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### FOOTBALL ONLY

It is almost July and here at Northcoast Sports we are off of SIX long months of hard work. Unlike most sports services, we HAVE NOT been working on basketball or baseball. We have been focused on one sport - FOOTBALL. We concentrate on FOOTBALL ONLY - Year Round. That is why we are the #1 Football Service in the country.

We are pleased to announce that "Phil Steele's 2010 College Football Preview Magazine" is out on the newsstands. This is the most complete and in-depth college football magazine in the country. It sells on the newsstands for \$8.95 and has at least TWICE the amount of information as any other College Football Preview and is the MOST ACCURATE over the last 12 years.

The months of June & July are spent completing our Regional Magazines, our Pro Preview Magazine and our two outstanding scorebooks. The 2010 Pro Football Scorebook has over 300 pages. It includes a complete worksheet for every NFL team with spread records in 20 different categories dating back to 1996. It also contains the following: Game-by-Game Results since 1982, Last Year's Stats, the most in-depth Preseason Section found anywhere, an Over/Under Section, System Section, thousands of angles, a position-by-position analysis page complete with stats for every NFL team and much more.

The 2010 College Football Scorebook has over 375 pages. It has been upgraded to include 20 years of logs and 20 years of statistics. It has a lot of the outstanding information plus angles for each game and an Over/Under section and more. In addition it is set up as a workbook to help the self handicapper.

The 2010 Pro Football Scorebook and the 2010 College Football Scorebook blow the competition away! We own TWENTY-EIGHT #1 FOOTBALL Titles since 1989 because we work harder than the competition. You can easily see the amount of work we put into these books. The Pro Scorebook will be available in early August (in time for preseason) and the College Scorebook is available mid-July!! If football season was to start tomorrow - we would be ready! Other services just finished working on basketball and are worrying about who is pitching in baseball this evening.

This is our 29th year in the business and the 27th year for Power Sweep. The Underdog Play of the Week is always a reader favorite recording a 188-137-1 record over the last 27 years!! The Key Selections are successful each year and have recorded TEN POWER SWEEPS over the L/3Y (all ★ plays winning) and the (4) Angle Plays are 29-14 67% the last 5 years. The System Play is producing consistent winners including 62% over the last 2 seasons. Last year the 3★ NFL Totals took off going 26-11-1 70% over the last 13 weeks! Our special Double Bowl Issue comes out in time for the college post season and is a 32 page information-packed booklet that will keep you up to date on every college bowl game. Almost every bowl is rated and each includes a Power Plays forecast. The last THREE Bowl Issues have FINISHED 65-30 68%!!!! The Bowl Issue Key Selections have recorded 9-5 finishes in each of the last 2 years! The 4★ Selections are 7-3 70% Winners in that span!!!!!!

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The Post Draft Issue grades a team's offseason a little differently than most. The grades we put in Power Sweep predict whether a team's record will improve or decline for the upcoming season. We take EVERYTHING into account. Included in the analysis are coaching changes, the NFL Draft, free agent signings, free agent losses & even favorable or unfavorable schedules. The "A" & "D" grades

have been extremely accurate over the years.

Over the last 15 years we have given 91 "A" grades. Of those 91 teams, 71 have had better records than the previous year, 4 have had the same record & only 16 have had a weaker record. Last year we went 6-1 in forecasting improvement in the NFL. CIN took advantage of an easier schedule as they won the AFC North improving from 4-11-1 to 10-6. The Chargers improved 5 games from 8-8 to 13-3 as they won the AFC West for the 5th time in 6 years. The lone loss was STL who went from 2-14 to 1-15.

We have given out 45 "D" grades over the last 15 years. Of those 45, 34 have had a weaker record than the previous year, 8 have improved & 3 had the same record. Last year we gave MIA, NYJ, TEN & TB "D" grades. NFL defenses caught up to the Dolphins Wildcat offense & the team switched to inexperienced QB Chad Henne due injury. The Titans struggled under a 1st year DC going winless in the 1st 6 games of the season getting blown out 59-0 before their bye week. TB jump started a youth movement under Raheem Morris who had never been an NFL Coordinator prior to being named HC. The Jets were the only team who didn't have a weaker record as they went 9-7 for a second straight season. Overall, 105 of 136 (77%) "A" & "D" grades have done exactly as forecasted ("A's" going up & "D's" going down). Last year the combined records of the "A" & "D" teams was 9-1-1 (90%), which makes the record 67-17-3 80% over the last 10 years! Keep an eye on this year's "A" & "D" teams.

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### 2010 # Of Drafted Players By School

Alabama.....7	E Carolina.....3	LA Tech.....2	Ohio.....1	Texas Tech....1
Arizona.....2	FAU.....1	Louisiana.....1	Ohio St.....4	Troy.....3
Arizona St...4	Florida.....9	LSU.....6	Oklahoma...7	UAB.....1
Arkansas.....1	Florida St...3	Maryland...2	Oklahoma...4	UCF.....1
Arkansas St..1	Fresno St...1	Miami, FL...4	Oregon.....3	UCLA.....3
Auburn.....2	Georgia.....5	Michigan St..3	Oregon St...1	UNLV.....1
Baylor.....2	GA Tech.....4	Michigan St..1	Penn St.....6	USC.....7
Boise St.....1	Houston.....1	Middle Tenn..1	Pittsburgh...2	USF.....5
Boston Coll...1	Idaho.....1	Minnesota...2	Purdue.....1	Utah.....6
Buffalo.....1	Illinois.....3	Mississippi...4	Rutgers.....3	Vanderbilt...2
BYU.....1	Indiana.....3	Miss St.....2	SMU.....1	Virginia.....1
C Michigan...2	Iowa.....6	Missouri.....1	S Carolina...2	Virg Tech....5
California...3	Iowa St.....1	NC State.....2	Stanford...3	Wake Forest..2
Cincinnati...3	Kansas.....3	Nebraska...3	Syracuse...2	Washington...2
Clemson.....5	Kansas St...1	New Mexico...1	TCU.....3	W Virginia...1
Colorado St..1	Kent St.....1	N Carolina...2	Tennessee...6	Wisconsin...2
Connecticut...2	Kentucky...3	N'western...3	Texas.....6	

### MOST PLAYERS DRAFTED (1970-2010)

YR	SCHOOL	#	YR	SCHOOL	#
'70	Grambling, USC	9	'91	Miami	11
'71	Ohio St	13	'92	Washington	11
'72	Michigan	10	'93	ND, Miami	9
'73	Oklahoma	11	'94	Notre Dame	10
'74	UCLA	12	'95	Colo, Florida St	10
'75	USC	14	'96	Penn St	10
'76	Nebraska, Ohio St	11	'97	AZ St, Miami, Neb	8
'77	USC	14	'98	Washington	10
'78	Florida	10	'99	Florida, Ohio St	8
'79	ND, Oklahoma	10	'00	Tennessee	9
'80	Nebraska, USC	12	'01	Florida St	9
'81	Pittsburgh	12	'02	Miami	11
'82	Texas	11	'03	Fla, Miami, Tenn	8
'83	USC	11	'04	Ohio St	14
'84	Texas	17	'05	Oklahoma	11
'85	Wisconsin	11	'06	Florida	9
'86	Illinois, USC	9	'07	Ohio St	8
'87	Penn St	13	'08	USC	10
'88	Oklahoma	13	'09	USC	11
'89	Auburn	10	'10	Florida	9
'90	USC	2			

### Players Drafted By Conference

	'10	'09	'08	'07	'06	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00
ACC	31	33	34	31	51	36	25	17	18	21	23
Big East	18	27	19	16	11	8	28	23	27	18	20
Big 10	34	28	28	32	41	30	44	36	36	41	36
Big 12	30	28	30	28	29	34	23	35	25	31	24
CUSA	7	10	11	8	7	15	10	13	10	11	9
Indep	4	1	5	7	3	2	5	13	7	9	4
MAC	5	10	8	8	6	11	7	9	5	5	8
MWC	13	16	7	9	12	16	7	6	15	8	14
P-10	28	32	34	28	32	33	30	29	32	24	28
SEC	49	37	35	41	37	37	42	43	47	41	41
Sun Belt	7	2	3	5	0	3	4	4	2	-	-
WAC	5	10	7	17	5	6	9	10	10	10	7

# in ( ) after player = starts

**-AFC EAST-**

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (10-6)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	3	5
OFF RUSH	12	6
OFF PASS	3★	12★
TOT DEF	11	10
DEF RUSH	13	15
DEF PASS	12	11x
SACKS VS	3	27
SACKS BY	23	17
TURNOVERS	+6	0

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-27	CB	Devin McCourty
2-42	TE	Rob Gronkowski
2-53	LB	Jermaine Cunningham
2-62	LB	Brandon Spikes
3-90	WR	Taylor Price
4-113	TE	Aaron Hernandez
5-150	P	Zoltan Mesko
6-205	C	Ted Larsen
7-208	T	Thomas Welch
7-247	DE	Brandon Deaderick

2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS
2-248 DT Kade Weston	WR Torry Holt - JAX (12)
7-250 QB Zac Robinson	WR David Patten - CLE (0)
	TE Alge Crumpler - TEN (14)
	DT Damione Lewis - CAR (16)
	DT Gerard Warren - OAK (16)
	LB Marques Murrell - NYJ (0)

DELETIONS
RB Chris Taylor (0)
TE Ben Watson (7)
TE Chris Baker (7)
DE Jarvis Green (12)
LB Adalius Thomas (11)
LB Junior Seau (0)
P Chris Hanson (16)
WR Isaih Stanback (2)
CB Shawn Springs (8)

The Patriots' playoff loss to the Ravens resonated deeply with them as they were manhandled being out-rushed 234 (4.5) to 64 (3.6) at home. NE had released much of its veteran leadership prior to the season & it caught up to them during the year & with finality vs BAL. NE was surgical in how it approached FA & did the right thing in resigning Vince Wilfork to lead the defense. They added a savvy route runner in Holt to supplement the offense with Welker expected to be out the 1st 6 wks & got a good blocking TE with Crumpler. NE supplemented the TE spot in the draft by taking a balanced blocking/receiving TE in Gronkowski & a dangerous receiving TE with Hernandez who will get a lot of attention from Brady to get him into the passing system as fast as possible. Belichick hasn't had a good deal of success developing WR's in the draft & Price is a decent sized WR who could struggle to get off the jam in press coverage. Recently NE has had a bit of a problem defending bigger WR's who could absorb hits & make yards after the catch. NE traded down twice, targeting McCourty who they feel is a well balanced CB with sure tackling skills & good film ethic. Belichick prefers bigger OLB's with straight ahead speed that can also supplement the run & adding a pass rusher was a priority after Banta-Cain who is a system player led the team with 10 sacks. NE scored a coup with Spikes whose stock plummeted due to a 5.06 40 time at the Combine but he plays much faster on film. His speed issues can be masked in a 3-4 system & NE has a solid nickel ILB with Jerod Mayo. Spikes will make his way onto the field on run stopping downs & is a boon to a defense that allowed 8 games of 110+ yds rushing (147 ypg 4.82). Mesko was the best punter in the draft & the footed lefty Ray Guy winner shouldn't have much of a problem winning the job. The Patriots have a legit division rivalry with the Jets now & MIA traditionally gives Brady a tough game. They do get CIN, BAL, MIN, IND & GB at home with SD & PIT on the road. NE remains the favorite to win the AFC East thanks to Brady, but it won't be as easy as it has been.

