



HOUSTON TEXANS

DAY 2 DRAFT NOTES

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

2019 TEXANS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Rd.	Pick	Overall	Player	School
1	23	23	T Tytus Howard	Alabama State
2*	22	54	CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.	Kentucky
2	23	55	T Max Scharping	Northern Illinois
3	23	86	TE Kahale Warring	San Diego St.
5	23	161		
6	23	195		
7^	6	220		

* - Acquired from Seattle
 ^ - Acquired from the N.Y. Giants via Denver

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TEXANS DRAFT BASICS / 2019 SCHEDULE

TEXANS 2019 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Thursday	Aug. 8	at Green Bay Packers	KTRK	7 p.m.
Saturday	Aug. 17	DETROIT LIONS	KTRK	7 p.m.
Saturday	Aug. 24	at Dallas Cowboys	KTRK	6 p.m.
Thursday	Aug. 29	LOS ANGELES RAMS	KTRK	7 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Monday	Sept. 9	at New Orleans Saints	ESPN#	6:10 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 15	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 22	at Los Angeles Chargers	CBS	3:25 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 29	CAROLINA PANTHERS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 6	ATLANTA FALCONS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 13	at Kansas City Chiefs	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 20	at Indianapolis Colts	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 27	OAKLAND RAIDERS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 3	at Jacksonville Jaguars	NFLN#	8:30 a.m.
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Sunday	Nov. 17	at Baltimore Ravens	CBS	Noon
Thursday	Nov. 21	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	FOX#	7:20 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 1	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	NBC#	7:20 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 8	DENVER BRONCOS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 15	at Tennessee Titans	CBS	Noon
TBD	Dec. 21/22	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	TBD	TBD
Sunday	Dec. 29	TENNESSEE TITANS	CBS	Noon

Italic indicates games subject to flex scheduling.

All kickoff times are Central; # - Televised Nationally; Home Games in **BOLD**
All games are broadcast live on Texans Radio on SportsRadio610, 100.3 The Bull
and in Spanish on Mega 101 FM.

Houston's Week 12 game will be simulcast on NFL Network and Amazon.



2019 DRAFT MEDIA AVAILABILITY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (Rounds 4-7)

Round 4 begins at 11 a.m. CDT

9:30 a.m.	NRG Stadium Media Workroom open to media
10 a.m.	Breakfast served to media in the media workroom
11 a.m.	Round 4 begins
4 p.m.	Dinner served to media in the media workroom
End of Day	Brian Gaine & Bill O'Brien will address the media following the final selection. Each draft pick will also be made available to media via conference call.

CREDENTIALS

Please reach out to **Allie LeClair** (allie.leclair@houstontexans.com) if you plan on attending the NFL Draft at NRG Stadium on any day, so you can receive a parking pass and access to the stadium.

PARKING

Please park in the Blue Lot located off of Kirby Drive and Westridge Street. You will need a parking pass from **Allie LeClair** (allie.leclair@houstontexans.com). There will be an area reserved for media and you will enter the stadium through Bud Light Plaza.

MEDIA WORKROOM

All media availabilities, as well as the working press room will be housed in the media workroom of NRG Stadium. Wireless Internet will be available, as well as food and beverage daily. The media workroom is located on the first level of NRG Stadium next to the Verizon West Club Lobby.

LIVE SHOTS

Any outlets needing to shoot live shots or have satellite truck parking on Friday must contact **Allie LeClair** (allie.leclair@houstontexans.com) with details for approval. There will be limited space available.

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The Texans' NFL OMG site will contain the complete 2019 Media Guide, all weekly game releases, Texans player bios and rosters, Texans staff information and bios, weekly flip cards, a game tracker, all Texans team and individual records and statistics, Texans historical information, daily press releases and transcripts and much more.

The game releases and media guide are updated weekly during the season and available in a PDF format. On gamedays, the site will host live statistics, updated player notes, postgame quotes and more.

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LONNIE JOHNSON JR. NOTES



TEXANS ALL-TIME CORNERBACKS DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 16 cornerbacks who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history. Houston drafted **Jermaine Kelly Jr.** (seventh round, 222nd overall) in 2018.

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2	54
2018	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	7	222
2017	Treston Decoud	5	169
2015	Kevin Johnson	1	16
2014	Andre Hal	7	216
2011	Brandon Harris	2	60
2011	Roc Carmichael	4	127
2010	Kareem Jackson	1	20
2010	Sherrick McManis	5	144
2009	Glover Quin	4	112
2009	Brice McCain	6	188
2008	Antwaun Molden	3	79
2007	Fred Bennett	4	123
2004	Dunta Robinson	1	10
2004	Vontez Duff	6	170
2002	DeMarcus Faggins	6	173

CURRENT TEXANS SECONDARY

SECONDARY (13)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
20	Justin Reid	S	6-1	203	2	Stanford
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	6	Ohio State
22	Aaron Colvin	CB	6-0	191	6	Oklahoma
23	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	219	8	Stanford
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	186	14	South Carolina
25	Deante Burton	CB	6-2	205	2	Kansas State
30	Briean Boddy-Calhoun	CB	5-9	193	4	Minnesota
33	A.J. Moore	S	5-11	200	2	Mississippi
34	Mike Tyson	S	6-2	200	2	Cincinnati
35	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	CB	6-1	204	2	San Jose State
39	Tashaun Gipson Sr.	S	5-11	212	8	Wyoming
45	A.J. Hendy	S	6-0	206	1	Maryland
	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213	R	Kentucky

TEXANS PICK CB LONNIE JOHNSON JR.

The Houston Texans picked Kentucky CB **Lonnie Johnson Jr.** with the 22nd pick in the second round (54th overall). He is the first player drafted by Houston from Kentucky in franchise history.

Johnson is the 16th cornerback drafted by Houston in team history and the earliest taken since Kevin Johnson (first round, 16th overall) in 2015. WR DeAndre Hopkins announced the selection from Nashville.

LONNIE JOHNSON JR. CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Former junior college player who spent two seasons at Kentucky (2017 and 2018)
- Started in 18 of 26 career games, including 18 in a row
- Two-year totals included 64 tackles, 3.0 TFL (13 yards), 1.0 sack, 12 PBUs, two blocked kicks, one interception and a forced fumble
- Intercepted a pass in the third quarter vs. Penn State in the Citrus Bowl in 2018, the first interception of his career
- Also had a pass breakup and four tackles in helping UK claim its first postseason victory since 2009
- Invited to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl where he charted four tackles in the game for the South
- Had two blocked kicks in his career, a blocked extra point vs. ECU and a blocked field goal vs. Missouri in 2017
- Had a career-high seven tackles as a junior vs. Louisville in 2017
- Graduated in December with a degree in community and leadership development

LONNIE JOHNSON JR. PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Totaled 66 tackles, two interceptions, two blocked field goals and a blocked punt, while catching 40 passes for 772 yards and 14 touchdowns at West Side High School
- Also had 253 rushing yards on 22 carries with five TDs
- An extremely talented athlete who also excelled at track and field, helping Gary West Side win the 2014 state championship with individual titles in the long jump and 4x100 relay
- Born in Gary, Indiana

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

Mel Kiper Jr., ESPN

"This is a class full of big corners, and Johnson improved a ton from 2017 to 2018. He could be a second-round steal. Stat to know: Johnson had an impressive Citrus Bowl performance last season, holding potential Day 3 pick Trace McSorley to 2-of-5 passing for 13 yards as a primary defender in coverage, with an interception."

Daniel Jeremiah, NFL Network

"Johnson has a rare height-weight-speed combination. Showed up at the Senior Bowl and was outstanding and that's why his stock began to rise. You love how hard he plays."

#54 OVERALL SINCE 2009

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	Kentucky	Houston Texans
2018	Jessie Bates III	DB	Wake Forest	Cincinnati Bengals
2017	Raekwon McMillan	LB	Ohio State	Miami Dolphins
2016	Mackensie Alexander	CB	Clemson	Minnesota Vikings
2015	Ameer Abdullah	RB	Nebraska	Detroit Lions
2014	Bishop Sankey	RB	Washington	Tennessee Titans
2013	Jamar Taylor	CB	Boise State	Miami Dolphins
2012	Ryan Broyles	WR	Oklahoma	Detroit Lions
2011	Jaiquawn Jarrett	S	Temple	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Carlos Dunlap	DE	Florida	Cincinnati Bengals
2009	Phil Loadholt	T	Oklahoma	Minnesota Vikings

TEXANS DRAFT T MAX SCHARPING

The Houston Texans drafted Northern Illinois T **Max Scharping** with the 23rd pick in the second round (55th overall). He is the first player drafted by Houston from Northern Illinois in franchise history.

Scharping is the second offensive tackle drafted by the Texans this year, joining T Tytus Howard (first round, 23rd overall). This marks the third time in franchise history and first time since 2013 that Houston has chosen two offensive tackles in the same draft.

Scharping is the first tackle drafted in the second round by the Texans since Chester Pitts in 2002. WR DeAndre Hopkins announced the selection of Scharping from Nashville.

MAX SCHARPING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 53 consecutive games, every game of his career from 2015-18, and played every offensive snap (998 plays) in 2018
- Earned a \$13,000 scholarship as a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete & 1 of 12 finalists for the William Campbell Trophy
- Also a semifinalist for the Wuerffel Trophy
- Selected as a first team Google Cloud Academic All-American and was an All-District selection three times during his NIU career
- First team All-MAC choice at left tackle in 2017
- All-MAC selection at right tackle in 2016
- Named FWAA Freshman All-American, the MAC's only representative on the team in 2015
- Started all 14 games for the Huskies, the only NIU freshman in 2015 to do so

MAX SCHARPING PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Three-time all-conference & two-time all-area high school honoree
- Started all but one game over three seasons on the offensive and defensive lines in high school
- Garnered all-state honors following his senior season of high school
- Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Earned his undergraduate degree in kinesiology and completed his master's degree in December 2018

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

Daniel Jeremiah, NFL Network

"They had a need on the offensive line and they doubled up on it. Position, wall-off blocker. He's a little raw, but he's got some upside."

Lance Zierlein, NFL.com

"Ascending tackle prospect with impressive combination of size and functional athletic ability. Scharping has the ability to handle bull-rushers and finds ways to recover and get guys blocked after getting beat early. He might get a shot at left tackle, but might be best-suited on the right side where he has the potential to become an above-average starter."

#55 OVERALL SINCE 2009

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Max Scharping	T	Northern Illinois	Houston Texans
2018	Donte Jackson	CB	LSU	Carolina Panthers
2017	Dalvin Tomlinson	DT	Alabama	New York Giants
2016	Tyler Boyd	WR	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati Bengals
2015	Maxx Williams	TE	Minnesota	Baltimore Ravens
2014	Jeremy Hill	RB	LSU	Cincinnati Bengals
2013	Vance McDonald	TE	Rice	San Francisco 49ers
2012	Peter Konz	G	Wisconsin	Atlanta Falcons
2011	Rodney Hudson	C	Florida State	Kansas City Chiefs
2010	Sean Lee	LB	Penn State	Dallas Cowboys
2009	William Moore	S	Missouri	Atlanta Falcons



TEXANS ALL-TIME TACKLES DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 14 offensive tackles who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history. Houston also drafted **Tytus Howard** (first round, 23rd overall) this year.

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Tytus Howard	1	23
2019	Max Scharping	2	55
2018	Martinas Rankin	3	80
2017	Julián Davenport	4	130
2013	Brennan Williams	3	89
2013	David Quessenberry	6	176
2012	Nick Mondek	6	195
2011	Derek Newton	7	214
2008	Duane Brown	1	26
2007	Brandon Frye	5	163
2006	Charles Spencer	3	65
2006	Eric Winston	3	66
2003	Seth Wand	3	75
2002	Chester Pitts	2	50

CURRENT TEXANS OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

OFFENSIVE LINE (14)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
61	Maurquice Shakir	G	6-4	326	2	Middle Tennessee State
63	Roderick Johnson	T	6-6	306	3	Florida State
64	Senio Kelemete	G	6-3	301	7	Washington
65	Greg Mancz	C/G	6-4	302	5	Toledo
66	Nick Martin	C	6-4	295	4	Notre Dame
70	Julián Davenport	T	6-7	325	3	Bucknell
72	Rick Leonard	T	6-7	311	1	Florida State
73	Zach Fulton	C/G	6-5	321	6	Tennessee
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	8	Southern California
76	Seantrel Henderson	T	6-7	351	6	Miami (Fla.)
77	Martinas Rankin	T	6-5	311	2	Mississippi State
79	David Steinmetz	T	6-8	321	1	Purdue
	Tytus Howard	T	6-5	322	R	Alabama State
	Max Scharping	T	6-6	327	R	Northern Illinois

KAHALE WARRING NOTES



TEXANS LAND TE KAHALE WARRING

The Houston Texans selected San Diego State TE **Kahale Warring** with the 23rd pick in the third round (86th overall). He is the second player drafted by the Texans from San Diego State in franchise history and the first since Chester Pitts in 2002.

Warring is the 11th tight end drafted in franchise history and the earliest one selected since C.J. Fiedorowicz (third round, 65th overall) in 2014. Texans Offensive Assistant Coach and former QB T.J. Yates announced the selection from Nashville.

KAHALE WARRING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Big tight end who showed drastic improvement since arriving in 2015
- Put on 30 pounds since arriving on SDSU's campus
- Missed the final 10 games of the 2016 season with a foot injury
- Returned to play in all 13 in 2017 with three starts
- Only played one year of high school football
- Was awarded a scholarship late in the 2017 fall camp
- Out of his 51 career catches, eight went for touchdowns
- Was an honorable mention all-Mountain West selection, voted on by the league's media and head coaches in 2018
- Was on the Mackey Award Watch List, which goes out to the top tight end in the country in 2018
- Was a 2017 Burlsworth Trophy nominee, which goes out to the most outstanding collegiate football player who began his career as a walk-on and has shown outstanding performance on the field
- Played in all 13 games on the season with three starts in 2017
- Had 18 catches and 248 receiving yards (13.8 avg.) with a team-high three touchdowns in 2017

KAHALE WARRING PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Played just one year of football at Sonora High in Sonora, Calif.
- Earned all-league accolades in his one season, catching 21 balls for 548 yards (26.1 avg.)
- Helped the Wildcats to an 11-2 record, including a perfect 6-0 league mark
- Also excelled in basketball, averaging 19.6 points and 10.8 rebounds as a senior, earning the league's MVP award
- Was also an all-conference pick in water polo
- Previously played tennis, and was a member of the cross country and swimming teams
- Born in Sonora, Calif.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

Daniel Jeremiah, NFL Network

"He's got ridiculous height-weight-speed combination. He has a water polo background with a lot of promise."

Lance Zierlein, NFL.com

"Exciting and ascending, Warring is still a relative newcomer to the game, but he has the size, speed and athleticism to become a versatile, high-impact player on the pro level. He has the competitiveness to handle run-blocking duties and the talent to line up in the slot. While his production won't catch your eye, his tape does with quickness and ball skills that should make him a more productive target in the NFL than he was in college."

TEXANS ALL-TIME TIGHT ENDS DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 11 tight ends who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history. Houston drafted **Jordan Akins** (third round, 98th overall) and **Jordan Thomas** (sixth round, 211th overall) in 2018.

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Kahale Warring	3	86
2018	Jordan Thomas	6	211
2018	Jordan Akins	3	98
2014	C.J. Fiedorowicz	3	65
2013	Ryan Griffin	6	201
2010	Garrett Graham	4	118
2010	Dorin Dickerson	7	227
2009	Anthony Hill	4	122
2009	James Casey	5	152
2006	Owen Daniels	4	98
2003	Bennie Joppru	2	41

#86 OVERALL SINCE 2009

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Kahale Warring	TE	San Diego State	Houston Texans
2018	Mark Andrews	TE	Oklahoma	Baltimore Ravens
2017	Kareem Hunt	RB	Toledo	Kansas City Chiefs
2016	Leonte Carroo	WR	Rutgers	Miami Dolphins
2015	David Johnson	RB	Northern Iowa	Arizona Cardinals
2014	Josh Huff	WR	Oregon	Philadelphia Eagles
2013	Hugh Thornton	G	Illinois	Indianapolis Colts
2012	Sean Spence	LB	Miami (Fla.)	Pittsburgh Steelers
2011	Allen Bailey	DE	Miami (Fla.)	Kansas City Chiefs
2010	Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	DE	Washington	Philadelphia Eagles
2009	Asher Allen	CB	Georgia	Minnesota Vikings

CURRENT TEXANS TIGHT ENDS

TIGHT ENDS (6)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	277	2	Mississippi State
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	264	7	Connecticut
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	6	California-Irvine
88	Jordan Akins	TE	6-4	243	2	Central Florida
89	Jerrell Adams	TE	6-5	254	3	South Carolina
	Kahale Warring	TE	6-5	252	R	San Diego State

TYTUS HOWARD NOTES

TEXANS SELECT T TYTUS HOWARD

The Houston Texans selected Alabama State T **Tytus Howard** with the 23rd pick in the first round (23rd overall). He is the first player drafted by the Texans from Alabama State in franchise history.

Howard is the second offensive tackle drafted by Houston in the first round in team history and first since Duane Brown in 2008. This also marks the earliest Houston has drafted an offensive lineman in franchise history.

Howard becomes the first HBCU player to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since Tennessee State's Dominique Rogers-Cromartie in 2008. He is also the first SWAC player drafted in the first round since Jackson State CB Rashard Anderson in 2000 and the first player from Alabama State to be drafted in the first round in school history.

Houston now has 14 offensive linemen on its roster. Howard, who started for the South Team in the 2019 Senior Bowl, was also the 13th offensive tackle drafted by the Texans in franchise history.

TYTUS HOWARD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started 10 games as a senior in 2018
- Played and started all 11 games at tackle in 2017
- Led team in pancakes, and allowed just one sack in 2017
- Helped team win five of their last six games of the 2017 season
- Started in seven games on the offensive line in 2016
- Appeared in eight games in 2015
- Started on the offensive line in six contests in 2015
- Helped the Hornets average 373.5 yards per game in 2015
- Walked on at Alabama State as a tight end in 2014

TYTUS HOWARD PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Played at Monroe County High School
- Played quarterback in high school
- Lettered in basketball in high school

CURRENT TEXANS OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

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#23 OVERALL SINCE 2009

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2019	Tytus Howard	T	Alabama State	Houston Texans
2018	Isaiah Wynn	T	Georgia	New England Patriots
2017	Evan Engram	TE	Mississippi	New York Giants
2016	Laquon Treadwell	WR	Mississippi	Minnesota Vikings
2015	Shane Ray	LB	Missouri	Denver Broncos
2014	Dee Ford	DE	Auburn	Kansas City Chiefs
2013	Sharrif Floyd	DT	Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2012	Riley Reiff	T	Iowa	Detroit Lions
2011	Danny Watkins	G	Baylor	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Bryan Bulaga	T	Iowa	Green Bay Packers
2009	Michael Oher	T	Mississippi	Baltimore Ravens



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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

Daniel Jeremiah, NFL Network

"There is tremendous ability when you study him at Alabama State. He can handle speed easily. He held his own against the big boys at Auburn. Very athletic. It's easy to see when you watch him. Tremendous upside."

