

## GO AHEAD – MOCK ME

Here is the annual attempt for azcardinals.com writer Darren Urban at the first round of the NFL draft (Thursday night beginning at 4:30 p.m. Arizona time). The Cards figure to go defense, but there seems to be more uncertainty at the top of what is expected to be a deep draft that so many things can change by the time the 26<sup>th</sup> pick rolls around:

Team	Player	Pos	School	Comment
1. St. Louis	Sam Bradford	QB	Oklahoma	Can't pass on the potential franchise QB
2. Detroit	Ndamukong Suh	DT	Nebraska	McCoy possible but Suh simply can dominate
3. Tampa Bay	Gerald McCoy	DT	Oklahoma	Either way, Bucs get anchor for D-line
4. Washington	Russell Okung	T	Oklahoma St.	Redskins have to find some way to protect McNabb
5. Kansas City	Trent Williams	T	Oklahoma	Bulaga may be safer, but either way, rebuilding O-line time
6. Seattle	Brian Bulaga	T	Iowa	Desperately need offensive linemen but could go DE with Morgan
7. Cleveland	Eric Berry	S	Tennessee	High for a safety but tough to pass on such a highly-rated prospect
8. Oakland	Derrick Morgan	DE	Georgia Tech	Raiders the wild card; could go Clausen, could AI pick Dez Bryant?
9. Buffalo	Dan Williams	DT	Tennessee	Bills get the anchor for their 3-4 defense; Clausen is considered
10. Jacksonville	C.J. Spiller	RB	Clemson	Find another playmaker to team with Jones-Drew
11. Denver	Rolando McClain	LB	Alabama	Could go Bryant but can't see Broncos risking at WR again
12. Miami	Jerry Hughes	LB	TCU	Are hoping Dan Williams is available but could use a pass rusher
13. San Francisco	Jimmy Clausen	QB	Notre Dame	Niners could go Haden, but instead make feelings known on Alex Smith
14. Seattle	Earl Thomas	S	Texas	Don't be surprised to see Seahawks trade down and gather picks
15. N.Y. Giants	Jason Pierre-Paul	DE	South Florida	Hoping McClain falls; a DT like Odrick possible
16. Tennessee	Brandon Graham	DE	Michigan	In search of Vanden Bosch replacement
17. San Francisco	Joe Haden	CB	Florida	Thrilled that Haden dropped a few more spots
18. Pittsburgh	Maurkice Pouncey	OL	Florida	Steelers can always use a line upgrade but chasing
19. Atlanta	Sean Weatherspoon	LB	Missouri	O-line help possible, but Falcons go with defense
20. Houston	Kyle Wilson	CB	Boise State	Could go running back but need to replace Dunta Robinson
21. Cincinnati	Dez Bryant	WR	Oklahoma St.	Bengals get help for Palmer and Ochocinco
22. New England	Sergio Kindle	LB	Texas	Never be surprised to see Pats trade down
23. Green Bay	Mike Lupati	G	Idaho	Pack need way to protect Aaron Rodgers; could go OT too

24. Philadelphia	Kareem Jackson	CB	Alabama	Secondary seems logical but o-line possible
25. Baltimore	Jermaine Gresham	TE	Oklahoma	Ravens get heir apparent for Todd Heap
<b>26. CARDINALS</b>	<b>Daryl Washington</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>TCU</b>	<b>If Weatherspoon, Williams drop, decisions will have to be made</b>
27. Dallas	Anthony Davis	T	Rutgers	Reports are that Cowboys really want Earl Thomas
28. San Diego	Ryan Mathews	RB	Fresno St.	Without LT, Chargers need someone with Sproles
29. N.Y. Jets	Jared Odrick	DT	Penn State	Keeping that D-line steady in the middle
30. Minnesota	Devin McCourty	CB	Rutgers	Need to shore up the secondary
31. Indianapolis	Rodger Saffold	T	Indiana	Got to keep Manning upright
32. New Orleans	Everson Griffen	DE	USC	Saints wouldn't mind a pass rusher