**NY JETS (9-7)**

**GRADE: C+**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	20	16
OFF RUSH	1	9
OFF PASS	31	17★
TOT DEF	1	16x
DEF RUSH	8	8
DEF PASS	1★	28x
SACKS VS	10	14
SACKS BY	18	8
TURNOVERS	+1	0

2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS
1-29 CB Kyle Wilson	RB LaDainian Tomlinson - SD (14)
2-61 LG Vladimir Ducasse	WR Santonio Holmes - PIT (16)
4-112 RB Joe McKnight	DE Marquise Douglas (12)
5-139 FB John Conner	DT Howard Green (0)
	LB Ryan Fowler (0)

DELETIONS
CB Antonio Cromartie - SD (15)
FS Brodney Poole - CLE (10)
K Nick Folk - DAL (14)
RB Thomas Jones (16)
RB Leon Washington (0)
WR Wallace Wright (0)
LG Alan Faneca (16)
DE Marquise Douglas (12)
DT Howard Green (0)
LB Ryan Fowler (0)

DELETIONS
LB Larry Izzo (0)
LB Marques Murrell (0)
CB Lito Sheppard (10)
CB Donald Strickland (2)
FS Kerry Rhodes (14)
K Jay Feely (0)

The Jets were fortunate to get into the playoffs as despite a 1-6 midseason run they slid into the playoffs as the Colts & Bengals rested starters at the end of the year. In the playoffs they grabbed a lot of respect by demolishing the Bengals & upset SD on the road before the Colts beat them in the AFC Championships. Rex Ryan's Jets were very active in the offseason releasing/trading 35.9% of the offense in RB's Jones & Washington. They feel comfortable enough in Sanchez to expand the passing game despite having the #1 rushing offense LY for a QB that had a 12-20 TD/int ratio. The Jets have two #1 type WR's after trading a 5th RD DC to PIT for Holmes to pair with Braylon Edwards. Tomlinson was brought in as he knows OC Schottenheimer's system. While L.T. has fallen off dramatically in the run, he is still valuable with the pass & is a good blocker for a 3rd down back. The Jets tallied 1 sack every 15.7 pass att's LY & by signing Jason Taylor to be a 3rd down pass rush specialist they were able to take the best player available on the board when they picked. While very versatile & able to play man coverage with lots of special team value, Kyle Wilson fell due to the fact that he played in the WAC. NFL scouts weren't sold on the level of competition that he faced but he fits very well with the Jets system & will be the nickel DB as he develops. Despite a very impressive year by the OL, the Jets surprised several people by releasing Faneca due to declining skills. Ducasse who comes from UMass will compete with 2009 6th RD DC Matt Slauson for the LG spot. The Jets feel the short term dropoff is offset by the upside of Ducasse in the long term. By drafting McKnight, the Jets are providing insurance in the event that Tomlinson's production continues to slide as well as special teams value. McKnight has a skill set similar to Leon Washington who the Jets sent to SEA due to issues over a new contract. The Jets are one of the few teams that utilize a blocking FB & Conner is the eventual successor to Tony Richardson. The Jets have a tough schedule to start the season vs BAL, NE, MIA & MIN in the 1st 5 wks. They do get GB, HOU & CIN at home in the 2nd half of the year. The Jets have 5 primetime games to prove they are an annual contender for the AFC East Title.

**MIAMI DOLPHINS (7-9)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	17	12
OFF RUSH	4	11
OFF PASS	20★	11★
TOT DEF	22	15
DEF RUSH	18	10
DEF PASS	24	25
SACKS VS	15	7
SACKS BY	3	7
TURNOVERS	-8	+17

2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS
1-28 DE Jared Odrick	WR Brandon Marshall - DEN (13)
2-40 LB Koa Misi	LG Richie Incognito - BUF (3)
3-73 LG John Jerry	ILB Karlos Dansby - AZ (16)
4-119 LB AJ Edds	OG Cory Procter - DAL (0)
5-145 CB Nolan Carroll	ILB Tim Dobbins - SD (2)
5-163 FS Reshad Jones	
7-212 LB Chris McCoy	
7-252 LB Austin Spitzer	

DELETIONS
WR Ted Ginn (12)
OLB Joey Porter (14)
OLB Jason Taylor (15)
ILB Akin Ayodele (15)
CB Nathan Jones (4)
FS Gibril Wilson (14)
LG Justin Smiley (12)
DE Reggie Torbor (2)

In '09, the NFL caught up to the very successful Wildcat system the Dolphins employed in '08. Combined with inj's to Pennington, RB Brown, the interior of the OL & age catching up to OLB's Porter & Taylor, MIA found themselves fortunate to be 7-9. The 2010 offseason was all about finding Chad Henne a proven WR target & upgrading the youth & speed on the defense. MIA sent a pair of 2nd RD DC's to DEN for Brandon Marshall, getting a 26 yr old WR with 3 straight seasons of 100+ rec's in return. With Marshall on board, the Dolphins will be able to open up the Wildcat even more as they have a legit downfield option to take the extra safety out of the box. MIA then used the draft to address the defense with just 1 offensive player taken, the lowest ever in a Bill Parcells draft. With NT Jason Ferguson susp the 1st 8 games MIA passed on Dan Williams, trading down & garnering a 2nd RD DC then taking Odrick. Odrick improves 2 spots as he is a disruptive upfield DE for a 3-4 & bumps Randy Starks to NT for a quicker DL. MIA really focused on upgrading its LB corps & will have 3 new faces in their 4 man unit for '10 opening day. Misi is a former college DE making the shift to OLB & Sparano was pleased with how he looked in the 1st mini-camp. He enters camp as a pass rushing OLB & how much his coverage skills improve will determine his 1st string snaps. Edds is an ILB for passing situations who impressed with 5 int LY at Iowa. Carroll is expected to eventually challenge for a nickel DB spot but is likely a special teamer. Georgia's Reshad Jones is a big hitter who had 5 int as a FS in '08 before converting to SS in '09 & Sparano admitted he is in competition for the starting FS job. The only offensive pick in the draft Jerry, has a very good chance to take the LG job as Justin Smiley was traded to JAX. Jerry will compete with the more exp'd Cory Procter from DAL. MIA also made a very good signing in Dansby for their big FA pickup which should improve LY's #18 rush defense & provide an interior pass rush. MIA has a very tough sked early on with 6 straight playoff tms & PIT with Roethlisberger possibly back at the helm after they face BUF in Wk 1. The Dolphins could have quite a few new pieces for 2010 to go along with 2nd yr CB's here & they will be a better team in the 2nd half of the season.

**BUFFALO BILLS (6-10)**

**GRADE: D**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	30	25
OFF RUSH	16	14
OFF PASS	30	22★
TOT DEF	19	14
DEF RUSH	30	22
DEF PASS	2	13x
SACKS VS	28	22
SACKS BY	18	28
TURNOVERS	+3	-7

2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS
1-9 RB CJ Spiller	RT Cornell Green - OAK (12)
2-41 DT Torell Troup	DE Dwan Edwards - BAL (9)
3-72 DE Alex Carrington	ILB Andra Davis - DEN (13)
4-107 WR Marcus Easley	DE Reggie Torbor - MIA (2)
5-140 T Ed Wang	
6-178 LB Arthur Moats	
6-192 LB Danny Batten	
7-209 QB Levi Brown	
7-216 OT Kyle Calloway	

DELETIONS
QB Gibran Hamdan (0)
WR Terrell Owens (16)
WR Josh Reed (4)
LG Seth McKinney (1)
LG Kendall Simmons (3)
RG Richie Incognito (3)
LT Jonathan Scott (8)
DE Ryan Denney (0)

Despite closing out '08 with a 2-8 record the Bills opted to retain Dick Jauron. The Bills focused the entire offseason on a "sugar huddle" style offense only to see the 1st string offense earn 1 FG in 15 preseason drives. Jauron fired his OC & junked the entire offensive playbook 3 days before the start of the season. BUF would go 3-5 to start the year being held to 10 pts or less in 4 gms. Owner Ralph Wilson released Jauron & cleared out the entire coaching staff incl much heralded STC Bobby April. Wilson didn't reignite the fan base by hiring GM Buddy Nix & HC Chan Gailey after higher profile candidates turned the job down. Gailey has admitted the tm is going to be very run heavy & will incorporate Wildcat elements into the scheme for '10 while he decides what to do with his QB's. BUF is also transitioning to the 3-4 defense which will be difficult as aside from LY's 1st RD DC Aaron Maybin none of the smaller spd oriented Cover-2 defenders from LY are true 3-4 types. Nix is following the blueprint from when he was with SD in 2001 when they took Tomlinson as Spiller will work with Fred Jackson to be the focal point of the offense. Spiller had 21 of his 51 college TD's go for 50 yds or more & he is the fastest BUF RB (4.32) since OJ Simpson. Spiller is a direct answer to the fact that they have ranked in the bottom 8 in yards in the NFL for 7 straight years. Easley is a big possession type WR who will have to battle to be the #4 WR TY. Wang is a project LT who will be the swing OT for 2010 & his development will determine his snaps. BUF claims they had a 3rd RD grade on QB Brown but he is another developmental project likely as a bkp. BUF feels they got a good value with Troup in the 2nd RD & he will be an instant starter as their 3-4 NT & while he won't make a lot of plays upfield he is very strong (34 reps of 225 bench). Carrington had 19.5 sks the L2Y but comes from the Sun Belt & will have to take a big step up here. BUF has a tough travel schedule TY at GB, CIN, BAL, CHI in Toronto & MIN. Gailey also gets a rematch vs his former team the Chiefs but has 3 straight AFC East games to close the year. The Bills still have issues on the OL & with all the changes on defense they could very well be competing for the 1st pick in the 2011 draft.

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CINCINNATI BENGALS (10-6)

GRADE: C

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Antonio Bryant, Larry Johnson, etc.

CIN one of the big surprises LY as they took the AFC North by force going 6-0 in the div but only won 1 gm by 10 pts. The CIN OL was one of the MIP units in the NFL despite LY's 1st RD DC Andre Smith only playing 6 games.

BALTIMORE RAVENS (9-7)

GRADE: A

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Anquan Boldin, Sergio Kindle, etc.

As strange as it sounds the Ravens offense carried the defense into the playoffs for 2009 especially when they switched from being pass heavy to run 1st from mid-Nov on. GM Ozzie Newsome made a great move

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (9-7)

GRADE: C

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It's been a rough 6 months for PIT losing 5 str in mid-Nov costing them a playoff berth. OC Bruce Arians received a mandate to run the ball more TY and that was prior to the trade of their #1WR Holmes to the NYJ for a 5th RD DC.

CLEVELAND BROWNS (5-11)

GRADE: B

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Jake Delhomme, Joe Haden, etc.