Todd McShay, ESPN

"Howard has a good blend of size, length and athletic ability. He's tough to beat when his hand placement is sound in pass protection and flashes the ability to move defenders off the ball in the running game. Howard has the potential to develop into an effective zone blocker."

Lance Zierlein, NFL.com

"Howard is a gifted athlete with rare quickness and fluidity as both a run and pass blocker and his play issues are correctable with more work. While he will be dinged for level of competition, his upside was on full display with his play against Auburn. He needs development, but he's much more than a developmental prospect and could find a starter's spot within his first two years."



GENERAL MANAGER BRIAN GAINE & HEAD COACH BILL O'BRIEN PRESS CONFERENCE (4/26)

What do you like about CB Lonnie Johnson Jr. and T Max Scharping?

(Gaine) "Lonnie Johnson, a player we've obviously studied through the fall. Outside cornerback with excellent height, weight, speed. Six-foot-one and change, 210 pounds, 4.40 (40-yard dash), played very well in the Senior Bowl and matched up versus some very good competition. Played very well in the Bowl game. Very aggressive in run support. He can play perimeter press coverage, can play man coverage. We're excited to have him. Max Scharping, very versatile offensive lineman, starting left tackle, team captain material, outstanding football character, big man, fits our parameters – the height, weight, speed. Both of those players fit all the prototypical standards we're looking for and equally in the intangible profile from the football character standpoint, so they fit our program well."

What was it that stood out for you about CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.?

(O'Brien) "I don't want to speak for Brian (Gaine), but I think we both were really impressed with him at the combine and all the different places that our coaching staff and scouting staff, especially, met with him. He was just a really impressive guy. The way he could talk about his life, the way he could talk about football, and then obviously his skillset on the field. I think the more and more our organization got to know him, we felt like he would be great fit, kind of like we were talking about today with Tytus (Howard). Just smart, tough, dependable. That's what we're looking for and that's what we saw with him."

Were CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.'s press-man skills something you were looking for?

(O'Brien) "We're always just trying to do what is best for the team. I think the big thing we always talk about is what is the best for the team. What are we trying to do? It's not about drafting for this position or last year or next year. It's all about this year. It's all about what can these guys do for us relative to this year and then moving forward, obviously, with the future. We look at it and we look at their skillset. We do a great job. Brian (Gaine) and his staff do a great job of incorporating the coaching staff after the season into the scouting process. Then we all come to a vision on each player in draft meetings. Then the culmination of it is right here. It's really the process that Brian has put together is where we all come together on it and we feel like all these guys that we've drafted, we're really excited about them. We feel like they really fit what we are looking for from a skillset standpoint and from a character standpoint."

What was the thought process behind adding TE Kahale Warring?

(Gaine) "Best available. He's another player that we got to know, spent a lot of time with here over the winter and here through the spring. He meets our prototypical standards, everything we look for from the physical standpoint and equally from the football character skillset, but a ton of upside here. A youthful player as it relates to his football experience, but a ton of upside. Six-foot-five, 255 pounds, ran 4.6, has great ball skills. He's been a multi-dimensional athlete (over) his career and we feel like the ceiling is high here. He'll be a good addition for us both in the classroom, in the locker room, but also on the football field."

How would you evaluate TE Kahale Warring as a blocker?

(Gaine) "Good. He has a chance to develop in the running game. There's no physical limitation that should limit him in terms of his development in that area, and first and foremost, he's willing to do it. Naturally, he'll need time and experience on the job, but really there's no physical part of his game that he should not be able to ascend and develop in that area."

You picked up two smart offensive linemen the last two days. Is that something you look for in your offensive linemen?

(Gaine) "Yeah, it's critically important. When you think about game planning during the week, the preparation that goes into the week. The defenses that they are planning, the mental part of the game, the classroom portion of developing as an offensive lineman is a critical element to our research, a critical element to the profile that we want in terms of the offensive linemen we bring in here. We think he's a versatile guy where he can be a tackle or guard, but he's an offensive tackle that can probably play all four positions on the offensive line."

Did you exercise WR Will Fuller V's fifth-year option today?

(Gaine) "Yeah, we plan on doing that. That's something we plan on doing."

Is there a position on your roster that has more competition than tight end right now?

(O'Brien) "No, I think that as you look at our team – look, we're still having to fill out the 90-man roster. I think the big thing is we're always talking about competition. I think the best teams that we've been around had the most competitive rosters. We're a long way to go from where we will be at this time tomorrow night when we have to fill out a 90-man roster. But, we're always looking to have a very competitive roster, have really good practice sessions. On a side note, our offseason program is two weeks old. It's going really well. Our staff is doing a really good job – strength staff, training staff, nutrition – all of these guys are really doing a great job of getting these players going during the spring. We start Phase 2 on Monday and everybody's excited. Then we add the rookies in a couple of weeks here and we'll be hitting the ground running."



How valuable is something like the Senior Bowl, specifically with CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.?

(Gaine) “The Senior Bowl is one part of the process and you heard me say this yesterday: our process starts in June and it ends here during this draft weekend period. The Senior Bowl or all the All-Star games, they allow you a lot of time to spend individually with the players in terms of the interview process. You get to go out and watch their practice habits, you get to find out a little bit more about them from the intangible profile, spend time with them, a lot of discovering their personality. Then you start to ultimately evolve how these players would fit into your program, your culture, fit into your locker room. When you go to the bowl games, you get all those opportunities to spend almost unlimited time with these players, not just from the playing part on the field, but also from the time you spend with them from an interview setting. It’s an enjoyable part of the process because you’ve done all the fall work and once you arrive to that you finally can start to maybe get to know the player on a more personal level.”

Since CB Lonnie Johnson Jr. has played both sides of the ball, how do you think that will help him at the next level?

(O’Brien) “I think these guys that do that, that play on both sides of the ball, a lot of these guys – if you look at Tytus (Howard) just as an example, playing quarterback and doing those things even though that’s not the other side of the ball, I think that’s really important. I even think that guys that play other sports – you look at Warring, he played water polo, the type of conditioning that it takes to be able to do that. I think that’s important. I think it’s good. I think the more experience they have in different roles when they come through their high school careers, their college careers, I think that’s really helpful.”

How many players do you have that have a master’s degree by the time they’re drafted like T Max Scharping?

(Gaine) “Yeah, that’s good to have, it’s certainly a valuable asset to have. It just goes to show you their commitment to learning and educating and improving themselves. To me it displays their willingness to get better.”

You go into the final day with three picks left. What do you see is the most immediate needs you still need to address?

(Gaine) “We’re going to honor the board. We’re going to honor the process. You heard me say this before. It’s just the best available player that makes the most sense in the moment and at that time. We’ll have to wait and see because we don’t have a pick in the fourth round. We have spots five, six and seven, so we’ll get good valuable additions to the team, add some good talent at all those points in the draft.”



CONFERENCE CALL WITH CB LONNIE JOHNSON JR. (4/26)

What does it mean to you to be drafted into the NFL after growing up in Gary, Indiana?

"It's hard coming out of Gary. Getting up out of here is just different. I've just had a lot of support today. I broke down because I know how hard it is getting out of there, and I know that I'm not done yet."

What does it say about your character that you persevered on the football field and in the classroom to get to where you are?

"It just basically shows that I work hard. Everything that it took to get here, everything I've been through, I'm lost for words right now. I really just don't even know what to say."

Were there some moments in junior college where you nearly quit playing football?

"I almost gave it up at one point in junior college because I kept getting knocked down every step I tried to take. Every step forward I tried to take, I kept getting knocked down. I almost thought about giving it up. (I) just stuck with it. Ended up finally qualifying through school, got to Kentucky and ended up doing the right thing."

How much do you feel your size gives you an advantage on the field?

"I'll do whatever they need me to do. At the end of the day, I know what I work at and I know my size is a big thing and that's part of the reason they drafted me today. I'm just ready. I'm just ready to get to work."

What coverage do you feel most comfortable executing?

"Press man. Press man. I like to get down there and get gritty."

What was the transition from wide receiver to defensive back like?

"It was really just going from forward to backward. I'm doing everything that a receiver's doing backwards. I know what he's doing, just trying to anticipate things."

Do you try to emulate 49ers CB Richard Sherman's game?

"Yeah, a little bit of Richard Sherman, Pat Pete (Patrick Peterson), Jalen Ramsey's my guy. I really just try to emulate everything they do because I know they're bigger corners in this league."

How did you feel about your meetings with the Texans throughout the draft process? Were you surprised the Texans drafted you?

"I had a great feeling meeting with them. It was surprising just because I didn't know when it was going to happen. It didn't know when or where I was going, but when it happened, I just thanked God. I was happy. I'm humbled and I'm ready."

How do you feel about playing on a defense led by DE J.J. Watt and DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney?

"They're going to be my best friends. They help me make plays and I'm going to help them. I'm going to give them that time they need to get back there."

Did you work out for the Texans at Kentucky?

"Yes sir."

Did you meet with the Texans at the combine or during a visit?

"Yes sir. I met with them at the combine, the Senior Bowl and worked out for them at my school."

Where did your nickname 'Lotto' come from?

"Just basically because I'm lucky. I'm lucky to make it out of here, I'm lucky to be in this position. I'm lucky to get drafted. Everything – I'm lucky. That's why they gave it to me when I was young."

Who gave you your nickname 'Lotto'?

"My dad."

What would you say to people at the University of Kentucky?

"I just thank them for everything. They gave me the opportunity to come to Kentucky and just show off my talent. Without them, I wouldn't be where I'm at today."



CONFERENCE CALL WITH T MAX SCHARPING (4/26)

What did you do as far as interaction with the Texans throughout the draft process and were you surprised when they took you?

"I had a private workout with Coach (Mike) Devlin. I wasn't too surprised and I felt it went really well. I'm very happy to be a Texan."

When you met with them, did they talk to you more about playing on the outside or playing on the inside?

"A little bit of both. Whatever they need me at, I'll be available to play guard or tackle."

You played a little bit of guard but mostly at tackle, right?

"Yeah, I played mostly tackle in college. But, I played a little bit my freshman year at guard. I've been working with O-line coaches at guard, too. I'm comfortable with both, so whichever one they ask me to play, I'll be able to do."

You've been working privately during the draft process to be prepared for guard?

"Yes, sir."

I read that you started 53 consecutive games. Durability is something that is not a problem for you, correct?

"Yeah, I started every game through four years – 53 starts. So, I feel like durability is one of the best aspects of my game."

What do you know about QB Deshaun Watson?

"I know he's one of the best quarterbacks in the league. He's a great person to be able to protect for. He's athletic. He can move throughout the pocket and he has a great arm. I can't wait to be one of the guys protecting him."

I saw that you had a 3.99 GPA in college. Why are you such an under-achiever in the classroom?

"You can't just set the bar too high. You can't get that 4.0. That's what it is."

Which teacher did you wrong?

"It was freshman year English teacher. I don't know what I did. Obviously, I upset her or something."

The Texans will practice with the Packers and then play at Lambeau this year. What will that mean to you to get to play in Green Bay?

"My dad actually talked about it already. I'm actually in Green Bay right now. It will be an amazing opportunity for me and my family to be able to see me play at Lambeau early on in my career. I can't wait for that."

What are the challenges to work through as you potentially prepare for playing guard?

"Obviously, everything happens a little bit faster at guard, so you need to have your hands and feet ready a little bit faster than at tackle. You have a little bit more space at tackle. It's a little bit more physical inside, so you just have to adapt your game a little bit for both of those."

What do you have your master's degree in?

"I have my master's (degree) in exercise physiology. Hopefully that will translate onto the field."

What does it mean for you to be teammates with DE J.J. Watt?

"I grew up watching him at Wisconsin, so it's going to be amazing to be on the same team. You're going against the best defensive line in the country, really. You've got him, you've got (Jadeveon) Clowney. Blocking those guys in practice every day, you're going to be going up against the best, so games should be a lot easier."

Did you go to a lot of games growing up at Lambeau Field? When was the last time you went as a fan?

"I actually was at a game just this past year even in college. I got to come to a Monday Night one. I've been to games basically all throughout my life. I'm used to Lambeau, just not on the field part. That'll be very interesting."



CONFERENCE CALL WITH TE KAHALE WARRING (4/26)

How much did playing water polo help you prepare to play football?

"I think water polo helps a lot with your hand-eye coordination and just becoming an overall athlete. Really, I think basketball is what transitioned the most."

How did you decide to play football after playing multiple sports?

"I played a ton of different sports in high school at the varsity level. All of that really helped make me a complete athlete. I took away so many different traits from each sport. I think basketball transitioned so well just because any time you're lined up on a defender, similar to giving a guy an inside-out move and then getting past him and finishing at the hoop, just like in football you're getting past your defender, you're attacking him, you're giving him a little move and you're going up and catching the ball. I think football and basketball go hand-in-hand really well."

Did someone convince you to play football or is it something you discovered naturally?

"I've always been really curious about the sport. I always wanted to play. My last chance to try to play the sport was my senior year of high school. My mom never let me play growing up. She said if you really want to play, then you'll play in high school. I finally made the switch my senior year of high school. I really just played to have fun. Had a really fun season, and it wasn't until later after the season my coaches said that I could play college football if I wanted to. I was excited because I really just fell in love with the sport."

Do you view blocking as something you want to improve at as you enter your NFL career?

"Yeah, that's something I'm really excited to work on with my tight ends coach and Coach (Tim) Kelly, the offensive coordinator. Him being a tight ends coach as well in the past, I'm really just excited to get in and do whatever they tell me to do and perfect my craft through them. That's what I'm really excited about."

How excited are you to play with QB Deshaun Watson?

"I'm thrilled. I actually got a chance to catch a few passes from him in the past. I think he's an unbelievable player. I can't wait to get with him and start working on things. I think he's such an unbelievable leader. He was at Clemson and I know that transitioned right to the Texans right now. So,

I'm thrilled to get working with him."

Did you work out with QB Deshaun Watson at UCLA?

"It was in the L.A. area."

What was your contact like with the Texans before the draft?

"They came out and worked me out. I also took a visit out there to Houston. I stayed out there for two days. I had a day break from all of my visits so I stayed in Houston for a day. I actually got a chance to go to a Rockets game when they were making all of those three-point shots. I got a feel for Houston, and the next day I got to visit the facility and meet all of the coaches. So, I already feel like I have a good feel for the city and the organization. They were my No. 1 choice from the get-go."

When you decided to start playing football as a senior in high school, did you ever think you'd be drafted into the NFL?

"No, I was just playing and enjoying the game of football, falling in love with it day by day. I was just having fun with my friends."



T TYTUS HOWARD INTRODUCTORY PRESS CONFERENCE (4/26)

HEAD COACH BILL O'BRIEN

Opening Statement

"Good afternoon everybody. Appreciate everybody coming out today. This is an exciting day for us here in Houston. What I'd like to start off by doing is to introduce our first-round pick from last night, Tytus Howard, an offensive lineman from Alabama State. I'd also like to introduce his family that's here today. His mom, Teresa, his grandmother, Wyona, and his fiancée, Chelsea. They're here with him today.

When Brian Gaine and I think about Tytus Howard, we think, first of all, smart, tough, dependable. Tytus was a three-year starter at Alabama State. (He) was a three-year captain. Tytus was very impressive to us from the day we met him. Brian spent time with him at the Senior Bowl. We all spent time with him at the combine. We had a very interesting meeting at the combine where Tytus was very impressive in the combine room in the meeting led by Brian Gaine, Matt Bazirgan, James Liipfert, and then Mike Devlin and myself were in there. We were really impressed. Obviously, like I always talk to you guys about, the stages of the draft – obviously, watching Tytus on tape, four-hole player. I feel like we have a guy here that can play tackle and guard. We're going to start him off at tackle and we're going to teach him both positions. We'll get going right away with him. We're really looking forward to working with him. He's a leader. I can't tell you how many people spoke very highly of him, especially his coaches all the way back from high school to college. Also, just want to say 'Welcome to Houston, Tytus.' Looking forward to working with you, and most importantly, welcome to your family, today. Appreciate you guys being here. I know it's been a long night. It was an exciting night last night."

T TYTUS HOWARD

What was it like to be back in the Texans facility after visiting here during the pre-draft process?

"It was a great feeling to come back. I had a great visit, so I felt good. I felt at home when I came on my visit. When I came in with my family today, it just felt good to be back here and know I'm going to be here for a long time."

What role has your family played in developing you as a man and how have the values your family instilled in you made an impact in your life?

"It always started with respect. Growing up, my grandmother, my mother always instilled in me to be respectful and go after everything I wanted to be. Just growing up and just watching them be the people they are, it helped me and motivated me to be better. I had a great grandfather who was a hard-working man. I always modeled myself after him, and that made me happy to just to do this and be where I am today to help my family out. I have a great fiancée who's always on me. She keeps me humble. She keeps me level. So, I have to credit her for helping me be the person that I am."

What was the meeting with the Texans at the combine like?

"Just showing how smart I am as a player. My former background as a quarterback helped me analyze things a lot faster. So, once they were able to see that, the meeting started off great. It helped them to make me an easy choice."

What has been going through your mind since you heard your name called last night?

"It was an unbelievable feeling. When it first happened, tears just came down my face. I was so happy to be in the moment and to have my family experience that with me. I got back to the bed at night, I look at my fiancée and I was like, 'Dang. It feels like I'm dreaming.' I didn't get much sleep. Came in here today just prepared. I'm ready to come back and just get to work, be the best teammate I can be and help this team win."

How did you end up playing at Alabama State? Did you consider other schools?

"I considered a lot of schools. I was a quarterback and got overlooked in high school. I was a lot smaller than I am today. My mom actually reached out to the head coach at Alabama State about me coming on as a walk-on. I ended up walking on there. That coach actually left after that semester. A new coach came in. He gave me a chance to earn a scholarship. After the semester went by, he said he was impressed and offered me a scholarship. I transitioned to offensive tackle, and that's how I am where I am today."

How does it feel to be the first person from an HBCU in 11 years?

"It's a great feeling. It just speaks for itself that no matter where you are, you can get picked up from anywhere. Teams are going to find you. It's just about how much work you have to put in and how dedicated you are to football. I just hope this helps be a ladder for other guys in the future. I'm going to represent HBCUs in a positive way."

How much did you have to eat to put on the weight you did to transition to offensive line?

"I always was a big eater growing up. I guess when I got to college and got older, it caught up with me. I had to eat a lot, drink a lot of protein shakes. Actually, my first time ever working out for real was college. I didn't work out in high school at all. I got to college, I started working out and got bigger and stronger. Just eating a lot of calories. Then, my girl – actually when we got our first apartment – that became better for us because I didn't have to eat in the cafeteria. I would skip meals when I had to eat in the cafeteria. So, she would cook for me every night. My mom cooked for me all the time. She baked desserts for me. The weight just came on. Then, I actually got taller over the years. I thought I was done when I got to high school. I was like 6-3. One semester went by and I jumped up to 6-4. Another semester, 6-5. That's how I am today."

How many pre-draft visits did you take? Did you face anyone in particular at the Senior Bowl that made you believe you could play at this level?

