

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

	2009 DRAFT	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS D+				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
14	MALCOLM JENKINS	Rightfully so, the SAINTS are rebuilding their Secondary. JENKINS is a great value Pick at 14. He should start immediately at one Corner and be a solid upgrade over the released MIKE McKENZIE. He might switch to FS... in about 7-8 years and after a couple of Pro Bowls.	CB	6'0	205	OHIO STATE
116	CHIP VAUGHN	Notice that we jumped ahead 100 Picks here. VAUGHN is a big hitter with good athleticism. He will need to learn how to discipline his play in coverage and not always look for the big hit. Good value here in R4 and should be a major contributor on Special Teams... maybe even a Gunner on coverage units.	SS	6'1	220	WAKE FOREST
118	STANLEY ARNOUX	I like ARNOUX but not this high. This is a serious reach, that you can't afford when you only have 4 Picks. He has good speed, but it may be mostly straight line. He looks to be a career backup who will have to make his mark on ST.	LB	6'1	245	WAKE FOREST
164	THOMAS MORSTEAD	I know it's the 5th Round but how can you afford to trade up for a Punter? He has a strong leg, and had a good track record of pinning teams inside their 20-yard line. I think they could have traded back and had him. Not a great Draft Day move.	P	6'4	232	HOUSTON

They get one of my lowest grades even when I factor in VILMA and SHOCKEY, who cost them half of this year's DRAFT. After JENKINS there just isn't enough here. I am beginning to have some doubts about the acumen of MICKEY LOOMIS and his staff. There is a solid core talent group of players in the Big Easy, but if the Personnel gurus don't start adding more young talent on D they are going to slip out of the Play-Off contender ranks very quickly. Not an exciting weekend if I am a SAINTS fan.