

DEFENSIVE ENDS RANKINGS

DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk	Name	College	HT	WT	40 Time	Proj. Rd
1	Brandon Graham	Michigan	6'1	263	4.72	1
2	Derrick Morgan	Georgia Tech	6'4	274	4.73	1
3	Jason Pierre-Paul	USF	6'6	270	4.80	1
4	Carlos Dunlap	Florida	6'6	295	4.71	1
5	Everson Griffen	USC	6'3	270	4.66	1-2
6	Jerry Hughes	TCU	6'2	249	4.69	2
7	Corey Wootton	Northwestern	6'6	275	4.80	2-3
8	Alex Carrington	Arkansas State	6'5	284	4.77	2-3
9	Willie Young	NC State	6'4	251	4.80	3-4
10	EJ Wilson	North Carolina	6'3	286	4.85	3-4
11	Brandon Lang	Troy	6'4	260	4.75	3-4
12	Austen Lane	Murray State	6'6	267	4.65	4-5
13	Lindsey Witten	Connecticut	6'4	248	4.70	4-5
14	George Selvie	USF	6'4	247	4.75	4-5
15	Kevin Basped	Nevada	6'5	258	4.75	4-5
16	Jermaine Cunningham	Florida	6'3	250	4.70	4-6
17	Greg Hardy	Mississippi	6'4	279	4.59	3-6
18	Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	Washington	6'4	267	4.72	5-6
19	CJ Wilson	East Carolina	6'3	284	4.80	5-6
20	Clifton Geathers	South Carolina	6'7	299	4.99	5-6

#1 Brandon Graham
Michigan
Height: 6'1 • Weight: 263
40 Time: 4.72



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	3	0.5	0	0	0
2007	25	8.5	1	1	0
2008	46	10	10	0	0
2009	64	10.5	14.5	2	0
TTL	138	29.5	25.5	3	0

Strengths: He is a relentless pass rusher with good strength and power. Plays with natural leverage and shows a good motor. He is also a strong, physical tackler and is tenacious and disruptive.

Weaknesses: His height will hurt him. He also has short arms and sometimes lets blockers get to his body. Sometimes late off the ball and not a fluid mover.

Overall: Had a very productive career at Michigan with 29.5 career sacks and 25.5 tfl. His MVP performance at the Senior Bowl likely vaulted him from a second to first round projection, but some teams might grade him as an outside linebacker instead of end due to his lack of ideal height.

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#2

Derrick Morgan
Georgia Tech

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 274
40 Time: 4.73

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	9	0	1.5	1	0
2008	51	7	2.5	3	0
2009	55	12.5	6	1	0
TTLS	115	19.5	10	5	0



Strengths: Has decent size and brings a good motor and energy to the field. He also shows a good initial burst off the snap and an explosive first step. He also has nice lateral agility and balance which make him solid in the run game. He also shows good body control and is a reliable wrap-up tackler.

Weaknesses: Lacks creativity in his pass rush needing to add more moves to his game. Sometimes a step late and arrives at the quarterback's feet. Struggled against Iowa OT Bryan Bulaga showing that he can be handled by top competition. Will need some work as he is not ready to be a top player in the NFL yet.

Overall: Morgan's junior season was one of the best in all of college football as he produced 55 tackles and 12.5 sacks. He showed a strong, relentless type of game and brings good size and high potential to give him one of the biggest upsides of any player in this draft. He is a definite first round selection.

#3

Jason Pierre-Paul
USF

Height: 6'6 • Weight: 270
40 Time: 4.80

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007			Fort Scott CC		
2008			Fort Scott CC		
2009	45	6.5	10	3	1
TTLS	45	6.5	10	3	1

Strengths: He has great size, good speed, long arms, and is explosive. His burst, balance, and hip flexibility make him very tough to block off the edge. He explodes from his stances and is a drag-down tackler who uses hustle and length to his advantage.

Weaknesses: Just a half-year starter that is very raw and needs a lot of work on his pass rush moves. He struggles to turn the corner against better linemen and lacks functional strength to hold against NFL tackles.

Overall: Pierre-Paul is the ultimate boom or bust prospect as a one year wonder who transferred from Fort Scott CC and had 45 tackles, 10 tfl, and 6.5 sacks in 2009. His production and upside could potentially make him the first end off the board but we downgrade him slightly due to the fact that he is nowhere near the safest pick of the top rated ends.

