negatives: Gets too upright in pass protection, rises up almost instantly into his stance... Will bend at the waist and lose balance... Marginal lateral range, choppy kick slide... Can be beat by speed... Will lean and lunge to make contact on the outside edge... Can be pushed back by stronger bull rushers... Gives up ground at POA in the passing game... Doesn't dominate at POA like a man his size should... Looks a little stiff and awkward in space... Lacks the flexibility and body control to cleanly fit on linebackers... More of an obstacle in space than actual blocker... Will lunge into downfield blocks... Best in short area, will get some looks at Guard but might not have the overall strength to move inside... Doesn't always appear to be playing with much urgency.

Joseph Barksdale - LSU (HT: 6-4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 325)

Combine 40: 5.38 - Position Rank: 11 of 28

Positives: Good overall size and length... Very solid pass protector... Long arms... Reasonably good athlete... Patient... Very solid initial quickness and pass set... Good arm extension, uses his hands well... Solid anchor... Reasonably good kick step... Flashes good lateral movement and slide... Very solid lateral range... Solid knee bend... Very solid run blocker... Good strength, can control defenders at POA... Can get movement in the running game... Does a nice job getting to the second level... Solid flexibility and body control... Can seal linebackers from the action... Generally keeps his feet moving throughout the play.

Negatives: Inconsistent technique... Lacks good explosion or suddenness to his game... Marginal hand punch, lacks any real pop... Can struggle with edge speed, will overextend and lunge... On the ground too much... Rises up too early and is too upright in his slide... Bends at the waist... Is a little heavy footed and allows his base to get too narrow... Can be awkward changing direction, loses his balance too easy... Lacks good awareness,



doesn't keep head on a swivel, lose game focus... Appears to lack mental toughness... Lacks a mean streak, plays relatively passive with little sense of urgency... Not an especially good finisher... Has talent but may never play to his potential... Similar to Arizona Cardinal Levi Brown.

Jah Reid - Central Florida (HT: 6-7 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 327)

Combine 40: 5.40 - Position Rank: 12 of 28

Positives: Ideal size with good length and reasonably long arms... Very solid knee bend... Very solid short area lateral movement and slide... While he looks a little clumsy he generally plays with good balance and re-sets reasonably well... Reasonably good position blocker, takes good angles and does a nice job walling-off defenders... Plays with solid pad level... Solid hand punch... Patient blocker, can sit back and react to the action... Good run blocker... Gets some movement in the running game... Keeps his legs driving on contact... Generates good power... Plays with solid leverage when he keeps his pads low... Does a nice job sustaining his blocks... Can manhandle defender once locked on... Flashes the ability to dominate at POA... Can get to the second level but isn't much of a hitter.

Negatives: Lacks good lateral range... Gets a little too high in his stance... Overextends and lunges to reach the edge... Slow to redirecting... Not real pretty and struggles to stay in front of defenders but he usually gets the job done... Marginal hand placement, allows his hands to get wide... Allows defenders into his body... Stiff... Awkward in space... Doesn't break down especially well on the move... Throws his body into his downfield blocks and is on the ground too much... Is a Right Tackle ONLY prospect.

Derek Newton - Arkansas St. (HT: 6-4 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 311)

Combine 40: 5.01 - Position Rank: 13 of 30

Positives: Solid athlete... Versatile, will get some looks at Guard as well... Reasonably good length... Nice burst off the ball... Solid knee bender... Solid footwork... Solid lateral range and movement... Solid position blocker, seals well... Reasonably good mobility... Can get to the second level... Solid flexibility and body control... Does a solid job blocking on the move... ZBS only... Has some upside.

Negatives: Kick slide is a little stiff and upright... Inconsistent bender... Can be beat by outside speed, will lunge to reach corner... Not explosive, doesn't fire out into his blocks, more of a catcher... Doesn't stay on blocks well... Can be knocked off balance... Doesn't play with good leverage... Not real strong, lacks the strength to control his man... Doesn't get much movement in the running game.

Willie Smith - East Carolina (HT: 6-5 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 310)

Combine 40: 5.50 - Position Rank: 14 of 28

Positives: Athletic... Versatile, will get looks at Guard as well... Reasonably long arms... Good knee bend... Maintains good pad level and plays with leverage... Reasonably good lateral range... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Moves his feet well and stays square... Does a nice job redirecting... Uses his hands reasonably well... Solid anchoring strength, can hold his ground reasonably well... Solid run blocker... Can get to the second level... Very solid flexibility and body controlling... Breaks down reasonably well and can generally hit a moving target... Project with good upside.

Negatives: Raw, former tight end... Kick-step is a little choppy... Needs to add some weight... Can be pushed back at POA... Doesn't possess a dominate punch... Doesn't get a lot of push in the running game... Not a dominate hole opener or pile mover.

Derek Hall - Stanford (HT: 6-5 - WT: 305)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 15 of 28

Positives: Good length... Solid lateral blocking range... Does a nice job sealing off the outside... Good upper body strength... Solid hand punch... Reasonably good arm extension... Uses his hands well... Very solid run blocker... Gets off the ball reasonably quick... Very solid drive blocker... Stays low and plays with reasonably good leverage... Plays with solid power... Can get movement in the running game... Can pull and get to the second level... Very solid flexibility and body control... Does a very solid job blocking in space... Does a nice job sustaining his blocks, works to finish his assignments... Right Tackle prospect who will also get looks at Guard.

Negatives: Bends at the waist in pass protection... Can be beat by edge speed... Will lean and lunge into blocks and loses his balance... Doesn't redirect very well, overextends... Inconsistent hand placement, hands get too wide in pass protection... Needs to get stronger at POA... Former defensive lineman, raw.

Kyle Hix - Texas (HT: 6-6<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 318)

Combine 40: 5.46 - Position Rank: 16 of 28

Positives: Solid athlete... Good overall size for the position, good length... Reasonably good strength... Solid run blocker... Gets some movement in the running game... Can short pull and get into the second level but more of an obstacle than hitter... Adequate pass protector... Solid arm extension... Uses his hands reasonably well... Good awareness, goes a nice job getting in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... Hard worker, gives a good effort... Tough... Best in small area.

Negatives: Gets too upright, allows opponents to get underneath him... Waist bender... Not real quick, can be beat by outside speed... Lunges to reach the corner... Marginal lateral range... Can be knocked off his anchor but does a reasonably solid job resetting... Slow and awkward in space... Lacks good flexibility and body control... Doesn't break down well on the move and struggles to hit moving targets.

D.J. Young - Michigan St. (HT: 6-4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 307)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 17 of 28

Positives: Solid pass blocker... Long arms... Solid arm extension... Can get his hands into the chest of defenders but doesn't always maintain control... Reasonably quick... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Very solid knee bend... Reasonably good lower body strength... Patient blocker, can sit back into his stance and wait on defender... Very solid anchor, does a nice job holding his ground versus bull rushers... Solid run blocker... Generally stays low and plays with leverage... Can get some movement in the running game but isn't a pile mover... Can seal off linebackers... Solid flexibility and body controlling.

Negatives: Not especially strong in the upper body... Kick slide gets wide... Overextends, leans and lunges a little to reach the corner... Marginal balance... Doesn't redirect especially well... Doesn't stay on his blocks long enough, releases too soon... Doesn't look very comfortable in space... Doesn't breakdown well, looks awkward trying to hit moving target.

Mike Smith - Nebraska (HT: 6-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 289)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 18 of 28

Positives: Very solid athlete... Reasonably good length... Good quickness... Solid pass protector... Solid lateral movement and slide... Redirects reasonably well... Does a nice job staying in front of defenders... Works to stay with his blocks... Can get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Breaks down reasonably well and does a good job blocking in space.

Negatives: Needs to add some weight and get stronger... Lacks depth on his kick slide... Can be beat to the corner... Plays a little too upright... Will lean and overextends... Narrow base, can lose balance when he has to change direction inside... Marginal punch... Not very strong... Doesn't generate much power at POA... Not a mover in the run game... Missed 2010 season with broken leg.

Cody Habben - Washington (HT: 6-6 - WT: 298)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 19 of 28

Positives: Solid athlete... Reasonably long arms but marginal arm extension... Very solid pass protector... Sets up reasonably quick... Very solid feet... Reasonably good kick step... Solid knee bender... Reasonably good lateral mobility and slide... Stays square to defender... Solid position blocker, does a nice job walling off defenders... Solid and fairly consistent hand placement... Gets into his run blocks reasonably quick... Can get to the second level... Adequate flexibility and body control... Flashes good effort... Aggressive, mean streak.

Negatives: Kick step gets a little wide at times... Plays too high... Doesn't possess good lateral range... Reaches and overextends... Can be slow to redirect, flails around regaining his balance... Doesn't do a very good job of controlling defenders even when he locks on... Needs to improve lower body strength... Doesn't break down especially well in space... Will lunge to make contact on the move... Marginal balance, on the ground too much... Questionable desire at times, looks as if he's going through the motions.

David Mims - Virginia Union (HT: 6-8 - WT: 337)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 20 of 28

Positives: Long arms with long well proportioned frame... Sets up reasonably well... Good punch... Solid lateral movement and slide... Good strength... Very solid anchor, can be difficult to move... Solid balance...

Reasonably good run blocker... Generates good power... Can control opponent once locked on... Can get movement in the running game... Can get to the second level... Adequate flexibility and body controlling...

Mean streak... Needs some coaching but has good upside at Right Tackle.

Negatives: His height makes it difficult for him to maintain good pad level... Gets too upright and defenders can get underneath him... Pumps his arms and looks a little awkward backing off the line... Hands get too high and wide... Kick slide needs work, choppy footwork... Doesn't redirect especially well.

## Offensive Guards

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33. Maurice Hurt
34. Garrett Chisolm
35. Mike Person

Michael Pouncey - Florida (HT: 6-5 - WT: 303)

Combine 40: 5.28 - Position Rank: 1 of 35

Positives: Athletic... Versatile, will get serious looks at Center... Good run blocker... Very solid drive blocker with good power... Good size and reasonably good strength... Can anchor well at POA, does a reasonably good job holding his ground... Plays with good power... Stays low and wins most battles for leverage... Holds up reasonably well versus bull rushers... Gets and maintains good hand placement... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Drives his legs on contact... Maintains good balance... Gets good push and can move the pile in the running game... Can pull and trap block well... Gets to the second level... Does a nice job breaking down in space and blocking on the move... Reasonably good flexibility and COD... Very solid pass protector... Good initial quickness, very quick off the snap... Explodes into his blocks... Good agility... Solid footwork... Very solid knee bender... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Possesses a reasonably strong base... Physical, hard worker, flashes a mean streak... Works hard to finish his assignments.

Negatives: Inconsistent... Slow to recognize stunts and delayed blitzes... More of a wall-off blocker in space than actual hitter... Can be beat by quicker three-techniques... Will lunge and lose balance... Doesn't keep his head up... Struggles snapping the ball, especially from the shotgun... Shorter than ideal arm length... Looked better in 2009 as a Guard, will get some consideration at Center.

Danny Watkins - Baylor (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 310)

Combine 40: 5.40 - Position Rank: 2 of 35

Positives: Solid athlete... Reasonably good arm length... Good strength and power... Good drive blocker... Stays low and plays with good leverage... Can get movement in the running game... Explodes into his blocks... Can pull reasonably well... Can get to the second level... Does a nice job blocking in space... Good short area quickness... Reasonably good footwork lateral movement and slide... Good anchor, holds his ground versus bull rushers... Does a nice job re-setting and re-establishing position... Good balance... Not a natural knee bender but is consistently getting better... Good arm extension and solid and improving hand placement... Heavy and violent hands, uses his hands well... Controls defender once locked on... Sustains his blocks... Patient, sits into his stance and lets defender come to him... Mean streak, very physical... Good motor, hard worker, competitive, tenacious... Similar to former St. Louis Ram Adam Timmerman.

Negatives: Will stand upright into his stance when pass blocking... Kick step can be a little shallow... Can be a little slow to re-direct... Plays with a narrow base at times but still manages to maintain his balance reasonably well... Allows his hands to get a little high and wide at times... Will be a 26 yr. old rookie.

Benjamin Ijalana - Villanova (HT: 6-3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 317)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 3 of 35

Positives: Good athlete... Good size with very long arms... Plays with good strength and power... Very solid drive blocker... Keeps his feet moving on contact... Blocks with reasonably good leverage... Gets movement in the running game... Can pull and get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Does a nice job breaking down and getting into linebackers... Does a good job bringing his feet... Good awareness, keeps his head on a swivel... Nice balance... Good pass protector... Good anchor, does a good job holding his ground... Good lateral movement, slide and quickness... Reasonably good feet... Good short area quickness and agility... Does a nice job mirroring defender... Carries his pads reasonably well... Does a nice job redirecting... Good arm extension, is generally first to make contact... Very solid punch when he can land it squarely... Dominated in the Football Championship Subdivision... Will get a lot of looks at Offensive Tackle due to his long arms.

Negatives: Bends at the waist, needs to get better knee bend... Rises up too soon in pass protection, will play too upright at times... Doesn't always get and maintain good leverage in pass protection... Allows his footwork to get choppy... Can be beat by quick fluid edge rushers... Reasonably good but not a consistent finisher... Appears to lack a mean streak... Can play physical but is more finesse than mauler... Wasn't tested much at Villanova and didn't play in any of the senior All-Star games... Ijalana was recovering from recent Sports Hernia surgery and was unable to workout at the combine.

Marcus Cannon - TCU (HT: 6-5 - WT: 358)

Combine 40: 5.26 - Position Rank: 4 of 35

Positives: Will get looks at Right Tackle as well... Reasonably good athlete... Reasonably long arms... Good agility for a man his size... Carries his pads reasonably well... Good short area quickness... Good run blocker... Gets off the snap quickly when run blocking... Strong... Plays with good power... Possesses a good hand punch, delivers some force... Very solid drive blocker... Stays low and plays with reasonably good leverage... Gets movement in the running game... Can dominate at POA, sustains his blocks... Can get under the pads of his opponent and turn them from the action... Does an adequate job getting to the second level... Solid flexibility and body control... Very solid in pass protection... Good anchor, is difficult to move off point... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Reasonably good short area quickness... Reasonably good balance, seldom on the ground... Can be aggressive and flashes a mean streak, hard worker... Reminds me a little of Dallas' Leonard Davis.

Negatives: Can be a little slow getting into his pass set... Gets to upright in his slide to the outside edge... Slow to recognize delayed blitzes and stunts... Doesn't breakdown especially well on the move... Will struggle to keep feet underneath him down field... Doesn't always get his hands on linebackers in space... Will throw his body into defenders when blocking on the move... Lacks good lateral blocking range... Struggles with speed rushers... Bends at the waist, leans and overextends into blocks on the edge... Doesn't always play with passion, appears to occasionally play down to his opponent... Too heavy, needs to play at 330-335 lbs.

Clint Boling - Georgia (HT: 6-4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 308)

Combine 40: 5.30 - Position Rank: 5 of 35

Positives: Athletic... Versatile... Reasonably good strength... Very solid pass blocker... Quick pass set... Good short area quickness and footwork... Good length... Solid knee bender... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Redirects reasonably well... Solid short area flexibility and change of direction... Gets good position and seals off the action well... Solid hand placement... Can control his man once locked on... Good run blocker... Can get movement in the running game... Plays with a good low center of gravity... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Solid anchoring strength... Can pull and get to the second level... Does a solid job getting in the way of defenders in space and sealing them from the ball... Steady and reliable... Good motor, stays active until the whistle... Plays with a mean streak... Will get some looks at Right Tackle as well.

Negatives: Gets too upright in pass protection and moved off the LOS... Hands get a little wide at times... Can be beat by good outside speed... Will lean and lunge to make contact on the outside edge... Can be pushed back by a strong bull rusher... Tends to rise up too high as he moves through the second level... Looks a little awkward on the move... Lacks the flexibility and body control to cleanly fit on linebackers at the second level...

Will overextend and lunge into some blocks on the move... Lacks the lateral range and arm length to play Left Tackle in the NFL.

Will Rackley - Lehigh (HT: 6-3¼ - WT: 309)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 6 of 35

Positives: Reasonably long arms... Can get good arm extensions but tends to pump them too much... Reasonably quick hands... Solid pass blocker... Reasonably quick... Very solid knee bend... Good short area lateral movement and slide... Redirects reasonably well... Stays square and keeps his legs moving through the block... Wide base and solid anchor... Nice pop in his punch but winds up a little... Very solid run blocker... Plays with solid leverage... Does a good job controlling defender once he locks on... Can get to the second level... Adequate flexibility and body control... Good strength especially in the upper body... Hard worker, gives a good effort... Good finisher, stays on his blocks until the whistle... Mean streak.

Negatives: Inconsistent knee bend, gets a little too upright... Not very explosive, lacks any real suddenness to his game... Doesn't fire out into his blocks... Not real quick getting in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... While he isn't necessarily bad in space he does look a little stiff... Doesn't breakdown especially well on the move.

Jason Pinkston - Pittsburgh (HT: 6-3⅜ - WT: 317)

Combine 40: 5.47 - Position Rank: 7 of 35

Positives: Will get some consideration at Right Tackle... Long arms... Very solid pass blocker... Good burst out of his stance... Very solid knee bend... Good footwork, reasonably good lateral movement and slide... Does a reasonably good job staying in front of defender... Reasonably good agility and COD... Uses his hands reasonably well, good hand placement and arm extension... Does a nice job re-directing... Carries his pad reasonably well... Very solid run blocker... Fires off the ball when run blocking, stays low and plays with leverage... Adequate upper body strength, very solid punch... Does a nice job at POA... Very solid anchor, good base, can generally stop the bull rush and hold his ground... Good mobility... Can pull and get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Does a solid job blocking on the move... Flashes good effort... Similar in many ways to former Packer and Brown Ross Verba... Will need a year or two to make transition to Guard.

Negatives: Inconsistent... Has some durability concerns... Doesn't always get good depth on kick slide... Doesn't have the feet to play Left Tackle in the NFL... Can be beat by good outside speed, doesn't possess good outside lateral range... Slow getting squared up to counter-moves... Will stop his feet and reach and lean... Struggles to maintain balance... Gets too high on some run blocks, will bend at the waist... Not a consistently hard worker... Durability/knee concerns.

James Brewer - Indiana (HT: 6-6¼ - WT: 323)

Combine 40: 5.27 - Position Rank: 8 of 35

Positives: Solid athlete... Good length and long arms... Reasonably good quickness... Solid agility, moves his feet reasonably well in short area... Solid lateral movement and slide... Solid anchor, does a reasonably good job holding his ground... Good extension, gets his hands into defenders chest... Very solid position blocker... Strong upper body... Can lock on and finish his blocks... Can dominate at POA... Good run blocker... Can get to the second level... Good awareness... Flashes talent and has some upside but seems to want to maul his way through every play... Good fit in PBS... Will take a year or two to develop in the NFL.

Negatives: Gets too high off the snap in pass protection... Hands get too wide at times... Slow to redirect, especially to the inside, a little stiff... Can be beat by speed... Choppy kick step, poor footwork on the edge... Leans, overextends and lunges to reach the corner... Loses his balance too often... Inconsistent display of power at POA... Awkward in space, lacks good flexibility and body control... Gathers himself and wobbles breaking down on the move... Doesn't make a lot of contact down field... Small area player who should get some looks at Right Tackle.

John Moffitt - Wisconsin (HT: 6-4¼ - WT: 319)

Combine 40: 5.55 - Position Rank: 9 of 35

Positives: Versatile, will get a lot of looks at Center as well... Good size and reasonably good strength at POA... Good run blocker, with very solid power... Stays low and generally plays with good leverage... Very solid drive blocker... Can get movement and open holes in the running game... Tough, mauler, plays with a mean streak... Can control and steer defender once he locks on... Pulls reasonably well, can get to the second level... Carries his pads well... Adequate flexibility and body control... Attacks his assignments on the move, will throw his body around... Very solid pass blocker... Sets up reasonably quick... Patient, can sit back in his stance and absorb contact, good anchor... Does a nice job extending his arms and working his hands... Good forceful punch... Very solid bender... Good short area slide... Can generally get in the way and establish position.

Negatives: Not very fast, lacks real quickness... Doesn't always breakdown well in space... Doesn't always do an especially good job keeping his feet underneath him... More of a get in the way type than actual contact maker in space... On the ground a little too much... Struggles to maintain good hand placement, hands get too wide and high... Allows defenders inside his pads and will occasionally lose battle for leverage... Can be walked back into pocket... Not very explosive, doesn't really fire out of his stance... Can be beat by quicker defenders... Can be a little slow resetting.

DeMarcus Love - Arkansas (HT: 6-4¾ - WT: 315)

Combine 40: 5.31 - Position Rank: 10 of 35

Positives: Athletic... Versatile... Good size and long arms... Very solid pass blocker... Can fire off the ball and set up extremely quick, when he's paying attention to the snap... Flashes reasonably good feet and solid lateral movement and slide... Good inside blocking range... Very solid run blocker... Fires off the ball, gets into his blocks quickly... Solid strength at POA... Can lock on to defender and move them from the action... Can get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Generally breaks down well in space... Mean streak, tough... Can look both great and pedestrian in the same game, boom or bust... Similar to former New England Patriot Kenyatta Jones.

Negatives: Frustratingly inconsistent... Narrow base, can be knocked off balance and moved off point... Inconsistent hand placement, hands get too wide... Defenders can get inside his body... Bends at the waist... Looks top heavy, doesn't bring his feet... Will occasionally lunge into his blocks on the move and lose his balance... Not an especially good finisher... Rolls off too many blocks... Doesn't always dominate at POA... Initial kick step can be bouncy... Inconsistent kick slide, either overextends or steps are too narrow... Either way, he loses his balance trying to reach the edge... Leans into the defender, too much of a catcher... Gets to upright in pass protection... Inconsistent footwork and technique and lack of balance will necessitate a move to Guard... Kind of a boom or bust type prospect.

Zach Hurd - Connecticut (HT: 6-6¾ - WT: 316)

Combine 40: 5.34 - Position Rank: 11 of 35

Positives: Good length and reasonably long arms... Adequate pass protector... Solid position blocker... Good hand placement... Seals off the action well... Good run blocker... Good burst off the ball... Good arm extension... Can get his hands on defender quickly and control him... Physical, tough, possesses a mean streak... Good forceful hand punch... Good strength at POA... Very solid drive blocker... Plays with reasonably good power... Can get movement in the running game... Can pull and trap block reasonably well... Does a nice job getting to the second level... Does a solid job breaking down in space... Solid flexibility and body control... Stays with his blocks, good finisher... Competitive... Best in confined space... Reminds me a little of former 49er Scott Gragg.

Negatives: Not a natural bender, too rangy (built more like a Tackle than Guard)... Plays too upright, stiff... Struggles to get and maintain leverage... Can be beat by speed... Marginal lateral range... Doesn't move his feet especially well, heavy legged... Will reach and lean to make contact.

David Arkin - Missouri St. (HT: 6-4¾ - WT: 300)

Combine 40: 5.36 - Position Rank: 12 of 35

Positives: Smart... Good pass blocker... Reasonably quick pass set... Good short area quickness... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Good footwork and agility... Does a nice job changing direction... Plays with good

balance... Can pull and get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Blocks reasonably well on the move... Good strength at POA... Can control once locked on... Solid drive blocker... Takes good angles... Does a nice job turning defenders from the running lane... Has some suddenness to his game, flashes some explosion... Physical... Relentless, gives a good effort, competitive.  
Negatives: Needs to bulk up a bit... Plays too upright... Can be beat by outside speed.

Stephen Schilling - Michigan (HT: 6-4¼ - WT: 308)

Combine 40: 5.29 - Position Rank: 13 of 35

Positives: Solid athlete... Carries his weight well... Heady, good football IQ... Versatile... Good body length but arms are a little short... Very solid pass blocker... Good short area quickness... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Does a nice job staying low and maintain pad level... Good quick hand punch... Solid run blocker... Keeps his legs driving on contact... Can get some movement in the running game... Can get to the second level... Blocks reasonably well on the move... Only average flexibility and body control... Good awareness, keeps his head on a swivel... Positions himself well, good wall-off blocker... Does a nice job sealing off linebackers but doesn't always make contact... Good awareness... Appears to have a mean streak, tough... Best in confined space, ZBS.

Negatives: Not very powerful... Marginal anchoring strength and balance... Struggles to reset... Loses ground to bullrushers... Can be tossed around by bigger defenders... Rises up in pass protection... Allows quicker defenders into his body... Works to stay with his blocks but isn't especially successful... Can be slow to redirect... Allows defenders to roll off his blocks.

Andrew Jackson - Fresno St. (HT: 6-5 - WT: 299)

Combine 40: 5.38 - Position Rank: 14 of 35

Positives: Athletic... Smart, heady, good football IQ... Good length... Solid knee bend... Quick into his pass set... Good short area quickness... Solid and effective punch... Solid lateral movement and slide... Stays in front of defender... Does a reasonably good job re-setting but is often too deep into the pocket... Does a nice job re-directing... Good balance... Gets to the second level quickly... Good flexibility and body control... Breaks down reasonably well and can generally hit a moving target... Gives a good effort, works to stay on his blocks... Steady and reliable... Tough, will play injured.

Negatives: Needs to add a few pounds... Arms are shorter than ideal... Light handed... Not real strong... Leans and overextends a little... Doesn't play with especially good leverage... Doesn't generate much power in the running game... Can be dominated at POA... Not a pile mover... Has a history of back problems.

Jarriel King - South Carolina (HT: 6-5 - WT: 317)

Combine 40: 5.09 - Position Rank: 15 of 35

Positives: Athletic... Long arms... Reasonably good knee bend... Can get good initial quickness, can set up quickly... Gets his hands on defenders quickly... Good short area footwork... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Reasonably good hand placement... Can redirect reasonably well... Adequate anchor and solid base... Can turn defender from the ball when he plays with good arm extension... Seals well... Very solid run blocker... Solid drive blocker, plays with good leverage when he stays low... Can get to the second level... Reasonably good flexibility and body control... Breaks down well and does a nice job blocking in space... Does a nice job keeping his feet underneath him... Carries his pads well... Good awareness... Picks up blitzes and stunts.

Negatives: Pass protection can be inconsistent... Get off can be slow, very inconsistent... Doesn't possess the lateral range to play Tackle... Kick slide can get too wide... Inconsistent arm extension... Overextends, can be slow reaching the corner... Will play a little upright... Looks top heavy, thin legs... Can struggle to maintain balance when changing direction... Can be bull rushed and walked back if he doesn't maintain pad level... Doesn't generate much power... Can be pushed back at POA... Doesn't appear to play with much passion... Early in his college career he had two surgeries to correct an irregular heartbeat.



Ray Dominguez - Arkansas (HT: 6-4 - WT: 334)

Combine 40: 5.48 - Position Rank: 16 of 35

Positives: Good size... Very solid run blocker... Very solid drive blocker... Good strength and power... Does a reasonably good job staying low and playing with good pad level... Reasonably quick into his blocks when run blocking... Can get movement in the running game... Good strength at POA in the running game... Can control defender once locked on... Does a solid job on short pulls and trap blocks... Can get to the second level... Very solid hand punch... Adequate lateral range... Very solid short area lateral movement and slide... Reasonably good short area quickness... Adequate agility... Solid anchor, holds his ground reasonably well... Best in confined space... Better run blocker than pass protector.

Negatives: Not much of an athlete... Not a natural bender but works hard to maintain good pad level... Will play too high in pass protection... Waist bender that struggles to bend his knees... Inconsistent, can be slow into his pass set... Gets beat by edge speed... Overextends and loses his balance trying to reach the corner... Struggles to redirect, can't get in front of countermoves... Doesn't stay with his blocks long enough, releases too quickly... Not very sudden, lacks explosion in his game... Solid straight-line speed but lacks good initial quickness... Marginal flexibility and body control... Awkward in space and can't hit a moving target... Doesn't bring his feet with him... Will lunge to make contact in space and is on the ground too much... Looks as if he's playing in wet cement when trying to block downfield.

Keith Williams - Nebraska (HT: 6-4¼ - WT: 318)

Combine 40: 5.36 - Position Rank: 17 of 35

Positives: Good length... Solid pass blocker... Reasonably quick... Solid lateral movement and slide... Stays square to the defender... Arms are not especially long but he plays with good extension... Hold up reasonably well to the bull rush... Does a solid job versus stunts and delayed blitzes... Good hand punch... Good run blocker... Explosive, fires off the ball... Generally stays low and plays with leverage... Can get movement in the running game... Solid position blocker, seals well... Can lockup his man and turn him from the ball... Can short pull but doesn't turn the corner with balance... Can get to the second level but doesn't break down especially well... Very solid strength... Physical... Very solid finisher in the running game... Flashes a mean streak... Much better run blocker than pass protector.

Negatives: Marginal knee bender, plays a little too high in pass protection... Shorter than ideal arm length... Lowers his head too much... Struggles to maintain balance and re-set... Will lean and lunges into blocks... Doesn't carry his weight very well, marginal body control on the move... A little stiff, not real agile... Can be beat by quick inside counter-moves... Slides off down-blocks too easily.

Justin Boren - Ohio St. (HT: 6-2⅞ - WT: 309)

Combine 40: 5.54 - Position Rank: 18 of 35

Positives: Will get some looks at Center... Good run blocker... Good strength... Good power... Stays low and can generally get under the defender's pads... Plays with reasonably good leverage when run blocking... Reasonably good drive blocker... Stays square to defender... Can control defender at POA... Keeps his feet moving on contact... Good lower body strength, very solid anchor... Holds up reasonably well versus bull rushers... Possesses a solid yet inconsistent punch... Physical, plays with a mean streak... Can pull and trap block effectively... Can get to the second level... Breaks down reasonably well in space... Determined, will make multiple blocks at the second level... Similar in many ways to St. Louis Ram Jason Brown.

