

## 2013 NFL Draft and Free Agency

# NEWSLETTER

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#### Draft Winds...

For the seventh consecutive year the NFL Draft will be held at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. The dates for the 2013 Draft are April 25th, 26th, and 27th. The first round of the Draft will commence on Thursday at 8:00 PM EST, with the second and third rounds on Friday, 6:30 PM EST. Rounds four through seven will conclude the Draft on Saturday at 12:00 PM EST. All teams will have ten minutes to make their selections in the first round and seven minutes for the second round. In rounds three through seven, ball clubs get five minutes to make their selections. The NFL Network and ESPN will provide television coverage.

The theme of the 2013 NFL Draft might be "Beauty is in the Eyes of the Beholder." For every film where a top player projects as a future Pro Bowler, there is another film that refutes the first observation and puts that player in the mid rounds or lower. After 300 days of junior and senior film observation, there are more holes in the top prospects than Bonnie and Clyde's getaway car. The keenest and most astute scout will get paralysis by analysis by comparing past draft profiles with present ones. Rarely does a guard get drafted in the top 10. The last one was Chris Naeole in 1997 by the New Orleans Saints. This year there are two who warrant consideration but there is a strong difference of opinions as to who is the best – Jonathan Cooper, the zone blocking and puller specialist who is quick and athletic, or Chance Warmack, a man blocking scheme road grader? Answer: draft to your team's scheme. Who is the best left offensive tackle - Luke Joeckel, Eric Fisher, or Lane Johnson? Joeckel is seasoned from the SEC, Fisher was dominant in the MAC and strong in Mobile at the Senior Bowl, Johnson may be the best three years down the road. The best corner? Dee Milliner can run, cover, and leap, but has hands like feet. Sheldon Richardson had 30 more tackles and was more productive in two less games than Sharrif Floyd. The pair both played in the SEC against the same competition and Richardson graded out higher. Floyd has short arms and one sack in the regular season. Dion Jordan and Barkevious Mingo are splendid splinters who may be upfield rushers but will struggle with strength issues. Ezekiel Ansah is a terrific athlete who did not start at BYU early in the year. In the Senior Bowl game with less structure he was unblockable. Cordarrelle Patterson is a splash play waiting to happen but may run the wrong route one play and snatch the ball in mid-flight and sprint for a touchdown the next. Tavon Austin is a special player who is 5084 and 174 pounds. Big things come in small packages. Star Lotulelei has been cleared of his heart issues but disappeared in games at Utah and his productivity was minimal for his ability. Jarvis Jones, the most productive edge 3-4 pass rusher in this draft can't run or work out as an upper echelon NFL prospect, plus he has major medical concerns. Damontre Moore, another productive college pass rusher, has questionable strength but first step explosion as a pro pass rusher. All of this mass confusion makes Manti Te'o's Facebook embarrassment pale in the "scheme" of things.

### Draft Board...

The enclosed draft board on pages 2-3 would be considered the front board. The players are stacked by position and by round. Players on the board in the draft room would horizontally represent their value with another position. The position columns may overlap by rounds due to space limitations, IE: some corners with 2nd round grades are listed in the third round on the board. As players are drafted, their magnetic card is transferred to a side board where the 32 teams are listed in columns. When the draft is over, the players who are still listed on the front board would be the top free agents to be signed. Players are graded first on their ability to play their position in the NFL.

Then the players are tagged and moved from the front board to a side board and may not be drafted because of injury (medical board), positive drug test, off the field indiscretions (character board), etc. The teams will massage their boards up until two days prior to the Draft. Lastly, there is a top-150 board which is a ranking of each team's top 150 players. All 32 teams have a different top-150 board and each team's draft will come from their top-150 players.

