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*Chairman / CEO*

These months leading up to the NFL Draft should be one of the most exciting — and profitable — times for you as a student-athlete and your family. Yet, many potential draft picks do not realize the importance of all that needs to be done in order to elevate their draft status.

**Pro Tect Management Corporation** has been very successful in guiding their clients through this process which has often been described as an *inexact science*. Pro Tect's experience includes representation of **over 30 First Round Draft selections**. To name a few: **Adam Archuleta, Todd Heap, Keith Brooking, Kevin Dyson, Keith Bulluck, Rob Moore, Cedric Jones, Tebucky Jones, Keith Jackson, Brian "The Boz" Bosworth, Mark Carrier and Bryant Westbrook**.

For college players entering the NFL Draft, Pro Tect offers a specialized program specifically structured and proven to *maximize* and *elevate* a player's draft position. Pro Tect's **Game Plan** begins with preparation and organization. Initially, Pro Tect will undertake a comprehensive pre-draft analysis of each client, evaluating strengths, weaknesses and injuries, if any.

Once you become a Pro Tect client, an individual workout program is designed. First, you meet with Pro Tect's private trainer so that a personalized conditioning and nutritional plan can be devised. The very next day after he competed in the Carquest Bowl with Georgia Tech, Keith Brooking was on a plane to Los Angeles to begin his workout program. His hard work off the field, along with his on-the-field performance helped make him the first linebacker chosen in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft.

Preparation for the National Football Scouting Combine in Indianapolis is crucial. Pro Tect's clients receive the most thorough information as to what the Combine will be like. In addition, Pro Tect clients attend a practice which simulates the upcoming events in Indianapolis.

Pro Tect's long-standing relationships with NFL General Managers, Coaches and Scouts ensures that its clients will get the utmost visibility throughout the draft process. The individual campus workouts, which take place after the Combine, can raise or lower where a player is selected in the draft. Pro Tect will schedule these workouts directly with teams to prevent a client from having to perform under less than ideal conditions without affecting their client's draft status.

In the period immediately leading up to the NFL Draft, Pro Tect stays in constant contact with each and every NFL *decision maker*. The communication serves as a direct link between their clients and the NFL. For example, teams will often seek Pro Tect's opinion as to a player's work ethic, dedication, character and family background. Pro Tect's word is trusted within NFL circles.

Pro Tect's skillful contract negotiations combined with marketing and public relations services have achieved outstanding results for their clients. Most importantly, Pro Tect will advise their clients in managing their careers from the beginning to the end, including *life after football*. Pro Tect's expertise covers not only a client's athletic career, but also any related career opportunities that arise while he's playing professional football. With this type of personalized attention, Pro Tect ensures that their clients are in a good financial and professional position once their athletic careers are over.

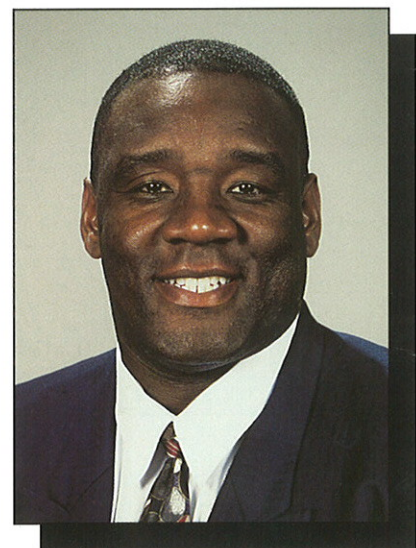
**Pro Tect Management Corporation** was founded by its Chairman/CEO, **Gary Wichard**, in 1979. As well as being recognized as one of the most well-respected and knowledgeable player representatives in the field of sports management, Wichard was also an Associated Press and Kodak All-American quarterback at C.W. Post College in New York. After playing in the Senior Bowl All-Star Game in Mobile, Alabama, he was then drafted by the National Football League's Baltimore Colts. As a player representative, Wichard not only understands what is necessary to prepare for a career in the NFL, but has actually lived through these experiences himself.

Joining forces with Wichard, his close friend of nearly 20 years, **John Blake** heads Pro Tect's football operations, bringing a most distinguished resume. He has been involved in all phases of the game, beginning as a player and progressing to Defensive Line Coach for the Dallas Cowboys; then later as one of the youngest Head Coaches in the country when he took over at the University of Oklahoma.

While Blake was with the Cowboys, they won two Super Bowls and three NFC Championships. As Defensive Line Coach, his players helped Dallas rank as the NFL's top defense, with 47 sacks in 1994. Four of his players became All Pros.

Blake made the move into athletic representation because he feels he can have a greater on-going positive impact on the careers of athletes than merely coaching them in college for four years. "As a college coach, I was able to have an impact on young men on and off the field at a very important time in their lives. When I was in the NFL, I continued to be involved with the most successful of these players, helping me to understand what it takes to make them the best. Together with Gary, I can utilize what I've learned and be there for our clients to help lead them down the road to NFL prominence."

"John brings the knowledge of someone who has actually evaluated players as a coach at college All-Star Games, the Combine and individual player workouts," adds Wichard. "He will be able to pass along firsthand to our clients his experiences so they can benefit and be better prepared to maximize their value through the draft process and beyond." Before joining the pros, Blake helped bring Oklahoma back to national prominence, lettering as a defensive tackle for four years (1979-1982) and earning second team All-Big Eight honors.



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