

NFL DRAFT /TEAM EVALUATIONS

	2010	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS <u>C-</u>				
PICK NO.	PLAYER	COMMENTS	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	SCHOOL
31	JERRY HUGHES	No surprise... a very good fit for the COLTS scheme. He can play with his hand up and/or down and provides a 3rd pass-rush option which was missing when FREENEY got hurt last year for he Play-Offs.	DE/LB	6'2	255	TCU
63	PAT ANGERER	Nice player and kind of smart, hustling guy the COLTS like. And he is more athletic than you might think at first. But he was a major reach in R2. He could have been gotten 1 or 2 Rounds later.	LB	6'0	235	IOWA
94	KEVIN THOMAS	Good athlete and better size than some of their recent CB selections. He has more speed than JACKSON who was allowed to leave. I think he too was taken a round too soon.	CB	6'0	190	USC
129	JACQUES McCLENDON	I haven't read anyone's prospect report on him that indicates he is a future NFL starter. A team should still be trying to Draft starters in Round 4. And his proclaimed strength is run blocking not protecting the QB. Once again a reach in my opinion.	OG	6'2	305	TENNESSEE
162	BRODY ELDRIDGE	A very versatile performer who can help in several ways potentially. His best skill will be as a blocking TE, which may help their Red Zone running attack, or threat thereof.	TE	6'5	260	OKLAHOMA
238	RICARDO MATHEWS	Another player who was not ranked as draftable by very many, if any analysts. His fairly quick, and has decent size by their standards. I don't see how he adds much to their mix.	DT	6'3	295	CINCINNATI
240	KAVELL CONNER	Really good value for this Pick. He has decent size and really pursues the ball, without getting out of position very often. He should also be a force on Special Teams.	OLB	6'0	240	CLEMSON
246	RAY FISHER	Speaking of which, this Pick is clearly to try to beef up the Return Game of the COLTS. He should have a solid chance to beat out RUSHING and hopefully improve MR. PEYTON's starting field position in the coming season.	CB	5'9	185	INDIANA

It's always dangerous to knock BILL POLIAN on his DRAFT selections. But I think he got way too cute, and scheme specific, with most of this group. Picking too many players 1-2 Rounds early will catch up with a roster over time, even if they are decent fits for your schemes. I only ranked 5 of their 8 selections as being Draftable. BILL POLIAN knows more about football than I ever will, but I see this as his weakest effort of the past 5 years, at this point. I'll eat some crow come October probably but I think the COLTS have not done enough in this Draft to bring any significant improvement to their roster for 2010. If I didn't have so much respect for POLIAN's drafting acumen I'd rate this a half-grade lower.