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#4

Carlos Dunlap

Florida

Height: 6'6 • Weight: 295

40 Time: 4.71

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	7	1	1	1	0
2008	39	9.5	4	1	0
2009	38	9	1.5	6	0
TTLS	84	19.5	6.5	8	0

Strengths: Dunlap has freakish measurables and is extremely fast for his size. His body length is exceptional and he has fluid movement skills. His production was highly impressive his last two seasons with 18.5 sacks during that time. He also closes quickly to the ball and can split through double teams.

Weaknesses: Must work on his hand use and his initial quickness is just adequate. Plays too upright. Does have off field concerns as he was arrested and charged with a DUI and was suspended for the SEC title game.

Overall: His measurables and upside are quite rare and his production is impressive but he will need some coaching and his arrest could also make some teams hesitant at the top of round one. Don't be shocked if someone takes a chance on this high upside prospect in the first round though.

#5

Everson Griffen

USC

Height: 6'3 • Weight: 270

40 Time: 4.66

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2007	21	5.5	0	2	0
2008	18	4.5	1.5	0	0
2009	45	8	1.5	1	0
TTLS	84	18	3	3	0

Strengths: Productive player with good size, strong upper body, and a wide frame. His first step is explosive and he tackles with force. He also possesses good balance and has the agility to break down in space.

Weaknesses: Inconsistent playing with leverage and his weight-room strength does not really translate to the field. He has the bulk and strength to hold up at the point, but is often pushed back. Neither his rip or swim moves are NFL caliber.

Overall: Griffen is coming off a productive career at USC where he finished his junior season with 45 tackles and 8 sacks. His quickness and size make him a solid top 100 selection but he has yet to live up to the enormous hype he brought coming out of high school. It will likely take a couple of years for him to become a force and his arrest in July of 2009 is an issue that teams will likely consider on draft day as well.

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#6

Jerry Hughes

TCU

Height: 6'2 • Weight: 249

40 Time: 4.69



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	3	1	0	0	0
2007	29	1	2.5	0	1
2008	52	15	4.5	1	2
2009	58	11.5	5	3	0
TTLS	142	28.5	12	4	3

Strengths: He shows a great burst with a first step explosion and has good instincts. He is also an explosive tackler and plays with a fiery passion. His attitude, quickness, and ability to break down in space and take good angles makes him one of the best tweeners to come out in a while.

Weaknesses: Undersized with thin ankles and wide hips. Lacks bulk strength to anchor against the run and handle the double team. He uses too much finesse and does not play with a lot of power. Needs to develop some more pass rush moves.

Overall: Hughes was one of the top players in all of college football over the last two years and concluded his career with 28.5 sacks as he burst onto the NFL radar. He is a tweener that could possibly fit as a DE or OLB at the next level depending on the scheme. While he has some limitations against the run his pass rush ability will be highly coveted and should attract a team to take a shot at him in the late first or early to mid second round.

#7

Corey Wootton

Northwestern

Height: 6'6 • Weight: 275

40 Time: 4.80



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	3	0	0	0	0
2006	51	4.5	4.5	1	2
2007	39	1	6	5	1
2008	42	10	6	2	1
2009	21	4	2	0	0
TTLS	156	19.5	18.5	8	4

Strengths: Has great size, long arms and a huge wingspan and shows the ability to shed and anchor against the run. Before his injury he showed that he can flatten the line and close to the ball. He is also quick off the snap and plays tall on the edge.

Weaknesses: His knee injury in 2008, which hampered him as a senior is a huge concern. He also needs to add bulk to his frame. When he slants and twists he often gets carried out of the play or grounded.

Overall: Had his best season in 2008 but struggled in 2009 playing on a knee that was far from 100 percent. Has height, length, and pass rush ability but needs to bulk up and also show that he can return to his 2008 form. Someone will take a chance on him in the second or third round area because of his upside.

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#8

Alex Carrington
Arkansas St

Height: 6'5 • Weight: 284
40 Time: 4.77



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	Redshirted				
2006	14	1	1	0	0
2007	38	1	4	2	0
2008	53	10.5	8.5	2	1
2009	41	9	5.5	0	0
TTLS	146	21.5	19	4	1

Strengths: Carrington has great size and looks the part. He also possesses good base strength and flashes power. Did not participate in a full workout at the combine but showed good upper body strength with 26 reps on the bench. He also closes quickly and holds up at the point of attack.