CLE closed '09 with 4 str wins & with a recommendation by Parcells, Holmgren opted to retain Mangini & all coaches. Holmgren overpaid for Delhomme to avoid any QB controversy. CLE has brought in quite a few vets who

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INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (14-2)

GRADE: C+

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Jerry Hughes, Pat Angerer, etc.

The Colts adapted well to Caldwell as they stamped to 14 str wins only to let fans down by opting to rest their str's. IND overcame the long layoff to make the Super Bowl but it resulted in the NFL juggling the '10 schedule

HOUSTON TEXANS (9-7)

GRADE: B-

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Kareem Jackson, Wade Smith, etc.

HOU was exp to earn its 1st playoff spot in '09 winning 5 of its L6 in '08 & Schaub had come into his own. LY, HOU lost its LG in gm 2 & RG in gm 5 which, comb with the loss of TE Daniels, set the off back. Kubiak admitted losing

TENNESSEE TITANS (8-8)

GRADE: C

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Derrick Morgan, Damian Williams, etc.

In '08 TEN was the most dominant team in the AFC & the Titans made another playoff run with the roster on hand for '09. However, they lost DC Jim Schwartz to DET & went with a 1st time DC. The CB's were blasted

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (7-9)

GRADE: C

Table with columns: RANKINGS, 2009, 2008, RD#, POS, PLAYER, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS. Includes players like Tyson Alualu, Aaron Kampman, etc.

JAX ended '09 with 4 str losses incl a 23-17 defeat in CLE to get KO'd of playoff contention with 19 rushes of 5 or more yds all'd. After Del Rio flirted with the USC job he & GM Gene Smith concentrated their efforts on upgrading

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (13-3)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	10	11	1-12	RB	Ryan Mathews	QB Nathan Vasher - CHI (2)	TE Randy McMichael - STL (16)	C Eric Ghiaicui (0)
OFF RUSH	31	20	3-79	LB	Donald Butler	LT Tra Thomas - JAX (3)	RT Jon Runyan (0)	C Dennis Norman (0)
OFF PASS	5★	7★	4-110	S	Darrell Stuckey	WR Josh Reed - BUF (4)	NT Jamal Williams (1)	LB Tim Dobbins (2)
TOT DEF	16	25	5-146	DT	Cam Thomas	DB Kevin Ellison (9)	LB Marques Harris (0)	LB Darrius Thomas (0)
DEF RUSH	20	11	5-168	QB	Jonathan Crompton	QB Charlie Whitehurst (0)	LB Dontarrious Thomas (0)	CB Antonio Cromartie (16)
DEF PASS	11x	31x	7-235	TE	DeDrick Epps	RB LaDainian Tomlinson (14)	CB Michael Bennett (0)	DT Ian Scott (7)
SACKS VS	6	9				WR Kassin Osgood (0)		
SACKS BY	13	24				TE Brandon Marumaleuna (5)		
TURNOVERS	+8	+6						

In 2006 the Chargers finished 2nd in the NFL in rushing with Tomlinson tallying 1,815 yds (5.2). Over the next 3 years Tomlinson lost nearly 300 yds per season finishing with 730 yds (3.3) rushing LY or 40% of what he had in '06 & was finally released. SD is one of the few teams that benefitted from the lack of a CBA as they were able to retain key players (WR's Jackson & Floyd, LT McNeill, LB Merriman) at a low price. After the abject failure of the run game in the NYJ playoff game it wasn't much of a surprise that the Chargers gave up their 2nd RD DC to snare Mathews. He is the 1st rookie expected to start on opening day for SD since 2005 & will be the 1st & 2nd down RB with Sproles as the 3rd. Butler is expected to boost special teams in the short term but he also comes in as the #3 ILB & could beat out Brandon Siler for a starting spot. With the release of Kevin Ellison, Stuckey (4.49 spd) now has a very strong shot to win the SS spot in camp. SD's front 7 struggled after Jamal Williams landed on the IR LY & they got a great value with Cam Thomas in the 5th RD. Thomas dipped due to concerns about taking plays off but he'll be in a rotation at NT as a 1st & 2nd down run stuffer. Crompton closed out 2009 avg 231 ypg (61%) with a 11-3 ratio in the final 5 games for the Vols & showed enough in workouts to be SD's #3 QB. SD also came out of the draft with a trio of 3rd RD DC's for 2011 which GM AJ Smith admitted he wouldn't be afraid to use to move up again. SD has a favorable schedule as the farthest East they travel is CIN TY. They also get ARZ, NE & TEN at home but travel to CIN & DEN in the final 2 wks. The Chargers once again enter the season as heavy favorites in the AFC West but the rest of the division is gradually catching up.

**DENVER BRONCOS (8-8)**

**GRADE: D**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	15	2	1-22	WR	Demaryius Thomas	QB Brady Quinn - CLE (9)	TE Tony Scheffler (9)	WR Brandon Marshall (13)
OFF RUSH	17	12	1-25	QB	Tim Tebow	DE Justin Bannan - BAL (2)	C Ben Hamilton (8)	TE Tony Scheffler (9)
OFF PASS	13★	3★	2-45	OT	Zane Beadles	DE Jarvis Green - NE (12)	C Casey Wiegmann (16)	C Casey Wiegmann (16)
TOT DEF	7	29	3-80	C	JD Walton	NT Jamal Williams - SD (1)	LT Brandon Gorin (2)	LT Brandon Gorin (2)
DEF RUSH	26	27	3-87	WR	Eric Decker	LB Akin Ayodele - MIA (15)	DT Vonnie Holliday (3)	DT Vonnie Holliday (3)
DEF PASS	3	26x	5-137	CB	Perrish Cox	DE Nate Jones - MIA (5)	DT Kenny Peterson (14)	DT Kenny Peterson (14)
SACKS VS	15	1	6-183	OG	Eric Olsen	QB Chris Simms (1)	LB Andra Davis (13)	LB Andra Davis (13)
SACKS BY	10	26	7-225	CB	Syd'Quan Thompson	RB Peyton Hillis (2)	CB Ty Law (2)	CB Ty Law (2)
TURNOVERS	+7	-17	7-232	DE	Jammie Kirlew	RB LaMont Jordan (0)	FS Vernon Fox (0)	FS Vernon Fox (0)

Josh McDaniels had a rocky start to '09 having to trade Jay Cutler to CHI after bungling the situation. He quickly quieted critics by leading the tm to a 6-0 start but the team was very lucky to beat CIN & Eddie Royal had a career game vs SD with a KR & PR for TD's. DEN went 2-8 the rest of the year as the NFL caught up to a predictable offense based on short & medium passes which defenses sat on. McDaniels continues to do things his own way parting with DC Mike Nolan after just 1 year. DEN also traded away WR Marshall & TE Scheffler (28% of the 2009 offense). McDaniels is changing the OL from zone to a power blocking scheme & he brought in a starting 3-4 DL in FA which will need time to gel. In the draft he continued to be bold as he drafted a developmental WR & QB in Thomas & Tebow. Thomas couldn't work out until the week of the draft due to a broken foot but does have a 4.38 time on file. He is very raw in the route tree coming from an option offense & won't be 100% until TC. DEN really only sent a 4th RD DC to BAL for Tebow due to the Marshall trade & moving down in the draft. Tebow has already developed a strong grasp of the playbook but 2010 is a redshirt year for him. Beadles may start at LT to open the season as Ryan Clady sustained a serious knee injury which is likely to land him on PUP. Walton provides needed depth at C as does Olsen at OG. Decker had a 2nd RD grade but a foot injury also had his stock drop. DEN's defense believes in having as many CB's to work out as possible & Cox & Thompson are both developmental prospects for the nickel & dime roles. DEN has a hellacious sked TY as they open at JAX, have a 5 game stint vs SEA, IND, TEN, BAL & NYJ & play SF in London. DEN also has a 3 gm road swing in Dec before closing out vs HOU & SD. The loss of Clady is a big blow & DEN will have a tough 2010.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS (5-11)**

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	31	29	1-8	LB	Rolando McClain	QB Jason Campbell - WAS (16)	QB JaMarcus Russell (9)	QB JaMarcus Russell (9)
OFF RUSH	21	10	2-44	DL	Lamar Houston	QB Kyle Boller - STL (4)	QB JP Losman (0)	QB JP Losman (0)
OFF PASS	29x	32x	3-69	OT	Jared Veldheer	DT Chris Cooper - FA (0)	RB Justin Fargas (4)	RB Justin Fargas (4)
TOT DEF	26	27	4-106	OT	Bruce Campbell	LB Cameron Wimbley - CLE (15)	WR Gary Russell (4)	WR Gary Russell (4)
DEF RUSH	29	31	4-108	WR	Jacoby Ford	LB Quentin Groves - JAX (7)	WR Javon Walker (0)	WR Javon Walker (0)
DEF PASS	7x	9	5-138	CB	Walter McFadden	DT John Henderson - JAX (15)	C John Wade (0)	C John Wade (0)
SACKS VS	30	24	6-190	LB	Travis Goethel	LT Cornell Green (12)	DE Greg Ellis (14)	DE Greg Ellis (14)
SACKS BY	11	13	7-215	CB	Jeremy Ware	DT Gerard Warren (16)	LB Kirk Morrison (16)	DT Gerard Warren (16)
TURNOVERS	-13	+1	7-251	S	Stevie Brown	LB Jon Alston (4)		LB Jon Alston (4)

After 7 straight double-digit losing seasons & being ridiculed for some poor draft choices the Raiders by all accounts have had a successful offseason. LY they went thru 3 different QB's & showed enough when JaMarcus Russell wasn't at the helm to prove the tm does have talent on the roster. OAK pulled a pair of surprise wins vs PHI & PIT & got some much needed onfield leadership from Richard Seymour. Tom Cable had some off the field issues but showed enough to stay in 2010, combined with the fact that no one else wanted the job. OAK was gashed for 150+ yds rushing 8 times in '09 (213 ypg, 5.2 in those 8 gms) incl 316 yds (5.9) vs the Jets & the tm made the defense a priority in the draft. The Raiders upset a lot of draft boards by taking the best ILB in McClain who is a highly intelligent big hitter with solid instincts. McClain has a similar skill set to Patrick Willis & would be a better fit in a 3-4 but is the starting MLB here. OAK is shifting out of its man coverage/low blitz % defense into a more aggressive system that will use some 3-4 looks & opting for a bigger but versatile prospect with Houston. Houston can play DE/DT & Cable has him starting at DE for now to slow the outside perimeter runs. Veldheer is a good small school prospect who is a bit raw & like Campbell would be ideally suited to redshirting in 2010. Campbell wowed scouts with an outstanding Combine workout (4.85 spd, 34 reps 225 bench) giving him 1st RD athleticism but the tape had him as a 4th RD pick. McFadden is a fast (4.41) option as a nickel CB who will get time on ST. One of the best moves OAK made was in trading a 2012 4th RD DC to WAS for Jason Campbell who will finally get a coaching staff that believes in him. More importantly the tm finally put the epic failure that is JaMarcus Russell behind them. OAK only has 2 trips to the East Coast TY (PIT, JAX) but has a tough 4 gms vs ARZ, HOU, SD & SF early. OAK should be a more competitive tm in 2010 but a playoff berth is too much to expect at this point.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (4-12)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	2010 DRAFT	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	25	24	1-5	FS	Eric Berry	RB Thomas Jones - NYJ (16)	WR Bobby Wade (6)	WR Bobby Wade (6)
OFF RUSH	11	17	2-36	WR	Dexter McCCluster C	WR Jerheme Urban - ARZ (0)	WR Devard Darling (0)	WR Devard Darling (0)
OFF PASS	25	20	2-50	CB	Javier Arenas	RG Casey Wiegmann - DEN (16)	TE Sean Ryan (8)	TE Sean Ryan (8)
TOT DEF	30	31	3-68	RG	Jon Asamoah	DT Shaun Smith - CIN (0)	OG Wade Smith (9)	OG Wade Smith (9)
DEF RUSH	31	30	3-93	TE	Tony Moeaki		OG Andy Alleman (3)	OG Andy Alleman (3)
DEF PASS	22x	29x	5-136	S	Kendrick Lewis		OG Mike Goff (7)	OG Mike Goff (7)
SACKS VS	27	21	5-142	DE	Cameron Sheffield		SS Mike Brown (16)	SS Mike Brown (16)
SACKS BY	31	32						
TURNOVERS	+1	-5						