## Intriguing Prospects 2013...

By Jon Cooper

In this year's intriguing prospects we will observe some of the defensive players that the NFL is looking at as the game continues to evolve into more use of wide open spread offenses. Several factors are causing the NFL to evolve, not the least of these is injury protection. Contact is limited during the season and padded practices are few and far between. The emphasis on speed and athletic ability over physical play is being seen more and more. Teams can still practice the perimeter and passing game as well as defending it, but can spend less time on the power and inside run game. Sure you can still work on the timing and run those plays but it is not the same as what you can work on in the passing game. The emphasis is on speed, agility and quickness. As the spread becomes more a part of the NFL offense, teams will need more athletic players to defend it. If a team puts three and four wideouts on the field along with a hybrid back, defenses have to have guys out there who can play in space as well as rush the passer. While there is still a need for the physical inside run stuffer, there is an increasing need for defensive backs who can match up and linebackers who can play in space. Linebackers who can blitz and get to the quarterback are also at a premium. In past years we have seen a number of quarterbacks come into the league that are spread quarterbacks who can make plays with their feet along with throwing the ball. The read option/zone read play was once a "wildcat" only concept, but now there are several NFL quarterbacks who run that play on a regular basis. Having more than one quality quarterback in this situation is important as the injury factor on a running quarterback is increased. The Redskins saw this and drafted two outstanding players in Robert Griffin III and Kirk Cousins. When RGIII went down, Cousins stepped up in a key game, justifying the Redskins' decision. This year does not appear to be the year of the quarterback as the first round may see only one or two drafted. Some teams do not project them as first round picks. Geno Smith of West Virginia is the top guy and plays in the spread, showing outstanding passing mechanics and very good accuracy in the short and intermediate game. He is a good athlete who makes plays passing the ball but has the tools to develop into a positive scrambler. Needs some refinement for the pro game but should make an immediate impact. NFL teams are constantly looking to fill their 53-man roster with not only starters but quality situational players, special teams' players, and quality depth. The good news is many of those hybrid defensive players that can run, also make good special teams' players. The linebacker position has its usual share of "tweener" types, potential conversions and one dimensional role players but does not have a lot of elite talent. There will however be some guys taken in the mid-rounds and lower who will be productive players. Mante Te'o of Notre Dame is the first guy most people are talking about when you mention linebackers. He has been analyzed in multiple ways including his 40-time at the Combine. Our focus is on how he plays and his ability. His Combine workout was outstanding, showing no wasted movement and good agility and quickness. He also was an extremely productive player at Notre Dame in spite of the Alabama game. His whole body of work gives you a talented football player who projects

## Ourlads Offensive Draft Board

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2nd R. Nassib Syracuse EJ Manuel Flor. State T. Wilson Arkansas	2nd L. Bell Mich. State E. Lacy Alabama G. Bernard N. Carol.	2nd M. Wheaton Oreg. St. J. Hunter Tennessee R. Woods S. Cal T. Williams Baylor	2nd Z. Ertz Stanford	2nd D. Bakhtiari Colorado R. Wagner Wisconsin	2nd B. Jones Alabama J. Pugh Syracuse T. Frederick Wisconsin L. Warford Kentucky K. Long Oregon
3rd M. Glennon N. Carol.	3rd S. Taylor Stanford J. Franklin UCLA A. Ellington Clemson M. Ball Wisconsin	3rd Q. Patton LA Tech R. Swope TX A&M A. Dobson Marshall D. Rogers TN Tech S. Bailey W. Virg. M. Goodwin Texas	3rd V. McDonald Rice G. Escobar San Diego St. T. Kelce Cincinnati J. Reed Florida	3rd M. Watson Florida St. B. Williams N. Carolina	3rd B. Schwenke California D. Thomas Tennessee K. Holmes S. Cal
4th L. Jones Oklahoma T. Bray Tennessee M. Scott Arizona	4th K. Barner Oregon M. Lattimore S. Carol. C. Michael TX A&M M. Gillislee Florida J. Randle Okla. State	4th K. Stills Oklahoma D. Robinson Michigan T. King Georgia C. Fuller VA Tech C. Hamilton Arkansas C. Harper Kansas St.	4th D. Sims Michigan St. N. Kasa Colorado J. Fauria UCLA L. Toilolo Stanford	4th  D. Quessenberry San Jose State C. Faulk LSU O. Aboushi Virginia X. Nixon Florida	4th H. Thornton Illinois A. Bailey Arkansas B. Winters Kent State
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6th B. Sorensen S. Utah C. Cameron LA Tech	6th K Davis Arkansas D. Johnson Arkansas C. Wood Not. Dame T. Bohanon W. Forest Z. Stacy Vanderbilt R. Graham Pittsburgh	6th M. Harrison Rutgers M. Wilson Wash. St. R. Smith Flor. State A. Sanders S. Carol. T. Goard E. Kentucky A. Mellette Elon C. Vernon Duke A. Lemon Syracuse B. Kaufman E. Wash.	6th C. Gragg Arkansas M. Williams Alabama J. Stoneburner Ohio St. M. Rivera Tennessee R. Otten San Jose St.	6th B. Brown BYU L. Marquardt Az. Pacific	6th T. Bond N. Carolina O. Uzzi GA Tech S. Brenner Utah R. Jensen CO StPueblo E. Herman Ohio
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## —— Ourlads Defensive Draft Board ———