Weaknesses: Marginal initial quickness off the snap and has average instincts. Does not play with much fire and his weight room strength does not always translate to the field.

Overall: He played well at the Senior Bowl after a standout two-year stint at ASU in which he produced 19.5 sacks and 14 tfl over that time. His size and production make him an intriguing prospect and could potentially fit in a 4-3 or 3-4 scheme. He will likely come off the board in the top 100 selections.

#9

Willie Young
NC State

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 251
40 Time: 4.80



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2004	Prep School				
2005	Redshirted				
2006	60	0	3	1	1
2007	48	6	10	6	0
2008	54	6.5	6	3	1
2009	55	8	6	7	1
TTLS	217	20.5	25	17	3

Strengths: Has good size, long arms, and a rangy build. Quick hands to shed blocks and flashes an explosive burst off the snap. He also has good balance and flexibility to get under and around the tackle. Good burst to accelerate as he changes direction.

Weaknesses: Marginal strength for the bull rush. Relies on quickness to move laterally to control the edge. Washed down often when the ball is ran at him. Has been benched before. There are concerns over his durability.

Overall: Young entered college with high expectations and while he got off to a slow start as a freshman he was highly productive his last three years and showed good quickness and pass rush ability. His size, quickness off the edge and production make him a solid 3rd-5th round prospect.

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#10

EJ Wilson
North Carolina

Height: 6'3 • Weight: 286

40 Time: 4.85



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	Redshirted				
2006	19	2	1	0	0
2007	44	5	4.5	2	0
2008	38	1	3.5	1	0
2009	49	4	8	1	0
TTLS	150	12	17	4	0

Strengths: Has the strength to hold at the edge and move laterally. Productive senior season. Explosive tackler that hustles and has good quickness off the snap. Uses his low center of gravity and excellent upper and lower body strength to push the pocket.

Weaknesses: Needs to work on consistently shedding blocks. Lacks elite change of direction agility on the outside for his size. Does not play with elite strength.

Overall: Had his coming out party nationally in the Texas vs. Nation Game with five tackles and two sacks to earn MVP honors. He also showed he could move very well for his size in workouts and has moved into the mid round range.

#11

Brandon Lang
Troy

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 260

40 Time: 4.75



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005	Redshirted				
2006	26	4.5	3.5	2	0
2007	4	0	0	1	0
2008	69	10.5	7	4	0
2009	73	8.5	4	1	0
TTLS	172	23.5	14.5	8	0

Strengths: He has good strength and the ability to anchor. Very quick first step and good initial hip explosion. Good pass-rush technique and shows a variety of moves.

Weaknesses: Older prospect that struggled to make grades initially spending a year at Hargrave and was academically ineligible his first year at Troy. Very raw player with poor reaction time and lacks the ideal foot speed to turn the corner. He will require medical checks because of a torn right ACL he had in 2007.

Overall: Had a highly productive junior/senior seasons with 19 sacks and 11 tfl and has the skills to attract interest as a 3-4 OLB. There are a lot of concerns, but his solid workouts should land him in the

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#12

Austen Lane
Murray State
Height: 6'6 • Weight: 267
40 Time: 4.65

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	34	2.5	1	1	0
2007	48	3.5	5	1	0
2008	63	12	10	2	0
2009	64	11	8.5	2	1
TTLS	209	29	24.5	6	1



Strengths: Lane is a highly productive and long limbed athlete that is quick off the snap and shows effective pass rush moves such as his spin move. He is quick enough to beat the tackle outside to seal the edge against the run. Rare measurables for the position.

Weaknesses: Very raw pass rusher that needs to improve his strength at the point of attack. The run game is his biggest weakness. Lacks upper body strength, which is shown heavily in his bull rush.

Overall: Lane held his own at the Senior Bowl coming off a 2009 season that saw him earn All-America and OVC Defensive Player of the Year honors. His 4.84 40-yard dash time at the NFL Scouting Combine must be improved at his pro day or else he could fall to the 5th or 6th round. However if he runs in the 4.7s or better you can expect someone to overdraft him on potential and possibly take him in the top 100 selections.