Todd Haley got a late start as KC's HC LY & as a result he wasn't able to fully field the coaching staff he wanted. Haley relieved Chan Gailey of his OC duties at the end of preseason & opted to be the HC/OC/WR coach. He then relieved former ARZ DC Clancy Pendergast after 1 year with the team as the defense finished 30th overall with 1 sk every 23.1 pass att's (31st). KC continues to evolve into Patriots-West as they hired Charlie Weis to be the OC & Romeo Crennel to be the DC. Both are much better suited as upper tier NFL asst coaches than HC's & have worked with Haley prior. With the NFL now being a passing league, elite coverage safeties are in high demand, so KC tabbed Berry. He is certified by highly respected DC Monte Kiffin as being NFL ready & is the early favorite for Defensive ROY. KC saw 1st hand how a return specialist (Josh Cribbs) could win a gm so they drafted Arenas (7 career PR's for TD's) & he'll be expected to line up in slot WR's as well. McCCluster is an interesting DC as Haley is going to line him up at RB/HB/WR/KR to take advantage of his versatility much like Reggie Bush but at 5-8 170 his durability could be an issue. Asamoah is the highest drafted OL by KC since 1993 (1st RD DC Will Shields) & is a high character player that GM Scott Pioli favors. He can play all 3 interior OL spots & is likely to be a starter in 2011. Moeaki is a blocking TE with an injury history but KC is expected to use more 2 TE sets TY. Pioli is building the team via the draft & was rather conservative in FA. They brought in RB Jones from the Jets who felt he ran out of gas avg 49 ypg (2.7) from Dec 20 on minus the 1st IND gm when they didn't care. KC has 3 sets of B2B road games incl 1 vs IND & HOU. While the schedule isn't overly tough, KC has interesting games vs CLE (Crennel former HC), BUF (Chan Gailey) & Haley gets to face ARZ as well. KC is a young but gradually improving tm for 2010, but they aren't playoff ready.



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### DALLAS COWBOYS (11-5)

**GRADE: C+**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	2	13	1-24	WR	Dez Bryant	LT Alex Barron - STL (16)	C Duke Preston (0)
OFF RUSH	7	21	2-55	LB	Sean Lee		OG Cory Proctor (0)
OFF PASS	6★	9★	4-126	CB	Akwasi Owusu-Ansah		LT Flozell Adams (16)
TOT DEF	9	8	6-179	OT	Sam Young		LB Bobby Carpenter (2)
DEF RUSH	4	12	6-196	CB	Jamar Wall		FS OJ Atogwe (12)
DEF PASS	20x	6x	7-234	DT	Sean Lissemore		FS Ken Hamlin (12)
SACKS VS	15	15					K Shaun Suisham (2)
SACKS BY	7	1					
TURNOVERS	+2	-11					

The future is now for the Cowboys with Super Bowl XLV being played in Jerry Jones' extravagant new stadium this yr. DAL wrapped up '09 with its 2nd NFC East Title in 3 yrs by having a winning record after Thanksgiving for the 1st time since 1996. Jerry Jones has been very shrewd with the roster in the offseason as the Cowboys had already locked up their RFA's in '09 & didn't have to worry about an uncapped yr. Continuity & chemistry in the lockerroom has been the focus vs making big name splashes. After releasing LT Flozell Adams prior to the draft, DAL pulled a mild surprise by trading up for Dez Bryant and opting to pass on a LT or FS in the process. While no one has doubted Bryant's talent his stock slid due to questions about his background & a slightly disappointing Pro Day showing. DAL's receiving corps is deep enough that Bryant will be able to ease into the system as his route running skills need work but he'll still have an impact vs solo coverage. DAL addressed the OT spot with Young who started 50 games for Notre Dame & he is a developmental swing tackle. By drafting Sean Lee the Cowboys get an instinctive hard hitting player who will be the #3 ILB in the system & will play extensively on special teams. Lee also gives the team depth which allowed them to send 2006 1st RD DC Bobby Carpenter to STL for LT Alex Barron who needed a fresh start. Barron has loads of talent but has been criticized for a lack of intensity & many false starts on a bad team. Owusu-Ansah is a small school prospect (Div-II IUP) who the team feels can eventually push for time at FS while lining up as a KR. At the time of this write-up DAL signed STL's OJ Atogwe to stabilize the position. DAL has some tough road games at HOU, MIN, GB & travels to IND after Thanksgiving break. DAL has the talent for a deep playoff run & with questions on the OL, DAL may still have another move in play or bring back Adams.

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (11-5)

**GRADE: D**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	11	9	1-13	DE	Brandon Graham	7-220 LB Jamar Chaney	RB Brian Westbrook (7)
OFF RUSH	22	22	2-37	FS	Nate Allen	7-243 DT Jeff Owens	WR Reggie Brown (2)
OFF PASS	10★	6★	3-86	DE	Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	7-244 S Kurt Coleman	WR Kevin Curtis (1)
TOT DEF	12	3	4-105	CB	Trevard Lindley		LT Shawn Andrews (0)
DEF RUSH	9	6	4-121	LB	Keenan Clayton		DE Jason Babin (0)
DEF PASS	17x	3	4-122	QB	Mike Kafka		DE Chris Clemons (0)
SACKS VS	21	7	4-125	TE	Clay Harbor		DE Darren Howard (0)
SACKS BY	3	3	5-134	DE	Bicky Sapp		LB Chris Cocong (11)
TURNOVERS	+15	+3	5-159	WR	Riley Cooper		LB Will Witherspoon (10)
			6-200	RB	Charles Scott		CB Sheldon Brown (16)
							SS Sean Jones (9)

The Eagles have been in the midst of their youth movement for sometime & only have 9 of 22 starters (2 offense) returning from Wk 1 of 2008. Andy Reid felt that he'd gone as far as he could with Donovan McNabb as his QB. With just 1 year left on the contract for all 3 QB's he opted to trade the 6 time Pro Bowler to WAS for a 2nd in 2010 & conditional 4th RD DC in 2011. Kevin Kolb became the 1st NFL QB to put up 300 yds passing in his 1st 2 starts LY but it's a fairly misleading stat as 159 of his 391 yds vs NO came in the final 9:36 when the Saints were up 40-20 and the Chiefs allowed 6 games of 300 yds passing in 2009 as they shifted to a 3-4 scheme. PHI was very active in the offseason making trades to acquire DC's (CB Brown & Gocong to CLE) & upgrading the defense. PHI didn't disclose DE Victor Abiamiri's Feb microfracture surgery until May so as not to tip their hand in the draft. PHI traded up 11 spots to draft Graham & deepened the position with Te'o-Nesheim who are both undersized but high motor players. Graham will be the #3 DE & Te'o-Nesheim will be a rush specialist who will see lots of time on special teams. PHI used 3 players to try & replace Brian Dawkins LY & drafted Nate Allen to start immediately. Allen has to take a step up from covering Big East WR's & will be challenged often. Lindley will complete for the nickel spot. Clayton (4.59 spd) is a hybrid Safety/LB for a unit that was swamped with injuries LY and those inj's continued in the sfg as FA DB Marlin Jackson ruptured his Achilles. Kafka comes from a spread offense & is a developmental #2 while Harbor shined at the Combine & Pro Day to get noticed as a depth TE. Sapp had a 2nd RD grade but concerns about his knees saw his stock drop. PHI's toughest non-div road game is at SF & they get GB, ATL, IND and MIN at home before closing the season out hosting DAL. PHI is a very young team now & could struggle in 2010 as they develop new leadership.

### NY GIANTS (8-8)

**GRADE: C-**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	8	7	1-15	DE	Jason Pierre-Paul	QB Jim Sorgi - IND (0)	QB David Carr (0)
OFF RUSH	17	1	2-46	DT	Linval Joseph	LT Herb Taylor - DEN (0)	TE Darcy Johnson (4)
OFF PASS	11★	18★	3-76	FS	Chad Jones	FS Antrel Rolle - ARZ (15)	DT Fred Robbins (12)
TOT DEF	13	5	3-76	FS	Chad Jones	S Deon Grant - SEA (16)	LB Antonio Pierce (9)
DEF RUSH	14	4	4-115	LB	Phillip Dillard		LB Danny Clark (11)
DEF PASS	15x	7	5-147	OG	Mitch Petrus		CB Kevin Dockery (3)
SACKS VS	12	11	6-184	DE	Adrian Tracy		SS CC Brown (7)
SACKS BY	18	6	7-221	P	Matt Dodge		
TURNOVERS	-7	+9					

After 4 straight playoff berths & winning the NFC East in '08, the Giants were viewed as a serious contender in '09. They were done in however by an OL which was tabbed as top 5 prior to the yr, the decline of RB Brandon Jacobs (3.7 ypc) & the tl collapse of a defense that didn't believe in new DC Bill Sheridan. The Giants gave up 427 pts which was the 2nd worst in franchise history (501 pts in 1966) & allowed 40 pts or more in B2B games for the 1st time since 1971 (5 times overall). The Giants aggressively pursued FS Rolle as they wanted a smart, headhunting player who has good range and is a willing enforcer vs the run. They added SS Deon Grant as insurance for Kenny Phillips who had microfracture surgery on an arthritic knee with his loss capsizing the Giants' secondary LY. Chad Jones was drafted to be an eventual replacement at SS should Phillips' knee continue to deteriorate. The Giants opted to reinforce an already deep DL in the draft as GM Jerry Reese felt it would boost the play of all 3 LB's rather than reaching for a MLB with Rolando McClain off the board. By drafting the very athletic Pierre-Paul though they got a player who had just 6.5 sacks in 7 starts at a FBS college after 2 yrs at different JUCO's. Pierre-Paul has the luxury of developing as a pass rush specialist in the short term but the tm could have gone with Mike Iupati for an OL that needs depth. Joseph will battle for the #4 DT spot on a very deep unit & makes Rocky Bernard expendable. Dillard has extensive exp as a nickel & dime LB for Nebraska & the Giants are going to see if he can be a developmental prospect for Antonio Pierce who was released due to neck issues. The Giants travel to IND, SEA & close out the season with 3 road gms in 4 wks vs MIN (10th time in 12 yrs), GB & WAS. They still have issues at RB as Jacobs (knee), Bradshaw (both feet/ankle) & FB Hedgecock (shoulder) are all rehabbing from offseason surgery which will put more pressure on Eli Manning & his maturing WR's who must replace Domenik Hixon (ACL).

