



HOUSTON TEXANS 2021 NFL DRAFT GUIDE

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2021



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2021 NFL DRAFT INFORMATION



2021 TEXANS OPPONENTS

HOME OPPONENTS

| Division | Team | 2020 Record | 2020 Road Record |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| NFC South | Carolina Panthers | 5-11 | 3-5 |
| NFC West | Los Angeles Rams* | 10-6 | 4-4 |
| | Seattle Seahawks* | 12-4 | 5-3 |
| AFC East | New England Patriots | 7-9 | 2-6 |
| | New York Jets | 2-14 | 1-7 |
| AFC West | Los Angeles Chargers | 7-9 | 3-5 |
| AFC South | Indianapolis Colts* | 11-5 | 6-2 |
| | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1-15 | 1-7 |
| | Tennessee Titans* | 11-5 | 5-3 |

ROAD OPPONENTS

| Division | Team | 2020 Record | 2020 Home Record |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| NFC West | Arizona Cardinals | 8-8 | 4-4 |
| | San Francisco 49ers | 6-10 | 1-7 |
| AFC East | Buffalo Bills* | 13-3 | 7-1 |
| | Miami Dolphins | 10-6 | 5-3 |
| AFC North | Cleveland Browns* | 11-5 | 6-2 |
| AFC South | Indianapolis Colts* | 11-5 | 5-3 |
| | Jacksonville Jaguars | 1-15 | 0-8 |
| | Tennessee Titans* | 11-5 | 6-2 |

* Denotes 2020 playoff team

HOUSTON TEXANS ON NFL OMG

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The Texans' NFL OMG site will contain the complete 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.

If you have any issues accessing the site, please contact **Omar Majzoub** at omar.majzoub@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2241 and **Nathan Edwards** at nathan.edwards@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2282.

TEXANS MILITARY FAMILY COMBINE

Date: Saturday, May 1st

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

End Time: 1:00 p.m.

Texans Celebrities: Houston Texans Cheerleaders and Texans Legends will host the event.

Where: NRG Stadium (Grassy area between the Astrodome and NRG Stadium)

Experience: The Texans and Miller Lite will host 20 military members and their families to NRG Stadium to celebrate NFL Draft Weekend. Families will be able to enjoy football drills, BBQ and meet Texans Legends and Cheerleaders.

2021 FIRST ROUND DRAFT ORDER

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Jacksonville Jaguars | 17. Las Vegas Raiders |
| 2. New York Jets | 18. Miami Dolphins |
| 3. San Francisco 49ers (from HOU via MIA) | 19. Washington FT |
| 4. Atlanta Falcons | 20. Chicago Bears |
| 5. Cincinnati Bengals | 21. Indianapolis Colts |
| 6. Miami Dolphins (from PHI) | 22. Tennessee Titans |
| 7. Detroit Lions | 23. New York Jets (from SEA) |
| 8. Carolina Panthers | 24. Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 9. Denver Broncos | 25. Jacksonville Jaguars (from LAR) |
| 10. Dallas Cowboys | 26. Cleveland Browns |
| 11. New York Giants | 27. Baltimore Ravens |
| 12. Philadelphia Eagles (from SF via MIA) | 28. New Orleans Saints |
| 13. Los Angeles Chargers | 29. Green Bay Packers |
| 14. Minnesota Vikings | 30. Buffalo Bills |
| 15. New England Patriots | 31. Baltimore Ravens (from KC) |
| 16. Arizona Cardinals | 32. Tampa Bay Buccaneers |

MEDIA AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

The Houston Texans 2021 NFL Draft media availability schedule is listed below. If you would like to RSVP, please email **Will Glenn** at will.glenn@houstontexans.com with your preferred email address to be added to a distribution list where you will receive updates and information regarding availabilities.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 (Round 1)

7 p.m.

The 2021 NFL Draft begins

Note:

There are no media availabilities scheduled following the conclusion of the first round.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 (Rounds 2-3)

6 p.m.

Round 2 begins

End of Day

Nick Caserio will address the media on Zoom at the end of the day. Each draft pick will be made available via conference call.

SATURDAY, MAY 1 (Rounds 4-7)

11 a.m.

Round 4 begins

End of Day

Nick Caserio will address the media on Zoom at the end of the day. Each draft pick will be made available via conference call.

2021 NFL DRAFT INFORMATION

NFL DRAFT RETURNS TO CLEVELAND

The NFL announced that the 86th annual NFL Draft will take place April 29-May 1 across iconic downtown Cleveland locations, including **FirstEnergy Stadium**, the **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame** and the **Great Lakes Science Center**.

A select number of prospects will take the stage in Cleveland while fans, media, NFL Network, ESPN and ABC crews will also be on-site as the league welcomes the new rookie class. Building on the success of last year's virtual Draft, additional prospects will also participate in Draft festivities remotely from their homes around the country.

"We are thrilled to be heading to Cleveland for the NFL Draft, which has become one of the most highly anticipated events in sports" said Peter O'Reilly, NFL EVP of Club Business & League Events. "Just months after executing a safe and successful Super Bowl LV, we look forward to bringing the excitement of our Draft traditions to fans in collaboration with the Browns, Destination Cleveland, Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, the City of Cleveland, and all of our local Cleveland partners."

Set against the backdrop of Lake Erie, the **NFL Draft Main Stage** will serve as the central hub for Draft activities, including where pick announcements will be made by Commissioner Goodell and other special guests. In addition to picks being made in Cleveland, the NFL and clubs will partner to make selections from across the country on Day 3. **The Draft Theater** will act as the viewing zone for the Main Stage and will seat invited guests, including those selected for the exclusive "**Inner Circle presented by Subway**."

Chosen by each of the 32 clubs to serve as their Draft ambassadors, fans selected to the "Inner Circle" will have a prime seat to the NFL Draft Main Stage to cheer on their team's picks. To further the NFL's efforts in promoting the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine when available, and consistent with guidance from the CDC, fans selected to sit in the "Inner Circle" must be fully vaccinated.

Finally, utilizing learnings and protocols from Super Bowl fan experiences in Tampa, the **NFL Draft Experience** – the NFL's interactive football theme park – will be free and open to the public around FirstEnergy Stadium during all days of the Draft.

2021 NFL DRAFT SPECIAL PICKS

The NFL Draft provides an exciting chance for fans to get involved with their favorite team by announcing selections from the **Draft Theater** in Cleveland as well as remotely. This year, the fans joining Round 1 picks with Commissioner **Roger Goodell** have shown an unwavering commitment to bridging the digital divide; working in the fight against food insecurity; raising awareness about mental health and working to reduce health disparities. Rounds 2-3 special guest selections will focus on the NFL's appreciation of our military, partnership with St. Jude and commitment to Inspire Change.

DRAFT DAY 3 NFL DRAFT SPECIAL PICKS

Houston Texans – Jordan Alexander and Laron Corpening (*Character Playbook*): Character Playbook students Jordan Alexander and Laron Corpening, from John F. Kennedy High School located in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District will make a pick for the Houston Texans at the NFL Draft.

2021 NFL DRAFT-A-THON

The NFL announced that the 2021 NFL Draft will again host Draft-a-Thon, a fundraiser that drives awareness and action to close critical gaps at the intersection of pandemic recovery and our hardest hit communities. Draft-a-Thon will raise funds on behalf of four national nonprofit organizations that are supporting underserved communities in these areas: The Digital Divide in education, health disparities, food insecurity and mental health.

Similar to last year, the Draft-a-Thon will be featured across the live Draft coverage on ABC, ESPN, ESPN Deportes, ESPN Radio and NFL Network April 29-May 1 and will showcase the efforts of the four nonprofit organizations that support pandemic recovery in these areas:

Health Disparities – CDC Foundation: Communities of color, indigenous communities, older and rural Americans have long faced health disparities. This has been exacerbated by the pandemic, where COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted those already experiencing health disparities. Through Draft-a-Thon, the CDC Foundation will drive awareness of the cause of health inequities and promote vital community conditions, including meeting the basic needs for health, nutrition, safety, housing, education, and meaningful work.

The Digital Divide – The Education Trust: More than 16 million students lack the necessary Internet access at home to complete their homework, according to Future Ready Schools, a project of the Alliance for Excellent Education. This year's Draft-a-Thon will support The Education Trust in their work to close opportunity gaps that disproportionately affect students of color and students from low-income families.

Food Insecurity – Feeding America: Feeding America estimates nearly 42 million people, including 13 million children, could face food insecurity in 2021 due to the ongoing economic fallout from COVID-19. This equates to 1 in 8 people and 1 in 6 children. Draft-a-Thon will provide an opportunity to inform fans that we all have neighbors that need our help putting food on the table, especially as we work towards pandemic recovery, and we can all help by spreading the word, donating and volunteering.

Mental Health – Mental Health America: The pandemic has made it clear to everyone that there is a huge need for more mental health services and support, especially in our hardest hit communities. Mental Health America is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promote mental health. Draft-a-Thon will raise awareness and understanding that prioritizing our mental health is a key part of recovering from the pandemic.

Draft-a-Thon will simultaneously come to life via Draft-a-Thon LIVE, a social livestream, hosted by NFL Network's **Kay Adams**. During the first two days of the 2021 NFL Draft, NFL players, Legends, celebrities, and additional guests will help rally NFL fans to raise awareness and funds for the four organizations the NFL is supporting on the path to pandemic recovery. Draft-a-Thon LIVE will stream across NFL social and digital platforms including Twitter, Facebook, TikTok, Youtube, Twitch, Reddit, and nfl.com/DraftaThon. Fans and other supporters can learn more about this year's Draft-a-Thon and donate at nfl.com/DraftaThon.

2021 NFL DRAFT INFORMATION

2021 NFL DRAFT FACTS

WHAT

86th Annual National Football League Player Selection Meeting.

WHERE

Cleveland, Ohio.

WHEN

8:00 PM ET, Thursday, April 29 (Round 1).

7:00 PM ET, Friday, April 30 (Rounds 2-3).

Noon ET, Saturday, May 1 (Rounds 4-7).

The first round will conclude on Thursday by approximately 11:45 PM ET. In 2020, the first round consumed three hours and 54 minutes. The second and third rounds will conclude on Friday by approximately 11:30 PM ET. The second and third rounds took a combined four hours and 49 minutes in 2020. The draft will conclude by approximately 7:00 PM ET on Saturday with the final four rounds. Rounds four through seven took six hours and 57 minutes in 2020.

ROUNDS

Seven Rounds – Round 1 on Thursday, April 29; Rounds 2 and 3 on Friday, April 30; and Rounds 4 through 7 on Saturday, May 1.

There will be 259 selections, including 37 compensatory choices that have been awarded to 17 teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year.

The following 37 compensatory choices will supplement the 222 regular choices in the seven rounds –

Round 3: New England, 33; L.A. Chargers, 34; New Orleans, 35; Dallas, 36; Tennessee, 37; Detroit via L.A. Rams, 38; San Francisco, 39; L.A. Rams, 40; Baltimore, 41; New Orleans, 42. Round 4: Dallas, 33; New England, 34; Pittsburgh, 35; L.A. Rams, 36; Green Bay, 37; Minnesota, 38; Kansas City, 39. Round 5: New England, 33; Green Bay, 34; Dallas, 35; San Francisco, 36; Kansas City, 37; Atlanta, 38; Atlanta, 39; Baltimore, 40. Round 6: Tampa Bay, 33; New Orleans, 34; Atlanta, 35; Green Bay, 36; Chicago, 37; Carolina, 38; Arizona from Minnesota, 39; Philadelphia, 40; Philadelphia, 41; N.Y. Jets via Carolina, 42; Dallas, 43; Chicago, 44.

TIME LIMITS

Round 1: 10 minutes per selection.

Round 2: Seven minutes per selection.

Rounds 3-6, including compensatory picks: Five minutes per selection.

Round 7, including compensatory picks: Four minutes per selection.

2021 NFL BROADCAST INFORMATION

The 2021 NFL Draft will be presented across ABC, ESPN and NFL Network, April 29-May 1 – the third straight year that The Walt Disney Company has worked with the National Football League to offer a multi-network presentation for all seven rounds.

ESPN and NFL Network:

Mike Greenberg will debut as host and lead ESPN's 42nd NFL Draft on Day 1 and 2 with ESPN analysts Mel Kiper Jr. (38th draft), Louis Riddick (seventh) and Booger McFarland (third). ESPN's event coverage will also feature Senior NFL Insiders Chris Mortensen (31st draft), Adam Schefter (12th) and NFL host Suzy Kolber (18th), who will interview draftees. NFL Network host Rich Eisen, draft analyst Daniel Jeremiah, Charles Davis, David Shaw, Kurt Warner and Joel Klatt will lead the coverage on Day 1. Chris Rose and Peter Schrager will also contribute to the broadcast on Days 2 and 3.

ABC:

Rece Davis and Maria Taylor will co-host the prime-time broadcasts on Day 1 and 2. Davis will cover the event with college football analysts Kirk Herbstreit and Desmond Howard, returning for their fourth draft, and senior NFL Draft analyst Todd McShay, his 12th. From a nearby set, Taylor (fourth draft) will anchor with college football analyst and commentator Jesse Palmer (third draft). College football analyst David Pollack (fourth) will also provide insights alongside his College GameDay teammates.

On Day 3, Davis will host the 2021 NFL Draft on ESPN and ABC with Kiper, McShay, Riddick, Mortensen and Schefter.

The below ESPN reporters will cover the draft remotely for ABC and ESPN, sharing the latest news from around the league:

- Jeff Darlington
- Dan Graziano
- Kimberley A. Martin
- Sal Paolantonio
- Mike Reiss
- Dianna Russini
- Ed Werder

Digital:

The 2021 NFL Draft will also be streamed live via various NFL and ESPN digital properties across devices (Phone, PC, tablet and connected TVs). NFL Network or ESPN authentication may be required.

NFL Digital Platforms

- NFL App
- NFL.com

ESPN Digital Platforms

- ESPN App
- ESPN.com

ESPN Deportes:

ESPN Deportes will also provide exclusive Spanish-language coverage of the 2021 NFL Draft. Commentators include Monday Night Football voices Eduardo Varela and Pablo Viruega.

Radio/Audio:

Radio coverage of the 2021 NFL Draft will be provided by SiriusXM, Westwood One and ESPN Radio. Digital audio coverage of the 2021 NFL Draft will be available via the TuneIn app.

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 | 2019 | Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M | 7 | 220 |
| WR | 2020 | Isaiah Coulter, Rhode Island | 5 | 171 |
| TE | 2019 | Kahale Warring, San Diego State | 3 | 86 |
| OL | 2020 | Charlie Heck, North Carolina | 4 | 126 |
| DB | 2020 | John Reid, Penn State | 4 | 141 |
| LB | 2020 | Jonathan Greenard, Florida | 3 | 90 |
| DL | 2020 | Ross Blacklock, TCU | 2 | 40 |
| K | 2012 | Randy Bullock, Texas A&M | 5 | 161 |
| P | N/A | | | |
| LS | 2003 | Chance Pearce, Texas A&M | 7 | 233 |

TEXANS ALL-ROOKIE DRAFT SELECTIONS

The Texans have had 14 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 |
| 2019 | Tytus Howard, T | 1 |

TEXANS DRAFT INDEX

Below is a look at the Texans' draft selections by position and round 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 | | 1 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| FB | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| WR | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| TE | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| OL | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 25 |
| DB | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 31 |
| LB | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 3 | 19 |
| DL | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 24 |
| K | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| P | | | | | | | | 0 |
| LS | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 18 | 16 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 28 | 21 | 150 |

2020 SELECTIONS OF 2021 DRAFT SLOTS

| Rd | Pick | 2020 Player, Pos. | School | Team |
|----|------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3 | 67 | Julian Okwara, DL | Notre Dame | Detroit |
| 4 | 109 | John Simpson, OL | Clemson | Las Vegas |
| 5 | 147 | Khalid Kareem, DL | Notre Dame | Cincinnati |
| 5 | 158 | Bryce Hall, DB | Virginia | N.Y. Jets |
| 6 | 195 | Justin Herron, OL | Wake Forest | New England |
| 6 | 203 | Blake Brandel, OL | Oregon State | Minnesota |
| 6 | 212 | Dezmon Patmon, WR | Washington St. | Indianapolis |
| 7 | 233 | Casey Toohill, DL | Stanford | Philadelphia |



TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

HOME GROWN

The Texans have drafted 24 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. From 2017-20 the Texans selected at least one player with Texas ties.

