

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

	2009 DRAFT	CHICAGO BEARS A				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
68	JARRON GILBERT	A superior athlete and a good value at his slot. If he can be coached and motivated to be a better football player than he was as a collegian DA BEARS may really have a potential star here. He can play inside or out.	DL	6'6	288	SAN JOSE STATE
99	JUAQUIN IGLESIAS	A solid possession receiver with good hands and quickness. He could give CUTLER that reliable underneath target coming over the middle after HESTER has cleared out the coverage. Very good value Pick.	WR	6'1	210	OKLAHOMA
105	HENRY MELTON	A bit of a reach... in fact by at least a full Round, but I do like the athleticism and pass-rush he brings to a defense. He as a RB three seasons ago. He will be a grooming project for the Coaching Staff with big upside.	DE	6'3	280	TEXAS
119	D. J. MOORE	This is a steal. A month ago he was mentioned as a possible First Rounder, but then a lack of speed and size derailed him. But he is quick, tough and can contribute in the return game. He could start someday.	CB	5'9	190	VANDERBILT
140	JOHNNY KNOX	One of the fastest players in this DRAFT. He will provide another long ball target for CUTLER. He only needs to adjust from a small school program to he NFL level of play.	WR	6'0	185	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
154	MARCUS FREEMAN	Why this guy was still available here is still a mystery to me. He is an all-over the field kind of player. He is a superior athlete who played on a bad ankle in 2008. He should push for HUNTER's starting job in 2010.	OLB	6'1	238	OHIO STATE
190	AL AFALAVA	Worth a Pick, but he has had his share of off-field issues while in college. He has the size and aggressiveness you want in a SS, but now he needs to learn the nuances and play under control. He'll stick for ST play right away.	SS	5'11	210	OREGON STATE
246	LANCE LOUIS	An athlete from a down program who just made his mark as an OL in the past two years. He is still growing and will be a developmental project. He just might develop like ROBERT GARZA did for DA BEARS.	OG	6'2	305	SAN DIEGO STATE
251	DEREK KINDER	He was a top prospect two years ago before he tore up a knee. He looked OK last season, but seemed to have lost most of his speed and cutting ability. If he was not yet completely recovered yet he might come on as a Pro.	WR	6'1	200	PITTSBURGH

There are some very solid Picks here, including a lot of players who will only get better with patience and some coaching-up. JERRY ANGELO always counts on his team's Coaches to develop later Picks with talent, but marginal college productivity. Of course the real story of DA BEARS' DRAFT is the acquisition of one JAY CUTLER before the DRAFT ever got underway. ANGELO seems to have Drafted for a combination of need and potential. If he is correct in his player evaluations this group could contribute greatly over the next few seasons.