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS (4-12)

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008	RD-#	POS	PLAYER	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TOT OFF	22	19	1-4	LT	Trent Williams	RB Willie Parker - PIT (3)	QB Jason Campbell (16)
OFF RUSH	27	8	4-103	LB	Perry Riley	WR Joey Galloway - NE (2)	QB Todd Collins (0)
OFF PASS	16★	23★	6-174	TE	Dennis Morris	WR Roydel Williams - FA (0)	RB Ladell Betts (2)
TOT DEF	10	4	7-219	WR	Terrence Austin	RG Artis Hicks - MIN (3)	RB Rock Cartwright (2)
DEF RUSH	16	9	7-229	OC	Erik Cook	LT Jammal Brown - NO (0)	WR Antwan Randle El (3)
DEF PASS	8x	8	7-231	OT	Selvis Capers	DT Anthony Bryant - NYG (0)	LG Randy Thomas (2)
SACKS VS	28	22				DT Howard Green - NYJ (0)	LT Chris Samuels (5)
SACKS BY	8	28				CB Ramzee Robinson - CLE (0)	LT Levi Jones (8)
TURNOVERS	-11	-1				NT Maake Kemoaetu - CAR (0)	DT Renaldo Wynn (0)
						QB Rex Grossman - HOU (0)	DT Cornelius Griffin (14)
						P Josh Bidwell - TB (0)	CB Fred Smoot (6)
							P Hunter Smith (13)

The Jim Zorn era began well with a 6-2 start in '08 but since then WAS has gone 6-18 as Zorn lost the backing of the ownership, front office & players. Dan Snyder made arguably the most impressive pickup in the offseason by hiring Mike Shanahan as HC. Shanahan also made 2 good hires as he brought in Jim Haslett who was in the UFL LY to be his DC. While Haslett is shifting the team to a 3-4 system he is going to run a lot of 4-3 to ease the transition. Shanahan's son Kyle came over from HOU (#4 offense LY) to run his offense. WAS hasn't had a QB start all 16 games for them since Brad Johnson led them to a 10-6 record in 1999. They sent a pair of DC's to PHI for McNabb who gives the offense instant credibility & sorely needed leadership. Instead of overspending on 1 overrated player like previous GM's, Bruce Allen smartly opted to improve the overall depth via FA to make up for a lack of DC's. Trent Williams is the 1st OL drafted in the 1st 2 RD's by WAS since 2000. Williams' athleticism is comparable to elite LT Ryan Clady who Shanahan drafted in 2008 but he only has 1 year of experience as a LT after 3 at RT. He & former Saint Jammal Brown are instant upgrades to an OL that allowed 1 sack every 11.6 pass att's. Riley is a former WLB from a 4-3 who is being shifted to ILB here. He is insurance if London Fletcher struggles in the 3-4 transition or if Rocky McIntosh departs after the season. Morris is a receiving TE out of LA Tech who will get time as a receiving FB. Austin has a chance to make an impact as a KR/PR for a team that finished 30th on PR's & 24th on KR's LY. WAS gets HOU, GB, IND & MIN at home TY & the farthest west they travel is to DAL in Dec. WAS will be a much more competitive team in 2010 but the defensive shift is likely to slow them down.

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**- NFC NORTH -**

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS (12-4)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	5	17
OFF RUSH	13	5
OFF PASS	8★	25★
TOT DEF	6	6
DEF RUSH	2	1
DEF PASS	19x	19x
SACKS VS	15	26
SACKS BY	1	4
TURNOVERS	+6	-6

**2010 DRAFT**

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
2-34	CB	Chris Cook
2-51	RB	Toby Gerhart
4-100	DE	Everson Griffen
5-161	OG	Chris DeGeare
5-167	LB	Nate Triplett
6-199	WR	Joe Webb
7-214	TE	Mickey Shuler
7-237	LB	Ryan D'Imperio

**ADDITIONS**

DT	Mike Montgomery - GB (0)
CB	Lito Sheppard - NYJ (9)
RB	Ryan Moats - HOU (2)

**DELETIONS**

RB	Chester Taylor (0)
LT	Karl Hicks (3)
CB	Karl Paymah (2)

**GREEN BAY PACKERS (11-5)**

**GRADE: B**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	6	8
OFF RUSH	14	16
OFF PASS	7★	8★
TOT DEF	2	20
DEF RUSH	1	26
DEF PASS	5	12
SACKS VS	32	18
SACKS BY	11	24
TURNOVERS	+24	+7

**2010 DRAFT**

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-23	LT	Bryan Bulaga
2-56	DE	Mike Neal
3-71	SS	Morgan Burnett
5-154	TE	Andrew Quarless
5-169	RG	Marshall Newhouse
6-193	RB	James Starks
7-230	DE	CJ Wilson

**ADDITIONS**

None

**DELETIONS**

RB	Ahman Green (0)
RB	DeShawn Wynn (0)
DE	Aaron Kampman (9)
DE	Michael Montgomery (0)
FS	Matt Giordano (0)

After a summer of drawn out speculation & media hype, Brett Favre flew into MIN on 8/18/09 & 90 min after landing was on the practice field. Favre silenced his critics with the best statistical year of his career going 5-1 vs NFC North foes with a 15-0 TD/int ratio. He did sustain a lot of "extra hits" vs NO in the NFC Championship but did undergo ankle surgery to enable him to return. As a member of the final 8, MIN was unable to explore the FA market unless they lost a player to another team. They added Lito Sheppard just before the draft as Cedric Griffin (ACL) won't be ready for the start of the season & Antoine Winfield is 33 & coming off a foot injury. They then traded out of the 1st RD picking up an extra 2nd & while they were criticized for missing Patrick Robinson their true target was Chris Cook. Cook was the biggest CB (6-2 212) in the draft & has the versatility to play CB or eventually shift to FS like Antrel Rolle. MIN then traded up 11 spots to acquire Gerhart who is an ideal West Coast offense FB. While he won't be able to bowl over defenders like he did at Stanford he is a reliable receiver & MIN likes him as a short-yardage back & pass blocker. The Vikings looked ahead to their depth as Ray Edwards could be traded prior to camp & Griffen has 1st RD pass rush ability but teams were concerned about his work ethic. While still a top tier LG, Hutchinson turns 33 TY & the Vikings needed interior depth. DeGeare can play either OG spot & is big enough (6-3 325) to be an emergency RT. Kleinsasser is regarded as one of the best blocking TE's in the NFL but is 33 & Shuler has a similar skill set but needs lots of time in the weight room. MIN has 5 road games vs 2009 playoff teams as well as trips vs improved WAS, CHI & DET clubs. The good news is that Favre is expected to return for 2010 & MIN only has 1 true cold weather game late in the year (PHI).

GB had quite a few questions surrounding them LY as DC's had a whole offseason to break down Aaron Rodgers & the defense was embarking on a transition to the 3-4 under Dom Capers. Capers would work wonders with 2008's #20 defense improving to 2nd as GB set a franchise record for fewest rushing yards allowed in a 16 game season (73 ypg, 3.47 in L/13), tied a team record for fewest rush TD's allowed (5) as well as tying a team record for TO's (+24). Rodgers had an outstanding year becoming the 1st player with 4,000 yds passing in his 1st 2 seasons. While he was sacked a league high 50 times he was only sacked 10 times in the final 7 gms. HC Mike McCarthy still wanted the OL to be a priority for the draft although he made it clear he wasn't going to reach. GB was found itself in an ideal spot when Bulaga, who was tabbed by many to go to KC at #5, dropped to them. While some noted that Bulaga is better suited to RT, the Packers are going to put their 1st OL taken in the 1st RD since 1997 (Ross Verba) & work him at LT. He will be the swing OT at worse & could push RT Tauscher or LT Clifton for a spot in camp. Neal is a big (6-3 294), strong (31 reps) 5 technique DE for Capers' defense & he'll be allowed to rotate in as a rookie so as to not overload him. Burnett was on quite a few teams' boards for a good mid-round value. He has above avg cover skills and is a quality hitter with no durability issues. Quarless had character issues at Penn St & is a low risk option at a deep TE position. Starks is rather agile for a big RB (6-2 218) but playing at Buffalo & a shoulder inj LY hurt his stock. GB could be 6-0 when they start the tough part of their schedule vs MIN, NYJ, DAL. They have 4 road gms in 5 wks after their bye but close out the yr with 2 HG's vs NYG & CHI. If GB can overcome their concerns at CB they should mount another serious challenge for the NFC North Title.

**CHICAGO BEARS (7-9)**

**GRADE: C**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	23	26
OFF RUSH	29	23
OFF PASS	17★	21
TOT DEF	17	21
DEF RUSH	23	7
DEF PASS	13x	30x
SACKS VS	19	13
SACKS BY	13	22
TURNOVERS	-6	+5

**2010 DRAFT**

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
4-109	DE	Corey Wootton
5-141	CB	Joshua Moore
6-181	QB	Dan LeFevour
7-218	OT	J'Marcus Webb

**ADDITIONS**

RB	Chester Taylor - MIN (0)
TE	Brandon Manumaleuna - SD (5)
DE	Julius Peppers - CAR (14)
CB	Tim Jennings - IND (5)

**DELETIONS**

RB	Adrian Peterson (0)
RB	Kevin Jones (0)
FB	Jason McKie (11)
LT	Orlando Pace (11)
DE	Alex Brown (16)
DE	Adewale Ogunleye (14)
DE	Gaines Adams (5)
DT	Dusty Dvoracek (0)
LB	Darrell McClover (0)
CB	Nathan Vasher (2)

The Bears paid a steep price for Jay Cutler in DC's & optimism for 2009 was high when he arrived. Cutler struggled in a new system with no proven WR's, a poor OL & tallied a 12-20 ratio on the road. The defense was blasted by injuries in the back 7, spotlighted by Urlacher missing the season after breaking his wrist in the season opener. After the season Lovie Smith replaced his OC with Mike Martz & relinquished the DC duties to Rod Marinelli, the former DET HC. The problem with Martz's offensive style is that the rest of the NFL has caught on to it. Since 2002 his system has avg'd 4,269 pass yds (63.3%) but only has a 22-23 ratio with 51 sacks allowed. Minus a 1st RD DC due to the Cutler trade & a 2nd that they sent to TB LY for the late Gaines Adams, the Bears had no choice but to be aggressive in the limited FA market. They spent a huge amount of money for Peppers & Taylor to put teeth into the defense & balance out the offense. Peppers is a 14 sack player when he's into the game & he should benefit from the change of scenery. Taylor has a similar playing style to Matt Forte & will be a big factor on 3rd downs as a blocker & receiver. CHI was fortunate to have Wright fall to them in the draft & it is critical that he earns a starting spot in TC. Wright has speed (4.48), is a willing hitter & has good cover skills for the Bears' zone defense. Wootton could be a steal as he had 26 plays behind the line as a Junior but an ACL injury in Dec 2009 set him back. He struggled as a senior but should feel more comfortable a year removed from the inj. Moore is an attempt to shore up depth in the secondary & is likely a dime & special teams player. LeFevour was tabbed as a poor man's Tim Tebow before scouts soured on him for not participating at the Combine which caused his stock to drop. CHI still has work to do on the OL & Cutler may be exposed too much in pass protection unless Martz has tweaked his philosophies.