"I took around 24 visits, in that area. It was a lot of travel. I was on the road for like a month straight. I got to go home for two days. The Senior Bowl was pretty great. I got a chance to play against a lot of great players. One in particular would be Montez Sweat. I went in one-on-ones. I won the first rep, lost the second rep. Got to team and had a great team. After that first day of practice, I came to talk to the offensive line coach. He was like, 'You belong here.' I was like, 'I know I belong here. I'm going to get better tomorrow.' I got better the next day. I told him I'd have a better day the next day, and I got better that day. So, that week just gave me a lot more motivation. I had a chip on my shoulder to be better, to prove that I belong, and I did that."

Do you remember playing both sides of the ball against Alcorn State? And what does it mean to have your coach speak so highly of you?

"He's just speaking on me because of the type of person and player I am. Coach (Donald Hill-) Eley and I have a great relationship. He was actually my tight ends coach when I first got to Alabama State and he's the one who moved me to offensive tackle. Going into that week at Alcorn, I actually got sick the night before the game – I had some food poisoning. The day of the game, they gave me some IVs and I was like, 'I'm still going to play, Coach.' I go out there to play and I was playing right tackle. The guy at left tackle was struggling with the guy who was over him, so I went to the sideline and asked my coach if I could move to left tackle and you put him at right tackle. I ended up moving to left tackle and locked that guy down for the rest of the game. It got to the end of the game and one of our d-linemen was hurt. Coach needed somebody to go in on field goal block. I was like, 'Put me in, Coach. I'll go in on field goal block.' I hadn't ever played it before. I actually ended up getting through the line and almost blocking the kick. The guy missed the field goal, and we won in overtime. I just love to play football. Any position I can get in at and help the team, that's what I want to do."

You didn't get food poisoning from your fiancée's cooking, right?

"No, no. It was actually from the hotel. I think they tried to get me."



What stood out to you the first time you talked to Head Coach Bill O'Brien?

"Just his attitude. He's all about football. That's how I am myself. I just want to play for a coach who's about winning, being a great person, being a great teammate and that's what he's about. So, hopefully when I get here, I can live up to the expectations – which I am going to do – and be the best football player I can to help this team win some games but also be a great teammate."

Are you more comfortable playing at right or left tackle?

"To be completely honest, it's about the same for both. When I first started playing offensive line, I started playing right tackle, but I was running with the twos at left tackle. So, my coach was like, 'If I'm going to make you learn tackle, I might as well make you learn both of them at once.' Over the years, I played both in and out at left tackle and right tackle. In practice, I ran with the ones, twos and the threes just because we didn't have that much depth on the offensive line. I feel completely comfortable playing left or right tackle and also playing some guard as well."



GENERAL MANAGER BRIAN GAINE (4/25)

Do you plan to use T Tytus Howard on the left or right side?

"We see Tytus Howard as an offensive lineman. We'll start the best five, however it works out. He'll have a chance to compete for a starting job, come in and earn what he gets, but the fact of the matter is, is Tytus has been a starting-caliber player at right tackle and left tackle. He's played both positions. So, however it works out, we'll see. It remains to be seen. We also think he can play guard. We believe he's a four-hole player, prototypical guy, has all of the height, weight, speed – the measurables that we like. He's got the make-up, the intangible profile that's excellent. I believe he was a three-time captain for his university, so it's a very interesting story in terms of his background and his profile. We're excited to have him."

What went into the decision to draft T Tytus Howard? Did it have more to do with his game tape or things you saw at the Senior Bowl?

"As it relates to the profile of Tytus, we felt like he passed each test – in terms of the process of scouting – with flying colors. What I mean by that is if you just think back to the fall season, how he played during the fall, had starts both on the left side and the right side, goes to the Senior Bowl and plays well. Goes to the best All-Star game in the business and played very well. In fact, he started that game. Goes to the combine and excels. Did very well in the interview process, the private workout settings that we had with him, the Pro Day settings. I felt like with each interval, he was able to pass each segment with flying colors. (He) made a very favorable impression in terms of the intangible profile, the person, the character matched with the physical ability and the physical traits. We felt like he checked all the boxes."

Do you believe T Tytus Howard's best football is ahead of him with all of the resources the Texans can offer?

"He's going to have a great opportunity here in terms of our infrastructure – certainly will at a professional level. You're talking about a guy who's 6-foot-5, 320 pounds, ran a 5.0 flat, has the height, the length, the size, the strength. He lifted well, he ran well, he moved well. Then, with our infrastructure here in terms of our strength and conditioning program, our sports science element, our player wellness, our training room, our nutrition program. He's going to have all of these great benefits, I think, to really maximize his potential."

What stood out to you about T Tytus Howard during the interview process?

"First and foremost, (he's) a very authentic person when you meet him. What you see is what you're going to get, No. 1. No. 2, from a football character standpoint, from the make-up standpoint, the football intelligence, the passion and love for the game, (he) has both physical and mental toughness – a very dependable guy. He embraces the process of preparing to win in football. Everything that goes into it Monday through Saturday is excellent. Then, we know he loves playing on Sundays. We know he's going to love playing football on Sundays, but it's the process of preparation. He fully embraces it. He loves the process of getting ready to play football."

What parts of the transition to the NFL can be more challenging for a player who played college football at a small school?

"Certainly competition, the level of competition, but what I would say is the level of competition that he played at, he played at a very high level. Someone alluded to it earlier about the Auburn game, in terms of the best competition he played against, the Auburn game, and then the Senior Bowl where he started in the Senior Bowl and excelled in both experiences that he had. I know the competition in terms of comparably speaking to a power-five conference, he's not coming from a power-five conference, but I'm not concerned about that at all."

How proud are you of your scouting department to find a player like T Tytus Howard?

"Our scouting department did a wonderful job here evaluating him. The scouting process starts as early as August in terms of when the scouts go out. They're watching the film through the summer once they get their list in June and they're preparing to go visit these schools in August, September and October. So, our scouts were on him since, I would say, as early as August when we were visiting the training camps."

Do you feel like there are still good cornerbacks, offensive linemen and pass rushers available in the draft?

"I do. I think this is a great opportunity for the team tomorrow, here on Day [2], to get not two, but three good players – three contributing players. Just looking at our board right now, it looks very favorable for us in terms of spots 54 and 55 to get some impactful contributors, not just at the positions you mentioned. I think across the board right now, we're positioned very well to get two good players at 54 and 55, and 86 is very favorable for us as well."

How much do you value versatility in offensive linemen?

"We value it highly. The way we look at Tytus (Howard), we really see him as an offensive lineman. Similarly, what we said about Martinas Rankin last year. Wherever Martinas plays for us this year, whether it be tackle or guard, guard or tackle, when you think about the 46-man roster, you may dress only seven offensive linemen. So, he's going to have a chance to compete for a starting role. I just don't know what position that's going to be. It could be tackle, it could be right, it could be left, it could be left guard, it could be right guard."

How did T Tytus Howard compare to T Andre Dillard on your draft board?

“Both talented guys. From a physical profile on both players, they both fit the bill in terms of what we would look for at the position. Andre Dillard – talented player. Tytus (Howard), equally talented, but they are also – from the intangible profile and the football character profile – both were very strong in those categories. Both good players, deserving of where they went on the draft board.”

Will you address the reports regarding DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney?

“I’m not going to address speculation. I’m not going to do that.”

Did you consider trading up for T Andre Dillard?

“I’m not going to disclose any kind of trade decisions that we’ve had.”

Does it impede T Tytus Howard’s progress to focus on versatility rather than focusing on one position?

“That’s a fair assessment in terms of a rookie coming in. The first thing you want them to do is learn what they have to do to be successful, and then you give them as much as they think they can handle. We think Tytus (Howard) has the ability to handle volume in terms of the mental and the intelligence part of it. We’re excited about that because we feel he will be dependable in the classroom.”

Why do you think it’s a positive to not label T Tytus Howard a specific position such as left tackle?

“It’s about competition. It’s about competition. We have (Julién) Davenport, we have (Matt) Kalil, (at) left tackle right now. We have Seantrel Henderson at right tackle. The best five will play, whoever those players are. He played right tackle and he played left tackle. That could be the position, but it’s also about competition.”

For your prep for this draft, how much did you anticipate it to unfold the way it did with all the cornerbacks still available?

“The draft process can be unpredictable. This is why we spend 11 months preparing for it. We’re always contingency planning. We try to honor the board and value the board and let the board speak to us as it relates to who we should take next and who we should consider. This is why we spend so much time putting the board together so that we’re prepared for, ‘Hey, if this happens, we do that.’ ‘If that happens, we do that.’ So, we’re always contingency planning and we are always ready to make those decisions when they happen.”

Are you surprised only one cornerback went in the first round?

“Yes and no. Sometimes it’s based on need, sometimes it’s based on best available. You’re not in other people’s draft rooms. You don’t know what their boards look like as it pertains to what they need or who they see as the best available on their board. Tomorrow is a very good opportunity for a lot of good corners to get selected because there are a lot of good remaining corners on the board.”

When you spoke with us last week, you mentioned best available meeting with needs of the team. How do you feel like the selection tonight fits into that?

“Very good, very good. I felt like our process to arrive at the decision was very clean, very precise, very detailed. I had full input from personnel staff, coaching staff. This was a unified decision for sure.”

Did you learn a lot about T Tytus Howard at the Senior Bowl with you and your personnel being there?

“I wouldn’t say that was the defining moment about what we learned about Tytus (Howard). I’ve said this before; scouting truly is a process and it doesn’t just end when the season ends. It really starts for us in June when we get our list and we start watching the films through the summer. He was a guy that the whole National Football League knew about as early as the month of June and then when you went and saw him play in August and September and the early portions of the fall, you saw a good-looking prospect. Like I said, he passed the test at every stage of our evaluation. Happy to have him.”

Playing multiple positions in his upbringing as a football player, how has that helped T Tytus Howard’s athleticism and how does his athleticism compare to other offensive linemen around the league?

“Being versatile in the league, first and foremost is very valuable. You heard me allude to it earlier. It’s not just always about the 53-man roster. It’s really about the 46 when you talk about the versatility because then on gameday it could be a number of different things. If injuries happen, he could play four positions for us. That being said, when you’re playing other positions, yes, you do have to have a level of athleticism to do that because you’re moving from an edge position where you’re handling speed, power, athleticism and then you’re moving inside and you’re maybe dealing with more power, brute strength in a shorter box. So, we feel that his physical dimensions allow him to do both, either or, which we like because on gameday it gives us a ton of versatility and then when injuries happen, we have the ability to move some pieces around.”

What kind of on-field demeanor does T Tytus Howard have? Does he play with a nastiness?

“He does. Physical and mental toughness, very good, very instinctive player. He’s aggressive, plays hard, plays to the whistle. We are excited about that because it matches with the physical profile as well. The best selections, I know I have said this in the past, are the ones where you have a guy that meets the physical profile with the intangible profile and we like that profile on offensive lineman, especially. He’s going to be a good addition to what I would say the offensive line room. He’s going to be a very good addition in terms of the football personality in the offensive line room.”

T Tytus Howard is still relatively new to the offensive line. He mentioned that he is still learning to be this size. In what ways does that manifest into his game?

“It’s a great story. If you know the profile and understand the profile of how he’s developed to where he is right now – quarterback to tight end to offensive line. It’s a great story about development as well. The fact is he’s played two other skilled positions on offense. If anything, that’s going to be a strength of his. He’ll have a full understanding of the passing game, the pass-protection schemes, the run game. There really shouldn’t be any limitations. He’ll understand the premises and maybe the things that a quarterback has to deal with. He’ll understand what a tight end has to deal with and he’s playing offensive line. I think that’s a very unique skillset when it comes to the mental profile of the game.”

Do you know of any offensive linemen that were quarterbacks in high school?

“I don’t know about quarterbacks. I don’t. But, I know some where certainly tight ends.”

CONFERENCE CALL WITH T TYTUS HOWARD (4/25)

How does it feel to get drafted by the Houston Texans after attending an FCS school?

"It's just an unbelievable feeling right now. I'm just blessed to be a part of the Houston Texans. Great organization. I had a good feeling about the team when I went and did my visit and they decided to draft me. I promise you they didn't make a mistake. I'm going to go out there and give them everything I have."

What do you know about QB Deshaun Watson and how much are you looking forward to protecting him?

"I know Deshaun Watson is a very mobile quarterback. He's been one of the best quarterbacks. He still hasn't been in the league that long. Me being a tackle, I feel like me and my athleticism, I'll be able to protect him longer. He's more mobile, so he moves around a lot more. I feel like me and him are going to build a great relationship while I'm there and help win some games for the Houston Texans."

Who is the most responsible for helping you change your body as you transition from a quarterback to where you are at now?

"My strength staff, they helped me. Coach Medgar Harrison was very hard on me. He stayed on me about eating right. My fiancé always cooked for me. I was always eating and I'm just getting bigger and faster and stronger over the years."

Can you talk about your athleticism and being able to transition from tight end to offensive line?

"I will still be able to use all my athleticism. The more I picked up weight, I know I lost a little speed but my athleticism still stayed there. I've been able to move in ways all offensive linemen aren't able to move, so I think just me playing tight end and quarterback, it just helped me because I never lost it."

When you visited the Texans, what kind of feedback did you get from General Manager Brian Gaine and Head Coach Bill O'Brien and how seriously did you think they were taking you as their potential first-round pick?

"I got some great feedback from them. I was just talking to them and they liked the player I was and the person I was. They gave me good feedback and saying they liked me and the player they hoped they could get me."

How do you feel at all that you are still learning the tackle position and the size that you are at right now?

"Yes, sir. I still feel like I am still learning more about this. I'm pretty smart, but as a player I have a lot to learn. Get to the NFL, get better from day one. I know that my ceiling is high and I'm looking to be the best I can be."

As a former quarterback, do you feel like you have a sense for how long the quarterback needs and what you need to protect him because you played that position?

"Yes, that's one of the main things with me playing quarterback. I know how it feels to play quarterback, so I know how being sacked feels. I try my best to not give up any sacks so I try to play as long as I can from keep the guy from hitting the quarterback."

You had an interesting tweet today about you and a gorilla and a phone booth. Can you tell us about that?

"There was a saying that one of my offensive line coaches used to say, his mentality is you put him in a cage with a gorilla, you better pray for the gorilla, not him because he's going to be all right. That's just how I feel. You just put me in a cage with anybody and I feel like I'm going to come out. That's my mentality going in."

How does it feeling coming out of an HBCU school and going in the first round, especially since the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) doesn't get a lot of love when it comes to the NFL Draft?

"It's just so special to me. Just to represent the HBCU schools and the SWAC. Just to show that you can have players come from HBCU and the SWAC and just be good players like they have in the SEC and ACC. For me, to get this chance to be drafted as a first-round pick, I'm going to make the most out of it so guys in the future who are from the SWAC get a chance to get looked at like I did."

What's your favorite meal your fiancé makes for you?

"My favorite would be her chicken spaghetti. I'll eat that back-to-back nights. I'll eat the whole pan."

Did eating your fiancé's meals help you get to the weight you needed to be to play offensive line?

"Yes, it did. It really did. It helped me pack on weight, but not in a bad way. It helped me out a lot."

Did the Texans indicate if you would play right or left tackle?

"They feel like I can play right tackle, left tackle or guard. So, whatever position they put me in, I'm going to go in and make the most out of it."

Have you played guard before in your career?

"I have before in practice, but I can play anything you put me in at. That's how good I can adjust to it."

You've been compared to former Arkansas-Pine Bluff and current Saints T Terron Armstead. Do you know him?

"Yeah, I'm familiar with him. I actually talked to Terron Armstead about a week ago. He said he was just sending me prayers. He just told me he hoped the best for me, and if I need anything, let him know. I'm not going to hold him short of that because I know the type of player he is and where he came from. I know I can learn a lot from him."

How high were you expecting to go in the draft?

"I was expecting first round."

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES



THE LAST TIME THE TEXANS DRAFTED A...

Pos.	Year	Player, College	Rd.	Overall
QB	2017	Deshaun Watson, Clemson	1	12
RB	2017	D'Onta Foreman, Texas	3	89
FB	2014	Jay Prosch, Auburn	6	211
WR	2018	Keke Coutee, Texas Tech	4	103
TE	2019	Kahale Warring, San Diego State	3	86
T	2019	Tytus Howard, Alabama State	1	23
	2019	Max Scharping, Northern Illinois	2	55
G	2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo, UCLA	2	33
C/LS	2017	Kyle Fuller, Baylor	7	243
DE	2017	Carlos Watkins, Clemson	4	142
DT	2016	D.J. Reader, Clemson	5	166
LB	2018	Duke Ejirofor, Wake Forest	6	177
	2018	Peter Kalambayi, Stanford	6	214
CB	2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr., Kentucky	2	54
S	2018	Justin Reid, Stanford	3	68
K/P	2012	Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	5	161

TEXANS ALL-TIME COMPENSATORY PICKS

The Texans were awarded three compensatory picks in the 2018 NFL Draft. They have had 15 compensatory picks in franchise history:

HOUSTON TEXANS ALL-TIME COMPENSATORY PICKS

Year	Rd.	Pick	Player	College	Pos.
2004	6	200	Charlie Anderson	Mississippi	LB
2004	7	248	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech	QB
2006	7	251	David Anderson	Colorado State	WR
2011	7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	OLB
2013	3	95	Sam Montgomery	LSU	OLB
2013	6	201	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut	TE
2014	4	135	Tom Savage	Pittsburgh	QB
2014	6	211	Jay Prosch	Auburn	FB
2014	6	256	Lonnie Ballentine	Memphis	S
2015	5	175	Keith Mumphery	Michigan State	WR
2015	6	211	Reshard Cliett	South Florida	LB
2015	6	216	Christian Covington	Rice	DT
2018	3	98	Jordan Akins	Central Florida	TE
2018	6	211	Jordan Thomas	Mississippi State	TE
2018	6	214	Peter Kalambayi	Stanford	ILB

Bold indicates made active roster that season

TEXANS DRAFT INDEX

Below is a look at the Texans' draft selections by position and round in the NFL Draft since 2002, not including the Supplemental Draft:

Pos.	Draft Round							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
QB	2		1	1	1	1	2	8
RB/FB		1	3	3	1	3	1	12
WR	3	1	4	3	1	2	2	16
TE		1	3	3	1	2	1	11
T	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	14
G		1	2			2		5
C/LS		1	1	1	1		2	6
DE	3	1	1	2		1	2	10
DT	2		3		2	4	1	12
LB	3	4	1	3		4	3	18
CB	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	16
S		1	1	1	4	3	3	13
K/P					1			1
Total	18	15	26	21	15	27	20	142

TEXANS ALL-ROOKIE DRAFT SELECTIONS

The Texans have had 13 draft picks earn spots on the PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team, with all but one of the players selected from either the first or fourth rounds.

