

2025 Mock Draft 2.0

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1. TRADE

Giants- QB Cam Ward

Giants Receive:

1st Overall

Titans Receive:

3rd Overall

65th Overall

2025 1st Round Pick

Although this is much too rich for me, there will be Cam Ward lovers in the league. Joe Schoen and Brian Daboll have to give the organization a reason to keep them around, and developing a young QB might be the best way to do that.

2. Browns- WR/CB Travis Hunter

Hunter would play corner for Cleveland (I think?) although there are legit reasons to play him at receiver. Emerson has played rather poorly and pairing Hunter with Denzel Ward will make this a CB tandem to fear for years to come.

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Titans- EDGE Abdul Carter

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Carter is the best player on the board. I am not concerned with the injury whatsoever. He immediately aids your defense in a special way. Adding a future first gives you a chance to make a move for a QB next offseason.

4. Patriots- OT Armand Membou

I get it, a lot of people are going to think this is too high (I do too). But, Membou is gaining serious steam after a great predraft process and he has potential to be an IOL/OT versatile piece to help with the revolving door of the Patriots O line.

5. Jags- IDL Mason Graham

Sometimes you just have to see the ball go through the basket, and this new Jags front office will love to see one go through with Mason Graham. He is one of the safest players in this draft and neither Hamilton nor the 2024 2nd round pick Maason Smith have shown me that they are the future.

6. Raiders- RB Ashton Jeanty

WHAT? It's not Sanders? A RB at 6? You are crazy! Yes, I am. Shedeur is the safest QB in this class by a landslide, but there are serious questions about the upside. The Raiders feel like a team that could add a veteran and try to survive because of a new front office/coaching staff. Adding Jeanty to an offense that already has Brock Bowers will create a seriously explosive skill position group.

7. Jets- WR Tetairoa McMillan

Will Tet go this high in April? Maybe not. But this is plenty good enough value for me and he is a great compliment to Garrett Wilson. Tyrod may not be the future, but a McMillan/Wilson duo is.

8. Panthers-EDGE Shemar Stewart

The Panthers are desperate for help in the front four, and Stewart has a ceiling as high as anyone in this class. He has momentum rolling after a good senior bowl and combine. I am not one for counting athleticism twice, but the NFL sure is. He is much closer to a late first round guy for me, but the league is going to absolutely love everything about him.

9. Saints- TE Tyler Warren

New coach Kellen Moore is going to want to add some excitement to this offense. Being able to put Taysom Hill and Tyler Warren in the same backfield absolutely does that. Warren is a guy that immediately adds to both the rushing and passing games. Juwan Johnson is likely on the way out, plugging Warren in feels like a safe pick.

10. Bears- EDGE Mykel Williams

As much as I love mocking Campbell in this spot, recent trades for Jonah Jackson and Joe Thuney make IOL feel like much more of a Day Two need for a team with 2 2nds. Mykel is another high ceiling EDGE player who is an above average run defender from day one.

11. 49ers-IOL Will Campbell

The Niners added Puni last offseason and lock up their other guard spot here. Campbell is the best offensive lineman in this class and has the potential to kick out to OT if need be. With Trent Williams age, it almost feels like a must.

12. Cowboys- IDL Walter Nolen

The Cowboys add an explosive athlete to pair with Micah Parsons in this front. Although I like some of the offensive skill position players here, I think Nolen's upside is enough for the Cowboys to try and turn that front four into a true strength.

13. Dolphins-DB Jahdae Barron

Barron is a guy who could play any spot in the backend. He played his first year as a true outside corner this year and showed an ability to flip the possession arrow at any second. The Dolphins need offensive line help, but you won't get a shot at a guy like Barron in the 2nd.

14. Colts- TE Colston Loveland

Loveland has fallen out of favor with evaluators for a season in which he lacked production. However, the ability was still clear as day. Loveland is a top 10 prospect in this class. The Colts give AR15 one more weapon in his arsenal.

15. Falcons-EDGE/LB Jalon Walker

The Falcons have desperately needed young talent in this front. Walker immediately adds a guy who can move around the front and get after the passer. While I think Walker's role is a little murkier than I would like, the talent is undeniable.

16. Cardinals- OT/IOL Kelvin Banks

Banks give the Cardinals an immediate starter whether you see that as a OT or an OG. Personally, I think he is the bookend opposite Paris Johnson, but he would work anywhere.

17. Bengals-EDGE Mike Green

The Bengals are trying to work things out with Tee Higgins, so the pick here was either offensive or defensive line. Assuming the personals check out, I think taking Green here is a good value for a dude who will be an absolute game wrecker as a pass rusher.

18. Seahawks- LB Jihaad Campbell

This is a pairing I haven't seen mocked much, but I love it. Mike Macdonald would love a defensive piece like Campbell to play any and every role. This is likely a receiver if DK is in fact traded.

