

---

## Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by WACoug - 2008/02/11 16:08

---

It will interesting to see what happens to Beck.

<http://sports.espn.go.com/nfl/news/story?id=3241124>

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by suuwr - 2008/02/11 16:36

---

Karma WACoug for posting something besides bull crap politics and overused mission stories on a BYU sports site. I was so bored with Cougar Blue today I almost pulled out my wife's latest Annita Stansfield book.

Back to Beck. I hope Parcels knows what he has with Beck. You can put money in the bank that if Miami uses it's #1 pick with Ryan, they will be looking at many more years of high draft picks.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by etyotx - 2008/02/11 17:29

---

suuwr wrote:

Karma WACoug for posting something besides bull crap politics and overused mission stories on a BYU sports site. I was so bored with Cougar Blue today I almost pulled out my wife's latest Annita Stansfield book.

Back to Beck. I hope Parcels knows what he has with Beck. You can put money in the bank that if Miami uses it's #1 pick with Ryan, they will be looking at many more years of high draft picks.

Welcome to February.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Sun Mantian - 2008/02/11 20:02

---

I don't think that Parcels is going to use his pick on Ryan. He has a history of trading down to get multiple picks and fill a lot of holes, and the Dolphins have to many holes to count. Except at one position: QB. We will see what Parcels does with Beck after training camp I think that Parcels will either take Dorsey out of LSU or McFadden from Arkansas to get a two headed monster in the backfield much like Minnesota or Jacksonville.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by BlueBlood75 - 2008/02/11 20:21

---

They cut 2 right tackles. Looks like they might take Jake Long with that early pick. I don't think anyone is going to take Ryan anywhere in the top 10. He's just not that good. Beck can rest easy there. Parcels will bring in a vet QB from trade or free agent. He didn't cut Lemon--that was a little surprising.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by BlueBlood75 - 2008/02/11 20:26

---

BTW...here's the best Dolphins forum I've found. Some decent conversation on here:

<http://www.phinfever.com/forums/viewforum.php?f=1&sid=fb7044d3555ab009d6f583b2093f8586>

---

Oh what do we do in February when all the talk is boring? (name that tune.) We find other sites that are just a little less boring.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by hypercoug - 2008/02/11 21:00

---

I think Beck is a great kid. But I don't think he will ever be even a consistent starter in the NFL, regardless of the team. If a Utah defender had been a little quicker and BYU would have lost to Utah in 2006, think of how BYU fans would have viewed Beck. A good QB, but never quite had enough in him to win the big games. Now I realize he DID have enough to win the big game... but my point is, he was teetering on the line between even BYU fans considering him great. I just don't think a QB that has such a tough time conquering the MWC has enough to bring to the table in the NFL.

I wish Beck all the best, and I hope I am wrong... but I just don't see it happening.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Npliam - 2008/02/11 21:03

---

hypercoug wrote:

I think Beck is a great kid. But I don't think he will ever be even a consistent starter in the NFL, regardless of the team. If a Utah defender had been a little quicker and BYU would have lost to Utah in 2006, think of how BYU fans would have viewed Beck. A good QB, but never quite had enough in him to win the big games. Now I realize he DID have enough to win the big game... but my point is, he was teetering on the line between even BYU fans considering him great. I just don't think a QB that has such a tough time conquering the MWC has enough to bring to the table in the NFL.

I wish Beck all the best, and I hope I am wrong... but I just don't see it happening.

Yeah! If Beck sucked then he wouldn't be any good at all:dry: :huh:

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by bostoncoug - 2008/02/11 21:52

---

Sun Mantian wrote:

I don't think that Parcells is going to use his pick on Ryan. He has a history of trading down to get multiple picks and fill a lot of holes, and the Dolphins have to many holes to count. Except at one position: QB. We will see what Parcells does with Beck after training camp I think that Parcells will either take Dorsey out of LSU or McFadden from Arkansas to get a two headed monster in the backfield much like Minnesota or Jacksonville.