TEXANS DRAFT PICKS ON PFW/PFWA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Year	Player	Rd.
2002	David Carr, QB	1
2003	Andre Johnson, WR	1
	Domanick Williams, RB	4
2004	Dunta Robinson, CB	1
2005	Jerome Mathis, KR	4
2006	Owen Daniels, TE	4
	DeMeco Ryans, LB	2
2007	Amobi Okoye, DT	1
2008	Xavier Adibi, LB	4
2009	Brian Cushing, LB	1
2011	J.J. Watt, DE	1
2013	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	1
2017	Deshaun Watson, QB	1

2018 SELECTIONS OF 2019 DRAFT SLOTS

Rd	Overall	2018 Pick, Pos.	School	Team
1	23	Isaiah Wynn, T	Georgia	New England
2	54	Jessie Bates III, DB	Wake Forest	Cincinnati
2	55	Donte Jackson, CB	LSU	Carolina
3	86	Mark Andrews, TE	Oklahoma	Baltimore
5	161	Jermaine Carter Jr., LB	Maryland	Carolina
6	195	Sebastian Joseph-Day, DT	Rutgers	LA Rams
7	220	Alex McGough, QB	Florida International	Seattle

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

BEYOND THE FIRST & SECOND

G FRED WEARY (2002, 3RD ROUND, 66TH PICK)

Started 43-of-63 games he appeared in for the Texans from 2002-07. Blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers.

RB JONATHAN WELLS (2002, 4TH ROUND, 99TH PICK)

Played in 60 games (18 starts) from 2002-05. Ran for 1,167 yards and 10 TDs on 374 attempts (3.1 avg.). Caught 44 passes for 323 yards (7.3 avg.) and two TDs.

CB DEMARCUS FAGGINS (2002, 6TH ROUND, 173RD PICK)

Appeared in 82 games (36 starts) for the Texans from 2002-08, logging 191 total tackles (167 solo), 38 passes defended, five interceptions, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, 1.0 sack and 26 special teams tackles. Returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown in 2004.

RB DOMANICK WILLIAMS (2003, 4TH ROUND, 101ST PICK)

Named NFL Rookie of the Year in 2003 after rushing for 1,031 yards. Went on to post back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Ranks second in team history with 3,195 career rushing yards and was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team. Played for the Texans from 2003-05 and started 36-of-40 games played.

S GLENN EARL (2004, 4TH ROUND, 122ND PICK)

Started 31-of-37 games from 2004-06 and recorded 147 total tackles (112 solo), three interceptions, 10 passes defended, 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble.

LB CHARLIE ANDERSON (2004, 6TH ROUND, 200TH PICK)

Played in 60 games (five starts) from 2004-07 with Houston, compiling 38 tackles, 3.0 sacks, three forced fumbles, four passes defended & 40 special teams tackles.

WR JEROME MATHIS (2005, 4TH ROUND, 114TH PICK)

Named to the 2006 Pro Bowl and All-Pro Team after returning 54 kickoffs for 1,542 yards and two TDs in 12 games. Ranked second in the NFL with a 28.6 avg. and was named to the PFWA All-Rookie Team. With the Texans from 2005-07.

S C.C. BROWN (2005, 6TH ROUND, 188TH PICK)

Started 47-of-50 games he played in for the Texans from 2005-08 and tallied 251 total tackles (193 solo), three interceptions, 16 passes defended, four forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 1.0 sack.

T ERIC WINSTON (2006, 3RD ROUND, 66TH PICK)

Started 87 consecutive games at right tackle from 2006-11 and helped lead the Texans offense to three consecutive top-five finishes from 2008-10.

TE OWEN DANIELS (2006, 4TH ROUND, 98TH PICK)

Had 385 receptions for 4,617 yards & 29 TDs (2006-13). Elected to 2009 & 2013 Pro Bowl. Named to PFWA All-Rookie Team with 34 rec. for 352 yards & 5 TDs.

WR JACOBY JONES (2007, 3RD ROUND, 73RD PICK)

Ranks first all-time in franchise history in punt return yards with 1,820 to go along with three touchdowns on 179 returns (10.2 avg.). Played in 75 games for the Texans, recording 127 catches for 1,741 yards and 11 touchdowns from 2007-11.

LB ZAC DILES (2007, 7TH ROUND, 218TH PICK)

Played in 50 games (30 starts) from 2007-10 with Houston, compiling 212 tackles, 1.0 sack, an interception, five quarterback hits, 14 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, three passes defended & 11 special teams tackles.

RB STEVE SLATON (2008, 3RD ROUND, 89TH PICK)

Set a team record as a rookie with 1,282 yards rushing and led the AFC in total yards from scrimmage with 1,659. Ranks sixth in team history in career rushing yards with 1,832. Played in 42 games (26 starts) for the Texans from 2008-2011.

S GLOVER QUIN (2009, 4TH ROUND, 112TH PICK)

Notched 310 total tackles (248 solo), 47 passes defended, five interceptions, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and 14 tackles for loss in 63 games played (60 starts) with the Texans (2009-12). Started all 16 games for three straight seasons (2010-12) after starting 12 games as a rookie in 2009.

TE JAMES CASEY (2009, 5TH ROUND, 152ND PICK)

Appeared in 61 games (20 starts) and caught 66 passes for 752 yards (11.4 avg.) and four touchdowns (2009-12). Also had 28 special teams tackles.

CB BRICE MCCAIN (2009, 6TH ROUND, 152ND PICK)

Appeared in 72 games from 2009-13 and posted 105 total tackles (88 solo), 33 passes defended, five interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, and 19 special teams tackles.

DT EARL MITCHELL (2010, 3RD ROUND, 81ST PICK)

Played in 63 games (17 starts) from 2010-13. Recorded 134 total tackles (81 solo), 3.5 sacks, six quarterback hits, six tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and four passes defended.

TE GARRETT GRAHAM (2010, 4TH ROUND, 118TH PICK)

Registered 100 receptions for 1,059 yards and 10 touchdowns in six seasons with the Texans (2010-15). Started 31-of-60 games played and tied for the team lead in receiving touchdowns with five in 2013.

QB T.J. YATES (2011, 5TH ROUND, 152ND PICK)

Led Houston to its first playoff appearance, first division crown and first postseason win in franchise history. Became the first rookie quarterback in 43 years to lead a team to back-to-back fourth-quarter wins and was the fourth fifth-round pick since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to win his first start. Has served three stints with the Texans (2011-13, 2015 and 2017) and appeared in 21 games (10 starts). Re-joined the Texans as an offensive assistant in 2019.

T DEREK NEWTON (2011, 7TH ROUND, 214TH PICK)

Started in 68-of-82 games he played in from 2011-16, including a 56-game start streak from 2012-16, which marked the fifth-longest active streak in the league at the time. Blocked for four 1,000-yard rushers and played LT, LG, RG and RT.

G BRANDON BROOKS (2012, 3RD ROUND, 76TH PICK)

Started 44-of-50 games played for the Texans at guard from 2012-15 and blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers.

C BEN JONES (2012, 4TH ROUND, 99TH PICK)

Named Texans Rookie of the Year in 2012 after starting 10 games and playing in 16. Became a mainstay for the Texans on the offensive line and played in 64 consecutive games, including starting all 16 games in 2014 and 2015. Blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers. Spent the 2012-15 seasons with the Texans.

DE JARED CRICK (2012, 4TH ROUND, 126TH PICK)

Registered 5.5 sacks, including a career-high 3.5 in 2014 with the Texans. Played in 63 games (32 starts) from 2012-15, including starting 31-of-32 games at defensive end in 2014 and 2015. Also recorded 146 total tackles, 13 passes defended and 24 quarterback hits as a Texan.

TE RYAN GRIFFIN (2013, 6TH ROUND, 201ST PICK)

Has appeared in 77 games (36 starts) since 2013, logging 136 catches for 1,491 yards (11.0 avg.) and seven touchdowns.

TE C.J. FIEDOROWICZ (2014, 3RD ROUND, 65TH PICK)

Started 42-of-51 games that he appeared in with the Texans from 2014-17, recording 89 receptions for 881 (9.9 avg.) and six touchdowns.

RB ALFRED BLUE (2014, 6TH ROUND, 181ST PICK)

Set the franchise record for carries in a game (36) and tied a rookie rushing record with 156 yards at Cleveland (11/16/14). Became the first player in franchise history with a rushing, receiving and return touchdown in the same season in 2014. Had 2,407 rushing yards and 10 total touchdowns for Houston from 2014-18.

FB JAY PROSCH (2014, 6TH ROUND, 211TH PICK)

Played in 63-of-64 possible games since getting drafted in 2014, including 13 starts. Blocked for two 1,000-yard rushers in four seasons. Also had 16 special teams tackles from 2014-17.

S ANDRE HAL (2014, 7TH ROUND, 216TH PICK)

Played in 69 games (40 starts) and posted 180 total tackles (124 solo), 12 interceptions, 31 passes defended, six tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack. Led the Texans with 12 interceptions from 2014-18.

DE CHRISTIAN COVINGTON (2015, 6TH ROUND, 216TH PICK)

Appeared in 50 games, including nine starts, since getting drafted in 2015. Registered 65 total tackles (39 solo), 7.5 sacks, 16 quarterback hits, 11 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one pass defended from 2015-18.

NT D.J. READER (2016, 5TH ROUND, 166TH PICK)

Set career highs in sacks (2.0) tackles for loss (five) and games started (16) in 2018. Tallied 102 total tackles (53 solo), 11 quarterback hits, 10 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks in 46 games (37 starts) since being drafted in 2016. Recorded a sack in Houston's Wild Card victory over the Raiders in 2016, becoming the third Texans rookie to record a sack in the postseason.

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The Texans saw a lot of production from their 2018 draft class on both offense and defense.

TE JORDAN AKINS (3RD ROUND, 98TH OVERALL)

Recorded 17 receptions for 225 yards (13.2 avg.) in 16 games as a rookie.

WR KEKE COUTEE (4TH ROUND, 103RD OVERALL)

Set franchise records for the most receptions (11) and receiving yards (109) in an NFL debut in Week 4 at Indianapolis. Finished his rookie season with 28 receptions for 287 yards (10.3 avg.) and one touchdown in six games played.

OLB DUKE EJIOFOR (6TH ROUND, 177TH OVERALL)

Notched eight total tackles (six solo), 1.0 sack, two passes defended, two quarterback hits, one tackle for loss and one fumble recovery in 11 games. Became the fifth rookie in franchise history to record a sack in his first career NFL game.

ILB PETER KALAMBAYI (6TH ROUND, 214TH OVERALL)

Tallied five total tackles (four solo) on defense and eight special teams tackles in 15 games played as a rookie.

T MARTINAS RANKIN (3RD ROUND, 80TH OVERALL)

Appeared in all 16 games (four starts) at both left tackle and left guard.

S JUSTIN REID (3RD ROUND, 68TH OVERALL)

Compiled 81 total tackles (64 solo), three interceptions (including one returned 101 yards for a touchdown), 10 passes defended, one quarterback hit, two tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and seven special teams tackles in 16 games (12 starts), becoming the first NFL player to record that stat line in a season since each stat became officially tracked by the NFL.

TE JORDAN THOMAS (6TH ROUND, 211TH OVERALL)

Finished his rookie season with 20 receptions for 215 yards (10.8 avg.) and four touchdowns, which tied Andre Johnson (four) for the second-most touchdown receptions in a season by a rookie in team history. Thomas also tied Mychal Rivera and Clarence Moore (four) for the second-most touchdown receptions by a rookie selected in the sixth round-or-later since 1991.

BUILT THROUGH THE DRAFT

Despite not having a first- or second-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft, Texans rookies combined to play 18.73 percent of all team played (4,600-of-24,565) in 2018, which marked the third-highest among NFL division leaders.

Houston's rookie class played a total of 4,600 snaps on offense, defense and special teams, which ranked 10th in the NFL. The Texans rookie class played 16.96 percent of offensive and defensive snaps (2,911-of-17,168) and led the NFL in percentage of special teams snaps played at 22.83 percent (1,689-of-7,397 total special teams snaps.)

On offense, Texans rookie TE Jordan Thomas tied Andre Johnson for the second-most touchdown receptions (four) by a rookie in franchise history, while WR Keke Coutee set franchise records for the most receptions (11) and receiving yards (109) in a player's NFL debut.

On defense, Texans rookie S Justin Reid became the first player to record 81 total tackles, three interceptions, 10 passes defended, two fumble recoveries and seven special teams tackles in the NFL since each stat became officially tracked by the NFL, while rookie OLB Duke Ejiolor became just the fifth player in team history to record a sack in his NFL debut.

As for special teams, Texans rookie S A.J. Moore led the team with 11 special teams tackles, while rookie P Trevor Daniel finished fourth in the NFL with 36 punts pinned inside the 20-yard line in 2018.

HOME GROWN

The Texans have drafted 21 players overall and at least one player in all but the 2013, 2014 and 2016 drafts that either went to college or high school in Texas or had some connection to the state.

Houston took Texas Tech WR **Keke Coutee** in the fourth round (103rd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft and OLB **Duke Ejiolor** in the sixth round (177th overall). Coutee is from Lufkin, Texas and Ejiolor is from Houston. This marked the second year in a row the Texans selected two players with Texas ties.

TEXANS DRAFTED BY THE TEXANS

Rd.	Pick	Player	College	Pos.	Hometown
2002					
6	173	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State	CB	Irving, Texas
2003					
7	233	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M	LS	Brownwood, Texas
2004					
6	170	Vontez Duff	Notre Dame	CB	Copperas Cove
7	211	Sloan Thomas	Texas	WR	Clarksville, Tenn.
7	248	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech	QB	Houston
2005					
7	227	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling State	LB	Houston
2006					
3	66	Eric Winston	Miami	T	Midland, Texas
2007					
6	183	Kasey Studdard	Texas	G	Denver, Colo.
7	218	Zac Diles	Kansas State	LB	Abilene, Texas
2008					
5	151	Frank Okam	Texas	DT	Pine Bluff, Ark.
2009					
4	122	Anthony Hill	North Carolina St.	TE	Houston
5	152	James Casey	Rice	TE	Azle, Texas
6	188	Brice McCain	Utah	CB	Terrell, Texas
2010					
3	81	Earl Mitchell	Arizona	DT	Houston
2011					
7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	OLB	Houston
2012					
5	161	Randy Bullock	Texas A&M	K	Klein, Texas
2015					
6	216	Christian Covington	Rice	DT	Vancouver, BC, Canada
2017					
3	89	D'Onta Foreman	Texas	RB	Texas City, Texas
7	243	Kyle Fuller	Baylor	C	Wylie, Texas
2018					
4	103	Keke Coutee	Texas Tech	WR	Lufkin, Texas
6	177	Duke Ejiolor	Wake Forest	OLB	Houston

Bold indicates made active roster that season

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES



Texans S Justin Reid—a third-round selection in the 2018 NFL Draft—recorded the second-longest interception return for a touchdown in franchise history with a 101-yard interception return at Washington in Week 11. Reid tied for the second-longest interception return for a touchdown by a rookie in NFL history.

THE EIGHTH ROUND

The Texans have had success with college free agents, including a number of players on the current roster who have been contributors.

ILB DYLAN COLE (2017) - Registered 38 total tackles (23 solo), 1.0 sack, two interceptions including one returned for a touchdown, six passes defended and seven special teams tackles in two seasons in Houston.

P TREVOR DANIEL (2018) - Ranked fourth in the NFL and tied a franchise record with 36 punts pinned inside the 20-yard line as a rookie.

K KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN (2016) - Set franchise records and led the NFL in points scored (150) and field goals made (37) in 2018, and connected on his final 15 field goal attempts of the 2018 season.

C/G GREG MANCZ (2015) - Appeared in 45 career regular season games with 27 starts at both center and guard. Also has appeared in three postseason contests with two starts.

OLB BRENNAN SCARLETT (2016) - Finished with 12 total tackles (eight solo), three passes defended, two quarterback hits, one interception, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and six special teams tackles in 12 games played in 2018.

WR VYNCINT SMITH (2018) - In Week 16 at Philadelphia, became the first college free agent to record a touchdown reception to tie or take the lead in the final 2:30 of a game since Dolphins RB Damien Williams in Week 16 of the 2014 season.

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

In his first NFL draft at the helm, Texans General Manager **Brian Gaine** selected several contributing rookies in the sixth round-or-later and signed several college free agents who played vital roles for Houston in 2018.

Texans TE Jordan Thomas—selected with the 37th pick of the sixth round (211th overall)—tied Mychal Rivera and Clarence Moore (four) for the second-most touchdown receptions by a rookie selected in the sixth round-or-later in the NFL since 1991.

Sixth-round selection OLB Duke Ejirofor became just the third Texans rookie to record a sack in the first two weeks of a season and the first since NT Amobi Okoye in Week 2 of the 2007 season, while fellow sixth-round selection ILB Peter Kalambayi became a stalwart of the Texans special teams units, recording eight special teams tackles in 15 games played as a rookie.

Texans S A.J. Moore recorded the fourth-most special teams total tackles (11) by a college free agent rookie in the NFL, P Trevor Daniel tied a franchise record for the most punts pinned inside the 20-yard line with 36 and WR Vyncint Smith became the first rookie college free agent to start in Week 1 for Houston in franchise history.

DEFENSIVE TREND

Historically, the Texans have drafted mostly defensive players in the first two rounds. Only nine of Houston's 28 first- or second-round picks since 2004 have been on the offensive side of the ball.

TEXANS FIRST AND SECOND ROUND DRAFT PICKS, 2004-19

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Pk	College
2019	Tytus Howard	T	1	23	Alabama State
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	2	54	Kentucky
2019	Max Scharping	T	2	55	Northern Illinois
2017	Deshaun Watson	QB	1	12	Clemson
2017	Zach Cunningham	ILB	2	57	Vanderbilt
2016	Will Fuller V	WR	1	21	Notre Dame
2016	Nick Martin	C	2	50	Notre Dame
2015	Kevin Johnson	CB	1	16	Wake Forest
2015	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	2	43	Mississippi State
2014	Jadeveon Clowney	OLB	1	1	South Carolina
2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	2	33	UCLA
2013	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	1	27	Clemson
2013	D.J. Swearingen	S	2	57	South Carolina
2012	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	1	26	Illinois
2011	J.J. Watt	DE	1	11	Wisconsin
2011	Brooks Reed	OLB	2	42	Arizona
2011	Brandon Harris	CB	2	60	Miami
2010	Kareem Jackson	CB	1	20	Alabama
2010	Ben Tate	RB	2	58	Auburn
2009	Brian Cushing	LB	1	15	USC
2009	Connor Barwin	DE	2	46	Cincinnati
2008	Duane Brown	T	1	26	Virginia Tech
2007	Amobi Okoye	DT	1	10	Louisville
2006	Mario Williams	DE	1	1	N.C. State
2006	DeMeco Ryans	LB	2	33	Alabama
2005	Travis Johnson	DT	1	16	Florida State
2004	Dunta Robinson	CB	1	10	South Carolina
2004	Jason Babin	LB	1	27	Western Michigan

Defensive players in italics

FIRST-ROUND FACTORS

Houston's first-round draft picks have made immediate impacts, with all but two playing in 14-or-more games as a rookie.

TEXANS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS, ROOKIE YEAR GP/GS

Year	Pk	Player	GP	GS
2002	1	David Carr, QB	16	16
2003	3	Andre Johnson, WR	16	16
2004	10	Dunta Robinson, CB	16	16
2004	27	Jason Babin, OLB	16	16
2005	16	Travis Johnson, DT	15	3
2006	1	Mario Williams, DE	16	16
2007	10	Amobi Okoye, DT	16	14
2008	26	Duane Brown, T	16	16
2009	15	Brian Cushing, LB	16	16
2010	20	Kareem Jackson, CB	16	16
2011	11	J.J. Watt, DE	16	16
2012	26	Whitney Mercilus, OLB	16	4
2013	27	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	16	16
2014	1	Jadeveon Clowney, DE/OLB	4	4
2015	16	Kevin Johnson, CB	16	10
2016	21	Will Fuller V, WR	14	13
2017	12	Deshaun Watson, QB	7	6
2019	23	Tytus Howard, T	-	-

Bold indicates current Texan.

