

Salary cap concerns likely will preclude Washington from trading up, but trading down and adding a second-round pick is an option (wide receiver Rod Gardner remains trade bait). The Redskins also have brought in wide receivers Mike Williams (Southern California), Matt Jones (Arkansas), Mark Clayton (Oklahoma), Troy Williamson (South Carolina) and Roddy White (Alabama-Birmingham), and held a private workout with Edward Simms (William Penn), sources said. League and team sources said the Redskins view Michigan wide receiver Braylon Edwards as the top offensive player available and have contacted his agent, but did not bring him in for a visit because they believe he will be taken before they pick.

Teams picking this high regularly bring in 10 to 15 prospects for meetings, sometimes merely to gather information. Last year, the Redskins brought in offensive lineman Robert Gallery, knowing he would be gone before they picked.