19. Buccaneers- CB Will Johnson

Absolute STEAL. Johnson has been falling out of favor with people, and the Bucs capitalize. Johnson is a top 5 prospect in this class in my personal rankings, and I think he will be one of the steals come April.

20. Broncos- WR Luther Burden III

Bo Nix is absolutely desperate for playmakers. Well, that's exactly what Burden is. As soon as the ball is in his hands, he is always a threat to score. This would be a serious way to turbocharge this Broncos offense.

21. Steelers- S Malaki Starks

This could be a steal for the Steelers. Starks has elite athleticism and movement skills. Adding a piece that could plug into just about any position in your secondary will allow this defense to be way more multiple.

22. Chargers- WR Matthew Golden

Although I don't see 4.3 type speed on Golden's tape (seriously, where the hell is it?), adding another weapon for Justin Herbert is absolutely electric. I get that a lot of people will dislike Golden and McConkey in the same receiving corps, but Golden played a ton of outside at Texas. It feels like this is a duo that fits with the Herbert/Harbaugh personality.

23. Packers- WR Emeka Egbuka

The Packers have yet to find a true #1. Although I don't necessarily see Egbuka as that, I do see him as better than what they have now. He is an extremely safe prospect who Jordan Love will be able to depend on.

24. TRADE

Browns- QB Shedeur Sanders

Browns Receive:

24th Overall

Viking Receive:

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Sanders finally comes off of the board at 24. I get it sounds foolish, but I'm not the first to do this. The Athletic's Dane Brugler had Sanders going 21st Overall and PFF's Trevor Sikkema had Sanders out of the first round entirely. This feels like a reasonable spot for Cleveland to take a QB that I have a second round grade on, and the Vikings need some draft capital. Cleveland still has questions on the offensive line that will have to be answered in the free agent market.

25. Texans- IDL Kenneth Grant

The Texans land a game wrecker in the middle of their two superstars at edge. This pick turns Houston into one of the best D-lines in the league.

26. Rams- OT Josh Simmons

The Rams desperately need OT help, and they get Simmons on a massive discount. Had he not gotten injured, he would've been gone hours ago.

27. Ravens- DB Nick Emmanwori

The Ravens consistently add good football players. Nick Emmanwori is a good football player. He can move around the secondary (and maybe LB level) and allow players like Kyle Hamilton to play where they are most comfortable.

28. Lions- EDGE Nic Scourton

Scourton's Purdue tape is out of this world. If the Lions can get half of that player out of Scourton, they would have one of the nastiest Edge tandems in the league.

29. Commanders- EDGE James Pearce Jr.

The Commanders need to find some way to generate pressures, Pearce is going to do that job well. While I don't love his run defense, this is the area of the draft I am comfortable taking him.

30. Bills- IDL Tyleik Williams

Tyleik is another ridiculously safe player. He transforms run defense from day one. Even if he never develops as a pass rusher, he could be an early down, one-man wrecking crew.

31. Chiefs- OT Josh Conerly Jr.

The Chiefs have tried a ton of different O line solutions. Conerly is one that might actually last. The former RB is by no means a perfect prospect, but he is better than what they have now.

32. Eagles- CB Shavon Revel

The Eagles are releasing Darius Slay, so adding another outside corner would allow Dejean to stay in the inside. Revel is one of my guys in this class. He shows speed, length, and hips that the Eagles would love.

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Vikings- IOL Tyler Booker

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The Vikings want JJ to succeed, and one of the best ways to do that is to protect him. Booker is an extremely safe player who will be a day one starter.

34. Giants- CB Azareye'h Thomas

Deonte Banks has not impressed me much and I want Phillips to stay on the inside. Thomas is the answer for a Giants defense that has been looking for one.

35. Titans- IOL Grey Zabel

Zabel had a great senior bowl week, and it pays off here. The Titans get another IOL to play next to Peter Skoronski (and Cushenberry if he can pick it up some). I don't know who is taking snaps, but this makes playing QB a hell of a lot easier.

36. Jaguars- IOL Jonah Savaiinaea

Savaiinaea has kind of gone under the radar this year. He was a stud IOL two years ago, and was a fine OT this year. I like his IOL tape a little bit better, and I think protecting Trevor is a good recipe for success.

37. Raiders- CB Trey Amos

Amos feels like one of the safer 2nd round corners I can remember. I don't think he's a future superstar, but he is a reliable, foundational piece to place in this secondary.

38. Patriots- WR Jayden Higgins

Higgins is a true X receiver who Drake Maye will love to rely on. He has a size/speed combination that is rare. You can still hope for development from your other young guys.

39. Bears- RB Omarion Hampton

I considered Henderson here because I love his pass pro reps, but I think what Hampton can do as a bell cow is just a bit more valuable. Hampton has a ridiculously strong lower body that allows him to dominate would-be tacklers.