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6th TJ Barnes GA Tech J. Boyd MS State C. Grissom S. Florida W. Campbell Michigan	6th J. Kruger Utah A. Bryant E. Cent. OK	6th M. Mauti Penn State K. Pough Howard T. Johnson San Jose St. J. Knott Iowa State	6th S. Williams California M. Hyde Iowa M. Anthony California A. Bushell Louisville K. Webster S. Florida J. Adams Michigan St. M. Edwards Hawaii K. Wooten Nevada	6th C. Taylor Richmond D. Stafford Nebraska R. Miles Calif. (PA)	6th  D. Hopkins Florida St. C. Sturgis Florida Q. Sharp Oklahoma St. R. Allen LA Tech
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200	Sam Brenner	OG	Utah
203	Kyle Juszczyk	TΕ	Harvard
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247	Tanner Hawkinso	on OT	Kansas
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8	Cordarrelle Patte	rson W	R Tenn.
41	Ryan Nassib	QB	Syracuse
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65	Robert Woods		USC
	Tony Jefferson	FS	Okla.
		OB	Florida
	David Bass Zach Stacy	DE RB	MO West. Vander.
	Joe Madsen	OC	W. Virg.
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	Zach Sudfeld	TE	Nevada
	Alex Carder Iston	QB	W. Mich.
	DJ Fluker	OT	Alabama
57	Markus Wheato		
89	Jonathan Bostic	eIB	Florida
	DJ Swearinger		S. Carol.
	Jordan Reed	TE	Florida
	Joseph Randle Sean Renfree	QB	Okla. St. Duke
	Keith Pough	-	Howard
	Michael Buchar		
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24	Johnathan Hank		
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	Dennis Johnson		Arkansas
	Cooper Taylor	SS	Richmond
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98	Aaron Dobson		Marshall
135	Alvin Bailey		Arkansas
	Keelan Johnson		Ariz. St.
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63		QB	Arkansas
96	Bennie Logan	-	LSU
99	Zaviar Gooden		Missouri
	Kiko Alonso	IB	Oregon
	Chris Harper Michael William	WR	Kans St. Alabama
	Kayvon Webste		S. Flor.
Mia	-		
12	Chance Warmac		Alabama
42	Johnthan Banks		MS St.
54	Sam Montgome	-	LSU Cincin
77 82	Travis Kelce BW Webb	TE DC	Cincin. Wm & Mary
	Jamie Collins	OB	S. Miss.
	Mike Gillislee		Florida
	Vince Williams		Flor. St.
	-	OG	CO St. (Pueb)
	Ray Graham	RB WD	P'burgh