In 2020, DL **Ross Blacklock** became the first player from TCU drafted by the Texans in franchise history. In 2019, Houston took Texas DL **Charles Omenihu** with the 23rd pick of the fifth round (161st overall) and Texas A&M FB **Cullen Gillaspia** with the sixth pick of the seventh round (220th overall), which marked the first time in team history that the Texans drafted a player from Texas and a player from Texas A&M in the same draft.

TEXANS DRAFTED BY THE TEXANS

| Rd. | Pk | Player | College | Pos. | Hometown |
|-----|-----|---------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 6 | 173 | DeMarcus Faggins | 2002 Kansas State | DB | Irving, Texas |
| 7 | 233 | Chance Pearce | 2003 Texas A&M | LS | Brownwood, Texas |
| 6 | 170 | Vontez Duff | 2004 Notre Dame | DB | Copperas Cove, Texas |
| 7 | 211 | Sloan Thomas | Texas | WR | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| 7 | 248 | B.J. Symons | 2004 Texas Tech | QB | Houston |
| 7 | 227 | Kenneth Pettway | 2005 Grambling St. | LB | Houston |
| 3 | 66 | Eric Winston | 2006 Miami | OL | Midland, Texas |
| 6 | 183 | Kasey Studdard | 2007 Texas | OL | Denver, Colo. |
| 7 | 218 | Zac Diles | Kansas State | LB | Abilene, Texas |
| 5 | 151 | Frank Okam | 2008 Texas | DL | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| 4 | 122 | Anthony Hill | 2009 N.C. State | TE | Houston |
| 5 | 152 | James Casey | Rice | TE | Azle, Texas |
| 6 | 188 | Brice McCain | Utah | DB | Terrell, Texas |
| 3 | 81 | Earl Mitchell | 2010 Arizona | DL | Houston |
| 7 | 254 | Cheta Ozougwu | 2011 Rice | LB | Houston |
| 5 | 161 | Randy Bullock | 2012 Texas A&M | K | Klein, Texas |
| 6 | 216 | Christian Covington | 2015 Rice | DL | Vancouver, BC, Canada |
| 3 | 89 | D'Onta Foreman | 2017 Texas | RB | Texas City, Texas |
| 7 | 243 | Kyle Fuller | Baylor | OL | Wylie, Texas |
| 4 | 103 | Keke Coutee | 2018 Texas Tech | WR | Lufkin, Texas |
| 6 | 177 | Duke Ejiyor | Wake Forest | LB | Houston |
| 5 | 161 | Charles Omenihu | 2019 Texas | DL | Houston |
| 7 | 220 | Cullen Gillaspia | Texas A&M | FB | Katy, Texas |
| 2 | 40 | Ross Blacklock | 2020 TCU | DL | Missouri City, Texas |

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

DEFENSIVE TREND

Historically, the Texans have drafted mostly defensive players in the first two rounds. Only nine of Houston's 29 first- or second-round picks since 2004 have been on the offensive side of the ball.

TEXANS FIRST AND SECOND ROUND DRAFT PICKS, 2004-20

| Year | Player | Pos. | Rd. | Pk | College |
|------|---------------------|------|-----|----|-------------------|
| 2004 | Dunta Robinson | DB | 1 | 10 | South Carolina |
| 2004 | Jason Babin | LB | 1 | 27 | Western Michigan |
| 2005 | Travis Johnson | DL | 1 | 16 | Florida State |
| 2006 | Mario Williams | DL | 1 | 1 | N.C. State |
| 2006 | DeMeco Ryans | LB | 2 | 33 | Alabama |
| 2007 | Amobi Okoye | DL | 1 | 10 | Louisville |
| 2008 | Duane Brown | OL | 1 | 26 | Virginia Tech |
| 2009 | Brian Cushing | LB | 1 | 15 | USC |
| 2009 | Connor Barwin | DL | 2 | 46 | Cincinnati |
| 2010 | Kareem Jackson | DB | 1 | 20 | Alabama |
| 2010 | Ben Tate | RB | 2 | 58 | Auburn |
| 2011 | J.J. Watt | DL | 1 | 11 | Wisconsin |
| 2011 | Brooks Reed | LB | 2 | 42 | Arizona |
| 2011 | Brandon Harris | DB | 2 | 60 | Miami |
| 2012 | Whitney Mercilus | LB | 1 | 26 | Illinois |
| 2013 | DeAndre Hopkins | WR | 1 | 27 | Clemson |
| 2013 | D.J. Swearinger | DB | 2 | 57 | South Carolina |
| 2014 | Jadeveon Clowney | LB | 1 | 1 | South Carolina |
| 2014 | Xavier Su'a-Filo | OL | 2 | 33 | UCLA |
| 2019 | Tytus Howard | OL | 1 | 23 | Alabama State |
| 2015 | Kevin Johnson | DB | 1 | 16 | Wake Forest |
| 2015 | Benardrick McKinney | LB | 2 | 43 | Mississippi State |
| 2016 | Will Fuller V | WR | 1 | 21 | Notre Dame |
| 2016 | Nick Martin | OL | 2 | 50 | Notre Dame |
| 2017 | Deshawn Watson | QB | 1 | 12 | Clemson |
| 2017 | Zach Cunningham | LB | 2 | 57 | Vanderbilt |
| 2019 | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | DB | 2 | 54 | Kentucky |
| 2019 | Max Scharping | OL | 2 | 55 | Northern Illinois |
| 2020 | Ross Blacklock | DL | 2 | 40 | TCU |

Defensive players in *italics*.

TEXANS PLAYERS ACQUIRED IN TRADES

The Texans own five picks that were acquired via trade in the 2021 NFL Draft. They have chosen 15 players with a pick acquired in a trade since 2014:

HOUSTON TEXANS PICKS VIA TRADE, SINCE 2014

| Year | Rd. | Pick | Player, Position | College | Partner |
|------|-----|------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 2014 | 3 | 83 | Louis Nix III, DL | Notre Dame | PHI |
| 2014 | 6 | 181 | Alfred Blue, RB | LSU | OAK |
| 2015 | 2 | 43 | Benardrick McKinney, LB | Mississippi State | CLE |
| 2015 | 3 | 70 | Jaelen Strong, WR | Arizona State | NYJ |
| 2016 | 1 | 21 | Will Fuller V, WR | Notre Dame | WAS |
| 2016 | 2 | 50 | Nick Martin, OL | Notre Dame | ATL |
| 2016 | 5 | 166 | D.J. Reader, DL | Clemson | NE |
| 2017 | 1 | 12 | Deshawn Watson, QB | Clemson | CLE |
| 2017 | 4 | 142 | Carlos Watkins, DL | Clemson | CLE |
| 2018 | 3 | 80 | Martinas Rankin, OL | Mississippi State | SEA |
| 2019 | 2 | 54 | Lonnie Johnson Jr., DB | Kentucky | SEA |
| 2019 | 7 | 220 | Cullen Gillaspia, FB | Texas A&M | DEN |
| 2020 | 2 | 40 | Ross Blacklock, DL | TCU | ARI |
| 2020 | 4 | 126 | Charlie Heck, OL | North Carolina | LAR |
| 2020 | 4 | 141 | John Reid, DB | Penn State | MIA |

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

QUICK IMPACT

Despite a limited offseason due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texans' 2020 draft class made an impact on offense, defense and special teams.

DL ROSS BLACKLOCK (2ND ROUND, 40TH OVERALL)

Saw action in 15 games (one start) as a rookie and logged 14 total tackles (10 solo), one tackle for loss and two quarterback hits. Made his first career start in Week 17 vs. Tennessee (1/3/21) when he notched a season-high three solo tackles.

DL JONATHAN GREENARD (3RD ROUND, 90TH OVERALL)

Played in 13 games (one start) and notched 18 total tackles (nine solo), two tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, three quarterback hits, one pass defended and one special teams tackle. Broke out in Week 11 vs. New England (11/22) when he sacked Patriots QB Cam Newton for a seven-yard loss.

OL CHARLIE HECK (4TH ROUND, 126TH OVERALL)

Appeared in three games with one start at right tackle in his debut season. Saw extended action at right tackle after OL Laremy Tunsil was injured and was part of an offensive line that helped the Texans offense average a franchise record 9.6 yards per play in Week 16 vs. Cincinnati (12/27).

DB JOHN REID (4TH ROUND, 141ST OVERALL)

Played in 13 games as a rookie (one start) and notched nine total tackles (eight solo), one pass defended and four special teams tackles. Totaled the most solo tackles (five) by a Texans defensive back in their NFL debut in Week 1 at Kansas City (9/10).

WR ISAIAH COULTER (54TH ROUND, 171ST OVERALL)

Appeared in one game after spending the first seven weeks of the season on the Reserve/Injured list.

THE EIGHTH ROUND

The Texans have had success beyond the draft with college free agents, including various players on the current roster.

LS JON WEEKS (2010) - Played in every game since joining the Texans as a college free agent in 2010, holding the franchise record for the most games played and consecutive games played (176). Was also only one-of-10 players across the NFL to play in every game of the 2010s decade. Has handled 1,705 extra point, field goal and punt snaps and contributed 31 special teams tackles.

K KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN (2016) - Connected on 104-of-123 field goals (84.6 percent) in 64 games, landing him second on the franchise's all-time scoring list with 460 career points. Set the franchise records and led the NFL in points scored (150) and field goals made (37) in 2018. Also tied for the most 50-plus yard field goals made in Texans history (14) after converting four in 2020.

DL AUZOYAH ALUFOHAI (2020) - Saw action in three games and notched one total tackle in his NFL debut in Week 15 at Indianapolis (12/20).

RB SCOTTIE PHILLIPS (2020) - Played in eight games as a rookie and notched nine rushing yards and seven receiving yards while also appearing on special teams. Returned five kickoffs for 96 yards in Week 15 at Indianapolis (12/20).



DL **Jonathan Greenard** contributed his first career sack in Week 11 when he took down Patriots QB **Cam Newton** in the fourth quarter for a seven-yard loss. The former third-round pick had his most productive game of the season in Week 17 vs. Tennessee when he logged a season-high nine total tackles (five solo) and one tackle or loss.

BUILDING THE TEXANS

The 2021 offseason has seen the Texans put an emphasis on gathering proven veteran talent. Of the 37 new players Houston acquired – either through trade or free-agent signing – there were two former first-round picks, two former second-round picks, eight former third-round picks, four former fourth-round picks, three former fifth-round picks, four former sixth-round picks, two former seventh-round picks and 12 former college free agents.

Among those acquisitions was former first-round pick RB **Mark Ingram II** who has been a three-time Pro Bowler (2014, 2017, 2019) in his career and has 51 rushing touchdowns since 2014. The team also acquired another former first-round pick in DL **Shaq Lawson** who comes to the Texans after consecutive seasons with 18 quarterback hits in 2019 and 2020. The Texans also added OL **Marcus Cannon** and DB **Desmond King II**, who are both former fifth-round picks that have previously been All-Pro and Pro Bowl selections, respectively. Cannon and King II are two of the six fifth-round picks currently on the Texans roster.

FIRST-ROUND FACTORS

Houston's first-round draft picks have almost all made immediate impacts in their first season in the NFL.

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, DB | 16 | 16 |
| 2004 | 27 | Jason Babin, LB | 16 | 16 |
| 2005 | 16 | Travis Johnson, DL | 15 | 3 |
| 2006 | 1 | Mario Williams, DL | 16 | 16 |
| 2007 | 10 | Amobi Okoye, DL | 16 | 14 |
| 2008 | 26 | Duane Brown, OL | 16 | 16 |
| 2009 | 15 | Brian Cushing, LB | 16 | 16 |
| 2010 | 20 | Kareem Jackson, DB | 16 | 16 |
| 2011 | 11 | J.J. Watt, DL | 16 | 16 |
| 2012 | 26 | Whitney Mercilus, LB | 16 | 4 |
| 2013 | 27 | DeAndre Hopkins, WR | 16 | 16 |
| 2014 | 1 | Jadeveon Clowney, DL/LB | 4 | 4 |
| 2015 | 16 | Kevin Johnson, DB | 16 | 10 |
| 2016 | 21 | Will Fuller V, WR | 14 | 13 |
| 2017 | 12 | Deshaun Watson, QB | 7 | 6 |
| 2019 | 23 | Tytus Howard, OL | 8 | 8 |

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

BEYOND THE FIRST & SECOND

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

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

DB 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.

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

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

DB 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.

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

Started 87 consecutive games at right tackle from 2006-11 and helped 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 (12.0 avg.) and 29 touchdowns (2006-13). Elected to 2009 and 2013 Pro Bowl. Named to PFWA All-Rookie Team with 34 receptions for 352 yards (10.4 avg.) and five touchdowns.

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 (13.7 avg.) 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 total tackles (154 solo), 1.0 sack, an interception, five quarterback hits, 14 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, three passes defended and 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.

DB 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). Also tarterd all 16 games for three straight seasons (2010-12) for the team.

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.

DB 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.

DL 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 (10.6 avg.) 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).

OL 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 every position besides center along the offensive line.

OL 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.

OL 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.

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.

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.

DB 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.

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

Appeared in 50 games, including nine starts, after 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.

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

Started 52-of-61 games from 2016-19 and compiled 154 total tackles, 6.5 sacks, 24 quarterback hits, 16 tackles for loss and one pass defended. Became the third rookie in franchise history to record a sack in the post-season in the 2016 Wild Card, joining LB Brooks Reed and DL J.J. Watt.

DB JUSTIN REID (2018, 3RD ROUND, 68TH PICK)

Played in 44 games (40 starts) and accumulated 240 total tackles (181 solo), 19 passes defended, nine tackles for loss, five interceptions, 2.0 sacks and six quarterback hits. Owns the second most total tackles by a defensive back in their first three seasons in franchise history and the seventh-most total tackles by a defensive back.

DL CHARLES OMENIHU (2019, 5TH ROUND, 161ST PICK)

Appeared in 29 games (seven starts) in his first two seasons and logged 30 total tackles (19 solo), 7.0 sacks, 21 quarterback hits, two forced fumbles and four passes defended. Also became the fifth player in franchise history to record at least 3.0 sacks in each of their first two seasons.

TEXANS DRAFT SLOTS (2010-20)

Below is a look at who has been drafted with the selections the Texans have in the 2021 NFL Draft since 2010.

