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Cleveland Browns checking out LB Al Wilson

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Former Denver linebacker Al Wilson, a five-time Pro Bowler who sat out the 2007 season with a neck injury, is taking a physical for the Browns today.

Agent Peter Schaffer confirmed Wilson was in Cleveland but would not gauge the level of interest from the Browns because he hasn't spoken to them yet.

Wilson, 30, who was a defensive captain in six of his eight years with the Broncos, was released by the team last April. He was cleared to return to the field in January by Los Angeles back specialist Dr. Bob Watkins.

Wilson, 6-0 and 240 pounds, has played his entire career as a middle linebacker in a 4-3 scheme.

The Browns' free agent spending has slowed considerably since they added defensive linemen Corey Williams and Shaun Rogers and receiver Donte Stallworth. This week they signed offensive lineman Rex Hadnot and re-signed guard Lennie Friedman.

The Browns hoped to add either an inside linebacker or a pass rusher before the draft. They elected not to sign linebackers Travis LaBoy and Darryl Blackstock and have not yet visited with Pittsburgh's Clark Haggans, a club source said.

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gqami says...

Need a LB and a corner, no matter what we have in McDonald or Wright and Holly.

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WeStinkYo says...

Wilson would be an awesome addition...GO PHIL!...barring an injury this man could be a beast!

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WeStinkYo says...

CB's are very deep this year...we'll pick a couple of them in the draft...

Posted on 03/12/08 at 2:04PM

bgpipe says...

Awesome Phil!!!! and if Wilson doesn't pan out ... we still have Takeo Spikes and Clark Haggans in the back drop i think before the draft one of these three players will be signed I'm

not to worried about DB as I am about LB, i mean just look at the Giants not great DBs but really good D-Line and LBs ...

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