Negatives: Not much of an athlete... Limited lateral mobility, quickness and range... Will struggle to stay in front of quicker defenders... Doesn't move naturally in pads, pads appear to impede his agility and overall quickness... Arms are shorter than ideal... Best in confined space... Rises up when in pass protection... Doesn't redirect well... Allows defenders to slide off some blocks... Doesn't finish initial block before moving on... Will leave combination blocks too early... Doesn't finish initial block before moving on... Will leave combination blocks too early... Needs to improve strength at POA, especially in his upper body... While he can, he doesn't always lockup his man and control him throughout the play.

Bryant Browning - Ohio St. (HT: 6-4 - WT: 319)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 19 of 35

Positives: Good size... Solid short area quickness... Solid base and anchor... Solid knee bend... Good arm length but doesn't always get good extension... Reasonably solid hand punch... Very solid strength and power... Does a nice job staying square and maintaining pad level... Very solid position blocker... Can control defender once he locks on... Very solid run blocker... Gets into his blocks reasonably quick in the running game... Can turn defender and seal off running lanes... Adequate short pulls... Can get to the second level but is more obstacle than actual blocker... Generally gives a good effort and works to stay on blocks however still slides off too many blocks... Best in small area.

Negatives: Gets beat by speed... Allows smaller quicker defenders under his pads... Marginal lateral range... Wobbles moving laterally, stiff... Will get too upright and bend at the waist... Has trouble re-setting his feet... Marginal balance... Awkward and slow on the move, kind of a plodder in space... Lacks good flexibility and body control... Doesn't break down especially well and struggles to hit moving targets... Leans into blocks... Overextends and loses balance... Appears a bit flabby and poorly conditioned.

Carl Johnson - Florida (HT: 6-5 - WT: 361)

Combine 40: 5.43 - Position Rank: 20 of 35

Positives: Versatile... Huge... Very long arms... Reasonably good short area quickness for a man his size... Solid anchor, holds up reasonably well to bull rushers... Reasonably good awareness, does a nice job keeping his head on a swivel... Good strength... Good run blocker... Can dominate at POA but is inconsistent and will struggle to generating power through his lower body... Can control defender once locked on... Seals off the running lane reasonably well... Can get to the second level but doesn't break down especially well... Carries his weight better than most 360 lbs. men.

Negatives: Not much of a pass protector... Marginal lateral quickness and agility, stiff, slow to change direction... Lacks good lateral range... Not very explosive, lacks any real suddenness to his game... Struggles to maintain good knee bend, plays too high... Allows defenders into his frame... Overextends, marginal coordination and balance... Sloppy hand placement, struggles to get hands inside... Doesn't get low enough to establish leverage... Slow footed, struggles against speed rushers... More of a catcher than hitter... Leans into his blocks instead of driving through them... Looks awkward on the move... More of an obstacle in space than actual blocker... Would really benefit by losing 20-25 lbs... Has twice been arrested for violating a restraining order.

Adam Grant - Arizona (HT: 6-6 - WT: 325)

Combine 40: 5.54 - Position Rank: 22 of 35

Positives: Solid in pass protection... Nice initial step in pass protection... Reasonably quick pass set... Solid footwork... Solid strength at POA... Very solid anchor, does a nice job holding his ground against bull rushers... Very solid punch... Reasonably good upper body strength... Can generate reasonably good power... Can control defender once he locks on but needs to do a better job locking on... Gives a reasonably good effort, works to stay with his blocks.

Negatives: Marginal lateral range... Not a natural bender, rises up in pass protection, plays too upright... Struggles with outside speed... Bends at the waist, overextends and will lunge to reach the corner... Not real agile... Doesn't re-set his feet very well... Struggles to maintain balance... Stiff lateral movement and slide, plays tight... Stands up out of his stance in the running game instead of firing out... Doesn't block with good leverage... Not a consistent pile mover... Can be moved off the line if he doesn't square up... Hand placement gets too wide... Doesn't really have a position in the NFL, think Adam Snyder of the San Francisco 49ers.

Darius Morris - Temple (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 312)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 23 of 35

Positives: Solid athlete... Reasonably good knee bender... Solid agility and footwork... Solid lateral movement and slide... Redirects okay in short area... Does a nice job staying square to defender in short area... Solid punch... Solid arm extensions but lacks good arm length... Maintains pad level once engaged... Seals reasonably

well... Versatile... Solid run blocker... Stays reasonably low... Can get to the second level but is more of an obstacle than blocker... Good awareness, keeps his head on a swivel... Plays physical, possesses a mean streak. Negatives: Can be slow getting off the snap... Doesn't break down especially well in space... Looks a little stiff on the move... Not real quick, struggles with edge speed... Gets upright when trying to reach the corner... Will lunge and lose his balance on the edge... Slides off too many blocks, doesn't stay engaged or control defender... Hand placement can get wide... Top heavy, doesn't bring his feet very well... Doesn't carry his weight well, appears to lack good conditioning.

Ricky Henry - Nebraska (HT: 6-2¾ - WT: 308)

Combine 40: 5.73 - Position Rank: 25 of 35

Positives: Good hand punch... Very solid run blocker... Very solid drive blocker... Does a nice job maintaining pad level and getting leverage in the running game... Can open some holes... Does a nice job on short pulls... Can get to the second level... Solid flexibility and body control... Can seal linebackers from the ball... Solid but not great short area mobility... Does a nice job sealing inside... Re-sets his feet well, works hard to regain footing once initial block is defeated... Aggressive, mean streak... Good motor, relentless, plays to the whistle... Doesn't always look pretty but is always in there fighting... Better run blocker than pass protector.

Negatives: Not a natural bender... Stands up out of his stance in pass protection... Leans into his blocks and can lose balance... Hands gets too wide... Allows defenders to get into his body and can be turned at LOS... Can be knocked off his anchor and walked back... Marginal lateral range... Can be slow getting in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... Doesn't generate a lot of power at POA... Doesn't appear to be very patient, loses focus at times.

## Centers

1. Stefen Wisniewski
2. Rodney Hudson
3. Brandon Fusco
4. Tim Barnes
5. Kristofer O'Dowd
6. Alex Linnenkohl
7. Jake Kirkpatrick
8. Zane Taylor
9. Ryan Bartholomew
10. Jason Kelce
11. Colin Baxter
12. Kevin Kowalski
13. J.C. Brignone
14. Chase Beeler
15. Ryan Pugh
16. Russell Nemon
17. Zack Williams
18. Mark Fisher
19. Beau Warren
20. Sampson Genus

Stefen Wisniewski - Penn St. (HT: 6-3 - WT: 313)

Combine 40: 5.35 - Position Rank: 1 of 20

Positives: Outstanding NFL bloodlines... Athletic... Versatile, will get equal looks at Guard as well... Intelligent, heady, good football IQ, good awareness... Good pass protector... Good short area quickness, quick pass set... Quick initial step, fires off the ball... Natural knee bender... Plays with good hand placement and arm extension... Good agility, carries his pads well... Good lateral movement and slide... Does a good job reacting to stunts and zone drops... Reasonably good lower body strength... Good anchor, does a nice job holding his ground... Very solid run blocker... Good punch... Good strength at POA, very solid upper body strength... Can move defenders off the line... Plays with good leverage... Stays low and drives his legs on contact... Understands angles and positioning... Can pull and trap block well... Can get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control, breaks down reasonably well in space... Does a nice job blocking on the move, can explode into his blocks... Good overall technique... Very solid balance... Plays physical... Stays on his blocks, hard to disengage from... Tenacious, determined, competitive... Plays physical, works hard to finish his assignments... Good character... Good fit in ZBS... Should be in the starting lineup early in his first season.

Negatives: Narrow base... Will lunge into some blocks... Inconsistent balance... Not especially strong at POA... Has some past injury concerns.

Rodney Hudson - Florida St. (HT: 6-2 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 299)

Combine 40: 5.31 - Position Rank: 2 of 20

Positives: Athletic... Headly, good awareness... Usually plays with good overall technique and knee bend... Quick hands, uses his hands reasonably well... Possesses very solid playing strength... Good initial quickness, fires out of his stance... Good agility, very solid footwork... Carries his pads reasonably well... Good run blocker... Keeps feet moving on contact... Plays reasonably low and with good leverage... Does a good job on pulls and traps... Gets to the second level quickly... Takes good angles... Does a good job keeping his feet underneath him... Good flexibility and body control... Breaks down well and does a very good job blocking in space... Good pass protector... Solid knee bender... Sets up quickly... Good lateral mobility and slide... Redirects reasonably well... Reacts quickly to stunts and blitzes... Excellent and consistent hand placement, always keeps his hands inside... Good awareness, keeps head on a swivel... Keeps his feet driving throughout his blocks... Works hard to finish his assignments, determined, consistently gives his best effort... Gets and maintains good leverage... Good mental and physical toughness... Refuses to be dominated... Good fit in ZBS as Guard... Similar to Chicago Bear Olin Kreutz.

Negatives: Serious size limitations especially at Guard, undersized... Shorter than ideal arm length... Inconsistent technique... Needs to improve overall playing strength a little... Doesn't possess a great anchor and will get pushed back at times... Bends at the waist, leans into some blocks... Plays with his head down too much, allows taller defenders over the top... Doesn't hold up especially well to bull rushers... Missed a couple games in 2009 with knee injury.

Brandon Fusco - Slippery Rock (HT: 6-4 - WT: 306)

Combine 40: 5.21 - Position Rank: 3 of 20

Positives: Reasonably good athlete... Good quickness... Gets off the snap quickly... Quick into his stance... Solid knee bend... Solid lateral movement and slide... Stays square... Maintains good hand placement and uses his hands well... Good position blocker... Does a good job staying on his blocks and sealing defenders from the ball... Thick base... Reasonably good strength and plays with adequate power... Does a nice job on pulls... Can get to the second level and does a solid job blocking in space... Mean streak, aggressive, scrapper... Has some upside.

Negatives: Marginal pad level... Marginal punch... Needs to improve strength at POA... Can be pushed into pocket but works to stay in front of defender... Leans and reaches... Not overly powerful... Doesn't play with good leverage... Doesn't get much movement in the running game.

Tim Barnes - Missouri (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 297)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 4 of 20

Positives: Athletic... Intelligent... Versatile, might move to Guard at the next level... Very solid pass protector... Good quickness... Sets up quickly... Very solid footwork and agility... Plays with solid knee bend... Does a nice job sliding and mirroring defender... Can redirect reasonably well, solid awareness, okay at picking up stunts... Can explode out of his stance when run blocking but gets a little too upright... Plays with leverage and generally drives his feet on contact... Maintains reasonably good pad level... Gets and maintains good position, seals off the action well... Can pull... Can get to the second level and does a nice job blocking on the move... Keeps his head on a swivel... Good flexibility and body control... Good motor... Good fit in ZBS.

Negatives: Not real strong at POA, needs to improve anchoring strength... Not a pile mover... Light handed, hand punch lacks force... Gets too high and will reach, lean and overextend... Bends at the waist... Occasionally stops his feet upon contact.

Kristofer O'Dowd - USC (HT: 6-4 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 304)

Combine 40: 5.16 - Position Rank: 5 of 20

Positives: Versatile, could get some looks at Guard... Heady, good instincts for the position... Explosive... Good pass blocker, quick first step... Quick pass set... Uses his hands well... Good footwork, good lateral movement and slide... Blocks with solid leverage in pass protection... Does a nice job redirecting... Gets in front of stunts and blitzes... Very solid run blocker... Adequate strength at POA, reasonably good anchor when he stays low... Can generate solid power... Plays with a solid base... Very good contact balance... Gets to the second level and seals linebackers okay... Brings his feet along with him... Solid flexibility and body control but not good... Carries his pads well... Plays with good technique... Good mental toughness... Aggressive, gives a good effort... Reminds me of San Francisco's Eric Heitmann.

Negatives: Plays a little high at times, rises up in pass protection, allows defender under his pads... High cut, long lower body makes it difficult to maintain pad level... Loses a lot of battles for leverage... Needs to get stronger and show a little more consistency at POA... Doesn't anchor well against bull rushers, can be moved off the point... Not a big time pile mover, doesn't get a lot of movement... Doesn't get much leverage drive blocking... Hands are quick but arms are shorter than ideal but lack much pop, little violence to his game... Doesn't look very fluid in space, will overextend, reach and lunge... Doesn't do an especially good job bringing his feet with him... Struggles to hit moving targets... Not a great finisher... His durability (inability to stay healthy) will hurt his draft stock.

Alex Linnenkohl - Oregon St. (HT: 6-1 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 304)

Combine 40: 5.37 - Position Rank: 6 of 20

Positives: Athletic... Heady, intelligent, good football IQ... Reasonably good pass blocker... Good lateral blocking range... Sets up quickly, gets into his blocks quickly... Good knee bend... Good arm extension and hand placement... Good lateral movement and slide... Does a nice job staying in front of defender... Maintains good position, good wall-off blocker... Very solid anchor, does an adequate job holding his ground... Carries his pads reasonably well... Seldom lunges into his blocks... Very solid run blocker... Gets into his run blocks reasonably quick... Solid drive blocker... Gets a good push... Stays low, plays with good leverage... Can pull and

seal inside on the corner... Can get to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Breaks down reasonably well and does a nice job blocking in space... Plays with a mean streak... Good mental toughness... Hard worker, tenacious, plays with passion... Will get looks at Guard as well... This kid will make a team that employs a ZBS and eventually compete for a starting spot.

Negatives: Shorter than ideal arms and small hands... Not a particularly good finisher, needs to stay on blocks longer... Needs to get stronger at POA... Can be pushed back into the pocket... Light hands, doesn't have much force in his punch... Doesn't generate much power.

Jake Kirkpatrick - TCU (HT: 6-2¼ - WT: 301)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 7 of 20

Positives: Solid run blocker... Reasonably good short area quickness... Solid lateral movement and slide... Can get position and seal off the defender... Flashes a solid anchor... Flashes good hand play and a quick punch... Can explode into his blocks but lacks real power... Gets in front of stunts and blitzes... Can get to the second level... Aggressive... Does a solid job staying on his blocks... Does best work in short area.

Negatives: Gets too high, rises too quickly and plays too upright... Doesn't play with very good leverage in the running game... Hands get too wide... Hand punch is reasonably quick but lacks any real force... A little awkward in space... Will stop his feet on contact... Slow to reset versus bull rushers... Technique gets sloppy and will try to maul everyone, inconsistent technique... Needs to get stronger... Short arms.

Zane Taylor - Utah (HT: 6-2¼ - WT: 309)

Combine 40: 5.61 - Position Rank: 8 of 20

Positives: Heady, smart, good football IQ... Versatile, can also play Guard... Solid knee bender... Plays with reasonably good pad level... Solid short area lateral movement and slide... Does an adequate job staying square... Moves his feet reasonably well when engaged... Good arm extension... Gets into his blocks reasonably quick... Solid somewhat inconsistent anchor... Good upper body strength... Very solid run blocker... Can get some movement in the running game... Can turn defenders from the ball once locked on... Can pull... Can get to the second level... Blocks well on the move... Gives a good effort, works hard to finish his blocks...

Competitive... Tough, aggressive, plays the way you would expect a former defensive lineman to play... A little raw but has some upside.

Negatives: Arms are a little shorter than ideal... Can be beat by quicker defensive tackles... Can be slow getting in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... Leans into his blocks... Lunges to make contact with quicker defenders.

Ryan Bartholomew - Syracuse (HT: 6-1½ - WT: 302)

Combine 40: 4.97 - Position Rank: 9 of 20

Positives: Smart... Versatile... Very solid pass protector... Flashes good short area quickness... Solid lateral movement and slide... Plays with some agility, does a solid job redirecting... Reasonably good upper body strength... Flashes heavy hands but is very inconsistent... Flashes good strength at POA... Physical... Can get to the second level... Very solid flexibility and body control... Does a solid job blocking on the move... Hard worker... Has some upside.

Negatives: Needs to improve his lower body strength... Not very explosive... Doesn't always play with power... Loses some battles for leverage... Can be pushed back or knocked aside too often... Loses balance, on the ground a lot... Not an especially good knee bender, bends at the waist... Doesn't bring his feet with him... Overextends, leans and reaches to stay on blocks... Doesn't stay on his blocks, is easily shed... Doesn't get good arm extension, allows opponents inside his body.

Jason Kelce - Cincinnati (HT: 6-2⅝ - WT: 280)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 10 of 20

Positives: Very solid pass protector... Good initial quickness... Explosive but doesn't generate much power... Very solid lateral movement and slide... Good lateral quickness... Does a reasonably good job redirecting... Good coordination and body control... Works to re-set his feet... Good awareness, gets in front of stunts and delayed blitzes... Gets to the second level... Good flexibility and body control... Blocks well on the move...

Fluid in space, seldom on the ground... Seals off linebackers well... Carries his pads well... Hard worker...

Kelce's game is all about athleticism and quickness... ZBS only.

Negatives: A little undersized, Kelce lost weight prior to the combine with what turned out to be appendicitis and should be back to his normal 290-295 soon... Doesn't appear to have the frame to carry much more than 300 lbs... Not strong at POA... Can be knocked off his base... Marginal anchor at best, can be pushed back into the quarterback's lap... Will play too high trying to establish leverage... Gets little movement in the running game... Lacks any real power.

Colin Baxter - Arizona (HT: 6-4 - WT: 295)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 11 of 20

Positives: Heady, smart, natural leader... Versatile... Adequate pass protector... Reasonably good quickness... Quick into his pass set... Solid lateral range but slide is choppy... Extends his arms reasonably well but doesn't have real long arms... Uses his hands reasonably well... Delivers a solid punch... Adequate strength at POA... Plays physical... Can get to the second level... Solid flexibility and body controlling... Tough, will play hurt... Works to finish his blocks.

Negatives: Gets too upright in pass protection... Sloppy footwork... Allows defenders into his body... Doesn't anchor well versus stronger two gappers... Bends at the waist... Will leave his feet and lunge into blocks... Marginal balance... A little awkward on the move, doesn't break down especially well... More of a get in the way type blocker in space than actual hitter... Coming back from knee surgery.

Kevin Kowalski - Toledo (HT: 6-3 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 300)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 12 of 20

Positives: Smart, heady, good football IQ... Solid strength and power... Solid anchor, does a reasonably good job holding his ground... Solid lateral movement and slide... Does a nice job recognizing stunts and blitzes... Solid run blocker... Does a solid job walling off defenders... Does a nice job on pulls and traps... Can get to the second level... Adequate flexibility and body control... Scrapper, gives a good effort... Tough, mean streak.

Negatives: Marginal athlete... Lacks good quickness, can be beaten by quicker defenders... Leans and reaches... Plays too high, gets too upright in pass protection, bends at the waist... Needs to get stronger... Can be pushed back at POA... Can't stay on or control blocks... Releases his blocks too soon... Defenders slide off his blocks too easily... Shorter than ideal arms, marginal hand use... Gathers himself and struggles to break down on the move... More of an obstacle than mover in space, seems to be all over the place... Lowers his head when run blocking downfield... Lacks any real pop when blocking downfield.

J.C. Brignone - Mississippi St. (HT: 6-1 - WT: 304)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 13 of 20

Positives: Good short area quickness... Good suddenness to his game... Gets into blocks quickly... Solid knee bend... Adequate lateral movement and slide... Reasonably good awareness... Does a nice job reacting to stunts and delayed blitzes... Very solid initial punch... Solid hand placement... Solid run blocker... Stays low and plays with leverage... Drives his feet on contact... Can open holes in the running game... Can get to the second level... Aggressive... Gives a good effort but doesn't always finish his blocks.

Negatives: Inconsistent lateral mobility... Not very strong, can be pushed off the ball and walked back into pocket... Doesn't possess good power... Doesn't break down especially well on the move... More of an obstacle in space than blocker... Will overextend to compensate for short arms.

Ryan Pugh - Auburn (HT: 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WT: 292)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 15 of 20

Positives: Versatile... Smart, heady... Quick pass set... Uses his hands well, solid punch... Good awareness, keeps his head on a swivel... Solid athlete... Good agility, carries his pads well... Good initial quickness... Plays with reasonably good technique... Very solid knee bend... Good lateral movement and slide... Does a nice job staying square and in front of defender... Redirects quickly... Keeps his feet moving... Solid strength, plays with solid leverage... Can turn his man, does a nice job sealing him from the action... Can pull and get to the second level... Takes good angles in space... Carries his pads well... Good flexibility and body control... Breaks down

well and does a nice job blocking on the move... Keeps his feet underneath him down field... Good initial contact balance... Good mental toughness, tenacious... Gives a good effort, works hard to finish his blocks... Could go a little higher to a team employing ZBS... Kind of a sleeper/project, given a year or two in a NFL weight room and Pugh could end up being a very solid starting NFL Center.

Negatives: Questionable arm length... Allows defenders under his pads... Marginal anchor, lacks the strength to hold his ground... Not very strong at POA, can be pushed back into the pocket... Will bend at the waist and lose his balance... Loses ground to strong bull rushers... Needs a lot of strength work.



## Defensive Ends

1. Robert Quinn
2. Cameron Jordan
3. Aldon Smith
4. J.J. Watt
5. Ryan Kerrigan
6. Da'Quan Bowers
7. Adrian Clayborn
8. Cameron Heyward
9. Jabaal Sheard
10. Christian Ballard
11. Brooks Reed
12. Sam Acho
13. Allen Bailey
14. Pernell McPhee
15. Greg Romeus
16. Pierre Allen
17. Jeremy Beal
18. Ricky Elmore
19. Ugo Chinasa
20. Cliff Matthews
21. Brandon Bair
22. Tom Keiser
23. Markus White
24. Steven Friday
25. Eddie Jones
26. Ryan Winterswyk
27. Markell Carter
28. Wayne Daniels
29. DeQuin Evans
30. Justin Trattou
31. John Graves
32. Jonathan Freeny
33. Clay Nurse
34. Lazarius Levingston
35. Christian Anthony
36. Cheta Ozougwu
37. D'Aundre Reed
38. Bryant Turner
39. Jake Laptad
40. Zane Parr
41. Gabe Miller
42. Michael Janac
43. Roberto Davis
44. Almondo Sewell
45. Luther Davis
46. Damarion Ambrose
47. Michael Goggans
48. Marquez Herrod
49. Wesley Oglesby
50. DeMarcus Dobbs
51. Kiante Tripp
52. Mario Addison

Robert Quinn - North Carolina (HT: 6-4 - WT: 265)

Combine 40: 4.70 - Position Rank: 1 of 52

Positives: Athletic... Good agility... Very good speed... Good length and long arms... Very solid pass rusher... Extremely good initial burst... Fires off the ball... Good acceleration... Gets after the quarterback... Can collapse the pocket... Solid rip and spin moves... Good closing speed... Uses his hands well... Good flexibility and body control... Stays low... Plays the run well... Gets off blocks reasonably well... Makes plays in the backfield... Good tackler... Good hitter... Does a good job stripping the ball... Hard worker... Good motor... Has some growth potential... On an extremely talented UNC defensive line, saw a lot of double teams in 2009... Stays low... Won the Brian Piccolo Award in 2007 as the ACC's most courageous player, was diagnosed with a brain tumor in high school and was told he may not play again... Started every game in college prior to dismissal... Schematic versatility, 4-3 DE or 3-4 OLB... Selected All-ACC first team for the 2009 season... Has drawn comparisons to Julius Peppers and Mario Williams, reminds me of Will Smith or Brian Orakpo depending on scheme.

Negatives: Average bull rush... Lacks prototypical bulk... Relies on speed too much... Needs to get a little stronger versus the run... Does not drop into coverage much... Not especially strong at the point of attack... Can be pushed back by bigger linemen... Was suspended for the 2010 season for NCAA rules violation, was a top five prospect prior to suspension... Character concerns, how much will his involvement with an agent hurt his draft stock?

Cameron Jordan - California (HT: 6-4 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 287)

Combine 40: 4.78 - Position Rank: 2 of 52

Positives: Good bloodlines, father is former NFL TE Steve Jordan, six-time Pro Bowler with Vikings... Good size and bulk... Athletic... Good pass rusher... Explosive... Reasonably good quickness... Very solid initial burst... Good length and long arms... Violent hands... Uses his hands well... Keeps blockers off his body... Will

affect passing lanes when he cannot reach the quarterback... Good arsenal of moves... Good swim and club moves... Good upper body strength... Strong lower body... Good balance... Plays the run well... Very solid lateral mobility... Forces the action inside... Reasonably good anchor... Does a nice job stacking and shedding... Sets the edge well... Does a good job maintaining containment... Stays low... Takes good angles... Wide base... Can make plays in pursuit... Good range... Good tackler... Good motor... Disciplined... Good teammate... Has played in all but one collegiate game (suspension, violating team rules), no injury concerns... Schematic versatility, 4-3 LDE or one-gap 3-4 RDE, can play defensive tackle in passing situations... Already plays in a 3-4 defense... Selected All-Pac Ten first team for the 2010 season... Poor man's Julius Peppers.

Negatives: Can get a bit too high in his pass rush... Does not always play with leverage... Inconsistent... Does not always play to his potential... Puts his head down when making a power move and does not keep his eye on the ball... Does not have a ton of experience in a four-man front... Was suspended for the 2008 season opener following arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Aldon Smith - Missouri (HT: 6-4¼ - WT: 263)

Combine 40: 4.78 - Position Rank: 3 of 52

Positives: Good agility... Very solid pass rusher... Explosive... Great first step... Good snap instincts... Good bend on the corner... Good length and long arms... Will affect passing lanes when he cannot reach the quarterback... Gets after the quarterback... Can collapse the pocket... Good arsenal of moves... Very solid swim move... Can be used on defensive line stunts... Solid against the run... Makes plays in the backfield... Good change of direction agility... Good tackler... Good mobility... Gets to the ball carrier... Stays active... Solid drops in coverage... Plays well in space... Closes quickly... Hard worker... Relentless... Good motor... Has the frame to add 8-10 pounds... Schematic versatility, ran a 4.78-40 at the combine, can be disruptive as a 4-3 DE or stand up as 3-4 OLB... As redshirt freshman in 2009, Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year and Freshman All-American, All-Big 12 second team... Has a lot of potential, has only been playing football since he was a junior in high school.

Negatives: Lacks strength and bulk... Does not appear to have much man-muscle yet... Pass rush tendencies will become predictable... Can sometimes be washed out against the run... Would be a project as a 3-4 outside linebacker... A fractured fibula sidelined him for three games in 2010.

J.J. Watt - Wisconsin (HT: 6-5⅜ - WT: 290)

Combine 40: 4.84 - Position Rank: 4 of 52

Positives: Good size... Solid pass rusher... Good length and long arms... Uses his hands extremely well... Good quickness... Solid initial burst... Good bend at the corner... Penetrates... Good strength... Very solid power... Good bull rush... Solid rip move... Reasonably good flexibility and body control... Can slide through gaps... Good strength at the point of attack... Can jar blockers and knock them off their feet... Bats down a lot of passes... Plays the run well... Can shed reasonably well... Makes plays in the backfield... Can occupy double teams... Has the strength to anchor on the edge... Chases the action... Relentless... Competitive... Gives a good effort... Hard worker... Good motor... Mean streak... Has experience at end and tackle in a four-man front... Great special teams player... Has blocked four kicks in 26 career games... Has not missed a game at Wisconsin... Could get some reps as a tight end in goal line packages... High floor... Finished in the top four among defensive linemen in the bench press, vertical jump, broad jump, three-cone drill and 20-yard shuttle at the combine... Good character, formed his own charity to benefit local elementary and middle schools that lack funding... Selected All-Big Ten first team for the 2010 season... Schematic versatility and as a five-technique reminds me of Aaron Smith.

Negatives: Can misread plays... Needs to keep contain, will sometimes over-pursue on run plays... Does not have a lot of experience at defensive end, former tight end at Central Michigan.

Ryan Kerrigan - Purdue (HT: 6-3⅞ - WT: 267)

Combine 40: 4.71 - Position Rank: 5 of 52

Positives: Very solid pass rusher... Very good speed... Reasonably good strength at the point of attack... Nice bull rush... Reasonably long arms... Strong hands... Good hand punch... Solid short area quickness... Can push the pocket... Can jolt offensive linemen off their feet... Sheds blocks well... Plays with good leverage... Good

upper body strength... Very solid versus the run... Good containment... Holds the edge well... Pursues the ball... Makes plays in the backfield... Does a good job stripping the ball... Physical... Relentless... Hard worker... Gives a good effort... Very good motor... Good awareness... Steady, consistent... Good instincts... Keeps his head up and locates the ball... Tied for the all-time FBS record with 14 fumbles forced (Big Ten record)... Team captain... Showed very good athleticism at the combine including a 4.71-40 with a 1.61 10-yard split, proved he can play outside linebacker in a 3-4 defense as well... Received Purdue's Pit Bull Award for exemplified and sustained tenacity and intense play during 2009 spring practices... Selected All-Big Ten first team for the 2009 and 2010 seasons and named 2010 Defensive Player of the Year.

Negatives: Can be neutralized by double teams... Lacks inside pass rushing counter-moves... Plays a little high, can be washed out of a play when he gets too upright... Does not possess very good lateral mobility... Looks awkward in space, will need to learn how to play in coverage... Minor injury concerns, did not start 2008 season opener with sprained ankle... Broke foot in 2009 season finale, required surgery following the season and aggravated the injury in spring practices.

Da'Quan Bowers - Clemson (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 280)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 6 of 52

Positives: Good athlete... Good size and bulk... Very solid pass rusher... Uses his hands well... Gets after the quarterback... Gets penetration... Pushes the pocket... Can play with good leverage... Disruptive... Good burst off the ball... Good bend on the corner... Reasonably explosive... Solid rip and swim moves... Good strength at point of attack... Gets off blocks well... Good closing speed... Plays the run well... Can get in the backfield... Makes plays behind the line of scrimmage... Anchors well... Uses good technique to disengage... Good containment... Good lateral movement... Flows down the line and makes the play... Good agility and change of direction ability... Looks reasonably comfortable playing off the line of scrimmage... Hard hitter... Good effort... Prototypical 4-3 LDE... Instincts continue to get better... Played through injuries in 2009... One of the top ranked players out of high school, finally lived up to the hype in 2010, had his breakout season and led the FBS with 15 sacks, was second with 25 tackles for loss... Selected All-ACC first team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Needs to stay low to maximize lower-body strength... Will give up on plays too early... Game to game consistency needs to improve a little... Sack total was unimpressive prior to his junior season... Missed two games with knee injury in 2009... Medical red flags, suffered a meniscus tear in his right knee on November 6 vs. North Carolina State but played through it for the remainder of the season, was flagged by physicians at the combine, underwent surgery following the season but didn't work out at the combine or Clemson's pro day, hurt his stock in a private workout on April 1 and failed to solidify top five status, may fall into the mid-first round or lower... Combine medical recheck showed signs of potential long-term arthritis and some weakness in surgically repaired right knee... Won't be valued by teams running a 3-4 defense, would be a waste of his talents... Was he chasing a paycheck his junior year and will he revert to prior form after he signs his rookie contract?