#67 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|----------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Myron Lewis | DB | Vanderbilt | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 2011 | Nate Irving | LB | North Carolina State | Denver Broncos |
| 2012 | Ronnie Hillman | RB | San Diego State | Denver Broncos |
| 2013 | Bennie Logan | DL | LSU | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 2014 | Billy Turner | OL | North Dakota State | Miami Dolphins |
| 2015 | A.J. Cann | OL | South Carolina | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2016 | Maliak Collins | DL | Nebraska | Dallas Cowboys |
| 2017 | Alvin Kamara | RB | Tennessee | New Orleans Saints |
| 2018 | Chad Thomas | DL | Miami (Fla.) | Cleveland Browns |
| 2019 | Jalen Hurd | WR | Baylor | San Francisco 49ers |
| 2020 | Julian Okwara | DL | Notre Dame | Detroit Lions |

#109 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|------------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | Corey Wootton | DL | Northwestern | Chicago Bears |
| 2011 | Colin McCarthy | LB | Miami (Fla.) | Tennessee Titans |
| 2012 | Alameda Ta'amu | DL | Washington | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 2013 | David Bakhtiari | OL | Colorado | Green Bay Packers |
| 2014 | Ross Cockrell | DB | Duke | Buffalo Bills |
| 2015 | Clayton Geathers | DB | UCF | Indianapolis Colts |
| 2016 | B.J. Goodson | LB | Clemson | New York Giants |
| 2017 | Jaleel Johnson | DL | Iowa | Minnesota Vikings |
| 2018 | Troy Apke | DB | Penn State | Washington FT |
| 2019 | Khari Willis | DB | Michigan State | Indianapolis Colts |
| 2020 | John Simpson | OL | Clemson | Las Vegas Raiders |

#147 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|-------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Mitch Petrus | OL | Arkansas | New York Giants |
| 2011 | Rod Issac | DB | Middle Tennessee State | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2012 | Tank Carder | LB | TCU | Buffalo Bills |
| 2013 | Steven Means | DL | Buffalo | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 2014 | Ricardo Allen | DB | Purdue | Atlanta Falcons |
| 2015 | Brett Hundley | QB | UCLA | Green Bay Packers |
| 2016 | Quinton Jefferson | DL | Maryland | Seattle Seahawks |
| 2017 | Jordan Morgan | OL | Kutztown (Pa.) | Chicago Bears |
| 2018 | Micah Kiser | LB | Virginia | Los Angeles Rams |
| 2019 | Vosean Joseph | LB | Florida | Buffalo Bills |
| 2020 | Khalid Kareem | DL | Notre Dame | Cincinnati Bengals |

#158 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|-------------------|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| 2010 | Matt Tennant | OL | Boston College | New Orleans Saints |
| 2011 | Jermale Hines | DB | Ohio State | St. Louis Rams |
| 2012 | Jack Crawford | DL | Penn State | Oakland Raiders |
| 2013 | Luke Willson | TE | Rice | Seattle Seahawks |
| 2014 | Caraun Reid | DL | Princeton | Detroit Lions |
| 2015 | Shaquille Riddick | DL | West Virginia | Arizona Cardinals |
| 2016 | Brandon Shell | OL | South Carolina | New York Jets |
| 2017 | Nate Hairston | DB | Temple | Indianapolis Colts |
| 2018 | Andrew Brown | DL | Virginia | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 2019 | Michael Jackson | DB | Miami (Fla.) | Dallas Cowboys |
| 2020 | Bryce Hall | DB | Virginia | New York Jets |

#195 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|-----------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2010 | Antonio Brown | WR | Central Michigan | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 2011 | J.T. Thomas | LB | West Virginia | Chicago Bears |
| 2012 | Nick Mondak | OL | Purdue | Houston Texans |
| 2013 | Alan Bonner | WR | Jacksonville State | Houston Texans |
| 2014 | Brandon Dixon | DB | NW Missouri State | New York Jets |
| 2015 | Malcolm Johnson | TE | Mississippi State | Cleveland Browns |
| 2016 | Wes Schweitzer | OL | San Jose State | Atlanta Falcons |
| 2017 | Tanner Vallejo | LB | Boise State | Buffalo Bills |

2018 Sebastian Joseph
 2019 Xavier Crawford
 2020 Justin Herron

DL Rutgers
 DB Central Michigan
 OL Wake Forest

Los Angeles Rams
 Houston Texans
 New England Patriots

#203 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|---------------------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Scotty McGee | DB | James Madison | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2011 | Zachary Williams | OL | Washington State | Carolina Panthers |
| 2012 | Robert Griffin | OL | Baylor | New York Jets |
| 2013 | Ryan Jensen | OL | Colorado State-Pueblo | Baltimore Ravens |
| 2014 | Andrew Jackson | LB | Western Kentucky | Indianapolis Colts |
| 2015 | Darius Kilgo | DL | Maryland | Denver Broncos |
| 2016 | Dadi Nicolas | DL | Virginia Tech | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 2017 | De'Angelo Henderson | RB | Coastal Carolina | Denver Broncos |
| 2018 | Tanner Lee | QB | Nebraska | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2019 | Marcus Green | WR | Louisiana Monroe | Atlanta Falcons |
| 2020 | Blake Brandel | OL | Oregon State | Minnesota Vikings |

#212 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|-------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Chris McCoy | DL | Middle Tennessee State | Miami Dolphins |
| 2011 | Zach Clayton | DL | Auburn | Tennessee Titans |
| 2012 | Michael Smith | RB | Utah State | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 2013 | Joe Kruger | DL | Utah | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 2014 | Marquis Flowers | LB | Arizona | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 2015 | Anthony Chickillo | DL | Miami (Fla.) | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 2016 | Kavon Frazier | DB | Central Michigan | Dallas Cowboys |
| 2017 | Kofi Amichia | OL | South Florida | Green Bay Packers |
| 2018 | Greg Senat | OL | Wagner | Baltimore Ravens |
| 2019 | Dennis Daley | OL | South Carolina | Carolina Panthers |
| 2020 | Dezmon Patmon | WR | Washington State | Indianapolis Colts |

#233 OVERALL

| Year | Player | Pos | College | Team |
|------|-----------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Jim Dray | TE | Stanford | Arizona Cardinals |
| 2011 | Lawrence Guy | DL | Arizona State | Green Bay Packers |
| 2012 | Drake Dunsmore | TE | Northwestern | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 2013 | David Bass | DL | Missouri Western State | Oakland Raiders |
| 2014 | Trevor Reilly | LB | Utah | New York Jets |
| 2015 | Da'Ron Brown | WR | Northern Illinois | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 2016 | Jalen Mills | DB | LSU | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 2017 | Harrison Butker | K | Georgia Tech | Carolina Panthers |
| 2018 | Jordan Mailata | OL | | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 2019 | Chandler Cox | RB | Auburn | Miami Dolphins |
| 2020 | Casey Toohill | DL | Stanford | Philadelphia Eagles |

HOUSTON TEXANS

DRAFT PICKS

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| ROUND 3 67 OVERALL | ROUND 4 109 OVERALL | ROUND 5 147 OVERALL | ROUND 5 158 OVERALL (FROM PATRIOTS) |
| ROUND 6 195 OVERALL (FROM COWBOYS THRU PATRIOTS) | ROUND 6 203 OVERALL (FROM WASHINGTON THRU RAIDERS, DOLPHINS) | ROUND 6 212 OVERALL (FROM SAINTS) | ROUND 7 233 OVERALL (FROM BENGALS) |

TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADE HISTORY

The Texans have executed 26 draft day trades. Below is a look at those trades and who was selected with the acquired picks:

| Year | Partner | Gave Up | Received |
|------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 2020 | New Orleans | 7th round (240) | 2021 sixth-round pick |
| 2020 | L.A. Rams | 4th round (136) | 4th round (126 - Charlie Heck) |
| | | 7th round (248) | |
| | | 7th round (250) | |
| 2020 | Miami | 4th round (111) | 4th round (136 – traded) |
| | | | 4th round (141 – John Reid) |
| 2017 | Cleveland | 1st round (25) | 1st round (12 – Deshaun Watson) |
| | | 1st round in 2018 | |
| 2016 | Atlanta | 2nd round (52) | 2nd round (50 – Nick Martin) |
| | | 6th round (195) | |
| 2016 | Washington | 1st round (22) | 1st round (21 – Will Fuller V) |
| | | 6th round in 2017 | |
| 2015 | N.Y. Jets | WR DeVier Posey | 3rd round (70 – Jaelen Strong) |
| | | 3rd round (82) | |
| | | 5th round (152) | |
| | | 7th round (229) | |
| 2015 | Cleveland | 2nd round (51) | 2nd round (43 – Benardrick McKinney) |
| | | 4th round (116) | 7th round (229 – traded) |
| | | 6th round (195) | |
| 2014 | Philadelphia | 4th round (101) | 3rd round (83 – Louis Nix III) |
| | | 5th round (141) | |
| 2013 | Oakland | 6th round (184) | 6th round (176 – David Quessenberry) |
| | | 7th round (233) | |
| 2013 | St. Louis | 5th round (160) | 6th round (184 – traded) |
| | | | 6th round (198 – Chris Jones) |
| 2012 | Tampa Bay | 2nd round (58) | 3rd round (68 – DeVier Posey) |
| | | 7th round (233) | 4th round (126 – Jared Crick) |
| 2011 | Washington | 4th round (105) | 4th round (127 – Roc Carmichael) |
| | | 6th round (178) | 5th round (144 – Shiloh Keo) |
| | | | 5th round (152 – T.J. Yates) |
| 2011 | New England | 3rd round (73) | 2nd round (60 – Brandon Harris) |
| | | 5th round (138) | |
| 2010 | Kansas City | 3rd round (93) | 4th round (102 – Darryl Sharpton) |
| | | | 5th round (144 – Sherrick McManis) |
| 2010 | New England | 2nd round (62) | 2nd round (58 – Ben Tate) |
| | | 5th round (150) | |
| 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) | 1st round (27 – Jason Babin) |
| | | 3rd round (71) | 5th round (159 – traded) |
| | | 4th round (103) | |
| | | 5th round (138) | |
| 2003 | Indianapolis | 5th round (138) | 2004 4th round (122 – Glenn Earl) |
| 2003 | Oakland | 3rd round (83) | 2004 2nd round (supplemental – Tony Hollings) |
| | | 7th round (262) | |
| 2003 | New England | 2nd round (36) | 2nd round (41 – Bennie Joppru) |
| | | 4th round (117) | 3rd round (75 – Seth Wand) |
| 2002 | Atlanta | 4th round (116) | 2003 3rd (88 – Dave Ragone) |

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

April 26, 2003: Traded second-round pick (36th overall) and fourth-round pick (117th) to New England for second-round pick (41st-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).

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

April 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.

April 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).

April 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).

April 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).

April 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).

April 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 in exchange for the 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-DB 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 DB 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 DB Roc Carmichael (127th overall), Idaho DB 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 DL 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 OL 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 DL 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.

April 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.

April 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 OL Nick Martin with the pick.

April 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.

April 25, 2020: Traded fourth-round pick (111th overall) to Miami for two fourth-round picks (136th and 141st overall). The Texans then traded the 136th pick and selected John Reid at No. 141.

Traded fourth-round pick (136th overall) and two seventh-round picks (248th and 250th overall) to the L.A. Rams for a fourth-round pick (126th). Houston selected OL Charlie Heck with the pick.

Traded seventh-round pick (240th overall) to New Orleans for a 2021 sixth-round pick.

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY YEAR

2002

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | QB David Carr | Fresno State |
| 2 | 33 | WR Jabar Gaffney | Florida |
| 2 | 50 | OL Chester Pitts | San Diego State |
| 3 | 66 | OL Fred Weary | Tennessee |
| 3 | 83 | DL Charles Hill | Maryland |
| 4 | 99 | RB Jonathan Wells | Ohio State |
| 5 | 136 | FB Jarrod Baxter | New Mexico |
| 5 | 153 | DB Ramon Walker | Pittsburgh |
| 6 | 173 | DB DeMarcus Faggins | Kansas State |
| 6 | 190 | DL Howard Green | LSU |
| 7 | 229 | LB Greg White | Minnesota |
| 7 | 261 | DL Ahmad Miller | UNLV |
| 2002 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT | | | |
| 6 | | OL Milford Brown | Florida State |

2003

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 3 | WR Andre Johnson | Miami |
| 2 | 41 | *TE Bennie Joppru | Michigan |
| 3 | 67 | DL Antwan Peek | Cincinnati |
| 3 | 75 | OL Seth Wand | NW Missouri St. |
| 3 | 88 | QB Dave Ragone | Louisville |
| 4 | 104 | RB Domanick Davis | LSU |
| 6 | 192 | QB Drew Henson | Michigan |
| 6 | 214 | DL Keith Wright | Missouri |
| 7 | 217 | DB Curry Burns | Louisville |
| 7 | 233 | LS Chance Pearce | Texas A&M |
| 2003 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT | | | |
| 2 | | RB Tony Hollings | Georgia Tech |

2004

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

2005

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

2006

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

2007

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 10 | DL Amobi Okoye | Louisville |
| 3 | 73 | WR Jacoby Jones | Lane College |
| 4 | 123 | DB Fred Bennett | South Carolina |
| 5 | 144 | *DB Brandon Harrison | Stanford |
| 5 | 163 | OL Brandon Frye | Virginia Tech |
| 6 | 183 | OL Kasey Studdard | Texas |
| 7 | 218 | LB Zac Diles | Kansas State |

2008

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 26 | OL Duane Brown | Virginia Tech |
| 3 | 79 | DB Antwaun Molden | Eastern Kentucky |
| 3 | 89 | RB Steve Slaton | West Virginia |
| 4 | 118 | LB Xavier Adibi | Virginia Tech |
| 5 | 151 | DL Frank Okam | Texas |
| 6 | 173 | DB Dominique Barber | Minnesota |
| 7 | 223 | QB Alex Brink | Washington St. |

2009

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

2010

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

2011

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 11 | DL J.J. Watt | Wisconsin |
| 2 | 42 | LB Brooks Reed | Arizona |
| 2 | 60 | DB Brandon Harris | Miami |
| 4 | 127 | *DB Roc Carmichael | Virginia Tech |
| 5 | 144 | DB Shiloh Keo | Idaho |
| 5 | 152 | QB T.J. Yates | North Carolina |
| 7 | 214 | OL Derek Newton | Arkansas State |
| 7 | 254 | LB Cheta Ozougwu | Rice |

2012

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

2013

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 27 | WR DeAndre Hopkins | Clemson |
| 2 | 57 | DB D.J. Swearingen | South Carolina |
| 3 | 89 | *OL Brennan Williams | North Carolina |
| 3 | 95 | LB Sam Montgomery | LSU |
| 4 | 124 | *LB Trevarado Williams | Connecticut |
| 6 | 176 | *OL David Quessenberry | San Jose State |
| 6 | 195 | *WR Alan Bonner | Jacksonville St. |
| 6 | 198 | DL Chris Jones | Bowling Green |
| 6 | 201 | TE Ryan Griffin | Connecticut |

2014

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

2015

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 16 | DB 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 | DL Christian Covington | Rice |
| 7 | 235 | RB Kenny Hilliard | LSU |

2016

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 21 | WR Will Fuller V | Notre Dame |
| 2 | 50 | *OL Nick Martin | Notre Dame |
| 3 | 85 | WR Braxton Miller | Ohio State |
| 4 | 119 | RB Tyler Ervin | San Jose State |
| 5 | 159 | *DB K.J. Dillon | West Virginia |
| 5 | 166 | DL D.J. Reader | Clemson |

2017

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 12 | *QB Deshaun Watson | Clemson |
| 2 | 57 | LB Zach Cunningham | Vanderbilt |
| 3 | 89 | *RB D'Onta Foreman | Texas |
| 4 | 130 | OL Juliën Davenport | Bucknell |
| 4 | 142 | DL Carlos Watkins | Clemson |
| 5 | 169 | DB Treston Decoud | Oregon State |
| 7 | 243 | OL Kyle Fuller | Baylor |

2018

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | 68 | DB Justin Reid | Stanford |
| 3 | 80 | OL Martin Rankin | Mississippi St. |
| 3 | 98 | TE Jordan Akins | Central Florida |
| 4 | 103 | WR Keke Coutee | Texas Tech |
| 6 | 177 | LB Duke Ejirofor | Wake Forest |
| 6 | 211 | TE Jordan Thomas | Mississippi St. |
| 6 | 214 | LB Peter Kalambayi | Stanford |
| 7 | 222 | *DB Jermaine Kelly Jr. | San Jose State |

2019

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 23 | OL Tytus Howard | Alabama State |
| 2 | 54 | DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. | Kentucky |
| 2 | 55 | OL Max Scharping | Northern Illinois |
| 3 | 86 | *TE Kahale Warring | San Diego State |
| 5 | 161 | DL Charles Omenihu | Texas |
| 6 | 195 | DB Xavier Crawford | Central Michigan |
| 7 | 220 | FB Cullen Gillaspia | Texas A&M |

2020

| Rd | Pk | Pos. Player | College |
|----|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| 2 | 40 | DL Ross Blacklock | TCU |
| 3 | 90 | LB Jonathan Greenard | Florida |
| 4 | 126 | OL Charlie Heck | North Carolina |
| 4 | 141 | DB John Reid | Penn State |
| 5 | 171 | *WR Isaiah Coulter | Rhode Island |

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

* Indicates placed on injured reserve.