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcells also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;). Personally, I do see parcells trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by bostoncoug - 2008/02/11 21:53

---

Sun Mantian wrote:

I don't think that Parcells is going to use his pick on Ryan. He has a history of trading down to get multiple picks and fill a lot of holes, and the Dolphins have to many holes to count. Except at one position: QB. We will see what Parcells does with Beck after training camp I think that Parcells will either take Dorsey out of LSU or McFadden from Arkansas to get a two headed monster in the backfield much like Minnesota or Jacksonville.

---

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;) ). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Hengst - 2008/02/11 22:36

---

I think Miami might do well to snag kurt warner if they can. I'm not sure beck is ready yet, and I don't think the team is ready for beck yet. Green just wasn't durable enough. If you bump into him he gets a concussion (the guy really needs to hang it up, he's probably looking at some serious brain damage issues)

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/02/12 09:12

---

bostoncoug wrote:

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;) ). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

The Bledsoe example is an aberration in Parcels' long history in the NFL. Drew Bledsoe is the only quarterback that a Bill Parcels team has ever taken in the first round. Since then, the Parcels MO has been to build around a veteran quarterback and to draft unskilled players--Linemen and defensive players. And giving Parcels any credit for Tom Brady is a bit presumptuous as well. The only reason that the Patriots took Brady in round #6 was because Thomas Dimitroff, now GM with the Falcons, was adamant that he be taken in the second round. They got to round 6, saw he was there, and took him. Parcels had nothing to do with that draft pick, if anything, it occurred in spite of him.

Here's what I see happening with the Phins draft. They will trade the top pick. There are enough teams who need a quarterback immediately (Atlanta, Minnesota, Chicago) that they will be able to get value for that pick. At worst, they trade for Minnesota's #18 pick in the first round and their 2nd round pick. At #18, they can still pick up immediate impact at the tackle position--Chris Williams from Vandy and Anthony Collins of Kansas should both still be available, and rate even with Long in skill set, though both are a touch slower, or they could get a first year starter on the defensive end by picking up Sedrick Ellis from USC, who is actually stronger and faster than Dorsey, but less mature.

After their first round pick, that leaves the Dolphins with 2 picks in the second round to address receivers and their secondary. They will not draft a running-back. They have 3 young backs who all rushed for more than 4 YPC last year (Brown, Chatman, Booker), and Ricky Williams is always intriguing....why spend a first day pick on a back when you have 4 guys who rank well above league average in YPC?? They will get greatest value with the #1 pick by getting a lineman who can play immediately--there won't be many of those in round 2 and beyond. They can, however, address the secondary and wide receiver issues as well as add depth to the LB corps and add some project offensive linemen in later rounds.

The greatest benefit in trading that #1 pick is that the Dolphins will suddenly find themselves with a lot of cap space to use in free agency, which happens to be where Parcels likes to find his quarterbacks.

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Short\_Changed - 2008/02/12 10:37

---

bostoncoug wrote:

Sun Mantian wrote:

I don't think that Parcels is going to use his pick on Ryan. He has a history of trading down to get multiple picks and fill a lot of holes, and the Dolphins have to many holes to count. Except at one position: QB. We will see what Parcels does

---

with Beck after training camp I think that Parcels will either take Dorsey out of LSU or McFadden from Arkansas to get a two headed monster in the backfield much like Minnesota or Jacksonville.

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;) ). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

How about McFadden, not McPherson.

---

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by detmer4prez - 2008/02/12 11:06

snoscythe wrote:

bostoncoug wrote:

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;) ). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

The Bledsoe example is an aberration in Parcels' long history in the NFL. Drew Bledsoe is the only quarterback that a Bill Parcels team has ever taken in the first round. Since then, the Parcels MO has been to build around a veteran quarterback and to draft unskilled players--Linemen and defensive players. And giving Parcels any credit for Tom Brady is a bit presumptuous as well. The only reason that the Patriots took Brady in round #6 was because Thomas Dimitroff, now GM with the Falcons, was adamant that he be taken in the second round. They got to round 6, saw he was there, and took him. Parcels had nothing to do with that draft pick, if anything, it occurred in spite of him.