Adrian Clayborn - Iowa (HT: 6-2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 281)

Combine 40: 4.83 - Position Rank: 7 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Good short area quickness... Reasonably explosive... Violent hands... Uses his hands well... Good hand punch... Good bull rush... Can push and pressure the pocket... Disruptive... Good power at the point of attack... Can split double teams... Plays the run well... Good lateral mobility... Makes plays behind the line... Stacks and sheds reasonably well... Gets off blocks well and can make plays on the ball... Does a very solid job holding the edge... Tackles well... Does a nice job in pursuit... Runs to the ball... Good downhill player... Does a good job knocking ball loose... Active... Good motor... Disciplined... Schematic versatility, 4-3 LDE or one-gap 3-4 RDE, can play defensive tackle in passing situations... Earned team's hustle award defensively last season... Team captain... Has been a part of Iowa's Leadership Group since his sophomore campaign... Selected All-Big Ten first team for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Negatives: Lacks ideal height, can be engulfed by larger tackles... Arms are shorter than ideal... Does not possess a great first step... A little too aggressive and out of control... Will overrun screens and shovel passes... Will forget his run support assignments... Looks a little stubby... High pad level... Loses stamina as the game

moves on... Looked better in 2009... Plead guilty to disorderly conduct in March, 2010 after being originally charged with assault causing bodily injury in 2009.

Cameron Heyward - Ohio St. (HT: 6-5 - WT: 294)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 8 of 52

Positives: NFL bloodlines, father, Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is former running back... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Athletic... Good speed... Good initial step... Very good flexibility and body control... Long arms... Strong, violent hands... Uses his hands well... Disruptive... Stays low... Can penetrate and push the pocket... Good agility... Good balance... Strong, good strength at point of attack... Plays with good leverage... Good lower body strength... Fights through double teams... Knocks down passes at the line... Plays the run well... Makes plays in the backfield... Sets the edge and gets good containment... Pursues the ball well... Aggressive... Can stack and shed reasonably well... Can get off blocks and make plays on the ball... Good tackler... Has games where he tosses offensive linemen around like they were the neighbor's cat... Looks comfortable and reasonably agile dropping into coverage... Active... Can be relentless... Was awarded Jack Stephenson Award as outstanding defensive lineman by his coaches in 2009... Selected All-Big Ten first team for the 2010 season and All-Big Ten second team for the 2009 season... Very good five-technique prospect and Tyson Jackson's selection shows guys like Heyward can be taken in top ten.

Negatives: Very inconsistent, needed to show better game to game consistency to be considered a first round lock... Has games where he is not much of a factor... Looked stronger versus the run in 2009... On and off motor... Not a natural pass rusher... Not much of an arsenal, mostly just a bull rusher... Somewhat stiff change of direction agility... Minor injury concerns, suffered from an ankle injury prior to the 2009 season.

Jabaal Sheard - Pittsburgh (HT: 6-2 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 264)

Combine 40: 4.69 - Position Rank: 9 of 52

Positives: Good pass rusher... Good first step... Good bend... Gets good pressure on the pocket... Good flexibility and body control... Good technique... Can stay low... Nice arsenal of moves... Will affect passing lanes when he cannot reach the quarterback... Closes on the quarterback well... Average run stopper... Good lateral movement... Locates the ball quickly... Relentless... Decent motor... Good football IQ... Has not missed a game in three seasons... Three-year starter with very consistent production... Had previously been overshadowed by Greg Romeus but made a name for himself in 2010... Ideal fit with his size and speed, including 1.59 10-yard split at the combine, as a 3-4 outside linebacker... Selected All-Big East first team for the 2010 season and named Defensive Player of the year... Awarded a bravery medal for helping an older woman escape from burning home while in high school.

Negatives: Undersized defensive end... Can be run at... Does not get off blocks especially quick... Not real strong... Loses ground at point of attack... Can appear tentative as a pass rusher... Will play too upright at times... Will have games where he does not have an impact in the run game... Will sometimes give up in pursuit of running plays... Will miss some tackles... Little experience dropping into coverage... Did not play in BBVA Compass Bowl vs. Kentucky following elbow surgery... Was charged with aggravated assault, resisting arrest, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct after throwing a man through a glass door during a street fight prior to the 2010 season.

Christian Ballard - Iowa (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 283)

Combine 40: 4.80 - Position Rank: 10 of 52

Positives: Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Good size and bulk... Athletic... Good speed... Solid pass rusher... Fires off the ball... Explosive... Reasonably good length and average arm length... Active hands... Very good burst... Plays with very solid leverage... Holds up reasonably well at the point... Generally stays low and can get under opponent's pads... Good arsenal of moves... Solid swim and spin moves... Adequate bull rush... Solid lower body strength... Shoots gaps... Fights through double teams... Good balance... Plays the run well... Very good lateral movement... Makes plays up and down the line... Can pursue the ball... Chases the ball to the sidelines well... Makes plays all over the field... Good tackler... Hard hitter... Good effort... Good motor... Well conditioned... Very disciplined... Durable, has not missed a game since the start of the 2008

season... Schematic versatility, compares to Tyson Alualu, a good fit as a five-technique and at under tackle in a 4-3 scheme.

Negatives: Inconsistent... Only flashes his ability to dominate... Can be controlled by bigger linemen at the point of attack... Can be pushed out of plays... Average anchor... Players too upright at times... Will miss some tackles in traffic.

Brooks Reed - Arizona (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 263)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 11 of 52

Positives: Very athletic... Solid pass rusher... Gets good bend on the corner... Gets after the QB... Can push and pressure the pocket... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Adequate flexibility... Nice arsenal of moves...

Solid bull rush... Solid rip and spin moves... Good closing speed... Can split double teams... Plays the run okay... Makes plays in the backfield... Maintains containment... Stays active... Chases the ball... Good upfield player... Stays low... Good tackler... Wraps up... Good character... No off-field issues... Good work ethic...

Intense player... Tenacious... Good motor... Best fits as an outside linebacker in a 3-4 scheme, led all defensive linemen and linebackers with a 1.54 10-yard split at the combine... Fairly fluid hips... Good instincts... Good awareness... Disciplined... Competitive... Aggressive... Selected All-Pac Ten first team for the 2010 season...

Has been a steady riser throughout the draft process... Gets a lot of comparisons to Clay Matthews.

Negatives: Does not shed blocks very well... Can be controlled by bigger tackles at point of attack... Does not show many counter moves... Marginal body control with slow and choppy change of direction agility... A straight-line type of athlete... Will over-run the ball in the backfield... Sprained ankle kept him out of a three games as a junior, had just two sacks in 2009... Will be a 24-year-old rookie.

Sam Acho - Texas (HT: 6-1⅝ - WT: 262)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 12 of 52

Positives: Good athlete... Above average speed... Hustle pass rusher... Solid quickness and agility... Solid burst off the ball... Can play with good leverage... Plays with good pad level... Solid bull rusher... Gives good effort...

Plays the run okay... Stays active... Sees quite a few double teams... Makes a lot of plays near the line of scrimmage... Good lateral movement... Solid in pursuit... Good tackler... Decent instincts... Relentless... Plays to the whistle... Good motor... Football smart... Spends a lot of time in the video room... Disciplined... Has not missed a game in three seasons... Very good character... Humble leader... Won the 2010 William V. Campbell Trophy for combination of academics, community service and on-field performance... A 2009 and 2010 Arthur Ashe Award recipient (national award for minority student-athletes)... Parents live in Nigeria, travels overseas for medical and religious missions... Texas representative at the 2009 NCAA Leadership Conference... Selected All-Big 12 first team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Lacks the explosiveness to be a premier pass rusher at defensive end... Does not use his hands well...

Can be run at... Does not set the edge well... Can be washed past the pocket if he comes in too aggressive...

Similar to former Longhorns' Brian Orakpo and Sergio Kindle, an undersized defensive end, a bit of a tweener...

Had a very good combine and will probably move to 3-4 OLB, had a very impressive 1.66 10-yard split... Still harnessing his tools... Mean streak is still developing... Did not play much his first two seasons.

Allen Bailey - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-3 - WT: 285)

Combine 40: 4.77 - Position Rank: 13 of 52

Positives: Very athletic... Good speed... Good quickness... Solid pass rusher... Good first step... Reasonably long arms... Explosive... Disruptive... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Very solid strength at the point of attack... Good power... Gets off blocks well... Can shoot through gaps... Solid bull and swim moves...

Plays the run well... Generally wins the battle for leverage... Can take on a double team... Anchors well... Makes plays behind the line of scrimmage... Does a nice job maintaining containment... Good instincts... Good tackler... Good motor... Schematic versatility, 4-3 LDE or one-gap 3-4 RDE, can play defensive tackle in

passing situations... Durable, has missed just one game in his college career (conditioning related)... Played through a torn pectoral in 2008... Selected All-ACC first team for the 2009 season and All-ACC second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Inconsistent... Slow spin move... Can be slow to redirect... Plays too upright... Sometimes just flashes his talent... Is more of an athlete than a football player... Tweener, does not appear to have a real set position... Stress fracture in back as a senior in high school will linger in scouts' minds.

Pernell McPhee - Mississippi St. (HT: 6-2 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 278)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 14 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Long arms... Pressures the pocket... Gets in the backfield... Can collapse the pocket... Plays with leverage... Reasonably good strength at point of attack... Good power... Sheds and gets off blocks reasonably well... Bull rusher... Very solid body control... Good spin and swim moves... Plays the run well... Stout at the point... Maintains containment... Chases the action... Very solid lateral mobility... Gives good effort and plays with intensity... Has occasionally lined up at linebacker, can apply pressure inside... Fairly fluid hips... Solid drops in coverage... Good motor... Disciplined... Well-liked by coaches and teammates... Has not missed a game in two seasons at Mississippi State... Was an All-American both seasons at junior college, had 13.5 sacks as a sophomore... Selected All-SEC second team for the 2009 season.

Negatives: Not overly explosive... Lacks real suddenness to his game... Does not change direction real well... Lacks overall instincts... A bit slow around the edge, can be taken out of plays when forced outside... Will not be an explosive pass rusher in the NFL... Can over pursue on run plays... Can wear down toward the end of games... Production was limited in 2010, did not have a sack through first 10 games... Did not take his game to another level after a very solid junior season... Only two seasons at Mississippi St., played from 2007-2008 at Itawamba Community College.

Greg Romeus - Pittsburgh (HT: 6-6 - WT: 264)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 15 of 52

Positives: Athletic... Very well built, good length and long arms... Solid pass rusher... Anticipates snap count... Good burst... Uses hands well... Reasonably good strength at the point of attack... Very solid bull rush... Good arsenal of moves... Solid swim and push-pull moves... Does a nice job stacking blockers... Sheds reasonably well... Plays the run reasonably well... Can control blockers... Gets good leverage... Solid lateral mobility and quickness... Sees quite a few double teams... Good tackler... Explosive hitter... Good instincts... Locates the ball quickly... Can drop into coverage... Intelligent... Good character... No off-field issues... Hard worker... Determined... Has room to add bulk... Has a lot of upside, did not play football until senior year in high school... Selected All-Big East second team for the 2008 season, All-Big East first team for the 2009 season and named Co-Defensive Player of the year.

Negatives: Inconsistent, disappears for stretches at a time... Will quit on the play if it goes away from him... Plays too high... Not real explosive or sudden... Struggles at the point versus bigger linemen... Does not bend especially well... Will turn the corner too upright... Does not possess very good balance... Does not show many counter moves... Seems to tire late in games... Not especially good in backside pursuit... Injured in season opener, missed seven games following surgery to repair a disc in lower back... No explosion in first game back, tore ACL in mid-November.

Pierre Allen - Nebraska (HT: 6-3 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 273)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 16 of 52

Positives: Athletic... Good pass rusher... Good first step... Good length and long arms... Uses his hands reasonably well... Good power... Sheds and gets off blocks reasonably well... Good technique... Good closing speed... Plays the run reasonably well... Forces the action inside... Reasonably good anchor... Sets the edge well... Good lateral movement... Good tackler... Hard worker... Relentless... Good motor... Good instincts... Disciplined... Accountable, rarely out of position... Team leader... Tough, played through back problems in 2009... Married, one son... Active in community service... Received the Hero Leadership Award from Nebraska athletic department in 2008... Selected All-Big 12 first team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Does not bend especially well... Not real explosive or sudden... Marginal flexibility... Plays too high... Does not possess explosive burst off the ball... Somewhat stiff change of direction agility... Needs to improve maintaining containment... Production declined with Ndamukong Suh moving on to the NFL.

Jeremy Beal - Oklahoma (HT: 6-2¼ - WT: 262)

Combine 40: 5.16 - Position Rank: 17 of 52

Positives: Hustle pass rusher... Good power... Tough, plays physical... Can bull rush... Good club move... Violent, active hands... Will knock down passes at the line... Makes plays in the backfield... Closes on the ball quickly... Good lateral movement... Active, plays from sideline to sideline... Good tackler... Hard hitter... Goes for the strip... Reliable... Hard worker... Good motor... Good instincts... Reads and reacts quickly... Sees quite a few double teams... Solid drops in coverage... Looks fairly comfortable in coverage... Has a lot of experience playing in space... Played 4-3 WLB and 3-4 OLB versus Nebraska in the Big 12 championship game... Good character... Good leader... Football smart... Spends a lot of time in the video room... Did not miss a game in college... Looks better in pads than he did in shorts at the combine, still could get some looks as a 3-4 OLB... He is a gamer and will be a steal if he lasts into day three... Selected All-Big 12 first team for the 2008, 2009 and 2010 seasons and named 2010 Defensive Lineman of the year.

Negatives: Very disappointing combine, ran the slowest 40-time of all the defensive linemen and it wasn't even close... Looked below average in all of the drills... Needs to get stronger at the point of attack... Does not shed blockers especially well... Can be taken out of plays... Needs to add more pass rushing moves... Needs to get better versus the run... Gets a little too upright at times... Needs to improve in backside containment... Will miss some open field tackles... His post season has been a disaster as his lack of athleticism has been exploited and his stock is falling hard.

Ricky Elmore - Arizona (HT: 6-4½ - WT: 255)

Combine 40: 4.96 - Position Rank: 18 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Good burst off the ball... Reasonably good bend on the corner... Good suddenness... Gets good pressure on the pocket... Plays with good leverage... Violent hands... Uses his hands well... Good strength and power... Does a solid job getting off blocks... Nice arsenal of moves... Nice bull rush... Good rip, swim and push-pull moves... Good flexibility and body control... Plays the run well... Very solid anchor... Holds the edge reasonably well... Decent change of direction agility... Chases the ball... Stays active... Hard worker... Blue collar... Good motor... High energy... Plays low... Has the frame to add some needed extra bulk... Better collegiate production than teammate Brooks Reed, who is a projected day two pick... Selected All-Pac Ten second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Is not the most physically gifted athlete, ran a very poor 4.96-40 at the combine... Arms are shorter than ideal... Not very explosive... Needs to add an additional 8-12 pounds of bulk to play defensive end... Could play outside linebacker in a 3-4 scheme, but lacks experience dropping into coverage and has lacked awareness when asked to do so.

Ugo Chinasa - Oklahoma St. (HT: 6-5⅞ - WT: 254)

Combine 40: 4.71 - Position Rank: 19 of 52

Positives: Good size and bulk... Reasonably good athlete... Good quickness... Solid pass rusher... Good length and very long arms... Bats down a lot of passes... Very solid balance... Seldom off his feet... Good arsenal of moves... Good closing speed... Plays the run okay... Good flexibility and change of direction agility... Does a nice job maintaining containment... Solid in pursuit... Relentless, plays to the whistle... Reasonably good motor... Disciplined... Is rarely out of position... Good instincts... Tough... Occasionally lines up at outside linebacker... Selected All-Big 12 second team for the 2010 season... Will get a shot in the NFL because of his size.

Negatives: Lacks explosion... Plays too upright... Lacks lower body strength, can be stoned at the point of attack... Does not always bend off the edge well... Does not use his hands well... Must improve his technique... Inconsistent... A tweener, tight hips and looks uncomfortable and stiff in space, will struggle making the transition to 3-4 OLB... Kind of an underachiever... Has yet to live up to his potential.

Cliff Matthews - South Carolina (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 257)

Combine 40: 4.82 - Position Rank: 20 of 52

Positives: Good athlete... Good speed... Talented pass rusher... Reasonably good burst off the edge... Good short-area quickness... Bends the corner well... Good flexibility and body control... Reasonably long arms...

Does a good job containing the redirected backside run... Will pursue the action... Good range... Changes direction well... Good tackler... Takes good angles... Relentless... Hard worker... Good motor... Has some experience dropping into coverage... Started at outside linebacker for South Carolina in 2007... Projects to outside linebacker in 3-4 scheme... Fluid hips... Good awareness... Can make some big plays for a defense... No character concerns... Team captain... Has a lot of potential... Has missed just one game in four seasons (left shoulder injury, 2009).

Negatives: Does not get off blocks very well... Not real strong at the point of attack... Gets a little too aggressive and will overrun plays... Gets too upright versus the run... Can be walked away from the action... Would need to add some bulk to play defensive end in a 4-3 scheme... More of an athlete than football player... A bit of a boom or bust prospect... Appears to lack passion... Did not respond to East-West Shrine game invite... Looked faster and more explosive during his junior season.

Brandon Bair - Oregon (HT: 6-6¼ - WT: 276)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 21 of 52

Positives: Very good size... Good quickness... Good first step... Good bend... Active hands... Uses his hands well... Gets good pressure on the pocket... Good arsenal of moves, including swim and rip... Bats down a lot of passes at the line... Good flexibility... Shoots gaps... Plays the run reasonably well... Gets in the backfield... Holds the edge reasonably well... Hard worker... Blue collar... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line, could fit a variety of schemes, started at DT at Oregon in 2010, fits as a five-technique in a 3-4... Led the Pac-10 with 15.5 tackles for loss in 2010... Selected All-Pac Ten second team for the 2010 season... Has a somewhat unique skill set due to his size and versatility... Married, one daughter... Mature, spent two years on a church mission.

Negatives: Relies too much on his initial burst to get in the backfield... Lacks power... Does not get off blocks especially well... Doesn't generate much on contact with bull rush... Can be slow to redirect... Will be a 26-year-old rookie, his age drops him a round or two... Needs to get considerably heavier, play lower and with better leverage to stay at defensive tackle.

Tom Keiser - Stanford (HT: 6-5 - WT: 244)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 22 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Good burst off the ball... Reasonably good bend on the corner... Active hands... Uses his hands well... Gets good pressure on the pocket... Good balance... Good strength at the point of attack... Plays with good leverage... Solid rip move... Plays the run well... Very solid anchor... Holds the edge reasonably well... Decent change of direction agility... Chases the ball... Has a nose for the football... Stays active... Hard worker... Blue collar... Good motor... Disciplined... Plays smart... Good instincts... Versatile, can line up at a variety of spots... Offers some schematic versatility, has experience in both fronts at Stanford... Is most comfortable with his hand in the dirt... Good character... Can contribute on special teams.

Negatives: Is not the most physically gifted athlete... Does not have much of an arsenal... Average closing speed... Tweener, struggles in coverage and would be a project as a 3-4 OLB... Needs to add an additional 8-12 pounds of bulk to play defensive end... Looks more comfortable rushing the quarterback than dropping into coverage... A bit of a surprise early entrant though he was an academic senior and probably wouldn't have improved his stock by more than a round by staying in school... Pulled hamstring during first 40-yard dash attempt at pro day.

Markus White - Florida St. (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 266)

Combine 40: 4.93 - Position Rank: 23 of 52

Positives: Good initial quickness... Good first step... Bends reasonably well... Pressures the pocket... Good swim and spin moves... Reasonably long arms... Plays with good leverage... Good closing speed... Plays the run reasonably well... Good lateral mobility... Flows down the line and makes the play... Sets the edge well... Chases the action... Pursues well... Plays low... Good effort... Good motor... Animated... Dedicated... Will get looks as a 3-4 OLB... Looks comfortable in his drops... Can contribute on special teams... NJCAA player of year at Butler Community College in 2007, had 24.5 sacks and six forced fumbles in 12 games.



Negatives: Not very explosive... Marginal arsenal of moves... Lacks weight room and on-field strength... Not very violent... Overruns the pocket... Can be pushed past the action... Loses containment too often... Loses stamina as the game moves on... Did not enroll with Rutgers in 2006 due to academic issues, started his career at the junior college level, will be 24 by draft day.

Steven Friday - Virginia Tech (HT: 6-4 - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 24 of 52

Positives: Nice frame... Above average speed... Solid pass rusher... Good initial quickness... Good burst off the ball... Gets good bend on the corner... Pressures the pocket... Good flexibility... Solid arsenal of moves... Long arms, big wingspan... Gets off blocks reasonably well... Violent hands, can disengage quickly... Good body control... Good closing speed... Plays with good pad level... Good lateral movement... Good tackler... Wraps up well... Pursues the ball well... Gives a good effort... Active... Has the potential to be an NFL starter as a 3-4 OLB scheme with patience... Looks okay in space... Selected All-ACC second team for the 2010 season... Performed well versus future NFL offensive tackles Anthony Castonzo (Boston College) and Nate Potter (Boise State) in 2010.

Negatives: Does not have the bulk to hold up in the run game... Needs to win more battles for leverage... Doesn't generate much on contact with bull rush, and plays with a high pad level in these instances... Can be pushed past the action... Would need to add weight to play defensive end in a 4-3 scheme... Looks uncomfortable with his hand down in three-point stance... Already 24, was the oldest player on Virginia Tech's roster, will be 25 by the start of his rookie season... Does not have a ton of experience, was only a starter for one season.

Eddie Jones - Texas (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 258)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 25 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Explosive... Good first step... Good burst off the ball... Good bend on the corner... Gets after the quarterback... Good rip and swim moves... Physical... Violent hands... Solid flexibility and body control... Good closing speed... Showed some improvement this season as a run defender... Good change of direction agility... Good range... Chases the action... Good tackler... Plays low... Strong motor... Plays with passion... Can play through pain... Good instincts... High football IQ... Has a lot of potential, was a 5-star recruit and the second highest rated defensive end from the 2006 recruiting class... Had his best statistical season in 2010... Has some upside as a 3-4 OLB.

Negatives: Can be run at... Does not get off blocks especially well... Lacks good strength at point of attack... Though he has not missed a game in two seasons, comes with major injury and durability concerns, has had 10 total surgeries since high school, including shoulder and ankle surgeries following 2009 Fiesta Bowl, was urged by coach Mack Brown to consider quitting football, nicknamed "Old Man" by teammates... Technique can get a bit sloppy... Undersized, would need to add 10-15 lbs. of bulk to get some looks as a 4-3 DE.

Ryan Winterswyk - Boise St. (HT: 6-4½ - WT: 268)

Combine 40: 5.02 - Position Rank: 26 of 52

Positives: Reasonably good quickness... Uses his hands well... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Sheds reasonably well... Good swim move... Good closing speed... Solid against the run... Makes plays in the backfield... Holds the edge well... Maintains containment... Sees quite a few double teams... Good tackler... Tough... Competitive... Aggressive... Hard worker... Relentless... Good motor... Steady... Reliable... Former walk-on... Blue collar... Durable, missed just one game in four seasons (knee injury, 2008)... Got some reps as a tight end in short yardage plays... Selected All-WAC first team for the 2008, 2009 and 2010 seasons... Looks more athletic on film than he showed at the combine, might get some looks as a 3-4 OLB... He is a gamer.

Negatives: Lacks explosion... Lacks good initial burst... Arms are shorter than ideal... Lacks strength and bulk... Marginal arsenal of moves... Not especially strong at the point of attack... Marginal flexibility and change of direction agility... Can be pushed away from the action... Very straight-line type of athlete... Plays too high at times... Managed just 1.5 sacks in 2010... Not a workout guy, ran just a 5.02-40 at the combine... Lack of competition playing in the WAC.

Markell Carter - Central Arkansas (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 240)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 27 of 52

Positives: Good athlete... Very good speed... Explosive... Solid pass rusher... Good initial burst... Good bend on the corner... Lanky... Long arms... Active hands... Solid hand technique... Will affect passing lanes when he cannot reach the quarterback... Good balance and body control... Makes plays in the backfield... Good closing speed... Solid lateral mobility... Makes plays down the line of scrimmage... Locates the ball quickly... Tackles well... Plays low... Solid drops in coverage... Loose hips... Redirects and recovers well when he out-runs the play... Team leader... Aggressive... Plays smart... Durable, has not missed a game in two seasons... In the same mold as former Central Arkansas defensive ends Jacob Ford (Titans) and Larry Hart (Jaguars).

Negatives: Not real strong... Can be engulfed by larger blockers... Can be pushed around... Lacks the power to split double teams... Does not get off blocks especially quick... Loses ground at the point of attack... Needs a clear path to the quarterback to be successful... Tends to run around blocks, struggles to face them head on... Can be run at... Needs to improve maintaining containment... Can be slow to diagnose and read plays, not the most instinctive player... Has played in a down position and will need to adjust to standing upright... Is strictly a 3-4 OLB prospect at this point, would need to add considerable muscle mass to get looks as a defensive end... Any additional bulk might impact his speed... Lack of competition playing at the FCS level.

Wayne Daniels - TCU (HT: 6-0¼ - WT: 260)

Combine 40: 5.12 - Position Rank: 28 of 52

Positives: Solid quickness... Reasonably good first step... Decent bend on the corner... Gets good pressure on the pocket... Violent hands... Uses his hands well... Good technique... Pushes the pocket... Good bull rush... Plays with reasonably solid leverage... Good balance... Reasonably good flexibility and body control... Good closing speed... Solid versus the run... Chases the ball... Solid in pursuit... Very solid in backside pursuit... Solid lateral mobility... Changes direction well... Stays low... Tenacious... Active... Good effort... Good motor... Will be looked at as a 3-4 outside linebacker... Much more of a complete player this season... Selected All-Mountain West first team for the 2010 season and All-Mountain West second team for the 2009 season.

Negatives: Not very explosive and lacks the athleticism to play OLB in a 3-4 defense... Had the slowest 10-yard split, 20-yard shuttle and three-cone time of any linebacker at the combine... Has not dropped into coverage much... Lacks good strength at point of attack... Loses ground at point... Is too short and stocky to play defensive end in the NFL, only a third down specialist or situational pass rusher in a 4-3 scheme... Struggled at the NFLPA Game... His stock is falling hard and he may not be drafted... A possible product of TCU's coaches and defensive scheme, several recent TCU products have underperformed in the NFL... Will be a 24-year-old rookie.

DeQuin Evans - Kentucky (HT: 6-3 - WT: 256)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 29 of 52

Positives: Solid pass rusher... Quick off the ball... Good speed off the edge... Good short area quickness... Good bend on the corner... Reasonably good strength... Good club move... Strong hands... Good flexibility and body control... Can knife through small spaces... Plays the run well... Moves well laterally... Good change of direction agility... Flows down the line of scrimmage and makes the play... Can take on a double team... Good tackler... Relentless... Gives good effort... Works hard... Stays active... Strong motor... Will get looks as a 3-4 OLB, has some experience dropping into coverage... Tough, played with a torn labrum during the 2010 season... Missed just one game in two seasons due to injury (sprained ankle)... Has overcome a tough upbringing, did not start playing football until his senior year in high school.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal... Doesn't generate much on contact with bull rush... Can shy away from contact... Needs to get heavier and play lower and with better leverage to stay at defensive end... Can be pushed out of plays... Looks a little awkward in his drops... Has committed some undisciplined penalties... Raw, lacks FBS experience, started collegiate career at Los Angeles Harbor College... Did not improve off a solid junior season, possibly due to nagging injury as a senior.

Justin Trattou - Florida (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 254)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 30 of 52

Positives: Good suddenness... Can penetrate... Uses his hands well... Good technique... Does a nice job shredding blockers... Plays physical... Plays with very solid leverage... Solid power... Holds up reasonably well at the point of attack... Good bull rusher... Solid swim move... Plays the run well... Better run stopper than pass rusher... Good change of direction agility... Can make plays in the backfield... Pursues the ball well... Stays active... Good tackler... Good motor... Tough... Hard worker... Team captain... Well liked by teammates... Tenacious, missed just one game following an injury that normally takes 4-6 weeks to recover (torn biceps tendon)... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line, can play defensive tackle in passing situations... Best fits as a five-technique defensive end.

Negatives: Not real quick... Does not possess explosive burst off the ball... Somewhat limited arsenal of moves... Shorter than ideal arms... Inconsistent... Only flashes his ability to make an impact... Began his collegiate career as a defensive tackle... Is limited in terms of potential, low ceiling.

John Graves - Virginia Tech (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 278)

Combine 40: 5.15 - Position Rank: 31 of 52

Positives: Reasonably athletic... Can penetrate... Can push and collapse the pocket... Plays with good leverage... Gets under his opponent's pads... Plays the run well... Very solid lateral mobility... Chases the action... Stays low... Active... Good awareness... High football IQ... Good motor... Good stamina... Will contribute on special teams... Durable... Has started since his sophomore season... Senior leader on a young defense, only returning starter on defensive line... Had his best statistical season in 2010... Has some upside as a 3-4 RDE. Selected All-ACC second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Shorter than ideal arms... Does not possess explosive burst off the ball... Marginal flexibility and body control... Average anchor... Can be pushed away from the ball... Dealt with a nagging ankle injury and was far from full strength in 2009... Worked out as a DT at the combine and played there throughout his collegiate career... Tweener, does not appear to have a real position, lacks the pass rushing ability to play end and lacks the bulk to hold up at tackle... Has just 2.5 career sacks, needs to convert QB hurries into sacks.