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#### Minnesota 23 Sylvester Williams DT N. Carol. 25 DeAndre Hopkins WR Clemson 52 Logan Ryan DC Rutgers 83 Kevin Reddick IB N. Carol. 102 Devin Taylor DE S. Carol. 120 Gerald Hodges OB Penn St. 155 Garrett Gilkey OG Chadron St. 189 Michael Ford RB LSU 213 Adrian Bushell DC Louisville 214 Jake Knott OB Iowa St. 229 Nick Williams DT Stanford New England 29 Alex Okafor Texas 59 Justin Hunter WR Tenn. 91 Quinton PattonWR LA Tech 226 Spencer Ware RB LSU 235 Khalid Wooten DC Nevada New Orleans 15 Barkevious Mingo OB LSU 75 Menelik Watson OT Flor. St. 109 Will Davis DC Utah St. 144 Tavarres King WR Georgia 183 Josh Boyd MS St. DT NY Giants 19 Alec Ogletree IB Georgia 49 DI Hayden DC Houston 81 Brennan Williams OT N. Carol. 116 Shawn Williams SS Georgia 152 Montori Hughes DT TN-Martin 187 Levine Toilolo TE Stanford 225 Mark Harrison WR Rutgers 253 Theo Riddick RB Not. Dame NY Jets 9 Xavier Rhodes DC. Flor St 39 Terron Armstead LOT AR-Pine Bluff 72 Giovani Bernard RB N. Carol. 106 David Ouessenberry OG San Jose St. 141 Corey Fuller WR VA Tech 178 Jake Stoneburner TE Ohio St. 215 Chris Gragg TE Arkansas Oakland Sheldon Richardson DT Missouri 66 Davis Bakhtiari OT Colorado 100 Margus Hunt DE SMU 172 Robert Lester SS Alahama 205 Armonty Bryant DE E. Cent. OK 209 Johnny AdamsDC Mich. St. 219 Bruce Taylor IB VA Tech Philadelphia 4 Geno Smith OB W. Virg. 35 Matt Elam SS Florida 67 Kyle Long Oregon 101 Brandon Williams DT MO South. 136 Rod Sweeting DC GA Tech 210 Ryan Otten TE San Jose St. 212 Brandon Jenkins OB Flor, St. 218 Corey Grissom NT S. Flor. 239 Travis Bond OG N. Carol. Pittsburgh 17 Keenan Allen WR 48 Le'Veon Bell RB Mich. St. 79 Corey Lemonier OB Auburn 115 Leon McFadden DC San Diego St.