#13

Lindsey Witten
Connecticut
Height: 6'4 • Weight: 248
40 Time: 4.70

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	39	3.5	2.5	1	0
2007	23	2	2.5	3	1
2008	19	5	1	3	0
2009	45	11.5	2.5	0	0
TTLS	126	22	8.5	7	1

Strengths: He can provide pass rush from either side of the line due to his size and length. Plays stronger than you would expect. Shows good backfield awareness.

Weaknesses: He has limited career experience and instincts. Also needs to improve his strength at the point of attack. Struggles to shed blocks.

Overall: Witten's stock has risen some since the season as a potential top 100 selection due to his late blooming from the late round projection he had during the season. His lack of toughness, instincts, and physicality could scare some teams away though and we could see him go anywhere from around the late 3rd to 5th rounds.

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#14

George Selvie
USF

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 247

40 Time: 4.75



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005		Redshirted			
2006	84	5.5	9	1	0
2007	59	14.5	17	0	0
2008	43	5.5	8	5	0
2009	42	3.5	6	2	0
TTLS	228	29	40	8	0

Strengths: He is quick off the edge and has an explosive first step. Good body control and balance and anticipates the snap well. Can change direction well and causes a lot of fumbles.

Weaknesses: Lacks the strength to anchor and shed blocks in the NFL and needs to gain weight. Does not use his hands well to shed. Must develop more pass rush moves.

Overall: Selvie started his career as one of the best players in America posting 17 tfl and 14.5 sacks as a sophomore. It was believed that he would be a first round selection heading into his junior season but his numbers have decreased each season since. His size and production should land him in the mid to late rounds but it is far off from where most felt he would go early on in his career.

#15

Kevin Basped
Nevada

Height: 6'5 • Weight: 258

40 Time: 4.75



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006		Redshirted			
2007	50	4	7.5	1	0
2008	50	10	8.5	3	0
2009	32	9.5	3	3	0
TTLS	132	23.5	19	7	3

Strengths: Has good height and length. Could potentially play in either a 3-4 or 4-3 scheme. Shows good athletic ability, foot quickness, and lateral range.

Weaknesses: Needs to bulk up and really could have used one more year in school. Needs to work on use of hands and is too often caught and knocked off his feet.

Overall: Basped decided to declare after an impressive junior season but really could have used another year to hone his skills and show that he will not be a one-year wonder. Because of his size and production alone he would warrant late round consideration, but could potentially go in the top four rounds because of his upside.

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#16

Jermaine Cunningham

Florida

Height: 6'3 • Weight: 250

40 Time: 4.70



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	2	0	0	0	0
2007	64	6.5	5.5	3	1
2008	52	6	4	4	0
2009	34	7	5	0	0
TTLS	152	19.5	14.5	7	1

Strengths: He has good quickness and burst off the snap and shows strong hands. He has good balance and flexibility and is athletic enough to drop back into coverage. Closes well and has good lateral agility to control the edge.

Weaknesses: He has bulked up some since the season, which he needed to. Now he needs to show the same speed and quickness at that heavier weight. He does not bend naturally and struggles some in transition. Sometimes misses open field tackles and he lacks functional lower body base strength to hold at the point of attack.

Overall: Cunningham is a three-year starter on what was one of the best defenses in the nation and finished his career with 152 tkls, 19.5 sks and 14.5 tfl. His production, size, athletic ability, and the fact he could drop into coverage makes him a prospect at end and possibly as a rush linebacker. Because he is injured and has yet to workout for teams he could fall on draft day but should fall no further than the 4th round.

#17

Greg Hardy

Mississippi

Height: 6'4 • Weight: 279

40 Time: 4.59



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006	49	3	2	3	0
2007	64	10	8.5	3	0
2008	18	8.5	1	1	1
2009	16	5	1.5	3	0
TTLS	147	26.5	13	10	1

Strengths: Good athlete that brings great size and the ability to bend off the edge and close to the ball. He is able to shed blocks to defend the run and has pass rush ability. He uses leverage well to protect his legs and maintain balance.

Weaknesses: He has had a lot of injuries in his career and been somewhat of a problem off the field showing poor work habits and perhaps an ego. Plays very hot and cold producing well at times and then disappearing.

Overall: Has seen his stock plummet since the beginning of the season as he appeared to be a potential top 10 selection. His immaturity, questionable toughness, and poor work habits have been a huge reason his stock has fallen. His falloff in production didn't help either. Hardy now appears to be a 3rd-6th round type prospect and it would not be shocking to see him fall completely off the board but you still have to rank him among the top ends in the country because of his raw talent.