Jonathan Freeny - Rutgers (HT: 6-3 - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 32 of 52

Positives: Reasonably athletic... Explosive... Long arms... Fires off the ball... Reasonably good burst off the edge... Good bend on the corner... Solid flexibility and body control... Good technique... Active versus the run... Good change of direction agility... Solid in pursuit... Does not drop into coverage often but looks solid when he does... Plays well in space... High energy... Good motor... Durable, has not missed a collegiate game in four seasons... Team high 9.5 sacks in 2009 despite not starting a game... Former OLB, has a shot in the NFL as a 3-4 outside linebacker... The second cousin of Dwight Freeney.

Negatives: Relies too much on his speed... Lacks snap instincts... Limited arsenal... Lacks counter moves... Gets a little too upright in his pass rush... Not real strong at the point of attack... Lacks power... Can be controlled if opponent gets his hands on him first... Very straight-line type of athlete... A bit of a one-trick pony, situational pass rusher at the next level... Can be run at... Just a half sack in 2010 (season opener vs. Norfolk State)... Has his best games against inferior competition, all but three sacks in 2009 came against Texas Southern, Florida International and Howard... Has limited starting experience, played behind Jamaal Westerman and George Johnson prior to his senior season.

Clay Nurse - Illinois (HT: 6-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 259)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 33 of 52

Positives: Solid athlete... Good pass rusher... Explodes out of his stance... Very good first step quickness, fires off the ball... Reasonably good burst off the edge... Good initial quickness... Good closing speed... Good length and long arms... Good change of direction agility... Good lateral mobility... Good instincts... Good awareness... Can make plays in pursuit... Good range... Stays active... Chases the ball... Good character... Good leader... Football smart... Can contribute on special teams... Played well in NFLPA game... Will get looks as a 3-4 OLB, though best suited as 4-3 DE... Some upside due to athleticism and relative football inexperience.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal... Takes the corner too upright... Lacks ideal bulk... Not very strong at the point of attack... Needs to improve technique... Doesn't use his hands well... Can be pushed upfield... Can be controlled by single blocker... Can be run at... Loses containment... Runs himself out of the play... Plays too high... Looks uncomfortable in space... Inconsistent... Doesn't appear to give his best effort at times... More of an athlete than football player... Raw, played only two years of high school football... Did not start until his senior season.

Lazarus Levingston - LSU (HT: 6-3¼ - WT: 292)

Combine 40: 4.99 - Position Rank: 34 of 52

Positives: Reasonably athletic... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Reasonably good quickness off the edge... Can push the pocket... Can shoot through inside gaps... Good strength... Good power... Violent hands... Uses his hands well... Good hand punch... Very solid versus the run... Has the strength to anchor... Sets the edge well... Good lateral mobility... Generally stays low... Will pursue the action... Good range... Gives good effort and plays with intensity... Offers some schematic versatility... Best fits as five-technique in a one-gap system.

Negatives: Tweener, does not appear to have a real NFL position... Lacks ideal bulk at tackle and lacks the consistent explosiveness at end... Can be controlled by single blocker... Struggles to disengage... Needs to improve technique... Can get a bit too high versus the run... Can be washed out of a play when he gets too upright... Marginal body control with slow and choppy change of direction agility... Looks uncomfortable in space... Lacks ideal instincts and awareness... Rotates a lot, did not start until his senior season.

Christian Anthony - Grambling (HT: 6-3½ - WT: 281)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 35 of 52

Positives: Athletic... Solid pass rusher... Good first step... Good power... Does a solid job shedding blockers... Good closing speed... Plays the run reasonably well... Pursues the ball well... Good range... Moves well in space... Relentless... Good but inconsistent motor... Plays violent and with good intensity... Leader... Can make some big plays for a defense... Has played reasonably well in games versus higher competition, had a team high 12 tackles (11 solo) versus Oklahoma State in 2009... SWAC Defensive Player of the Year with 76 tackles, 15 TFL, eight sacks, five picks (two for touchdowns) and five forced fumbles in 2009... Was back on the field for the NFLPA Game.

Negatives: Can be pushed back by bigger linemen... Shorter than ideal arms... Does not have much of an arsenal... Tends to run around blocks, struggles to face them head on... Seems to tire late in the game... Can take plays off... A bit undisciplined, tends to gamble a lot and can give up some big plays to his side... Needs to improve maintaining containment... Had some upside as a 3-4 OLB as well, but added considerable bulk and is best fit as a 4-3 DE... Medical concerns, missed the entire season after suffering an apparent heart attack in August, 2010, was a fourth round prospect prior to heart attack... Lack of competition playing at the FCS level... Will have to shake off the rust but could be a practice squad candidate in his rookie season.

## Defensive Tackles

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45. Brennan Olander
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50. Corbin Bryant
51. Kamalu Umu
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53. Ernie Hodge
54. Akeim Hicks
55. Kelvin Jackson

Marcell Dareus - Alabama (HT: 6-3 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 319)

Combine 40: 4.92 - Position Rank: 1 of 55

Positives: Very athletic... Good agility... Good burst of the ball... Does a good job anticipating the snap... Explosive... Disruptive... Gets in the backfield... Pressures the pocket... Can occupy and slice through double teams... Can shoot through gaps... Can collapse the pocket... Gets penetration... Good power... Good strength at the point of attack... Plays with leverage... Very good bull rush... Solid swim move... Plays the run well... Good anchor... Good lower body strength... Good flexibility and change of direction agility... Good lateral mobility... Does a solid job stacking... Can fight off blocks to make plays on the ball... Holds the edge well... Pursues the ball... Does a good job playing in space... Stays low... Has overcome adversity in upbringing... Defensive MVP led Crimson Tide to their 13th national championship in 2009... Selected All-SEC second team for the 2010 season... Starting 3-4 RDE at Alabama... Schematic versatility... Ran a better 10-yard split and is 28 pounds bigger than Nick Fairley, has a slightly better grade and should be the first defensive tackle off the board... Compares to Richard Seymour and Bryant Young, should be used similarly to how the Green Bay Packers use B.J. Raji in their 3-4 base.

Negatives: Can give up on plays... Suspended first two games of this season for NCAA rules violation (attending agent's party)... Had just four games starting experience prior to the 2010 season... A little heavier than ideal for a five-technique, would be best off playing at 285 pounds.

Nick Fairley - Auburn (HT: 6-3 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 291)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 2 of 55

Positives: Very solid athlete... Good size... Very solid pass rusher... Long arms... Uses his hands well... Quick off the ball... Disruptive... Gets in the backfield... Plays with good leverage... Reasonably good strength... Solid

power... Can get penetration... Very solid bull rush... Solid strength at the point of attack... Shoots gaps well... Good arsenal of pass rush moves... Great swim move... Can split and slice through some double teams... Does a good job shedding single blockers and making plays on the ball... Good flexibility and body control... Plays the run well... Does a nice job in pursuit... Actively chases the ball... Makes plays in the backfield versus the run... Stays low... Looks comfortable dropping into short coverage... Good recognition skills... High motor... Plays with intensity... Mean streak... Played through an injured shoulder toward the end of the 2010 season... Tremendous upside... Finished third in the FBS with 24 tackles for loss in 2010... Selected All-SEC first team for the 2010 season and named Defensive Player of the Year... Schematic versatility, could also get looks as 3-4 LDE... Compares to Warren Sapp, Marcus Stroud.

Negatives: Former junior college transfer who started just two games prior to the 2010 season... Can wear down a bit as the game progresses... Will play down to his opponent... Needs to improve lower body strength... Can be engulfed at the point of attack... Questionable work habits... Has taken some undisciplined penalties, and some cheap shots at quarterbacks... Measured in at the combine over an inch shorter and nine pounds lighter than his listed weight, could fall a bit if viewed only as a three-technique tackle who would only appeal to 4-3 teams... Reportedly missed his flight to the combine, missed a team meeting there, and was late for a team interview at his pro day.

Corey Liuget - Illinois (HT: 6-2 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 298)

Combine 40: 4.99 - Position Rank: 3 of 55

Positives: Athletic... Good size... Stout... Good quickness... Disruptive... Gets some penetration... Very good strength at the point of attack... Good power... Good initial punch... Can get penetration... Can bull his way into the backfield... Does a nice job shedding blocks... Violent hands... Can be unblockable in one-on-one situations... Solid versus the run... Anchors well... Good change of direction agility... Can occupy double teams... Strong base... Stays low... Stays active... Hustles... Pursues the action... Keeps his head up... Good tackler... Hard hitter... Goes for the strip... Good motor... Plays with a lot of energy... Leader... Improved his conditioning and stamina prior to the 2010 season... Selected All-Big Ten second team for the 2010 season... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 UT or 3-4 LDE.

Negatives: Doesn't have much of an arsenal... Average closing speed... Needs to improve maintaining containment as five-technique... Possible conditioning issues, has worn down late in games, had some weight issues early in his career.

Muhammad Wilkerson - Temple (HT: 6-4 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 315)

Combine 40: 4.96 - Position Rank: 4 of 55

Positives: Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Good athlete... Reasonably agile... Good length and long arms... Good pass rusher... Good quickness... Good burst off the ball... Disruptive... Active hands... Can push and pressure the pocket... Plays with good leverage... Can penetrate... Good bulk... Good power... Good strength at the point of attack... Can get off blocks well... Good technique... Fights through double teams... Bats down a lot of passes... Holds his ground versus the run... Anchors well... Makes plays in the backfield... Stacks and sheds well... Good tackler... Hard hitter... Good awareness... Has a nose for the football... Selected All-MAC first team for the 2009 and 2010 seasons... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 NT or 3-4 DE... Has had a good offseason, was a second round lock who is now getting mid- to late-first round consideration.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal, with the exception of bull rush... Will raise up as he penetrates and lose leverage... Gets a little too upright moving down the line of scrimmage... Mean streak is still developing... Lack of competition playing in the MAC.

Phil Taylor - Baylor (HT: 6-3 $\frac{1}{4}$  - WT: 334)

Combine 40: 5.20 - Position Rank: 5 of 55

Positives: Reasonably good quickness... Good first step... Violent hands... Strong lower body... Very good strength at the point of attack... Plays with good power... Does a nice job shredding blockers... Gets a good push... Can bull his way into the backfield... Good swim move... Good closing speed... Good balance... Plays the run well... Can be unblockable in one-on-one situations... Can anchor... Space eater... Can be difficult to

move... Occupies double teams... Tough... Plays through injuries... Good upside... Selected All-Big 12 second team for the 2010 season... Character issues seem to be in the past, dismissal from Penn State was a true wake-up call... Schematic versatility, fits as 3-4 NT, many Gabe Watson similarities.

Negatives: Marginal lateral mobility... Seems to struggle trying to maintain low pad level, plays a little too high at times... Rises almost instantly off the snap... Doesn't always keep his head up as he pushes into the backfield... Inconsistent... Not very instinctive... Lacks range... Doesn't always give a good effort... Not a hard worker... Conditioning issues, wears down late in games... Gets too heavy, has been as high as 385 lbs... Durability concerns, missed the first nine games of 2007 season with knee injury... Dismissed from Penn St. with academic issues and for his involvement in an off-campus fight... Rebuilt draft stock following a poor 2009 season, though he played through turf toe... A boom or bust type prospect.

Stephen Paea - Oregon St. (HT: 6-1¼ - WT: 303)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 6 of 55

Positives: Athletic... Very agile... Good suddenness... Very good first step quickness, fires off the ball... Disruptive... Explosive... Good upper body strength, set a combine record with 49 reps of 225 pounds... Plays with good power... Violent hands... Can get off blocks reasonably well... Can push the pocket... Gets good penetration... Plays with good leverage... Can be unblockable one on one... Does a good job occupying double teams... Will knock offensive linemen back on initial punch... Shoots gaps... Good bull rush... Very solid versus the run... Makes plays against the run in the backfield... Good agility and change of direction agility... Good lateral mobility... Chases the ball... Good tackler... Hard hitter... Does a good job knocking the ball loose... Stays low... Tough... Good work ethic... Good motor... Co-captain... Former rugby player... Has not missed a game at Oregon State... Good upside... Selected All-Pac Ten second team for the 2009 season, selected All-Pac Ten first team for the 2010 season and named 2010 Defensive Player of the year... Good fit in one gap system... Has a lot of Sedrick Ellis similarities.

Negatives: Lacks ideal height... Shorter than ideal arms... Just an average pass rusher... Swim and rip moves are still developing, lacks counter moves... All three sacks in 2009 came in the same game... A bit scheme restricted as a 4-3 under tackle... Knee injury lingered during 2008 season at Snow Community College... Relatively inexperienced football player, had only played football for three years prior to Oregon State... Suffered a knee injury during Senior Bowl practices and was unable to do a full workout at the combine.

Marvin Austin - North Carolina (HT: 6-1⅝ - WT: 309)

Combine 40: 4.90 - Position Rank: 7 of 55

Positives: Good size... Carries his weight well... Athletic... Agile... Can be disruptive... Explosive first step... Can get off the ball quickly... Very strong upper body, put of 38 reps of 225 lbs. at the combine... Uses his hands well... Flashes good power... Pushes the pocket... Can collapse the pocket... Good penetrate... Can knock back offensive linemen with strong hand punch... Solid arsenal of moves... Good bull rush and spin move... Good balance... Very solid versus the run... Reasonably stout... Good lower body strength and anchor... Holds his ground well... Very solid lateral mobility... Can make plays all along the line of scrimmage... Good range... Closes on the ball quickly... Selected All-ACC second team for the 2009 season... Appears to be in great shape despite not playing in 2010... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 UT or 3-4 LDE.

Negatives: Inconsistent... Takes a few too many plays off... Can be a non-factor for long stretches of a game... Questionable motivation and competitiveness... Seldom gives his best effort... Has been called immature... Did not start two games in 2009 (coach's decision)... Will quit once engaged... Plays too high... Can be slow to locate the ball... Needed to play this season and show better consistency and a better motor to work his way into mid-first round discussion... A bit of a boom or bust prospect... Was suspended for the 2010 season for NCAA rules violation... Character concerns, how much will his involvement with an agent hurt his draft stock?

Drake Nevis - LSU (HT: 6-0⅝ - WT: 294)

Combine 40: 5.06 - Position Rank: 8 of 55

Positives: Athletic... Reasonably good speed... Solid pass rusher... Good quickness... Does a good job anticipating the snap... Great first step... Explosive... Disruptive... Good strength... Reasonably good power... Active, violent hands... Penetrates... Can push the line of scrimmage... Solid arsenal of moves... Generally plays

with leverage... Does an adequate job versus double teams... Does a nice job versus the run... Makes plays on the ball in the backfield... Good lower body strength... Good anchor... Chases the ball... Good awareness... Generally stays low... Mean streak... Hard worker... Tough... Good motor... Selected All-SEC first team for the 2010 season... Needed to weigh in at 290+ to stay in the second round... Ideal fit as a one-gap three-technique... Reminds me a lot of Brandon Mebane.

Negatives: Lacks any real size... Arms are shorter than ideal... Plays a little too upright at times and can be knocked off balance... Can be engulfed by bigger offensive linemen, which will be his normal diet in the NFL... Below average lateral movement... Lacks range... Had only started four games in his first three seasons... Limited to 4-3 scheme.

Kenrick Ellis - Hampton (HT: 6-4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 346)

Combine 40: 5.28 - Position Rank: 9 of 55

Positives: Good size... Nice burst off the ball... Good length and long arms... Gets in the backfield... Very good strength... Good power... Can penetrate... Pushes the pocket... Solid bull rusher... Can get off blocks and make plays reasonably well... Good rip move... Bats down a lot of passes... Good closing speed... Plays the run well... Good anchor... Space eater... Occupies and splits double teams... Solid lateral mobility... Can scrape down the line of scrimmage to make plays... Takes good angles... Does a nice job chasing the action... Keeps his head up... Gives a good on-field effort... Good motor... Mean streak... Looked much more fit in 2010... Carries his weight well... Dominated at the FCS level... Good upside... 3-4 NT candidate.

Negatives: Plays too upright and loses leverage at times... Inconsistent... Can sometimes be blocked by single blocker... Questionable workout habits and attitude... Conditioning issues... Loses stamina as the game moves on... Will turn 24 during his rookie season... Dismissed from South Carolina for multiple school rules violations, including academic issues and marijuana use... Arrested for assault and suspended for 2010 season opener... He could be taken off some boards due to character concerns!

Jarvis Jenkins - Clemson (HT: 6-4 - WT: 310)

Combine 40: 5.08 - Position Rank: 10 of 55

Positives: Athletic... Explosive... Good agility... Good first step... Gets some penetration... Gets in the backfield... Can push and collapse the pocket... Plays with leverage... Does a nice job shedding blocks... Good playing strength... Reasonably good power... Good bull rush... Decent spin move... Very good in one-on-one situations... Plays the run very well... Good anchor... Can clog the middle... Can occupy double teams... Stays low versus the run... Stays square to the pocket... Keeps his head up... Good ball awareness... Does a solid job in pursuit... Good range... Good motor... Disciplined... Can contribute on special teams... Selected All-ACC first team for the 2010 season... Schematic versatility, has some potential in a 3-4 scheme, DE at 305 lbs. and NT at 320 lbs.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal... Plays too high versus the pass, allows opponent's under his pads... Lacks stamina, more of a two-down run stuffer, is not on the field in passing situations... Top heavy... Overruns the pocket... Put up just 17 reps of 225 pounds on the bench press at the combine, was the only defensive tackle to not eclipse 20 reps... Missed one game following MCL sprain early in 2010.

Jurrell Casey - USC (HT: 6-0<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 300)

Combine 40: 5.06 - Position Rank: 11 of 55

Positives: Reasonably good speed... Good burst off the snap... Disruptive... Explodes into the gap... Good quickness... Penetrates... Very solid strength... Reasonably stout and can push the pocket when he stays low... Good technique... Uses his hands well... Very solid balance... Good arsenal... Solid swim, rip and club moves... Plays the run well... Wide base... Good anchor... Can clog the middle... Good change of direction agility... Does a nice job in pursuit... Gets to the ball carrier... Good tackler... Good motor... Does not give up on plays... Has a nose for the football... Consistent... Durable, has played in all but one game over three seasons... Selected All-Pac Ten first team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Lacks any real size... Arms are shorter than ideal... Squatty... Top heavy... Does not get off blocks especially well... Can be pushed around at the point of attack... Questionable work habits... Relies on speed too much... Plays too high.



Terrell McClain - South Florida (HT: 6-1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 297)

Combine 40: 5.00 - Position Rank: 12 of 55

Positives: Good athlete... Reasonably good quickness... Can be explosive... Very solid strength... Can get off blocks reasonably well... Can get some penetration... Holds the point reasonably well... Reasonably good balance... Does a solid job versus the run... Very solid anchor... Can be difficult to move... Solid lateral mobility... Pursues the ball... Will chase the action... Good motor... Student of the game, spends a lot of time in the film room... Nicknamed "The Dancing Bear" by coach Skip Holtz for his physical demeanor and explosiveness... Selected All-Big East first team for the 2010 season... Good fit in one gap system... Best fits at three-technique.

Negatives: Shorter than ideal arms... Doesn't extend his arms and allows blockers to get into his frame... Loses battles for leverage... Not much of an arsenal... Will over-pursue on running plays... Will miss some tackles... Plays high... Lacks range... Lacks instincts... Durability issues... Doesn't really stand out in any one area of play.

Lawrence Guy - Arizona St. (HT: 6-4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 305)

Combine 40: 4.96 - Position Rank: 13 of 55

Positives: Good athlete... Good speed... Good pass rusher... Anticipates the snap well... Good burst off the line... Penetrates... Plays with solid leverage... Flashes good power... Can shoot gaps... Good flexibility and body control... Very solid lateral mobility... Does a nice job changing direction... Very solid balance... Active... Chases the ball... Team leader... Hard worker... Good motor... Good character... Dedicated in the classroom, academic issues had put his football eligibility in jeopardy early in career... Has a lot of upside... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 DT or 3-4 DE.

Negatives: Shorter than ideal arms... Needs to get stronger... Not real strong at the point of attack... Doesn't extend his arms and allows blockers to get into his frame... Marginal anchor... Can be overwhelmed by double teams... Can be slow to locate the ball... Needs to improve versus the run and would be best off as part of a rotation to start his NFL career.

Jerrell Powe - Mississippi (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 335)

Combine 40: 5.29 - Position Rank: 14 of 55

Positives: Reasonably long arms... Good quickness off the ball... Disruptive... Can penetrate... Violent hands... Plays with very solid leverage... Gets a good push on the pocket, can collapse the pocket... Very good strength at the point of attack... Plays with good power... Powerful bull rush... Good upper body strength... Can shed and make plays on the ball... Can be difficult to move... Can occupy double teams and clog the middle... Makes plays behind the line of scrimmage... Flashes a mean streak... Tough, played through hand injuries in 2009... Questions concerning work ethic should be behind him after dropping 25 lbs. prior to 2010 season... Awarded J. Richard Price Courage and Compassion Award following 2010 spring practices... Selected All-SEC second team for the 2009 season... A solid nose tackle candidate, compares to Jamal Williams.

Negatives: Looks top heavy... Lowers his head too much... Loses sight of the ball... Inconsistent technique... Lacks good lateral mobility... Plays a bit too high... Inconsistent motor... Loses stamina as the game moves on... Dropped too much weight prior to the season, played 2010 season at 320 lbs. and was built more like a three-technique, played better in 2009 at 340 lbs... Flashed a better anchor as a junior... Was stronger at the point in 2009... Did not play up to his ability in 2010, has some upside but will be a 24-year-old rookie... Had a lot of academic issues, was academically ineligible until 2008.

Ian Williams - Notre Dame (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 319)

Combine 40: 5.25 - Position Rank: 15 of 55

Positives: Good short area mobility... Good burst off the line... Uses his hands well... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Very solid power... Gets into opponents quickly... Can get occasional push with bull rush... Plays the run well... Very solid anchor... Does an adequate job shooting gaps... Can occupy double teams... Stay at home run stopper... Chases the action... Good tackler... Good range... Good leader... Good instincts and awareness... Good motor... 3-4 NT candidate, though a bit undersized... Reminds me a lot of Casey Hampton.

Negatives: Shorter than ideal arms... Lacks explosion... Doesn't get in the backfield very much... Not a great penetrator or pocket collapser... Had not recorded a sack prior to the 2010 season... Not much of an arsenal... Plays a little too high... Gets a lot of plays off... Two-down run stuffer... Missed four games with torn MCL in 2010.

Sione Fua - Stanford (HT: 6-1½ - WT: 308)

Combine 40: 5.28 - Position Rank: 16 of 55

Positives: Good short area quickness... Long arms... Good strength at the point of attack... Good upper body strength... Good power... Holds the point reasonably well... Plays with very solid leverage... Very solid bull rusher... Plays the run well... Good anchor... Does an adequate job shedding blockers and making plays on the ball... Solid lateral mobility... Space eater... Can be difficult to move... Can occupy double teams... Forces the action outside... Stays low... Gives a good effort... Good motor... Blue collar... Mature, spent one year on a church mission... Selected All-Pac Ten second team for the 2010 season... 3-4 NT candidate, though a bit undersized.

Negatives: Lacks any real explosiveness... Can be slow to locate the ball and can take himself out of plays... Two-down run stuffer... Doesn't really stand out in any one area of play.

Cedric Thornton - Southern Arkansas (HT: 6-3⅛ - WT: 309)

Combine 40: 5.26 - Position Rank: 17 of 55

Positives: Good size... Reasonably athletic... Solid interior rusher... Good burst off the snap... Good length and long arms... Good hand punch... Can get penetration... Flashes good power... Can win some battles for leverage... Good bull rusher... Holds the edge well... Can clog the middle... Good range... Gives a good effort... Plays with intensity... Good but inconsistent motor... Hard hitter... Mean streak... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 UT or 3-4 LDE... Dominated his level of competition... Good upside, has the tools to develop.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal... Needs to improve lower body strength... Plays a little too upright at times and can be knocked off balance... On the ground too much... Can be engulfed at the point of attack... Inconsistent technique... Conditioning issues, wears down late in games... Character concerns... Was suspended for a drug related arrest in 2009... Missed two games due to suspension for violating team rules in 2010... Lack of competition playing at the division two level... Developmental prospect who could be taken off some boards due to character concerns!

Adrian Taylor - Oklahoma (HT: 6-4 - WT: 311)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 18 of 55

Positives: Good size... Reasonably athletic... Good initial quickness... Explosive... Can get penetration... Good initial punch... Plays with reasonably good leverage... Uses his hands well... Good strength... Very solid power... Does a nice job shedding blocks... Good rip move... Good flexibility and body control... Plays the run well... Stacks well... Solid anchor... Can occupy double teams... Good inside mobility... Good upfield player... Tough... Hard worker... Good character, active in community service... Versatile, fits as UT in a 4-3 or defensive end in a 3-4 scheme... Sleeper, was a third round prospect prior to injuries.

Negatives: Plays too upright at times... Gets pushed off the line of scrimmage... Loses balance going down the line... Can be washed out of the play... Not much of an arsenal... Average closing speed... Rotates a lot... Can wear down toward the end of games... Played out of position at 4-3 NT for Oklahoma... Injury concerns, broke ankle in 2009 Sun Bowl, tore Achilles in mid-November and missed remainder of season... Did not make much of an impact in 2010, played on a bad ankle that did not heal 100 percent.

Chris Neild - West Virginia (HT: 6-1¾ - WT: 319)

Combine 40: 5.12 - Position Rank: 19 of 55

Positives: Strong lower body... Plays with good leverage... Good initial punch... Gets under blockers' pads... Gets off blocks reasonably well... Active hands... Good swim move... Plays the run well... Space eater... Holds his ground well... Good anchor... Can occupy double teams... Can be difficult to move... Chases the action... Good motor... Works hard... Plays with passion... Mean streak... Team leader... No character issues to speak

of... 3-4 NT candidate... Three year starter at NT in West Virginia's 3-3-5 defense... Fits in any scheme... He is a gamer.

Negatives: Not a pass rusher... Not real explosive... Slow foot speed... Shorter than ideal arms... Plays a little too upright at times and can be knocked off balance... On the ground too much... Marginal balance... Lacks good lateral mobility... Plays too upright... Lacks ideal range... Not a playmaker... More of a two-down run stuffer, is not on the field in passing situations... Frame is maxed out.

David Carter - UCLA (HT: 6-4½ - WT: 297)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 20 of 55

Positives: Reasonably athletic... Good size... Good first step... Gets in the backfield... Pressures the pocket... Can get penetration... Good length and long arms... Can occupy and split double teams... Good swim move... Plays the run reasonably well... Good change of direction agility... Solid lateral mobility... Does a nice job in pursuit... Very solid in backside pursuit... Instinctive... Locates the ball quickly... Reacts and reacts to the play well... Has some growth potential... Schematic versatility, fits as a 4-3 UT or 3-4 LDE... Improved as the season progressed... Made some money at the East-West Shrine Game.

Negatives: Not much of an arsenal... Lacks good strength at point of attack... Lacks power... Flashes good hand usage but is inconsistent in this area... Rarely plays up to his potential... Did not receive a combine invite... Limited production at UCLA and has just one year starting experience.

Ollie Ogbu - Penn St. (HT: 6-0⅞ - WT: 298)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 21 of 55

Positives: Good first step... Reasonably explosive... Good suddenness... Can get penetration... Can get in the backfield... Plays with good leverage... Violent hands... Good swim move... Does an adequate job against the run... Can shoot gaps... Solid lateral mobility... Good flexibility and change of direction agility... Generally stays low... Good motor... Fits best in attacking or penetrating one-gap scheme... Best fit as three-technique, compares to Jay Alford.

Negatives: Undersized... Shorter than ideal arms... Not very strong or powerful, can be overwhelmed at the point of attack... Doesn't get off blocks especially well... Can be stood up... Can be washed down the line of scrimmage... Can be slow to locate the ball... Gets a little too upright when losing sight of the ball... Relies too much on his initial quickness... Scheme limited, does not fit in an odd-man front... Will be a 24-year-old rookie.

Colby Whitlock - Texas Tech (HT: 6-2⅞ - WT: 302)

Combine 40: 5.31 - Position Rank: 22 of 55

Positives: Good first step, fires off the ball... Good push... Gets penetration... Plays with good leverage... Gets under blockers' pads... Gets off blocks reasonably well... Uses his hands well... Good body control... Very good arm over move... Closes well... Active against the run... Solid anchor... Stays low... Pursues well... Keeps his head up... Good ball awareness... Does a nice job in transition, can go from attacking the pocket to chasing down the ball carrier quickly... Instinctive... Locates the ball quickly... Reacts and reacts to the play well... Good motor... Tough... Experienced, four year starter... Selected All-Big 12 first team for the 2010 season... Would fit well as a nose tackle in a one-gap scheme or as a penetrator in a two-gap scheme.

Negatives: Lacks ideal size... Lacked quickness, agility and overall athleticism during combine drills... Very short arms... Not very strong... Can be washed from the play... Doesn't have the power to get through double teams... Needs to spend a couple years in the weight room getting bigger and stronger... May lack the frame to add any additional muscle mass.

Ladi Ajiboye - South Carolina (HT: 6-1⅜ - WT: 297)

Combine 40: 5.37 - Position Rank: 23 of 55

Positives: Good first step... Fires off the snap... Long arms... Violent hands... Can push the pocket and get some penetration into the backfield... Plays with solid leverage... Generally plays with good balance... Very good spin move... Plays the run reasonably well... Decent anchor... Shoots inside gaps well... Reasonably good lateral agility... Can occupy some double teams... Can limit running lanes... Stays low... Gives a good effort... Chases the action... Tackles well... Mean streak... Tough, had a broken bone in left hand but wore cast and played

through it to start the 2010 season... Experienced, four year starter... Fits best in attacking or penetrating one-gap scheme.

