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Hey everyone, ready for some live blogging of the NFL Draft? And want comments on every pick in the first round? Well, here you go!



Round 1

Pick 1

Houston Texans

- Amazing, the Texans are really taking their time. Are they thinking of making a trade to avoid having to pick Clowney at number 1? He doesn't quite fit the system in Houston.
- They took David Carr and Mario Williams the last two times they were number one in the draft.
- They really need a quarterback, maybe they're still thinking Johnny Football? That would be crazy.
- It IS DE Jadeveon Clowney. What took so long? And why is everyone booing Goodell?



- It's as expected. It will be interesting to see if he can disrupt backfields in the NFL as effectively as he did in college, particularly after what was a down year.

Pick 2

St. Louis Rams

- On the clock. Greg Robinson or Khalil Mack?
- Probably Robinson to help protect Sam Bradford. And he's a good run blocker. But who knows? Misinformation is the

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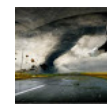


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- And it's OT Greg Robinson. Again, as expected.



- He's definitely good at getting out front to block, but Kiper says there's concern with pass protection. And we all know how fragile Bradford is. They're also discussing his lack of discipline.

Pick 3

Jacksonville Jaguars

- On the clock. Mack probably goes here. Jags definitely need a quarterback. And they could also use a WR, so Sammy Watkins is a possibility. But heck, they don't even have running back anymore either.
- Blake Bortles!!!!???



- Well, he's local, and he's a QB I discussed in an earlier article that I liked better than Johnny Football. He's a good pocket passer. I do think he's a good pick here, but pretty surprising.

Browns Trade Pick 4 to the Bills

Pick 4

Buffalo Bills

- Bills now on the clock. Who will they pick? It won't be a QB.
- The Bills take Sammy Watkins!



- Terrific pick. Very interesting. EJ Manuel gets a play making target to pair with Mike Williams.

Pick 5

Oakland Raiders

- Now what? Khalil Mack still on the board. He should be picked. No reason to go QB so early.
- It's OLB Khalil Mack. What a value at the 5th pick!



- Was amazing at the University of Buffalo. He'll go a long way to shoring up their defense. He's a real playmaker. But will skills in the MAAC translate to the NFL? I think so.

Pick 6

Atlanta Falcons

an Elite 2013 Fantasy Quarterback?

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- On the clock. They don't need a QB or WR, so where will they go? They could just trade down. Or they can work on their offensive line.
- Plenty of options there. Maybe Mathews?
- And the Falcons pick Jake Mathews!



- Great pick. They need to keep Matt Ryan upright as he threw the most INTs of his career last year, probably due to panic with the lack of protection. He's related to ay Mathews of the Packers and his dad was a Hall of Famer. So yeah, the genes are pretty good.

Pick 7

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

- Wow, so on the clock, and who do they want? Could it be a QB or WR?
- Mike Evans sounds like a great pick here to pair with Vincent Jackson. But Johnny Football can really sell tickets... But trust me, as a Bears fan, Lovie Smith doesn't look to sell tickets. He looks to build a team.
- And the Bucs take Mike Evans! Great pick.



- He's a great receiver with great awareness and great speed, and best of all, good height. If the Bucs can get the QB going, this is going to be a dangerous receiving corp.

Minnesota Traded 8th pick to Browns for the 9th Pick and a 5th Round pick.

Pick 8

Cleveland Browns

- I'm almost certain the Browns will take Johnny Football here. That must be why they traded up. Brian Hoyer is decent, but off an injury and with new coaches, Manziel makes sense.
- And the Browns take Justin Gilbert!!! WHHAAATTT!!!!????



- Wow, I'm floored by this. They definitely need a good secondary, and Gilbert is an amazing CB, this isn't completely out of the blue. And now, paired with Joe Hayden, this will be intimidating for opposing passers. But passing on a franchise QB after trading up is weird. I guess they'll target a QB later in the draft. Perhaps David Carr?

Pick 9

Minnesota Vikings

- Well, the Vikings also need a QB. But perhaps I should stop

saying that. Will Johnny Football continue to slide?

- Maybe build their offensive line? Who could it be? I like Zack Martin, but I doubt they'll reach for them.
- The Vikings take OLB Anthony Barr.
- Huh. I don't even think he's the best linebacker left on the board. Must be a system thing. He has good stats from college, but he has work to do in the NFL. Maybe he'll be able to get some pass rush on.

Pick 10

Detroit Lions

- Definitely don't need a QB.
- Barry Sanders making the announcement.
- And the Lions take TE Eric Ebron!



- New coach and they need some receivers. Maybe Ebron slides in to help in as another receiver. But they do need another WR, not just a TE. Still, I can understand it. He can be a good escape valve for Stafford.
- Apparently, aside from being the first TE drafted in the top 10 since Vernon Davis, he also got engaged to his fiancée earlier today on the Empire State Building. Big day for Mr. Ebron.

