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Pick	Team	Player	Pos.	School	Writer making selection	Writer's comment	Other needs
1.		Matthew Stafford	QB	Georgia	Nicholas Cotsonika <i>Detroit Free Press</i>	Fills biggest long-term need. Stafford's big arm fits the system and begins the rebuilding process	MLB, DT, T, G
2.		Jason Smith	T	Baylor	Nick Wagoner <i>stlouisrams.com</i>	Obviously fills a great need at tackle and Smith is the best player on the board at that position.	WR, LB
3.		Aaron Curry	LB	Wake Forest	Adam Teicher <i>Kansas City Star</i>	Fills a huge need and Chiefs can't afford to gamble on a guy who will be switching positions. Curry is a true LB.	DL, OL, WR
4.		Eugene Monroe	T	Virginia	Greg Johns <i>Seattle Post-Intelligencer</i>	With perennial Pro Bowler Walter Jones now 35 and coming off knee surgery, it's time to groom a replacement.	QB, WR, CB
5.		Michael Crabtree	WR	Texas Tech	Tony Grossi <i>Cleveland Plain Dealer</i>	WR has become a greater need after losing Kellen Winslow, Joe Jurevicius and given Donte' Stallworth's legal problems.	OLB, S, RB
6.		Michael Oher	T	Mississippi	Mark Curnutte <i>Cincinnati Enquirer</i>	Bengals were surprised to lose T Stacy Andrews via FA and will be in the hunt for a tackle. With Monroe gone, Oher is the pick.	DE/OLB, C, DT
7.		B.J. Raji	DT	Boston College	Steve Corkran <i>Contra Costa Times</i>	Raiders are horrible against the run and need help there immediately. Oakland won't be scared off by Raji's drug tests.	WR, DE
8.		Mark Sanchez	QB	USC	Michael Wright <i>Florida Times-Union</i>	Jags have adopted a best player available philosophy under new GM Gene Smith and Sanchez fills the bill.	DT, WR, T
9.		Brian Orakpo	OLB	Texas	Pete Dougherty <i>Green Bay Press-Gazette</i>	Packers switching to 3-4 and need a lot of help along the front seven, particularly with the pass rush.	T, DL, OLB
10.		Andre Smith	T	Alabama	Matt Barrows <i>Sacramento Bee</i>	The Niners don't have any long-term answer at tackle and have allowed 55 sacks in each of the last two seasons.	OLB, RB, WR
11.		Aaron Maybin	DE/OLB	Penn State	Mark Gaughan <i>Buffalo News</i>	Bills are badly in need of pass rush help. Either Maybin or Florida State's Everette Brown would make sense.	TE, C, DE
12.		Tyson Jackson	DE	LSU	Mike Klis <i>Denver Post</i>	Broncos have to go defense and Jackson could give Denver a Richard Seymour type in the new 3-4.	OLB, WR, QB
13.		Brian Cushing	LB	USC	David Elfin <i>Washington Times</i>	Redskins really need help at strong side LB and DE but would likely opt for the best LB over the fourth-best pass rusher.	DE, LB, T
14.		Malcolm Jenkins	CB	Ohio State	<i>Patriots Football Weekly staff</i>	Whether Jenkins winds up at corner or safety he'll fill a major hole in the Saints secondary.	OLB, RB, DB
15.		Clay Matthews	LB	USC	John McClain <i>Houston Chronicle</i>	As long as the stories about Matthews' steroid tests are untrue he's the pick. Otherwise look for the Texans to trade down.	OLB, FS, RB
16.		Chris Wells	RB	Ohio State	Kevin Acee <i>San Diego Union-Tribune</i>	It's time for the Chargers to look to the future and their post LT needs. They like Wells enough to take him at 16.	DE, ILB, T
17.		Jeremy Maclin	WR	Missouri	Rich Cimini <i>New York Daily News</i>	Jets got rid of Laveranues Coles and need another receiver with speed. Not sure QB Josh Freeman is worth taking here.	QB, DE, TE
18.		Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	Maryland	Mike Klis <i>Denver Post</i>	Brandon Marshall is coming off hip surgery and facing a lengthy suspension. Broncos would love Maclin here.	OLB, WR, QB
19.		Rey Mauluga	LB	USC	Roy Cummings <i>Tampa Tribune</i>	Very talented linebacker and new coordinator Jim Bates' scheme requires a lot of active linebackers.	DT, CB, QB
20.		Everette Brown	DE/OLB	Florida State	Nicholas Cotsonika <i>Detroit Free Pass</i>	Brown is the highest-rated player on the board and he fills a need. LB James Laurinaitis is a possibility as well.	MLB, DT, T, G
21.		Knowshon Moreno	RB	Georgia	Dave Spadaro <i>philadelphiaeagles.com</i>	Need a guy to be the future once Brian Westbrook is no longer there and Moreno has all the skills to thrive in Eagles system.	TE, OL, WR, LB
22.		Percy Harvin	WR	Florida	Sean Jensen <i>St. Paul Pioneer Press</i>	Harvin would be the perfect complement to Adrian Peterson and would give Vikings a big-timer return threat as well.	T, CB
23.		Larry English	OLB	Northern Illinois	<i>Patriots Football Weekly staff</i>	Depending on how the pursuit of an OLB winds up, the Pats may need to find some help on the edge.	CB, S, WR
24.		Robert Ayers	DE	Tennessee	<i>Patriots Football Weekly staff</i>	His stock is on the rise and he fills a major need for the Falcons. Gives Atlanta some size up front.	DT, OLB, S
25.		Hakeem Nicks	WR	North Carolina	Edgar Thompson <i>Palm Beach Post</i>	Physical receiver with good size who can line up outside and gives Dolphins a much-needed weapon.	WR, G, T
26.		Brandon Pettigrew	TE	Oklahoma State	Jamison Hensley <i>Baltimore Sun</i>	Ravens would love to get a weapon for Joe Flacco and would jump at the chance to land Pettigrew.	CB, WR, LB
27.		Peria Jerry	DT	Mississippi	Mike Chappell <i>Indianapolis Star</i>	Indy needs to get bigger and better up front on defense and the 290-pound Jerry works. The Colts could go WR as well.	WR, DT, CB
28.		Kenny Britt	WR	Rutgers	Dave Spadaro <i>philadelphiaeagles.com</i>	The Eagles need a big, red-zone threat for Donovan McNabb and the athletic Britt qualifies.	TE, OL, WR, LB
29.		James Laurinaitis	LB	Ohio State	Mike Garafolo <i>Newark Star-Ledger</i>	The Plaxico Burress situation leaves the Giants badly needing help at WR but the value isn't there. Laurinaitis is best on board.	WR, LB, T
30.		Alphonso Smith	CB	Wake Forest	Jim Wyatt <i>The Tennessean</i>	Smith could potentially help the Titans early while also serving as a long-term replacement for the aging Nick Harper.	WR, DL, LB
31.		LeSean McCoy	RB	Pittsburgh	Bob McManaman <i>Arizona Republic</i>	With Edgerrin James soon to be released and Tim Hightower not a lead back, McCoy is the best solution for Cards.	RB, DE/OLB, C
32.		Eric Wood	C/G	Louisville	Jim Wexell <i>Johnstown Tribune-Democrat</i>	Right guard is a gaping hole for Pittsburgh and Wood could represent the Steelers future at center as well.	CB, DE, WR