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY POSITION

DEFENSIVE BACKS (31)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| 2002 | DeMarcus Faggins | 6 | 173 |
| 2002 | Ramon Walker | 5 | 153 |
| 2003 | Curry Burns | 7 | 217 |
| 2004 | Dunta Robinson | 1 | 10 |
| 2004 | Glenn Earl | 4 | 122 |
| 2004 | Vontez Duff | 6 | 170 |
| 2004 | Jammal Lord | 6 | 175 |
| 2005 | C.C. Brown | 6 | 188 |
| 2007 | Fred Bennett | 4 | 123 |
| 2007 | Brandon Harrison | 5 | 144 |
| 2008 | Antwaun Molden | 3 | 79 |
| 2008 | Dominique Barber | 6 | 173 |
| 2009 | Glover Quin | 4 | 112 |
| 2009 | Brice McCain | 6 | 188 |
| 2009 | Troy Nolan | 7 | 223 |
| 2010 | Kareem Jackson | 1 | 20 |
| 2010 | Sherrick McManis | 5 | 144 |
| 2011 | Brandon Harris | 2 | 60 |
| 2011 | Roc Carmichael | 4 | 127 |
| 2011 | Shiloh Keo | 5 | 144 |
| 2013 | D.J. Swearinger | 2 | 57 |
| 2014 | Andre Hal | 7 | 216 |
| 2014 | Lonnie Ballentine | 7 | 256 |
| 2015 | Kevin Johnson | 1 | 16 |
| 2016 | K.J. Dillon | 5 | 159 |
| 2017 | Treston Decoud | 5 | 169 |
| 2018 | Justin Reid | 3 | 68 |
| 2018 | Jermaine Kelly Jr. | 7 | 222 |
| 2019 | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | 2 | 54 |
| 2019 | Xavier Crawford | 6 | 195 |
| 2020 | John Reid | 4 | 141 |

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (25)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| 2002 | Chester Pitts | 2 | 50 |
| 2002 | Fred Weary | 3 | 66 |
| 2003 | Seth Wand | 3 | 75 |
| 2005 | Drew Hodgdon | 5 | 151 |
| 2006 | Charles Spencer | 3 | 65 |
| 2006 | Eric Winston | 3 | 66 |
| 2007 | Brandon Frye | 5 | 163 |
| 2007 | Kasey Studdard | 6 | 183 |
| 2008 | Duane Brown | 1 | 26 |
| 2009 | Antoine Caldwell | 3 | 77 |
| 2010 | Shelley Smith | 6 | 187 |
| 2011 | Derek Newton | 7 | 214 |
| 2012 | Brandon Brooks | 3 | 76 |
| 2012 | Ben Jones | 4 | 99 |
| 2012 | Nick Mondek | 6 | 195 |
| 2013 | Brennan Williams | 3 | 89 |
| 2013 | David Quessenberry | 6 | 176 |
| 2014 | Xavier Su'a-Filo | 2 | 33 |
| 2016 | Nick Martin | 2 | 50 |
| 2017 | Julián Davenport | 4 | 130 |
| 2017 | Kyle Fuller | 7 | 243 |
| 2018 | Martinas Rankin | 3 | 80 |
| 2019 | Tytus Howard | 1 | 23 |
| 2019 | Max Scharping | 2 | 55 |
| 2020 | Charlie Heck | 4 | 126 |

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (24)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 2002 | Charles Hill | 3 | 83 |
| 2002 | Howard Green | 6 | 190 |
| 2002 | Stylez G White | A7 | 229 |
| 2002 | Ahmad Miller | 7 | 261 |
| 2003 | Antwan Peek | 3 | 67 |
| 2003 | Keith Wright | 6 | 214 |
| 2004 | Jason Babin | 1 | 27 |
| 2004 | Raheem Orr | 7 | 210 |
| 2005 | Travis Johnson | 1 | 16 |
| 2006 | Mario Williams | 1 | 1 |
| 2007 | Amobi Okoye | 1 | 10 |
| 2008 | Frank Okam | 5 | 151 |
| 2009 | Connor Barwin | 2 | 46 |
| 2010 | Earl Mitchell | 3 | 81 |
| 2011 | J.J. Watt | 1 | 11 |
| 2012 | Jared Crick | 4 | 126 |
| 2013 | Chris Jones | 6 | 198 |
| 2014 | Louis Nix III | 3 | 83 |
| 2014 | Jeoffrey Pagan | 6 | 177 |
| 2015 | Christian Covington | 6 | 216 |
| 2016 | D.J. Reader | 5 | 166 |
| 2017 | Carlos Watkins | 4 | 142 |
| 2019 | Charles Omenihu | 5 | 161 |
| 2020 | Ross Blacklock | 2 | 40 |

LINEBACKERS (19)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 2004 | Charlie Anderson | 6 | 200 |
| 2005 | Kenneth Pettway | 7 | 227 |
| 2006 | DeMeco Ryans | 2 | 33 |
| 2007 | Zac Diles | 7 | 218 |
| 2008 | Xavier Adibi | 4 | 118 |
| 2009 | Brian Cushing | 1 | 15 |
| 2010 | Darryl Sharpton | 4 | 102 |
| 2011 | Brooks Reed | 2 | 42 |
| 2011 | Cheta Ozougwu | 7 | 254 |
| 2012 | Whitney Mercilus | 1 | 26 |
| 2013 | Sam Montgomery | 3 | 95 |
| 2013 | Trevaed Williams | 4 | 124 |
| 2014 | Jadeveon Clowney | 1 | 1 |
| 2015 | Benardrick McKinney | 2 | 43 |
| 2015 | Reshard Cliett | 6 | 211 |
| 2017 | Zach Cunningham | 2 | 57 |
| 2018 | Duke Ejiofor | 6 | 177 |
| 2018 | Peter Kalambayi | 6 | 214 |
| 2020 | Jonathan Greenard | 3 | 90 |

WIDE RECEIVERS (17)

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

| | | | |
|------|----------------|---|-----|
| 2016 | Braxton Miller | 3 | 85 |
| 2018 | Keke Coutee | 4 | 103 |
| 2020 | Isaiah Coulter | 5 | 171 |

TIGHT ENDS (11)

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

RUNNING BACKS (10)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| 2002 | Jonathan Wells | 4 | 99 |
| 2003 | Domanick Williams | 4 | 101 |
| 2005 | Vernand Morency | 3 | 73 |
| 2006 | Wali Lundy | 6 | 170 |
| 2008 | Steve Slaton | 3 | 89 |
| 2010 | Ben Tate | 2 | 58 |
| 2014 | Alfred Blue | 6 | 181 |
| 2015 | Kenny Hilliard | 7 | 235 |
| 2016 | Tyler Ervin | 4 | 119 |
| 2017 | D'Onta Foreman | 3 | 89 |

QUARTERBACKS (8)

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

FULLBACKS (3)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|------------------|-------|---------|
| 2002 | Jarrod Baxter | 5 | 136 |
| 2014 | Jay Prosch | 6 | 211 |
| 2019 | Cullen Gillaspia | 7 | 220 |

KICKERS (1)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|---------------|-------|---------|
| 2012 | Randy Bullock | 5 | 161 |

LONG SNAPPERS (1)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|---------------|-------|---------|
| 2003 | Chance Pearce | 7 | 233 |

PUNTERS (0)

| Year | Player | Round | Overall |
|------|--------|-------|---------|
| N/A | | | |

NOTE: Some players played different positions after being drafted.

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY COLLEGE

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LSU

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| DL | Howard Green | 2002 |
| RB | Domanick Davis | 2003 |
| WR | Trindon Holliday | 2010 |
| LB | Sam Montgomery | 2013 |
| RB | Alfred Blue | 2014 |
| RB | Kenny Hilliard | 2015 |

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TEXAS

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| WR | Sloan Thomas | 2004 |
| OL | Kasey Studdard | 2007 |
| DL | Frank Okam | 2008 |
| RB | D'Onta Foreman | 2017 |
| DL | Charles Omenihu | 2019 |

NOTRE DAME

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| DB | Glenn Earl | 2004 |
| DB | Vontez Duff | 2004 |
| DL | Louis Nix III | 2014 |
| WR | Will Fuller V | 2016 |
| OL | Nick Martin | 2016 |

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ALABAMA

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| LB | DeMeco Ryans | 2006 |
| OL | Antoine Caldwell | 2009 |
| DB | Kareem Jackson | 2010 |
| DL | Jeffrey Pagan | 2014 |

CLEMSON

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| WR | DeAndre Hopkins | 2013 |
| DL | D.J. Reader | 2016 |
| DL | Carlos Watkins | 2017 |
| QB | Deshaun Watson | 2017 |

MIAMI

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| WR | Andre Johnson | 2003 |
| OL | Eric Winston | 2006 |
| LB | Darryl Sharpton | 2010 |
| DB | Brandon Harris | 2011 |

PITTSBURGH

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| DB | Ramon Walker | 2002 |
| OL | Charles Spencer | 2006 |
| WR | Dorin Dickerson | 2010 |
| QB | Tom Savage | 2014 |

SOUTH CAROLINA

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| DB | Dunta Robinson | 2004 |
| DB | Fred Bennett | 2007 |
| DB | D.J. Swearinger | 2013 |
| LB | Jadeveon Clowney | 2014 |

VIRGINIA TECH

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| OL | Brandon Frye | 2007 |
| OL | Duane Brown | 2008 |
| LB | Xavier Adibi | 2008 |
| DB | Roc Carmichael | 2011 |

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ARIZONA STATE

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| OL | Drew Hodgdon | 2005 |
| DB | Troy Nolan | 2009 |
| WR | Jaelen Strong | 2015 |

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LOUISVILLE

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| QB | Dave Ragone | 2003 |
| DB | Curry Burns | 2003 |
| DL | Amobi Okoye | 2007 |

MISSISSIPPI STATE

| | | |
|----|---------------------|------|
| LB | Benardrick McKinney | 2015 |
| OL | Martinas Rankin | 2018 |
| TE | Jordan Thomas | 2018 |

NORTH CAROLINA

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| QB | T.J. Yates | 2011 |
| OL | Brennan Williams | 2013 |
| OL | Charlie Heck | 2020 |

OHIO STATE

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

RICE

| | | |
|----|---------------------|------|
| TE | James Casey | 2009 |
| LB | Cheta Ozougwu | 2011 |
| DL | Christian Covington | 2015 |

SAN JOSE STATE

| | | |
|----|--------------------|------|
| OL | David Quessenberry | 2013 |
| RB | Tyler Ervin | 2016 |
| DB | Jermaine Kelly Jr. | 2018 |

STANFORD

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| DB | Brandon Harrison | 2007 |
| DB | Justin Reid | 2018 |
| LB | Peter Kalambayi | 2018 |

TEXAS A&M

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| LS | Chance Pearce | 2003 |
| K | Randy Bullock | 2012 |
| FB | Cullen Gillaspia | 2019 |

WISCONSIN

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| TE | Owen Daniels | 2006 |
| TE | Garrett Graham | 2010 |
| DL | J.J. Watt | 2011 |

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ARIZONA

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| DL | Earl Mitchell | 2010 |
| LB | Brooks Reed | 2011 |

AUBURN

| | | |
|----|------------|------|
| RB | Ben Tate | 2010 |
| FB | Jay Prosch | 2014 |

CINCINNATI

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| LB | Antwan Peek | 2003 |
| DL | Connor Barwin | 2009 |

COLORADO STATE

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| WR | David Anderson | 2006 |
| OL | Shelley Smith | 2010 |

CONNECTICUT

| | | |
|----|--------------------|------|
| LB | Trevarado Williams | 2013 |
| TE | Ryan Griffin | 2013 |

FLORIDA

| | | |
|----|-------------------|------|
| WR | Jabar Gaffney | 2002 |
| LB | Jonathan Greenard | 2020 |

KANSAS STATE

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| DB | DeMarcus Faggins | 2002 |
| LB | Zac Diles | 2007 |

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MICHIGAN

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| TE | Bennie Joppru | 2003 |
| QB | Drew Henson | 2003 |

MICHIGAN STATE

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| WR | Keshawn Martin | 2012 |
| WR | Keith Mumphery | 2015 |

MINNESOTA

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| LB | Greg White | 2002 |
| DB | Dominique Barber | 2008 |

NEBRASKA

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| DB | Jammal Lord | 2004 |
| DL | Jared Crick | 2012 |

NEW MEXICO

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| FB | Jarrod Baxter | 2002 |
| DB | Glover Quin | 2009 |

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| DL | Mario Williams | 2006 |
| TE | Anthony Hill | 2009 |

SAN DIEGO STATE

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| OL | Chester Pitts | 2002 |
| TE | Kahale Warring | 2019 |

TEXAS TECH

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| QB | B.J. Symons | 2004 |
| WR | Keke Coutee | 2018 |

VANDERBILT

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| DB | Andre Hal | 2014 |
| LB | Zach Cunningham | 2017 |

WAKE FOREST

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| DB | Kevin Johnson | 2015 |
| LB | Duke Ejiofor | 2018 |

WEST VIRGINIA

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| RB | Steve Slaton | 2008 |
| DB | K.J. Dillon | 2016 |

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ALABAMA STATE

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| OL | Tytus Howard | 2019 |
|----|--------------|------|

ARKANSAS STATE

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| OL | Derek Newton | 2011 |
|----|--------------|------|

BAYLOR

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| OL | Kyle Fuller | 2017 |
|----|-------------|------|

BOWLING GREEN

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| DL | Chris Jones | 2013 |
|----|-------------|------|

BUCKNELL

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| OL | Julián Davenport | 2017 |
|----|------------------|------|

CENTRAL FLORIDA

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| TE | Jordan Akins | 2018 |
|----|--------------|------|

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| DB | Xavier Crawford | 2019 |
|----|-----------------|------|

EASTERN KENTUCKY

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| DB | Antwaun Molden | 2008 |
|----|----------------|------|

FLORIDA STATE

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| DL | Travis Johnson | 2005 |
|----|----------------|------|

FRESNO STATE

| | | |
|----|------------|------|
| QB | David Carr | 2002 |
|----|------------|------|

GEORGIA

| | | |
|----|-----------|------|
| OL | Ben Jones | 2012 |
|----|-----------|------|

GRAMBLING STATE

| | | |
|----|-----------------|------|
| LB | Kenneth Pettway | 2005 |
|----|-----------------|------|

HAMPTON

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| WR | Jerome Mathis | 2005 |
|----|---------------|------|

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IDAHO

| | | |
|----|------------|------|
| DB | Shiloh Keo | 2011 |
|----|------------|------|

ILLINOIS

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| LB | Whitney Mercilus | 2012 |
|----|------------------|------|

IOWA

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| TE | C.J. Fiedorowicz | 2014 |
|----|------------------|------|

JACKSONVILLE STATE

| | | |
|----|-------------|------|
| WR | Alan Bonner | 2013 |
|----|-------------|------|

KENTUCKY

| | | |
|----|--------------------|------|
| DB | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | 2019 |
|----|--------------------|------|

LANE COLLEGE

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| WR | Jacoby Jones | 2007 |
|----|--------------|------|

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

| | | |
|----|------------|------|
| DB | C.C. Brown | 2005 |
|----|------------|------|

MARYLAND

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| DL | Charles Hill | 2002 |
|----|--------------|------|

MEMPHIS

| | | |
|----|-------------------|------|
| DB | Lonnie Ballentine | 2014 |
|----|-------------------|------|

MIAMI (OHIO)

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| OL | Brandon Brooks | 2012 |
|----|----------------|------|

MISSISSIPPI

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| LB | Charlie Anderson | 2004 |
|----|------------------|------|

MISSOURI

| | | |
|----|--------------|------|
| DL | Keith Wright | 2003 |
|----|--------------|------|

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| OL | Max Scharping | 2019 |
|----|---------------|------|

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST.

| | | |
|----|-----------|------|
| OL | Seth Wand | 2003 |
|----|-----------|------|

NORTHWESTERN

| | | |
|----|------------------|------|
| DB | Sherrick McManis | 2010 |
|----|------------------|------|

OKLAHOMA STATE

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| RB | Vernand Morency | 2005 |
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OREGON STATE

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| DB | Treston Decoud | 2017 |
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PENN STATE

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| DB | John Reid | 2020 |
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PURDUE

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| OL | Nick Mondek | 2012 |
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RHODE ISLAND

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| WR | Isaiah Coulter | 2020 |
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RUTGERS

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| LB | Raheem Orr | 2004 |
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SOUTH FLORIDA

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| LB | Reshard Cliett | 2015 |
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TCU

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| DL | Ross Blacklock | 2020 |
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TENNESSEE

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| OL | Fred Weary | 2002 |
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UCLA

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| OL | Xavier Su'a-Filo | 2014 |
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UNLV

