

## COVER STORY



### *Acrobat in pads*

The Chargers knew that Winston-Salem State wide receiver Yancey Thigpen has as much athletic ability as any of the more celebrated players coming from the large schools. But when it was confirmed that the former Ram had sub-4.5 speed in the 40, they didn't hesitate to make him the first choice at that position.

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## **NFL DRAFT REVIEW**

**Some black collegians  
should've gone higher**

A happen-up it wasn't both in terms of numbers and it be that NFL teams didn't want to pay the extra dollars that

