



PFW's 2011 Draft Prospect Notes

As the staff of Patriots Football Weekly reviews draft video we'll post our notes on what we think of each prospect. Check back frequently as we continue to update this document.

Pos.	Rank	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	40
DT	1	Marcel Dareus*	Alabama	6-3	319	4.93
Notes: [Andy Hart] Big and quick. Changes direction well. Good athlete. [Erik Scalavino] Plays slow; compares to Gerard Warren. [Paul Perillo] Excellent quickness; Good inside pass rusher; Tenacious; Unblockable at time; Good athlete for position.						
DT	2	Nick Fairley*	Auburn	6-4	291	4.84
Notes: [Andy Hart] Big and quick. Finishes. Violent. Tries to inflict pain. Dirty at times. Stands up at times. [Erik Scalavino] Powerful inside push; talented, but a cheap-shot artist. [Paul Perillo] Immense talent, questions about drive; Could thrive as physical, inside mauler; Penetrates at will; Definite dirty player.						
DT	3	Muhammad Wilkerson*	Temple	6-5	305	4.96
Notes: [Andy Hart] Big and athletic. Read plays. Chases down the line. Ton of potential and upside. [Erik Scalavino] Looks slow, but manages to make plays in the backfield. [Paul Perillo] Athletic and raw; Gets upfield; Tenacious; Tough to move; Beat doubles; Pursues well.						
DT	4	Phil Taylor	Baylor	6-3	334	5.26
Notes: [Andy Hart] Big. Strong. Holds up blocks. Moves laterally. Sideline to sideline nose tackle. Finishes plays. [Erik Scalavino] Athletic for his size; run stuffer; decent lateral movement; knack for batting passes. [Paul Perillo] As athletic an NT candidate as you'll find; Moves well laterally; Could play DE or NT in 3-4; Unblockable at times,						
DT	5	Corey Liuget*	Illinois	6-2	298	4.97
Notes: [Andy Hart] Versatile. Uses hands well. Pursues down line. Decent athlete with only OK size. Physical. [Erik Scalavino] 5-tech or 3-4 nose; known as a team leader. [Paul Perillo] Moves well for size; Has some position flexibility as possible 3-4 DE; Physical.						

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DT		Stephen Paea	Oregon State	6-1	303	5.15
Notes: [Andy Hart] Ties up blockers. Tough. Moves OK. Plays under control. 49 BP reps. [Erik Scalavino] Has some quickness, but tends to get lost in the mix; powerful, but needs to use it more effectively. [Paul Perillo] Fast; Strong; Penetrates; Tough; Definite space-eater.						
DT		Drake Nevis	LSU	6-1	294	5.06
Notes: [Andy Hart] Penetrator. Shoots gaps and splits blockers. Plays low and finds ball well. [Erik Scalavino] Stout at the point of attack, despite smaller size. [Paul Perillo] Big space-eater; Run stuffer; Showed some two-gap ability even though he penetrated quite a bit.						
DT		Jurrell Casey*	USC	6-1	300	5.04
Notes: [Andy Hart] Short and stout with good burst. Good athlete. More penetrator. [Erik Scalavino] Young (just turned 21 in Dec); knack for finding his way into the backfield. [Paul Perillo] Real good interior pass rusher; Moves extremely well for size; Nice athleticism.						
DT		Cedric Thornton	Southern Arkansas	6-3	305	5.25
Notes: [Andy Hart] Big, explosive dude who overmatched many OL he faced. Raw but impressive. Waterboy hits. [Erik Scalavino] Aggressive; refuses to be blocked; tenacious; plays faster than 40 time. [Paul Perillo] Overwhelmed his overmatches opponents; Fast, quick and physical; Big hitter who pursues well.						
DT		Marvin Austin*	North Carolina	6-2	312	4.96
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Terrell McClain	South Florida	6-2	297	4.98
Notes: [Andy Hart] NT. Explosive, Athletic, Finishes. Seems like 4-3 guy. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Pursues well. Plays run. Big hitter.						