150 William Gholston DE Mich. St.

206 Justice Cunningham TE S. Carol.

NT

GA Tech

S. Carol.

186 TJ Barnes

223 TJ Johnson OC

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San Diego
11 Star Lotulelei DT
                       Utah
45 Jamar Taylor DC
                       Boise St.
76 Brian Schwenke OC Calif.
110 Andre Ellington RB Clemson
145 John Simon OB
                      Ohio St.
179 Luke Marquardt OT Az. Pac.
221 Travis Johnson OB
                      San Jose St
San Francisco
31 Datone Jones DE
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   Zach Ertz
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61 Sio Moore
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74 Tyrann Mathieu DC
                      LSU
93 Phillip Thomas FS
                      Fresno St.
128 Marquise Goodwin WR Texas
131 Matt Scott QB
                       Ariz.
157 Kwame Geathers NT Georgia
164 Earl Watford OG
                      J. Madis
180 Josh Royce WR
                       TCU
227 Jordan Mills OT
                       LA Tech
237 Sam Barrington IB
                      S. Flor.
246 AJ Francis DT
                       Maryland
252 Latavius Murray RB Cent. Flor.
Seattle
56 Arthur Brown OB
                       Kansas St.
87 Dwayne Gratz DC
                       Conn
123 Hugh Thornton OG Illinois
138 Joseph Fauria TE
                       UCLA
158 Tharold Simon DC
                      LSU
194 Brandon Kaufman WR E. Wash
220 Caleb Sturgis PK
                      Florida
231 Lonnie Prvor FB
                       Flor. St.
241 Brad Sorensen QB
                       S. Utah
242 Jack Doyle TE
                       W. Kent.
St. Louis
16 Tavon Austin WR
                       W. Virg.
22 Bjoern Werner RDE Flor. St.
46 Jonathan Cyprien SS Flor. Int.
78 Ricky Wagner OT
                       Wisc.
113 Montee Ball RB
                       Wisc.
149 AJ Klein
                       Iowa St.
184 Steve Williams DC
                      Calif
222 Ryan Griffin QB
                       Tulane
Tampa Bay
                       BYU
13 Ezekiel Ansah DE
43 Darius Slay DC
                       MS St.
73 Gavin Escobar TE
                       San Diego St.
112 Landry Jones QB
                       Okla
126 Tyler Bray
                QB
                       Tenn.
147 Jordan Hill
                DT
                       Penn St.
181 Micah Hyde DC
                      Iowa
196 Aaron Mellette WR
Tennessee
10 Sharrif Floyd DT
                       Florida
   David Amerson DC
                      NC State
70 Khaseem Greene OB Rutgers
97 Khaled Holmes OC
                      USC
107 Kenny Stills WR
                       Okla
142 Reid Fragel OT
                       Ohio St.
202 Mychal Rivera TE
                       Tenn.
216 Michael Mauti OB
                      Penn St.
248 Vince Painter OT
                       VA Tech
Washington
51 Robert Alford DC
                       SE Louis.
                       USC
85 TJ McDonald FS
119 Stedman Bailey WR W. Virg.
154 Lavar Edwards DE
                      LSU
162 JeffBaca
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191 Travis Chappelear DE NE MO St.
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inside in a modern NFL defense. The question is, does what we saw against Alabama indicate that he will not project well to the next level? Time will tell, but he should be drafted high and has the tools to be a productive full time starter in the NFL. Jarvis Jones of Georgia played all over the defense and has outstanding pass rush skills. He has good instincts and was extremely productive. Can play most linebacker positions in either a 3-4 or 4-3 and provides an explosive blitzer as well as outstanding chase ability. Prior to recent workouts, he was projected as a number one pick. However, a slow 40time and pass cover concerns along with the injury factor create some doubt on his draft status. His athletic ability and production are too good to ignore. Khaseem Greene of Rutgers fits the mold of the cover linebacker needed to play match up coverage and make plays in space. He was a playmaker that plays with a high motor and is at his best in pursuit. He has quick reactions with sudden change of direction but will be out of control at times with his high motor and has some inconsistency in reactions. That said he was very productive and always around the ball. A little undersized but has the tools you look for to play in space. Should be an outstanding special team's player. Sean Porter of Texas A&M is a little undersized, but has the athletic ability you need and shows excellent cover skills in both man and zone coverage. Has good blitzing ability, range, and a burst off the edge. He is quick to read and react and will take solid drops in coverage. Will get out of position occasionally and is not the most physical taking on blocks. In the right scheme he can be a productive full time player. Sio Moore of Connecticut was the star of the post season at linebacker playing in the East/West and then an add-on at the Senior Bowl. He made the most of his opportunity displaying outstanding athletic ability, hustle and physical play. Sudden change of direction and instincts were on display in both games and practices. Has a high motor with good range in pursuit. Physical taking on blocks as he played with leverage. Moore played through blocks consistently both versus the run and in blitz situations. Solid in coverage and has the ability to play in space. Projects outside in a 4-3 but is worth a look as a 3-4 inside linebacker. He is shorter than ideal but has the tools to play in most systems. Chase **Thomas** of Stanford played outside linebacker in Stanford's 3-4 but was used with his hand on the ground at times. Played havoc with the zone read and option and was a solid pass rusher. Made a lot of plays in the opponent's backfield. His stock may have dropped some in the post season as he struggled with reads and coverage. He did not run well at the Combine. However, he is a physical smart player who should produce in the right scheme. Jamie Collins of Southern Mississippi is an outside linebacker prospect with solid cover skills in both man and zone. He is an example of a hybrid safety/linebacker type that will find a role in coverage packages against spread offenses. Not the most physical take on guy as he tends to play upright. He has good size for the position but is more the athlete than "thumper". Zaviar Gooden of Missouri is a little undersized and struggles versus blockers. He is an outstanding athlete who chases extremely well and shows good man-to-man skill versus backs and tight ends. Has fringe instincts and may be limited to nickel linebacker. The need for players like Gooden is increasing so he should find a role. Has good special teams potential. DaVonte Holloman of South Carolina played outside linebacker or "spur" in a college 3-3 stack defense so he will fit as the hybrid type safety/outside linebacker in the NFL nickel package. He has the size and athletic ability you look for as well as outstanding quickness. He plays with good leverage and gets through blocks. Solid in man and zone as he can match up to backs including the "hybrid" type backs. Will have to adapt to NFL style defenses but his tools should give him a situational role along with great special teams potential. Kevin Minter of LSU is an instinctive inside linebacker prospect who has the quickness and agility to make plays outside the box. Combine this with his stack and shed ability and you have a top prospect. Quick and physical defeating blocks and has the speed to chase. Good cover skills with solid drops. Good blitzer and downhill run stuffer. Projects well as a Mike in a 4-3 but could project inside in the 3-4. Shorter than ideal but has the tools you need to play in all packages. I will not be surprised if he is in the first round. Trevardo Williams of Connecticut was undersized for his defensive end position at Connecticut but had such quick first step and burst off the edge that he made up for his lack of bulk. Turned quickness into power and beat blockers with initial quickness and explosiveness. Does a great job getting around the corner and reacting to the quarterback. Ran well at the Combine confirming his playing speed. Worked briefly at linebacker Senior Bowl week. Struggled in coverage. When playing backed off, but played well over a tight end. He showed enough in man cover drills to believe he can run with a tight end. He projects as a 3-4 Sam and can give you the pass rusher at linebacker you need in that defense. Vince Williams of Florida State does