40. Saints- IDL Derrick Harmon

The Saints have routinely struck out on defensive lineman in the past. Harmon feels like a day one starter who can do a little bit of everything.

41. Bears- IOL Wyatt Milum

Milum is another guy that has fallen out of favor, but not for me. He is a great pass protector who can flex out to OT in a pinch. A great addition to an OL group that isn't written in ink quite yet.

42. Jets- IDL Darius Alexander

Alexander is an older prospect who came alive at the senior bowl. The Jets are looking for a running mate for Quinnen Williams, Alexander is the guy.

43. 49ers- EDGE Donovan Ezeiraku

The 49ers have gotten great use from Leonard Floyd, another smaller rusher in Ezeiraku could be the next piece in that pass rush. There is no such thing as too many pass rushers.

44. Cowboys- WR Jack Bech

Bech is another guy who has done well in the predraft process, but his tape is also great. He is a strong receiver who could be a nice #2 to Ceedee.

45. Colts- S Xavier Watts

The AFC south is full of QBs who want to try to fit the ball into tight windows. Watts is a defender that will make plays on any ball near him.

46. Falcons-IDL TJ Sanders

I considered the WRs here, but ultimately went back to the defense. The Falcons continue to spend day two picks on front four players because eventually it has to work, right? Sanders is an interior player who will generate pressure regularly.

47. Cardinals- IDL Alfred Collins

The Cards take their second lineman from Texas. Collins is a big body who will be a day one starter for this defense.

48. Dolphins- OT Cameron Williams

Talk about Williams has gone quiet, but the ceiling is still there. The Dolphins like adding a player with movement skills that are just crazy for the position.

49. Bengals- IOL Donovan Jackson

After releasing Kappa, the Bengals need an IOL replacement. Jackson feels like a no-brainer.

50. Seahawks-WR Elic Ayomanor

If DK isn't on this team next year, they could replace him with another big body receiver. Ayomanor has the physical profile of an NFL receiver, and could be a great partner for JSN if he can put it all together.

51. Bucs- EDGE Princely Umanmielen

I don't know if Umanmielen will be a three-down player in the league, but I know this defense needs to find ways to get off of the field. Umanmielen is a gifted pass rusher who has a clear role on this team.

52. Broncos-LB Carson Schwesinger

Although I was tempted to go back to the playmakers, adding another a 2nd level player like Schwesinger to an already good defense feels like an OC's nightmare.

53. Steelers- WR Tre Harris

Harris is one of the harder projections in this class, but I like his YAC ability. Adding a weapon for Justin Fields seems like a recipe for success.

54. Chargers-EDGE Landon Jackson

Jackson is a great run defender who Harbaugh is going to absolutely love. This just feels like a Chargers pick.

55. Packers- CB Maxwell Hairston

Hairston is a player who will likely go higher than this in April, but someone always falls. Jaire Alexander is likely on the way out, so adding Hairston is a great answer for this defense.

56. Bills- CB Benjamin Morrison

With an extra 2, it feels like the Bills can afford to take a little bit more of a risk. While any hip injury for a CB scares the living hell out of me, Morrison could be a great player at the next level that the Bills could take a chance on.

57. Texans- IOL Tate Ratledge

Ratledge is a day one starter for this line and CJ Stroud is thanking the football gods for this one.

58. Panthers- CB Darien Porter

I usually don't love older non-polished players, but Porter has great gifts that could be developed. Horn has had injury problems, and there isn't much outside of him right now.

59. Ravens- OT Aireontae Ersery

I don't know what Ronnie Stanley's future holds, but Ersery would be a good pick either way. I am a little lower on Ersery than consensus, but this is the point in the draft where I would take him comfortably.

60. Lions-IDL Omar Norman-Lott

The Lions continue to add pass rushers to their defense. Norman-Lott is likely just a third down player to begin. But he, Hutchinson, and Scourton would be hell on Earth for an O line in passing situations.

61. Commanders- OT Ozzy Trapilo

The Commanders try to protect their investment of Jayden Daniels with a stable OT. Trapilo is one of the underrated linemen in this class, and will be a contributor for the Commanders.

62. Bills- LB Demetrius Knight

Knight is an absolute missile in the heart of the defense. The Bills need some playmakers on some defensive side of the ball, and they got it in this mock.

63. Chiefs- IDL Shemar Turner

Turner is so gifted it seems crazy he is still here. Adding another freak in this defensive line will really challenge the athleticism of opposing offensive lines.

64. Eagles- EDGE Kyle Kennard

The Eagles are likely losing some pass rushers this offseason, so adding a player like Kyle Kennard seems like an easy projection. He will have a simple role at the next level, but rushing the passer is far from easy.