DT		Jarvis Jenkins	Clemson	6-4	310	5.03
Notes: [Andy Hart] 3-4 end, Ty Warren type. . [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Big dude; Strong; Penetrates well; Tenacious and tough; Definite 3-4 DE candidate.						
DT		Kenrick Ellis	Hampton	6-5	340	5.07
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Jerrell Powe	Mississippi	6-2	335	5.25
Notes: [Andy Hart] Run stuffing, wide bodied, nose tackle type. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Another athletic-looking NT; Fast and quick for size.						
DT		Sione Fua	Stanford	6-1	308	5.28
Notes: [Andy Hart] Creates piles. Played in 3-4. Good motor. Not real instinctive. [Erik Scalavino] Strong base, though not many moves; 3-4 system experience. [Paul Perillo] Played NT; Showed good mobility and ability to rush passer from inside; Plays hard.						
DT		Lawrence Guy*	Arizona State	6-5	300	4.90
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Ian Williams	Notre Dame	6-2	305	5.17
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Colby Whitlock	Texas Tech	6-2	295	4.97
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Ollie Ogbu	Penn State	6-1	298	5.09
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Mike Blanc	Auburn	6-3	298	5.03
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Anthony Gray	Southern Miss	6-0	317	5.08
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Ted Laurent	Mississippi	6-1	312	5.06
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Sealver Siliga*	Utah	6-3	300	5.04
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Damik Scafe	Boston College	6-3	310	5.14
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						

DT		David Carter	UCLA	6-5	297	4.96
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DT		Adrian Taylor	Oklahoma	6-4	302	4.96
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						

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DE	1	Robert Quinn*	North Carolina	6-5	268	4.64
Notes: [Andy Hart] Fits Pats OLB standards. Great pass rush. Great athlete. Stout vs. run? Huge upside. [Erik Scalavino] Ideal 3-4 OLB; can drop into coverage; solid pass rusher. [Paul Perillo] This is where Andy won't allow me to say anything other than he's the best player in the draft.						
DE	2	Da'Quan Bowers*	Clemson	6-3	280	4.8
Notes: [Andy Hart] Good at point of attack. Decent athlete. Finishes. Slow off snap at times. Not a pure pass rusher. [Erik Scalavino] Explosive burst at the snap; moves well for his size; injured knee remains a question. [Paul Perillo] Looks the part of 4-3 DE; Lots of penetration; Gets upfield but not as fast off ball as you'd like; Shoots gaps.						
DE	3	Adrian Clayborn	Iowa	6-3	281	4.79
Notes: [Andy Hart] Good size, strength, athleticism combo. 4-3 guy as well rounded end. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Good motor; Plays hard; Fits best as 4-3 DE but has versatility to play in 3-4.						
DE	4	Cameron Jordan	California	6-4	287	4.74
Notes: [Andy Hart] 3-4 end at Cal. Better vs. run than pass rusher. Can run a little and make plays. Needs to improve power. [Erik Scalavino] Always finds a way to get involved in the play, even when apparently shut down; very quick; difficult to block 1-on-1. [Paul Perillo] Experience as 3-4 DE; Long, angular athlete; Moves well; Plays run; Needs to fill out.						
DE		Aldon Smith*	Missouri	6-4	263	4.74
Notes: [Andy Hart] Lean build. More potential than finished product. Upside. Closes and finishes. Rushes inside at times. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Showed versatility by rushing from inside and out; Big hitter; Quicker than fast; Interesting potential.						