TEXANS DRAFT SLOTS (2009-19)

Below is a look at who has been drafted with the selections the Texans have in the 2019 NFL Draft since 2009.

#23 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Tytus Howard	T	Alabama State	Houston Texans
2018	Isaiah Wynn	T	Georgia	New England Patriots
2017	Evan Engram	TE	Mississippi	New York Giants
2016	Laquon Treadwell	WR	Mississippi	Minnesota Vikings
2015	Shane Ray	LB	Missouri	Denver Broncos
2014	Dee Ford	DE	Auburn	Kansas City Chiefs
2013	Sharif Floyd	DT	Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2012	Riley Reiff	T	Iowa	Detroit Lions
2011	Danny Watkins	G	Baylor	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Bryan Bulaga	T	Iowa	Green Bay Packers
2009	Michael Oher	T	Mississippi	Baltimore Ravens

#54 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	Kentucky	Houston Texans
2018	Jessie Bates III	DB	Wake Forest	Cincinnati Bengals
2017	Raekwon McMillan	LB	Ohio State	Miami Dolphins
2016	Mackensie Alexander	CB	Clemson	Minnesota Vikings
2015	Ameer Abdullah	RB	Nebraska	Detroit Lions
2014	Bishop Sankey	RB	Washington	Tennessee Titans
2013	Jamar Taylor	CB	Boise State	Miami Dolphins
2012	Ryan Broyles	WR	Oklahoma	Detroit Lions
2011	Jaiquawn Jarrett	S	Temple	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Carlos Dunlap	DE	Florida	Cincinnati Bengals
2009	Phil Loadholt	T	Oklahoma	Minnesota Vikings

#55 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Max Scharping	T	Northern Illinois	Houston Texans
2018	Donte Jackson	CB	LSU	Carolina Panthers
2017	Dalvin Tomlinson	DT	Alabama	New York Giants
2016	Tyler Boyd	WR	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati Bengals
2015	Maxx Williams	TE	Minnesota	Baltimore Ravens
2014	Jeremy Hill	RB	LSU	Cincinnati Bengals
2013	Vance McDonald	TE	Rice	San Francisco 49ers
2012	Peter Konz	G	Wisconsin	Atlanta Falcons
2011	Rodney Hudson	C	Florida State	Kansas City Chiefs
2010	Sean Lee	LB	Penn State	Dallas Cowboys
2009	William Moore	S	Missouri	Atlanta Falcons

#86 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019	Kahale Warring	TE	San Diego State	Houston Texans
2018	Mark Andrews	TE	Oklahoma	Baltimore Ravens
2017	Kareem Hunt	RB	Toledo	Kansas City Chiefs
2016	Leonte Carroo	WR	Rutgers	Miami Dolphins
2015	David Johnson	RB	Northern Iowa	Arizona Cardinals
2014	Josh Huff	WR	Oregon	Philadelphia Eagles
2013	Hugh Thornton	G	Illinois	Indianapolis Colts
2012	Sean Spence	LB	Miami (Fla.)	Pittsburgh Steelers
2011	Allen Bailey	DE	Miami (Fla.)	Kansas City Chiefs
2010	Daniel Te'o-Nesheim	DE	Washington	Philadelphia Eagles
2009	Asher Allen	CB	Georgia	Minnesota Vikings

#161 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019				
2018	Jermaine Carter Jr.	LB	Maryland	Carolina Panthers
2017	Anthony Walker	LB	Northwestern	Indianapolis Colts
2016	Christian Westerman	G	Arizona State	Cincinnati Bengals
2015	Neiron Ball	LB	Florida	Oakland Raiders
2014	Corey Linsley	C	Ohio State	Green Bay Packers
2013	Tavarres King	WR	Georgia	Denver Broncos
2012	Randy Bullock	K	Texas A&M	Houston Texans
2011	Julian Vandervelde	G	Iowa	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Chris DeGeare	G	Wake Forest	Minnesota Vikings
2009	John Nalbone	TE	Monmouth	Miami Dolphins

#195 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019				
2018	Sebastian Joseph-Day	DT	Rutgers	Los Angeles Rams
2017	Tanner Vallejo	LB	Boise State	Buffalo Bills
2016	Wes Schweitzer	G	San Jose State	Atlanta Falcons
2015	Malcolm Johnson	TE	Mississippi State	Cleveland Browns
2014	Brandon Dixon	CB	Northwest Missouri St.	New York Jets
2013	Alan Bonner	WR	Jacksonville State	Houston Texans
2012	Nick Mondak	T	Purdue	Houston Texans
2011	J.T. Thomas III	LB	West Virginia	Chicago Bears
2010	Antonio Brown	WR	Central Michigan	Pittsburgh Steelers
2009	James Davis	RB	Clemson	Cleveland Browns

#220 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2019				
2018	Alex McGough	QB	Florida International	Seattle Seahawks
2017	Ifeadi Odenigbo	DE	Northwestern	Minnesota Vikings
2016	Travis Feeney	LB	Washington	Pittsburgh Steelers
2015	Neal Sterling	WR	Monmouth	Jacksonville Jaguars
2014	Shamar Stephen	DT	Connecticut	Minnesota Vikings
2013	Ryan Seymour	G	Vanderbilt	Seattle Seahawks
2012	Greg McCoy	CB	TCU	Chicago Bears
2011	Shaun Chapas	RB	Georgia	Dallas Cowboys
2010	Jamar Chaney	LB	Mississippi State	Philadelphia Eagles
2009	Ellis Lankster	CB	West Virginia	Buffalo Bills

Bold indicates pick was made by Texans.



TEXANS DRAFT TRADE HISTORY

The Texans have executed 23 draft day trades. Below is a look at those trades and who was selected with the acquired picks:

HOUSTON TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADE HISTORY

Year	Trade Partner	Gave Up	Received
2017	Cleveland	1st round (25) 1st round in 2018	1st round (12 - Deshaun Watson)
2016	Atlanta	2nd round (52) 6th round (195)	2nd round (50 - Nick Martin)
2016	Washington	1st round (22) 6th round in 2017	1st round (21 - Will Fuller V)
2015	N.Y. Jets	WR DeVier Posey 3rd round (82) 5th round (152) 7th round (229)	3rd round (70 - Jaelen Strong)
2015	Cleveland	2nd round (51) 4th round (116) 6th round (195)	2nd round (43 - Benardrick McKinney) 7th round (229 - traded)
2014	Philadelphia	4th round (101) 5th round (141)	3rd round (83 - Louis Nix III)
2013	Oakland	6th round (184) 7th round (233)	6th round (176 - David Quessenberry)
2013	St. Louis	5th round (160)	6th round (184 - traded) 6th round (198 - Chris Jones)
2012	Tampa Bay	2nd round (58) 7th round (233)	3rd round (68 - DeVier Posey) 4th round (126 - Jared Crick)
2011	Washington	4th round (105) 6th round (178)	4th round (127 - Roc Carmichael) 5th round (144 - Shiloh Keo) 5th round (152 - T.J. Yates)
2011	New England	3rd round (73) 5th round (138)	2nd round (60 - Brandon Harris)
2010	Kansas City	3rd round (93)	4th round (102 - Darryl Sharpton) 5th round (144 - Sherrick McManis)
2010	New England	2nd round (62) 5th round (150)	2nd round (58 - Ben Tate)
2010	Minnesota	2nd round (51)	2nd round (62 - traded) 3rd round (93 - traded)
2008	Baltimore	1st round (18)	1st round (26 - Duane Brown) 3rd round (89 - Steve Slaton) 6th round (173 - Dominique Barber)
2007	New Orleans	4th round (107)	4th round (123 - Fred Bennett) 5th round (163 - Brandon Frye)
2005	New Orleans	1st round (13)	1st round (16 - Travis Johnson) 2006 3rd round (66 - Eric Winston)
2004	Jacksonville	5th round (159)	6th round (175 - Jammal Lord) 7th round (210 - Raheem Orr)
2004	Tennessee	2nd round (40) 3rd round (71) 4th round (103) 5th round (138)	1st round (27 - Jason Babin) 5th round (159 - traded)
2003	Indianapolis	5th round (138)	2004 4th round (122 - Glenn Earl)
2003	Oakland	3rd round (83) 7th round (262)	2004 2nd round (supplemental - Tony Hollings)
2003	New England	2nd round (36) 4th round (117)	2nd round (41 - Bennie Joppru) 3rd round (75 - Seth Wand)
2002	Atlanta	4th round (116)	2003 3rd (88 - Dave Ragone)

Apr. 21, 2002: Traded fourth-round pick in 2002 to Atlanta in exchange for 2003 third-round pick (88th overall-Dave Ragone).

Apr. 26, 2003: Traded second-round pick (36th overall) and fourth-round pick (117th overall) to New England for second-round pick (41st overall-Bennie Joppru) and third-round pick (75th overall-Seth Wand).

Traded third-round pick (83rd overall) and seventh-round pick (262nd overall) to Oakland in exchange for 2004 second-round pick (supplemental draft pick-Tony Hollings).

Apr. 27, 2003: Traded fifth-round pick (138th overall) to Indianapolis for 2004 fourth-round pick (122nd overall-Glenn Earl).

Apr. 24, 2004: Traded second-round pick (40th overall), third-round pick (71st overall), fourth-round pick (103rd overall) to Tennessee in exchange for first-round pick (27th overall-Jason Babin); also exchanged fifth-round picks (138th to 159th overall) with Tennessee.

Apr. 25, 2004: Traded fifth-round pick (159th overall) to Jacksonville in exchange for sixth-round pick (175th overall - Jammal Lord) and seventh-round pick (210th overall - Raheem Orr).

Apr. 23, 2005: Traded first-round pick (13th overall) to New Orleans in exchange for first round pick (16th overall-Travis Johnson) in 2005 draft and third-round selection in 2006 draft (66th overall-Eric Winston).

Apr. 29, 2007: Traded fourth-round draft pick (107th overall) to the New Orleans Saints in exchange for the Saints 2007 fourth-round pick (123rd overall-Fred Bennett) and a 2007 fifth-round pick (163rd overall-Brandon Frye).

Apr. 26, 2008: Traded first-round pick (No. 18 overall) to the Baltimore Ravens for first-round pick (No. 26 overall-Duane Brown) a third-round pick (89th overall-Steve Slaton) and a sixth-round pick (173rd overall-Dominique Barber).

Apr. 23, 2010: Traded second-round pick (51st overall) to the Minnesota Vikings in exchange for Minnesota's second- and third-round picks (62nd and 93rd, respectively).

Traded the 62nd overall pick and a fifth-round pick (150th overall) to New England 58th overall pick in Round 2 (RB Ben Tate).

Traded the 93rd pick to Kansas City in exchange for fourth-round pick (102nd overall - LB Darryl Sharpton) and a fifth-rounder (144th overall - CB Sherrick McManis) from the Chiefs.

April 29, 2011: Traded a third- (73rd overall) and fifth-round (138th overall) pick with New England for a second-round (60th overall) pick. Houston selected Miami CB Brandon Harris with its new pick.

April 30, 2011: Acquired a fourth-round pick (127th overall) and two fifth-round picks (144th and 152nd) from the Washington Redskins in exchange for the Texans' original fourth-round pick (105th overall) and sixth-round pick (178th). With their picks, Houston selected Virginia Tech CB Roc Carmichael (127th overall), Idaho S Shiloh Keo (144th) and North Carolina QB T.J. Yates (152nd) with those acquired picks.

April 27, 2012: Traded second- and seventh-round picks (58th and 233rd overall) to Tampa Bay for picks in the third and fourth rounds. The Texans selected WR DeVier Posey with the 68th overall pick and DE Jared Crick with the 126th overall pick.

April 27, 2013: Traded fifth-round pick (160th overall) to St. Louis for two picks in the sixth round (184th and 198th overall). The Texans included the 184th pick in a subsequent trade and selected DT Chris Jones with the 198th overall pick.

Traded sixth-round pick (184th overall) and seventh-round pick (233rd overall) to Oakland for a sixth-round pick (176th overall). The Texans selected T David Quessenberry with that pick.

May 9, 2014: Traded fourth- and fifth-round picks (101st and 141st overall) to Philadelphia for a third-round pick (83rd overall). The Texans selected NT Louis Nix III with that pick.

May 1, 2015: Traded second-, fourth-, and sixth-round picks (51st, 116th and 195th overall) to Cleveland for a second- and seventh-round pick (43rd and 229th overall). The Texans selected LB Benardrick McKinney with the second-round pick and traded the seventh-round pick.

Traded WR DeVier Posey and third-, fifth- and seventh-round picks (82nd, 152nd and 229th overall) for a third-round pick (70th overall). The Texans selected WR Jaelen Strong with the pick.

Apr. 28, 2016: Traded first-round pick (22nd overall) in 2016 and sixth-round pick in 2017 to Washington for a first-round pick (21st overall). The Texans selected WR Will Fuller V with the pick.

Apr. 29, 2016: Traded second-round (52nd overall) and sixth-round (195th overall) picks in 2016 to Atlanta for a second-round pick (50th overall). The Texans selected C Nick Martin with the pick.

Apr. 27, 2017: Traded first-round pick (25th overall) and first-round pick in 2018 to Cleveland for the 12th overall pick. The Texans selected QB Deshaun Watson with the pick.

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY YEAR

2002

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	QB	David Carr	Fresno State
2	33	WR	Jabar Gaffney	Florida
2	50	T	Chester Pitts	San Diego State
3	66	C	Fred Weary	Tennessee
3	83	DT	Charles Hill	Maryland
4	99	RB	Jonathan Wells	Ohio State
5	136	FB	Jarrod Baxter	New Mexico
5	153	FS	Ramon Walker	Pittsburgh
6	173	CB	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State
6	190	DT	Howard Green	LSU
7	229	LB	Greg White	Minnesota
7	261	DT	Ahmad Miller	UNLV

2002 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

6		G	Milford Brown	Florida State
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2003

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	3	WR	Andre Johnson	Miami
2	41	*TE	Bennie Joppru	Michigan
3	67	DE	Antwan Peek	Cincinnati
3	75	T	Seth Wand	NW Missouri St.
3	88	QB	Dave Ragone	Louisville
4	104	RB	Domanick Williams	LSU
6	192	QB	Drew Henson	Michigan
6	214	DT	Keith Wright	Missouri
7	217	SS	Curry Burns	Louisville
7	233	LS	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M

2003 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

2		RB	Tony Hollings	Georgia Tech
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2004

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	CB	Dunta Robinson	South Carolina
1	27	DE	Jason Babin	Western Michigan
4	122	S	Glenn Earl	Notre Dame
6	170	CB	Vontez Duff	Notre Dame
6	175	FS	Jammal Lord	Nebraska
6	200	LB	Charlie Anderson	Mississippi
7	210	DE	Raheem Orr	Rutgers
7	211	WR	Sloan Thomas	Texas
7	248	QB	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech

2005

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	16	DT	Travis Johnson	Florida State
3	73	RB	Vernand Morency	Oklahoma State
4	114	WR	Jerome Mathis	Hampton
5	151	C	Drew Hodgdon	Arizona State
6	188	SS	C.C. Brown	La.-Lafayette
7	227	LB	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling State

2006

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	DE	Mario Williams	North Carolina St.
2	33	LB	DeMeco Ryans	Alabama
3	65	T	Charles Spencer	Pittsburgh
3	66	T	Eric Winston	Miami
4	98	TE	Owen Daniels	Wisconsin
6	170	RB	Wali Lundy	Virginia
7	251	WR	David Anderson	Colorado State

2007

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	DT	Amobi Okoye	Louisville
3	73	WR	Jacoby Jones	Lane College
4	123	CB	Fred Bennett	South Carolina
5	144	*S	Brandon Harrison	Stanford
5	163	T	Brandon Frye	Virginia Tech
6	183	G	Kasey Studdard	Texas
7	218	LB	Zac Diles	Kansas State

2008

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	26	T	Duane Brown	Virginia Tech
3	79	CB	Antwaun Molden	Eastern Kentucky
3	89	RB	Steve Slaton	West Virginia
4	118	LB	Xavier Adibi	Virginia Tech
5	151	DT	Frank Okam	Texas
6	173	S	Dominique Barber	Minnesota
7	223	QB	Alex Brink	Washington State

2009

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	15	LB	Brian Cushing	USC
2	46	DE	Connor Barwin	Cincinnati
3	77	G	Antoine Caldwell	Alabama
4	112	CB	Glover Quin	New Mexico
4	122	TE	Anthony Hill	North Carolina St.
5	152	TE	James Casey	Rice
6	188	CB	Brice McCain	Utah
7	223	*S	Troy Nolan	Arizona State

2010

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	20	CB	Kareem Jackson	Alabama
2	58	*RB	Ben Tate	Auburn
3	81	DT	Earl Mitchell	Arizona
4	102	LB	Darryl Sharpton	Miami
4	118	TE	Garrett Graham	Wisconsin
5	144	CB	Sherrick McManis	Northwestern
6	187	G	Shelley Smith	Colorado State
6	197	*WR	Trindon Holliday	LSU
7	227	TE	Dorin Dickerson	Pittsburgh

2011

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	11	DE	J.J. Watt	Wisconsin
2	42	OLB	Brooks Reed	Arizona
2	60	CB	Brandon Harris	Miami
4	127	*CB	Roc Carmichael	Virginia Tech
5	144	S	Shiloh Keo	Idaho
5	152	QB	T.J. Yates	North Carolina
7	214	T	Derek Newton	Arkansas State
7	254	OLB	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice

2012

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	26	OLB	Whitney Mercilus	Illinois
3	68	WR	DeVier Posey	Ohio State
3	76	G	Brandon Brooks	Miami (Ohio)
4	99	C	Ben Jones	Georgia
4	121	WR	Keshawn Martin	Michigan State
4	126	DE	Jared Crick	Nebraska
5	161	*K	Randy Bullock	Texas A&M
6	195	T	Nick Mondek	Purdue

2013

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	27	WR	DeAndre Hopkins	Clemson
2	57	S	D.J. Swearinger	South Carolina
3	89	*T	Brennan Williams	North Carolina
3	95	OLB	Sam Montgomery	LSU
4	124	*OLB	Trevarde Williams	Connecticut
6	176	*T	David Quessenberry	San Jose State
6	195	*WR	Alan Bonner	Jacksonville State
6	198	DT	Chris Jones	Bowling Green
6	201	TE	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut

2014

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	OLB	Jadeveon Clowney	South Carolina
2	33	G	Xavier Su'a-Filo	UCLA
3	65	TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	Iowa
3	83	*NT	Louis Nix III	Notre Dame
4	135	QB	Tom Savage	Pittsburgh
6	177	DE	Jeffrey Pagan	Alabama
6	181	RB	Alfred Blue	LSU
6	211	FB	Jay Prosch	Auburn
7	216	CB	Andre Hal	Vanderbilt
7	256	*S	Lonnie Ballentine	Memphis