**DETROIT LIONS (2-14)**

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	26	30
OFF RUSH	24	30
OFF PASS	21	24
TOT DEF	32	32
DEF RUSH	25	32
DEF PASS	32x	27x
SACKS VS	24	31
SACKS BY	29	13
TURNOVERS	-18	-9

**2010 DRAFT**

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-2	DT	Ndamukong Suh
1-30	RB	Jahvid Best
3-66	CB	Amari Spivey
4-128	OT	Jason Fox
7-213	LB	Willie Young
7-255	WR	Tim Toone

**ADDITIONS**

WR	Brian Clark - TB (0)
LG	Rob Sims - SEA (14)
TE	Tony Scheffler - DEN (9)
DE	Kyle Vanden Bosch - TEN (16)
DT	Corey Williams - CLE (2)
LB	Landon Johnson - CAR (3)
CB	Chris Houston - ATL (10)
CB	Dante Wesley - CAR (0)
CB	Jonathan Wade - STL (4)

**DELETIONS**

QB	Shaun Hill - SF (6)
QB	Daunte Culpepper (5)
QB	Patrick Ramsey (0)

**ADDITIONS**

LG	Daniel Loper (5)
LT	Damion Cook (1)
TE	Casey FitzSimmons (1)
DE	Robert Henderson (0)
DE	Dewayne White (5)
DT	Grady Jackson (13)
LB	Larry Foote (14)
LB	Ernie Sims (8)
CB	Anthony Henry (6)
CB	William James (14)
CB	Phillip Buchanon (11)
SS	Kalvin Pearson (0)

The bad news is that the Lions are 33-11 since 2001 & over the L2Y have set an NFL record for losses (30) & most points allowed (1,011) since the NFL switched to the 16 game schedule in 1978. One of their 14 losses LY was to the NFL's only single win team on a fake FG. The good news is that the Lions drafted 5 rookie starters including a franchise QB with Stafford though his rookie #'s (2-8 record, 227 ypg, 53%, 13-20) are very similar to Joey Harrington's in 2002. A career DC, Schwartz made the DL a priority in the offseason & it looks as if he's changed it from a major weakness to a team strength for 2010. By picking up Vanden Bosch in FA & trading with CLE for Williams, DET has 2 good vets to develop Sammie Hill (4th RD DC '09) & the consensus best player in the draft in Suh. Suh dominated the NCAA on a rare level LY & would have won the Heisman if it wasn't so oriented towards offensive players. Suh gives DET the Albert Haynesworth style of player which was so successful for Schwartz when he was with TEN. In a mild surprise DET traded up for Best who is known for his career ending neck inj/concussion vs Oregon St. Best brings some sorely needed speed to the offense (4.35) & is a good option as a receiver. Three of the DB spots are wide open here (60-13 TD/int L2Y) with only FS Delmas guaranteed a spot so Spivey is likely to start. While not the fastest CB (4.53) he is a physical & dependable tackler that Schwartz covets. Fox will be the swing OT for 2010 & DET feels he can also play OG in a pinch. Young is a tweener DE/OLB who will come in as a situational pass rusher & special teams. DET has a tough start to the season with 3 Div road games in the 1st 4 Wks (15 straight NFC North losses) but get a rematch vs the Rams. They host the Jets & have the Patriots on Thanksgiving. Even with the roster makeover DET will be hard pressed to earn 5 wins in 2010.

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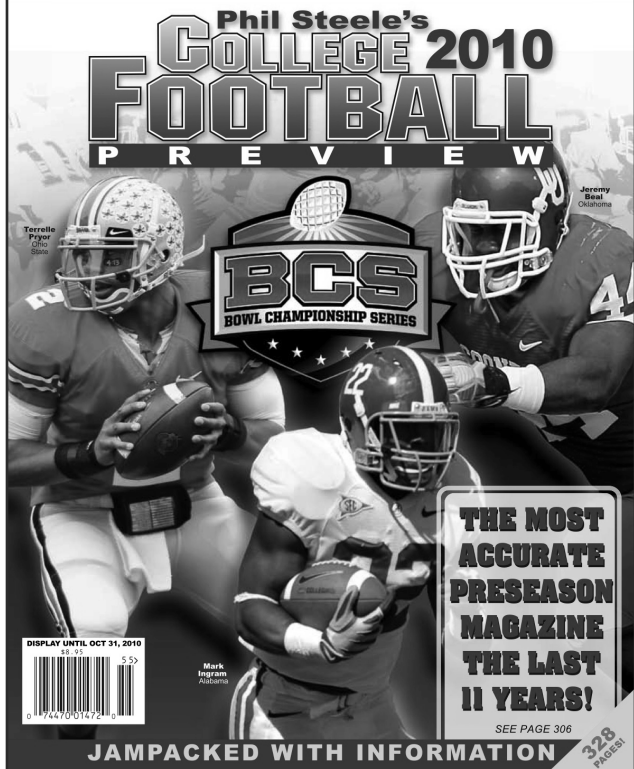
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**POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010**

Quarterback: Matt Scott (7'00, 220 lbs, 5'10") is the starter. He was the starter in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist.

Running Back: DeMarco Murray (5'10, 200 lbs, 5'10") is the starter. He was the starter in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist.

Wide Receiver: Ryan Williams (5'10, 180 lbs, 5'10") is the starter. He was the starter in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist.

Tight End: James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10") is the starter. He was the starter in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist. He is a Heisman finalist and a Heisman finalist.

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Linebacker: The linebackers are led by James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10") and James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10"). They were the starters in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists.

Cornerback: The cornerbacks are led by James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10") and James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10"). They were the starters in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists.

Safety: The safeties are led by James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10") and James Graham (6'00, 250 lbs, 5'10"). They were the starters in 2009 and led the Sooners to a 10-4 record. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists. They are Heisman finalists and Heisman finalists.

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**OKLAHOMA SOONERS**

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug 28	at Missouri	L
Aug 31	at Texas Tech	L
Sep 5	at Baylor	L
Sep 12	at Texas A&M	L
Sep 19	at Oklahoma State	L
Sep 26	at Kansas	L
Oct 3	at Iowa State	L
Oct 10	at Nebraska	L
Oct 17	at Colorado	L
Oct 24	at Kansas State	L
Oct 31	at Oklahoma State	L
Nov 7	at Texas Tech	L
Nov 14	at Baylor	L
Nov 21	at Oklahoma State	L

**2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

Player	Team	Position	Games	Yards	TDs
DeMarco Murray	OU	RB	12	1,000	10
James Graham	OU	TE	12	500	5
James Graham	OU	DE	12	500	5
James Graham	OU	LB	12	500	5
James Graham	OU	CB	12	500	5
James Graham	OU	S	12	500	5



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**- NFC SOUTH -**

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (13-3)**

**GRADE: D**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	1	1
OFF RUSH	6	28
OFF PASS	4*	1*
TOT DEF	25	23
DEF RUSH	21	17
DEF PASS	26	23
SACKS VS	4	3
SACKS BY	13	22
TURNOVERS	+11	-4

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-32	CB	Patrick Robinson
2-64	OT	Charles Brown
3-95	TE	Jimmy Graham
4-123	DT	Al Woods
5-158	C	Matt Tennant
7-239	QB	Sean Canfield

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
FB Zak Keasey - FA (0)	QB Mark Brunell (1)
DE Alex Brown - CHI (16)	RB Mike Bell (3)
DE Jimmy Wilkerson - TB (15)	RB Deuce McAllister (0)
	FB Kyle Eckel (2)
	TE Dan Campbell (0)
	TE Darnell Dinkins (3)

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
TE Billy Miller (0)	DE Charles Grant (16)
LG Jamar Nesbit (0)	DT Kendrick Clancy (0)
LT Jamal Brown (0)	LB Scott Fujita (10)
DE Paul Spicer (0)	LB Mark Simoneau (0)
DE Charles Grant (16)	DE Bobby McCray (0)

Thanks to an incredibly brave outside kick recovery at the half & a timely int return for a TD the Saints ended 43 years of futility with a Super Bowl win. Drew Brees' mastery of Sean Payton's offense (1 TD every 15.1 pass att's) overcame the inj issues in the secondary to propel the team into the postseason. The Saints post-championship celebrations were expected to hinder their draft plans but GM Mickey Loomis worked the board well. The Saints were unable to pursue FA's due to the final 8 plan in the uncapped yr. They did upgrade the DE spot with Brown & Wilkerson after releasing Grant. NO missed out on Jerry Hughes so they settled on Robinson to add even more depth to the secondary. Robinson (4.47 spd) gives the unit enough depth to allow Malcolm Jenkins to move to FS as Darren Sharper's microfracture knee surgery is taking longer to heal than expected. Brown's stock slipped due to a back concern & his selection was a case of taking the best player available. The Saints traded Jammal Brown to the Redskins and drafting Charles Brown ensured depth at the position. Graham is a 4 yr basketball player who only has 1 yr of exp as a football player at Miami, FL. NO lacked depth at TE & Shockey has a history of inj's which makes a young receiving prospect a need. The Saints traded up for local product Woods to help shore up their run defense & feel that he can fight for time in the rotation. OC Jon Goodwin is 31 & the team needed a player they could develop for 2011. Tennant has talent but he's dislocated both elbows so his stock dropped. NO has a major off-field distraction brewing revolving Loomis, Payton & asst HC Joe Vitt which could deal a severe blow to the team. They have a very tough sked opening vs MIN, SF & ATL. They have 4 road gms in the final 6 wks as well as 4 primetime gms. This is a talented tm but it'll be very tough to win 13 games in 2010.

