

|          | 2010                | NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS <u>GRADE: A-</u>   |          |        |        |                |
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| PICK NO. | PLAYER              | COMMENTS  | POSITION | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | SCHOOL         |
| 27       | DEVIN McCOURTY      | One of the best Special teams players in college football. He can be a gunner on coverage teams and has return skills to boot. He also has the athleticism to work his way into a starting CB job in time. Nice value.  | CB/RS    | 5'11   | 915    | RUTGERS        |
| 42       | ROB GRONKOWSKI      | The only question here is his health. Back issues are always problematic. He has the size, skills and potential to be their best all-around TE since RUSS FRANCIS. First Round value if he stays on the field & healthy.  | TE       | 6'6    | 265    | ARIZONA        |
| 53       | JERMAINE CUNNINGHAM | Fascinating Pick. Clearly, LITTLE BILL and the coaches think he can be developed to handle the OLB/pass rush role that ADALIUS THOMAS was so disappointing at. He could fill a major need sometime soon.  | DE/LB    | 6'3    | 265    | FLORIDA        |
| 62       | BRANDON SPIKES      | Loving this Pick, because I think his instincts for the ball and football IQ will make him a solid replacement for BRUSCHI. If he had run a faster 40, he'd have been snapped up in late R1. Could be a starter as a Rookie.  | ILB      | 6'3    | 250    | FLORIDA        |
| 90       | TAYLOR PRICE        | Has nice size and good speed. Can give them a downfield threat when they go 3-4 wide. Needs work on his catching style and picking up the flight of the ball sooner on short patterns, but could be a solid No. 3 WR sometime soon.   | WR       | 6'0    | 205    | OHIO           |
| 113      | AARON HERNANDEZ     | Not really a TE, but quite the playmaker for the GATORS. He was TEBOW's number 1 option last season. The PATS will now have to figure out how to integrate the H-B position into their Offense.   | TE/H-B   | 6'2    | 245    | FLORIDA        |
| 150      | ZOLTAN MESKO        | He's the best Punter to come out of college since SEPULVEDA in my opinion. He has a strong leg, and understands hang time and directional Punting. It's a mater of handling the pressure of the NFL and being more consistent with his skills. A huge need they needed to fill. | P        | 6'4    | 240    | MICHIGAN       |
| 205      | TED LARSEN          | He is exactly the kind of player as DAN KOPPEN. A bit undersized, but strong and tough. He is athletic and carries over that aggression from his time as a DT earlier in his career. His brain, attitude and football IQ may be enough to overcome his physical limitations.    | OC       | 6'2    | 305    | N. C. STATE    |
| 208      | THOMAS WELCH        | Former TE, is the kind of athlete with brains that the PATS love. It may take a couple of years, and trying to hide him on the Practice Squad, but he could be a multiple position back-up in a couple of years.  | OT       | 6'5    | 307    | VANDERBILT     |
| 247      | BRANDON DEADERICK   | He had a mediocre Senior campaign, but then again he was shot just before the season started. He has ideal size for a 3-4 scheme, and played in that scheme at Alabama. Given their current roster he has a decent shot to make the team and contribute in a rotation.          | DE       | 6'4    | 310    | ALABAMA        |
| 248      | KADE WESTON         | This guy is bigger than his measurements indicate, but is also more athletic than you might expect. He might even be tried in the 5-Technique in their scheme. Has potential, but will probably need a year or two on a Practice Squad.   | DT       | 6'5    | 315    | GEORGIA        |
| 250      | ZAC ROBINSON        | I think ZAC is a much better QB/athlete than a late 7th Rounder. He knows how to lead an offense and has a stronger arm than many thought going into post season work-outs. He can also contribute on ST and perhaps at DB, while developing behind BRADY.                      | QB       | 6'2    | 215    | OKLAHOMA STATE |

There are quite a few guys here who have a chance to earn roster spots. There are also guys in the early rounds who can fight for some significant playing time. As is the preference of LITTLE BILL, quite a few of these players provide his preferred combination of versatility and football intelligence. The second largest Draft Class of 2010 isn't just a numbers game. Every one of these dozen guys will be given a serious shot to earn a spot on a roster, that is being turned over. Youth will be served in New England and this group should be a big help both in talent and numbers.