not fit the mold of the cover linebacker and would appear to be a bit of a dinosaur in today's football. That said he is a solid run stuffer who can have a role in some packages. He has good instincts and plays from tackle to tackle. Most likely a two down player who will not be a priority pick. He will most likely be a later round pick but if he can play on special teams he will have a role. Another player that will be a conversion to 3-4 outside linebacker is **Barkevious Mingo** of LSU. Outstanding pass rusher though undersized. Quick and athletic with the speed to chase and play off the edge. In some schemes he could play with his hand on the ground and create havoc in the backfield. He has first round talent as a pass rusher. Ty Powell of Harding is a Division II defensive end/outside linebacker prospect who is raw as a linebacker but could find a home there in a 3-4. He struggled with instincts at the Senior Bowl but showed enough in his opportunities to believe he projects there. He may be drafted late but is a worthwhile project as he has a burst as a pass rusher and showed enough cover aptitude to work with. This year we took a look at the safety position along with some corners to see about hybrids and safeties with the cover skills essential to play against spread offenses. These guys still have to play the run, but being able to play match up coverage is at a premium. BW Webb of William and Mary is a corner who played some match up on slot receivers, so he has experience that could make him a nickel or cover safety prospect. He is not physical as a tackler but is solid in coverage with fluid transitions and sudden change of direction. He is also a returner so could make a team as a situational player. Matt Elam of Florida is a shorter than ideal safety, but he has the cover skills needed. He also can make plays as a blitzer. He is also a physical run player with solid tackling ability. He can play all types of coverage and has the speed to match up and should be one of the first safeties taken. Kenny Vaccaro of Texas is noted for his physical run support but also has solid cover skills. Has ideal size for safety and outstanding range in coverage and pursuit. He will also go early and should be a lock for the first round. David **Amerson** of North Carolina State is a big corner who could project to safety. He is physical in run support with good toughness and tackling ability. He has very good ball skills and enough speed to match up inside and play over the top. I like him as a safety but he will have to show he can adapt to safety responsibilities. He will have to show he can run with the wideouts to play corner in the NFL. Either way he should go in the first two rounds. Leon McFadden of San Diego State is a nickel back/third or fourth corner prospect who shows good toughness and the ability to match up with wide receivers and slots. He is tough in man coverage although shorter than ideal. Showed well at the Senior Bowl practices in all phases. TJ McDonald of USC is an athletic safety who is very fluid in transition. Shows cover skills for a safety and outstanding range. Instinctive and always around the ball in run support. Good angles in pursuit and good range in coverage. Shows some man skills for a safety and good awareness of routes in a zone. He is a solid safety prospect. Duke Williams of Nevada is an active aggressive safety that you can't help notice when watching Nevada play. Tough in run support and he transitions well in zone coverage. Made a great impression in run support but will have to show he can play in an NFL defense. Shorter than ideal but has good tools. Bacarri Rambo of Georgia is a two-way safety who shows well in run support and pass coverage. Quick read and react with sudden transition. Makes a lot of tackles with big hits. Will miss one occasionally but made a lot of plays. Shows good ball skills and also makes a lot of plays in coverage. Demonstrated some man-to-man skills at the Senior Bowl and shows the tools you look for to play safety in today's NFL. Had an off-field issue and did not run extremely well at his pro day so it will be interesting to see where he is selected.