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| DL | Ahmad Miller | 2002 |
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| LB | Brian Cushing | 2009 |
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UTAH

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| DB | Brice McCain | 2009 |
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VIRGINIA

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| RB | Wali Lundy | 2006 |
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WASHINGTON STATE

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| QB | Alex Brink | 2008 |
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WESTERN MICHIGAN

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| LB | Jason Babin | 2004 |
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TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY ROUND

| First (18) | | Second (16) | | Third (27) | | Fourth (23) | | Fifth (17) | | Sixth (28) | | Seventh (21) | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| 2002 1-1 | QB David Carr Fresno State | 2002 1-33 | WR Jabar Gaffney Florida | 2002 1-66 | OL Fred Weary Tennessee | 2002 1-99 | RB Jonathan Wells Ohio State | 2002 1-136 | RB Jarrod Baxter New Mexico | 2002 1-173 | DB Demarcus Faggins Kansas State | 2002 18-229 | DL Stylez G White Minnesota |
| 2003 3-3 | WR Andre Johnson Miami (Fla.) | 2002 18-50 | OL Chester Pitts San Diego State | 2002 18-83 | DL Charles Hill Maryland | 2003 4-101 | RB Domanick Williams LSU | 2002 18-153 | DB Ramon Walker Pittsburgh | 2002 18-190 | DL Howard Green LSU | 2002 50-261 | DL Ahmad Miller UNLV |
| 2004 10-10 | DB Dunta Robinson South Carolina | 2003 9-41 | TE Bennie Joppu Michigan | 2003 3-67 | DL Antwan Peek Cincinnati | 2004 26-122 | DB Glenn Earl Notre Dame | 2005 15-151 | OL Drew Hodgdon Arizona State | 2003 19-192 | QB Drew Henson Michigan | 2003 3-217 | DB Curry Burns Louisville |
| 2004 27-27 | LB Jason Babin Western Michigan | 2006 1-33 | LB DeMeco Ryans Alabama | 2003 11-75 | OL Seth Wand NW Missouri State | 2005 13-114 | WR Jerome Mathis Hampton | 2007 7-144 | DB Brandon Harrison Stanford | 2003 41-214 | DL Keith Wright Missouri | 2003 19-233 | OL Chance Pearce Texas A&M |
| 2005 16-16 | DL Travis Johnson Florida State | 2009 14-49 | DL Connor Barwin Cincinnati | 2003 24-88 | QB Dave Ragone Louisville | 2006 1-98 | TE Owen Daniels Wisconsin | 2007 26-163 | OL Brandon Frye Virginia Tech | 2004 5-170 | DB Vontez Duff Notre Dame | 2004 9-210 | DL Raheem Orr Rutgers |
| 2006 1-1 | DL Mario Williams North Carolina State | 2010 26-58 | RB Ben Tate Auburn | 2005 9-73 | RB Vernand Morency Oklahoma State | 2007 24-123 | DB Fred Bennett South Carolina | 2008 16-151 | DL Frank Okam Texas | 2004 10-175 | DB Jammal Lord Nebraska | 2004 10-211 | WR Sloan Thomas Texas |
| 2007 10-10 | DL Amobi Okoye Louisville | 2011 10-42 | LB Brooks Reed Arizona | 2006 1-65 | OL Charles Spencer Pittsburgh | 2008 19-118 | LB Xavier Adibi Virginia Tech | 2009 16-152 | TE James Casey Rice | 2004 35-200 | LB Charlie Anderson Mississippi | 2004 47-248 | QB B.J. Symons Texas Tech |
| 2008 26-26 | OL Duane Brown Virginia Tech | 2011 28-60 | DB Brandon Harris Miami (Fla.) | 2006 2-66 | OL Eric Winston Miami (Fla.) | 2009 12-112 | DB Glover Quin New Mexico | 2010 13-144 | DB Sherrick McManis Northwestern | 2005 14-188 | DB C.C. Brown Louisiana-Lafayette | 2005 13-227 | LB Kenny Pettway Grambling State |
| 2009 15-15 | LB Brian Cushing USC | 2013 25-57 | DB D.J. Swearingin South Carolina | 2007 9-73 | WR Jacoby Jones Lane College | 2009 22-122 | TE Anthony Hill North Carolina St. | 2011 13-144 | DB Shilo Keo Idaho | 2006 1-170 | RB Wali Lundy Virginia | 2006 43-251 | WR David Anderson Colorado State |
| 2010 20-20 | DB Kareem Jackson Alabama | 2014 1-33 | OL Xavier Su'a-Filo UCLA | 2008 16-79 | DB Antwaun Molden Eastern Kentucky | 2010 4-102 | LB Darryl Sharpton Miami (Fla.) | 2011 21-152 | QB T.J. Yates North Carolina | 2007 9-183 | OL Kasey Studdard Texas | 2007 8-218 | LB Zac Diles Kansas State |
| 2011 11-11 | DL J.J. Watt Wisconsin | 2015 11-43 | LB Benardrick McKinney Mississippi State | 2008 26-89 | RB Steve Slaton West Virginia | 2010 20-118 | TE Garrett Graham Wisconsin | 2012 26-161 | K Randy Bullock Texas A&M | 2008 7-173 | DB Dominique Barber Minnesota | 2008 16-223 | QB Alex Brink Washington State |
| 2012 26-26 | LB Whitney Mercilus Illinois | 2016 19-50 | OL Nick Martin Notre Dame | 2009 13-77 | OL Antoine Caldwell Alabama | 2011 30-127 | DB Roc Carmichael Virginia Tech | 2015 39-175 | WR Keith Mumphery Michigan State | 2009 15-188 | DB Brice McCain Utah | 2009 14-223 | DB Troy Nolan Arizona State |
| 2013 27-27 | WR DeAndre Hopkins Clemson | 2017 25-57 | LB Zach Cunningham Vanderbilt | 2010 17-81 | DL Earl Mitchell Arizona | 2012 4-99 | OL Ben Jones Georgia | 2016 20-159 | DB K.J. Dillon West Virginia | 2010 18-187 | OL Shelley Smith Colorado State | 2010 20-227 | TE Dorin Dickerson Pittsburgh |
| 2014 1-1 | DL Jadeveon Clowney South Carolina | 2019 22-54 | DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. Kentucky | 2012 5-68 | WR DeVier Posey Ohio State | 2012 26-121 | WR Keshawn Martin Michigan State | 2016 27-166 | DL D.J. Reader Clemson | 2010 28-197 | WR Trindon Holliday LSU | 2012 11-214 | OL Derek Newton Arkansas State |
| 2015 16-16 | DB Kevin Johnson Wake Forest | 2019 23-55 | OL Max Scharping Northern Illinois | 2012 13-76 | OL Brandon Brooks Miami (Ohio) | 2012 31-126 | DL Jared Crick Nebraska | 2017 25-169 | DB Treston Decoud Oregon State | 2012 25-195 | OL Nick Mondek Purdue | 2012 51-254 | LB Cheta Ozugwu Rice |
| 2016 21-21 | WR Will Fuller V Notre Dame | 2020 8-40 | DL Ross Blacklock TCU | 2013 27-89 | OL Brennan Williams North Carolina | 2013 27-124 | LB Trevarado Williams Connecticut | 2019 23-161 | DL Charles Omenihu Texas | 2013 8-176 | OL David Quessenberry San Jose State | 2014 1-216 | DB Andre Hal Vanderbilt |
| 2017 12-12 | QB Deshaun Watson Clemson | | | 2013 33-95 | LB Sam Montgomery LSU | 2014 35-135 | QB Tom Savage Pittsburgh | 2020 26-171 | WR Isaiah Coulter Rhode Island | 2013 27-195 | WR Alan Bonner Jacksonville State | 2014 41-256 | DB Lonnie Ballentine Memphis |
| 2019 23-23 | OL Tytus Howard Alabama State | | | 2014 33-65 | TE C.J. Fiedorowicz Iowa | 2016 22-159 | RB Tyler Ervin San Jose State | | | 2013 30-198 | DL Chris Jones Bowling Green | 2015 18-235 | RB Kenny Hilliard LSU |
| | | | | 2014 19-83 | DL Louis Nix III Notre Dame | 2017 24-130 | OL Julián Davenport Bucknell | | | 2013 33-201 | TE Ryan Griffin Connecticut | 2017 25-243 | OL Kyle Fuller Baylor |
| | | | | 2015 6-70 | WR Jaelen Strong Arizona State | 2017 36-142 | DL Carlos Watkins Clemson | | | 2014 1-177 | DL Jeffrey Pagan Alabama | 2018 4-222 | DB Jermaine Kelly Jr. San Jose State |
| | | | | 2016 22-85 | WR Braxton Miller Ohio State | 2018 3-103 | WR Keke Coutee Texas Tech | | | 2014 5-181 | RB Alfred Blue LSU | 2019 6-220 | FB Cullen Gillaspia Texas A&M |
| | | | | 2017 25-89 | RB D'Onta Foreman Texas | 2020 20-124 | OL Charlie Heck North Carolina | | | 2014 35-211 | FB Jay Prosch Auburn | | |
| | | | | 2018 4-68 | DB Justin Reid Stanford | 2020 35-141 | DB John Reid Penn State | | | 2015 35-211 | LB Reshard Cliett South Florida | | |
| | | | | 2018 16-80 | OL Martin Rankin Mississippi State | | | | | 2015 40-216 | DL Christian Covington Rice | | |
| | | | | 2018 34-98 | TE Jordan Akins Central Florida | | | | | 2018 3-177 | LB Duke Ejirofor Wake Forest | | |
| | | | | 2019 23-86 | TE Kahale Warring San Diego State | | | | | 2018 37-211 | TE Jordan Thomas Mississippi State | | |
| | | | | 2020 26-90 | LB Jonathan Greenard Florida | | | | | 2018 40-214 | LB Peter Kalambayi Stanford | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 2019 23-195 | DB Xavier Crawford Central Michigan | | |

TEXANS ROSTER BY ROUND

The Texans have 54 players on their active roster who were drafted, including nine former first-round picks, seven from the second round, 13 from the third round, nine former fourth-round picks, six former fifth-round picks, seven former sixth-round picks and three former seventh-round picks. There are also 24 undrafted players on the Texans' 78-man active roster.

FIRST ROUND (9)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|-----------------------|------|------|-------------|
| RB | Mark Ingram II | 2011 | 28 | New Orleans |
| DL | Whitney Mercilus | 2012 | 26 | Houston |
| WR | Brandin Cooks | 2014 | 20 | New Orleans |
| DB | Bradley Roby | 2014 | 31 | Denver |
| DB | Vernon Hargreaves III | 2016 | 11 | Tampa Bay |
| OL | Laremy Tunsil | 2016 | 13 | Miami |
| DL | Shaq Lawson | 2016 | 19 | Buffalo |
| QB | Deshaun Watson | 2017 | 12 | Houston |
| OL | Tytus Howard | 2019 | 23 | Houston |

SECOND ROUND (7)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|--------------------|------|------|-----------|
| WR | Randall Cobb | 2011 | 64 | Green Bay |
| OL | Justin Britt | 2014 | 64 | Seattle |
| DL | DeMarcus Walker | 2017 | 51 | Denver |
| LB | Zach Cunningham | 2017 | 57 | Houston |
| DB | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | 2019 | 54 | Houston |
| OL | Max Scharping | 2019 | 55 | Houston |
| DL | Ross Blacklock | 2020 | 40 | Houston |

THIRD ROUND (13)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|-------------------|------|------|--------------|
| WR | Andre Roberts | 2010 | 88 | Arizona |
| LB | Christian Kirksey | 2014 | 71 | Green Bay |
| DB | Terrence Brooks | 2014 | 79 | Baltimore |
| WR | Donte Moncrief | 2014 | 90 | Indianapolis |
| WR | Chris Conley | 2015 | 76 | Kansas City |
| RB | David Johnson | 2015 | 86 | Arizona |
| DL | Maliek Collins | 2016 | 67 | Dallas |
| DL | Jordan Jenkins | 2016 | 83 | N.Y. Jets |
| DL | Derek Rivers | 2017 | 83 | New England |
| DB | Justin Reid | 2018 | 68 | Houston |
| TE | Jordan Akins | 2018 | 98 | Houston |
| TE | Kahale Warring | 2019 | 86 | Houston |
| DL | Jonathan Greenard | 2020 | 90 | Houston |

FOURTH ROUND (9)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|--------------------|------|------|-------------|
| LB | Kevin Pierre-Louis | 2014 | 132 | Seattle |
| DB | Eric Murray | 2016 | 106 | Kansas City |
| WR | Chris Moore | 2016 | 107 | Baltimore |
| DL | Jaleel Johnson | 2017 | 109 | Minnesota |
| WR | Keke Coutee | 2018 | 103 | Houston |
| QB | Ryan Finley | 2019 | 104 | Cincinnati |
| OL | Hjalte Froholdt | 2019 | 118 | New England |
| OL | Charlie Heck | 2020 | 124 | Houston |
| DB | John Reid | 2020 | 141 | Houston |

FIFTH ROUND (6)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|------------------|------|------|---------------|
| OL | Marcus Cannon | 2011 | 138 | New England |
| OL | Cole Toner | 2016 | 170 | Arizona |
| DB | Desmond King II | 2017 | 151 | L.A. Chargers |
| OL | Roderick Johnson | 2018 | 160 | Cleveland |
| DL | Charles Omenihu | 2019 | 161 | Houston |
| WR | Isaiah Coulter | 2020 | 171 | Houston |

SIXTH ROUND (7)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|-------------------|------|------|-------------|
| QB | Tyrod Taylor | 2011 | 180 | Baltimore |
| LB | Kamu Grugier-Hill | 2016 | 208 | New England |
| DL | Vincent Taylor | 2017 | 194 | Miami |
| DL | Duke Ejirofor | 2018 | 177 | Houston |
| DL | Jacob Martin | 2018 | 186 | Seattle |
| DB | Tremont Smith | 2018 | 196 | Kansas City |
| DB | Cornell Armstrong | 2018 | 209 | Miami |

SEVENTH ROUND (3)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Pick | Team |
|------|-------------------|------|------|-------------|
| DB | Terrance Mitchell | 2014 | 254 | Dallas |
| DB | Keion Crossen | 2018 | 243 | New England |
| TE | Ryan Izzo | 2018 | 250 | New England |

COLLEGE FREE AGENTS (24)

| Pos. | Player | Year | Team |
|------|-------------------|------|--------------|
| LS | Jon Weeks | 2010 | Houston |
| OL | Lane Taylor | 2013 | Green Bay |
| DL | Brandon Dunn | 2014 | Chicago |
| OL | Justin McCray | 2014 | Tennessee |
| LB | Joe Thomas | 2014 | Green Bay |
| WR | Alex Erickson | 2016 | Cincinnati |
| K | Ka'imi Fairbairn | 2016 | Houston |
| TE | Antony Auclair | 2017 | Tampa Bay |
| TE | Pharaoh Brown | 2017 | Oakland |
| P | Cameron Johnston | 2017 | Philadelphia |
| LB | Hardy Nickerson | 2017 | Cincinnati |
| LB | Tae Davis | 2018 | N.Y. Giants |
| RB | Dontrell Hilliard | 2018 | Cleveland |
| RB | Buddy Howell | 2018 | Miami |
| RB | Phillip Lindsay | 2018 | Denver |
| DB | A.J. Moore Jr. | 2018 | New England |
| DB | Jonathan Owens | 2018 | Arizona |
| DB | Tavierre Thomas | 2018 | Arizona |
| LB | Nate Hall | 2019 | Dallas |
| DL | Auzoyah Alufohai | 2020 | Houston |
| OL | Cohl Cabral | 2020 | L.A. Rams |
| RB | Scottie Phillips | 2020 | Houston |
| TE | Paul Quessenberry | 2020 | New England |
| OL | Jordan Steckler | 2020 | New Orleans |