2015

Rd	Pick	Player	College	
1	16	CB	Kevin Johnson	Wake Forest
2	43	LB	Benardrick McKinney	Mississippi St.
3	70	WR	Jaelen Strong	Arizona St.
5	175	WR	Keith Mumphery	Michigan St.
6	211	*LB	Reshard Cliett	South Florida
6	216	DT	Christian Covington	Rice
7	235	RB	Kenny Hilliard	LSU

2016

Rd	Pick	Player	College	
1	21	WR	Will Fuller V	Notre Dame
2	50	*C	Nick Martin	Notre Dame
3	85	WR	Braxton Miller	Ohio State
4	119	RB	Tyler Ervin	San Jose State
5	159	*S	K.J. Dillon	West Virginia
5	166	NT	D.J. Reader	Clemson

2017

Rd	Pick	Player	College	
1	12	*QB	Deshawn Watson	Clemson
2	57	ILB	Zach Cunningham	Vanderbilt
3	89	*RB	D'Onta Foreman	Texas
4	130	T	Julián Davenport	Bucknell
4	142	DE	Carlos Watkins	Clemson
5	169	CB	Treston Decoud	Oregon State
7	243	C	Kyle Fuller	Baylor

2018

Rd	Pick	Player	College	
3	68	S	Justin Reid	Stanford
3	80	T	Martinas Rankin	Mississippi St.
3	98	TE	Jordan Akins	Central Florida
4	103	WR	Keke Coutee	Texas Tech
6	177	OLB	Duke Ejirofor	Wake Forest
6	211	TE	Jordan Thomas	Mississippi St.
6	214	OLB	Peter Kalambayi	Stanford
7	222	*CB	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	San Jose State

2019

Rd.	Pick	Player	College	
1	23	T	Tytus Howard	Alabama State
2	54	CB	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	Kentucky
2	55	T	Max Scharping	Northern Illinois
3	86	TE	Kahale Warring	San Diego State
5	161			
6	195			
7	220			

Bold indicates made active roster that season

* Indicates placed on injured reserve

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY POSITION

LINEBACKERS (18)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2018	Peter Kalambayi	6	214
2018	Duke Ejirofor	6	177
2017	Zach Cunningham	2	57
2015	Benardrick McKinney	2	43
2015	Reshard Cliett	6	211
2014	Jadeveon Clowney	1	1
2013	Sam Montgomery	3	95
2013	Trevarde Williams	4	124
2012	Whitney Mercilus	1	26
2011	Brooks Reed	2	42
2011	Cheta Ozougwu	7	254
2010	Darryl Sharpton	4	102
2009	Brian Cushing	1	15
2008	Xavier Adibi	4	118
2007	Zac Diles	7	218
2006	DeMeco Ryans	2	33
2005	Kenneth Pettway	7	227
2004	Charlie Anderson	6	200

WIDE RECEIVERS (16)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2018	Keke Coutee	4	103
2016	Will Fuller V	1	21
2016	Braxton Miller	3	85
2015	Jaelen Strong	3	70
2015	Keith Humphery	5	175
2013	DeAndre Hopkins	1	27
2013	Alan Bonner	6	195
2012	DeVier Posey	3	68
2012	Keshawn Martin	4	121
2010	Trindon Holliday	6	197
2007	Jacoby Jones	3	73
2006	David Anderson	7	251
2005	Jerome Mathis	4	114
2004	Sloan Thomas	7	211
2003	Andre Johnson	1	3
2002	Jabar Gaffney	2	33

CORNERBACKS (16)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2	54
2018	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	7	222
2017	Treston Decoud	5	169
2015	Kevin Johnson	1	16
2014	Andre Hal	7	216
2011	Brandon Harris	2	60
2011	Roc Carmichael	4	127
2010	Kareem Jackson	1	20
2010	Sherrick McManis	5	144
2009	Glover Quin	4	112
2009	Brice McCain	6	188
2008	Antwaun Molden	3	79
2007	Fred Bennett	4	123
2004	Dunta Robinson	1	10
2004	Vontez Duff	6	170
2002	DeMarcus Faggins	6	173

OFFENSIVE TACKLES (14)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Tytus Howard	1	23
2019	Max Scharping	2	55
2018	Martinas Rankin	3	80
2017	Julián Davenport	4	130
2013	Brennan Williams	3	89
2013	David Quessenberry	6	176
2012	Nick Mondek	6	195
2011	Derek Newton	7	214
2008	Duane Brown	1	26
2007	Brandon Frye	5	163
2006	Charles Spencer	3	65
2006	Eric Winston	3	66
2003	Seth Wand	3	75
2002	Chester Pitts	2	50

SAFETIES (13)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2018	Justin Reid	3	68
2016	K.J. Dillon	5	159
2014	Lonnie Ballentine	7	256
2013	D.J. Swearinger	2	57
2011	Shiloh Keo	5	144
2009	Troy Nolan	7	223
2008	Dominique Barber	6	173
2007	Brandon Harrison	5	144
2005	C.C. Brown	6	188
2004	Glenn Earl	4	122
2004	Jammal Lord	6	175
2003	Curry Burns	7	217
2002	Ramon Walker	5	153

DEFENSIVE TACKLES (12)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2016	D.J. Reader	5	166
2015	Christian Covington	6	216
2014	Louis Nix III	3	83
2013	Chris Jones	6	198
2010	Earl Mitchell	3	81
2008	Frank Okam	5	151
2007	Amobi Okoye	1	10
2005	Travis Johnson	1	16
2003	Keith Wright	6	214
2002	Charles Hill	3	83
2002	Howard Green	6	190
2002	Ahmad Miller	7	261

RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS (12)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2017	D'Onta Foreman	3	89
2016	Tyler Ervin	4	119
2015	Kenny Hilliard	7	235
2014	Alfred Blue	6	181
2014	Jay Prosch (FB)	6	211
2010	Ben Tate	2	33
2008	Steve Slaton	3	89
2006	Wali Lundy	6	170
2005	Vernand Morency	3	73
2003	Domanick Williams	4	101
2002	Jonathan Wells	4	99
2002	Jarrod Baxter (FB)	5	136

TIGHT ENDS (11)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2019	Kahale Warring	3	86
2018	Jordan Thomas	6	211
2018	Jordan Akins	3	98
2014	C.J. Fiedorowicz	3	65
2013	Ryan Griffin	6	201
2010	Garrett Graham	4	118
2010	Dorin Dickerson	7	227
2009	Anthony Hill	4	122
2009	James Casey	5	152
2006	Owen Daniels	4	98
2003	Bennie Joppru	2	41

DEFENSIVE ENDS (10)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2017	Carlos Watkins	4	142
2014	Jeffrey Pagan	6	177
2012	Jared Crick	4	126
2011	J.J. Watt	1	11
2009	Connor Barwin	2	46
2006	Mario Williams	1	1
2004	Jason Babin	1	27
2004	Raheem Orr	7	210
2003	Antwan Peek	3	67
2002	Stylez G White	7	229

QUARTERBACKS (8)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2017	Deshaun Watson	1	12
2014	Tom Savage	4	135
2011	T.J. Yates	5	152
2008	Alex Brink	7	223
2004	B.J. Symons	7	248
2004	Drew Henson	6	192
2003	Dave Ragone	3	88
2002	David Carr	1	1

CENTERS/LONG SNAPPERS (6)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2017	Kyle Fuller	7	243
2016	Nick Martin	2	50
2012	Ben Jones	4	99
2005	Drew Hodgdon	5	151
2003	Chance Pearce (LS)	7	233
2002	Fred Weary	3	66

GUARDS (5)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo	2	33
2012	Brandon Brooks	3	76
2010	Shelley Smith	6	187
2009	Antoine Caldwell	3	77
2007	Kasey Studdard	6	183

KICKERS/PUNTERS (1)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2012	Randy Bullock	5	161

NOTE: Some players played different positions after being drafted

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY COLLEGE

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LSU

DT	Howard Green	2002
RB	Domanick Williams	2003
WR/KR	Trindon Holliday	2010
OLB	Sam Montgomery	2013
RB	Alfred Blue	2014
RB	Kenny Hilliard	2015

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NOTRE DAME

SS	Glenn Earl	2004
CB	Vontez Duff	2004
NT	Louis Nix III	2014
WR	Will Fuller V	2016
C	Nick Martin	2016

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ALABAMA

LB	DeMeco Ryans	2006
C	Antoine Caldwell	2009
CB	Kareem Jackson	2010
DE	Jeffrey Pagan	2014

CLEMSON

WR	DeAndre Hopkins	2013
NT	D.J. Reader	2016
DE	Carlos Watkins	2017
QB	Deshaun Watson	2017

MIAMI

WR	Andre Johnson	2003
T	Eric Winston	2006
LB	Darryl Sharpton	2010
CB	Brandon Harris	2011

PITTSBURGH

SS	Ramon Walker	2002
T	Charles Spencer	2006
WR	Dorin Dickerson	2010
QB	Tom Savage	2014

SOUTH CAROLINA

CB	Dunta Robinson	2004
CB	Fred Bennett	2007
S	D.J. Swearingen	2013
OLB	Jadeveon Clowney	2014

TEXAS

WR	Sloan Thomas	2004
G	Kasey Studdard	2007
DT	Frank Okam	2008
RB	D'Onta Foreman	2017

VIRGINIA TECH

T	Brandon Frye	2007
T	Duane Brown	2008
LB	Xavier Adibi	2008
CB	Roc Carmichael	2011

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ARIZONA STATE

C	Drew Hodgdon	2005
S	Troy Nolan	2009
WR	Jaelen Strong	2015

LOUISVILLE

QB	Dave Ragone	2003
SS	Curry Burns	2003
DT	Amobi Okoye	2007

MISSISSIPPI STATE

LB	Benardrick McKinney	2015
T	Martinas Rankin	2018
TE	Jordan Thomas	2018

OHIO STATE

RB	Jonathan Wells	2002
WR	DeVier Posey	2012
WR	Braxton Miller	2016

RICE

TE	James Casey	2009
LB	Cheta Ozougwu	2011
DT	Christian Covington	2015

SAN JOSE STATE

T	David Quessenberry	2013
RB	Tyler Ervin	2016
CB	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	2018

STANFORD

S	Brandon Harrison	2007
S	Justin Reid	2018
OLB	Peter Kalambayi	2018

WISCONSIN

TE	Owen Daniels	2006
TE	Garrett Graham	2010
DE	J.J. Watt	2011

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ARIZONA

DT	Earl Mitchell	2010
LB	Brooks Reed	2011

AUBURN

RB	Ben Tate	2010
FB	Jay Prosch	2014

CINCINNATI

LB	Antwan Peek	2003
DE	Connor Barwin	2009

COLORADO STATE

WR	David Anderson	2006
G	Shelley Smith	2010

CONNECTICUT

OLB	Trevardo Williams	2013
TE	Ryan Griffin	2013

KANSAS STATE

CB	DeMarcus Faggins	2002
LB	Zac Diles	2007

MICHIGAN

TE	Bennie Joppru	2003
QB	Drew Henson	2003

MICHIGAN STATE

WR	Keshawn Martin	2012
WR	Keith Mumphery	2015

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MINNESOTA

LB	Greg White	2002
S	Dominique Barber	2008

NEBRASKA

FS	Jammal Lord	2004
DE	Jared Crick	2012

NEW MEXICO

FB	Jarrold Baxter	2002
CB	Glover Quin	2009

NORTH CAROLINA

QB	T.J. Yates	2011
T	Brennan Williams	2013

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

DE	Mario Williams	2006
TE	Anthony Hill	2009

SAN DIEGO STATE

T	Chester Pitts	2002
TE	Kahale Warring	2019

TEXAS A&M

LS/C	Chance Pearce	2003
K	Randy Bullock	2012

TEXAS TECH

QB	B.J. Symons	2004
WR	Keke Coutee	2018

VANDERBILT

CB	Andre Hal	2014
ILB	Zach Cunningham	2017

WAKE FOREST

CB	Kevin Johnson	2015
OLB	Duke Ejiofor	2018

WEST VIRGINIA

RB	Steve Slaton	2008
S	K.J. Dillon	2016

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ALABAMA STATE

T	Tytus Howard	2019
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ARKANSAS STATE

T	Derek Newton	2011
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BAYLOR

C	Kyle Fuller	2017
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BOWLING GREEN

DT	Chris Jones	2013
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BUCKNELL

T	Julián Davenport	2017
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CENTRAL FLORIDA

TE	Jordan Akins	2018
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EASTERN KENTUCKY

CB	Antwaun Molden	2008
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FLORIDA

WR	Jabar Gaffney	2002
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FLORIDA STATE

DT	Travis Johnson	2005
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FRESNO STATE

QB	David Carr	2002
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GEORGIA

C	Ben Jones	2012
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GRAMBLING

LB	Kenneth Pettway	2005
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HAMPTON

WR	Jerome Mathis	2005
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IDAHO

S	Shiloh Keo	2011
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ILLINOIS

OLB	Whitney Mercilus	2012
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IOWA

TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	2014
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JACKSONVILLE STATE

WR	Alan Bonner	2013
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KENTUCKY

CB	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2019
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LANE COLLEGE

WR	Jacoby Jones	2007
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LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

SS	C.C. Brown	2005
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MARYLAND

DT	Charles Hill	2002
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MEMPHIS

S	Lonnie Ballentine	2014
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MIAMI (OHIO)

G	Brandon Brooks	2012
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MISSISSIPPI

LB	Charlie Anderson	2004
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MISSOURI

DT	Keith Wright	2003
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS

T	Max Scharping	2019
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NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST.

T	Seth Wand	2003
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NORTHWESTERN

CB	Sherrick McManis	2010
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OKLAHOMA STATE

RB	Vernand Morency	2005
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OREGON STATE

CB	Treston Decoud	2017
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PURDUE

T	Nick Mondak	2012
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RUTGERS

LB	Raheem Orr	2004
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SOUTH FLORIDA

LB	Reshard Cliett	2015
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TENNESSEE

G	Fred Weary	2002
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UCLA

G	Xavier Su'a-Filo	2014
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UNLV

DT	Ahmad Miller	2002
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USC

LB	Brian Cushing	2009
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UTAH

CB	Brice McCain	2009
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VIRGINIA

RB	Wali Lundy	2006
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WASHINGTON STATE

QB	Alex Brink	2008
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WESTERN MICHIGAN

LB	Jason Babin	2004
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TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY ROUND

First (18)	Second (15)	Third (26)	Fourth (21)	Fifth (15)	Sixth (27)	Seventh (20)
2002 QB David Carr 1-1 Fresno State	2002 WR Jabar Gaffney 1-33 Florida	2002 C Fred Weary 1-66 Tennessee	2002 RB Jonathan Wells 1-99 Ohio State	2002 RB Jarrod Baxter 1-136 New Mexico	2002 CB Demarcus Faggins 1-173 Kansas State	2002 DE Stylez G White 18-229 Minnesota
2003 WR Andre Johnson 3-3 Miami (Fla.)	2002 T Chester Pitts 18-50 San Diego State	2002 DT Charles Hill 18-83 Maryland	2003 RB Domanick Williams 4-101 LSU	2002 S Ramon Walker 18-153 Pittsburgh	2002 DT Howard Green 18-190 LSU	2002 DT Ahmad Miller 50-261 UNLV
2004 CB Dunta Robinson 10-10 South Carolina	2003 TE Bennie Joppru 9-41 Michigan	2003 DE Antwan Peek 3-67 Cincinnati	2004 S Glenn Earl 26-122 Notre Dame	2005 C Drew Hodgdon 15-151 Arizona State	2003 QB Drew Henson 19-192 Michigan	2003 S Curry Burns 3-217 Louisville
2004 LB Jason Babin 27-27 Western Michigan	2006 LB DeMeco Ryans 1-33 Alabama	2003 T Seth Wand 11-75 NW Missouri State	2005 WR Jerome Mathis 13-114 Hampton	2007 S Brandon Harrison 7-144 Stanford	2003 DT Keith Wright 41-214 Missouri	2003 C Chance Pearce 19-233 Texas A&M
2005 DT Travis Johnson 16-16 Florida State	2009 DE Connor Barwin 14-49 Cincinnati	2003 QB Dave Ragone 24-88 Louisville	2006 TE Owen Daniels 1-98 Wisconsin	2007 T Brandon Frye 26-163 Virginia Tech	2004 CB Vontez Duff 5-170 Notre Dame	2004 DE Raheem Orr 9-210 Rutgers
2006 DE Mario Williams 1-1 North Carolina State	2010 RB Ben Tate 26-58 Auburn	2005 RB Vernand Morency 9-73 Oklahoma State	2007 CB Fred Bennett 24-123 South Carolina	2008 DT Frank Okam 16-151 Texas	2004 S Jammal Lord 10-175 Nebraska	2004 WR Sloan Thomas 10-211 Texas
2007 DT Amobi Okoye 10-10 Louisville	2011 LB Brooks Reed 10-42 Arizona	2006 T Charles Spencer 1-65 Pittsburgh	2008 LB Xavier Adibi 19-118 Virginia Tech	2009 TE James Casey 16-152 Rice	2004 LB Charlie Anderson 35-200 Mississippi	2004 QB B.J. Symons 47-248 Texas Tech
2008 T Duane Brown 26-26 Virginia Tech	2011 CB Brandon Harris 28-60 Miami (Fla.)	2006 T Eric Winston 2-66 Miami (Fla.)	2009 CB Glover Quin 12-112 New Mexico	2010 CB Sherrick McManis 13-144 Northwestern	2005 S C.C. Brown 14-188 Louisiana-Lafayette	2005 LB Kenny Pettway 13-227 Grambling State
2009 LB Brian Cushing 15-15 USC	2013 S D.J. Swearingen 25-57 South Carolina	2007 WR Jacoby Jones 9-73 Lane College	2009 TE Anthony Hill 22-122 North Carolina St.	2011 S Shiloah Keo 13-144 Idaho	2006 RB Wali Lundy 1-170 Virginia	2006 WR David Anderson 43-251 Colorado State
2010 CB Kareem Jackson 20-20 Alabama	2014 G Xavier Su'a-Filo 1-33 UCLA	2008 CB Antwaun Molden 16-79 Eastern Kentucky	2010 LB Darryl Sharpton 4-102 Miami (Fla.)	2011 QB T.J. Yates 21-152 North Carolina	2007 G Kasey Studdard 9-183 Texas	2007 LB Zac Diles 8-218 Kansas State
2011 DE J.J. Watt 11-11 Wisconsin	2015 LB Benardrick McKinney 11-43 Mississippi State	2008 RB Steve Slaton 26-89 West Virginia	2010 TE Garrett Graham 20-118 Wisconsin	2012 K Randy Bullock 26-161 Texas A&M	2008 S Dominique Barber 7-173 Minnesota	2008 QB Alex Brink 16-223 Washington State
2012 OLB Whitney Mercilus 26-26 Illinois	2016 C Nick Martin 19-50 Notre Dame	2009 G Antoine Caldwell 13-77 Alabama	2011 CB Roc Carmichael 30-127 Virginia Tech	2015 WR Keith Humphrey 39-175 Michigan State	2009 CB Brice McCain 15-188 Utah	2009 S Troy Nolan 14-223 Arizona State
2013 WR DeAndre Hopkins 27-27 Clemson	2017 ILB Zach Cunningham 25-57 Vanderbilt	2010 DT Earl Mitchell 17-81 Arizona	2012 C Ben Jones 4-99 Georgia	2016 S K.J. Dillon 20-159 West Virginia	2010 G Shelley Smith 18-187 Colorado State	2010 TE Dorin Dickerson 20-227 Pittsburgh
2014 DE Jadeveon Clowney 1-1 South Carolina	2019 CB Lonnie Johnson Jr. 22-54 Vanderbilt	2012 WR DeVier Posey 5-68 Ohio State	2012 WR Keshawn Martin 26-121 Michigan State	2016 NT D.J. Reader 27-166 Clemson	2010 WR Trindon Holliday 28-197 LSU	2012 T Derek Newton 11-214 Arkansas State
2015 CB Kevin Johnson 16-16 Wake Forest	2019 T Max Scharping 23-55 Vanderbilt	2012 G Brandon Brooks 13-76 Miami (Ohio)	2012 DE Jared Crick 31-126 Nebraska	2017 CB Treston Decoud 25-169 Oregon State	2012 T Nick Mondak 25-195 Purdue	2012 LB Cheta Ozugwu 51-254 Rice
2016 WR Will Fuller V 21-21 Notre Dame		2013 T Brennan Williams 27-89 North Carolina	2013 LB Trevarro Williams 27-124 Connecticut		2013 T David Quessenberry 8-176 San Jose State	2014 CB Andre Hal 1-216 Vanderbilt
2017 QB Deshaun Watson 12-12 Clemson		2013 LB Sam Montgomery 33-95 LSU	2014 QB Tom Savage 35-135 Pittsburgh		2013 WR Alan Bonner 27-195 Jacksonville State	2014 S Lonnie Ballentine 41-256 Memphis
2019 T Tytus Howard 23-23 Alabama State		2014 TE C.J. Fiedorowicz 33-65 Iowa	2016 RB Tyler Ervin 22-159 San Jose State		2013 DT Chris Jones 30-198 Bowling Green	2015 RB Kenny Hilliard 18-235 LSU
		2014 NT Louis Nix III 19-83 Notre Dame	2017 T Julián Davenport 24-130 Bucknell		2013 TE Ryan Griffin 33-201 Connecticut	2017 C Kyle Fuller 25-243 Baylor
		2015 WR Jaelen Strong 6-70 Arizona State	2017 DE Carlos Watkins 36-142 Clemson		2014 DE Jeffrey Pagan 1-177 Alabama	2018 CB Jermaine Kelly Jr. 4-222 San Jose State
		2016 WR Braxton Miller 22-85 Ohio State	2018 WR Keke Coutee 3-103 Texas Tech		2014 RB Alfred Blue 5-181 LSU	
		2017 RB D'Onta Foreman 25-89 Texas			2014 FB Jay Prosch 35-211 Auburn	
		2018 S Justin Reid 4-68 Stanford			2015 LB Reshard Cliett 35-211 South Florida	
		2018 T Martin Rankin 16-80 Mississippi State			2015 DT Christian Covington 40-216 Rice	
		2018 TE Jordan Akins 34-98 Central Florida			2018 OLB Duke Ejirofor 3-177 Wake Forest	
		2019 TE Kahale Warring 23-86 San Diego State			2018 TE Jordan Thomas 37-211 Mississippi State	
					2018 OLB Peter Kalambayi 40-214 Stanford	

