

**NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS**

	<b>2009 DRAFT</b>	<b>DALLAS COWBOYS C-</b>				
<b>PICK NO.</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>POS</b>	<b>HEIGHT</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
<b>69</b>	JASON WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS was on the target of at least a dozen teams after a very impressive Pro Day workout and some solid interviews. So it became a game of chicken to see how long a team could wait to put hi name of a Draft Card. The JONES BOYS decided to take him in the Top 100. He is fine athlete who will fit well into a 3-4 scheme. Now we'll find out if he can translate his game to the NFL	OLB	6'3	235	WESTERN ILLINOIS
<b>75</b>	ROBERT BREWSTER	Teams were not lined up for BREWSTER, and this classifies as a major reach. He is a solid player with good size and strength, and some athleticism. He's probably an OG the NFL. He was a R5 Pick not this early. A Reach.	OG	6'4	325	BALL STATE
<b>101</b>	STEPHEN McGEE	I like this Pick, and he may develop into a DANNY WHITE type NFL QB. He is athletic with a strong arm and great mobility in or out of the pocket. With KITNA to learn from this is a nice selection at this spot.	QB	6'3	225	TEXAS A & M
<b>110</b>	VICTOR BUTLER	Another undersized DE, who will fit best in a 3-4 scheme, if he can learn to play with his hand off the ground. His size ad pass rush ability excite the COWBOYS but it strikes me as another 2 round reach this early.	OLB	6'2	238	OREGON STATE
<b>120</b>	BRANDON WILLIAMS	So here is the third guy in two rounds who will have to convert to a 3-4 OLB in the COWBOYS defensive scheme. WILLIAMS would have been a much better fit in this Round by going to a 4-3 scheme where he could be a pass rush specialist.	OLB	6'3	260	TEXAS TECH
<b>143</b>	DeANGELO SMITH	This is a solid value pick. SMITH played in the shadow of MIKE MICKENS at Cincy, but he showed well at the Senior Bowl and COMBINE to move ahead of his more ballyhooed teammate. He should be a solid Nickel and Dime Package DB.	CB	5'11	190	CINCINNATI
<b>166</b>	MICHAEL HAMLIN	HAMLIN slipped a bit in the post season, but had a solid career at CLEMSON and certainly has the athletic skills to play in the NFL. At this Pick he is a solid value with upside. Watch for him to make his mark at a position of need for the 'BOYS.	FS	6'2	215	CLEMSON
<b>172</b>	DAVID BUEHLER	This is an interesting pick for two reasons. It could signal that the team is ready to carry 2 Kickers with BUEHLER handling the Kick-Off chores. It could also indicate that if he can improve his FG accuracy they can avoid a big contract for FOLK next year.	K	6'2	225	SOTHERN CAL
<b>197</b>	STEPHEN HODGE	This Pick screams of Special Teams because his size and athleticism make him a S/LB 'tweener. But he has the body and mind to be a ST demon. He can bust the wedge and will create some big collisions at full throttle. The new KEITH DAVIS... JUMBO SIZE.	SS	6'0	235	T C U
<b>208</b>	JOHN PHILLIPS	I think this Pick is a steal. PHILLIPS is an all-around TE with very good hands and the frame to get even a bit bigger. He is a willing blocker, and can get better there. He should more than makeup for the VFA loss of TONY CURTIS.	TE	6'5	252	VIRGINIA
<b>227</b>	MIKE MICKENS	The highly touted CB who fell from grace with injury and size concerns is a big Vale Pick this late. If he proves to be able to play in the NFL like he did for most of his college career, and stay reasonably sound this is a steal selection.	CB	6'1	185	CINCINNATI
<b>229</b>	MANUEL JOHNSON	I'm a bit surprised they waited until their final Pick to grab a WR. He's explosive with good elusiveness when he gets in the open. He could make the team and develop into a No. 3/4 WR in a couple of years. But he sure doesn't fill the No. 2 slot across from WILLIAMS.	WR	5'11	190	OKLAHOMA

With no First Round Pick "Trader Jerry" decide to move out of Round 2. So he went into Day Two with 12 Picks and used them all, which was another surprise to me. There is some talent in this group, but nothing looks certain for any immediate help except on Special Teams. And not grabbing a WR until R7 strikes me more as stubbornness than wisdom. There will need to be a whole lot of coaching going on to turn most of this group into solid NFL players. Seems to me JERRY was watching his pocket book when he positioned himself in this Draft. That big, billion dollar stadium is having major impact on the decision making in Big D in situations where it may not be in the best interest of the product on the football field.