#### Small college free agent spotlight:

#### Borsellino, John Illinois Benedictine 5063 185 4.53

All-purpose back in the Danny Woodhead mold who dominated at the Division III level. Two-time All-American who put up solid numbers as a returner, receiver and runner. For his career he had 3266 yards rushing, 38 touchdowns, 1107 receiving yards, 8 touchdowns, 528 yards on punt returns, and 989 yards on kickoff returns with 2 touchdowns. Tough runner for his size. He slips tackles and demonstrates outstanding agility and balance in traffic. Bench pressed 29 reps. Natural hands, leaping ability, and body control gives him a better catch radius than his size. Height is the major limiting factor but he may have a role on the right team.

## OURLADS' Annual LADDIE AWARDS

The LADDIES have become a regular part of our Draft coverage. We enjoy them. It's fun. Based on our discussion with subscribers, most enjoy them as well. These awards are the subjective result of a poll among 'our lads' and are for your enjoyment. And the 2013 Awards go to:

Quarterbacks

Cream of the Crop: Geno Smith (West Virginia)

Arm Strength: Tyler Bray (Tennessee), Zac Dysert (Miami-OH)

Accuracy: Geno Smith (West Virginia)

Touch: Geno Smith (West Virginia), Matt Barkley (Southern Cal) Mobility: Geno Smith (West Virginia), Matt Scott (Arizona)

Underappreciated: **Tyler Wilson** (Arkansas) Combine King: **Matt Scott** (Arizona)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: **EJ Manuel** (Florida State) – Senior Bowl Free Agent Find: **Ryan Griffin** (Tulane), **Alex Carder** (Western Michigan)

**Running Backs** 

Cream of the Crop: Le'Veon Bell (Michigan St.), Eddie Lacy (Alabama)

Fastest: Onterio McCalebb (Auburn) Hands: Giovani Bernard (North Carolina) Blocker: Stepfan Taylor (Stanford) Moves: Giovani Bernard (North Carolina)

Power: Le'Veon Bell (Michigan State), Eddie Lacy (Alabama)

Toughest: Le'Veon Bell (Michigan State)

Underappreciated: Stepfan Taylor (Stanford), Montee Ball (Wisconsin)

Combine King: Christine Michael (Texas A&M)

Best All-Star Performance: Michael Hill (Missouri Western) – Raycom Bowl Free Agent Find: Michael Hill (MO Western), Dennis Johnson (Arkansas)

Wide Receivers

Cream of the Crop: Cordarrelle Patterson (Tennessee)

Hands: **DeAndre Hopkins** (Clemson) Fastest: **Marquise Goodwin** (Texas) Routes: **Conner Vernon** (Duke)

Blocker: Terrence Williams (Baylor), Keenan Allen (California)

Run After Catch: **Tavon Austin** (West Virginia) Return Man: **Tavon Austin** (West Virginia)

Leaper: Justin Hunter (Tennessee), Da'Rick Rogers (Tennessee

Tech), **Marcus Davis** (Virginia Tech) Underappreciated: **Corey Fuller** (Virginia Tech)

Combine King: **Ryan Swope** (Texas A&M)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: **Chad Bumphis** (Mississippi State) – East/ West Shrine Game

Free Agent Find: Anthony Amos (Middle Tenn. St.), Emory Blake (Auburn)

**Tight Ends** 

Cream of the Crop: Tyler Eifert (Notre Dame)