TEXANS ROSTER BY ROUND

The Texans have 41 players on their active roster who were drafted, including 10 former first-round picks, five from the second round, five from the third round, seven former fourth-round picks, four former fifth-round picks, eight former sixth-round picks and two former seventh-round picks. There are also 27 undrafted players on the Texans' 68-man active roster.

FIRST ROUND (10)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
CB	Johnathan Joseph	2006	24	Cincinnati
DE	J.J. Watt	2011	11	Houston
T	Matt Kalil	2012	4	Minnesota
OLB	Whitney Mercilus	2012	26	Houston
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	2013	27	Houston
DE/OLB	Jadeveon Clowney	2014	1	Houston
CB	Bradley Roby	2014	31	Denver
WR	Will Fuller V	2016	21	Houston
QB	Deshawn Watson	2017	12	Houston
T	Tytus Howard	2019	23	Houston

SECOND ROUND (5)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
ILB	Benardrick McKinney	2015	43	Houston
C	Nick Martin	2016	50	Houston
ILB	Zach Cunningham	2017	57	Houston
CB	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2019	54	Houston
T	Max Scharping	2019	55	Houston

THIRD ROUND (5)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
RB	D'Onta Foreman	2017	89	Houston
S	Justin Reid	2018	68	Houston
T	Martinas Rankin	2018	80	Houston
TE	Jordan Akins	2018	98	Houston
TE	Kahale Warring	2019	86	Houston

FOURTH ROUND (7)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
RB	Lamar Miller	2012	97	Miami
CB	Aaron Colvin	2014	114	Jacksonville
DE	Angelo Blackson	2015	100	Tennessee
T	Julián Davenport	2017	130	Houston
DE	Carlos Watkins	2017	142	Houston
WR	Keke Coutee	2018	103	Houston
T	Rick Leonard	2018	127	New Orleans

FIFTH ROUND (4)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
G	Senio Kelemete	2012	151	Arizona
QB	AJ McCarron	2014	164	Cincinnati
NT	D.J. Reader	2016	166	Houston
T	Roderick Johnson	2018	160	Cleveland

SIXTH ROUND (8)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
QB	Joe Webb III	2010	199	Minnesota
TE	Ryan Griffin	2013	201	Houston
C/G	Zach Fulton	2014	193	Kansas City
TE	Jerell Adams	2016	184	N.Y. Giants
S	Mike Tyson	2017	187	Seattle
OLB	Duke Ejirofor	2018	177	Houston
TE	Jordan Thomas	2018	211	Houston
ILB	Peter Kalambayi	2018	214	Houston

SEVENTH ROUND (2)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
T	Seantrel Henderson	2014	237	Buffalo
CB	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	2018	222	Houston

UNDRAFTED (27)

Pos.	Player	Year	Team
LS	Jon Weeks	2010	Houston
CB	Johnson Bademosi	2012	Cleveland
S	Tashaun Gipson Sr.	2012	Cleveland
TE	Darren Fells	2013	Seattle
DE	Brandon Dunn	2014	Chicago
C/G	Greg Mancz	2015	Houston
WR	DeAndre Carter	2015	Baltimore
ILB	Tyrell Adams	2015	Seattle
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	2016	Houston
DE	Joel Heath	2016	Houston
OLB	Brennan Scarlett	2016	Houston
RB	Josh Ferguson	2016	Indianapolis
OLB	Chris Landrum	2016	San Diego
CB	Briean Boddy-Calhoun	2016	Jacksonville
S	A.J. Hendy	2016	Miami
ILB	Dylan Cole	2017	Houston
WR	Isaac Whitney	2017	Oakland
G	Maurquice Shakir	2017	Baltimore
CB	Deante Burton	2017	Atlanta
WR	Vyncint Smith	2018	Houston
WR	Jester Weah	2018	Houston
OLB	Davin Bellamy	2018	Houston
P	Trevor Daniel	2018	Houston
WR	Steven Mitchell Jr.	2018	L.A. Rams
RB	Buddy Howell	2018	Miami
T	David Steinmetz	2018	Miami
S	A.J. Moore	2018	New England

TEXANS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	NFL		COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW	
					AGE	EXP			ACQUIRED	
89	Adams, Jerrell	TE	6-5	254	26	3	South Carolina	Pinewood, S.C.	FA-'18	
50	Adams, Tyrell	ILB	6-2	230	26	4	West Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-'18	
88	Akins, Jordan	TE	6-4	243	26	2	Central Florida	Locust Grove, Ga.	D3c-'18	
23	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	219	28	8	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-'18 (NE)	
48	Bellamy, Davin	OLB	6-5	259	24	1	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	CFA-'18	
97	Blackson, Angelo	DE	6-4	319	26	5	Auburn	Bear, Del.	FA-'17	
30	Boddy-Calhoun, Briean	CB	5-9	193	26	4	Minnesota	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'19	
25	Burton, Deante	CB	6-2	205	24	2	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FA-'18	
14	Carter, DeAndre	WR	5-8	190	25	2	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	W-'18 (PHI)	
90	Clowney, Jadeveon	DE/OLB	6-5	255	26	6	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1-'14	
51	Cole, Dylan	ILB	6-0	237	24	3	Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	CFA-'17	
22	Colvin, Aaron	CB	6-0	191	27	6	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	UFA-'18 (JAX)	
16	Coutee, Keke	WR	5-11	187	22	2	Texas Tech	Lufkin, Texas	D4-'18	
41	Cunningham, Zach	ILB	6-3	238	24	3	Vanderbilt	Pinson, Ala.	D2-'17	
8	Daniel, Trevor	P	6-1	231	24	2	Tennessee	Dickson, Tenn.	CFA-'18	
70	Davenport, Julián	T	6-7	325	24	3	Bucknell	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4a-'17	
92	Dunn, Brandon	NT	6-2	310	26	4	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA-'15	
53	Ejirofor, Duke	OLB	6-4	255	23	2	Wake Forest	Houston, Texas	D6a-'18	
7	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	K	6-0	183	25	4	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	CFA-'16	
87	Fells, Darren	TE	6-7	270	32	6	California-Irvine	Fullerton, California	FA-'19	
40	Ferguson, Josh	RB	5-10	205	25	3	Illinois	Naperville, Ill.	FA-'18	
27	Foreman, D'Onta	RB	6-1	236	22	3	Texas	Texas City, Texas	D3-'17	
15	Fuller V, Will	WR	6-0	184	24	4	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1-'16	
73	Fulton, Zach	C/G	6-5	321	27	6	Tennessee	Homewood, Ill.	UFA-'18 (KC)	
39	Gipson Sr., Tashaun	S	5-11	212	28	8	Wyoming	Dallas, Texas	FA-'19	
84	Griffin, Ryan	TE	6-6	264	29	7	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	D6d-'13	
93	Heath, Joel	DE	6-6	302	25	4	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'16	
76	Henderson, Seantrel	T	6-7	351	27	6	Miami (Fla.)	St. Paul, Minn.	UFA-'18 (BUF)	
45	Hendy, A.J.	S	6-0	206	25	1	Maryland	Bowie, Md.	FA-'18	
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	6-1	212	26	7	Clemson	Central, S.C.	D1-'13	
38	Howell, Buddy	RB	6-1	218	23	2	Florida Atlantic	Coconut Grove, Fla.	W-'18 (MIA)	
63	Johnson, Roderick	T	6-6	306	23	3	Florida State	Florissant, Mo.	W-'18 (CLE)	
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	186	34	14	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'11 (CIN)	
58	Kalambayi, Peter	ILB	6-3	254	23	2	Stanford	Matthews, N.C.	D6c-'18	
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	315	29	8	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	FA-'19	
64	Kelemete, Senio	G	6-3	301	28	7	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	UFA-'18 (NO)	
35	Kelly Jr., Jermaine	CB	6-1	204	24	2	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D7-'18	
42	Landrum, Chris	OLB	6-2	245	26	4	Jacksonville State	Meridian, Miss.	FA-'18	
72	Leonard, Rick	T	6-7	311	22	1	Florida State	Middletown, Md.	FA-'18	
65	Mancz, Greg	C/G	6-4	302	26	5	Toledo	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'15	
66	Martin, Nick	C	6-4	295	25	4	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-'16	
2	McCarron, A.J.	QB	6-3	215	28	6	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'19	
55	McKinney, Benardrick	ILB	6-4	257	26	5	Mississippi State	Tunica, Miss.	D2-'15	
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	258	28	8	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12	
26	Miller, Lamar	RB	5-10	221	27	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	UFA-'16 (MIA)	
11	Mitchell Jr., Steven	WR	5-10	186	24	1	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA-'18	
33	Moore, A.J.	S	5-11	200	23	2	Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.	W-'18 (NE)	
77	Rankin, Martinas	T	6-5	311	24	2	Mississippi State	Mendenhall, Miss.	D3b-'18	
98	Reader, D.J.	DE/NT	6-3	347	24	4	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	D5b-'16	
20	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	203	22	2	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	D3a-'18	
21	Roby, Bradley	CB	5-11	194	26	6	Ohio State	Fort Worth, Texas	UFA-'19 (DEN)	
57	Scarlett, Brennan	OLB	6-4	263	25	4	Stanford	Portland, Ore.	CFA-'16	
61	Shakir, Maurquice	G	6-4	326	25	2	Middle Tennessee St.	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'18	
17	Smith, Vyncint	WR	6-3	202	22	2	Limestone	Columbia, S.C.	CFA-'18	
79	Steinmetz, David	T	6-8	321	24	1	Purdue	Grafton, Mass.	FA-'18	
83	Thomas, Jordan	TE	6-5	277	22	2	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.	D6b-'18	
34	Tyson, Mike	S	6-2	200	25	2	Cincinnati	Norfolk, Va.	FA-'18	
91	Watkins, Carlos	DE	6-3	297	25	3	Clemson	Moorestown, N.C.	D4b-'17	
4	Watson, Deshaun	QB	6-2	215	23	3	Clemson	Gainesville, Ga.	D1-'17	
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	288	30	9	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wis.	D1-'11	
86	Weah, Jester	WR	6-3	209	24	1	Pittsburgh	Madison, Wis.	CFA-'18	
5	Webb III, Joe	QB	6-4	231	32	10	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA-'18 (BUF)	
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	242	33	10	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10	
19	Whitney, Isaac	WR	6-2	204	24	1	Southern California	Moore, Okla.	FA-'18	
	Howard, Tytus	T	6-5	322	22	R	Alabama State	Monroeville, Ala.	D1-'19	
	Johnson Jr., Lonnie	CB	6-2	213		R	Kentucky	Gary, Indiana	D2a-'19	
	Scharping, Max	T	6-6	327	22	R	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	D2b-'19	
	Warring, Kahale	TE	6-5	252	22	R	San Diego State	Sonora, Calif.	D3-'19	



COACHING ROSTER

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Romeo Crennel	Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator
Tim Kelly	Offensive Coordinator
Brad Seely	Special Teams Coordinator
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Danny Barrett	Running Backs
Brian Cushing	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Akeem Dent	Defensive Assistant
Mike Devlin	Offensive Line
Joe Distor	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Mike Eubanks	Head Strength & Conditioning
Jason George	Assistant Strength & Conditioning / Sports Science Coordinator
Andre Johnson	Special Advisor to the Head Coach and General Manager
Bobby King	Inside Linebackers
Will Lawing	Tight Ends
D'Anton Lynn	Assistant Secondary
Anthony Midget	Secondary
Matt O'Donnell	Defensive Assistant
John Pagano	Senior Defensive Assistant / Outside Linebackers
John Perry	Wide Receivers
Carl Smith	Quarterbacks
Tracy Smith	Assistant Special Teams Coordinator
Billy J. Voltaire	Assistant Strength & Conditioning / Performance Therapist
Anthony Weaver	Defensive Line
Doug West	Assistant to the Head Coach
T.J. Yates	Offensive Assistant

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION
Jordan Akins	A-kins
Johnson Bademosi	bad-uh-MOE-see
Briean Boddy-Calhoun	BREE-in BOD-ee
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
Keke Coutee	Q-T
Julián Davenport	juh-lee-OWN
Duke Ejirofor	EDGE-eh-for
Ka'imi Fairbairn	kuh-EE-me FAIR-bairn
D'Onta Foreman	dee-ON-tay
Tashaun Gipson Sr.	tuh-SHAWN
DeAndre Hopkins	dee-ANDRE
Peter Kalambayi	cal-am-BYE-ee
Senio Kelemete	seh-NEEL kel-uh-MET-tay
D'Anton Lynn	DAN-tin
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
Martinus Rankin	Mar-TEE-nus
Vyncint Smith	Vincent

HOW ACQUIRED KEY

CFA	College Free Agent
D	Draft Pick
FA	Free Agent
T	Trade
UFA	Unrestricted Free Agent
W	Waivers
()	Previous Team

TEXANS NUMERICAL ROSTER



COACHING ROSTER

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Jordan Akins	A-kins
Johnson Bademosi	bad-uh-MOE-see
Brian Boddy-Calhoun	BREE-in BOD-ee
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
Keke Coutee	Q-T
Julián Davenport	jew-lee-OWN
Duke Ejiófor	EDGE-eh-for
Ka'imi Fairbairn	kuh-EE-me FAIR-bairn
D'Onta Foreman	dee-ON-tay
Tashaun Gipson Sr.	tuh-SHAWN
DeAndre Hopkins	dee-ANDRE
Peter Kalambayi	cal-am-BYE-ee
Senio Kelemete	seh-NEEL kel-uh-MET-tay
D'Anton Lynn	DAN-tin
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
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HOW ACQUIRED KEY

CFA	College Free Agent
D	Draft Pick
FA	Free Agent
T	Trade
UFA	Unrestricted Free Agent
W	Waivers
()	Previous Team

