

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

| 2009 DRAFT | | ST. LOUIS CARDINALS C | | | | |
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| PICK NO. | PLAYER | COMMENTS | POS | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | SCHOOL |
| 2 | JASON SMITH | Very smart, solid Pick. This team is way short on big strong players and SMITH helps to address that deficiency. And yet he is incredibly smart and athletic. He competes hard and will only get better over the next 3-4 years. The right pick! | LT | 6'5 | 309 | BAYLOR |
| 35 | JAMES LAURINAITIS | May not be quite the "stud" we thought he was last summer, but he is a hard-nosed, athletic player. He is smart and finds the ball instinctively. He will be a serious upgrade for them in the middle and allows WEATHERSPOON to go back outside. | MLB | 6'2 | 244 | OHIO STATE |
| 66 | BRADLEY FLETCHER | This seems like a reach of about a full round at first. But I think they are looking at GODFREY from last year. FLETCHER is functionally fast and has good size. If he is too stiff at corner he is a solid FS. A safe versatile Pick even this high. | DB | 6'0 | 195 | IOWA |
| 103 | DORELL SCOTT | One again they needed some beef in the middle of the DL, and they got it in the athletic, but inconsistent SCOTT. He could fit nicely into an inside rotation scheme. At times he looks dominant. Can they get that out of him more than in college? | DT | 6'3 | 310 | CLEMSON |
| 160 | BROOKS FOSTER | The forgotten man amongst the UNC WRs this Draft. He's not a No. 1 receiver, but he certainly has the size, athleticism and speed to be at least a No.3. That's pretty good value in Round 5. Tough love is what this guy needs. | WR | 6'3 | 205 | NORTH CAROLINA |
| 196 | KEITH NULL | Now I'm scratching my head. NULL's claim to fame is that he was coached (for a while) by RYAN LEAF. I am not sure that is a plus. The RAMS need a young developmental QB, but this is a reach and then some. Try DANIELS instead here. | QB | 6'4 | 222 | W. TEXAS A & M |
| 211 | CHRIS OGBONNAYA | I really like this Pick and this kid. The converted WR has great hands and hits the hole like a sledge hammer. He is big and has good speed once he gets going. He is a raw runner, but gives 100% effort. He will he a steal at this Pick. | RB | 6'0 | 220 | TEXAS |
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They did some very nice work here with talented, serviceable players. I particularly like the size of most of these guys. This is the kind of group Coach SPAGNUOLO can work with. As with the LIONS, this team just needs to keep adding talent wherever they can find it for another year or two. This group is more solid than most RAMS Draft classes this decade. Now play them and let them learn on the job Coach.