Negatives: Undersized... Not a true pass rusher... More of a pressure only type, can get in the backfield but struggles to get to the quarterback... Limited athletically and physically... Not very strong and can be handled at the point of attack... Lacks any real power... Doesn't always shed blocks well... Can be knocked off his feet... Blockers can get inside his frame, struggles to disengage... Can be washed out of plays and pushed past the action... Game to game inconsistency... Loses stamina as the game moves on... Limited schematically, will only be considered in a one-gap scheme as part of a rotation... Minor durability concerns... Was suspended for first three games in 2009 while serving a suspension related to marijuana arrest the previous winter... Will turn 24 during his rookie season.

Anthony Gray - Southern Miss. (HT: 6-0 - WT: 317)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 24 of 55

Positives: Good initial quickness... Can get some penetration... Disruptive... Can push the pocket... Good strength... Good power... Strong hands... Very solid initial punch... Reasonably long arms... Plays with good leverage... Does an adequate job shedding blocks and making plays... Can shoot through gaps... Very solid bull rusher... Does a nice job versus the run... Very good anchor... Occupies double teams well... Clogs the middle... Space eater... Can stack and shed reasonably well... Does a solid job pursuing the ball... Solid drops in coverage... Works hard... Competitive... Three year starter... 3-4 NT potential, nice sleeper prospect.

Negatives: Not a pass rusher... Not real explosive... Slow foot speed... Squatty... Top heavy... Overruns too many plays... Gets too far upfield... Can be pushed away from the action... Lowers his head... Plays too high... Marginal change of direction agility... Not real instinctive... Marginal awareness... Has trouble locating the football... Inconsistent... Doesn't always give the best effort.

Karl Klug - Iowa (HT: 6-3 - WT: 275)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 25 of 55

Positives: Athletic, former running back... Very good first step... Fires off the ball... Reasonably good initial quickness... Uses his hands well... Good balance... Will affect passing lanes when he cannot reach the quarterback... Stays low... Good swim move... Versatile, plays everywhere on the defensive line... Can be used on defensive line stunts... Plays the run very well... Good change of direction agility... Does a nice job maintaining containment... Can make plays in pursuit... Good range... Stays active... Keeps his head up and locates the ball... Good tackler... Looks comfortable in his drops... Good awareness... Good motor... Hard worker... Gives a good effort... Mean streak... Good character... Fits as a 3-4 five-technique in a one-gap system... Selected All-Big Ten second team for the 2010 season.

Negatives: Serious size limitations... Not much growth potential... Will only get looks inside in passing situations... Not real strong at the point of attack... Can be pushed around... Can be controlled if opponent gets his hands on him first... Tends to run around blocks, struggles to face them head on... Very straight-line type of athlete... Shorter than ideal arms... Saw nothing but one on ones on a talented Iowa defensive line... Battled some injuries early in his career... Good college player but probably doesn't translate to the pros.

## Inside Linebackers

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Quan Sturdivant - North Carolina (HT: 6-1 - WT: 241)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 1 of 30

Positives: Incredible production, had a huge sophomore season with 122 tackles (87 solo), two sacks, two interceptions and a forced fumble... Has solid speed, is fast enough to cover most tight ends and get sideline to sideline with ease... Good zone coverage defender, reads quarterbacks well and is fairly instinctual in coverage... Scrapes very well, keeps eyes up going through traffic with a good feel for where blockers are... Above-average athlete, is not the fastest or strongest linebacker, but plays with fluidity in his hips and feet... Quick to diagnose plays and get to the ball carrier, does good job of readjusting to misdirection plays... Very consistent productivity regardless of opponent, recorded no less than four tackles in any game in 2009 or 2010. Negatives: Lacks explosiveness, does not drive through ball carriers, needs to do a better job of moving feet after contact instead of tackling high and dragging ball carrier to the ground... Is not a heavy hitter, will not force a lot of fumbles or push ball carriers into backfield... Does not blitz often and often struggles with disengaging from blocks at first, needs to develop more pass-rushing moves... Small character concerns including an arrest for marijuana possession before start of 2010 season... Needs to develop more pass-rushing capabilities if he is to play outside backer in 4-3, looks to be best suited for ILB in a 3-4... Missed five games this season with a hamstring injury.

Greg Jones - Michigan St. (HT: 6-0 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 242)

Combine 40: 4.80 - Position Rank: 2 of 30

Positives: Terrific production, recorded 465 tackles and 16.5 sacks in four years at MSU... Natural leader at the middle linebacker position, works hard both on and off the field... Excellent pass rusher, sack total speaks for itself, has wide variety of pass-rushing moves and is explosive off the edge... Has strong upper body and uses it to bring down small ball carriers, but will need to lower pad level more in the NFL and rely on more sound wrap-up technique... Plays with a very high motor and a lot of toughness, durability is not an issue, has not missed a game due to injury... Adequate at getting off of blocks after being engaged, but needs to improve at disengaging when getting engulfed near the line of scrimmage... Has speed and quickness to effectively drop into zone coverage and blanket tight ends and running backs on short routes... Can be a huge hitter, forced three fumbles during 2010 campaign... Has potential to be an electric performer and leader at the next level. Negatives: Plays out of control at times, will miss tackles if taking a bad angle... Has good frame, but could stand to add some bulk if he is to be highly effective blitzing up the middle in the NFL... Displays stiff hips in man coverage and has difficulty staying with players at the cut, needs to display better man coverage skills to play inside in a 3-4... Needs to take better pursuit angles when playing away from the ball, can get caught in traffic when running sideline to sideline... Shows lack of discipline on some plays, gets out of position and does not always maintain gap responsibilities... Perhaps a tad short to play inside linebacker in the NFL, has the skills, but will have problems diagnosing plays and dropping into deep middle coverage at his height.

Kelvin Sheppard - LSU (HT: 6-1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 250)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 3 of 30

Positives: Has pretty good speed for his size and position... Adequate at reading plays quickly, but can sometimes take extra time and look timid when diagnosing... Very solid production in the last two seasons (226 tackles, five sacks, three forced fumbles, two interceptions)... Did not record less than seven tackles in any games during senior season... Fairly sure tackler, wraps up well and has the ability to drive through tackles at contact... Vocal leader, fires up his teammates, makes sure everyone is in place before the snap... Has never dealt with any serious injuries, is durable and reliable from week to week.

Negatives: Susceptible to misdirection plays, flows with plays well, but can be fooled by end-arounds and counters... Plays too high at times and leaves his lower body open to cut blocks, needs to play lower and use hands to shield off blockers coming in at his ankles... Can get engulfed at the line of scrimmage, needs to be able to scrape across the field or shoot gaps to avoid blockers and get to the ball carrier... Has never been asked to blitz much, mainly a read-and-react linebacker... Limited upside, does everything fairly well, but doesn't appear to have a high ceiling in any particular facet of the game.

Nate Irving - North Carolina St. (HT: 6-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 240)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 4 of 30

Positives: Good sideline-to-sideline defender, scrapes well and has the speed to get across field with ease... Pretty good with play recognition, reads the natural flow of the play and finds ways to get to the ball... An extremely intense player, plays with a chip on his shoulder and sets the tone for the NC State defense... Decent speed for his size... All-around producer (214 tackles, nine sacks, six forced fumbles and four interceptions in three years), set NCAA record with eight TFL vs. Wake Forest this season... Shoots gaps with speed and control, keeps eyes in the backfield and diagnoses plays on the move... Very good agility, can change directions almost at full speed, which makes him deadly defending underneath routes... Above-average zone defender and serviceable in man-to-man coverage, an overall solid pass defender... Prototypical leader at the position, is a dedicated and hard-working player on and off the field.

Negatives: Plays a little high at times, which allows blockers access to his lower body, susceptible to cut blocks outside the box... Not the surest tackler, comes in too high at times and does not always drive feet at contact... Not an explosive hitter, can pop ball carriers if he takes the right angle, but is mostly a wrap-up tackler... Is not a pass rusher, needs to develop a larger arsenal of moves, generally relies on straight-line speed to get into the backfield... Major injury concerns, was sidelined in 2008 and was involved in a car accident in 2009 that left him with several injuries... Can get engulfed at the line of scrimmage if taking a bad angle to the ball carrier or if gap closes quickly.

Ross Homan - Ohio St. (HT: 6-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 240)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 5 of 30

Positives: Has a very high motor, takes good pursuit angles and does not give up on plays... Is very good in zone coverage, drops back with eyes in the backfield and does a great job of reading the eyes of the quarterback... Smart and disciplined, knows assignment and maintains gap/coverage responsibilities... Does not miss a lot of tackles, wraps up and drives feet, but is not a particularly powerful hitter... Good at changing directions and scraping through traffic, will get across field to make plays on other side of the field... Uses quickness to get off blocks, is not easily blocked away from line of scrimmage... Natural leader of one of nation's best defenses... Had a very productive 2009 season (108 tackles, two sacks, five interceptions), was second on team in 2010 with 72 tackles despite missing two games (foot injury), first on team with 6.55 tackles/game... Tremendous athlete, blew up the combine with a fast 40-time, the fastest 10-yard split of all the linebackers (1.56 seconds), 32 bench reps, and a 35.5" vertical jump.

Negatives: Is productive, but probably won't be a big-time playmaker in the NFL... Needs to get better in man-to-man coverage, is sometimes fooled by play action when assigned to cover an eligible receiver... Has had some durability issues in the past, struggled through several minor injuries including turf toe and hamstring issues... Can get lost in line-of-scrimmage traffic, is small enough to slip through gaps, but struggles when engulfed at line... May have difficulty bringing down larger NFL backs, will not drive ball carrier backward

regularly... Has never been much of a pass rusher, has good quickness and instincts, but lacks the burst to regularly be called on for pass blitzing.

Casey Matthews - Oregon (HT: 6-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 231)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 6 of 30

Positives: Great NFL bloodlines, brother of Green Bay standout linebacker Clay Matthews... Solid production in four years at Oregon (245 tackles, four interceptions, eight sacks)... Semifinalist for Butkus Award and Lott Trophy in 2010... Durability does not seem to be an issue, has not dealt with any major injuries or missed multiple games due to injury... Has very good closing speed when pursuing opposing quarterbacks, takes good angles and maintains good body control when closing in... Has above-average coverage skills for an inside linebacker, has relatively fluid hips and quick footwork, possesses enough speed to run down the middle of the field with opposing tight ends... Has pretty good bulk for the position, but could stand to add a little lower-body mass... Is an excellent run stuffer, shoots gaps with explosiveness and control and finishes tackles well... Plays with great instincts and intuition, coach Chip Kelly has called Matthews the most instinctual player he has ever coached... Can deliver crushing hits when taking the right angles, plays with a fearless demeanor and is not afraid of contact... Stock could rise as draft approaches with the success Clay Matthews has had in the NFL, teams may take an early-round flyer on him in hopes of similar production.

Negatives: Speed is marginal at best, but appears to play faster than time would indicate... Does not drive feet particularly well when tackling, tends to wrap up and drag down instead of pushing ball carrier back, may have difficulty limiting yards after contact in the NFL... Appears to be a decent pass rusher on film, but went untouched in most cases, may struggle against quicker blockers at the next level... Misses some tackles in open field from playing a little out of control... Can be fooled by misdirection plays, is very instinctual, but will take false steps and get slightly out of position when anticipating incorrectly.

Josh Bynes - Auburn (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 239)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 7 of 30

Positives: Above average strength, has a lot of upper-body bulk, solid lower body allows him to drive through tackles when taking sound angles to the ball carrier... Breaks down pretty well to take down ball carrier, but needs to work on footwork if he is to form up on quicker backs... Productive 2009 season (104 tackles, one sack, one interception)... Good at reading the eyes of quarterbacks, plays well in zone coverage and can make some big plays (seven career interceptions)... Ideal fit as an inside or strongside backer in a 4-3 system, can cut through tight ends and fullbacks to get through the ball carrier... Decent defender in zone coverage, but will struggle in man-to-man against tight ends and running backs in the NFL.

Negatives: Doesn't fly around the field, takes some time to get in position in zone coverage, not a sideline-to-sideline defender... Timid in recognition at times, can look a little confused when teams go into hurry-up offense... Does not change direction very quickly, will set the edge on stretch plays but cannot get back inside very quickly, leaving the cutback lanes wide open... Doesn't always take sound pursuit angles when players take the edge and head up field... Does not possess very good speed, looks slow when scraping and when in cross-field pursuit... Looks like a liability in man-to-man coverage, has stiff hips and sloppy footwork, too slow to run with many running backs... Somewhat inconsistent production in 2010, recorded six tackles or less in ten games.

Chris White - Mississippi St. (HT: 6-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 240)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 8 of 30

Positives: Has good size, adequate bulk and good upper-body strength... Ran very well at the combine... Has good natural instincts... Shoots inside gaps very effectively, hits the gap hard and has enough quickness to adjust to opposing linemen... Plays with a high motor, hustles to get to the ball on every play... Is a strong wrap-up tackler, not a powerful hitter, but does a good job in pursuit and rarely lets go after contact... Posted outstanding numbers in the last two seasons (185 tackles, 6.5 sacks, two interceptions)... Has pretty quick feet, quickness is much better than his speed, changes directions fairly easily near the line of scrimmage.

Negatives: Looks a little stiff in pads, runs with shorter strides than most linebackers... Is not a deep middle defender, does not look especially comfortable in deeper coverage, will most likely have to stick with short

zone coverage... Does not defend legs very well against cut blocks... Plays too high, needs to lower pad level and run lower to the ground, lower body is too exposed when scraping through traffic... Pass-rushing abilities are adequate, but needs to work on developing a larger arsenal of moves.

Mike Mohamed - California (HT: 6-3 - WT: 239)

Combine 40: 4.70 - Position Rank: 9 of 30

Positives: Very solid overall production in four years at Cal (340 tackles, seven sacks, four forced fumbles, seven interceptions)... Good height and bulk, although could add a little muscle mass in upper body... Runs well with the football, looks a lot like a tight end after intercepting passes... Is a good wrap-up tackler, does not deliver a lot of big blows, but tackles low and usually does not miss in close quarters... Does not give up on plays, puts effort into every play and work hard to get to the ball carrier... Is a cerebral football player, does not often get out of position and understands his responsibilities on the field... Has pretty good hands, but must be in good position to make big plays in coverage... Durability is not a concern, has not experienced any major injuries and has played in 50 games for Cal... Very intelligent person and it shows on the football field, should be a heady player at the next level... Motor is not a concern, plays hard on every down.

Negatives: Has some very inconsistent games, recorded 14+ tackles three times in 2010, but fewer than seven tackles on five occasions... Instincts appear to be below average, is not a natural playmaker and lacks the ability to be an ultra-disruptive linebacker... Is not fast for the position... Is not a unique athlete, and is below average in pass coverage, plays with stiff hips and slow change-of-direction ability... Lacks strength to fight through tough blocks and traffic at the line, needs to bulk up to be an effective gap filler in the NFL... Does not drive feet very well when tackling, wraps up but tends to simply drag ball carriers to the ground instead of using legs to drive through them... Is not a pass rusher by any means, has some experience blitzing, but will be better suited as a run stopper on first and second down.

Mario Harvey - Marshall (HT: 5-11¼ - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 10 of 30

Positives: Has good bulk for the position, carries weight well... Shows a fairly consistent motor, makes a lot of second-effort tackles... Does a good job taking on blockers and holding his ground, does a pretty good job of keeping a free hand while maintaining position and leverage... Is a tough, physical player with a nose for the football, likes contact and is not afraid to take on blockers or larger backs... Is experienced with blitzing from multiple positions, recorded 20 career sacks at Marshall... Is a good wrap-up tackler, recorded 419 tackles in four seasons in college... Does a good job reading plays and reacting, flows well with running plays... Is an excellent run stuffer, looks like a first and second down WLB in the NFL... Does a good job scraping through traffic, does not get bottled up behind the line, has pretty good vision when moving laterally... Is surprisingly agile in the backpedal when dropping into coverage... Is an extremely hard worker and coachable player.

Negatives: Is a little short for the inside linebacker position... Ran well during pro day but looks slower in pads, does not appear to be very fast in short bursts or especially quick, could possibly benefit from losing some bulk to increase speed... Looks a little stiff, flexibility and change-of-direction abilities are below average... Does not look great in coverage, has limited range... Can be overaggressive when taking on blockers and takes himself out of plays on occasion... Does not fit very well in a cover two system because of height and lack of elite coverage skills.

Scott Lutrus - Connecticut (HT: 6-2¾ - WT: 241)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 11 of 30

Positives: Does a good job of using hands to punch at the ball when tackling, forms up well when taking the right angles to make a tackle... Is not afraid to take on blocks and eliminate multiple blockers from a play, does not get driven back easily, and can split some double-teams... Takes pretty good pursuit angles, especially when chasing down receivers on short routes in zone coverage... Scrapes fairly well, keeps head on a swivel and weaves through tough traffic with little difficulty... Is quicker than size would indicate, plays with high motor and flies around field... Had a great showing at the combine, ran well, tied for the fastest linebacker 10-yard split, and had a 38" vertical... Displays good closing speed in zone coverage and in pursuit on his side of the field... Is an able pass rusher, is not overpowering, but can make quick moves to avoid blockers and get to the



quarterback, will never tally a lot of sacks, but can be disruptive shooting gaps and blitzing off the edge... Was a two-year captain for the Huskies, always plays hard and leads by example... Stepped up and started four years after being redshirted first year, was extremely productive in 2007 and 2008 (averaged 106.5 tackles and 2.5 interceptions for those seasons), was named first-team freshman All-American.

Negatives: Has dealt with injury issues the last two seasons, including a recurring stinger that sidelined him for several contests in 2009... Not a particularly consistent tackler, tends to wrap at the ankles and fails to secure some tackles against larger backs, will lunge at times and miss tackles in the open field... Looks a bit stiff in coverage, displays choppy footwork and limited range, but has good instincts in zone coverage... Does not limit yards after contact due to tackling technique against players going full speed, tries to drag ball carrier to the ground instead of using legs to reverse their momentum... Is a little slow off the snap, especially when blitzing from three or four yards beyond the line of scrimmage, must do a better job anticipating the snap and reacting more quickly... Plays a little high at times, especially in the backpedal and when changing directions, has some difficulty when changing levels to make a tackle leading to lunging and missed tackles.

Nick Bellore - Central Mich. (HT: 6-1 - WT: 245)

Combine 40: 4.84 - Position Rank: 12 of 30

Positives: Incredible production in four years at Central Michigan (471 tackles, 5.5 sacks, five interceptions), never recorded less than 90 tackles in a single season... Has good bulk for the inside linebacker position... Has pretty good range for his limited speed... Is solid in short zone coverage, reads quarterbacks' eyes well and breaks to the ball fairly quickly... Durability is not a concern, started 52 games in college, including 51 straight starts... Is a good teammate and leader, was a team captain in 2010, no character concerns to speak of... Tough player who enjoys the game, plays with a consistent motor and a lot of passion... Blitzes pretty well for his size, has the ability to chip blockers and slide through gaps.

Negatives: Has slightly below-average height for an inside linebacker... Does not break down very well when tackling in open space... Is not a fast linebacker, did not run well at the combine, not a unique athlete... Will likely be limited by scheme at the next level, not an ideal cover two linebacker, height and below-average speed will be a disadvantage in this area... Looks a little stiff, fluidity and change-of-direction abilities are adequate at best.

Elijah Joseph - Temple (HT: 6-2 - WT: 243)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 13 of 30

Positives: Has prototypical size for the position, could also play some strongside backer at the next level... Has good power when tackling, has the ability to lower his pads and make the jarring hit... Quickness is much better than straight-line speed, has pretty quick feet for his stout build... Is willing to take on blocks in the hole, like to initiate contact and clog up holes at the line... Had an all-around solid senior season at Temple (71 tackles including 5.5 for loss, one sack, interception, forced fumble, six pass break-ups)... Had some experience pass rushing at Temple, has the quickness to make some plays off the edge.

Negatives: Not especially fast for an inside linebacker, may have some difficulty if asked to play any kind of deep middle coverage... Has missed some time due to injury, durability may be a slight concern... Is too slow to disengage from blocks in traffic, needs to do a better job of maintaining leverage and keeping his playside hand free to make a play... Takes a little too long to diagnose and react at times, needs to work on reading his keys and reacting more quickly at the snap... Overall production in college was not spectacular, not really a game changer.

Alex Wujciak - Maryland (HT: 6-2 - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 14 of 30

Positives: Plays with a terrific mix of instincts and intensity, will get out of position on occasion, but high motor allows him to get back in the middle of most plays... Fantastic production in three full years (381 tackles, four interceptions, two forced fumbles)... Has a big, strong frame, which allows him to wade through traffic and scrape along the line of scrimmage with relative ease... Is not afraid of contact, will take on every play at point of attack and makes a lot of big hits... Plays very disciplined, especially considering his high motor, maintains gap assignments and is generally quick to diagnose plays... Has decent zone coverage skills, but will be limited

to defending shorter routes in NFL... Excellent wrap-up tackler, rarely loses ball carrier after contact, has the strength to bring down larger backs and push piles backward... Is able to disengage from blocks at the line of scrimmage and rarely gets pushed back away from plays.

Negatives: Is not particularly fast... Plays very high at times, which allows blockers to beat him by getting lower and getting under his pads... Is not a pass rusher by any means, has the ability to get to the quarterback when asked to blitz, but does not have explosion through the line and is limited by small arsenal of pass-rushing moves... Displays stiffness in man coverage and is not fast enough to cover many tight ends and backs, overall liability in man coverage... Does not change directions well, falls victim to misdirection plays on occasion... Was sidelined for whole 2007 season with knee injury, so durability may be a concern, although he has not missed a game since that season.

Brian Duncan - Texas Tech (HT: 6-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 237)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 15 of 30

Positives: Has very good size, although looks a little top-heavy... Versatile player, played some defensive end in 2010 and recorded seven sacks... Has good pass-rushing ability, can blitz from several positions on the field... Has adequate speed for his build... Seems like a heady football player, knows the schemes and can adjust to new systems, is a humble player... Has good leadership abilities, plays with a level head and very under control, seems like a very good character guy to have in the locker room... Has good tackling ability and can deliver hits with some pop when taking the right angles... Is aggressive in run defense, fills holes quickly and plays physical football.

Negatives: Not an elite athlete, looks a little stiff and plays too high at times... Does not look very comfortable in coverage, definitely not his strong suit... May get bottled up when pass rushing in the NFL, lacks elite quickness to shoot gaps very effectively in the NFL... Change-of-direction ability could be better, not especially quick for the linebacker position... Not a sideline-to-sideline defender, does not scrape very well or get across field very quickly... Sort of a tweener at this point, could possibly play some defensive end in the right scheme at the next level, may start out as a situational pass rusher and special teamer in the NFL.

Greg Lloyd - Connecticut (HT: 6-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 246)

Combine 40: 4.88 - Position Rank: 16 of 30

Positives: Has above-average size and bulk, may be a little too large to remain at ILB at the next level, though... Has good instincts and quick reaction time, diagnoses plays quickly and fills holes fast, is a downhill player... Is a surprisingly good sideline-to-sideline defender for his size, scrapes and wades through traffic effectively... Is a heavy hitter, can lower the boom on opposing ball carriers... Versatility is both a curse and a blessing, size allows him to play defensive end but may need to cut weight to play linebacker... Is a very intense and passionate player... Has a strong upper body, takes on blocks very well and has the size to disengage and disrupt plays, stacks and sheds well.

Negatives: Does not have great speed, could stand to lose some weight to add some speed and explosiveness... Durability a big concern at this point, tore ACL and MCL in 2009 and spent a lot of 2010 recovering... Not a good coverage backer, is too stiff and lacks the quickness to drop back quickly and effectively... Never really put up great statistics in college... Doesn't have great hips or change-of-direction abilities... Needs to break down better in space, does not wrap up particularly well.

Derrell Smith - Syracuse (HT: 6-1 - WT: 243)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 17 of 30

Positives: Played running back as a freshman before transitioning to linebacker in 2008, has good athletic ability and pretty good speed for the position... Pretty good production in three years at linebacker (269 tackles, nine sacks)... Plays with a lot of passion and intensity, is not afraid to mix it up with blockers... Plays downhill, is good at filling gaps and hitting holes hard... Is a pretty good wrap-up tackler, does not have a lot of pop, but does a good job of wrapping and dragging... Has a mean streak, plays with pretty good physicality despite being a little undersized.

Negatives: Can add some bulk to his frame, a little on the thin side... Not especially strong for an inside linebacker, could stand to hit the weight room and add some muscle mass... Is overaggressive at times, will get

caught out of position and be fooled by misdirection plays... Is still a very raw player, will need some transition time learn the position at the next level... Is just marginal in coverage, instincts are a bit of a question mark at this point... Does not have a lot of range, not a sideline-to-sideline defender at this point... Will overrun plays, change-of-direction skills are not quite where they need to be.

Akeem Dent - Georgia (HT: 6-1½ - WT: 242)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 18 of 30

Positives: Extremely productive senior season in 2010, Georgia's leading tackler with 125 tackles while adding 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles... Has a stout frame and a strong lower body... Has a consistent motor, does not give up on plays until after the whistle is blown... Is a very hard worker and good leader, defensive teammates look up to him for his good work ethic and desire to make plays... Stepped up to a challenge from new inside linebacker coach Warren Bellin to be the leading tackler on the team this season, shows willingness to be a coachable player and to get better every year.

Negatives: Not particularly fast... Has some problems eluding blockers and getting through traffic, will get pancaked when eyes are locked in the backfield, does not protect legs very well against cut blocks... Needs to take better angles when moving laterally toward the ball carrier, lack of speed makes taking good angles a necessity... Missed some time prior to the start of the 2010 regular season after undergoing surgery on his foot after an "off-field accident," missed some games in 2009 as well... Not much of a threat in coverage, mostly a run-stopping linebacker, has not recorded a single interception in college... Lacks elite instincts, will get out of position and can be fooled by misdirection plays... Limited upside, is not a complete player at this point.

Darryl Gamble - Georgia (HT: 6-2 - WT: 250)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 19 of 30

Positives: Very good size and bulk, has the ideal frame for a 3-4 OLB, is big and physical enough to line up at the end of the line and power through blocks... Has marginal speed for the position, has a strong lower body, but is a bit bulky otherwise... Part of an excellent group of Georgia linebackers including Justin Houston and Akeem Dent, is the leader of that group and the captain of a very experienced defensive... Is a versatile talent at the linebacker position, has experience as both an inside linebacker and an outside linebacker, was willing to work at both positions after outside linebacker Montrez Robinson was dismissed from the team... Is a very intense player, gets his teammates fired up, seems to really enjoy playing the game.

Negatives: Marginal production, has never eclipsed 60 tackles or a single sack in any season... Suffered a broken leg in 2008 that ended his season early, durability a slight concern... Needs to do a better job of positioning body against blockers, will get out of position to make tackles of chip and cut blocks at the second level... Not a unique athlete, is not overwhelming in any particular aspect of the game... Position a real question mark at this point, will need to make adjustments to play OLB in the NFL, does not have a ton of experience as a pass rusher or pass defender on third down.

Brad Jefferson - Georgia Tech (HT: 6-2 - WT: 244)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 20 of 30

Positives: Above average production each of the last two years, recorded 84 tackles and four sacks in 2010... Good size and bulk, appears to have a very solid frame... Has marginal speed for the position... Has experience in several systems, played in a 4-3 defense first three years and a 3-4 in 2010... Plays very low off the snap, does not come up out of stance often, stays low and uses leverage to wade through traffic behind the line... Does a good job recognizing plays, knows responsibilities and is effective in zone coverage... Has some pop at contact, is not afraid to take on blockers and make a big hit... No character issues to speak of, has the ability to be a good leader at the next level.

Negatives: Will over-pursue and fail to break down against shifter runners, needs to work on change-of-direction ability... Has dealt with some injury issues, including a dislocated wrist that sidelined him for several games in 2008... Does not have much ability to avoid and disengage from blocks by linemen, engages a little high and does not utilize hands to get off blocks... Can be fooled by hard counts, take a lot of false steps before the snap in anticipation of the snap, may be a liability at the line of scrimmage when blitzing... Could have a higher motor, appears somewhat lethargic when away from the ball... Will come in too high when making

tackles, not the best wrap-up tackler... Is not an every-down linebacker, will come off the field in third-down situations because of lack of man coverage and pass-rushing skills.

## Outside Linebackers

1. Von Miller
2. Akeem Ayers
3. Justin Houston
4. Martez Wilson
5. Bruce Carter
6. Mason Foster
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22. D.J. Smith
23. Jabara Williams
24. Ricky Brewer
25. Chris Walker
26. Jeremiha Hunter
27. A.J. Jones
28. Brandon Hicks
29. Malcolm Smith
30. Brian Smith
31. Craig Stevens
32. Eric McBride

Von Miller - Texas A&M (HT: 6-2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 245)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 1 of 32

Positives: Extremely disruptive pass rusher, is great at collapsing the pocket and forcing quarterbacks to step into pressure, forcing bad decisions... Has a high motor, is asked to blitz constantly and does not stop pursuing the quarterback until the ball is downfield... Can deliver crushing blows to opposing quarterback if he takes the right angle, tackles through opponents and does not stop at first contact... Very good at wrap-up tackling, begins many tackles at hip level and then maintains force while wrapping legs of ball carrier... Incredible production, had 27 sacks in the last two seasons... Durability has never been questioned, has never dealt with any serious injuries or missed substantial playing time... High-potential player in the NFL if in the right system and in the right role... Similar to Elvis Dumervil in skill set, can line up in many different fronts as a positional pass rusher... Has shown very good speed for his size... May take some time to develop in the NFL, but has a lot of upside and will always find playing time because of intensity and high motor... Great athlete, put on a show at the combine, amongst the outside linebacker grouping he ran the second fastest 40-time, second fastest 10-yard split, the fastest shuttle time, the fastest three-cone time, had the second best vertical leap and the second best broad jump.