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQUIRED
2	A.J. McCarron	QB	6-3	215	28	6	Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'19
4	Deshawn Watson	QB	6-2	215	23	3	Clemson	Gainesville, Ga.	D1-'17
5	Joe Webb III	QB	6-4	231	32	10	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA-'18 (BUF)
7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	183	25	4	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	CFA-'16
8	Trevor Daniel	P	6-1	231	24	2	Tennessee	Dickson, Tenn.	CFA-'18
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	212	26	7	Clemson	Central, S.C.	D1-'13
11	Steven Mitchell Jr.	WR	5-10	186	24	1	Southern California	Pasadena, Calif.	FA-'18
14	DeAndre Carter	WR	5-8	190	25	2	Sacramento State	San Jose, Calif.	W-'18 (PHI)
15	Will Fuller V	WR	6-0	184	24	4	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1-'16
16	Keke Coutee	WR	5-11	187	22	2	Texas Tech	Lufkin, Texas	D4-'18
17	Vyncint Smith	WR	6-3	202	22	2	Limestone	Columbia, S.C.	CFA-'18
19	Isaac Whitney	WR	6-2	204	24	1	Southern California	Moore, Okla.	FA-'18
20	Justin Reid	S	6-1	203	22	2	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	D3a-'18
21	Bradley Roby	CB	5-11	194	26	6	Ohio State	Fort Worth, Texas	UFA-'19 (DEN)
22	Aaron Colvin	CB	6-0	191	27	6	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	UFA-'18 (JAX)
23	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	219	28	8	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-'18 (NE)
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	186	34	14	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'11 (CIN)
25	Deante Burton	CB	6-2	205	24	2	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FA-'18
26	Lamar Miller	RB	5-10	221	27	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	UFA-'16 (MIA)
27	D'Onta Foreman	RB	6-1	236	22	3	Texas	Texas City, Texas	D3-'17
30	Brian Boddy-Calhoun	CB	5-9	193	26	4	Minnesota	Wilmington, Del.	FA-'19
33	A.J. Moore	S	5-11	200	23	2	Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.	W-'18 (NE)
34	Mike Tyson	S	6-2	200	25	2	Cincinnati	Norfolk, Va.	FA-'18
35	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	CB	6-1	204	24	2	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D7-'18
38	Buddy Howell	RB	6-1	218	23	2	Florida Atlantic	Coconut Grove, Fla.	W-'18 (MIA)
39	Tashaun Gipson Sr.	S	5-11	212	28	8	Wyoming	Dallas, Texas	FA-'19
40	Josh Ferguson	RB	5-10	205	25	3	Illinois	Naperville, Ill.	FA-'18
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-3	238	24	3	Vanderbilt	Pinson, Ala.	D2-'17
42	Chris Landrum	OLB	6-2	245	26	4	Jacksonville State	Meridian, Miss.	FA-'18
45	A.J. Hendy	S	6-0	206	25	1	Maryland	Bowie, Md.	FA-'18
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	242	33	10	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
48	Davin Bellamy	OLB	6-5	259	24	1	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	CFA-'18
50	Tyrell Adams	ILB	6-2	230	26	4	West Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-'18
51	Dylan Cole	ILB	6-0	237	24	3	Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	CFA-'17
53	Duke Ejiófor	OLB	6-4	255	23	2	Wake Forest	Houston, Texas	D6a-'18
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	6-4	257	26	5	Mississippi State	Tunica, Miss.	D2-'15
57	Brennan Scarlett	OLB	6-4	263	25	4	Stanford	Portland, Ore.	CFA-'16
58	Peter Kalambayi	ILB	6-3	254	23	2	Stanford	Matthews, N.C.	D6c-'18
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	258	28	8	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12
61	Maurquice Shakir	G	6-4	326	25	2	Middle Tennessee St.	Los Angeles, Calif.	FA-'18
63	Roderick Johnson	T	6-6	306	23	3	Florida State	Florissant, Mo.	W-'18 (CLE)
64	Senio Kelemete	G	6-3	301	28	7	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	UFA-'18 (NO)
65	Greg Mancz	C/G	6-4	302	26	5	Toledo	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'15
66	Nick Martin	C	6-4	295	25	4	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-'16
70	Julián Davenport	T	6-7	325	24	3	Bucknell	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4a-'17
72	Rick Leonard	T	6-7	311	22	1	Florida State	Middletown, Md.	FA-'18
73	Zach Fulton	C/G	6-5	321	27	6	Tennessee	Homewood, Ill.	UFA-'18 (KC)
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	315	29	8	Southern California	Corona, Calif.	FA-'19
76	Seantriel Henderson	T	6-7	351	27	6	Miami (Fla.)	St. Paul, Minn.	UFA-'18 (BUF)
77	Martinas Rankin	T	6-5	311	24	2	Mississippi State	Mendenhall, Miss.	D3b-'18
79	David Steinmetz	T	6-8	321	24	1	Purdue	Grafton, Mass.	FA-'18
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	277	22	2	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.	D6b-'18
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	264	29	7	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	D6d-'13
86	Jester Weah	WR	6-3	209	24	1	Pittsburgh	Madison, Wis.	CFA-'18
87	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	270	32	6	California-Irvine	Fullerton, California	FA-'19
88	Jordan Akins	TE	6-4	243	26	2	Central Florida	Locust Grove, Ga.	D3c-'18
89	Jerrell Adams	TE	6-5	254	26	3	South Carolina	Pinewood, S.C.	FA-'18
90	Jadeveon Clowney	DE/OLB	6-5	255	26	6	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	FA-'14
91	Carlos Watkins	DE	6-3	297	25	3	Clemson	Mooresboro, N.C.	D4b-'17
92	Brandon Dunn	NT	6-2	310	26	4	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA-'15
93	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	302	25	4	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'16
97	Angelo Blackson	DE	6-4	319	26	5	Auburn	Bear, Del.	FA-'17
98	D.J. Reader	DE/NT	6-3	347	24	4	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	D5b-'16
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	288	30	9	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wis.	D1-'11
	Tytus Howard	T	6-5	322	22	R	Alabama State	Monroeville, Ala.	D1-'19
	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	CB	6-2	213		R	Kentucky	Gary, Indiana	D2a-'19
	Max Scharping	T	6-6	327	22	R	Northern Illinois	Green Bay, Wis.	D2b-'19
	Kahale Warring	TE	6-5	252	22	R	San Diego State	Sonora, Calif.	D3-'19

NFL DRAFT ORDER & RESULTS

ROUND 1

Pk	Ov	Team	Player	College
1	1	Arizona Cardinals	QB Kyler Murray	Oklahoma
2	2	San Francisco 49ers	DE Nick Bosa	Ohio State
3	3	New York Jets	DT Quinnen Williams	Alabama
4	4	Oakland Raiders	DE Clelin Ferrell	Clemson
5	5	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	ILB Devin White	LSU
6	6	New York Giants	QB Daniel Jones	Duke
7	7	Jacksonville Jaguars	OLB Josh Allen	Kentucky
8	8	Detroit Lions	TE T.J. Hockenson	Iowa
9	9	Buffalo Bills	DT Ed Oliver	Houston
10	10	Pittsburgh Steelers	ILB Devin Bush	Michigan
11	11	Cincinnati Bengals	T Jonah Williams	Alabama
12	12	Green Bay Packers	DE Rashan Gary	Michigan
13	13	Miami Dolphins	DT Christian Wilkins	Clemson
14	14	Atlanta Falcons	G Chris Lindstrom	Boston College
15	15	Washington Redskins	QB Dwayne Haskins	Ohio State
16	16	Carolina Panthers	OLB Brian Burns	Florida State
17	17	New York Giants	DT Dexter Lawrence	Clemson
18	18	Minnesota Vikings	C Garrett Bradbury	N.C. State
19	19	Tennessee Titans	DT Jeffery Simmons	Mississippi St.
20	20	Denver Broncos	TE Noah Fant	Iowa
21	21	Green Bay Packers	S Darnell Savage	Maryland
22	22	Philadelphia Eagles	T Andre Dillard	Washington St.
23	23	Houston Texans	T Tytus Howard	Alabama State
24	24	Oakland Raiders	RB Josh Jacobs	Alabama
25	25	Baltimore Ravens	WR Marquise Brown	Oklahoma
26	26	Washington Redskins	DE Montez Sweat	Mississippi St.
27	27	Oakland Raiders	S Johnathan Abram	Mississippi St.
28	28	Los Angeles Chargers	DT Jerry Tillery	Notre Dame
29	29	Seattle Seahawks	DE L.J. Collier	TCU
30	30	New York Giants	CB Deandre Baker	Georgia
31	31	Atlanta Falcons	T Kaleb McGary	Washington
32	32	New England Patriots	WR N'keal Harry	Arizona State

ROUND 2

Pk	Ov	Team	Player	College
1	33	Arizona Cardinals	CB Byron Murphy	Washington
2	34	Indianapolis Colts	CB Rock Ya-Sin	Temple
3	35	Jacksonville Jaguars	T Jawaan Taylor	Florida
4	36	San Francisco 49ers	WR Deebo Samuel	South Carolina
5	37	Carolina Panthers	T Greg Little	Mississippi
6	38	Buffalo Bills	G Cody Ford	Oklahoma
7	39	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CB Sean Bunting	Central Michigan
8	40	Oakland Raiders	CB Trayvon Mullen	Clemson
9	41	Denver Broncos	T Dalton Risner	Kansas State
10	42	Denver Broncos	QB Drew Lock	Missouri
11	43	Detroit Lions	LB Jahlani Tavai	Hawaii
12	44	Green Bay Packers	C Elgton Jenkins	Mississippi St.
13	45	New England Patriots	CB Joejuan Williams	Vanderbilt
14	46	Cleveland Browns	CB Greedy Williams	LSU
15	47	Seattle Seahawks	S Marquise Blair	Utah
16	48	New Orleans Saints	C Erik McCoy	Texas A&M
17	49	Indianapolis Colts	OLB Ben Banogu	TCU
18	50	Minnesota Vikings	TE Irv Smith Jr.	Alabama
19	51	Tennessee Titans	WR A.J. Brown	Mississippi
20	52	Cincinnati Bengals	TE Drew Sample	Washington
21	53	Philadelphia Eagles	RB Miles Sanders	Penn State
22	54	Houston Texans	CB Lonnie Johnson Jr.	Kentucky
23	55	Houston Texans	T Max Scharping	Northern Illinois
24	56	Kansas City Chiefs	WR Mecole Hardman	Georgia
25	57	Philadelphia Eagles	WR J.J. Arcega-Whiteside	Stanford
26	58	Dallas Cowboys	DT Trysten Hill	Central Florida
27	59	Indianapolis Colts	WR Parris Campbell	Ohio State
28	60	Los Angeles Chargers	S Nasir Adderley	Delaware
29	61	Los Angeles Rams	S Taylor Rapp	Washington
30	62	Arizona Cardinals	WR Andy Isabella	Massachusetts
31	63	Kansas City Chiefs	S Juan Thornhill	Virginia
32	64	Seattle Seahawks	WR D.K. Metcalf	Mississippi

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ROUND 3

Pk	Ov	Team	Player	College
1	65	Arizona Cardinals	DE Zach Allen	Boston College
2	66	Pittsburgh Steelers	WR Diontae Johnson	Toledo
3	67	San Francisco 49ers	WR Jalen Hurd	Baylor
4	68	New York Jets	OLB Jachai Polite	Florida
5	69	Jacksonville Jaguars	TE Josh Oliver	San Jose State
6	70	Los Angeles Rams	RB Darrell Henderson	Memphis
7		<i>Choice Forfeited by New York Giants</i>		
8	71	Denver Broncos	DT Dre'mont Jones	Ohio State
9	72	Cincinnati Bengals	LB Germaine Pratt	N.C. State
10	73	Chicago Bears	RB David Montgomery	Iowa State
11	74	Buffalo Bills	RB Devin Singletary	Florida Atlantic
12	75	Green Bay Packers	TE Jace Sternberger	Texas A&M
13	76	Washington Redskins	WR Terry McLaurin	Ohio State
14	77	New England Patriots	DE Chase Winovich	Michigan
15	78	Miami Dolphins	G Michael Deiter	Wisconsin
16	79	Los Angeles Rams	CB David Long	Michigan
17	80	Cleveland Browns	LB Sione Takitaki	BYU
18	81	Detroit Lions	S Will Harris	Boston College
19	82	Tennessee Titans	G Nate Davis	NC-Charlotte
20	83	Pittsburgh Steelers	CB Justin Layne	Michigan State
21	84	Kansas City Chiefs	DT Khalen Saunders	Western Illinois
22	85	Baltimore Ravens	DE Jaylon Ferguson	LA Tech
23	86	Houston Texans	TE Kahale Warring	San Diego St.
24	87	New England Patriots	RB Damien Harris	Alabama
25	88	Seattle Seahawks	LB Cody Barton	Utah
26	89	Indianapolis Colts	LB Bobby Okereke	Stanford
27	90	Dallas Cowboys	G Connor Mcgovern	Penn State
28	91	Los Angeles Chargers	T Trey Pipkins	Sioux Falls
29	92	New York Jets	T Chuma Edogo	USC
30	93	Baltimore Ravens	WR Miles Boykins	Notre Dame
31	94	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CB Jamel Dean	Auburn
32	95	New York Giants	OLB Oshane Ximines	Old Dominion
33	96	Buffalo Bills	TE Dawson Knox	Mississippi
34	97	Los Angeles Rams	T Bobby Evans	Oklahoma
35	98	Jacksonville Jaguars	S Quincy Williams	Murray State
36	99	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	S Mike Edwards	Kentucky
37	100	Carolina Panthers	QB Will Grier	West Virginia
38	101	New England Patriots	T Yodny Cajuste	West Virginia
39	102	Minnesota Vikings	RB Alexander Mattison	Boise St.

ROUND 4

Pick	Overall	Team
1	103	Arizona Cardinals
2	104	San Francisco 49ers
3	105	New York Jets
4	106	Oakland Raiders
5	107	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
6	108	New York Giants
7	109	Oakland Raiders from Jacksonville Jaguars
8	110	Cincinnati Bengals
9	111	Detroit Lions
10	112	Washington Redskins from Buffalo Bills
11	113	Baltimore Ravens from Denver Broncos
12	114	Seattle Seahawks from Green Bay Packers
13	115	Carolina Panthers
14	116	New Orleans Saints from Miami Dolphins
15	117	Atlanta Falcons
16	118	New England Patriots from Seattle Seahawks from Green Bay Packers through Washington Redskins
17	119	Cleveland Browns
18	120	Minnesota Vikings
19	121	Tennessee Titans
20	122	Pittsburgh Steelers
21	123	Baltimore Ravens
22	124	Seattle Seahawks
23	125	Cincinnati Bengals from Denver Broncos from Houston Texans
24	126	Chicago Bears
25	127	Baltimore Ravens from Philadelphia Eagles
26	128	Dallas Cowboys
27	129	Indianapolis Colts
28	130	Los Angeles Chargers
29	131	Washington Redskins from Buffalo Bills from Kansas City Chiefs
30	132	Seattle Seahawks from New York Giants through New Orleans Saints
31	133	New England Patriots from Los Angeles Rams
32	134	New England Patriots
33	135	Indianapolis Colts (Compensatory)
34	136	Dallas Cowboys (Compensatory)
35	137	Atlanta Falcons (Compensatory)
36	138	Philadelphia Eagles (Compensatory)

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ROUND 5

Pick	Overall	Team
1	139	Arizona Cardinals
2	140	Jacksonville Jaguars from Oakland Raiders from New York Jets
3	141	Pittsburgh Steelers from Oakland Raiders
4	142	Seattle Seahawks from New York Giants from San Francisco 49ers through Detroit Lions
5	143	New York Giants
6	144	Indianapolis Colts from Cleveland Browns from Jacksonville Jaguars
7	145	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
8	146	Detroit Lions
9	147	Buffalo Bills
10	148	Denver Broncos
11	149	Cincinnati Bengals
12	150	Green Bay Packers
13	151	Miami Dolphins
14	152	Atlanta Falcons
15	153	Washington Redskins
16	154	Carolina Panthers
17	155	Cleveland Browns
18	156	Denver Broncos from Minnesota Vikings
19	157	Tennessee Titans
20	158	Oakland Raiders from Buffalo Bills from Pittsburgh Steelers through Oakland Raiders
21	159	Minnesota Vikings from Seattle Seahawks
22	160	Baltimore Ravens
23	161	Houston Texans
24	162	Los Angeles Rams from Chicago Bears
25	163	Philadelphia Eagles
26	164	Indianapolis Colts
27	165	Dallas Cowboys
28	166	Los Angeles Chargers
29	167	Los Angeles Rams from Kansas City Chiefs
30	168	New Orleans Saints
31	169	Los Angeles Rams
32	170	Cleveland Browns from New England Patriots
33	171	New York Giants (Compensatory)
34	172	Atlanta Falcons (Compensatory)
35	173	Washington Redskins (Compensatory)

ROUND 6

Pick	Overall	Team
1	174	Arizona Cardinals
2	175	Pittsburgh Steelers from Oakland Raiders
3	176	San Francisco 49ers
4	177	New Orleans Saints from New York Jets
5	178	Jacksonville Jaguars
6	179	Arizona Cardinals from Tampa Bay Buccaneers
7	180	New York Giants
8	181	Buffalo Bills
9	182	Cincinnati Bengals from Denver Broncos
10	183	Cincinnati Bengals
11	184	Detroit Lions
12	185	Green Bay Packers
13	186	Atlanta Falcons
14		<i>Choice Forfeited by Washington Redskins</i>
15	187	Carolina Panthers
16	188	Tennessee Titans from Miami Dolphins
17	189	Cleveland Browns
18	190	Minnesota Vikings
19	191	Minnesota Vikings from Baltimore Ravens from Tennessee Titans
20	192	Pittsburgh Steelers
21	193	Minnesota Vikings from Baltimore Ravens
22	194	Green Bay Packers from Seattle Seahawks
23	195	Houston Texans
24	196	New York Jets from Chicago Bears through Oakland Raiders
25	197	Baltimore Ravens from Philadelphia Eagles
26	198	Cincinnati Bengals from Dallas Cowboys
27	199	Indianapolis Colts
28	200	Los Angeles Chargers
29	201	Kansas City Chiefs
30	202	Miami Dolphins from New Orleans Saints
31	203	Atlanta Falcons from Los Angeles Rams
32	204	Minnesota Vikings from Detroit Lions from New England Patriots
33	205	Chicago Bears from New England Patriots
34	206	Washington Redskins (Compensatory)
35	207	Pittsburgh Steelers from Arizona Cardinals (Compensatory)
36	208	Tampa Bay Buccaneers from Philadelphia Eagles (Compensatory)
37	209	Seattle Seahawks from Minnesota Vikings
38	210	Cincinnati Bengals (Compensatory)
39	211	Cincinnati Bengals (Compensatory)
40	212	San Francisco 49ers (Compensatory)
41	213	Cincinnati Bengals (Compensatory)
42	214	Kansas City Chiefs (Compensatory)

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Pick Overall	Team
1	215 Tampa Bay Buccaneers from Arizona Cardinals
2	216 Kansas City Chiefs from San Francisco 49ers
3	217 Minnesota Vikings from New York Jets
4	218 Oakland Raiders
5	219 Pittsburgh Steelers from Tampa Bay Buccaneers
6	220 Houston Texans from New York Giants through Denver Broncos
7	221 Cleveland Browns from Jacksonville Jaguars
8	222 Chicago Bears from Denver Broncos through Philadelphia Eagles
9	223 Cincinnati Bengals
10	224 Detroit Lions
11	225 Buffalo Bills
12	226 Green Bay Packers
13	227 Washington Redskins
14	228 Buffalo Bills from Carolina Panthers
15	229 Detroit Lions from Miami Dolphins
16	230 Atlanta Falcons
17	231 New Orleans Saints from Cleveland Browns
18	232 New York Giants from Minnesota Vikings
19	233 Miami Dolphins from Tennessee Titans
20	234 Miami Dolphins from Pittsburgh Steelers through Cleveland Browns
21	235 Jacksonville Jaguars from Oakland Raiders from Seattle Seahawks
22	236 Jacksonville Jaguars from Baltimore Ravens
23	237 Denver Broncos from Houston Texans
24	238 Chicago Bears
25	239 New England Patriots from Philadelphia Eagles
26	240 Indianapolis Colts
27	241 Dallas Cowboys
28	242 Los Angeles Chargers
29	243 New England Patriots from Kansas City Chiefs through San Francisco 49ers & Cleveland Browns
30	244 New Orleans Saints
31	245 New York Giants from Los Angeles Rams
32	246 New England Patriots
33	247 Minnesota Vikings (Compensatory)
34	248 Arizona Cardinals (Compensatory)
35	249 Arizona Cardinals (Compensatory)
36	250 Minnesota Vikings (Compensatory)
37	251 Los Angeles Rams (Compensatory)
38	252 New England Patriots (Compensatory)
39	253 Washington Redskins (Compensatory)
40	254 Arizona Cardinals (Compensatory)



The Texans drafted DE/NT D.J. Reader in the fifth round (166th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft. Reader has played in 46 games (37 starts) and compiled 102 total tackles (53 solo), 4.0 sacks, 11 quarterback hits, 10 tackles for loss and one pass defended. Reader has also started three postseason games and recorded 1.0 sack in a Wild Card game against Oakland on Jan. 7, 2017.