

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		GREEN BAY PACKERS A-				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
9	B. J. RAJI	He significantly upgrades the key NT position in the new 3-4. PICKETT may still start for now, but RAJI could be the starter by October. He is a difference maker with an uncommon combination of size, strength & athleticism.	NT	6'2	335	BOSTON COLLEGE
26	CLAY MATTHEWS	Really came on as a 3-4 OLB as a senior for USC. He is strong and quick, with an inherent nose for the ball. Uses his hands well to keep blockers off his body. Is already very good & appears to have serious upside. Well worth this Pick.	OLB	6'3	240	SOUTHERN CAL
109	T. J. LANG	Former DL with a mean temperament. Is tenacious and strong, while still very athletic Will need a year or two to develop, but certainly could start eventually in the NFL. Is he better inside or outside?	OT/G	6'4	305	E. MICHIGAN
145	QUINN JOHNSON	Either HALL or KUHN is in trouble. JOHNSON was a big hit at the SR BOWL, both literally and figuratively. The new dimension he brings to town is his excellent hands. He could be WM. HENDERSON reborn.	FB	6'1	250	LSU
162	JAMON MEREDITH	He will be a project, but given his size and athleticism he is well worth a R5 Pick. He needs to think a little less and me more physical. At worst he could be a swing man, but he reminds me some of TOOTIE ROBBINS.	T/G	6'5	305	SOUTH CAROLINA
182	JARIUS WYNN	Steps in as a solid Special Teamer, but seems to have the frame to add another 10-15 lbs and hold the line of scrimmage in a 3-4 scheme at DE. He will require patience but is a willing worker who wants to play pro football...badly.	DE	6'3	275	GEORGIA
187	BRANDON UNDERWOOD	Had some problems at OHIO ST, but had a solid senior season at Cincy. He can play either Corner or Free Safety. A nice combo of decent size and good quickness. He will back up for now, but might start someday.	DB	6'1	198	CINCINNATI
218	BRAD JONES	Had a decent career at Colorado. Was a better athlete, than player overall. Just the kind of guy you grab in the 7th Round and try to develop. He has the size and speed to be a quality Special Teamer right away.	LB	6'3	232	COLORADO

For those PACKERS fans questioning whether WHITEY gave up too much to trade back into R1 for MATTHEWS I have just two words for you...SHUT UP! People have been clamoring for years that he only trades down to gain quantity. This year he showed the guts to go back up after a guy he really wanted. RAJI and MATTHEWS will bring more impact to the team than anyone DRAFTED by TED since AARON RODGERS. They also got another 6 guys who are good athletes, fit their current schemes and who should evolve into solid contributors, sooner rather than later. Just when he needed to so, I think WHITEY and his staff put together their best overall DRAFT effort to date.