Hands: Zach Ertz (Stanford) Blocker: Travis Kelce (Cincinnati) Fastest: Chris Gragg (Arkansas) Strongest: Vance McDonald (Rice)

Underappreciated: Michael Williams (Alabama)

Combine King: **Tyler Eifert** (Notre Dame)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: Brian Leonhardt (Bemidji State) –

Texas vs. Nation Game Free Agent Find: **Luke Willson** (Rice)

Offensive Line

Cream of the Crop: Eric Fisher (Central Michigan), Luke Joeckel (Texas A&M), Chance Warmack (Alabama), Jonathan

Cooper (North Carolina)
Feet: Terron Armstead (AR-Pine Bluff)
Pass Blocker: Luke Joeckel (Texas A&M)
Run Blocker: Chance Warmack (Alabama)

Strongest: Eric Herman (Ohio)
Toughest: Lance Johnson (Oklahoma)
Underappreciated: Ricky Wagner (Wisconsin)
Combine King: Lane Johnson (Oklahoma)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: Eric Fisher (Central Michigan) – Senior Bowl, Terron Armstead (AR-Pine Bluff) – East/West Shrine Bowl

Free Agent Find: Matt Tobin (Iowa)

**Defensive Line** 

Cream of the Crop: Sheldon Richardson (Missouri)

Run Stopper: Star Lotulelei (Utah)

Pass Rusher: Cornellius Carradine (Florida State)

Fastest: Barkevious Mingo (LSU), Trevardo Williams (Connecticut) Strongest: Margus Hunt (SMU), Brandon Williams (MO Southern)

Toughest: Cornellius Carradine (Florida State) Underappreciated: Devin Taylor (South Carolina)

Combine King: Margus Hunt (SMU)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: Ezekial Ansah (BYU) - Senior Bowl

Free Agent Find: Spencer Nealy (Texas A&M)

Linebackers

Cream of the Crop: Alec Ogletree (Georgia) Run Defender: Manti Te'o (Notre Dame) Pass Coverage: Alec Ogletree (Georgia) Pass Rusher: Jarvis Jones (Georgia) Fastest: Zaviar Gooden (Missouri)

Strongest: Kevin Minter (LSU) - IB, Sio Moore (Connecticut) - OB

Toughest: Kiko Alonso (Oregon)

Underappreciated: Vince Williams (Florida State)

Combine King: **Zaviar Gooden** (Missouri)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: Sio Moore (Connecticut) - Senior

Bowl & East/West Shrine Game

Free Agent Find: Brandon Thurmond (AR-Pine Bluff) - OB, Dan

Molls (Toledo) - IB

**Defensive Backs** 

Cream of the Crop: Dee Milliner (Alabama) - DC, Kenny Vaccaro

(Texas) - Safety

Coverage: Dee Milliner (Alabama)

Toughest: Kenny Vaccaro (Texas) – FS, Matt Elam (Florida) - SS

Fastest: **Darrius Slay** (Mississippi State) Playmaker: **Phillip Thomas** (Fresno State)

Return Man: Mike Edwards (Hawaii) – KOR, Khalid Wooten

(Nevada) - PR

Leaper: BW Webb (William & Mary), Steve Williams (California),

Xavier Rhodes (Florida State)

Underappreciated: Jordan Kovacs (Michigan), Shamarko Thomas

(Syracuse), **Eric Reid** (LSU) Combine King: **BW Webb** (William & Mary)

Best All-Star Bowl Performance: **Duke Williams** (Nevada) – Senior Bowl, **Cody Davis** (Texas Tech) – East/West Shrine Game

Free Agent Find: **Aaron Hester** (UCLA), **Don Jones** (Arkansas State)

Place Kickers

Cream of the Crop: **Dustin Hopkins** (Florida St.), **Caleb Sturgis** (Florida)

Free Agent Find: **Patrick Murray** (Fordham)

Punters

Cream of the Crop: **Ryan Allen** (Louisiana Tech)

Free Agent Find: Scott Kovanda (Ball State), Sam Martin

(Appalachian State)

Special Teams

Best Long Snapper: Luke Ingram (Hawaii)