

**NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS**

<b>2009 DRAFT</b>		<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS B-</b>				
<b>PICK NO.</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>POS</b>	<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>CHRIS WELLS</b>	Sometimes you are smart, and other times you just get lucky. The CARDS were looking for a way to get a replacement on the roster for an unhappy, overage & overpaid EDGE. They were lucky enough that no one drafted BEANIE ahead of them. Congrats... great Pick: need and quality.	<b>RB</b>	<b>6'1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>OHIO STATE</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>CODY BROWN</b>	A great athlete, with speed and natural pass rush moves. Now it is just a matter of time for him to be comfortable playing upright in the 3-4 scheme. Once again great value at this spot and a future starter...soon.	<b>OLB</b>	<b>6'2</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>UCONN</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>RASHAD JOHNSON</b>	A smart, tough, strong young man who will only get better with pro coaching and measured playing time. Just what you expect from a Top 100 Pick, he will become a starter in a couple of ears. For now the Dime S and a Special Teamer deluxe.	<b>FS</b>	<b>5'11</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>ALABAMA</b>
<b>131</b>	<b>GREG TOLER</b>	I might term this a reach, but he was moving up every team's Board during April. He has the size and speed to handle the Corner in the pros. He too may be starting as early as 2010. Can't argue with this Pick though I might have gone elsewhere.	<b>CB</b>	<b>5'11</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>ST. PAUL'S</b>
<b>167</b>	<b>HERMAN JOHNSON</b>	The biggest baby of them all now faces the challenge of matching his body to the NFL game. It still strikes me that his best bet is as a 340 lb. RT. Now can they coach him up and will his body respond to the changes? Worth the risk this late.	<b>OT</b>	<b>6'7</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>LSU</b>
<b>204</b>	<b>WILL DAVIS</b>	A good athlete who proved at the Senior Bowl that he cannot play with his hand down at the NFL level. So now we'll see what this staff can do with his inherent ability as an OLB in their 3-4 scheme. A value project Pick in R6.	<b>OLB</b>	<b>6'2</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>ILLINOIS</b>
<b>240</b>	<b>LaROD STEPHENS-HOWLING</b>	This is a late round stab at an elusive return man with good speed and balance. When you are coming off a Super Bowl appearance you can use a late round Compensatory Pick for a smurf like this. But I think it's a waste.	<b>RB/RS</b>	<b>5'7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>PITT</b>
<b>254</b>	<b>TREVOR CANFIELD</b>	On the other hand, this is high value for the third pick from the end of the DRAFT. He has injury questions and plays stiff, but got the job done on a winning team, and has enough size & smarts to play in he NFL. May never start, but might backup 3 spots.	<b>OG</b>	<b>6'5</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>CINCINNATI</b>

I think this was a solid effort by ROD GRAVES and KEN WHISENHUNT. C+ is a fine grade for a team picking next to last each round. They got 3 or 4 potential starters for the near future and some very serviceable pieces for back-up jobs. They did not act like they knew more about the prospects than other teams. They also took Second Day guys with the expectation that if position coaches can coach-them-up they might have very good value in a year or two. That's what winning teams need to do with their later Picks. Nice job in the desert.