Negatives: Often blitzes much too deep off the end, which allows blockers to push him away from the interior of the pocket with relative ease... Needs to develop quicker change-of-direction pass-rushing moves, tends to take a straight line to the quarterback and end up away from the play... Is purely a pass rusher, does not have the bulk or instincts to change directions and get to the ball carrier on draw and counter plays... Looks like a liability at times, can take himself completely out of big plays by not utilizing multiple pass-rushing techniques... Can get sucked up in the line when rushing inside, does not have the upper-body strength or powerful punch to shed larger blockers at the line... Is simply not an every-down linebacker, does not possess the ability to run with tight ends and running backs in coverage... Is not consistent defending the run, gets out of position easily and often loses track of ball carrier... Weaknesses will be exploited if selected in the top ten, is a one-trick pony as a pass rusher yet struggles shedding blocks and is a liability versus the run to contribute in every facet defensively.

Akeem Ayers - UCLA (HT: 6-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 254)

Combine 40: 4.88 - Position Rank: 2 of 32

Positives: Has an ideal frame for playing outside in a 3-4 scheme, has enough bulk to lockdown strongside linebacker duties and can fill a lot of space... Has the size to line up at several positions on the field, has lined up at defensive end and multiple linebacker positions in the past... Solid open-field tackler, plays under control and wraps up, does not like to dive at ball carriers... Does not often get fooled by misdirection plays, but could be a result of taking slightly too long to diagnose plays at the snap... Pretty good at scraping through traffic,

although a little too tentative to attack blockers and take them out of the play... Is a very able run blitzer, blitzes shallow enough to not take himself out of plays, rarely misses tackles in the backfield... Has good technique when engaged with blockers, does not give up hand control and can often get a hand on the ball carrier, even when being blocked... Is an above-average defender in zone coverage, has the ability to make plays in coverage (six career interceptions).

Negatives: Takes a little too long to diagnose plays, which allows ball carriers to get extra yardage on his side of the field... Ran very poorly at the combine... Has the ability to get to the quarterback in some situations (14 career sacks), but needs to develop more pass-rushing moves to be a consistent pass rusher in the NFL... Is more quick than fast with very good agility, will not be able to run with most tight ends and running backs in coverage, needs to improve footwork and hip-turn technique in order to play man coverage... Not particularly intense or explosive, plays under control, but lacks elite aggressiveness at position... Production seems to decline in some big games (15 total tackles against Stanford, Oregon and USC combined this year)... Has the potential to be a very solid linebacker in the NFL, but lacks extreme upside in any one particular facet of the game.

Justin Houston - Georgia (HT: 6-2 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 270)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 3 of 32

Positives: Excellent size and build to play outside in a 3-4 scheme, has good bulk and above-average strength for the position... Sack totals have been very impressive (21 career sacks, 11 in 2010)... Pretty good speed for his size... Massive 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ " arms... Monster in the weight room, power cleaned 420 pounds during workouts in 2009, is a workout warrior... Was named Butkus Award finalist for 2010 as one of nation's standout linebackers... Very humble and modest, feels the need to constantly improve and works hard to get better in every facet of the game, sets a good example as a leader for his teammates... Is very quick off the snap, times the count well and has an explosive first step off the line... Is fairly disciplined and plays with good instincts as both a five-technique end and an outside linebacker... Uses hands well when engaged with blockers, maintains balance and keeps play-side hand free on most occasions... Utilizes hefty frame and strong upper body when engaged with blockers, stays relatively low and will not get pushed away from running plays directly at him... Has the intangibles to be a big-time pass rusher and solid all-around player and leader in the NFL because of good motor and strong work ethic... Has a lot of experience playing with his hand in the dirt and will get looks at 4-3 DE as well.

Negatives: Was suspended for the first two games of 2009 for violating team rules, but has since stayed out of trouble and handled the suspension well... Tends to give up on plays when across the field, has a good motor off the snap, but stops when play is too far away... Does not take very good angles in pursuit down field... Tends to tackle too high and does not drive through every tackle, but can afford to do so in traffic because he wraps up well and doesn't miss many tackles... Plays much more like a weakside defensive end on first and second down than he does a linebacker, can get too deep into the backfield and get out of position on plays up the middle of the line... Will never be very proficient in coverage, will be suitable to defend short routes in the NFL, but will likely be predominantly a pass rusher... Has only a year of experience as a 3-4 OLB, so 3-4 teams expecting to use him in that capacity will need to factor in a learning curve at the position.

Martez Wilson - Illinois (HT: 6-3 $\frac{3}{4}$  - WT: 250)

Combine 40: 4.49 - Position Rank: 4 of 32

Positives: Very productive in 2010 (112 tackles, four sacks, three forced fumbles, one interception)... Has good size to play inside in a 3-4 scheme, a little tall and not very compact, but appears to have a good amount of bulk, is experienced playing the inside linebacker position... Has very good speed... Does a good job keeping playside arm free when being blocked, flows to the ball when engaged by blockers and will make plays by slipping off blockers near the ball carrier... Was a top recruit coming out of high school, second-highest rated five-star DE behind 2010 fourth-round pick Everson Griffen... Is a smart player who understands the way the game works, had to adjust to a new system in 2009 and 2010... Long 34 $\frac{5}{8}$ " arms... Is a very physical player, uses body weight well when driving into blockers and making tackles in traffic... Is a good special teams performer, plays with intensity and has a lot of experience blocking punts... Appears to be a fairly versatile player, has experience at multiple linebacker positions, defensive end, in special teams and as a situational pass rusher.

Negatives: Can over-pursue and has some trouble changing directions when facing a shifty runner or quarterback with quick feet, needs to do a better job of breaking down against targets in the open field... Was suspended in for the last game of 2008 for violation of team rules... Suffered from a herniated disk in 2009 and missed most of the season after recovering from a stab wound a year earlier, health and durability may be a substantial question mark heading into the draft... Will miss a lot of tackles when going full speed, does not break down well and relies too much on momentum and upper-body strength to bring down ball carriers... Does not have an overwhelming motor, and often looks timid when scraping and taking pursuit angles across the field.

Bruce Carter - North Carolina (HT: 6-3 - WT: 241)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 5 of 32

Positives: Good speed... Has good strength for his size, but could stand to add a little weight to frame... Excellent special teams performer, has blocked six kicks in college career... Does good job breaking down feet and getting in position to wrap up when tackling... Plays with pretty good motor, does not take plays off often and always tries to get to the play... Has a lot of experience dropping into zone coverage, does not make a lot of big plays in coverage, but is always quick to get to the ball in the air... Does not get out of position often, will take the extra second to identify play and make sure he is in the right place... Has experience rushing off the edge, good athleticism to get to the quarterback when not blocked well... Very sound mentally and is an overall fundamental player who rarely makes a big mistake... Hard worker with a lot of potential, always working to improve his game.

Negatives: Timid when diagnosing plays, more concerned with maintaining duties than relying on instincts... Not a heavy hitter, tends to wrap up at the ankles rather than forming up and driving through ball carrier... Must develop more as a pass rusher, gets caught up in blocks at line of scrimmage and can be neutralized easily by stronger offensive linemen... Has had minor injury concerns, several small injuries limited him early in career... Had reconstructive surgery to repair a torn ACL in mid-December.

Mason Foster - Washington (HT: 6-1¼ - WT: 245)

Combine 40: 4.75 - Position Rank: 6 of 32

Positives: Incredible production in 2010 (162 tackles, 6.5 sacks), very consistent production, had 10+ tackles in all but two games in 2010... Decent speed given size and position... Has an ideal frame to play weakside linebacker in several schemes, excellent bulk, plays bigger than listed size... Is a true football player and throwback-style linebacker, plays with a great motor and shows his love for playing the game between every whistle... Shows the ability to be a big-time hitter, drives through tackles and uses momentum very effectively, forced six fumbles in 2009... Is a true team player, has a very humble personality and values winning above all else, coaches rave about his attitude and work ethic... Is a natural athlete and playmaker, played three positions in high school including quarterback... Has a quick closing burst, especially when zeroing in on opposing quarterbacks, trusts instincts and then reacts... Is very powerful against blockers off the edge, which makes him a very able pass rusher along the outside, bull rush is surprisingly effective for his size... Has the potential to be a tackling machine in the NFL because of high motor and passion for playing the position, has all the physical tools to be a nightmare against the run, and has never had durability issues.

Negatives: Plays on a defense that ranks at the bottom of the FBS, so he has been the beneficiary of a lot of opportunities, which could be one of the reasons for huge productivity... Tends to play a little high, which leads to him getting out of position at times, needs to lower center of gravity in order to increase explosiveness when engaging blockers... Has the ability to rush the passer, but does not have a large arsenal of pass-rushing moves, and will not likely be relied upon as a third-down option in the NFL... Not a natural defender in coverage, is too stiff in the hips to be effective in man coverage against NFL tight ends and backs... Is not an incredibly flashy player, does not possess elite quickness or agility... Can get caught up in traffic when scraping due to average lateral agility, needs to work on taking better angles near the line of scrimmage to make up for being a little heavy on his feet.

Dontay Moch - Nevada (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 248)

Combine 40: 4.44 - Position Rank: 7 of 32

Positives: Physical attributes are hard to ignore, is the fastest linebacker in this class... Has had solid production as a pass rusher in the last three years, 26.5 sacks in that span... Also finished fourth in the FBS with 22 TFL in 2010... Quality character guy, works hard and leads by example on and off the field... Is a very athletic player with huge upside if he can hone his overall linebacking skills, is fast and physical and possesses above-average pass-rushing skills... Is much quicker than a lot of NFL offensive linemen, and will be a valuable asset in twists and stunts at either linebacker or defensive end... Has a strong upper-body and uses it to disengage from blocks at the line with relative ease... Is a consistent wrap-up tackler and rarely misses tackles when he takes good angles... Durability has not been an issue, seems to be in good physical shape with no history of major injuries.

Negatives: Can give up on plays when pushed away from the ball, does not have a very consistent motor in every game... Has size and speed to be interchangeable in a few systems, but will most likely only be utilized as a pass rusher and special teamer initially... Needs to develop more pass-rushing moves, generally relies on speed to get to the quarterback, but can get easily pushed away from the pocket when going full speed... Uses upper-body to tackle as opposed to driving forward with legs, tackling technique will not be as effective at the next level against NFL quarterbacks... Does not have much experience in coverage, but has the speed to keep up with backs and TEs on simple routes, but will probably be a pass-rushing specialist... Overall instincts are below-average at the linebacker position.

Chris Carter - Fresno St. (HT: 6-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 245)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 8 of 32

Positives: Good size, has enough bulk to play in multiple schemes, but predominantly as an edge rusher... Possesses adequate speed for size and position... Is a relentless pass rusher, recorded 10 sacks in 2010 and 18.5 in his career... Is explosive off the snap and has a very quick and effective swim move, speed rush is good enough to beat slower tackles and tight ends... Can be a versatile player in the NFL, has played a lot of his career at DE at Fresno State... Plays with a lot of intensity, has a consistently high motor... Has been a riser this season with impressive sack total, was a lesser-known prospect coming in to the year, but garnered a lot more attention in 2010... Is durable and resilient, played with a cast on his hand in 2009 and battled through the injury on the field... Can put big hits on opposing quarterbacks, generally gets to the quarterback going full speed and uses momentum to punish him... Uses hands extremely effectively when taking on blockers, appears to have good upper-body strength, is not easily bottled up and pushed back away from the play... Has a fairly quick first step when twisting from the end position, footwork appears to be solid off the snap.

Negatives: Does not have experience as a full-time linebacker, lacks some essential linebacker skills because of playing a DE so much... Does not display a large arsenal of pass-rushing moves, needs to develop better counter moves, lacks the size to utilize an effective bull-rush... Tackles too high and does not drive legs to push back ball carriers, tends to just wrap around the waist and try to drag down opponents... Will miss tackles by over-pursuing and not breaking down effectively, needs to work on change-of-direction skills, especially when pursuing quarterbacks from the backside... Does not appear to be a unique athlete, has enough athleticism to be a good pass rusher at the next level, but does not seem to be an every-down linebacker.

Colin McCarthy - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 238)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 9 of 32

Positives: Good height and weight, but could stand to add a little more upper-body bulk... Decent speed... Is a sure wrap-up tackler once he makes contact, get his arms around the ball carrier's legs and does not let go... Makes a lot of second-effort plays, will get blocked and knocked down, but gets right back in to plays... Will take on lead blockers to free up other defenders beyond the line of scrimmage... Pretty good at keeping head on a swivel and scraping through heavy traffic to get to the ball... Is experienced at shooting gaps and pass rushing up the middle... Has some explosiveness through the line of scrimmage, can disrupt plays early in some situations... Good production when healthy (213 tackles, two forced fumbles and two interceptions the past two seasons combined)... Instincts and leadership are above average, intangibles may be biggest strength.

Negatives: Does not break down well when preparing to make a tackle, will miss tackles by over-pursuing or lunging at contact... Takes on blocks much too high and allows blockers to get easy pad control at the line of



scrimmage... Had the shortest arms of all linebackers at the combine... Can get out of position fairly easily on misdirection and play-action plays... Needs to work on coverage techniques, sometimes reaches with the wrong hand to defend passes, which sometimes allows for big yardage... Not very good in man-to-man coverage, does not see a lot of action as a pass defender on third down... Missed most of 2008 season with shoulder injury, durability a major concern... Not an explosive or unique athlete, will have to rely on work ethic to contribute in the NFL.

K.J. Wright - Mississippi St. (HT: 6-3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 246)

Combine 40: 4.75 - Position Rank: 10 of 32

Positives: Excellent production in last three years at Mississippi State (251 tackles, eight sacks), showed improvement each season in school... Has a good mix of size and speed, bulk is above-average... Has good quickness in most facets of the game, is able to run with most tight ends in coverage, has the ability to get to the quarterback when asked to blitz... Owns the longest arms of this linebacker class at 34<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"... Plays with a lot of passion and desire, has a mean streak and the ability to make a big hit... Stacks and sheds pretty well when taking on blockers, uses big frame to his advantage... Is a good athlete for his size... Is a pretty good wrap-up tackler, does not miss a lot of tackles near the line, although open-field tackling could be a little better... Durability is not an issue, has not missed time due to injury... Good in play pursuit, has a solid motor and enough speed to get back into the play.

Negatives: Takes some poor angles when tackling and blitzing, can be somewhat out of control when closing in on a target... Can get a little high at times, has a tall frame and needs to lower pad level when tackling and taking on blockers... Not great against the misdirection game, instincts are average and change-of-direction skills could be better, will get out of position too regularly... Needs to be more fluid when scraping through traffic... Will not be relied on much in the pass coverage game, is adequate in coverage, but will be utilized as more of a pass rusher on third downs.

Lawrence Wilson - Connecticut (HT: 6-0<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 229)

Combine 40: 4.75 - Position Rank: 11 of 32

Positives: Has good speed despite somewhat slow 40 time at the combine, plays faster than time would suggest... Has decent bulk, could add more mass, but looks fairly stout... Excellent production at UConn (449 tackles, 9.5 sacks, five interceptions and six forced fumbles in four years), Big East's leader tackler in 2009 and 2010 seasons... Consistent production in the tackling game, hit double digits five times in 2010... Pretty good sideline-to-sideline defender, has a lot of quickness and scrapes through traffic well, keeps head on a swivel while pursuing ball carrier... Drives through tackles with a lot of intensity and energy, churns his legs and tackles through the ball carrier... Disciplined player, does a good job fighting through blocks and holding position when maintaining gap responsibilities... Very shifty at the line of scrimmage, can slip through small gaps in the line and appears to be more proficient in traffic than his size would indicate... Is an able read-and-react zone defender, has fluid hips in zone coverage and does well with reading the quarterback's eyes... Durability has never been an issue, no major injury concerns... Has the potential to be very productive in the NFL, upside limited, but could reach 100 tackles in the right system because of his outstanding motor.

Negatives: Could stand to add 10-15 pounds without losing too much speed or quickness, is slightly thinner than ideal size... Has not been used as much of a pass rusher, has the ability to shoot gaps well, but does not have much experience in that area... Can sometimes take bad pursuit angles when away from the play... Can play out of control at times, which leaves him susceptible misdirection plays and tackling problems in space... Is not a heavy hitter and may have difficulty driving back bigger players at the next level... Tends to rely on quickness to evade blockers but sometimes uses poor hand technique when getting blocked in close quarters.

Mark Herzlich - Boston College (HT: 6-4 - WT: 244)

Combine 40: 4.92 - Position Rank: 12 of 32

Positives: Plays with fire and intensity, a natural leader at the linebacker position who embraces that role... Has ideal frame to be a run stuffer in either a 4-3 or 3-4 scheme on first and second down... Loves to hit, never shies away from contact, forced seven fumbles in four years at Boston College... Fearless and very instinctual on the field, generally stays with gap assignments and isn't often fooled by misdirection plays... Does not give up on

plays, always wants to make the tackle... Production is unquestionable, tallied 110 tackles (81 solo) and six interceptions in 2008 (12 career picks)... Does not miss many tackles, breaks down well and wraps up ball carrier... Battled and overcame Ewing's sarcoma to come back and play only a year later... Has received numerous awards for courage and leadership... Has the mentality NFL teams look for in a linebacker and team leader.

Negatives: Tends to tackle too high, needs to lower pad level when making hits near line of scrimmage... Does not drive feet particularly well when tackling, uses upper-body strength to wrestle opponents to the ground instead of driving through with legs... Does not have good speed, 40-time at combine hurt his draft stock... Does not have a big arsenal of pass-rushing moves, mostly relies on upper-body strength to shed blockers instead of utilizing spin and rip moves to disengage... Is able to run with most TEs in college, but may have difficulty keeping up with NFL TEs, is probably best suited in shallow zone coverage... Some teams may have questions about health after battling cancer a season ago.

Jonas Mouton - Michigan (HT: 6-1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 239)

Combine 40: 4.87 - Position Rank: 13 of 32

Positives: Excellent production as a full-time linebacker in 2010 (117 tackles, two sacks, two interceptions, forced fumble)... Appears faster on film than his timed speed... Has a good frame, could stand to add a little bulk, but has an overall good mix of size and deceptive speed... Has a good initial pop on contact, can deliver the big hit at times... Does a good job driving his feet while tackling, breaks down well and squares up to his target... Is not afraid to take on blockers and remove them from the play, is aggressive at attacking linemen head-on to cause congestion at the line... Can be seen lining up at several positions, has the potential to play strongside backer in the NFL, although coverage skills will need to improve a bit... Has a pretty good motor, will get downfield fast in pursuit of receivers running after the catch... Turns hips pretty well when dropping into coverage, appears to be an effective zone defender, displays pretty good instincts when the ball is in the air... Pretty good instincts, matched with his ability to flow with plays and wrap up effectively, he has potential to be a fairly productive player in the NFL.

Negatives: Has displayed a lack of discipline on the field, was suspended in 2009 for punching then Notre Dame center Eric Olsen during a game... Disappointed at the combine, ran poorly... Underwent shoulder surgery before the 2010 season, but has since been healthy and productive, durability only a small concern at this point... Sometimes takes himself out of plays by being too aggressive taking on blockers, needs to get better at flowing to the ball and evading blockers away from the play... Needs to do a better job of protecting his legs against cut blocks, plays a little high and does not utilize hands enough on blockers coming in at his ankles... Has not shown he can be an effective blitzer, hits gaps hard, but does not elude blockers well enough to be a legitimate pass-rushing threat... Needs to do a better job of getting off blocks when defending the run, does not have a lot of block-shedding moves to work with.

Brian Rolle - Ohio St. (HT: 5-9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 229)

Combine 40: 4.56 - Position Rank: 14 of 32

Positives: Has good speed and quickness, plays with quick feet and good straight-line speed in the open field... Has a solid closing burst, hits an extra gear within 10 yards of ball carrier... Does an excellent job of protecting legs against cut blocks at the second level while keeping eyes on the play... Has good hands, and will make a lot of plays when dropping into deep zone coverage... Displays good instincts in coverage and breaks on the ball quickly when it is in the air... Takes good angles and breaks down well at contact, plays fast but does not miss a lot of tackles... Is shifty and quick at the line of scrimmage, is hard to block and is small enough to find creases in the line... Plays with a good motor, flies around the field and rarely gives up on plays across the field... Is a good runner with the ball in his hands, has the ability to avoid tackles and get good yardage on interception returns, displays good field vision... Can lower shoulder and make explosive hits, surprisingly hard-hitting for his size... Has been a valuable special teams contributor for Buckeyes... Is very aware of what he must do to help teammates get better, is an education major, likes to teach younger players how to play the game... Is the cousin of NFL safety Antrel Rolle.

Negatives: Plays a lot more like a hybrid safety/linebacker, has good speed, but is very small for the position... Has not put up flashy numbers in any given year, especially in the solo tackles department (85 career solo

tackles)... Only three career sacks, had just a half sack coming into this season... Inconsistent production, recorded five or fewer tackles six times in 2010... Tackles a little high at times, leaves feet or drags down ball carrier at the shoulder pads, which he will not be able to do against larger backs in the NFL... Has limited upside at the linebacker position, may find himself as predominantly a special teams contributor early in career... May project better as a safety in the NFL, has the speed, quickness and ball skills to play safety, and is simply too small to be a productive full-time linebacker at the next level.

Doug Hogue - Syracuse (HT: 6-2½ - WT: 235)

Combine 40: 4.63 - Position Rank: 15 of 32

Positives: Athletic and speedy, transitioned from running back to linebacker in 2009... Has pretty good coverage skills for the position... Plays with a lot of passion, tries hard to improve as a linebacker... Had good production in 2009 and 2010, combined for 167 tackles, 12.5 sacks and three interceptions in those two seasons... Shows good quickness and flexibility, hips are pretty fluid... Has very good range, can get sideline to sideline pretty quickly... Does a pretty good job blitzing off the edge and is shifty enough to shoot gaps when blitzing... Has a lot of upside, but will need to continue to work hard to improve as an all-around player.

Negatives: Doesn't have great size or strength, will need to put on some bulk to make the transition to the NFL smoother... Inexperience at linebacker position shows, does not have great instincts, takes too long to diagnose plays and will get fooled by misdirection plays far too often... Struggles to get off blocks, does not have the size to overpower blockers and disrupt plays... Not the surest tackler, wraps up fairly well but does not have the strength to drag some ball carriers down after contact... Has some minor durability issues (knee injury), size may be some cause for concern in that area... Is still very raw, will likely need some time to adjust at the next level.

J.T. Thomas - West Virginia (HT: 6-1 - WT: 241)

Combine 40: 4.68 - Position Rank: 16 of 32

Positives: Is very athletic and has above-average speed... Is a very hard worker with passion for the game, good character guy to have in the locker room... Could make a very good nickel linebacker in the NFL, has good coverage skills, especially in short zone coverage, has the speed to stay with TEs and backs in man coverage... Is a pretty sure tackler, wraps up well and typically does not miss a lot of tackles... Durability was not a concern in college, but frame may be a small cause for concern at the next level... Generally takes good angles in pursuit, has a high motor, does not give up on plays... Has good flexibility and fluidity in several facets of the game, has good range in run support and coverage.

Negatives: Does not disengage from blocks very well, can avoid bigger blockers in space, but typically does not stack and shed well... Instincts are just average at best, will get caught out of position, susceptible to misdirection plays at times... Does not have a large arsenal of pass-rushing moves, but has enough explosiveness to get to the quarterback in space... Not an extremely versatile linebacker at this point, will be most effective when dropping into coverage.

Adrian Moten - Maryland (HT: 6-1⅝ - WT: 228)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 17 of 32

Positives: Has good straight-line speed, plays even faster than timed speed indicates... Is very tough for only carrying 228 lbs., takes his shots but keeps playing hard... Has very good instincts in run coverage, times up snap counts well when run blitzing... Is very athletic for the position, appears to have excellent leaping ability and good quickness... Has a very high motor, does not give up on plays, even after getting knocked down by blockers... Good sideline-to-sideline defender, will get knocked around a bit, but has good lateral quickness and speed to cover a lot of ground... Might be best suited to play weakside linebacker in the NFL, has good range and can cover a lot of ground, makes a lot of plays from the backside... Has a good feel for the flow of the play, does a good job reading keys and moving with the play... Plays very big when taking on blockers, uses a lot of leverage to push back blockers and stay active in the play... Above-average zone defender, has six career interceptions, four of which came in 2010, does a good job of maintaining responsibilities and reading the quarterback's eyes.

Negatives: Does not have great awareness when scraping sideline-to-sideline, will fall victim to crackback blocks and cut blocks, needs to do a better job of protecting his legs in traffic... Could stand to add some bulk to his frame, appears a little on the thin side... Will miss tackles when moving laterally along the line, sometimes over-pursues and gets out of position against shifter backs... Is not a big hitter, generally wraps up low and slides to the ankles, has only forced two fumbles in his career... Has never been a huge producer, only 220 total tackles in four years.

Bruce Miller - Central Florida (HT: 6-1 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 254)

Combine 40: 4.85 - Position Rank: 18 of 32

Positives: Tremendous production in his four-year career (34.5 sacks, three interceptions, six forced fumbles), recorded two sacks in Liberty Bowl victory against Georgia... Very versatile talent, has the size and pass-rushing skills to play DE or OLB depending on the scheme... Has an extremely strong upper body, has recorded 42 reps at 225 lbs. on the bench press, maxed out at 520 lbs... Has a very high motor, plays extremely hard and does not give up on plays, second effort in pass-rushing situations is very impressive... Plays with a good pad level, stays low and breaks down well when tackling, shows pretty good body control... Plays well moving down the line, lateral quickness better than expected... Has the ability to make big hits when taking the right angles, shows good tackling technique and leverage... Is a very heady player, maintains responsibilities and makes big plays in the process... Has a very high ceiling because of great work ethic and high motor, will find a place in the NFL, although lack of elite athleticism may play against him.

Negatives: Speed is below average, but adequate for the DE position, needs to show a little more speed to be a full-time 3-4 OLB in the NFL... Plays the run well, but is not polished enough to be an all-around linebacker at the next level, does not have quite enough experience dropping into coverage... Does not have elite agility, looks a little stiff at times when wading through traffic... Needs to work on block-shedding technique, is not very powerful at the point of attack, needs to incorporate more pass-rushing moves... May project best as a situational pass rusher and special teams contributor.

Michael Morgan - USC (HT: 6-4 - WT: 220)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 19 of 32

Positives: Is a very quick defender, uses small frame to outmaneuver blockers and sneak through small gaps to get to the ball carrier... Fairly versatile coming off the end of the line, can speed rush off the edge, and takes good, flat angles to cut off ball carriers at the line of scrimmage... Excellent change-of-direction ability, breaks down well and can make quick cuts to mirror offensive players... Surprisingly good at shooting gaps in pass-rushing situations, is not limited to blitzing outside... Displays good speed, plays faster than timed speed... Could make an immediate impact as a special teams performer at the next level, displays quickness to block punts and speed to get down field in kick coverage... Durability has not really been an issue, has not missed a game in two seasons.

Negatives: Lack of production may raise some concerns, seems to be in on a lot of plays, but has not recorded more than 57 tackles in a season... Very small frame, has above-average height and well below-average bulk for the position... May only be a situational player in the NFL, simply lacks size to be an every-down player... Has not shown much ability in coverage, despite his athleticism, has been used primarily as a pass rusher and run stopper... Will have difficulty bringing down many NFL backs, does not make a lot of big hits and generally just wraps up and holds on when tackling.

Kenny Rowe - Oregon (HT: 6-2 $\frac{1}{4}$  - WT: 234)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 20 of 32

Positives: Has good bulk for the position, looks more stout than listed weight... Shows good patience when getting blocked, will wait for opportunities to shed and make a play... Excellent pass-rushing productivity over the last two seasons (18.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles)... Has a pretty high motor, not the fastest player, but does not give up on plays, is relentless in backside pursuit... Has a decent arsenal of pass-rushing moves, will utilize rip and spin moves on several occasions... Had a monster game against Ohio State in the 2010 Rose Bowl, sacked Terrelle Pryor three times in that game.

Negatives: Not particularly fast for the linebacker position, lack of speed could explain why Rowe lined up primarily at defensive end at Oregon... Does not appear to have much pass coverage ability, lacks the speed and experience to defend intermediate or deep routes, is a liability in man coverage... Does not possess an explosive first step when playing at the line, not very powerful at the point of attack... Needs to do a better job of breaking down when tackling in space, plays much too high and will miss against shiftier ball carriers... Takes poor angles when in the backfield, misses out on a lot of sack opportunities by not breaking down and changing directions quickly enough... Is too small to play defensive end at the next level, but lacks speed and athleticism to be a full-time linebacker, may end up being a situational pass rusher in the NFL.

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Patrick Peterson - LSU (HT: 6-0¼ - WT: 219)

Combine 40: 4.34 - Position Rank: 1 of 45

Positives: Excellent combination of size and speed, has an outstanding frame for a cornerback... Is a truly outstanding playmaker, does a terrific job adjusting to the ball in the air and goes to get it (seven career interceptions, four in 2010)... Plays tough press coverage, likes to initiate contact and jam receivers at the line, is big enough to knock a lot of receivers off their routes... Has incredible body control and awareness when playing the ball, catching ability is above average... Is a dynamic returner, took two punts back for touchdowns in 2010, also very dangerous running after an interception or fumble recovery... Good bloodlines, related to Bryant McFadden, Sinorice Moss and Santana Moss... Has very fluid hips and smooth footwork, makes good cuts when running in man coverage, does not allow much separation at the break... Is a very versatile player, has the ability to play multiple positions in the defensive backfield... Likes to hit, is not afraid to come up in run support and make a big tackle... Has a ton of upside, style translates well to NFL, will have an immediate impact at the next level.