Here's what I see happening with the Phins draft. They will trade the top pick. There are enough teams who need a quarterback immediately (Atlanta, Minnesota, Chicago) that they will be able to get value for that pick. At worst, they trade for Minnesota's #18 pick in the first round and their 2nd round pick. At #18, they can still pick up immediate impact at the tackle position--Chris Williams from Vandy and Anthony Collins of Kansas should both still be available, and rate even with Long in skill set, though both are a touch slower, or they could get a first year starter on the defensive end by picking up Sedrick Ellis from USC, who is actually stronger and faster than Dorsey, but less mature.

After their first round pick, that leaves the Dolphins with 2 picks in the second round to address receivers and their secondary. They will not draft a running-back. They have 3 young backs who all rushed for more than 4 YPC last year (Brown, Chatman, Booker), and Ricky Williams is always intriguing....why spend a first day pick on a back when you have 4 guys who rank well above league average in YPC?? They will get greatest value with the #1 pick by getting a lineman who can play immediately--there won't be many of those in round 2 and beyond. They can, however, address the secondary and wide receiver issues as well as add depth to the LB corps and add some project offensive linemen in later rounds.

The greatest benefit in trading that #1 pick is that the Dolphins will suddenly find themselves with a lot of cap space to use in free agency, which happens to be where Parcels likes to find his quarterbacks.

It would take a lot more than the #18 and #50 pick to get the #1. The GM's usually stick pretty close to the draft value chart when trading draft picks. The #1 pick is worth 3000 points, which means they would expect to get 3000 points worth of picks in return. The #18 is worth 900 and the #50 is worth 400, so that wouldn't even be worth half the value. It would take much more to get a trade done.

I think Dallas has a much better shot but even with multiple first round picks they will have to throw in more to make the offer even appealing. The Barber III rumors along with their two #1's might be about right. Dallas' #22 is worth 780 and #28 is worth 660. That puts them about even with the Minnesota situation as far as picks go and I don't know a ton about barber III (I hate the cowboys) so I don't know if that will be enough either.

I don't think this draft class is as good as many in the past so they might not be able to get full value but it would probably be in their best interest to try to stockpile picks and talent.

You can check out the pick value chart [HERE](#)

---

---

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Short\_Changed - 2008/02/12 11:10

---

detmer4prez wrote:

snoscythe wrote:

bostoncoug wrote:

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

The Bledsoe example is an aberration in Parcels' long history in the NFL. Drew Bledsoe is the only quarterback that a Bill Parcels team has ever taken in the first round. Since then, the Parcels MO has been to build around a veteran quarterback and to draft unskilled players--Linemen and defensive players. And giving Parcels any credit for Tom Brady is a bit presumptuous as well. The only reason that the Patriots took Brady in round #6 was because Thomas Dimitroff, now GM with the Falcons, was adamant that he be taken in the second round. They got to round 6, saw he was there, and took him. Parcels had nothing to do with that draft pick, if anything, it occurred in spite of him.

Here's what I see happening with the Phins draft. They will trade the top pick. There are enough teams who need a quarterback immediately (Atlanta, Minnesota, Chicago) that they will be able to get value for that pick. At worst, they trade for Minnesota's #18 pick in the first round and their 2nd round pick. At #18, they can still pick up immediate impact at the tackle position--Chris Williams from Vandy and Anthony Collins of Kansas should both still be available, and rate even with Long in skill set, though both are a touch slower, or they could get a first year starter on the defensive end by picking up Sedrick Ellis from USC, who is actually stronger and faster than Dorsey, but less mature.