Pick 11

Tennessee Titans

- Titans now on the clock. New coach here.
- No commitment to Locker this year, so who knows...
- And the Titans take OT Taylor Lewan.



- I guess they ARE committed to Locker (or some other QB that they need to pick up in free agency).
- Apparently the Browns were trying to trade up to get pick 11. Probably because they NOW want a QB. But that fell apart.
- Lewan will provide good pass protection and run blocker for the Titans' offense. But they have plenty of tackles. So who knows what they have planned at this point.

Pick 12

New York Giants

- On the clock...there are a lot of openings here. Defense and offense lines.
- They also need a WR. Sheesh, best available is probably best.
- And the Giants take WR Odell Beckham Jr.



- Solid pick here to match up with the remaining WRs in New York. Eli was terrible last year, and the Giants bailed on Nicks, so Beckham can be the new playmaker there that can help get the wayward Giants offense back on track.

Pick 13

St. Louis Rams

- On the clock. Is it going to be Clinton-Dix? It makes a lot of sense. I hope not because I want the Bears to take him next.
- I suppose Zach Martin also might make sense.
- And the St. Louis Rams take DT Aaron Donald.
- He's going to be good at developing pressure in the backfield. The Rams had a decent defense to begin with, but Donald may make them sneaky good.

Pick 14

Chicago Bears

- On the clock. And Ha Ha Clinton-Dix is there. Come on guys, make the pick!
- Defense is a major need here [as I talked about previously](#).
- And the Bears take Kyle Fuller.



- Well, the Bears needed a good CB as well, the secondary was weak. He has good speed to the ball and he very physical. He might overplay, but he's definitely a playmaker. I'm happy with it, but I really would have liked Clinton-Dix.

Pick 15

Pittsburgh Steelers

- And the Steelers take OLB Ryan Shazier. That was quick.
- A decent pick here. I wrote about him before and he's a fast linebacker that can get sideline to sideline.

Pick 16

Dallas Cowboys

- Will Johnny Football go here? But defense is a real need there.
- They would be better off picking up a safety or linebacker here. Clinton-Dix would make sense here too.
- The Cowboys take Zack Martin.
- I'm psyched because Martin was amazing at Notre Dame. I guess they're all in on Tony Romo. He'll be an excellent run blocker as well. I think defense needed more help, but if you're going with the offensive line, you couldn't get better.

Pick 17

Baltimore Ravens

- On the clock. They certainly don't need a QB and there's really no good RBs to speak of. Clinton-Dix also makes sense here. I feel like a broken record.
- And the Ravens take ILB C.J. Mosely.

- Makes sense although he's a big injury concern. I saw him crush the Notre Dame ground game at the national championship game, and I was impressed. But he has to stay on the field to be effective. If he does, though, he has Hall of Fame potential.

Pick 18

New York Jets

- On the clock. They don't need a QB, but the Jets can be crazy on Draft day.
- I'd think getting some help at WR makes sense, or someone to shore up the offensive line so that whoever plays under center, whether it Smith or Vick, can stay upright and make smart throws.
- The Jets take S Calvin Pryor.
- He's a good safety that can play both strong and free safety. The Jets can use help on defense in the secondary, so this makes sense. But I thought offense would have been a better move.

Pick 19

Miami Dolphins

- On the clock. They could use help on both sides of the ball. QB and S are needs. They went DE last year and are working on improving defense, but they're offense is in the bottom 5 of the NFL in 2013. So they almost can do no wrong here.
- Miami takes RT Ja'Wuan James.
- As I mentioned, their offense is in the bottom of the NFL. This should help a lot.

Cardinals Trade Pick 20 to the Saints.

Pick 20

New Orleans Saints

- Interesting trade. Could they be working on defense here? Like Dennard? Or maybe they want to get another WR? Like Cooks or Lee?
- Even Clinton-Dix (dare I say it) makes sense here. It makes sense since they don't have any good safeties left.
- Saints take WR Brandon Cooks.
- This is a good pick. They haven't had a solid play making wide receiver in awhile. Only Kenny Stills is left as a dependable WR since Colston got old and inconsistent. And now with Graham at TE, this can be dangerous.

Pick 21

Green Bay Packers

- On the clock. *As I've written, I think they'll go linebacker*, but a lot of my favorites are off the board. Will it be Dee Ford? Or will they go CB with Dennard? Or Clinton-Dix at safety? It's amazing he's still on the board.
- The Packers take Ha Ha Clinton-Dix.
- Wow. So upset here. Clinton-Dix is an amazing safety. He really took out the ND Irish during the the national championship game, and I really wanted him to go to Chicago. Green Bay is going to be scary on defense with Clinton-Dix.

