**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

# <u>Fullbacks</u>

- 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. <u>J. Luigs</u>, <u>Arkansas</u>

# <u>Guards</u>

- 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

# **John Phillips**

TE, Virginia

# War Room analysis

Strengths: Is great at driving legs and maintaining blocks. Is a reliable safety-valve receiver. Catches ball within his frame and is tough to bring down in the open field. Shows quickness and athleticism to challenge defenders. Gets off the line quickly. Finds open spaces in zone coverage. Is a smart player with good instincts.

Weaknesses: Lacks elite athleticism. Struggles to bend knees, detracting from strong frame. Gets knocked back in pass protection and has stiff hips, limiting ability to change directions. Is somewhat raw at tight end; must continue to improve technique. Lacks great speed to stretch the middle of the field.

Bottom line: Although Phillips lacks ideal athleticism, he is a solid tight end prospect who could be effective in the running and passing games. He must improve his blocking technique and better maintain leverage to stop undersized speed rushers in the NFL. Phillips would make a great No. 2 tight end and could develop into a solid starter after a season or two. He also has the versatility to line up as an H-back or fullback.

PROJECTION: New York Jets
Round 4, Pick 15



Overall grade: 5.4

Position rank: 9

JOHN PHILLIPS MEASURABLES

AP Photo

Height: 6-5 ⅓ Weight: 251

40-yard dash: 4.79

10-yard dash: 1.62

20-yard shuttle: 4.27

Broad jump: 9-4

3-cone drill: 6.85

Wonderlic:

Weight: 251

40-yard dash: 1.62

60-yard shuttle: 11.77

225-lb. bench: 20

Vertical jump: 33 ⅓²

Wonderlic:

20-yard dash: 2.78



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Career statistics

	Receiving					Rushing			
Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec./TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
'05 Va.	2	27	13.5	1	2.0	1	10	10.0	0

#### **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 III.
- 5. P. Kruger, Utah

# Inside linebackers

- 1. R. Maualuga, USC
- 2. J. Laurinaitis, Ohio St.
- 3. C. Sintim, Va.
- 4. <u>D. Ellerbe</u>, <u>Georgia</u>
- 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
- G. Gano, Florida St.
   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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