TEXANS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | EXP | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | ACQUIRED |
|-----|------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 88 | Akins, Jordan | TE | 6-4 | 243 | 28 | 4 | Central Florida | Locust Grove, Ga. | D3c-'18 |
| 98 | Alufohai, Auzoyah | DL | 6-4 | 320 | 24 | 1 | West Georgia | Houston, Texas | CFA-'20 |
| 30 | Armstrong, Cornell | DB | 6-0 | 185 | 25 | 4 | Southern Miss | Bassfield, Miss. | FA-'19 |
| | Auclair, Antony | TE | 6-6 | 256 | 27 | 5 | Laval | Notre-Dame-des-Pins, Quebec, Canada | UFA-'21 (TB) |
| 90 | Blacklock, Ross | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 22 | 2 | TCU | Missouri City, Texas | D2-'20 |
| | Britt, Justin | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Lebanon, Mo. | FA-'21 |
| | Brooks, Terrence | DB | 5-11 | 205 | 29 | 8 | Florida State | Dunnellon, Fla. | UFA-'21 (NE) |
| 85 | Brown, Pharaoh | TE | 6-6 | 258 | 26 | 4 | Oregon | Cleveland, Ohio | FA-'20 |
| 72 | Cabral, Cohl | OL | 6-5 | 304 | 23 | 1 | Arizona State | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. | FA-'20 |
| | Cannon, Marcus | OL | 6-6 | 335 | 32 | 10 | TCU | Odessa, Texas | T-'21 (NE) |
| 18 | Cobb, Randall | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 30 | 11 | Kentucky | Maryville, Tenn. | UFA-'20 (DAL) |
| | Collins, Maliek | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 26 | 6 | Nebraska | Kansas City, Mo. | UFA-'21 (LV) |
| | Conley, Chris | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 28 | 7 | Georgia | Dallas, Ga. | UFA-'21 (JAX) |
| 13 | Cooks, Brandin | WR | 5-10 | 183 | 27 | 8 | Oregon State | Stockton, Calif. | T-'20 (LAR) |
| 82 | Coulter, Isaiah | WR | 6-2 | 198 | 22 | 2 | Rhode Island | Brandywine, Md. | D5-'20 |
| 16 | Coutee, Keke | WR | 5-11 | 187 | 24 | 4 | Texas Tech | Lufkin, Texas | D4-'18 |
| 35 | Crossen, Keion | DB | 5-10 | 185 | 24 | 4 | Western Carolina | Garysburg, N.C. | T-'19 (NE) |
| 41 | Cunningham, Zach | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 26 | 5 | Vanderbilt | Pinson, Ala. | D2-'17 |
| | Davis, Tae | LB | 6-1 | 224 | 24 | 4 | Chattanooga | Oxford, Ala. | FA-'21 |
| 92 | Dunn, Brandon | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 28 | 6 | Louisville | Louisville, Ky. | FA-'15 |
| 53 | Ejiofor, Duke | DL | 6-4 | 255 | 25 | 4 | Wake Forest | Houston, Texas | D6a-'18 |
| | Erickson, Alex | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 28 | 6 | Wisconsin | Darlington, Wis. | UFA-'21 (CIN) |
| 7 | Fairbairn, Ka'imi | K | 6-0 | 183 | 27 | 6 | UCLA | Kailua, Hawaii | CFA-'16 |
| | Finley, Ryan | QB | 6-4 | 207 | 26 | 3 | North Carolina State | Phoenix, Ariz. | T-'21 (CIN) |
| 77 | Froholdt, Hjalte | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 24 | 3 | Arkansas | Svendborg, Denmark | W-'20 (NE) |
| 52 | Greenard, Jonathan | DL | 6-3 | 263 | 23 | 2 | Florida | Hiram, Ga. | D3-'20 |
| | Grugier-Hill, Kamu | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 26 | 6 | Eastern Illinois | Papakolea, Hawaii | UFA-'21 (MIA) |
| 48 | Hall, Nate | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 25 | 2 | Northwestern | Toledo, Ohio | FA-'19 |
| 26 | Hargreaves III, Vernon | DB | 5-10 | 204 | 25 | 6 | Florida | Tampa, Fla. | W-'19 (TB) |
| 67 | Heck, Charlie | OL | 6-8 | 311 | 24 | 2 | North Carolina | Kansas City, Mo. | D4a-'20 |
| 27 | Hilliard, Dontrell | RB | 5-11 | 202 | 26 | 4 | Tulane | Baton Rouge, La. | W-'20 (CLE) |
| 71 | Howard, Tytus | OL | 6-5 | 322 | 24 | 3 | Alabama State | Monroeville, Ala. | D1-'19 |
| 38 | Howell, Buddy | RB | 6-1 | 218 | 25 | 4 | Florida Atlantic | Coconut Grove, Fla. | W-'18 (MIA) |
| | Ingram II, Mark | RB | 5-9 | 215 | 31 | 11 | Alabama | Flint, Mich. | FA-'21 |
| | Izzo, Ryan | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 25 | 4 | Florida State | Sparta, N.J. | T-'21 (NE) |
| | Jenkins, Jordan | DL | 6-3 | 260 | 26 | 6 | Georgia | Hamilton, Ga. | UFA-'21 (NYJ) |
| 32 | Johnson Jr., Lonnie | DB | 6-2 | 213 | 25 | 3 | Kentucky | Gary, Ind. | D2a-'19 |
| 31 | Johnson, David | RB | 6-1 | 224 | 29 | 7 | Northern Iowa | Clinton, Iowa | T-'20 (ARI) |
| | Johnson, Jaleel | DL | 6-3 | 316 | 26 | 5 | Iowa | Brooklyn, N.Y. | UFA-'21 (MIN) |
| 63 | Johnson, Roderick | OL | 6-6 | 306 | 25 | 5 | Florida State | Florissant, Mo. | W-'18 (CLE) |
| | Johnston, Cameron | P | 5-11 | 194 | 29 | 4 | Ohio State | Geelong, Australia | FA-'21 |
| | King II, Desmond | DB | 5-10 | 200 | 26 | 5 | Iowa | Detroit, Mich. | UFA-'21 (TEN) |
| | Kirksey, Christian | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 28 | 8 | Iowa | St. Louis, Mo. | FA-'21 |
| | Lawson, Shaq | DL | 6-3 | 267 | 26 | 6 | Clemson | Central, S.C. | T-'21 (MIA) |
| | Lindsay, Phillip | RB | 5-8 | 190 | 26 | 4 | Colorado | Denver, Colo. | FA-'21 |
| 54 | Martin, Jacob | DL | 6-2 | 242 | 25 | 4 | Temple | Katy, Texas | T-'19 (SEA) |
| | McCray, Justin | OL | 6-3 | 315 | 28 | 5 | Central Florida | Miami, Fla. | UFA-'21 (ATL) |
| 59 | Mercilus, Whitney | DL | 6-4 | 258 | 30 | 10 | Illinois | Akron, Ohio | D1-'12 |
| | Mitchell, Terrance | DB | 5-11 | 191 | 28 | 8 | Oregon | Sacramento, Calif. | UFA-'21 (CLE) |
| | Moncrief, Donte | WR | 6-2 | 216 | 27 | 8 | Mississippi | Raleigh, Miss. | UFA-'21 (NE) |
| 33 | Moore Jr., A.J. | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 25 | 4 | Mississippi | Bassfield, Miss. | W-'18 (NE) |
| | Moore, Chris | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 27 | 6 | Cincinnati | Tampa, Fla. | UFA-'21 (BAL) |
| 23 | Murray, Eric | DB | 5-11 | 199 | 27 | 6 | Minnesota | Milwaukee, Wis. | UFA-'20 (CLE) |
| | Nickerson, Hardy | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 27 | 5 | Illinois | Oakland, Calif. | UFA-'21 (MIN) |
| 94 | Omenihu, Charles | DL | 6-5 | 280 | 23 | 3 | Texas | Houston, Texas | D5-'19 |
| 36 | Owens, Jonathan | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 25 | 3 | Missouri Western State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA-'19 |
| 40 | Phillips, Scottie | RB | 5-8 | 209 | 23 | 2 | Mississippi | Ellisville, Miss. | CFA-'20 |
| | Pierre-Louis, Kevin | LB | 6-0 | 231 | 29 | 8 | Boston College | Norwalk, Conn. | UFA-'21 (WAS) |
| | Quesenberry, Paul | TE | 6-2 | 250 | 29 | 1 | Navy | Carlsbad, Calif. | FA-'21 |
| 34 | Reid, John | DB | 5-10 | 187 | 24 | 2 | Penn State | Mount Laurel, N.J. | D4b-'20 |
| 20 | Reid, Justin | DB | 6-1 | 203 | 24 | 4 | Stanford | Prairieville, La. | D3a-'18 |
| | Rivers, Derek | DL | 6-5 | 250 | 26 | 5 | Youngstown State | Kinston, N.C. | UFA-'21 (LAR) |
| | Roberts, Andre | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 33 | 12 | Citadel | Columbia, S.C. | UFA-'21 (BUF) |
| 21 | Roby, Bradley | DB | 5-11 | 194 | 28 | 8 | Ohio State | Fort Worth, Texas | UFA-'19 (DEN) |
| 74 | Scharping, Max | OL | 6-6 | 327 | 24 | 3 | Northern Illinois | Green Bay, Wis. | D2b-'19 |
| | Smith, Tremon | DB | 5-11 | 190 | 24 | 4 | Central Arkansas | Anniston, Ala. | FA-'21 |
| | Steckler, Jordan | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 24 | 1 | Northern Illinois | Two Rivers, Wis. | FA-'21 |
| | Taylor, Lane | OL | 6-3 | 324 | 31 | 9 | Oklahoma State | Arlington, Texas | UFA-'21 (GB) |
| | Taylor, Tyrod | QB | 6-1 | 217 | 31 | 11 | Virginia Tech | Hampton, Va. | UFA-'21 (LAC) |
| | Taylor, Vincent | DL | 6-3 | 311 | 27 | 5 | Oklahoma State | New Orleans, La. | UFA-'21 (CLE) |
| | Thomas, Joe | LB | 6-1 | 233 | 29 | 6 | South Carolina State | Blackville, S.C. | UFA-'21 (DAL) |
| | Thomas, Tavierre | DB | 5-10 | 205 | 25 | 4 | Ferris State | Detroit, Mich. | FA-'21 |
| | Toner, Cole | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 27 | 4 | Harvard | Greenwood, Ind. | FA-'21 |
| 78 | Tunsil, Laremy | OL | 6-5 | 313 | 26 | 6 | Mississippi | Lake City, Fla. | T-'19 (MIA) |
| | Walker, DeMarcus | DL | 6-4 | 280 | 26 | 5 | Florida State | Jacksonville, Fla. | UFA-'21 (DEN) |
| 81 | Warring, Kahale | TE | 6-5 | 252 | 24 | 3 | San Diego State | Sonora, Calif. | D3-'19 |
| 4 | Watson, Deshaun | QB | 6-2 | 215 | 25 | 5 | Clemson | Gainesville, Ga. | D1-'17 |
| 46 | Weeks, Jon | LS | 5-10 | 242 | 35 | 12 | Baylor | Bethpage, N.Y. | FA-'10 |

