

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		SAN DIEGO CHARGERS B-				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
16	LARRY ENGLISH	I like ENGLISH and his pro potential just fine, but this is a bit high and I do not see how he gets on the field much unless MERRIMAN is not back at full strength. He has fearsome pass rush potential from OLB and the 3-4 is the right scheme for him. Is SHAUN PHILLIPS on his way out of town?	OLB	6'2	255	N ILLINOIS
78	LOUIS VASQUEZ	This is a bit of a reach, talent wise, but he fits their scheme and style of blocker. He is big, and incredibly strong. He is OK in pass protection and should develop into a mauler in the NFL runing game. A Round too soon based on talent, but a good fit for them.	OG	6'5	335	TEXAS TECH
113	VAUGHN MARTIN	This may be a Round too high based on production, but not on size and potential. They keep insisting they want to use him at DE, but I think he cold be the guy to replace 33-year old JAMAAL WILLIAMS in a year or two at NT. This could be a boom or bust Pick, that makes SMITH look like a genius, or a fool.	DL	6'3	328	WESTERN ONTARIO
133	TYRONE GREEN	GREEN is a very solid Pick. He is an average athlete, with decent size. But he showed his determination and positive attitude in Mobile. He earned his Draft slot here and should be a solid NFL OL who starts in a year or two. Nice value here.	OG	6'2	305	AUBURN
134	GARTRELL JOHNSON	This is also a nice Pick for a team trying to milk a couple more years out of a worn down LT. JOHNSON is MICHAEL TURNER without the speed. He runs hard and has good balance. He can come in and pound a tired defense while LT gets a blow.	RB	5'10	220	COLORADO STATE
148	BRANDON HUGHES	Solid Pick as long as they are patient. HUGHES has food speed and quickness, but has weak cover skills right now because he has no feel for where the ball is once it is in the air. He works best in press-cover schemes. Has a chance to develop with good coaching and some patience.	CB	5'11	185	OREGON STATE
189	KEVIN ELLISON	In R6 this is an excellent Pick, because of his athleticism and versatility. The Coaches will have several opportunities to find places to use him, including Special Teams. His niche should be in-the-box as either a LB or SS. Nice value here.	S/LB	6'1	227	SOUTHERN CAL
224	DEMETRIUS BYRD	This could be a steal if he fully recovers from injuries suffered in a Spring auto accident. He has decent speed but questionable hands. He could develop into a No. 3 WR. Since he needs developmental work I could see him being a PUP, or Non-Football Related Injured List candidate for 2009. Boom or bust Pick, but worth it this	WR	6'0	200	LSU

Could be another Boom/Bust DRAFT for L. J. SMTH. Give the guy credit, he never feels bound by conventional Draft Wisdom. He picks players that fit his schemes, not just athletes. He also is not afraid to take a player now, who may not hit the field for a couple of seasons, when a high-priced vet retires or gets let go. This is one man whose DRAFT BOARD I would love to see some year. All 8 Draftees have a solid chance to make the opening day roster, and most will contribute in some ways during the 2009 season.