**ATLANTA FALCONS (9-7)**

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	16	6
OFF RUSH	15	2
OFF PASS	14	13*
TOT DEF	21	24
DEF RUSH	10	25
DEF PASS	28*	21*
SACKS VS	8	5
SACKS BY	26	12
TURNOVERS	+3	-2

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-19	LB	Sean Weatherspoon
3-83	DT	Corey Peters
3-98	OG	Mike Johnson
4-117	C	Joe Hawley
5-135	CB	Dominique Franks
5-165	WR	Kerry Meier
6-171	S	Shann Schillinger

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
CB Dunta Robinson - HOU (16)	RB Aaron Stecker (0)
FS Matt Giordano - GB (0)	WR Verron Haynes (2)
	FB Marty Booker (1)
	DT Tony Gilbert (0)
	CB Chris Houston (10)
	CB Tye Hill (2)
	FS Antoine Harris (0)
	SS Charlie Peprah (0)
	SS Jamaal Fudge (0)
	LS Mike Schneck (0)

The Falcons made franchise history with their 1st B2B winning seasons in franchise history despite an onslaught of injuries. Matt Ryan (turf toe) & Michael Turner (high ankle sprain) both missed time & ATL started 4 different players at LCB & 2 at RCB. Ryan & Turner are expected to be 100% for 2010 & the Falcons will also get slot WR Harry Douglas (ACL) back as well as LY's 1st RD DC Peria Jerry (ACL). While Ryan's stats on the surface did dip (22-14 ratio) the team did expand the playbook & will do so again in 2010. With the injured players returning the Falcons decided to stand pat in FA for the most part. They made an expensive but important acquisition of Dunta Robinson to boost LY's #28 pass defense which had 1 int every 35.8 pass att's. Robinson is a year removed from his ACL injury & should be closer to being a top 10 CB. Mike Peterson did a mediocre job at WLB LY after not having played it for 5 yrs but he turns 34 in June. Weatherspoon is strong (squats 770), smart & his production (396 tackles L3Y) is backed up by the film. ATL feels he is a true 3 down LB who along with Curtis Lofton gives them a very formidable LB unit. Peters is a big (6-3 300) run stuffer who will tie up OL to allow the LB's make the plays. HC Mike Smith believes in developing interior OL & he feels that the team can get another year out of OC Todd McClure. Hawley will learn the system in 2010 while being a swing OC/OG. Johnson is insurance as Justin Blalock is in the final year of his contract & the team still remembers 2007 when they were forced to play their 3rd string OT's so depth is important. Franks will challenge for a spot in the nickel defense & will be a backup KR/PR. ATL enters 2010 with a fairly favorable schedule. They open at PIT without Roethlisberger, get PHI off a long road trip from SF followed by CIN at home. They also get BAL & GB at home but have a 3 game road stand in early Dec vs TB/CAR/SEA before closing out with 2 home games vs NO & CAR. The Falcons have more than enough talent on hand to challenge the potentially distracted Saints for the NFC West.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (8-8)**

**GRADE: C-**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	19	10
OFF RUSH	3	3
OFF PASS	27	19*
TOT DEF	8	18
DEF RUSH	22	20
DEF PASS	4x	16x
SACKS VS	13	6
SACKS BY	23	9
TURNOVERS	+6	+6

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
2-48	QB	Jimmy Clausen
3-78	WR	Brandon LaFell
3-89	WR	Armani Edwards
4-124	LB	Eric Norwood
6-175	DE	Greg Hardy
6-198	WR	David Gettis
6-202	S	Jordan Pugh
6-204	QB	Tony Pike
7-223	CB	RJ Stanford

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
WR Wallace Wright - NYJ (0)	QB Jake Delhomme (11)
LB Jamar Williams - CHI (2)	QB AJ Feeley (0)
CB Marcus Hudson - SF (0)	QB Josh McCown (0)
SS Aaron Francisco - IND (2)	FB Brad Hoover (4)

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
WR Muhsin Muhammad (13)	LG Keydrick Vincent (16)
DE Julius Peppers (14)	DT Damione Lewis (16)
DT Hollis Thomas (13)	DT Hollis Thomas (13)
DT Ma'ake Kemoeatu (0)	LB Landon Johnson (3)
LB Na'il Diggs (11)	LB Dante Wesley (0)
CB Quinton Teal (3)	SS Rhys Lloyd (15)

GM Marty Hurney & HC Fox entered the '10 draft with 1 arm tied behind their backs. For the 2nd str yr the team entered the draft without a 1st RD pick. Fox stated "the tm is on a budget" & has let a slew of quality veteran talent go incl Julius Peppers. Hurney & Fox are in the final yrs of their contracts & are approaching this as "a contract yr" as owner Richardson has shown no interest in new contracts. Fox admitted the tm was going to target the best WR on the board with the 48th pick overall going into the draft. Instead they found Clausen staring at them with the #48 pick. Questions about his foot inj & ability to interact with his teammates had dogged him throughout the draft process but he is an excellent match for the '10 Panthers. He has 3 yrs exp at Notre Dame running the offense that OC Jeff Davidson runs & Davidson also learned it from Charlie Weis in NE ('00-'04). CAR cont'd to try & improve its passing attack with LaFell stepping in as the possession WR with Muhammad gone. They traded a 2nd RD DC in '11 for Edwards who will get to battle for the slot WR spot & be the primary KR/PR. While a risky deal it all but assures CAR will be looking to trade down in 2011's 1st RD to try to recoup it. Only MLB Beason was able to play all 16 gms LY & Norwood is insurance if CAR moves Dan Connor to WLB as Thomas Davis underwent 2 ACL surg's in the L7 months. Hardy will be a part of the rotation as a pass rushing DE for a unit that no longer has 3 of its 4 starters from '09 on board. Pugh is a hybrid CB/S that will get most of his play time on ST's. Pike had a 3rd RD tag prior to not working out at the Combine & is clearly being groomed for a bkp spot. CAR has to travel to face NYG, SEA, PIT & ends the season at ATL. They do host CIN, CHI, BAL & face ARZ for the 10th time in 9 yrs. While Clausen is a good fit for CAR, the Panthers are seriously lacking in depth especially on D with 5 new str's. Our belief in Fox keeps us from making the grade lower.

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (3-13)**

**GRADE: C+**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	28	14
OFF RUSH	23	15
OFF PASS	24	10*
TOT DEF	27	9
DEF RUSH	32	19
DEF PASS	10x	4
SACKS VS	28	17
SACKS BY	8	20
TURNOVERS	-11	+3

RD-#	POS	PLAYER
1-3	DT	Gerald McCoy
2-35	NT	Brian Price
2-39	WR	Arrelious Benn
3-67	CB	Myron Lewis
4-101	WR	Mike Williams
6-172	P	Brent Bowden
7-210	SS	Cody Grimm
7-217	LB	Dekoda Watson
7-253	DE	Erik Lorig

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
WR Reggie Brown - PHI (2)	QB Byron Leftwich (3)
LB Jon Alston - OAK (4)	FB BJ Askew (2)
SS Sean Jones - PHI (9)	FB Byron Storer (0)
	WR Antonio Bryant (11)
	WR Antonio Bryant (11)
	WR Antonio Bryant (11)
	DT Chris Hovan (16)

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
DT Jimmy Wilkerson (15)	LB Matt McCoy (2)
LB Matt McCoy (2)	LB Rod Wilson (0)
LB Rod Wilson (0)	CB Torrie Cox (1)
CB Torrie Cox (1)	FS Will Allen (2)
FS Will Allen (2)	SS Jermaine Phillips (2)
SS Jermaine Phillips (2)	P Josh Bidwell (0)
P Josh Bidwell (0)	P Dirk Johnson (11)
P Dirk Johnson (11)	

The Glazer family surprised the NFL with the sudden firings of John Gruden & Bruce Allen opting for Raheem Morris who had never been a DC in the NFL as HC & Mark Dominik who was tabbed as a 1st yr GM. Morris spent the offseason tweaking the team to his style on both sides of the ball but in a stunning move fired OC Jeff Jagodzinski 10 days before the start of the season. TB lost its 1st 7 games but upset a GB team who was struggling after a MIN loss & looking ahead to DAL. Morris realized the players couldn't run the new style of defense & went back to the 2008 playbook. TB is rebuilding itself in its former image & drafted an ideal fit for its DL. McCoy is a penetrating 2 gap DT that has excellent leverage & has gotten Warren Sapp's blessing. Price will be the pivot point as the NT chewing up double teams & the two of them will help a defense which allowed 158 ypg (4.8) on the ground LY. Keeping expectations in perspective for McCoy & Price is that of the 17 DL DC's taken in the 1st 2 rounds in 2006-08 they have tallied 4 FF's & 17 sacks combined in their rookie years. Lewis will be able to challenge for a nickel CB spot in TC & the Bucs need him to develop as Barber is in the twilight of his career. TB needed to draft a WR to develop with promising Josh Freeman (3-6 LY) & got a underrated prospect in Benn. Benn's stock fell due to poor QB play & the team adjusting to a new system & OC. Williams has a good size/speed mix (6-1 221 4.52) to be a 1st or 2nd RD possession WR but his time at Syracuse wasn't very smooth. Dominik is intent on rebuilding the team via the draft & won't overpay for vets just to have them in the locker room. TB has an early bye week (Wk 4) & has 4 road games in 5 wks vs ARZ, ATL, SF & BAL in late Oct/Nov. The good news is that TB likely got 4 starters, a nickel CB & a P in the draft which is excellent but Raheem Morris may be building the team for another coach in 2011.

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**ARIZONA CARDINALS (10-6)**

**GRADE: D**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	14	4
OFF RUSH	28	32
OFF PASS	12★	2★
TOT DEF	20	19
DEF RUSH	17	16
DEF PASS	23	22x
SACKS VS	6	11
SACKS BY	6	13
TURNOVERS	-7	0

RD#	POS	PLAYER
1-26	NT	Dan Williams
2-47	LB	Daryl Washington
3-88	WR	Andre Roberts
4-130	LB	O'Brien Schofield
5-155	QB	John Skelton
6-201	CB	Jorrick Calvin
7-233	TE	Jim Dray

ADDITIONS	
QB	Derek Anderson - CLE (7)
LB	Rex Hadnot - CLE (6)
ILB	Paris Lenon - STL (10)
OLB	Joey Porter - MIA (14)
FS	Kerry Rhodes - NYJ (14)
K	Jay Feely - NYJ (16)
OG	Alan Fanece - NYJ (16)
DELETIONS	
QB	Kurt Warner (15)
FB	Dan Kreider (3)
WR	Anquan Boldin (15)
WR	Sean Morey (0)
WR	Jerome Urban (0)
LT	Mike Gandy (12)
DE	Bertrand Berry (5)
DE	Chike Okeafor (13)
LB	Karlos Dansby (16)
CB	Ralph Brown (1)
FS	Antrel Rolle (15)
K	Neil Rackers (14)

The Kurt Warner era has ended in ARZ as he retired after helping lead the team back to respectability & 2 consecutive NFC West Titles & their 1st SB appearance. No team has been hurt more in FA despite the CBA situation than the Cardinals. They have lost 6 starters via FA or trade & they were forced to play catch up in the draft to replace the talent. The good news is that the Cardinals have planned ahead with Warner's retirement as HC Ken Whisenhunt has already stated the team will run much more in 2010 with Wells & Hightower to support Matt Leinart's growth. While Whisenhunt is doing the right things in preparing for the Leinart era the Cardinals were very interested in Donovan McNabb. The Cardinals were rewarded for their patience in a deep draft & were able to take the best true 3-4 NT in Dan Williams. Whisenhunt has seen the value of a standout NT when he was with PIT in Casey Hampton & Williams will allow a former NT Alan Branch to shift to DE & fortify that position. Daryl Washington is a highly athletic player who has a skill set similar to James Harrison & he'll learn the OLB spot behind another former Steeler in Joey Porter. Even with the trade of Anquan Boldin the Cardinals have a deep WR unit & were able to afford taking Roberts in the 3rd RD as a KR/PR & slowly groom him into the system. Skelton is a bigger (6-5 243) more athletic version of Derek Anderson out of Fordham who will need lots of coaching to develop. Schofield is a very interesting prospect as he had a 2nd RD grade but tore an ACL at the Senior Bowl which caused his stock to drop. He'll start the season on the PUP & be introduced as a pass rush specialist. ARZ has 3 tough road games vs ATL, SD & MIN and they also open the season with 3 road games in the 1st 4 Wks. They do get the Saints & Cowboys at home along with a 3 game home stand in late Nov/early Dec. The Cardinals will have a very tough fight on their hands for the NFC West in 2010 with SF maturing & SEA's solid draft combined with an energetic HC & the best QB in the division.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers (8-8)**

