

2006 NFL DRAFT

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ROUND 1, PICK 1
Mario Williams
Defensive end, North Carolina State

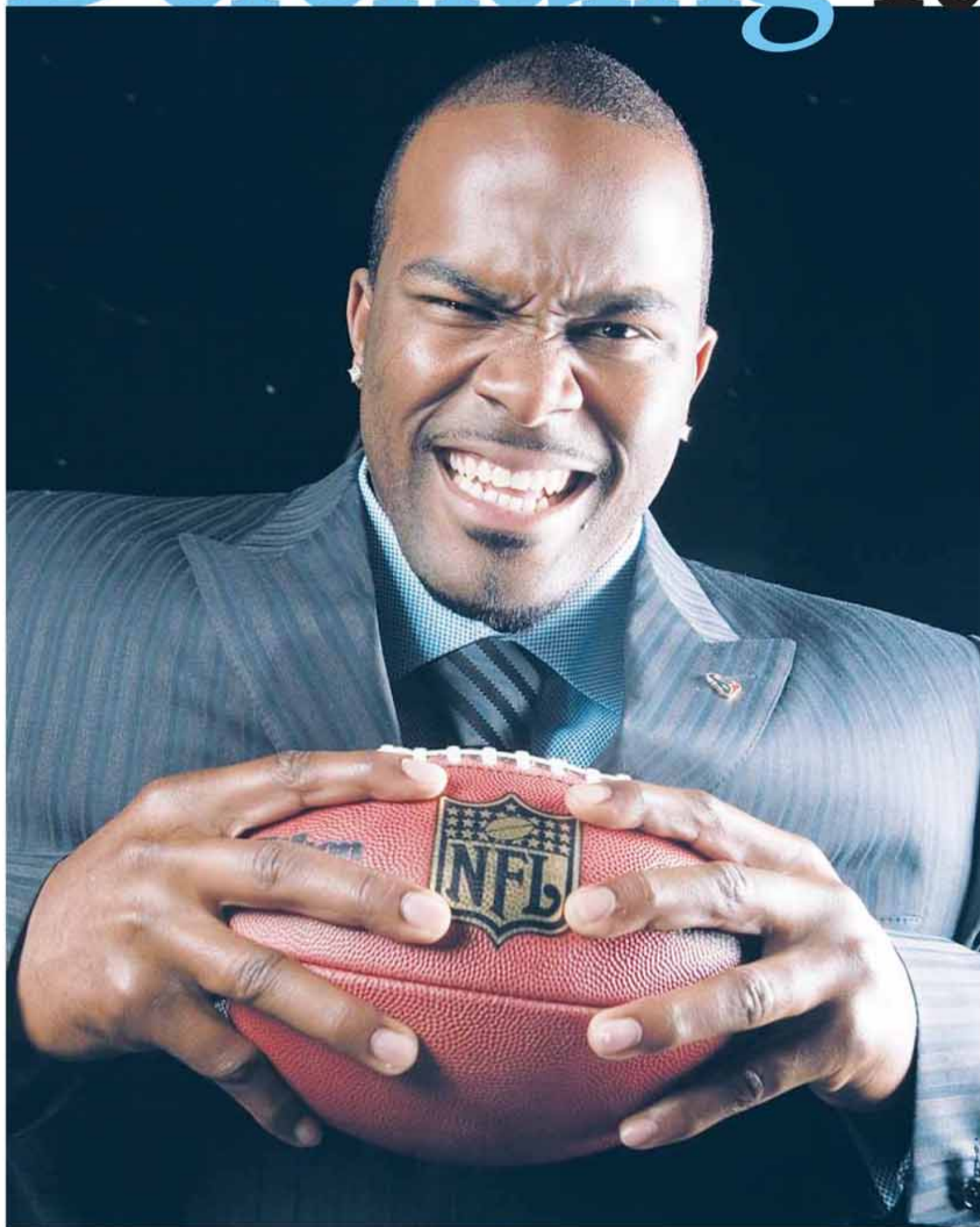
ROUND 2, PICK 1
DeMeco Ryans
Linebacker, Alabama

ROUND 3, PICK 1
Charles Spencer
Offensive tackle, Pittsburgh

ROUND 3, PICK 2
Eric Winston
Offensive tackle, Miami

By passing on Reggie Bush, the Texans hope an improved defense led by **MARIO WILLIAMS** will make them better in the long run

Defending it



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QUARTERBACKS BEWARE: Mario Williams displayed a lighter side on Saturday, but the Texans are counting on him to be all business on Sundays this fall.

FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

No. 1 Texans  Mario Williams, DE, N.C. St.	No. 2 Saints  Reggie Bush, RB, USC	No. 3 Titans  Vince Young, QB, Texas	No. 4 Jets  D'Brickshaw Ferguson, OT, Virginia	No. 5 Packers  A.J. Hawk, OLB, Ohio St.	No. 6 49ers  Vernon Davis, TE, Maryland	No. 7 Raiders  Michael Huff, CB, Texas	No. 8 Bills  Donte Whitner, S, Ohio St.	No. 9 Lions  Ernie Sims, OLB, Florida St.	No. 10 Cardinals  Matt Leinart, QB, USC	No. 11 Broncos  Jay Cutler, QB, Vanderbilt	No. 12 Ravens  Haloti Ngata, DT, Oregon	No. 13 Browns  Kameron Wimbley, DE, Florida St.	No. 14 Eagles  Brodrick Bunkley, DT, Florida St.	No. 15 Rams  Tye Hill, CB, Clemson	No. 16 Dolphins  Jason Allen, S, Tennessee
No. 17 Vikings  Chad Greenway, OLB, Iowa	No. 18 Cowboys  Bobby Carpenter, OLB, Ohio St.	No. 19 Chargers  Antonio Cromartie, CB, Florida St.	No. 20 Chiefs  Tamba Hall, DE, Penn St.	No. 21 Patriots  Laurence Maroney, RB, Minnesota	No. 22 49ers  Manny Lawson, DE, N.C. St.	No. 23 Buccaneers  Davin Joseph, G, Oklahoma	No. 24 Bengals  Johnathan Joseph, CB, S. Carolina	No. 25 Steelers  Santonio Holmes, WR, Ohio St.	No. 26 Bills  John McCargo, DT, N.C. St.	No. 27 Panthers  DeAngelo Williams, RB, Memphis	No. 28 Jaguars  Marcedes Lewis, TE, UCLA	No. 29 Jets  Nick Mangold, C, Ohio St.	No. 30 Colts  Joseph Addai, RB, LSU	No. 31 Seahawks  Kelly Jennings, CB, Miami	No. 32 Giants  Mathias Kiwanuka, DE, Bos. Col.

TEXAS' BEST

Puttin' on the horseshoe

Running back Joseph Addai of Sharpstown and LSU joins the Colts. **PAGE K3**

PUBLIC OPINION

Re: Mario

Like him or hate him, he's a Texan. The fans speak out about the first-round pick. **PAGE K5**

COWBOYS

Buckeyes blitzer

A.J. Hawk's running mate at Ohio State, Bobby Carpenter, lands in Dallas. **PAGE K6**

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