

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		OAKLAND RAIDERS D					
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL	
7	DARRIUS HAYWARD-BEY	The fastest player isn't always the best player, but AL DAVIS doesn't see it that way. So his team passed on CRABTREE to take BEY. He is a talented player with explosive, big play ability. But he also struggles to get separation (except on the fly) and drops too many balls. DARTH is still looking for CLIFF BRANCH Jr. A big, costly reach.	WR/RS	6'2	210	MARYLAND	
47	MICHAEL MITCHELL	Another fine athlete, who wowed them at his Pro Day, who is a decent football player. I don't expect to see him much this season other than on Special Teams. He had moved up to R6-7 DRAFT status on most Boards by April. A huge reach.	SS	6'1	220	OHIO	
71	MATT SHAUGHNESSY	Finally a player ranked in the general area where they selected him. He could be the heir apparent to BURGESS, whose days in Oakland are numbered. All MATT has to do is increase his weight and add strength to be an effective pass rusher in the NFL.	DE	6'5	266	WISCONSIN	
124	LOUIS MURPHY	A good Pick at this slot. MURPHY has speed and talent to burn, but needs to work on his route running skills. This is where you get value for Drafting a super talented athlete, who needs skill work. He could be JAVON WALKER with work.	WR	6'2	205	FLORIDA	
126	SLADE MORRIS	I didn't see any Draft Value charts that had MORRIS as a Draftable prospect. I'll bet they could have signed him as a RFA on Monday morning. Other than Special Teams they may be still looking for his Pro position the day they cut him in a year or less.	LB	6'2	232	OREGON STATE	
199	STRYKER SULAK	This Pick is OK, because what he lacks in talent he makes up for with effort. This is a high motor guy that a good D-Coordinator will find some spots for in his scheme. I did like him better going to a 3-4 scheme. Special Teams will get a boost from him.	DE/LB	6'4	245	MISSOURI	
202	BRANDON MYERS	What a fitting way for the RAIDERS Draft to end. Take a guy with some character issues while in school, and who was not ranked as Draftable by anyone but their team. I wonder if they got the names mixed up and were trying to Draft ROB MYERS.	TE	6'3	250	IOWA	

Hey, this isn't funny anymore... especially if you are a RAIDERS fan. How does the Bay Area get so cursed with their sports franchise ownership situations. Didn't they get stuck with CHARLIE FINLEY some decades ago?! AL DAVIS has got to turn the team over to someone who will run it like a 21st Century Pro Football Franchise, not his own personal Fantasy toy. This talent challenged team got HEYWARD-BEY and MITCHELL, but could have had CRABTREE and FILI MOALA. You blew it again AL. This team is destined to wallow in 10-loss seasons until DAVIS moves on. AL would have better success if he just used MEL's Big Board and grabbed the next guy up on the list when his Pick came. The "SKINS gave them a run for their money, but this is the worst DRAFT group of 2009.