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***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

NFL SCOUTING COMBINE PLAYER AVAILABILITY

BEGINS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

-- Apply for Media Credentials on NFLmedia.com through Feb. 17 --

WHAT: 2010 NFL Scouting Combine

WHO: Top Players Eligible for the 2010 NFL Draft
Select NFL Head Coaches & General Managers

WHERE: Lucas Oil Stadium, East Club Lounge (Enter through East Gate off of Capitol Ave.)

WHEN: Player groups will be available for interviews on the following days:

Thursday, Feb. 25: Offensive Linemen, Kickers, Punters, Long Snappers, Tight Ends

Friday, Feb. 26: Quarterbacks, Running Backs, Wide Receivers

Saturday, Feb. 27: Defensive Linemen, Linebackers

Sunday, Feb. 28: Defensive Backs

Media covering the 2010 NFL Scouting Combine for any or all of its four days must apply for credentials at NFLmedia.com. In the left column of the site's homepage, click on "Event Credentials." On the next page, click on "2010 NFL Scouting Combine." The deadline to submit credential applications is **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.**

Credentials can be picked up at Lucas Oil Stadium, just inside the "Combine Media Entrance" at the East Gate located off of Capitol Ave. each day from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. beginning on Thursday, February 25 through Sunday, February 28. **Credentials WILL NOT be distributed after 10:00 a.m. each day.**

CREDENTIAL PICK-UP SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, February 25</u>	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Lucas Oil Stadium inside the East Gate)
<u>Friday, February 26</u>	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Lucas Oil Stadium inside the East Gate)
<u>Saturday, February 27</u>	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Lucas Oil Stadium inside the East Gate)
<u>Sunday, February 28</u>	8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Lucas Oil Stadium inside the East Gate)

NFL Media Room hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, February 25-28. NFL personnel will be available on site to assist you.

The NFL has secured media rooms at a downtown Indianapolis hotel – the Indianapolis Downtown Embassy Suites – within walking distance of Lucas Oil Stadium. The daily media rate is \$170. An online media hotel application will be available at a later date.

Wireless internet access for working media will be available. If you wish to order your own phone line, contact Corry Rush (Corry.Rush@nfl.com).

2010 NFL DRAFT: The NFL Draft will kick off in primetime for the first time in 2010. The first round will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 PM ET. The second and third rounds are set for Friday, April 23, beginning at 6:00 PM ET. Rounds 4-7 will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM ET.

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