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DE		Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	6-4	263	4.82
Notes: [Andy Hart] Fits Pats OLB mold. More effort guy than elite athlete. But proven production. Play moving backwards? [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Can get after passer off edge; Has tools to be 3-4 OLB; Not overly athletic.						
DE		J.J. Watt*	Wisconsin	6-6	292	4.87
Notes: [Andy Hart] Only couple years as defensive player. Good athlete. Tests well. High motor guy. Effort. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Cameron Heyward	Ohio State	6-5	294	4.95
Notes: [Andy Hart] 3-4 end. Some versatility. Finishes plays. More of a run player than a pass rush option, but 14 sacks in college.. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Big hitter; Quick, Tough; Versatile.						
DE		Jabaal Sheard	Pittsburgh	6-3	264	4.68
Notes: [Andy Hart] Second tier Pats OLB option. Not elite first step, but rush moves. Good length. [Erik Scalavino] Knives through the gap, but often too late. [Paul Perillo] Raw athlete; Showed ability to rush off edge; Good size.						

DE		Allen Bailey	Miami	6-3	285	4.71
Notes: [Andy Hart] Versatile, but not ideal for any NEP starting spot. Sub rusher. More FB player than position fit. [Erik Scalavino] Plays faster than he looks. [Paul Perillo] Edge guy but not fast enough to play OLB here; Lumbers.						
DE		Christian Ballard	Iowa	6-4	283	4.75
Notes: [Andy Hart] Tweener, grow into 3-4 end? More athlete than player. 3-year starter. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Another guy too big for OLB; Athletic.						
DE		Pernell McPhee	Mississippi State	6-3	278	4.91
Notes: [Andy Hart] Good strength and hustle. Played on 2 feet a little. Nothing ideal or special. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Quick; strong; Pursues well; Leader/Captain; Mid-round option?						
DE		Sam Acho	Texas	6-2	262	4.67
Notes: [Andy Hart] Versatile against run and pass. Effort pass rusher. Not super quick or powerful. Makes some plays and closes. [Erik Scalavino] Fights through double-teams; relentless pursuit; can hold his ground. [Paul Perillo] Lumbers a bit but plays run well; Lacks burst.						
DE		Pierre Allen	Nebraska	6-4	273	4.78
Notes: [Andy Hart] Good length. Solid all around. Some coverage. Not super quick or powerful. Fights through blocks. Cunningham type. [Erik Scalavino] Tough to handle 1-on-1; effective in backside pursuit; uses strength to advantage. [Paul Perillo] Showed ability to play in coverage; Plays run and gets edge on PR; Versatile; Definite mid-round OLB possibility.						
DE		Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	6-5	270	4.79
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Brandon Bair	Oregon	6-6	276	4.92
Notes: [Andy Hart] Needs to add size/strength as potential developmental 3-4 end. Great length. Can beat or control blocks. [Erik Scalavino] Shoots the gap instinctively. [Paul Perillo] Good tenacity; Collapses pocket; Not a pure pass rusher.						
DE		Cliff Matthews	South Carolina	6-4	257	4.81
Notes: [Andy Hart] Not overly quick or explosive. Stiff. More like 4-3 end. [Erik Scalavino] Hard worker; good speed off the corner. [Paul Perillo] Good motor but so-so athletically; Showed ability to get the edge.						
DE		Ricky Elmore	Arizona	6-4	255	4.88
Notes: [Andy Hart] Not an elite athlete or pass rusher. No real moves. Doesn't flash. Good motor and production. [Erik Scalavino] Might not have the speed, but seems to win most 1-on-1 battles. [Paul Perillo] Thin frame; Good off edge; Quicker than fast; Played some with hand down.						
DE		Markus White	Florida State	6-4	262	4.69
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Ugo Chinasa	Oklahoma State	6-5	256	4.74
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Ryan Winterswyk	Boise State	6-4	269	4.96
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Eddie Jones	Texas	6-3	260	4.75
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						

DE		Lazarius Levingston	LSU	6-3	280	4.85
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Karl Klug	Iowa	6-3	273	4.79
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	6-2	252	4.73
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						
DE		Steven Friday	Virginia Tech	6-4	250	4.66
Notes: [Andy Hart] Insert Comments. [Erik Scalavino] Insert Comments. [Paul Perillo] Insert Comments.						