Negatives: Not as good in zone coverage as he is in man-to-man, will get caught out of position when sitting in a zone, shows a small lack of discipline in that area... Does not possess elite overall instincts, relies on ball skills and athleticism to make plays, but needs to work on becoming more of an all-around player... Lateral quickness appears to be lacking a bit, has great straight-line speed, but could be better at changing directions quickly... Is susceptible to cut blocks, needs to protect legs better when playing in traffic.

Prince Amukamara - Nebraska (HT: 6-0 - WT: 206)

Combine 40: 4.43 - Position Rank: 2 of 45

Positives: Great size and good speed, is an exceptional athlete... Is an extremely physical player, very good in press coverage and run support... Takes a very aggressive approach to jamming receivers at the line, uses a good hand pop to disrupt receivers' timing... Is pretty quick to recognize run plays and come up for support, instincts and play recognition are very good... Had a solid 2009 season (64 tackles, five interceptions, two sacks and a forced fumble)... Natural playmaker, has a nose for the football, plays the ball in the air much like a wide receiver... Is proficient in both man-to-man and zone coverage, an all-around cornerback with the size and speed

to play safety as well, has a lot of versatility... Will make an immediate impact in the NFL, does a lot of things well and has never had any durability issues.

Negatives: First step is sometimes a little slow, backpedal appears to be somewhat sloppy when not in press coverage, gets a little too high in the backpedal, which sometimes causes him to be a half step slow at the break... Can be a little too aggressive at times when jamming receivers, will give up position by getting too high lunging a bit when in press coverage... Sometimes gives up inside position too easily, can be beaten by post routes by quicker receivers.

Jimmy Smith - Colorado (HT: 6-2¼ - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 3 of 45

Positives: Great mix of size and speed, has a tall frame and a very fast top gear... Is a consistent wrap-up tackler, will not deliver the big hit or drive ball carriers back, but does a good job of wrapping at the waist and not letting go... Is a very athletic player, appears to be smooth when changing directions, flows well to the ball... Has experience in press coverage, jams receivers with a good hand pop, plays more physical at the line than thin frame would suggest... Does a very good job of playing the ball with the correct hand, does not open body to the ball when he knows he won't get to it, avoids giving up a lot of big plays because of that... Has pretty good instincts and awareness, is quick to distinguish between pass and run plays, even when lined up in press coverage... Has very good body control when attacking the ball in the air, has a solid vertical leap and will meet the ball at the highest point... Has the potential to be a very good man-to-man lockdown corner in the NFL, moderate to high upside at the position.

Negatives: College production could have been better, only recorded three interceptions in four years... Appears a little thin, might struggle against receivers with bigger frames in the NFL, appears to have a lack of leverage when making tackles... Looks a little stiff in the hips when opening up out of close man coverage, needs to work on getting a little lower in his backpedal and exploding out of it when changing directions... Sometimes takes a little too long to locate the ball in the air, ball skills could be a little better... Needs to work on zone coverage, does not read plays off the ball as well as he does when in press coverage... Has a number of minor character concerns stemming from off-the-field incidents including drug and alcohol charges, although said indiscretions occurred early in his college career.

Brandon Harris - Miami (FL) (HT: 5-9½ - WT: 191)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 4 of 45

Positives: Has average build and decent speed for the position... Is a very solid man-to-man defender, has good athleticism with quick hips and fluid footwork... Plays the ball well in the air, has good instincts... Has a quick closing burst in run support and when tackling after the catch, possesses good change-of-direction ability and explosiveness... Is a hard worker with a good motor and passion for the game, shows willingness to learn and improve... Has pretty good body control, keeps feet under him when changing directions or turning around in coverage... Plays with more physicality than his size would suggest, not afraid to get a body on bigger receivers or come up and attack the ball carrier... Durability does not seem to be an issue, has not missed time due to injury.

Negatives: Marginal production in three years at Miami (132 tackles, four interceptions, four forced fumbles)... Rather short and recorded a 34.5" vertical at his pro-day, will have trouble battling taller receivers... Not the surest tackler, flows well to the ball, but will miss tackles or give a lot of extra yardage to bigger backs... Needs to work on zone coverage skills, is not especially quick to read and react, much better at mirroring receivers in man coverage... Will miss tackles in the open field, needs to do a better job of breaking down in space.

Aaron Williams - Texas (HT: 5-11⅞ - WT: 204)

Combine 40: 4.52 - Position Rank: 5 of 45

Positives: Reasonably good length for a cornerback, has average height and arm length... Possesses pretty good speed, will be able to run with most receivers in the NFL... Explosive lower body, had a 10'7" broad jump and 37.5" vertical at the combine... Is a very athletic player, flows well to the ball in run defense and zone coverage... Has quick and fluid hips, flips hips and run with receivers well, which is a necessity with the amount of plays he lines up five to ten yards off receivers... Does a good job reading receivers' eyes, snaps head around

quickly and finds the ball with relative ease... Has quick feet and a solid backpedal, stays pretty low, which allows him to change directions quickly... Loves to tackle, will come up and put his nose on the ball, is adequate at blitzing from the corner... Has good body control and ball skills, possesses above-average hands and leaping ability... Instincts are solid, reads and reacts quickly, is able to keep track of coverage duties when eyes are in the backfield.

Negatives: Production has been all over the board, has not recorded a lot of tackles or an overwhelming number of interceptions (four), but has forced six fumbles in three years... Frame looks a little thin, could stand to bulk up a little bit to match up better with bigger receivers and be a bigger threat in run defense in the NFL...

Sometimes turns body the wrong direction when gets beat, is susceptible to double moves sharp cuts... Will take bad angles when tackling, plays fast, but a little out of control at time... Is a good man-to-man defender, but does not play bump-and-run as often as many other corners, will need to polish up press technique to be highly effective at the next level.

Curtis Brown - Texas (HT: 5-11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 185)

Combine 40: 4.54 - Position Rank: 6 of 45

Positives: Good frame, could stand to add some weight, but has decent height... Has pretty good speed, is faster than combine 40-time suggests... Teams threw away from Brown much of the 2010 season, was solid in pass defense but did not get many opportunities to make big plays... Plays well in both man and zone coverage, is especially good at reading the quarterback in short zone coverage... Mix of speed and athleticism is a major plus, shows great change-of-direction skills and fluidity, recorded a blazing shuttle time of 4.00 seconds at the combine... Ball skills are above-average, although Brown is not a game-changer at this point... Has good leaping ability, had a 39.5" vertical at the combine, goes after the ball at its highest point... Good character guy, no major concerns in this area... No durability concerns to speak of, has not missed any time due to serious injury... Is a good special teams performer.

Negatives: Production has been sub-par in four years at Texas (108 tackles, two interceptions)... Not a sure tackler, is not capable of too many explosive hits, tends to miss open tackles in the open field by not breaking down or driving through tackles... Is not a very physical player, will get blocked away from plays and get out-muscled by bigger receivers... Seems to lack consistent concentration at times... Recovery speed could be better, will get beat deep and needs to do a better job of getting back into position to make a play... Lack of physicality is an issue, but could make up for it by showing scouts his speed and man coverage abilities.

Ras-I Dowling - Virginia (HT: 6-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 198)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 7 of 45

Positives: Has excellent size and above average speed for the position... Very good production in first three years of career (145 tackles, eight interceptions, four forced fumbles)... Good leaping ability, uses to size well and meets the ball at highest point, will be able to win jump-ball battles against many receivers in the NFL... Has the ability to make the big hit, wraps up well and occasionally will lower the boom when taking the right angles... Very similar to former Virginia corner and 2010 second-round selection Chris Cook, similar athletic ability and frame... Not easily driven back by receivers when being blocked, can be very physical in run support along the outside... Is a very capable zone defender, better in zone than in man-to-man, has a quick burst when changing directions to make plays in zone... Has good ball skills, finds the ball in the air and appears to have very good hands... Is physical and tough, can be very effective in man coverage when he has safety help over top, can knock receivers off their routes at the line... Will fit in well in a physical secondary like Baltimore or Pittsburgh, has the physical tools to be a solid all-around corner in the NFL.

Negatives: Durability may be biggest concern, missed most of 2010 with several injuries, including a season-ending ankle injury... Could stand to add some bulk, appears to be pretty thin... A little slow to diagnose plays at times, needs to do a better job flowing with running plays... Shows some stiffness in his hips and sloppy footwork at times, has difficulty flipping hips when turning off the line in press coverage... Gets a little high in his backpedal, needs to do a better job of staying low... Does not have great recovery speed, but showed very good speed for his size at the combine, needs to show he can play that fast in pads, however.



Davon House - New Mexico St. (HT: 6-0½ - WT: 200)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 8 of 45

Positives: Prototypical height and speed, appears to have adequate bulk... Good production in four years with the Aggies (202 tackles, 10 interceptions, forced fumble)... Plays with a lot of confidence and energy, feeds off making big plays and breaking up passes... Is a physical corner with a strong upper body, is effective in press coverage, will knock smaller receivers off their routes at the line of scrimmage... Has fairly quick hips, is quick to open up and run with receivers, even when in press coverage... Is not afraid of contact, will come up in run situations and stick his nose on the football... Is pretty effective in zone coverage, reacts to the quarterback's eyes and shows good range in short zone coverage... Durability not an issue, has not missed any games due to injury.

Negatives: Needs to do a better job of reading receivers' eyes and turning his head when the ball is in the air, can be too slow to locate the ball... Sometimes plays the ball with his wrong hand and opens up in the wrong direction making him vulnerable to giving up the big play if he misses the ball... Vertical leap appears to be lacking, does not jump very well in jump ball situations... A little overaggressive at times, especially in run defense, tackles too high and will miss tackles in open space from lowering helmet and lunging... Needs to polish up footwork, takes big steps at times and allows too much separation out of cuts, will be especially susceptible to double moves in the NFL... Instincts appear average at best, uses athleticism to get in position, but needs to work on keying in on his reads, especially in man coverage.

Brandon Burton - Utah (HT: 5-11⅝ - WT: 190)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 9 of 45

Positives: Good mix of height and speed... Uses above-average agility and athleticism very well, utilizes quick footwork to get off blocks and in position to make tackles along the outside... Has good, quick feet, keeps feet underneath him well in the backpedal... Is a good wrap-up tackler, plays with much more physicality than size would indicate, generally wraps up and holds on with consistency... Has good vertical leap and ball skills when leaving his feet, goes up and gets the ball consistently at its highest point... Shows flexibility and fluid hips, turns well when playing bump-and-run coverage... Is an above-average man defender and adequate zone defender, will have little problem fitting into several systems in the NFL... Good special teams performer, blocked a potentially game-winning field goal against BYU in 2010.

Negatives: Needs to do a better job of getting off blocks against larger receivers, has a somewhat thin frame and will get out-muscled at times... Gets a little high in his backpedal, gives up a lot of leverage when changing directions quickly... Despite wrap-up abilities, will miss tackles in the open field by over-pursuing and getting out of position to defend the run... Stats have been somewhat pedestrian in last two full seasons (98 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, three interceptions)... Will get beat by double moves in zone coverage, sometimes backpedals far too long, needs to turn hips and run while still diagnosing plays in zone coverage.

Chimdi Chekwa - Ohio St. (HT: 5-11¾ - WT: 191)

Combine 40: 4.40 - Position Rank: 10 of 45

Positives: Has a good frame for the position, height is a little above average... Has good physicality and is a solid tackler with good wrapping abilities... Has very good speed for the position... Has solid leaping ability, can contend with taller receivers in jump-ball situations... Plays above-average zone coverage, does a good job reading quarterbacks and jumping short routes, best at making plays on receivers on underneath routes... Is pretty quick to locate the ball in the air and make a play on it, does not drop a lot of sure picks... Has a good amount of physicality, is not afraid to take on blockers or help in the running game.

Negatives: Keeps his eyes in the backfield a little too long at times to key in on plays, can get beaten on the first step... Instincts are below average, takes too long to recognize routes... Inconsistency may drive some teams crazy, can disappear at times... Hips are a little quicker than feet, can be a little slow to change directions... Not really a big playmaker, is more likely to be recognized breaking up passes with his body than for making big interceptions... Gets a little too high in the backpedal, is best suited playing away from defenders at the snap... Battled some minor injuries throughout his career, durability may be a slight concern.

Marcus Gilchrist - Clemson (HT: 5-10 - WT: 195)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 11 of 45

Positives: Adequate speed... Average height and weight, but appears to have solid frame, big enough to make plays in run coverage... Strong upper body, put up 26 reps of 225 pounds at the combine... Exceptional tackling statistics in 2009 before his move from strong safety to cornerback for the 2010 season (96 total, 53 solo, one sack and three forced fumbles)... Durability is not an issue, has not missed a single game due to injury... Is a versatile player who has the potential to play multiple positions in an NFL secondary, has experience at cornerback and both safety positions... Above-average run defender, is very tough for his size, is not afraid to initiate contact with larger backs... Is a solid zone defender, appears to be at his best when he can use his instincts and awareness to key in on quarterbacks... Has above-average kick return skills, was a solid replacement for C.J. Spiller in 2010, averaged 23.3 yards per kick return... Is an intelligent football player, knows his assignments and puts in a lot of time in the film room.

Negatives: Is just not a big playmaker, did not intercept a pass in his first three years at Clemson, misses a lot of opportunities when the ball is in the air... Takes a lot of false steps, especially when playing off his receiver, loses a step in his backpedal as a result... Shows stiff hips at times, does not come out of breaks very quickly in man coverage... Appears to be best suited in zone coverage or covering slot receivers in man-to-man, needs to polish up footwork and learn to play with looser hips... Plays with much too high of a backpedal at times, lifts up off the snap, which often results in sloppy footwork in the backpedal... Instincts in coverage are average at best, often takes too long to close in when the ball is in the air... Will probably be a better fit at safety than corner in the NFL, will be a project if he is to start at corner in the near future.

Johnny Patrick - Louisville (HT: 5-10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 191)

Combine 40: 4.55 - Position Rank: 12 of 45

Positives: Had a very productive 2010 campaign (49 tackles, five interceptions, forced fumble, sack)... Decent speed and near average height for the position... Is very willing to come up in run support and stick his nose on the football, diagnoses run plays fairly quickly and breaks down well... Has good change-of-direction skills when coming out of the backpedal, has a quick plant step, explodes out of his backpedal under control and ready to make plays... Plays relatively physical football, is not afraid to put a body on receivers in press coverage, does a good job holding position against blockers in the secondary... Is a lengthy defender, uses long arms effectively when attempting to break up passes, generally uses good technique when forced to leave feet in coverage... Will be most effective as an off-man defender, reads and diagnoses very well, at his best when he can play five to ten yards off receiver and read the quarterback... Is a very sure tackler, especially when defending screens and short routes, wraps up well and does not miss a lot of tackles against his receiver... Has potential to be a productive sleeper in this draft class, is a solid all-around corner with a skill set that will translate well at the next level.

Negatives: Was arrested in July, 2010 for misdemeanor assault after allegedly throwing a woman to the ground, character issues may be present... Could stand to add five to ten pounds, appears to have a thin frame, will get out-muscled by bigger receivers at the next level... Can be beat by play-action and double moves when playing in press coverage, keeps eyes in backfield a little too long at times... Technique in backpedal can be a little sloppy, gets high at times and will display choppy footwork against quicker receivers... Can be overaggressive at times in press coverage, quicker receivers will be able to get inside position and take advantage of slants and skinny posts against him... May need a year or two in the NFL to really come into his own, was a receiver at the start of his career, and will likely need more time to develop at the cornerback position.

Curtis Marsh - Utah St. (HT: 6-0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 197)

Combine 40: 4.52 - Position Rank: 13 of 45

Positives: Has good overall speed, recovery speed is also solid... Does a good job of defending passes with the correct hand, avoiding exposure to a lot of big misses... Is a good full-speed tackler, does well with wrapping up in the open field... Is very athletic, played running back his first two seasons in college... Pretty fluid in the hips with good footwork... Has good body control when tackling and going up to defend passes... Physical at the line of scrimmage, likes to mix it up... Has good ball skills, despite low interception totals, shows good, soft hands...

Excellent at opening up and running with receivers on deep routes... Backpedal is controlled and fluid, is pretty quick out of breaks.

Negatives: Is often late locating the football, does not get head around very quickly, especially when defending fade and seam routes... Looks a little thin for his height, could stand to add a few pounds of muscle, especially in the lower-body... Not very productive statistically, only recorded three interceptions in two seasons at corner... Will jump routes a little early when giving up position on the inside, leaving him susceptible to giving up a big play... Instincts are below-average, not a complete corner at this point, and only has two years experience at the position.

Shareece Wright - USC (HT: 5-10 $\frac{7}{8}$  - WT: 185)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 14 of 45

Positives: Has good speed and average size for the position... Is a very athletic corner with good instincts, is heady in pursuit and run support, will go for the ball and force some fumbles when given the opportunity... Has pretty good strength for his frame, not overly physical, but uses good leverage and angles most of the time... Has good explosiveness when blitzing from the corner, takes pretty good angles and wraps up effectively when in the backfield... Displays solid ball skills, quick to locate the ball in the air when in deep man coverage... Has a high motor, takes pretty good pursuit angles and does not give up on plays to his side... Zone coverage skills may be better than man-to-man skills at this point because of good instincts and play recognition... Has quick, fluid hips and solid footwork in the backpedal and when coming out of breaks, natural athletic ability is one of his strongest attributes, has a natural ability to flow with the ball... Upside is fairly high at this point because of lack of experience, has a lot of the physical tools to be a very good NFL corner, may just need time to put it all together at the next level.

Negatives: Was declared academically ineligible for the 2009 season before regaining eligibility for bowl game, has also missed time due to injury, durability is a concern, especially with slight frame... Was charged with resisting a police officer in 2009, off-field issues and injury history could significantly hurt stock on draft day... May need a longer adjustment period than most corners due to amount of time missed at USC... Production has been well below average, even playing a full season in 2010, has just one career interception... Not the surest tackler in the open field, gets overaggressive at times and lunges with his shoulder, needs to work on keeping head up when tackling, especially after sustaining a neck injury... Will bite on double moves in man coverage, appears to be much more comfortable playing short zone coverage and in run support.

Rashad Carmichael - Virginia Tech (HT: 5-10 - WT: 192)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 15 of 45

Positives: Has above-average speed, plays faster than his timed speed... Interception totals have been very good in the last two seasons (six in 2009 and four in 2010)... Has a high motor, always gives a good effort on the field... Has good closing speed, pursues runners down field with intensity... Makes up for below-average tackling skills with heady play, will punch at the ball when tackling from behind... Is adequate in both man and zone coverage when playing off the receiver, has pretty good instincts and recognition skills... Has good ball skills and solid hands, plays the ball in the air like a receiver when he can locate it in time... Is a fluid athlete with fairly quick feet, has good body control when going up for the ball, does not play out of control most of the time.

Negatives: Slightly undersized... Is a little thin, could stand to add 10 to 15 pounds... Not an especially physical corner, does not play tough press coverage, will get pushed around by larger receivers and blockers... Lacks open-field tackling ability, needs to work on breaking down and develop better technique... Needs to do a better job locating the ball in the air, is slow to turn his head and find the ball in man coverage, will be at a disadvantage in jump-ball situations against taller receivers... Hips look stiff at times, allows too much space at the break when playing in close man coverage.

Kendric Burney - North Carolina (HT: 5-9 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 186)

Combine 40: 4.72 - Position Rank: 16 of 45

Positives: Very good at recognizing run and getting in position to make a play... Aggressive and feisty, likes to stick his nose out and fight to get to the ball carrier, plays with intensity and passion for the game... Very

productive four years (209 tackles, 11 interceptions), is a pretty good playmaker with above-average instincts... Good tackler for his size, breaks down well and gets in position to make a lot of hits, flies to the ball with aggression and purpose... Athletic in coverage, has good range and ability to recover when giving a step on deep routes... Ball skills are solid, does not miss a lot of opportunities to make a play on the ball... Generally stays in very good position, plays off the receiver a lot, has good instincts in zone coverage... Has better speed than combine 40-time indicates... Has not had any substantial injuries, durability appears to not be a concern despite his size.

Negatives: Is undersized, at least an inch too short for the position... Had the shortest arms of any cornerback at the combine at 29½" Was suspended for NCAA rules violations, stock may have fallen slightly due to suspension... Has difficulty getting off blocks at times, size is really a major factor in run defense, makes the effort, but simply gets outmuscled at times... Height is a disadvantage in jump-ball situations, has decent leaping ability, but gives up too many inches to taller receivers... Is below-average in press coverage, mostly plays off the ball, not very physical in man coverage... Did not do himself any favors by running very slow at the combine.

Jalil Brown - Colorado (HT: 6-0½ - WT: 204)

Combine 40: 4.55 - Position Rank: 17 of 45

Positives: Very good size for the position, has above-average height and adequate bulk... Is very physical, good at taking on blocks and is strong enough to drive blockers back into the ball carrier... Does a good job of keeping a hand free when being blocked, sneakily shifty and deceptively powerful against larger blockers... Is a good wrap-up tackler, not a big hitter, but does a good job of breaking down and dragging ball carriers to the turf... Has the height to be a serious threat in jump-ball situations, has decent leaping ability... Does a good job sitting in man coverage and reading the quarterback's eyes, makes a good break on the ball... Interceptions totals have increased over the last three seasons (one in 2008, two in 2009 and three in 2010)... Appears to have good speed when making the effort, can chase down ball carriers from across the field.

Negatives: Doesn't seem to play with a consistently high motor, not a guy who always flies around the field... Needs to do a better job of breaking down and forming up in the open field, has the tendency to drop his helmet and lunge a bit... Does not have overwhelming ball skills, has made a few impressive interceptions, but does not have the greatest hands in most situations... Looks a little stiff in the hips, body control is not the greatest... Change-of-direction skills are sub-par... Will make mistakes and get beat deep... Instincts are just average at best, tends to gamble too often and jump routes leaving a man wide open... Made a lot of mistakes at the Senior Bowl, started the game at corner for the North squad, but did not perform up to expectations.

Chris Culliver - South Carolina (HT: 6-0¾ - WT: 199)

Combine 40: 4.40 - Position Rank: 18 of 45

Positives: Has very good speed... Has an athletic frame, possesses good height and adequate bulk to play the corner position... Versatility makes him a very intriguing prospect, has experience at every DB position and as a returner, is a good special teams performer... Body control and flexibility are well above-average, is a fluid player with quick hips and good agility... Has very good range, is a sideline-to-sideline defender who can handle a lot of deep coverage responsibilities... Good jumper, recorded a 38.5" vertical at the combine... Is equally good in both man and zone coverage schemes, will fit nicely on an NFL team employing heavy mix of both.

Negatives: Durability may concern some scouts, missed a lot of games in college due to a plethora of different injuries... Not an especially physical player, is not a very solid tackler, does not take on blockers with good leverage or pop... Instincts are below average, appears to be lost at times, needs to read keys better and improve reaction time at the snap... Takes poor angles far too often, will get out of position to defend running plays in the open field... Will get caught looking in the backfield a little too often, reads QBs well, but is susceptible to double moves and play action... Started his collegiate career at wide receiver.

Buster Skrine - Chattanooga (HT: 5-9½ - WT: 186)

Combine 40: 4.48 - Position Rank: 19 of 45

Positives: Extremely speedy corner... Has decent upper-body strength, especially for his size, benched 360 pounds in team workouts, put up 20 reps (at 225 pounds) at the combine... Has good physicality for his size, is not afraid to mix it up and fill hard in run support... Runs well with the ball when returning and after interceptions, has pretty good vision and great straight-line speed... Not the surest tackler, but loves to lower his shoulder and hit receivers after the catch, has pretty good pop for his size... Has adequate ball skills, does not drop a lot of sure interceptions... Is as quick as he is speedy, has very solid footwork, had the fastest shuttle time of all cornerbacks at the combine... No character or injury concerns to speak of... Will be able to contribute at some level fairly quickly in the NFL, may get some looks as a returner as the draft approaches.

Negatives: Did not put up great statistics in college, only recorded 155 tackles and five interceptions at Chattanooga... Is a little shorter than the average corner, but has adequate bulk and a solid frame... Will need to work on tackling skills if he is to be a solid corner at the next level, tends to lunge too often, but does a good job of hitting bigger backs low... Not a big playmaker in coverage... Not always in good position when running in man coverage, is seen too often giving up the inside, which will be a problem against NFL receivers... Will get out-muscled by bigger NFL receivers... Does not appear to have great leaping ability in pads... Looks a little stiff in the hips... Is still raw for a cornerback, not especially skilled in any particular facet of the position, will need some coaching to be successful at the next level.

Richard Sherman - Stanford (HT: 6-2⅝ - WT: 195)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 20 of 45

Positives: Has great size for the position, is a very lengthy defender with long arms, is a long strider... Speed is pretty good, not great, but has good recovery speed... Shows good instincts... Does not allow much separation from receiver when making plays on the ball... Has the ability to make very athletic catches... Good ball skills, has great leaping ability and willingness to go up and get the ball at its highest point... Has some physicality, not especially strong due to thin frame, but is willing to mix it up with receivers and blockers... Played receiver first three years of college, had good production as a receiver, hands are unquestionably good for a corner... Recorded six interceptions in final two years at Stanford as a corner... Has very good body control.

Negatives: Lacks a lot of experience, only played two years of corner in college... Hips are a little stiff, needs to do a better job of turning and running in coverage... Will get beat on double moves, will likely improve on this with more experience at the position... Needs to add a little bulk, appears to be slightly thin for his height... Will struggle against quicker receivers in the NFL, not a prototypical slot defender.

Brandon Hogan - West Virginia (HT: 5-10 - WT: 192)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 21 of 45

Positives: Has good speed for the position, height is adequate... Is a good athlete, played QB and WR before moving to corner in 2008... Likes contact, is a physical corner with the ability to make some nice hits and the willingness to initiate contact... Is a pretty good returner both on special teams and after interceptions, has good vision and pretty good quickness with the ball in his hands... Is an explosive player, plays with a lot of heart, has a good motor... Arguably one of the hardest-hitting corners in the draft, will fit in well on a team lacking physicality in the secondary... Is a good zone defender, does a good job reading the quarterback and reacting to the ball when sitting in coverage... Is good at jamming at the line of scrimmage.

Negatives: Has had legal issues in the past, was arrested for a DUI and suspended indefinitely, but later returned to the squad, also missed time for academic reasons... Was arrested and charged with driving on a license suspended or revoked for DUI just three weeks prior to draft, his second arrest in under a year... Did not move to corner until 2008, lacks a lot of experience at the position... Tore ACL in December, durability after returning from injury could be a concern... Really hurt draft stock by being suspended and then getting injured, has potential, but will likely slip in the draft... Is not an all-around cover corner at this point, is a little late to locate the ball at times and ball skills are sub-par... Does not have great recovery speed or man-to-man coverage skills, needs help over the top in most man coverage situations.

Chykie Brown - Texas (HT: 5-11¼ - WT: 190)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 22 of 45

Positives: Has good size, bulk and speed for the position, prototypical frame for a corner... Has a very good motor, looks like he really enjoys playing the game, plays with intensity... Has pretty good leaping ability, does not struggle against taller receivers in jump-ball situations... Has extremely long arms (33⅞")... Is a physical corner, best suited for press/man coverage, although is capable in zone schemes... Is a solid athlete, has any of the physical tools needed to be a good corner... Has pretty good hips and a solid backpedal, can get a little too high at times, but no more so than any other corner... Good character guy, hard worker and team player.

Negatives: Production has never been very good (98 tackles, two interceptions in four years)... Durability may be a slight concern, missed some games in 2008 and 2010 due to injury... Is not a good wrap-up tackler, will miss in open space... Instincts are marginal at best, will get caught looking into the backfield, needs work with route recognition... Change-of-direction skills need some work, does not have elite agility or suddenness for the position... Seems to give up on the ball at times when it is in the air, not a fighter when making plays on the ball... Upside and raw talent may exceed skill at this point, looks like a developmental prospect right now.

DeMarcus Van Dyke - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-0¾ - WT: 176)

Combine 40: 4.28 - Position Rank: 23 of 45

Positives: Possesses incredible speed, was the fastest player at the 2011 combine... Has good height for the position... Has pretty good agility and change-of-direction ability... Breaks down well in space... Has a lot of untapped potential, physical tools are above-average... Generally takes pretty good angles on the ball, not a great playmaker, but does a good job breaking up passes when in position... Durability does not seem to be an issue, no major injury issues.

Negatives: Needs to add some bulk to his frame, is a little thin for his height... Instincts are below average at best, seems to lack consistent focus on the field... Looks a little awkward in the backpedal... Not a great tackler, is too thin to consistently make solid contact, has difficulty shedding blocks... Is incredibly raw at the position... Not a great cover corner at this point, can defend the deep ball, but is out of position far too often... Not great production in college, just three interceptions and 79 tackles in four years.

Chris L. Rucker - Michigan St. (HT: 6-2 - WT: 195)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 24 of 45

Positives: Has excellent height for the position, has adequate bulk and pretty good speed... Is a physical player, not afraid to mix it up with bigger receivers and blockers... Pretty good production in four years at MSU (181 tackles, six interceptions)... Has average fluidity in the hips for his size... Big and strong enough to match up well in press coverage... Gets off blocks pretty well, displays good upper-body strength... Is an adequate zone defender, sniffs out screens pretty well and has the speed and quickness to defend underneath routes well.

Negatives: Had some off-the-field character issues including being charged for a fight in 2009 which resulted in a suspension from the team, was also charged with a DUI... Instincts are not great, gets out of position too often and does not look very disciplined at times... Gets a little too upright in the backpedal, needs to stay lower and keep a good center... Is a little raw in general, plays well in run support, but often gives up too much separation at the break... Will need a good amount of coaching in the NFL, has upside, but looks like a project/special teamer right now.

Korey Lindsey - Southern Illinois (HT: 6-0 - WT: 190)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 25 of 45

Positives: Has good height and speed for the position... Was a First-Team All-American in both 2009 and 2010, one of the most outstanding corners in the FCS... Incredible production in four years at SIU, recorded 14 interceptions including six in both 2008 and 2009... Instincts and route-recognition skills are above-average, is a heady player who understands the importance of preparation... Is a generally fluid player, has good hips and change-of-direction skills, quickness is a little better than straight-line speed... May be a bit of a project, but has the intangibles to become a smart and talented corner with a couple years of the right coaching in the NFL.