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#18 Daniel Te'o-Nesheim
 Washington
 Height: 6'4 • Weight: 267
 40 Time: 4.72



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005			Redshirt		
2006	35	3	7	1	0
2007	57	8.5	6.5	0	0
2008	65	8	3.5	0	0
2009	37	11	3	0	0
TTLS	194	30.5	20	1	0

Strengths: Highly productive player with speed off the edge and displays quick, active hands. He has better strength than you would expect at his size and has good lateral agility. Hustles both laterally and downfield. Plays with a good pad level and is a good catch and drag down tackler.

Weaknesses: Lacks the bulk to play every down and has just average straight line speed. Makes a lot of plays because of hustle and not athletic ability. Lacks ideal physical tools for the NFL and is considered an overachiever on tape.

Overall: A highly productive two-time All-Pac 10 selection that was considered an overachiever. Since his solid pro day performance where he showed good explosion and speed his stock has risen from a marginal draft pick to a definite mid-late round type selection.

#19 CJ Wilson
 East Carolina
 Height: 6'3 • Weight: 284
 40 Time: 4.80



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2005			DNQ		
2006	29	4	2	0	0
2007	36	7	3.5	0	0
2008	70	10.5	8	1	0
2009	57	5.5	5	1	0
TTLS	192	27	18.5	2	0

Strengths: Has a strong bull rush and good balance. Has accurate, active hands and good upper body strength to slap away the tackles first hand punch and disengage. Rarely misses tackles. He is also durable as he has not missed any time to injuries.

Weaknesses: Tight hips with just moderate speed off the edge and struggles to get the corner. Moderate straight line speed with just adequate acceleration. Struggles getting off blocks and can be walled off by double teams.

Overall: Wilson was an impact player for the Pirate defense since arriving on campus finishing his career with 27 sacks and 18.5 tfl, including 16 sks and 13 tfl in his last two seasons. His stock has risen some as he could potentially land in the 3rd to 5th round range compared to PFA grades he had before the season.

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#20

Clifton Geathers

South Carolina

Height: 6'7 • Weight: 299

40 Time: 4.99

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tkls	Sks	Tfl	Pbu	Int
2006		DNQ			
2007	2	0	0	0	0
2008	29	2.5	1	0	0
2009	41	3.5	5	1	0
TTLS	72	6	6	1	0

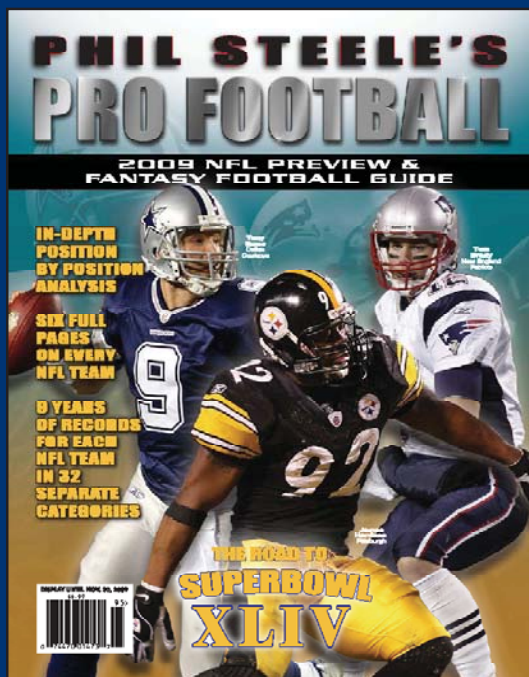
Strengths: : Has outstanding size and strength to anchor and create a pile. Has the long arms and strength to be a good block shedder. Flashes a nice burst and the ability to push the pocket as a bull rusher.

Weaknesses: Very raw player that needs to work on shedding blocks. He guesses at snap counts a lot and sometimes is late. He has marginal balance and lateral agility to handle quick ball carriers. Can be evaded in tight quarters and is inconsistent in pursuit down the field.

Overall: While he possesses ideal physical tools and length this raw pass rusher really could have used another year to hone his game. For someone with his tools he has not produced as you would expect and thus will likely be drafted based on potential and upside solely. Due to his upside someone will likely take that chance in the mid-late rounds.

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