

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		ATLANTA FALCONS C				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
24	PERIA JERRY	High octane, gap shooting interior lineman, who is very strong for his size. He has been know to push blockers into the backfield, because of his initial quickness and functional strength. He is going to need someone big next to him to tie up blockers so he can use his quickness. Solid Pick right where he belonged on Draft Day 1.	DT	6'2	295	OLE MISS
55	WILLIAM MOORE	Had a tough Senior season with multiple injuries. But he showed in 2007 that he has the size and speed to be a play maker. He is not a great deep coverage guy, but he has the speed and ball skills to be effective unless the ball is perfectly thrown.	SS	6'0	220	MISSOURI
90	CHRIS OWENS	Might have been a a bit of a reach in the TOP 100, but he displayed good ball skills in college, and certainly has the speed to cover in the NFL. He is a good tackler as long as he doesn't get buried amongst the big guys. At the least he has a solid chance to be in the Nickel Package as a Rookie.	CB	5'10	180	SAN JOSE STATE
125	LAWRENCE SIDBURY	Has a great chance to develop into a premier pass-rush DE. His potential is to be the same kind of pass-rusher as his new teammate JOHN ABRAHAM. He will need some time to gain a little weight, build up his strength and make the adjustment from D2, but watch out. Great Value Pick, with huge upside potential.	DE	6'3	265	RICHMOND
138	WILLIAM MIDDLETON	I thought this was a reach. He was on the Scouts' radar, but I think an OL would have been a better fit at this point in the DRAFT. Yes he has some skills and athleticism, but I think this is too early for he project he will be. A Reach!	CB	5'10	195	FURMAN
156	GARRETT REYNOLDS	I love the bloodlines, and he was a solid leader of a good OL, on a BCS Bowl Game team. But, having said all that when I saw him play he looked like his feet were in quickly drying wet cement. He is a RT prospect only. Another reach.	OT	6'8	310	NORTH CAROLINA
176	SPENCER ADKINS	I was very surprised that ADKINS was Drafted. He is a tough, athletic kid, but he is hampered by his obvious size limitations. I can see him being a dynamo on Special Teams. I saw him as a potential better fit on a 3-4 team.	MLB	5'11	230	MIAMI (F)
210	VINCE WALKER	Now this is a Value Pick at the end of the DRAFT. He needs to get stronger and meaner to make it in the pros. Has large hands and is most valuable hitting the gaps. Is a less athletic version of JERRY. He fits their D scheme if only he applies himself, especially in the weight room.	DT	6'2	305	GEORGIA TECH

It wasn't a wasted day for the FALCONS, but I can't get excited about their Draft Class at this time. There were too many reaches and question marks for my taste. The key will be if SIDBURY and MOORE adjust quickly to the pro game. This is not going to be anywhere near as productive as last year's DRAFT group, but then again they were picking a lot later. Their best work was trading for TONY GONZALEZ, but that doesn't count here because they used their 2010 DRAFT to snare him.