TEXANS NUMERICAL ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POS | HT | WT | AGE | EXP | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | ACQUIRED |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 4 | Deshaun Watson | QB | 6-2 | 215 | 25 | 5 | Clemson | Gainesville, Ga. | D1-'17 |
| 7 | Ka'imi Fairbairn | K | 6-0 | 183 | 27 | 6 | UCLA | Kailua, Hawaii | CFA-'16 |
| 13 | Brandin Cooks | WR | 5-10 | 183 | 27 | 8 | Oregon State | Stockton, Calif. | T-'20 (LAR) |
| 16 | Keke Coutee | WR | 5-11 | 187 | 24 | 4 | Texas Tech | Lufkin, Texas | D4-'18 |
| 18 | Randall Cobb | WR | 5-10 | 195 | 30 | 11 | Kentucky | Maryville, Tenn. | UFA-'20 (DAL) |
| 20 | Justin Reid | DB | 6-1 | 203 | 24 | 4 | Stanford | Prairieville, La. | D3a-'18 |
| 21 | Bradley Roby | DB | 5-11 | 194 | 28 | 8 | Ohio State | Fort Worth, Texas | UFA-'19 (DEN) |
| 23 | Eric Murray | DB | 5-11 | 199 | 27 | 6 | Minnesota | Milwaukee, Wis. | UFA-'20 (CLE) |
| 26 | Vernon Hargreaves III | DB | 5-10 | 204 | 25 | 6 | Florida | Tampa, Fla. | W-'19 (TB) |
| 27 | Dontrell Hilliard | RB | 5-11 | 202 | 26 | 4 | Tulane | Baton Rouge, La. | W-20 (CLE) |
| 30 | Cornell Armstrong | DB | 6-0 | 185 | 25 | 4 | Southern Miss | Bassfield, Miss. | FA-'19 |
| 31 | David Johnson | RB | 6-1 | 224 | 29 | 7 | Northern Iowa | Clinton, Iowa | T-'20 (ARI) |
| 32 | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | DB | 6-2 | 213 | 25 | 3 | Kentucky | Gary, Ind. | D2a-'19 |
| 33 | A.J. Moore Jr. | DB | 5-11 | 200 | 25 | 4 | Mississippi | Bassfield, Miss. | W-'18 (NE) |
| 34 | John Reid | DB | 5-10 | 187 | 24 | 2 | Penn State | Mount Laurel, N.J. | D4b-'20 |
| 35 | Keion Crossen | DB | 5-10 | 185 | 24 | 4 | Western Carolina | Garysburg, N.C. | T-'19 (NE) |
| 36 | Jonathan Owens | DB | 5-11 | 210 | 25 | 3 | Missouri Western State | St. Louis, Mo. | FA-'19 |
| 38 | Buddy Howell | RB | 6-1 | 218 | 25 | 4 | Florida Atlantic | Coconut Grove, Fla. | W-'18 (MIA) |
| 40 | Scottie Phillips | RB | 5-8 | 209 | 23 | 2 | Mississippi | Ellisville, Miss. | CFA-'20 |
| 41 | Zach Cunningham | LB | 6-3 | 238 | 26 | 5 | Vanderbilt | Pinson, Ala. | D2-'17 |
| 46 | Jon Weeks | LS | 5-10 | 242 | 35 | 12 | Baylor | Bethpage, N.Y. | FA-'10 |
| 48 | Nate Hall | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 25 | 2 | Northwestern | Toledo, Ohio | FA-'19 |
| 52 | Jonathan Greenard | DL | 6-3 | 263 | 23 | 2 | Florida | Hiram, Ga. | D3-'20 |
| 53 | Duke Ejirofor | DL | 6-4 | 255 | 25 | 4 | Wake Forest | Houston, Texas | D6a-'18 |
| 54 | Jacob Martin | DL | 6-2 | 242 | 25 | 4 | Temple | Katy, Texas | T-'19 (SEA) |
| 59 | Whitney Mercilus | DL | 6-4 | 258 | 30 | 10 | Illinois | Akron, Ohio | D1-'12 |
| 63 | Roderick Johnson | OL | 6-6 | 306 | 25 | 5 | Florida State | Florissant, Mo. | W-'18 (CLE) |
| 67 | Charlie Heck | OL | 6-8 | 311 | 24 | 2 | North Carolina | Kansas City, Mo. | D4a-'20 |
| 71 | Tytus Howard | OL | 6-5 | 322 | 24 | 3 | Alabama State | Monroeville, Ala. | D1-'19 |
| 72 | Cohl Cabral | OL | 6-5 | 304 | 23 | 1 | Arizona State | Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. | FA-'20 |
| 74 | Max Scharping | OL | 6-6 | 327 | 24 | 3 | Northern Illinois | Green Bay, Wis. | D2b-'19 |
| 77 | Hjalte Froholdt | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 24 | 3 | Arkansas | Svendborg, Denmark | W-'20 (NE) |
| 78 | Laremy Tunsil | OL | 6-5 | 313 | 26 | 6 | Mississippi | Lake City, Fla. | T-'19 (MIA) |
| 81 | Kahale Warring | TE | 6-5 | 252 | 24 | 3 | San Diego State | Sonora, Calif. | D3-'19 |
| 82 | Isaiah Coulter | WR | 6-2 | 198 | 22 | 2 | Rhode Island | Brandywine, Md. | D5-'20 |
| 85 | Pharaoh Brown | TE | 6-6 | 258 | 26 | 4 | Oregon | Cleveland, Ohio | FA-'20 |
| 88 | Jordan Akins | TE | 6-4 | 243 | 28 | 4 | Central Florida | Locust Grove, Ga. | D3c-'18 |
| 90 | Ross Blacklock | DL | 6-3 | 290 | 22 | 2 | TCU | Missouri City, Texas | D2-'20 |
| 92 | Brandon Dunn | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 28 | 6 | Louisville | Louisville, Ky. | FA-'15 |
| 94 | Charles Omenihu | DL | 6-5 | 280 | 23 | 3 | Texas | Houston, Texas | D5-'19 |
| 98 | Auzoyah Alufohai | DL | 6-4 | 320 | 24 | 1 | West Georgia | Houston, Texas | CFA-'20 |
| | Antony Auclair | TE | 6-6 | 256 | 27 | 5 | Laval | Notre-Dame-des-Pins, Quebec, Canada | UFA-'21 (TB) |
| | Justin Britt | OL | 6-6 | 315 | 29 | 7 | Missouri | Lebanon, Mo. | FA-'21 |
| | Terrence Brooks | DB | 5-11 | 205 | 29 | 8 | Florida State | Dunnellon, Fla. | UFA-'21 (NE) |
| | Marcus Cannon | OL | 6-6 | 335 | 32 | 10 | TCU | Odessa, Texas | T-'21 (NE) |
| | Maliek Collins | DL | 6-2 | 310 | 26 | 6 | Nebraska | Kansas City, Mo. | UFA-'21 (LV) |
| | Chris Conley | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 28 | 7 | Georgia | Dallas, Ga. | UFA-'21 (JAX) |
| | Tae Davis | LB | 6-1 | 224 | 24 | 4 | Chattanooga | Oxford, Ala. | FA-'21 |
| | Alex Erickson | WR | 6-0 | 195 | 28 | 6 | Wisconsin | Darlington, Wis. | UFA-'21 (CIN) |
| | Ryan Finley | QB | 6-4 | 207 | 26 | 3 | North Carolina State | Phoenix, Ariz. | T-'21 (CIN) |
| | Kamu Grugier-Hill | LB | 6-2 | 230 | 26 | 6 | Eastern Illinois | Papakolea, Hawaii | UFA-'21 (MIA) |
| | Mark Ingram II | RB | 5-9 | 215 | 31 | 11 | Alabama | Flint, Mich. | FA-'21 |
| | Ryan Izzo | TE | 6-5 | 255 | 25 | 4 | Florida State | Sparta, N.J. | T-'21 (NE) |
| | Jordan Jenkins | DL | 6-3 | 260 | 26 | 6 | Georgia | Hamilton, Ga. | UFA-'21 (NYJ) |
| | Jaleel Johnson | DL | 6-3 | 316 | 26 | 5 | Iowa | Brooklyn, N.Y. | UFA-'21 (MIN) |
| | Cameron Johnston | P | 5-11 | 194 | 29 | 4 | Ohio State | Geelong, Australia | FA-'21 |
| | Desmond King II | DB | 5-10 | 200 | 26 | 5 | Iowa | Detroit, Mich. | UFA-'21 (TEN) |
| | Christian Kirksey | LB | 6-2 | 235 | 28 | 8 | Iowa | St. Louis, Mo. | FA-'21 |
| | Shaq Lawson | DL | 6-3 | 267 | 26 | 6 | Clemson | Central, S.C. | T-'21 (MIA) |
| | Phillip Lindsay | RB | 5-8 | 190 | 26 | 4 | Colorado | Denver, Colo. | FA-'21 |
| | Justin McCray | OL | 6-3 | 315 | 28 | 5 | Central Florida | Miami, Fla. | UFA-'21 (ATL) |
| | Terrance Mitchell | DB | 5-11 | 191 | 28 | 8 | Oregon | Sacramento, Calif. | UFA-'21 (CLE) |
| | Donte Moncrief | WR | 6-2 | 216 | 27 | 8 | Mississippi | Raleigh, Miss. | UFA-'21 (NE) |
| | Chris Moore | WR | 6-1 | 200 | 27 | 6 | Cincinnati | Tampa, Fla. | UFA-'21 (BAL) |
| | Hardy Nickerson | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 27 | 5 | Illinois | Oakland, Calif. | UFA-'21 (MIN) |
| | Kevin Pierre-Louis | LB | 6-0 | 231 | 29 | 8 | Boston College | Norwalk, Conn. | UFA-'21 (WAS) |
| | Paul Quessenberry | TE | 6-2 | 250 | 29 | 1 | Navy | Carlsbad, Calif. | FA-'21 |
| | Derek Rivers | DL | 6-5 | 250 | 26 | 5 | Youngstown State | Kinston, N.C. | UFA-'21 (LAR) |
| | Andre Roberts | WR | 5-11 | 195 | 33 | 12 | Citadel | Columbia, S.C. | UFA-'21 (BUF) |
| | Tremon Smith | DB | 5-11 | 190 | 24 | 4 | Central Arkansas | Anniston, Ala. | FA-'21 |
| | Jordan Steckler | OL | 6-5 | 305 | 24 | 1 | Northern Illinois | Two Rivers, Wis. | FA-'21 |
| | Lane Taylor | OL | 6-3 | 324 | 31 | 9 | Oklahoma State | Arlington, Texas | UFA-'21 (GB) |
| | Tyrod Taylor | QB | 6-1 | 217 | 31 | 11 | Virginia Tech | Hampton, Va. | UFA-'21 (LAC) |
| | Vincent Taylor | DL | 6-3 | 311 | 27 | 5 | Oklahoma State | New Orleans, La. | UFA-'21 (CLE) |
| | Joe Thomas | LB | 6-1 | 233 | 29 | 6 | South Carolina State | Blackville, S.C. | UFA-'21 (DAL) |
| | Tavierre Thomas | DB | 5-10 | 205 | 25 | 4 | Ferris State | Detroit, Mich. | FA-'21 |
| | Cole Toner | OL | 6-5 | 310 | 27 | 4 | Harvard | Greenwood, Ind. | FA-'21 |
| | DeMarcus Walker | DL | 6-4 | 280 | 26 | 5 | Florida State | Jacksonville, Fla. | UFA-'21 (DEN) |

TEXANS ROSTER BY POSITION

OFFENSE (37)

QUARTERBACKS (3)

| | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|----------------------|
| 4 | Deshawn Watson | 6-2 | 215 | 25 | 5 | Clemson |
| | Ryan Finley | 6-4 | 207 | 26 | 3 | North Carolina State |
| | Tyrod Taylor | 6-1 | 217 | 31 | 11 | Virginia Tech |

WIDE RECEIVERS (9)

| | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|------|-----|----|----|--------------|
| 13 | Brandin Cooks | 5-10 | 183 | 27 | 8 | Oregon State |
| 16 | Keke Coutee | 5-11 | 187 | 24 | 4 | Texas Tech |
| 18 | Randall Cobb | 5-10 | 195 | 30 | 11 | Kentucky |
| 82 | Isaiah Coulter | 6-2 | 198 | 22 | 2 | Rhode Island |
| | Chris Conley | 6-3 | 205 | 28 | 7 | Georgia |
| | Alex Erickson | 6-0 | 195 | 28 | 6 | Wisconsin |
| | Donte Moncrief | 6-2 | 216 | 27 | 8 | Mississippi |
| | Chris Moore | 6-1 | 200 | 27 | 6 | Cincinnati |
| | Andre Roberts | 5-11 | 195 | 33 | 12 | Citadel |

RUNNING BACKS & FULLBACKS (6)

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|------|-----|----|----|------------------|
| 27 | Dontrell Hilliard | 5-11 | 202 | 26 | 4 | Tulane |
| 31 | David Johnson | 6-1 | 224 | 29 | 7 | Northern Iowa |
| 38 | Buddy Howell | 6-1 | 218 | 25 | 4 | Florida Atlantic |
| 40 | Scottie Phillips | 5-8 | 209 | 23 | 2 | Mississippi |
| | Mark Ingram II | 5-9 | 215 | 31 | 11 | Alabama |
| | Phillip Lindsay | 5-8 | 190 | 26 | 4 | Colorado |

TIGHT ENDS (6)

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|----|---|-----------------|
| 81 | Kahale Warring | 6-5 | 252 | 24 | 3 | San Diego State |
| 85 | Pharaoh Brown | 6-6 | 258 | 26 | 4 | Oregon |
| 88 | Jordan Akins | 6-4 | 243 | 28 | 4 | Central Florida |
| | Antony Auclair | 6-6 | 256 | 27 | 5 | Laval |
| | Ryan Izzo | 6-5 | 255 | 25 | 4 | Florida State |
| | Paul Quessenberry | 6-2 | 250 | 29 | 1 | Navy |

OFFENSIVE LINE (13)

| | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-------------------|
| 63 | Roderick Johnson | 6-6 | 306 | 25 | 5 | Florida State |
| 67 | Charlie Heck | 6-8 | 311 | 24 | 2 | North Carolina |
| 71 | Tytus Howard | 6-5 | 322 | 24 | 3 | Alabama State |
| 72 | Cohl Cabral | 6-5 | 304 | 23 | 1 | Arizona State |
| 74 | Max Scharping | 6-6 | 327 | 24 | 3 | Northern Illinois |
| 77 | Hjalte Froholdt | 6-5 | 310 | 24 | 3 | Arkansas |
| 78 | Laremy Tunsil | 6-5 | 313 | 26 | 6 | Mississippi |
| | Justin Britt | 6-6 | 315 | 29 | 7 | Missouri |
| | Marcus Cannon | 6-6 | 335 | 32 | 10 | TCU |
| | Justin McCray | 6-3 | 315 | 28 | 5 | Central Florida |
| | Jordan Steckler | 6-5 | 305 | 24 | 1 | Northern Illinois |
| | Lane Taylor | 6-3 | 324 | 31 | 9 | Oklahoma State |
| | Cole Toner | 6-5 | 310 | 27 | 4 | Harvard |

DEFENSE (38)

DEFENSIVE LINE (15)

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|------------------|
| 52 | Jonathan Greenard | 6-3 | 263 | 23 | 2 | Florida |
| 53 | Duke Ejirofor | 6-4 | 255 | 26 | 4 | Wake Forest |
| 54 | Jacob Martin | 6-2 | 242 | 25 | 4 | Temple |
| 59 | Whitney Mercilus | 6-4 | 258 | 30 | 10 | Illinois |
| 90 | Ross Blacklock | 6-3 | 290 | 22 | 2 | TCU |
| 92 | Brandon Dunn | 6-2 | 310 | 28 | 6 | Louisville |
| 94 | Charles Omenihu | 6-5 | 280 | 23 | 3 | Texas |
| 98 | Auzoyah Alufohai | 6-4 | 320 | 24 | 1 | West Georgia |
| | Maliak Collins | 6-2 | 310 | 26 | 6 | Nebraska |
| | Jordan Jenkins | 6-3 | 260 | 26 | 6 | Georgia |
| | Jaleel Johnson | 6-3 | 316 | 26 | 5 | Iowa |
| | Shaq Lawson | 6-3 | 267 | 26 | 6 | Clemson |
| | Derek Rivers | 6-5 | 250 | 26 | 5 | Youngstown State |
| | Vincent Taylor | 6-3 | 311 | 27 | 5 | Oklahoma State |
| | DeMarcus Walker | 6-4 | 280 | 26 | 5 | Florida State |

LINEBACKERS (8)

| | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-----|-----|----|---|----------------------|
| 41 | Zach Cunningham | 6-3 | 238 | 26 | 5 | Vanderbilt |
| 48 | Nate Hall | 6-2 | 235 | 25 | 2 | Northwestern |
| | Tae Davis | 6-1 | 224 | 24 | 4 | Chattanooga |
| | Kamu Grugier-Hill | 6-2 | 230 | 26 | 6 | Eastern Illinois |
| | Christian Kirksey | 6-2 | 235 | 28 | 8 | Iowa |
| | Hardy Nickerson | 6-0 | 235 | 27 | 5 | Illinois |
| | Kevin Pierre-Louis | 6-0 | 231 | 29 | 8 | Boston College |
| | Joe Thomas | 6-1 | 233 | 29 | 6 | South Carolina State |

SECONDARY (15)

| | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|------|-----|----|---|----------------------|
| 20 | Justin Reid | 6-1 | 203 | 24 | 4 | Stanford |
| 21 | Bradley Roby | 5-11 | 194 | 28 | 8 | Ohio State |
| 23 | Eric Murray | 5-11 | 199 | 27 | 6 | Minnesota |
| 26 | Vernon Hargreaves III | 5-10 | 204 | 25 | 6 | Florida |
| 30 | Cornell Armstrong | 6-0 | 185 | 25 | 4 | Southern Miss |
| 32 | Lonnie Johnson Jr. | 6-2 | 213 | 25 | 3 | Kentucky |
| 33 | A.J. Moore Jr. | 5-11 | 200 | 25 | 4 | Mississippi |
| 34 | John Reid | 5-10 | 187 | 24 | 2 | Penn State |
| 35 | Keion Crossen | 5-10 | 185 | 24 | 4 | Western Carolina |
| 36 | Jonathan Owens | 5-11 | 210 | 25 | 3 | Missouri Western St. |
| | Terrence Brooks | 5-11 | 205 | 29 | 8 | Florida State |
| | Desmond King II | 5-10 | 200 | 26 | 5 | Iowa |
| | Terrance Mitchell | 5-11 | 191 | 28 | 8 | Oregon |
| | Tremon Smith | 5-11 | 190 | 24 | 4 | Central Arkansas |
| | Tavierre Thomas | 5-10 | 205 | 25 | 4 | Ferris State |

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

SPECIALISTS (3)

| | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|------|-----|----|----|------------|
| 7 | Ka'imi Fairbairn | 6-0 | 183 | 27 | 6 | UCLA |
| 46 | Jon Weeks | 5-10 | 242 | 35 | 12 | Baylor |
| | Cameron Johnston | 5-11 | 194 | 29 | 4 | Ohio State |

HOW THE TEXANS WERE BUILT

| Season | NFL Draft (17) | Trades (9) | Free Agents (52) |
|--|---|--|---|
| 2010 6-10 3rd, AFC South | | | LS Jon Weeks (CFA) |
| 2011 10-6 AFC South Champions | | | |
| 2012 12-4 AFC South Champions | DL Whitney Mercilus (1) | | |
| 2013 2-14 4th, AFC South | | | |
| 2014 9-7 2nd, AFC South | | | |
| 2015 9-7 AFC South Champions | | | DL Brandon Dunn (FA) |
| 2016 9-7 AFC South Champions | | | K Ka'imi Fairbairn (CFA) |
| 2017 4-12 4th, AFC South | QB Deshaun Watson (1) LB Zach Cunningham (2) | | |
| 2018 11-5 AFC South Champions | DB Justin Reid (3a) TE Jordan Akins (3c) WR Keke Coutee (4) DL Duke Ejirofor (6a) | | RB Buddy Howell (W-MIA) OL Roderick Johnson (W-CLE) DB A.J. Moore Jr. (W-NE) |
| 2019 10-6 AFC South Champions | OL Tytus Howard (1) DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. (2a) OL Max Scharping (2b) TE Kahale Warring (3) DL Charles Omenihu (5) | DB Keion Crossen (T-NE) DL Jacob Martin (T-SEA) OL Laremy Tunsil (T-MIA) | DB Cornell Armstrong (FA) LB Nate Hall (FA) DB Vernon Hargreaves III (W-TB) DB Jonathan Owens (FA) DB Bradley Roby (UFA-DEN) |
| 2020 4-12 3rd, AFC South | DL Ross Blacklock (2) DL Jonathan Greenard (3) OL Charlie Heck (4a) DB John Reid (4b) WR Isaiah Coulter (5) | WR Brandin Cooks (T-LAR) RB David Johnson (T-ARI) | DL Auzoyah Alufohai (CFA) TE Pharaoh Brown (FA) OL Cohl Cabral (FA) WR Randall Cobb (UFA-DAL) OL Hjalte Froholdt (W-NE) RB Dontrell Hilliard (W-CLE) DB Eric Murray (UFA-CLE) RB Scottie Phillips (CFA) |
| 2021 | | OL Marcus Cannon (T-NE) QB Ryan Finley (T-CIN) TE Ryan Izzo (T-NE) DL Shaq Lawson (T-MIA) | TE Antony Auclair (UFA-TB) OL Justin Britt (FA) DB Terrence Brooks (UFA-NE) DL Maliek Collins (UFA-LV) WR Chris Conley (UFA-JAX) LB Tae Davis (FA) WR Alex Erickson (UFA-CIN) LB Kamu Grugier-Hill (UFA-MIA) RB Mark Ingram II (FA) DL Jordan Jenkins (UFA-NYJ) DL Jaleel Johnson (UFA-MIN) P Cameron Johnston (FA) DB Desmond King II (UFA-TEN) RB Phillip Lindsay (FA) LB Christian Kirksey (FA) OL Justin McCray (UFA-ATL) DB Terrance Mitchell (UFA-CLE) WR Donte Moncrief (UFA-NE) WR Chris Moore (UFA-BAL) LB Hardy Nickerson (UFA-MIN) LB Kevin Pierre-Louis (UFA-WAS) TE Paul Quessenberry (FA) DL Derek Rivers (UFA-LAR) WR Andre Roberts (UFA-BUF) DB Tremon Smith (FA) OL Jordan Steckler (FA) OL Lane Taylor (UFA-GB) QB Tyrod Taylor (UFA-LAC) DL Vincent Taylor (UFA-CLE) LB Joe Thomas (UFA-DAL) DB Tavierre Thomas (FA) OL Cole Toner (FA) DL DeMarcus Walker (UFA-DEN) |

GENERAL MANAGER NICK CASERIO

Opening statement

“Good morning. I appreciate everyone being here today. It’s probably been a while since we’ve all been together. Exciting time of year for the organization, for the respective staffs. Our scouting staff in particular. We’re excited about the opportunity that’s in front of us here in a couple weeks with the draft. That staff has worked extremely hard, Matt Bazirgan James Liipfert on the college side. Even going back to what’s happened here over the past few weeks and months in free agency. The staffs have done a great job. Everybody’s put a lot of time, lot of effort, lot of energy and I certainly appreciate it. Excited about the start of the off-season program here to kind of kickoff football season. We’ll see what that brings here starting Monday, but we’re excited about where we’re headed, and I appreciate everybody taking a few minutes this morning to get together. So I think we’ll go ahead and get it started.”

