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Former Cardinals safety Alden Wilson announces the Arizona selection of former Missouri standout Markus Golden as the 58th pick of the NFL draft on Friday in Chicago.

PASSION PLAYS WITH CARDINALS

LB Golden, RB Johnson bring intensity to draft class on second day

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Passion can't be quantified, but it can be witnessed. And it's what Cardinals scouts and coaches saw when they watched video of Missouri defensive end Markus Golden and Northern Iowa running back David Johnson play football.

That passion is a big reason the Cardinals took Golden in the second round and Johnson in the third on Friday, the second day of the draft.

Pro Quarterback Ray was Missouri's main attraction, but Golden, who had 10 sacks last year, played his way on to the marquee, all thanks to the Cardinals' opinion.

One question continued to pop up when the Cardinals watched Missouri tape.

"Who the hell is '31'?" Cardinals coach Bruce Ariens said. "He might as well be a ghost. But, no, he's got a senior and a hole-in-the-wall player."

It was someone the Cardinals deemed worthy of the 58th overall pick in the draft.

The Cardinals traded down three picks in the second round, with the Ravens and took Golden, receiving a fifth-round pick in return.

That gives them six picks in the last four rounds of



Cardinals first-round draft pick D.J. Humphries is introduced at the Cardinals practice facility Friday in Tempe. Humphries was picked 24th overall in the NFL draft on Thursday.

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• Hall of Famer Jim Kelly and Dick Butkus stole the show during Day 2 of the draft Friday. [4C](#)

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DAN BICKLEY ON THE NFL DRAFT

Humphries makes good impression with personality



D.J. Humphries looks you in the eye. That's a good start.

He talks softly, and while his lips seem to be moving, his expression never changes. You immediately notice the sharp wit and playful nature. When he smiles, every thing changes. He lights up the room. He looks like a different person.

In other words, the Cardinals' fifth-round draft pick has a hole-in-the-wall come just like another 300-pound athlete who once came to the Valley with great talent: Shawquon Davis.

"That's not the first time I've heard that," Humphries said. "I got the Shawquon comparison when I was in high school. But I don't think my voice is as deep as his."

Without kidding, Humphries lowers his voice and breaks into his best Shawquon impression.

"How is it, the Cardinals? I'm going to be the Big Little Cactus."

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