

NFL DRAFT/ TEAM EVALUATIONS

	2010	CINCINNATI BENGALS GRADE: B+				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
21	JERMAINE GRESHAM	The perfect player was still available for the BENGALS' needs. And they were wise enough to take him. He should become the underneath weapon that CARSON needs, and he can sneak downfield at times. Hopefully his health issues are behind him.	TE	6'5	260	OKLAHOMA
54	CARLOS DUNLAP	Another wayward youth comes to MARVIN LEWIS' version of BOY'S TOWN. You'd think that eventually some of these risky Picks would pay off. If CARLOS is the man, then their DE position has a new star. Can you say risk/reward Pick?!	DE	6'6	280	FLORIDA
84	JORDAN SHIPLEY	Someone on the current BENGALS roster may be losing their job as the slot receiver. He can also work with former mate COSBY in the return game. The coaches will love his route running and dependable hands. A bit early on the selection, but he should contribute and help may CARSON a happier QB.	WR/RS	5'11	190	TEXAS
96	BRANDON GHEE	An exceptional athlete, with good size. The bad news is he has very little concept of ball-awareness while in coverage. He could be another AL HARRIS if he works hard enough. Could play S.	CB	6'0	190	WAKE FOREST
120	GENO ATKINS	A really solid football player, with exceptional athleticism. If he were 2" taller, & 10 lbs. heavier he'd have been a First Rounder. As it is, he should be useful as a change-of-pace penetrator in a DL rotation.	DT	6'1	293	GEORGIA
131	ROD MUCKLERROY	A solid Pick who needs to find a way to stay on the field and out of the Trainer's Room. He should help on ST right away, and could work his way onto the field as an OLB with time.	LB	6'2	235	TEXAS
152	OTIS HUDSON	For this team, this could end up being a steal in a couple of seasons. They love to take relative unknowns along the OL positions and groom them to play in their blocking scheme. Raw talents from small schools, like HUDSON, have a chance in Cincy. A reach Pick for some teams makes sense for them.	OG	6'5	310	EASTERN ILLINOIS
191	DEZMON BRISCOE	I like this Pick especially this late. The problem becomes their crowded picture at WR right now. If they can hide him on the Practice Squad perhaps they can thin things out & he can have a job in a year or two.	WR	6'2	205	KANSAS
228	REGGIE STEPHENS	This guy looked like a dancing bear at times in Orlando for the Shrine Game. He needs work, and to get into better shape to play the pro game, but he looks like a natural football player to me. Nice grab for Round 7.	C/G	6'3	333	IOWA STATE

This team never gets fancy on Draft Weekend, but they do get nice value at almost every Pick. They also do a nice job of getting players that work in their schemes and system. The two OL selections are good examples of how they Draft to fit their scheme and needs. The selections of GRESHAM, SHIPLEY & BRISCOE indicate that they are prepared to shake up their receiving corps if that is what it takes to revive the struggling career of CARSON PALMER. Overall I like what they did, and think they have helped their roster both for this year and a couple of seasons down the road.