After their first round pick, that leaves the Dolphins with 2 picks in the second round to address receivers and their secondary. They will not draft a running-back. They have 3 young backs who all rushed for more than 4 YPC last year (Brown, Chatman, Booker), and Ricky Williams is always intriguing...why spend a first day pick on a back when you have 4 guys who rank well above league average in YPC?? They will get greatest value with the #1 pick by getting a lineman who can play immediately--there won't be many of those in round 2 and beyond. They can, however, address the secondary and wide receiver issues as well as add depth to the LB corps and add some project offensive linemen in later rounds.

The greatest benefit in trading that #1 pick is that the Dolphins will suddenly find themselves with a lot of cap space to use in free agency, which happens to be where Parcels likes to find his quarterbacks.

It would take a lot more than the #18 and #50 pick to get the #1. The GM's usually stick pretty close to the draft value chart when trading draft picks. The #1 pick is worth 3000 points, which means they would expect to get 3000 points worth of picks in return. The #18 is worth 900 and the #50 is worth 400, so that wouldn't even be worth half the value. It would take much more to get a trade done.

I think Dallas has a much better shot but even with multiple first round picks they will have to throw in more to make the offer even appealing. The Barber III rumors along with their two #1's might be about right. Dallas' #22 is worth 780 and #28 is worth 660. That puts them about even with the Minnesota situation as far as picks go and I don't know a ton about barber III (I hate the cowboys) so I don't know if that will be enough either.

I don't think this draft class is as good as many in the past so they might not be able to get full value but it would probably be in their best interest to try to stockpile picks and talent.

You can check out the pick value chart [HERE](#)

Barber is the man. I don't see them giving him up, but maybe I'm wrong. Marion Barber went to the Pro-Bowl this year, even though he isn't considered the starter (it's kinda like the Ginobili situation, they bring him off the bench, but he gets the PT like he were the starter).

---

---

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Mars - 2008/02/12 16:41

---

---

This is very little interest this draft in trading up for the #1 selection.

Miami should just take McFadden.

---

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Methusaleh - 2008/02/12 16:49

---

Or Dorsey.

---

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by bostoncoug - 2008/02/12 17:35

---

snoscythe wrote:

bostoncoug wrote:

Like Lee Corso says, not so fast my friend. Parcels also has a history of drafting #1 overall qb's (Drew Bledsoe) and that turned out all right for the pats (he did prove to be quite the tutor for Tom Brady and all;) ). Personally, I do see parcels trading down for picks. I know the cowboys have two first rounders and all indications are that Jones has a serious man crush on McPherson out of Arkansas. I've even heard reports of the dolphins getting Barber III and their two 1st rounders for the phins #1. I think that's the smart thing to do for the phins.

And giving Parcels any credit for Tom Brady is a bit presumptuous as well. The only reason that the Patriots took Brady in round #6 was because Thomas Dimitroff, now GM with the Falcons, was adamant that he be taken in the second round. They got to round 6, saw he was there, and took him. Parcels had nothing to do with that draft pick, if anything, it occurred in spite of him.

quote]

I was referring to Bledsoe being a tutor to Tom Brady, not Parcels being a tutor to Tom Brady, and I was being slightly sarcastic, hence the ;) .

And, sorry about the Mcpherson mix up, It's mcfadden, not Mcpherson, sorry about that!

---

=====

## Re:Trent Green cut by Dolphins

Posted by Mingjai - 2008/02/12 19:19

---

Short\_Changed wrote:

Barber is the man. I don't see them giving him up, but maybe I'm wrong. Marion Barber went to the Pro-Bowl this year, even though he isn't considered the starter (it's kinda like the Ginoboli situation, they bring him off the bench, but he gets the PT like he were the starter).

Off topic, but Barber is a fine running back. I was lucky enough that during two of my years I spent at the U of Minnesota, I was able to watch Marion Barber and Lawrence Maroney take turns running all over defenses.