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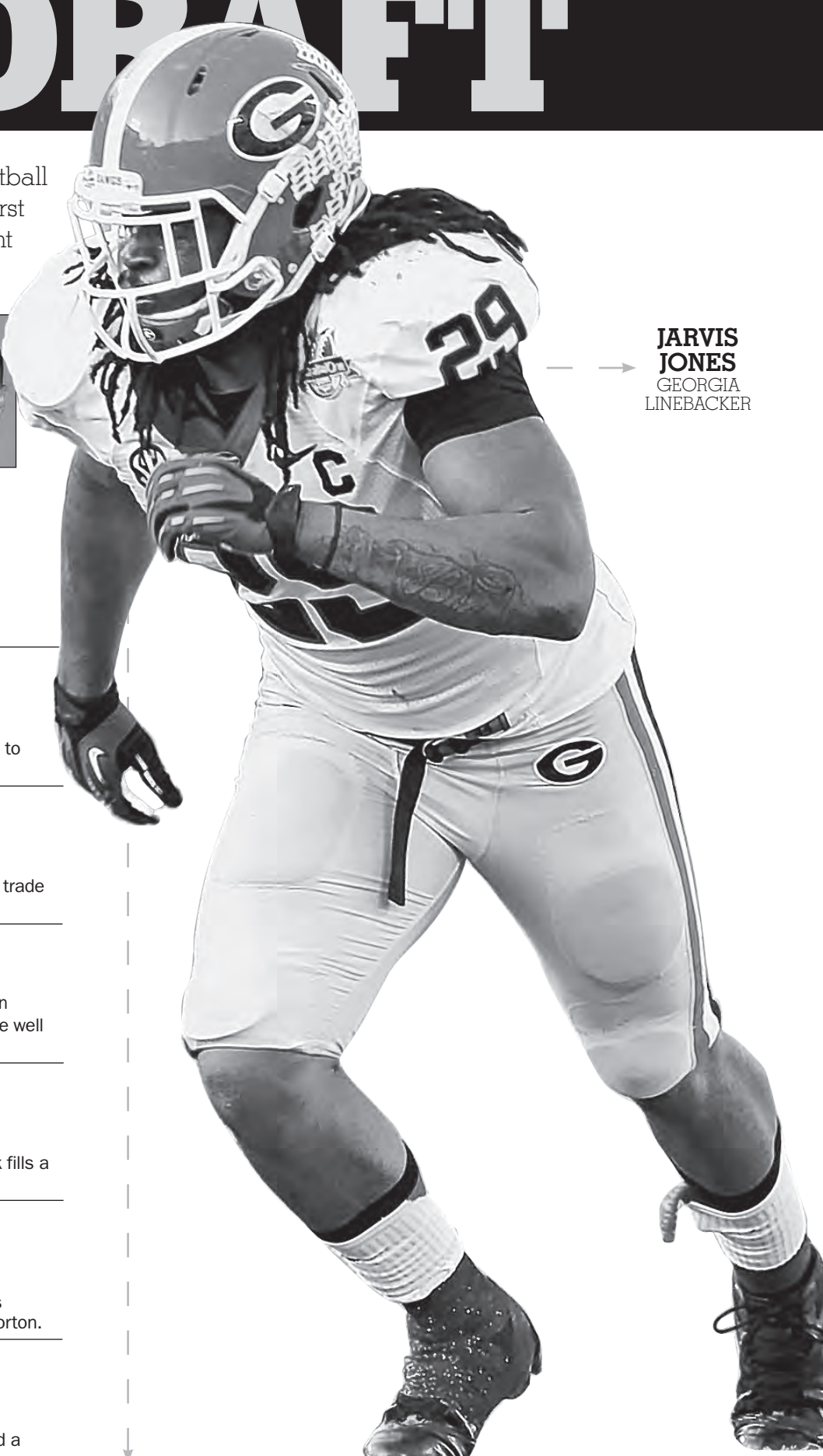
The PG's veteran pro football writer predicts how the first round will play out tonight in New York.



Joeckel



Austin



JARVIS JONES
GEORGIA
LINEBACKER

1 Luke Joeckel
Kansas City Chiefs
OT • 6-6 • Wt: 306 • Texas A&M
The skinny: A big hole filled by a very big man.

2 Ziggy Ansah
Jacksonville Jaguars
DE • 6-5 • Wt: 271 • Brigham Young
The skinny: Wants to trade, no one to dance with.

3 Dion Jordan
Oakland Raiders
OLB/DE • 6-6 • Wt: 248 • Oregon
The skinny: No one below wants to trade here either.

4 Eric Fisher
Philadelphia Eagles
OT • 6-7 • Wt: 305 • Central Michigan
The skinny: Fits Chip Kelly's offense well as an athletic tackle.