Eagles Traded Pick 22 to the Cleveland Browns

Pick 22

Cleveland Browns

- And the Browns trade up to get Johnny Manziel.
- Brian Hoyer will probably stay as the starting QB for now and give Manziel time to learn with a clipboard.
- Wow, the Browns are really moving and shaking during the draft! It makes sense here though. You can read more about what I think of [Johnny Football in my previous article](#).

Pick 23

Kansas City Chiefs

- On the clock.
- Defense does make sense, but really they need a little more offense.
- The Chiefs took Dee Ford.
- He can really put pressure on the QB, as he did against Jameis Winston and Johnny Football while in college. I'm surprised they didn't go with offense.

Pick 24

Cincinnati Bengals

- On the clock. They can really build defense here with Dennard. But imagine what they could do with Lee at WR.
- The Bengals take Darqueze Dennard.
- Again, as mentioned, they needed a good physical corner in a cover 2 defense. And Dennard could have been a top 10 pick, so this is a great value and really fills a need at Cincinnati.

Pick 25

San Diego Chargers

- On the clock. Philip Rivers had a really good year last year and was back into the top 10 (or so). And it looks like their WR corp developed nicely over time, particularly Keenan Allen. So where do they go here?
- Chargers take CB Jason Verrett.
- This makes sense in light of the improvement on offense last year. A good cover corner with good hands.

Pick 26

Philadelphia Eagles

- Maybe they go WR here with Marqise Lee to help Nick Foles with another receiving option since Desean Jackson is gone. They certainly don't need a RB. They could use a little defense.
- They did win their division with a great revitalized offense.
- The Eagles take DE Marcus Smith.
- The Eagles needed some pressure on defense, but I don't think Smith is a real talent. He has good work ethic and does have speed. They'll really need him to create a pass rush. But I think they could have done better with a CB or building on offense to replenish the 4 WR sets they like to use.

Pick 27

Arizona Cardinals

- On the clock. Lots of places to go here as well, including QB. Carson Palmer isn't the answer.
- I wouldn't be surprised if they go Bridgewater or Carr here. It makes sense.
- Cardinals take Deone Bucannon.
- He's an amazing tackler that will be solid at safety. No doubt this will be an upgrade for run support in Arizona. And he's fast to the QB.
- I still feel that taking a QB would have been better here. They could have played Palmer next year and let a QB of the

future learn from him. They'll eventually have to address this, so why not now with such great options like Bridgewater and Carr?

Pick 28

Carolina Panthers

- The Panthers take WR Kelvin Benjamin.
- This also makes sense since Steve Smith is now gone. Benjamin is not a flashy WR, but he's tough to tackle. Not really an elite player here, but he has potential and will have plenty of opportunity in Carolina.

Pick 29

New England Patriots

- On the clock. The Pats are always surprising. They could also use a CB.
- Louis Nix could also make sense here. Or maybe shoring up WR with Lee. If they do go CB, perhaps Stanley Jean-Baptiste would fit. Stephen Tuitt is also interesting here.
- The Patriots take DE Dominique Easley.
- Interesting pick. There's some serious injury risk here, but if he stays healthy, he can really develop a pass rush. Taking a real chance on someone who might not be an immediate difference maker.

Pick 30

San Francisco 49ers

- On the clock. They could use a CB or WR here. Though DE also makes sense.
- Will Jean-Baptiste go here at CB? Or Marqise Lee at WR? Or Stephon Tuitt at DE?
- The 49ers take S Jimmy Ward.
- As noted, they needed a CB, and Jimmy Ward is a cover safety that can fill that need. Solid pick, fills a need, but wasn't the person I expected.

Pick 31

Denver Broncos

- On the clock. They need a CB, LB or WR here. It's anyone's guess who they want. Maybe Bradley Roby? Or perhaps Jeremiah Attaochu?
- And the Broncos take CB Bradley Roby.
- Really fits a need with all the departing CBs in Denver. He's solid in coverage and he's a good value here. Great skills, but just had a down year at Ohio State. I think he can learn.

Seahawks trade Pick 32 to the Minnesota Vikings.

Pick 32

Minnesota

- And the Vikings probably want a QB.
- And they do take Teddy Bridgewater.
- Again, this is as expected since the Vikings have no QB they can rely on at this point and Bridgewater could have been the first overall pick if he didn't have such a bad lead up to the draft.
- You can read more about [what I think about Bridgewater in my previous article](#).

Seattle Seahawks

- Traded pick.
- We'll see where they go tomorrow, but the Seahawks really need a WR since the departure of Golden Tate.

- I think Marqise Lee makes sense here. Clearly, they don't need any defense. And Pete Carroll obviously has familiarity with the USC system.
- Otherwise, OT or G also makes sense since the Seahawks could use a boost to its offensive line. Maybe Morgan Moses makes sense if they go this direction.
- And the Seahawks take...I guess we'll see tomorrow!

Thanks for following along! And enjoy the rest of the draft!

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