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	27	23
OFF RUSH	25	27
OFF PASS	22★	14★
TOT DEF	15	13
DEF RUSH	6	13
DEF PASS	21x	20x
SACKS VS	22	32
SACKS BY	3	17
TURNOVERS	+9	-18

RD#	POS	PLAYER
1-11	RT	Anthony Davis
1-17	LG	Mike Iupati
2-49	FS	Taylor Mays
3-91	LB	Navorro Bowman
6-173	RB	Anthony Dixon
6-182	TE	Nate Byham
6-206	WR	Kyle Williams
7-224	CB	Phillip Adams

ADDITIONS	
QB	David Carr - NYG (0)
WR	Ted Ginn Jr - MIA (12)
TE	Tony Curtis - BAL (0)
LB	Travis LaBoy - ARZ (0)

DELETIONS	
QB	Shaun Hill (6)
WR	Arnaz Battle (0)
RT	Tony Pashos (1)
LB	Jeff Ulbrich (0)
CB	Dré Bly (6)
LB	Jeff Harris (0)
CB	Marcus Hudson (0)
FS	Mark Roman (1)
OT	Barry Sims (7)
WR	Isaac Bruce (7)

The 49ers ended '09 upbeat despite missing the playoffs as they won 3 of the L/4 & finished with their best record since going 10-6 in 2002. Singletary put most of his efforts into the #15 defense which produced 1 sk for every 13.2 pass att's as SF improved their TO margin by +27 vs 2008. OC Jimmy Raye shifted the offense from a power run system to a spread offense which highlighted QB Smith, TE Davis' & rookie WR Crabtree's skills. Singletary continued to shape the team this yr in the draft by adding a pair OL with their two 1st RD DC's after only using 3 on OL over the previous 41 years. The 49ers reaffirmed their commitment to Frank Gore & the ground game while admitting they needed to upgrade the pass blocking (1 sack every 13.2 pass att's) for their spread attack. SF traded a 4th RD DC to move up 2 spots to take Davis who is a mauler in the run gm & solid vs the pass but he had questions about his work ethic after odd behavior at the Rutgers Pro Day. He improves 2 spots as Ly's RT Adam Snyder shifts to RG. Iupati's star exploded at the Senior Bowl practices & he is an instant starter at LG for a tm that will value his nasty streak. SF tallied 1 int every 32.2 pass att's LY & they got a surprise addition with Mays who slid into the 2nd RD despite his 4.32 spd. Bowman is a good run stuffing ILB who will learn the system behind Takeo Spikes & the NFL's best 3-4 ILB in Patrick Willis. Dixon has a lot of CFB carries on his body (910) but SF feels he'll be a good compliment to Gore without sacrificing power in the offense. Byham is a tough blocking TE that is at best a short yardage option like the Steelers Matt Spaeth. SF took a big step in upgrading their special teams by acquiring Ginn who is not suited to be more than a slot WR, he is a difference maker on returns. SF has 5 road trips in their 1st 8 games including a game vs DEN in London. They do get NO & PHI at home but GB & SD are on the road in the 2nd half of the season. It wouldn't be a surprise if the SF/ARZ gm was the SNF season finale as it determines the NFC West Champion.

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (5-11)**

**GRADE: A**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	21	28
OFF RUSH	26	19
OFF PASS	15★	29
TOT DEF	24	30
DEF RUSH	15	18
DEF PASS	30x	32x
SACKS VS	23	20
SACKS BY	26	10
TURNOVERS	-8	-6

RD#	POS	PLAYER
1-6	LT	Russell Okung
1-14	FS	Earl Thomas
2-60	WR	Golden Tate
4-111	CB	Walter Thurmond
4-127	DE	EJ Wilson
5-133	SS	Kam Chancellor
6-185	TE	Anthony McCoy
7-236	LB	Dexter Davis
7-245	RB	Jameson Konz

ADDITIONS	
QB	Charlie Whitehurst - SD (0)
RB	Leon Washington - NYJ (0)
RB	Quinton Ganther - WAS (4)
WR	Ruvel Martin - STL (0)
WR	Sean Morey - ARZ (0)
WR	Mike Williams - FA (0)
TE	Chris Baker - NE (7)
LG	Ben Hamilton - DEN (8)
DE	Chris Clemmons - PHI (0)
DE	Robert Henderson - DET (0)
DT	Kevin Vickerson - TEN (2)
LB	Matt McCoy - TB (2)
DB	Kevin Ellison - SD (9)
DELETIONS	
QB	Denale Wallace (2)
RB	Leon Dale White (0)
FB	Justin Griffith (11)
WR	Nate Burleson (12)
TE	John Owens (3)
LG	Rob Sims (14)
LT	Walter Jones (0)
LT	Damon McIntosh (2)
DE	Cory Redding (3)
DE	Darryl Tapp (5)
SS	Deon Grant (16)
DE	Patrick Kerney (14)

When Mike Holmgren departed he left a hand picked successor in Jim Mora Jr. What Mora inherited however was a roster that was old & lethargic. With 9 of their 11 losses by 10 or more pts & scoring just 10 pts or less in 3 of the final 4 gms, SEA owner Paul Allen cleaned house & lured away Pete Carroll from USC. One of Carroll's 1st moves was to retain DC Gus Bradley who was with the tm under Mora & kept his system. SEA had a strong draft as they filled many key needs by simply letting the board fall to them. Okung is a big & powerful LT who will replace Hall of Fame LT Walter Jones who finally retired. SEA only made 1 int every 43.7 pass att's & 1 sk every 20.3 pass att's so drafting Thomas was a natural fit in a pass heavy division. Thomas typifies the elite FS/CB hybrid who can cover a lot of ground without sacrificing run support. Carroll personally scouted Tate in the USC/ND games the L/3 & knows exactly how good he can be as he enters 2010 as the slot WR. Tate will also be the primary return specialist in 2010. Thurmond was a 2nd RD talent but sustained a severe knee inj last Sept but is expected to be ready to challenge for a nickel DB spot in TC. Wilson is a run stuffing DE for a DL that allowed 111 ypg (4.1) rushing LY & Chancellor is an old school run stuffing Safety. McCoy was slowed by an ankle injury LY & tested positive at the Combine so his stock dropped from a 3rd RD grade to the 6th RD being the only USC player drafted by Carroll. SEA remains interested in BUF's Marshawn Lynch after their failed experiment with LenDale White but compensation is the issue. Leon Washington sustained a nasty broken leg LY for the Jets but at the risk of a 5th RD pick for his potential was worth it. SEA's sked is favorable as they get SD, NYG, CAR & ATL at home & the farthest East they travel is to TB at the end of the yr. SEA stands to improve their record as long as they can keep Hasselbeck healthy as Whitehurst has 0 NFL pass att's while Losman had 1 att LY.

**ST LOUIS RAMS (1-15)**

**GRADE: C**

RANKINGS	2009	2008
TOT OFF	29	27
OFF RUSH	20	24
OFF PASS	28	26
TOT DEF	29	28
DEF RUSH	27	29
DEF PASS	25x	17x
SACKS VS	25	27
SACKS BY	30	17
TURNOVERS	-13	-5

RD#	POS	PLAYER
1-1	QB	Sam Bradford
2-33	LT	Rodger Saffold
3-65	CB	Jerome Murphy
4-99	WR	Mardy Gilyard
5-132	TE	Mike Hoomanawanu
5-149	DE	Hall Davis
6-170	TE	Fendi Onobun
6-189	LB	Eugene Sims
7-211	CB	Marquis Johnson
7-226	DE	George Selvie

ADDITIONS	
QB	AJ Feeley - CAR (0)
C	Hank Fraley - CLE (4)
TE	Darcy Johnson - NYG (4)
DT	Fred Robbins - NYG (12)
DT	Adam Carriker (0)
DT	LaJuan Ramsey (5)
LB	Paris Lenon (11)
CB	Jonathan Wade (4)
SS	Clinton Hart (0)
SS	Eric Bassey (0)

DELETIONS	
QB	Marc Bulger (8)
QB	Kyle Boller (4)
RB	Samkon Gado (0)
WR	Ruvel Martin (0)
TE	Randy McMichael (14)
DE	Leonard Little (13)
DT	Adam Carriker (0)
DT	LaJuan Ramsey (5)
LB	Paris Lenon (11)
CB	Jonathan Wade (4)
SS	Clinton Hart (0)
SS	Eric Bassey (0)

The Rams are just 6-42 over the L/3Y being outscored by 13.9 ppg in that span. STL went into 2009 with a 1st year HC/OC/DC at the helm of talent deficient team & were a fake FG vs DET away from being the 2nd 0-16 team in NFL history. The Rams only scored 17 TD's compared to 1999-2001 Rams who averaged 58 TD's a year. The lone bright spot for STL was Steven Jackson leading the NFC with 1,416 yds (4.4) rushing. For the 1st time since 1963 the Rams had earned the 1st pick in the draft outright (traded with Jets in 1997 for Pace) & for the 1st time since 1964 the Rams took a QB with their 1st pick. While Bradford did miss most of 2009 with a shoulder injury he wowed the Rams at the Combine at 6-4 236. After studying the tape & going to Bradford's Pro Day which was labeled "the best since Troy Aikman's" the Rams took the one consensus franchise QB in the draft. STL then added Saffold in the 2nd RD to bolster an OL which has had the same starting 5 play 5 games in a row just once since 2005. At one point LY the Rams only had 1 healthy WR who could practice & Gilyard is a slot receiver that will also be given every chance as the main KR/PR. Hoomanawanu is a pure blocking TE while Onobun is a long-term developmental prospect as a receiving TE. Defensively the Rams have been rather conservative in FA & the draft. Murphy is a cover CB who will come in as the #3 CB & will see time on special team coverage units. Davis & Sims are similar developmental pass rushers who will need time to grow. Selvie had an outstanding 2007 (14.5 sacks, 17 tfl) but disappeared afterwards. In looking at a team that's had just 1 Pro Bowl player drafted in the 2000's it's tough to call for improvement. Their winnable games TY look to be DET, TB, CAR & KC. The primary goal for 2010 should be to keep Bradford off the field until after the bye week so he gets adjusted to the NFL & doesn't have a David Carr type of career.

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2008 Sept GOM's	WIN	5★ SMU (+7) 35 Navy 38 (OT)	WIN
4★ Atlanta (-6) 38 KC 14	WIN	2009 Nov GOM's	LOSS
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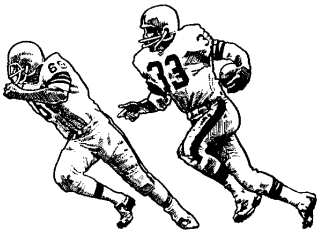


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