

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		MIAMI DOLPHINS C-				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
25	VONTAE DAVIS	A natural selection given the team's need. They will have to decide how to deal with his inconsistent personality, but as long as his play is solid he'll be worth some work. He has all the tolls and doesn't mind hitting people. A solid value Pick late in R1.	CB	5'11	205	ILLINOIS
44	PAT WHITE	Perfect selection for the team that originated the pro version of the Wildcat Offense to upset the PATS last year. But in the first half of R2... a Real Reach for my money. WHITE is a slash player who belonged late in R3. He better be flexible for them.	ATH	6'0	195	WEST VIRGINIA
61	SEAN SMITH	So what do you do with a great defensive athlete, who may too long legged to turn and run with receivers at the pro level? Turn him into a FS I would expect. They actually need more help there long term with DAVIS at the corner now. It may take a while, but he is an intriguing prospect.	DB	6'4	215	UTAH
87	PATRICK TURNER	He had a nice senior season at 'SC and looked good during Senior Bowl week. I think this a round too high, but I do like what he might do for their offense. He is a long striding runner who demands attention down the sideline. He fights for the high throw and will compliment guys like GINN. Could be a very solid Red Zone target.	WR	6'5	223	SOUTHERN CAL
108	BRIAN HARTLINE	A lot of folks have panned this Pick, but I like it because he fits their style of play and should compliment their other WRs. He is a possession receiver, but with a burst. He may also help them in the Return Game. Better value for them than you think.	WR	6'2	195	OHIO STATE
161	JOHN NALBONE	Ok, now this is getting a little too cute. I don't care how much potential he has... he was not a Draftable Prospect, and would have been there for them on Day 3. If he ever pans out I think he'll still be on the Practice Squad for two years to develop.	TE	6'4	250	MONMOUTH
165	CHRIS CLEMONS	A great athlete who is a marginal football player. If you went on measurables you could put him in the Pro Bowl tomorrow. But he never produced results on the grass for Clemson. Maybe worth a Pick in R5, but a long shot to ever help much.	FS	6'0	210	CLEMSON
181	ANDREW GARDNER	An average athlete, with a solid head on his shoulders, but a medical rap sheet to get him a guest shot on ER. Even if he is healthy I'm not convinced there is much of a pro upside for this young man.	OT	6'6	305	GEORGIA TECH
214	J. D. FOLSOM	It's hard to rip R7 selections, but they obviously felt like they had the market cornered on small school prospects and had to jump on them. I will assume his best chance to contribute is on Special Teams.	LB	6'3	232	WEBER STATE

I like some of the Picks like DAVIS & HARTLINE a lot, but I see a whole bunch of projections and reaches in this group. And that's not something this team can afford after such a solid DRAFT in '08 and improved play all around. Getting cute and "out-scouting" every one else feels like JERRY JONES, not THE TUNA to me. This effort just escaped the D Grade area for me.