Negatives: Is a little on the thin side, physical player, but needs to bulk up to be more effective against blockers and large receivers... Not a very good wrap-up tackler, is more of a hitter than a solid tackler, needs to work on

breaking down and forming up in the open field... Is better in man-to-man than zone coverage, looks to need some work on short zone coverage skills... Needs to be able to break passes up underneath because of lack of bulk and poor tacking abilities, will give up big runs after the catch if he allows too much separation.

Justin Rogers - Richmond (HT: 6-0½ - WT: 180)

Combine 40: 4.50 - Position Rank: 26 of 45

Positives: Has good height, came in two inches taller than listed height at the combine... Has good speed for the position, appears faster than his timed speed... Was a very good special teams performer in college, excellent returner with good quickness and field vision... Is a good zone defender, appears to have above-average instincts and good field awareness... Is aggressive and physical for his size, is not afraid to make contact with bigger backs and receivers... Has good ball skills and body control, appears to have natural hands to pluck the ball out of the air... Has good recovery speed when he gets beat on deep routes.

Negatives: Is a little too thin for his tall frame, needs to add some extra bulk to hang with bigger receivers and blockers in the NFL... Has difficulty disengaging from some blocks, is out-muscled a little too regularly... Is less able in man coverage than in zone coverage, does not look as comfortable on an island as he does when sitting in a zone and reading the quarterback... Change-of-direction skills and explosiveness are adequate at best, needs to work on coming hard out of the break and taking a good first step to the ball.

Anthony Gaitor - Florida Int'l. (HT: 5-10 - WT: 178)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 27 of 45

Positives: Has pretty good speed, not a burner but can keep up with most receivers... Very good production in college, recorded 11 interceptions, three of which he took back for touchdowns... Is exceptional in short zone coverage, does a great job of marking receivers in his zone and reading the quarterback, jumps routes exceptionally well... Is solid in run support, loves to get downhill and make a big play, also blitzes very well off the edge... Sniffs out screens well, breaks on the ball pretty quickly... Has some pop in his pads, can make the big hit and force fumbles when taking good angles... Looks like an ideal cover-two corner.

Negatives: Is a little undersized for the corner position, about an inch shorter than average, could stand to add a little bulk to his frame... Not a natural man-to-man defender, looks uncomfortable playing off-man coverage, opens up too soon and can lose his receiver fairly easily... Recovery speed is not great, can get beat deep too easily... Gives up too much cushion at the break, route recognition skills are below-average... Looks a little stiff in the hips, gets way too high in the backpedal, needs to work on man coverage technique.

Byron Maxwell - Clemson (HT: 6-0¼ - WT: 201)

Combine 40: 4.46 - Position Rank: 28 of 45

Positives: Has a good mix of size and speed... Strong upper body, put up 24 reps at the combine... Very physical player, has the ability to get off blocks and make plays, loves to hit... Is a pretty good wrap-up tackler, although sometimes needs to break down better and lower pad level at contact... Is very good in zone coverage, does a good job reading quarterbacks and reacting quickly... Has overall solid instincts... Has very long arms (33.5")... Has good ball skills, naturally strong hands and long arms allow him to pluck the ball out of the air when it is close... No character issues or durability concerns to speak of... Forced six fumbles in college, has a knack for wrapping up and stripping the football.

Negatives: Never really had great statistical production at Clemson, only recorded 151 tackles and four interceptions in four years in college... Not as good of a man-to-man corner as he is zone defender, needs to work on changing directions more suddenly, fluidity is marginal... Plays a little out of control at times, is sometimes a little too aggressive... Looks a little stiff in the hips, overall footwork needs improvement... Lack of good man-to-man coverage skills is most glaring issue, does well in press coverage, but overall technique needs work.

Ryan Hill - Miami (FL) (HT: 6-0 - WT: 205)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 29 of 45

Positives: Has good height and bulk for the cornerback position, appears to have a solid frame... Is athletic and shows pretty good hands, played first two seasons at Miami at wide receiver... Has good kick-returning skills,

may get some looks as a returner in the NFL... Had a solid senior season, recorded 51 tackles and three interceptions while playing a lot of special teams... Helped hold Pitt's Jonathan Baldwin to three catches for 26 yards in 2010... Is a fairly versatile player, will get looks at safety, corner and special teams at the next level. Negatives: Has marginal speed, may struggle in man-to-man coverage at the next level... Missed all of 2009 due to injury and was redshirted... Does not have a lot of experience at corner, did not get his first career start at the position until 2010... More suited as a zone defender, instincts in coverage and route-recognition skills seem to be lacking... Will need some time to adjust to defensive back in the NFL, is still a very raw player, but athletic ability is fairly solid.

Devon Torrence - Ohio St. (HT: 5-11 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 199)

Combine 40: 4.63 - Position Rank: 30 of 45

Positives: Has average height and weight for the position, frame is solid... Durability not a concern, has not missed any substantial time due to injury... Is aggressive and physical, makes up for lack of speed and range with intensity and good work ethic... Has above-average ball skills, has good hands and plays the ball well in the air... Is a solid zone defender, plays best in short zone coverage and run-support situations... Appears to have good strength for his frame, pretty good at taking on blocks and bigger ball carriers... Does pretty well wrapping up in space, breaks down consistently and lowers pad level well.

Negatives: Did not run well at the combine... Some scouts may question his dedication, has taken a serious interest in professional baseball... Never had outstanding production at Ohio State, only recorded four career interceptions... Looks a little stiff in the hips, especially when running with receivers at the break, is prone to giving up too much cushion... Gets too high in the backpedal and at the break, needs to work on staying low and keeping his feet under him... Not a great man defender, press technique is not polished, will get beat deep.

Josh Thomas - Buffalo (HT: 5-10 $\frac{1}{4}$  - WT: 191)

Combine 40: 4.51 - Position Rank: 31 of 45

Positives: Has average height and weight, would like to see him add a little bulk... Adequate speed... Has the ability to pop the ball out on contact, forced five fumbles in college... Has good leaping ability for his size, goes up at the highest point and has pretty good hands... Has pretty fluid hips, looks loose and athletic when turning and opening up with receivers... Has good instincts and route-recognition skills, is a heady player who understands his responsibilities and the tendencies of opposing receivers... Was also a track participant in college, has good athleticism and looks fairly fast in pads... Good character guy who works hard and is well-respected by teammates and coaches.

Negatives: Stats were never really that impressive, only recorded two interceptions in four years at Buffalo... Is a little better in zone coverage than man-to-man coverage, still needs to polish his man coverage technique... Can struggle to get off blocks from bigger receivers, will not out-muscle most blockers... Gets a little overaggressive and will get caught out of position, takes some chances and can get caught by play action.

Mario Butler - Georgia Tech (HT: 6-0 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 182)

Combine 40: 4.66 - Position Rank: 32 of 45

Positives: Has above-average height... Instincts are pretty good for the position, has solid route-recognition skills, does a good job reading quarterbacks' eyes in zone coverage... Has above-average flexibility and change-of-direction ability, looks pretty fluid for a corner with his height... Ball skills are pretty solid, displays pretty good hands are rarely drops the sure pick, will go up and get after the ball at its highest point... Durability is not a concern, did not miss any time from injury in college.

Negatives: Is a little thin for his height, needs to add 10-15 pounds of bulk to be more effective in run support... Never had great statistical seasons at GT, only recorded 137 tackles and four interceptions in three seasons as a starter... Gets too upright in his backpedal, footwork is not as good as hip fluidity at this point... Not a very sure tackler, tackling technique is not where it needs to be if he is to be a run-stopping threat in the NFL... Was not a playmaker in college, did not make the kind of game-breaking plays teams look for on film... Ran very poorly at the combine, needed a faster 40-time to help his draft stock, will likely fall down a lot of draft boards as a result.



## Safeties

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Rahim Moore - UCLA (HT: 5-11¾ - WT: 202)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 1 of 35

Positives: Incredibly productive 2009 campaign, during which he led the FBS with 10 interceptions, has 14 interceptions in three years at UCLA... Durability is not an issue, has started every game in college... Has pretty good speed, can run with most receivers and keep plays in front of him... Generally takes good pursuit angles and does not give up on plays, shows a consistent motor... Is a solid wrap-up tackler, is not a big hitter, but typically does not miss a lot of tackles... Has excellent instincts in zone coverage and when defending the run, reads and reacts very quickly... Has quick feet and fluid hips, can get a little high in his backpedal at times, but typically utilizes good technique... Ran a phenomenal shuttle time of 3.96 seconds at the combine... Game translates to a free safety role in the NFL, instincts and ball skills are very good, is very good at reading the quarterback's eyes and reacting quickly.

Negatives: Is a little on the thin side, could stand to add 10-15 pounds to his frame... Appears shaky in man-to-man coverage, needs more experience playing man coverage close to the line... Has some difficulty getting off blocks on occasion, needs to do a better job of using his hands to shed blockers... Typically does not limit yards after contact when making a tackle, does not drive feet particularly well and tends to drag down ball carriers instead of delivering the blow.

DeAndre McDaniel - Clemson (HT: 6-0⅛ - WT: 217)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 2 of 35

Positives: Incredible production in four-year career (274 tackles, 15 interceptions and four forced fumbles)... Has good size and a strong frame... Good recovery speed when getting beat deep, can close the gap and make a competitive play on the ball... Does a pretty good job getting off blocks to make plays in run support, is strong and shows the ability to push blockers back and stay in the play... Durability not a concern, has not missed substantial time due to injury... Has good ball skills and above-average hands, interception total speaks for itself... Has a good feel for running plays, flows well to the ball and scrapes through traffic well, doesn't often get taken out of plays by blockers... Is a very physical player with a competitive streak, has a good motor and a lot of intensity on the field... Has pretty good range and is a looming presence over the middle, can make the big hit on wide receivers in his zone.

Negatives: Can misdiagnose and get beat deep when in deep-half coverage, locks his eyes behind the line at times and needs to recover quickly... Ran poorly at the combine, is not very fast... Has some character issues, was arrested for assault in 2008... Not a solid man-to-man defender, is much better in zone coverage, but lacks elite quickness fluidity to be a reliable man defender... Looks stiff in the hips, lacks fluidity to turn his body

while playing the ball in the air... Gets a little high in his backpedal and displays a lack of body control at times, struggles to keep his feet underneath him in sharp cuts and when changing directions... Was recruited as and played first two seasons at linebacker before moving to safety prior to 2009 season, has just two years of experience in the defensive backfield.

Quinton Carter - Oklahoma (HT: 6-0 $\frac{5}{8}$  - WT: 208)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 3 of 35

Positives: Terrific production the last two seasons (185 tackles, eight interceptions)... Has good pop, will make some big hits, physical presence over the middle... Good awareness and instincts, knows tendencies and usually puts himself in good position to make a play... Has adequate speed and possesses good range in deep coverage, can cover a lot of ground by taking good angles... Is a heady player and good leader, an overall competitor... Durability not much of an issue, has not sustained any serious injuries... Pretty good at finding the ball in the air, gets head around and goes after it, has reasonably good ball skills and has been known to make acrobatic catches... Man coverage skills are adequate, has enough quickness to hang tough on short and intermediate routes against slot receivers.

Negatives: Just average bulk, has good height for the position, but appears slightly on the thin side...

Inconsistency perhaps his biggest flaw, looks very good at times, but blows coverages too regularly and misses a lot of tackles in the open field... Needs to work on body control and flexibility, plays a little too stiff at times, not a superior athlete for the position... Upside might be limited, not versatile enough to be a good fit in any system.

Tyler Sash - Iowa (HT: 6-0 - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 4 of 35

Positives: Excellent frame and bulk for the position... Has a good motor and is very good in run support... Likes contact, is a good hitter and wrap-up tackler... Appears to have adequate speed, but is not a burner... Has good ball skills, recorded 13 interceptions in three years at Iowa... Does a good job wading through traffic near the line of scrimmage... Has very good coverage skills and above-average range... Physical and intense player, has a nose for the football and good instincts in coverage... Is a great in-the-box safety, projects well to the strong safety position in the NFL.

Negatives: Looks a little stiff in the hips and slow in the backpedal, at his best in pass coverage when lining up deep and keeping the play in front of him... Coming off shoulder surgery, durability might be a minor concern... Not a unique athlete, rather weak, only had 11 reps of 225 at the combine... Not a great man coverage defender, is best in deep zone coverage... Does not have the quickest feet, lacks fluidity when changing directions.

Robert Sands - West Virginia (HT: 6-4 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 217)

Combine 40: 4.57 - Position Rank: 5 of 35

Positives: Tremendous size for a defensive back, has long arms and big hands, will have no problem winning jump-ball battles against most receivers... Possesses pretty good speed, mix of size and speed a big positive for the position... Recorded five interceptions in 2009, has the ability to go get the football in the air... Durability is not a concern, has not missed a game due to injury... Has experience playing cornerback, is a versatile player who matches up well against tall receivers... Changes direction pretty well, takes a good plant step and explodes out of it, shows pretty quick footwork... Has the ability to make big hits, is a fairly sure tackler with good pop at contact... Is pretty quick to read and react at the snap, does not take many false steps... Can cover a lot of ground in zone coverage, is a long strider with the ability to fly all over the field... Very high motor, gets involved in every play, does not give up on plays... Size will intrigue some NFL teams and perhaps entice an early-round flyer due to physicality, attitude and upside... May get some looks at linebacker due to unique skillset, would make a very good nickel linebacker on passing downs.

Negatives: Could stand to take better angles when coming up in run support, plays fast, but a little out of control at times... Man coverage skills need improvement, will have trouble sticking with quicker receivers on crisp routes... Hips look a little stiff, has good footwork, but does not turn and run well enough to be reliable in man coverage on slot receivers... Will get out of position at times when anticipating plays, can be fooled by play action.

Deunta Williams - North Carolina (HT: 6-2 - WT: 205)

Combine 40: DNP - Position Rank: 6 of 35

Positives: Has a very solid frame for a safety, has above-average mix of height and bulk, speed is adequate for the position... Put up exceptional stats during his first three years (169 tackles, 12 interceptions, two forced fumbles)... Is a good sideline-to-sideline defender, flows well to the ball and seems to be near every play in the secondary... Is very instinctual, reads opposing quarterbacks well and is an adequate zone defender... Has good instincts in run coverage, reads fairly quickly and explodes to the ball... Appears to be an above-average man defender, has good footwork and fluid hips for his size... Versatile safety, has the ability to play both positions because of size/athleticism mix... Has the ability to strike hard when taking good angles, has some pop when hitting receivers after the catch.

Negatives: Production declined significantly in 2010 (49 tackles, one forced fumble, no interceptions)... Was suspended four games in 2010 for violating NCAA rules along with several of his teammates, but has stayed out of trouble otherwise... Is not the surest tackler, does not break down well, can play out of control at times and miss open-field tackles... Will be fooled by double moves and quick cuts, is aggressive, but can be too aggressive at times... Needs to work on taking better angles in run defense and in pursuit, will get caught up in traffic at times and get behind plays when running across the field... Suffered a broken leg in the Music City Bowl vs. Tennessee, won't be able to do much to improve draft stock, was not able to participate in Senior Bowl or combine.

Chris Conte - California (HT: 6-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 197)

Combine 40: 4.60 - Position Rank: 7 of 35

Positives: Has a very good frame, above-average height and good bulk... Has a strong upper-body, put up 18 bench reps at the combine... Had a very good senior season, recorded 72 tackles, an interception and two forced fumbles as a starter... Has solid range when in a two-deep look, is adequate with deep-half responsibilities... Solid leaping ability, can hold his own in jump-ball situations... Is an adequate wrap-up tackler, not a big hitter, but does well breaking down in space... Has good agility and change-of-direction ability for his size.

Negatives: Did not get a lot of experience while at Cal, only started senior year and still looks a little raw... Instincts need some work, seem to be below-average at this point... Is a better run-stopper than coverage safety, not a good man coverage defender... Has somewhat stiff hips, overall body control is lacking... Is not a playmaker or ball-hawking safety, may be a better fit at strong safety in the NFL... Gets a little too high, backpedal is a bit sloppy.

Jaiquawn Jarrett - Temple (HT: 5-11<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 198)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 8 of 35

Positives: Has good height for the position, bulk is adequate for a free safety... Excellent production last four seasons including nine interceptions... Is a good hitter for his size, does a good job of wrapping after contact and driving legs forward... Has experience blitzing from five to ten yards deep, appears to be a versatile defensive back, could play multiple positions in the NFL... Has pretty good speed, has enough speed and quickness to cover slot receivers and is tall enough to cover tight ends down the middle of the field in man coverage... Plays the run very well, is extremely active in run defense, is aggressive and instinctual when blitzing and filling holes... Is a hustle guy, looks to have a good motor, takes good pursuit angles and runs hard in pursuit... Durability is not a concern, has not missed time due to injury.

Negatives: Will take poor angles at times in run defense, needs to play a little more under control... Could stand to add a little weight if he is to continue playing the safety position at the next level... Is not very well suited for playing the center field, one-deep safety position, gives up too much cushion on intermediate routes underneath him... Footwork is a little sloppy at times, especially when breaking forward and changing directions... Will get out-muscled by blockers, takes on blocks well, but has difficulty disengaging from blocks to make plays.

Shiloh Keo - Idaho (HT: 5-11¼ - WT: 219)

Combine 40: 4.73 - Position Rank: 9 of 35

Positives: Big and physical safety, has good bulk and decent speed for his size... Had an incredibly productive career at Idaho (323 tackles and 11 interceptions in four full years)... Does a great job breaking down and wrapping up, ability to bring down larger backs not really an issue... Is very strong for the safety position, upper-body strength especially good, put up 24 bench reps at the combine... Plays with passion, has a good motor, genuinely enjoys football and it shows on the field... Has good ball skills, is not a leaper, but shows good hands and the will to fight for jump balls... Flows well in zone coverage, does a good job reading the quarterback and moving with the flow of the play... Had the fastest shuttle time of all safeties at the combine... May get some looks at linebacker due to unique skillset, would make a very good nickel linebacker on passing downs.

Negatives: Missed most of 2008 season due to injury and was redshirted for another year of eligibility... Small character concerns, was charged with battery in 2009... Ran poorly at the combine... Will not have the same play-making success at the next level, simply lacks the range and elite speed to consistently make plays in coverage... Not a man-to-man defender, looks stiff in the hips and will get outrun by faster tight ends and slot receivers... Change-of-direction abilities need work, looks slow coming out of breaks... Instincts are questionable, does not seem like an immediate starter at the next level.

Joe Lefeged - Rutgers (HT: 5-11⅝ - WT: 210)

Combine 40: 4.43 - Position Rank: 10 of 35

Positives: Has excellent speed, ran the fastest 40 at the combine amongst safeties (4.43)... Has a good frame for a strong safety and kick returner, possesses adequate bulk and good height... Is pretty physical for his size, has the ability to make the big hit, forced eight fumbles in four years at Rutgers including four in 2010... Is a great special teams performer, may find an immediate role as a special teamer in the NFL... Has good instincts in coverage, is pretty quick to locate the football... Has pretty good ball skills, does a good job of getting to the ball at its highest point.

Negatives: Does not have great range despite having good speed, may be a liability when asked to cover large portions of the field in zone coverage... Not a consistent wrap-up tackler, has shown poor form on many occasions, gets too high at contact... Takes a lot of missteps, shows poor body control and change-of-direction ability, not a very fluid player... Is not great at getting off blocks, can be taken out of running plays fairly easily... Never had high interception totals, only picked off two passes in four-year career.

Da'Norris Searcy - North Carolina (HT: 5-10⅝ - WT: 223)

Combine 40: 4.58 - Position Rank: 11 of 35

Positives: Has above-average bulk for the position... Showed excellent speed for a safety at the combine... Pretty good production in coverage the last two years (five interceptions, one returned for a 46-yard touchdown)... Returned punts and some kickoffs in 2009 and 2010, took one to the house in 2009, may get some looks as a returner in the NFL... Has some experience playing a hybrid S/LB position, is physical enough to play tough in the box and get to the football... Is a prototypical in-the-box strong safety, will find playing time on special teams because of hitting ability... Is a fairly strong wrap-up tackler... Has stepped it up in some big games, recorded 10 tackles and two sacks in North Carolina's 2008 bowl game against West Virginia.

Negatives: Missed the first three games of 2010 due to NCAA rules violations... Plays a little stiff in coverage, does not have very fluid hips or quick feet... Not a solid cover safety, has decent ball skills, but needs to improve on change-of-direction skills... Range is marginal, is much more of a deep-half safety in coverage.

Jeron Johnson - Boise St. (HT: 5-10¼ - WT: 212)

Combine 40: 4.53 - Position Rank: 12 of 35

Positives: Average height and bulk for the position, looks to have a pretty solid frame... Has very good speed for a safety.. Has good upper-body strength, put up 23 reps on the bench press at the combine... Excellent production in four years at Boise State (328 tackles, eight interceptions)... Is a very physical player, loves to hit, has good pop and does a good job making good contact all over the field... Plays good man-to-man coverage, more proficient in man than in zone... Knows his responsibilities and does a good job of directing the defense,

appears to be a pretty heady player... Has good hips and solid change-of-direction ability... Is a fluid and athletic player... Has a fairly high ceiling because of his physical tools.

Negatives: Instincts are a little below-average, route recognition and range could be better... Not a great deep-half defender, zone coverage skills are lacking for a safety... Not especially good at getting off blocks, will be much better suited playing off the ball and out of the box in the NFL... Is still a raw safety, will need some time to adjust at the next level... Is a decent wrap-up tackler, but needs to do a better job of breaking down and lowering pad level, leaves feet when tackling far too often.

Jermale Hines - Ohio St. (HT: 6-1 $\frac{1}{8}$  - WT: 219)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 13 of 35

Positives: Has a decent mix of size and speed, height and bulk are solid... Is a very solid wrap-up tackler, does not miss a lot in open space, has the ability to make the big hit... Played strong safety in 2010, but seems versatile enough to play multiple positions in the defensive backfield... Is tough and physical, a true presence over the middle, can make receivers pay for crossing the field... Heady player, understands the game and knows his keys... Ball skills are solid, not a unique playmaker, but doesn't drop a lot of easy balls... Durability and character not much of a concern, no real issues to speak of.

Negatives: Did not have a great statistical career at Ohio State, only recorded 159 tackles and three interceptions in four years... Needs to work on pursuit angles, not a great downfield tackler when the play gets behind him... Will get out of position by biting on play action and double moves, is a little too aggressive in attempting to stop the run... Not great at getting off blocks from bigger blockers when playing in the box... Not much of a man-to-man safety, will have difficulty lining up with quicker slot receivers in the NFL.

Ahmad Black - Florida (HT: 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WT: 184)

Combine 40: 4.76 - Position Rank: 14 of 35

Positives: Has played some corner in the past, is versatile enough to play some man coverage on slot receivers... Excellent production over the last three seasons (236 tackles, 13 interceptions, two sacks, three forced fumbles)... Plays pretty physical football, will be out-muscled in coverage, especially in jump-ball situations, but likes to come up and make big hits... Shows good leverage and technique when tackling... Change of direction and fluidity in coverage are very good, has good hips and quick feet... Instincts are above-average, is a heady player and knows where to be on any given play... Is a natural leader in the secondary, intangibles translate well to the NFL game, has a lot of upside and may surprise at the next level.

Negatives: Is a little undersized for the position, height and bulk are below average... Has some difficulty getting off blocks at times because of small frame, needs to do a better job of using leverage against taller, bigger blockers... Ball skills are just adequate despite big interception totals, does not pull off a lot of spectacular catches in deep coverage, is at his best when playing intermediate routes and reading the quarterback's eyes... Did not have a good showing at either the Senior Bowl practices or the combine, ran much slower than expected.

Eric Hagg - Nebraska (HT: 6-1 $\frac{3}{8}$  - WT: 209)

Combine 40: 4.66 - Position Rank: 15 of 35

Positives: Has above-average size for the position, good bulk for his frame... Has good pop in his pads, is big enough to jar the ball loose and punish opposing ball carriers... Durability not an issue, has not missed any substantial time due to injury... Is a versatile defensive back, can line up at either strong safety or free safety... Has decent range and pretty good fluidity for his size... Instincts are solid, flows well with the play and generally knows where he is supposed to be, is smart and heady... Will make a good teammate and character guy at the next level.

Negatives: Did not really impress at the Senior Bowl, looked slow and a bit out of place... Did not run well at the combine... Not much of a playmaker, did record five interceptions in 2010, but did not have much of a statistical impact before that season... Needs to do a better job of locating the football, ball skills are just adequate at best... Not very quick, change-of-direction skills and agility are lacking... Doesn't seem like a center-field safety, will not have the range in the NFL to cover the whole deep portion of the field.

Jerrard Tarrant - Georgia Tech (HT: 6-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - WT: 204)

Combine 40: 4.62 - Position Rank: 16 of 35

Positives: Has good mix of size and speed, solid frame and speed is good for size... Has above-average production in two years starting at Georgia Tech (116 tackles, five interceptions)... Very good ball skills, has natural hands and the ability to pluck the ball from its highest point... Is tough and physical in run support, is not afraid to mix it up in traffic... Is a good zone defender, reads keys well and has enough range to cover the middle of the field pretty effectively.

Negatives: Was suspended indefinitely in 2008 after being charged with rape, but was later cleared of charges, some character concerns may still linger... Looks a little stiff in the hips, looks as if his feet are much quicker than his hips... Not a great man coverage defender, lacks fluidity to hang with quicker receivers at the break... Will bite on play action and double moves, discipline looks well below-average, needs to get better at studying offenses and tendencies... Needs to work on block shedding, takes poor angles to the ball and can get knocked out of position by bigger blocker.

Nate Williams - Washington (HT: 6-0 - WT: 211)

Combine 40: 4.71 - Position Rank: 17 of 35

Positives: Has good height and above-average bulk for the position... Is a strong in-the-box safety, likes to fill hard and make hits... Is a good leader in the secondary, well-respected by coaches and teammates, leads by example and by playing hard every down... Excellent tackling numbers in college, recorded 274 total tackles, including 105 tackles in 2010... Good wrap-up tackler with good technique, lowers pad level well and drives ball carriers back... Is fairly disciplined when lining up deep in the secondary, plays best when he can keep the play in front of him... Has a high motor, plays with passion, could make a very good special teams performer at the next level.

Negatives: Not especially fast... Not a ball-hawking safety, only recorded one career interception at Washington... Is good in run support in the box, but doesn't have the recognition skills and instincts to be a good coverage safety from the box... Not a man-to-man safety in any sense, coverage skills are too raw, is not fluid enough to run with most tight ends in coverage... Does not have great range, not a center-fielder safety in the NFL.

Will Hill - Florida (HT: 6-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - WT: 202)

Combine 40: 4.65 - Position Rank: 18 of 35

Positives: Has a decent mix of size and speed, has an adequate frame... Has very good range for the position, has the ability to play the center fielder role... Is a good hitter, has a lot of pop in his pads, is not afraid to lower his shoulder and jar the ball loose... Has good ball skills, displays soft hands and the ability to pluck the ball out of the air... Breaks down well in the open field, is an all-around solid wrap-up tackler... Athleticism is very noticeable, has fluid hips and good body control... Has potential and physical ability to be a good NFL safety, but needs to learn to play with a consistent motor.

Negatives: Raised concerns about some poor off-the-field choices via his Twitter account, but later claimed his account was hacked, still, some NFL personnel may be concerned about the content of his account and his character... Work ethic has been questioned in the past, needs to prove he's willing to play every down with his best intensity... Instincts and recognition skills are somewhat lacking, looks a little lost at times... Posted just average stats for a safety in three years at Florida (144 tackles and four interceptions, one forced fumble)... Character and work ethic concerns raise a lot of question marks that may limit his stock.

Zac Etheridge - Auburn (HT: 5-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - WT: 201)

Combine 40: N/A - Position Rank: 19 of 35

Positives: Has ideal height and weight for the position... Interception totals are not quite ideal, but did have three in 2010 and record 261 tackles in four years at Auburn... Has drive and determination, loves the game of football and it shows, made enormous strides to come back for the 2010 season after serious neck injury cut his 2009 season short... Was a real leader on a good Auburn secondary in 2010, set the tone in the secondary and did a lot to motivate his teammates on and off the field... Very good in run defense, uses big frame and good

leverage to make big hits, projects well as a strong safety in the NFL... Has decent range and instincts, but could improve a little in this area.

Negatives: Suffered a serious neck injury in 2009, tore ligaments and cracked a vertebrae in neck after colliding with his own player on a tackle, durability and effects from that collision may be a concern for some NFL teams... Is not especially quick or fast, fluidity in coverage is a big question mark at this point, may be limited to deep zone coverage because of lack of ability to turn and run in man coverage... Not a ball-hawking safety, does not have great ball skills or playmaking ability.

Eugene Clifford - Tennessee St. (HT: 6-2 - WT: 205)

Combine 40: 4.71 - Position Rank: 20 of 35

Positives: Has good height and average bulk for the position... Put up good numbers in three years at Tennessee State (204 tackles, nine interceptions)... Has good quickness and acceleration, looks faster than his 40-time suggests... Is a physical player with a mean streak... Has pretty good instincts, although can be a little too aggressive at times... Has good range in coverage... Has quickness and explosion to the football in run support, likes to fill hard and make solid hits... Has good athleticism and fluidity, appears versatile enough to play multiple positions in the secondary... Has a lot of upside, seems like a true boom or bust prospect, with dedication and discipline, can certainly be a surprising talent at the next level.

Negatives: Was suspended several times while at Ohio State, was arrested in 2008 for assault on two sports bar employees, long list of indiscretions are cause for concern about character... Was a 4-star safety recruit coming out of high school, but never really played up to his potential on the big stage... Concentration and preparation have been lacking in the past, needs to prove he can be a cerebral player who understands opposing offenses... Needs to prove his heart and head are in the game, disappears at times and does not have a consistent motor.