5 Dee Milliner
Detroit Lions
CB • 5-11½ • Wt: 201 • Alabama
The skinny: Big, elusive cornerback fills a need.

6 Barkevious Mingo
Cleveland Browns
OLB • 6-4 • Wt: 241 • LSU
The skinny: Will convert from DE as Browns move to a 3-4 under Ray Horton.

7 Chance Warmack
Arizona Cardinals
G • 6-2 • Wt: 317 • Alabama
The skinny: Best at his position and a position that needs immediate help.

8 Ryan Nassib
Buffalo Bills
QB • 6-2 • Wt: 227 • Syracuse
The skinny: A perfect re-match for new coach Doug Marrone.

9 Taron Austin
New York Jets
WR • 5-9 • Wt: 175 • West Virginia
The skinny: Although another WVU product at quarterback is possible here.

10 Sharrif Floyd
Tennessee Titans
DT • 6-2½ • Wt: 297 • Florida
The skinny: Could take a guard but can't pass this guy up.

11 Lane Johnson
San Diego Chargers
OT • 6-6 • Wt: 301 • Oklahoma
The skinny: Chargers absolutely need a starting left tackle.

12 D.J. Hayden
Miami Dolphins
CB • 5-11 • Wt: 191 • Houston
The skinny: Dolphins would love to move down from this spot.

13 Geno Smith
New York Jets
QB • 6-2 • Wt: 220 • West Virginia
The skinny: Toiled with taking him at No. 9, get the Mountaineer Daily Double.

14 Star Lotulelei
Carolina Panthers
DT • 6-3 • Wt: 313 • Utah
The skinny: Panthers can't believe their lucky stars.

15 Kenny Vaccaro
New Orleans Saints
S • 6-0 • Wt: 214 • Texas
The skinny: Saints reach into the Lone Star State to fill a need.

16 Cordarrelle Patterson
St. Louis Rams
WR • 6-2 • Wt: 216 • Tennessee
The skinny: Still haven't replaced The Greatest Show on Turf, but here's a start.

17 Jarvis Jones
Pittsburgh Steelers
OLB • 6-2½ • Wt: 245 • Georgia
The skinny: Simply have to restock OLB and do it early.

18 Jonathan Cooper
Dallas Cowboys
G • 6-2 • Wt: 312 • North Carolina
The skinny: Fortunate to fill their top need right here.

19 Alec Ogletree
New York Giants
LB • 6-2½ • Wt: 242 • Georgia
The skinny: Giants always seem to need linebackers.

20 D.J. Fluker
Chicago Bears
OT • 6-4½ • Wt: 340 • Alabama
The skinny: The Bears, though, would love to go lower in this round via trade.

21 Jonathan Cyprien
Cincinnati Bengals
S • 6-0 • Wt: 218 • Florida International
The skinny: The Bengals were hoping Vaccaro fell this far.

22 Eddie Lacy
St. Louis Rams
RB • 5-11 • Wt: 230 • Alabama
The skinny: Rams looking for Steven Jackson's replacement.

23 Manti Te'o
Minnesota Vikings
MLB • 6-1 • Wt: 243 • Notre Dame
The skinny: He will start immediately in the Vikings' 4-3.

24 Xavier Rhodes
Indianapolis Colts
CB • 6-1½ • Wt: 210 • Florida State
The skinny: Colts don't have a second-round pick.

ON THE WEB
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25 Justin Hunter
Minnesota Vikings
WR • 6-4 • Wt: 196 • Tennessee
The skinny: Vikings need receivers, a lot of them.

26 Matt Elam
Green Bay Packers
S • 5-9½ • Wt: 208 • Florida
The skinny: Reminiscent of Chuck Cecil on a defense minus Charles Woodson.

27 DeAndre Hopkins
Houston Texans
WR • 6-1 • Wt: 214 • Clemson
The skinny: Texans need a receiver to pair with Andre Johnson.

28 Bjoern Werner
Denver Broncos
DE • 6-3 • Wt: 266 • Florida State
The skinny: Good value here for a few defensive ends.

29 Desmond Trufant
New England Patriots
CB • 5-11½ • Wt: 190 • Washington
The skinny: Patriots among the toughest to figure, could trade.

30 Tyler Eifert
Atlanta Falcons
TE • 6-5½ • Wt: 250 • Notre Dame
The skinny: The Falcons can't believe he dropped this far, and neither can we.

31 Tank Carradine
San Francisco 49ers
DE • 6-4 • Wt: 276 • Florida State
The skinny: 49ers one of few that wants to move higher in this round via trade.

32 Kevin Minter
Baltimore Ravens
ILB • 5-11½ • Wt: 246 • LSU
The skinny: Ravens looking for the next Ray Lewis, or at least his successor.