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TOP PROSPECTS

Top 2009 Prospects

Quarterbacks
1. M. Sanchez*, USC
2. M. Stafford*, Georgia
3. N. Davis*, Ball State
4. J. Freeman*, Kansas St.
5. R. Bomar, Sam Houston

Running backs
1. C. Wells*, Ohio St.
2. K. Moreno*, Georgia
3. D. Brown*, UConn
4. L. McCoy*, Pitt
5. S. Greene*, Iowa

Fullbacks
1. T. Fiammetta, Syracuse
2. Q. Johnson, LSU
3. B. Southerland, Georgia
4. B. Bolen, Louisville
5. R. Ferguson, New Mex.

Wide receivers
1. M. Crabtree*, Tex. Tech
2. K. Britt*, Rutgers
3. P. Harvin*, Florida
4. J. Maclin*, Missouri
5. B. Tate, N. Carolina

Tight ends
1. B. Pettigrew, Oklahoma St.
2. J. Cook*, S. Carolina
3. T. Beckum, Wis.
4. C. Ingram, Florida
5. J. Casey*, Rice

Centers
1. A. Mack, Cal
2. A. Caldwell, Alabama
3. E. Wood, Louisville
4. M. Unger, Oregon
5. J. Luigs, Arkansas

Guards
1. D. Robinson, Oklahoma
2. L. Vasquez, Tex. Tech
3. G. Isdaner*, W.Va.
4. K. Urbik, Wis.
5. A. Levitre, Oregon St.

Offensive tackles
1. J. Smith, Baylor
2. E. Monroe, Va.
3. W. Beatty, UConn
4. E. Britton*, Arizona
5. M. Oher, Ole Miss

Eugene Monroe

T, Virginia

PROJECTION: Seattle Seahawks
Round 1, Pick 4

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Overall grade: **8.4**
Position rank: **2**
NFL comparison: **Walter Jones, Seahawks**

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War Room analysis

Run blocking: Is a dominant blocker at the point of attack. Shows the strength to drive the defender off the ball and open up big holes for the running back. When out in space, displays some stiffness in maneuvering and getting a block on a quicker defender. Is versatile; can also play guard. **Grade: 8.5**

Pass blocking: Shows athleticism and intelligence in widening the pocket with his footwork. Must improve quickness of his hand punch. Does a good job of stonewalling the defender once engaged. **Grade: 8.5**

Initial quickness: Displays a good burst out of his stance on run plays. Struggles to get to the corner and cut off edge rushers in pass protection. Shows excellent speed off the ball. **Grade: 8.0**

Strength: Showed excellent strength at the college level, which will make his transition to the NFL easier because of the hard work he put into the weight room. Must learn to play with better leverage. When playing with solid technique, can dominate defenders of all sizes. **Grade: 8.5**

Mobility: Shows good footwork along the line of scrimmage, but struggles once he breaks the line. Loses his knee bend when downfield and gets high at times. Fails to move with great agility to block quicker linebackers and defensive backs. Must do a better job seeing the field. **Grade: 7.0**

Bottom line: Monroe emerged as an anchor for Virginiaï¿½s offensive line as a junior and his play continued to improve his senior season, causing him to rise on draft boards across the NFL. He is already a solid pass blocker and strong run blocker, and simply needs consistency in his technique to become an elite offensive tackle early in his career. Overall, he must have done something right to keep the LT job at Virginia when B. Albert was relegated to playing LG.

EUGENE MONROE MEASURABLES

Height: **6-5 5/8**	Weight: **312**
40-yard dash: **5.24**	10-yard dash: **1.79**
20-yard shuttle: **4.79**	60-yard shuttle:
Broad jump: **9-2**	225-lb. bench: **23**
3-cone drill: **7.93**	Vertical jump: **28 1/2**
Wonderlic: **24**	20-yard dash: **3.03**

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Defensive tackles
1. B. Raji, Boston Coll.
2. F. Moala, USC
3. P. Jerry, Ole Miss
4. E. Hood, Missouri
5. R. Brace, Boston Coll.

Defensive ends
1. E. Brown*, Florida St.
2. B. Orakpo, Texas
3. R. Ayers, Tennessee
4. L. English, Northern Ill.
5. P. Kruger, Utah

Inside linebackers
1. R. Maualuga, USC
2. J. Laurinaitis, Ohio St.
3. C. Sintim, Va.
4. D. Ellerbe, Georgia
5. J. Phillips, TCU

Outside linebackers
1. A. Curry, Wake For.
2. B. Cushing, USC
3. C. Matthews Jr., USC
4. C. Brown, UConn
5. M. Freeman, Ohio St.

Cornerbacks
1. M. Jenkins, Ohio St.
2. A. Smith, Wake For.
3. D. Moore*, Vandy
4. V. Davis*, Illinois
5. D. Butler, UConn

Safeties
1. L. Delmas, W. Michigan
2. D. McBath, Tex. Tech
3. D. Pegues, Miss. St.
4. E. Cook*, S. Carolina
5. L. Webb, Nicholls St.

Kickers
1. D. Buehler, USC
2. P. McAfee, W.Va.
3. L. Sakoda, Utah
4. G. Gano, Florida St.
5. M. Fodge, Oklahoma St.

Punters
1. J. Richardson, Miami (O.)
2. T. Morstead, SMU
3. K. Huber, Cin.
4. J. Brantly, Tex. A&M

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While he hasnï¿½t received the hype of Andre Smith and may not be as talented, when it comes to overall consistency and a safe bet with a high draft pick, Monroe is the winner.

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