

NFL DRAFT TEAM EVALUATIONS

2009 DRAFT		MINNESOTA VIKINGS C+				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
22	PERCY HARVIN	A highly talented, explosive weapon who needs to establish himself as a true WR. His return skills will help immediately. He has two concerns: injuries, and the fact that he fancies himself as a player, on and off the field. A high Risk/reward Pick.	WR/RS	5'11	192	FLORIDA
54	PHIL LOADHOLT	Luckily for the VIKES their biggest OL need is RT, where he excels. He should have a good time blocking for AP. He should start and be an upgrade right away. He and McKinney will be the biggest bookend OTs in the NFL	OT	6'8	330	OKLAHOMA
86	ASHER ALLEN	A tough, physical kid who plays faster then his 40-time. He could become another WINFIELD in a couple of years if all goes well. For now he should make a nice Nickel Corner with good ball skills. He fits their scheme well.	CB	5'10	200	GEORGIA
150	JASPER BRINKLEY	A healthy JASPER is an upgrade over the HENDERSONS at MLB. He'll love hiding behind the WILLIAMS WALL for a living. A big hitter with more mobility than you might think at his size. Their best value Pick at this slot.	MLB	6'2	252	SOUTH CAROLINA
231	JAMARCA SANFORD	Could be quite the Sleeper Pick this late. He is a tough, hard hitting player who will have great value on Special Teams right away. He should be more than that over the long haul. He is a keeper and will contribute early.	SS	5'10	215	OLE MSS

Don't take my grade the wrong way... this is a solid DRAFT. My reservations are that only 5 players is a bit light for their current roster. I am also concerned that after all the hard work CHILDRESS did cleaning up the VIKINGS locker room, bringing HARVIN in is a big gamble. It is not inconceivable to me that he will bring the same extra baggage that RANDY MOSS did. The question may be how long before the team and town have had enough of his antics off the grass. All five of these players could be starting within 2-3 years, and that's a productive DRAFT.