

**NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS**

	<b>2009 DRAFT</b>	<b>CINCINNATI BENGALS B+</b>				
<b>PICK NO.</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>POS</b>	<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
6	ANDRE SMITH	Yes, he is out of shape. Yes, he is immature. Yes, he is a special football talent. They just have to figure out how best to baby-sit and motivate this man-child for a pro career. Good luck guys... but if they pull it off he is a perennial Pro Bowler. We all knew he would climb back into the Top 10 didn't we?	OT	6'4	330	ALABAMA
38	REY MAUALUGA	A very Merry Christmas to the Bengals organization and all their fans. REY is exactly the kind of physical presence this team needs on its Defense. To get him in the Second Round is a great break for them. There can be no doubt he will play with a chip on his shoulder. RAY LEWIS potential as their defensive leader.	MLB	6'2	248	SOUTHERN CAL
70	MICHAEL JOHNSON	Taking a player with his special pass rush skills, but questionable desire is a great move in R3. Even if he never becomes more than a 3rd Down player if he is disruptive with his height and quickness then he is a Value Pick here. Nice job on a risk/reward basis.	DE	6'7	266	GEORGIA TECH
98	CHASE COFFMAN	This too could be a steal given his talents when healthy. He is a DALLAS CLARK, spread the field TE who will give CARSON another dangerous weapon. Getting him healthy, and keeping him so is essential. Even though he hobbled his way through the second half of the '08 season he still had 90 catches. Think on that number.	TE	6'6	245	MISSOURI
106	JONATHAN LUIGS	I like this selection an awful lot. LUIGS is not pretty or fancy, but he loves to play football and is very intelligent with his line calls. He is fairly athletic, but will never be a huge mauler. He might be best suited for a zone-blocking scheme, but he will get the job done on effort no matter what he is asked to do. He should start soon.	OC	6'4	301	ARKANSAS
142	KEVIN HUBER	I thought all along that HUBER was the best Punting Prospect in this DRAFT. He showed good hang time, and solid directional punting ability in Mobile, where I watched him carefully. He will fit it in a locker room as well, as he sees himself as a football player. On this team adding good locker room guys is important.	P	6'1	220	CINCINNATI
179	MORGAN TRENT	Reviews on TRENT's cover ability have been mixed for 3 years, and they continue. But he is a good size, good athlete CB with better than adequate speed. If he shows more dedication and desire, and accepts hard coaching I think he can be a Nickel Corner.	CB	6'1	195	MICHIGAN
209	BERNARD SCOTT	My big question is whether this team can afford a guy with his background into their locker room. Who is going to take him under their wing in a positive manner. He has running and catching skills, but they could have/should have grabbed a positive character RB like OGBONNAYA instead.	RB	5'10	200	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
215	FUI VAKAPUNA	Because of their offensive style and schemes this team needs a traditional FB and almost always drafts one. He fits the BYU image of a pile driving blocker and short yardage FB, but I think he is a long shot to win a job. A reach, but too late to cost much.	FB	5'11	244	BYU
249	CLINTON McDONALD	Now this Pick I love as a high Value this late. CLINT loses style points because of his lack of height, but he is a hustling, hard-hitting football player with good pursuit speed for his weight. He is also high character, and a locker room leader.	DL	6'2	285	KANSAS
252	FREDDIE BROWN	For a team with a need for WR help, this is a fine Pick 4 slots from the end of the DRAFT. BROWN as marginal speed, but he has good size, very dependable hands and a nose for the end zone. He came on strong as a senior for the Utes.	WR	6'3	215	UTAH

This looks like their best effort in years. They were a Pick away from betting an A-, but then they took SCOTT. This group fills in need areas and adds a lot of talent to a roster that needs it. How this group progresses and develops will tell us a lot about the teaching skills of MARVIN's Coaching Staff. Their first 6 selections could win starting jobs, or at least be in rotation situations right from the beginning of the season. They talked about rebuilding around a strong young base last year. This group gives them more ammunition than last year's DRAFT. Nice job in April guys, now let's see it translate to the fall somehow.