Can you give us any update on the situation regarding QB Deshaun Watson?

“I would say I really don’t have any comment. I know Cal (McNair) and ownership put a letter out a few weeks ago just relative to the organizational stance relative to where we are, so I don’t have anything to add other than it’s a legal process. We’re respectful of the legal process and where that is. We’re focused on today and we’re focused on getting ready for the offseason program and getting ready for the draft, so that’s where our focus is.”

Have the allegations against QB Deshaun Watson affected how teams have approached you regarding his availability?

“Right now, the focus is on the offseason program and getting ready for the draft. I think that situation is in the legal process and we are respectful of where that is, so we’ll leave it there and focus on the things that we can control, which is getting our team for the start of the offseason program and getting our group ready for the draft and the opportunities that will be in front of us here in a couple weeks. So that’s where our focus is.”

What went into the decision to sign QB Tyrod Taylor and why do you think he is a fit for the team?

“I’d say generally speaking when you look at the whole roster construction and the offseason program what we try to do at all positions with the entire team is try to identify players that we thought we liked that may have had some experience with our staff and that were looking for opportunity to compete, to be in a good situation and that wanted to be in Houston. He certainly fell into that category like a lot of other players. We’re excited to start the work with this group, whenever that is, and how it’s all going to unfold, like nobody has a crystal ball, but we just try to do what we thought was best for the organization and for the team, so that’s why we signed the players that we did.”



There are obviously a lot of scenarios that can happen from QB Deshaun Watson sitting out to getting suspended; there could be a trial. How are you planning for those different scenarios and what are your kind of contingency plans as you look ahead?

“We’re not really going into a lot of hypotheticals and a lot of speculation. I’m not really good at that. Maybe somebody else is better than at that than me. If you want to speculate, you should probably go buy Bitcoin, focus on that. We’re just going to focus on the things that we can control which is kind of getting ready for draft and trying to take advantage of the opportunities to continue to add to our team and build our roster. We’ll just take it one day at a time and focus on the things that we can control.”

What is the potential of you trading up or moving back to add picks in the draft?

“Yeah, it’s a great question. I think when you just look at the draft in general, there’s a multitude of strategies that you can employ. A lot of that is based on resource allocation and a lot of it is really player-driven. So when you talk about, a, moving up for a player or moving up in the draft, who are you moving up for and what’s the cost associated with doing that? So in order to move X number of spots, OK, it’s going to cost you this, right? So part of our draft, I would say preparation is to look at different scenarios, how far could we actually move relative to the resources that we currently have in place? So I think the most important thing is always being prepared to pick whenever you’re scheduled to pick, and if there’s an opportunity to move up or down, we’ll be flexible, we’ll be open-minded and we’ll just try to make best use of the resources that we have. I would say there’s no set formula of going up or going down, and it’s very player-specific and very player-driven. If you feel you might be at risk of potentially losing a player and there’s a player that you really like, OK, maybe it’s worth moving five or six spots and then what’s the cost associated with doing that? So again, we are going to have to look at our picks, what we have, what gives us the opportunity to move up. If we want to move down and we think we can move back and acquire the same player, there’s some risk involved in that. You try to weigh everything and just try to make a good decision whenever you have to pick.”

Did you say six weeks ago that you believe that QB Deshaun Watson could have been traded before the draft? If so, has that changed at all?

"I've never said that. I mean, if that was something that someone said I said, I don't believe I said that. I think the most important thing for us is to do what we think is best for the Houston Texans, and that's what we're going to do."

How difficult is it to prepare for a draft when you don't pick until the third round unless you make significant trades?

"Good question. Quite frankly, not difficult at all. I mean, we've had experience, I've had experience. We haven't had first and second round picks before. That was the case in New England. I think one year we were picking, like, 70th or something like that. We didn't have a first or second round pick. We ended up picking four players. Again, I think the most important thing is to evaluate the players, have an understanding on the board top to bottom, and whatever opportunity you have to pick, whenever that is, just be ready to pick the player that you feel most comfortable with. To answer your question, quite frankly, it's not that difficult. I think we have done a lot of work and we have done a lot of research. Look, we have evaluated the board top to bottom. It's not, well, we don't have a first or second round pick, we're not going to evaluate this group of players. That's kind of irresponsible. But our staff, James Liipfert and his staff and our area scouts, we have done a lot of work. We have done a lot of information. Again, when you're watching a team, you might think, 'OK, this player is going to get picked in the first however many picks.' But when you're watching that team and evaluating that school, it's not like you're going to go through your evaluation process and say, 'well, we don't have a first or second round pick, this player is not going to be there, so we are not going to worry about him.' It's kind of negligent or irresponsible. Quite frankly, it's not that big of a deal. I think it gets made into the bigger deal than the reality of what it is. So whatever our opportunities are, whatever picks that we have, we are just going to try to maximize those opportunities."

How do you perceive or go forward with the uncertainty that you're dealing with at the quarterback? Also, do you think QB Tyrod Taylor would still be a good fit for the team if there was not any uncertainty with QB Deshaun Watson?

"A couple good questions we'll kind of work back to front on that. I would say when you look at our team, so we went through the offseason, we went back and evaluated our team, we went through the roster and I would say specific to the quarterback position, there was only one player that was under contract or on the team, right? So we were evaluating that position, in addition to a multitude of other positions, as well. We went through our process. We tried to earmark or identify some players that we thought we liked. I would say in his particular case, he has some experience with coaches on our staff or has some experience, you know, in this type of offense or system. So regardless, like, that was a position where quite frankly we didn't have very many numbers. AJ (McCarron) was a free agent. Josh (McCown) retired. So when you have one player at any one position on the team, you

need more than one person. You're going to need more than one person. So I think that's kind of how we approached it and just kind of went through our process and evaluated it accordingly."

How big of a role did QB Deshaun Watson play in your decision to come to Houston?

"Look, any time you make a decision, a professional decision, you're going to evaluate every piece of information. So there's a lot of things that go into it, and again, whenever you start, whenever you accept the position or start something new, you have no idea what's going to be in front of you or what that entails, right? You just take the information that you have, make a decision and make a choice. I was blessed to have the opportunity to come here to Houston. I'm excited to be here and we're just going to take it one day at a time. So again, like are there challenges? Everybody faces challenges. We all have challenges. I would just say generally speaking, there's a lot bigger challenges in society that are taking place right now than anything really going on from our football team. So I think it's important to kind of keep everything in perspective. Again, you look at everything, you assess the information, and you make a decision, and you just move forward, right? Look, you're going to face difficult situations and there's going to be circumstances that come up and how you deal with those situations ultimately is the most important thing. That's kind of how our approach has been philosophically. I know that's David's (Culley) mindset, that's our coaching staff's mindset. Like the past, I would say, three or four months have been, quite frankly, like pretty refreshing and invigorating. We've tried to do what we feel is best for our team, try to build the team and try to put together as competitive a team as possible and try to get ready for the upcoming season. That's all we can really control. To answer your question, I think those are the things that are relevant. Not necessarily, like, here are the challenges and here are the things that, like, it looks like it's a real difficult situation. Again, life's full of challenges and how you handle it ultimately determine the outcome."

What was the thought process behind keeping a majority of the personnel department and all the free agency moves that the team made?

"We've actually made a lot of changes in that area, as well. There is some carryover. There's some carryover that's been in place or some people that are still in place. So again, you evaluate everything, you try to assess the information, try to make a good decision across the entire football operation and that's what we did. I have a lot of confidence in that group. I have experience working specifically with James (Liipfert) going back to our background together in New England. So again, there's a lot of factors. It's never one particular thing that goes into making those decisions. It's a good group, good, hard-working group. They're smart and there's been a lot of communication back and forth, and we're trying to put some systems in place. Maybe some things are a little bit different than what they have done previously. But again, what we are trying to do is just try to merge it all together and ultimately arrive at the same point. Try to make good decisions

for the Houston Texans organization, and really, it's our decision. It's not my decisions. It's not David's (Culley) decisions. It's not James' decisions. It's our decision organizationally, and once we make a decision we are going to move forward – understanding, and I would say specific to the draft, when we look at that, I mean, we are talking about really a 50-50 proposition, so it's a coin flip. So there are some players that are going to come in here and that are going to work and there are some other players for whatever reason that are not going to work. That's just the nature of what we do. I would say there's a lot of players that we signed of the however many 35, 40 players, some of them might not be here in September, right? So where the roster is currently, it might look a little bit different in September, as well. That's just part of the arc and the ebb and flow of the NFL and the overall roster building. We're excited about the group of people that are here. The attitude's been great. The energy has been great and we're just trying to make as much progress as we can one day at a time and just see where that takes us."

Is there a particular position that the team is prioritizing in the draft in order to improve the roster?

"Yeah, it's a great question. I think there's always the discussion of, OK, quote unquote, need versus, maybe picking best player, right? What we've tried to do successfully or unsuccessfully – what we've tried to do is just create as much competition on the roster as we possibly could. So some positions, I don't know, we have like 15 defensive linemen on a team between defensive tackles and the defensive ends. There's eight, nine linebackers, we have nine corners, so does that prohibit us from maybe taking a player at maybe one of those positions? Not necessarily, right? So you have to assess who that player is that you're evaluating that you're making the decision on relative to maybe what you have currently in place and see how that matches up. Maybe there's another position where it may not have as many numbers or you feel, you know what, this player definitively is an upgrade from what we have, or at least we think he is, so we are going to go ahead and select that particular person. I wouldn't say it's necessarily position-specific. I think our focus is just trying to find good football players that are good people that have the right mindset that want to come here and they want to work hard and aren't afraid of competition that are going to embrace the opportunity in front of them. Ultimately, it's not going to be about what I think. The players are going to ultimately determine how big of a role or who plays. So just try to bring as many good players, as many good people into the building, and let the competition sort itself out. I think that's the mindset and the approach that we are taking, as opposed to we need to draft this specific position because of this, or we want to take this particular player because of this, right? Because if you do that, it might lead you astray and I think you just want to try to be true to your evaluations of specific – we're talking about the draft – be true to those evaluations and you've graded the players a certain way. So what you don't want to do is, 'well, this player at this position, you know, is graded a little bit higher but we have so many of those players on our team already. Maybe this player is graded a little bit lower, but we don't

have as many players. OK, so you're going to take the player down here.' You've got to be careful about doing that because then it goes against all the work that you put into it. So again, it's about just picking the right people for the Texans, the right players, not necessarily a specific position of quote, unquote need."

Am I correct that you start the offseason program next week?

"The start of the offseason program is scheduled for Monday, that's correct."

Do you expect QB Deshaun Watson to participate in the offseason program on Monday?

"Well, this year is no different. It's a voluntary program. So players have the option to participate in the program. So it's a case-by-case basis and each player will make the choice that they feel is best. What we're going to do is we are going to do what we have done actually the past couple months, like the building's been open. We've had a multitude of players that have been in here. They come in the building, they test, they go in the weight room, they work out, they go through their process. So again, whatever players are here that choose to participate, like that's their choice and we are going to create as good of a working environment for the players as possible. So when they come here, they feel comfortable, and they feel like they are improving as a Houston Texan football player, so that's what our focus is going to be on."

With so many new players and a defensive scheme change, how difficult would it be for the offseason program to be virtual and not on the field?

"Look, there's only so much that we control, so we'll take advantage of whatever opportunities that we have, whether that's virtual meetings, and then if we do have the opportunity to work with them on the practice field at some point, then we'll embrace that opportunity when it presents itself. So we can only control what we can control. We don't make the rules. We just comply with the rules, and that's what we'll do. So whatever opportunities that we have with the players, just try to help them to try to give them the opportunity so that come training camp, they are in the best position to compete. That's what we'll do."

Do you place more value on coverage or pass rush?

"It's all combined. It all works together. Defense is about team defense. It's not about one particular player, about one particular position. It all works in conjunction with one another, so the better front you have, then it's going to help the coverage. The better coverage is going to help the front, right? Again, it's not about, like, is one more important than the other? It's about team defense. There's 11 players on the field and they have to work in conjunction and in unison with one another. That's the best way to play defense is to have good team defense. You've got to be able to do certain things. There are certain areas that hopefully we can improve relative to where we were last year as a team with the Houston Texans, and that's what we're going to try to do."

What are some of the specific qualities that you look for in a player that you bring to the Texans?

“Great question. There are certain physical attributes that are going to be important. Those are going to be specific to the position, like their speed, their explosiveness. Again, there are certain things that may be a little bit more relevant physically to whatever position that they are playing. I would say some of the non-tangible components, which are a little bit higher to measure, right? I would say their mindset, their mindset relative to the team. Do they put the team first? Are they willing to be coached? Are they willing to improve? Can they make corrections? Can they make adjustments? Can they handle a large volume of information? OK, can they transition from one opponent to the next opponent and can they reduplicate that on a week-to-week basis? I think being able to perform consistently over the course of a long period of time and sustain that level of performance, and improve and make adjustments and corrections, those are some of the non-tangible things that are harder to measure that you don’t really get the opportunity to see until you actually have them in the building. So there’s physical attributes that are important, physical components that are important and there are some non-tangible, I would say, more football trait-related things that are just as important that we can’t look past because ultimately some of those things are going to determine how good or not the player is going to be. Not to speak on any particular player in New England, but just on the heels of (Julian) Edelman’s retirement, there’s a good example of a player who had to cut some physical characteristics. But then he also had some non-football traits relative to his work ethic, relative to his mindset, relative to his willingness to improve on a day-to-day base that made himself into the player that he ultimately became. Again, I would say we have a lot of people on our roster, in our locker room that have that same sort of mindset and mentality. So those are the things that we are going to try to bring to the floor and see if we can identify players in the draft that have some of those qualities, so that when they come in here, we can actually evaluate those and see those.”



What was your mindset as you made changes to the offensive line this offseason?

“Again, like just evaluate the team, do what we feel is best for our organization. We have some players that were here last year that are returning. We have some players that played last year that are no longer here. Again, just try to look at everything and just trying to make smart decisions or what we think is best for our team. So that’s why, there’s a lot of factors, I wouldn’t say it’s one particular factor that goes that. There’s a multitude of factors that go into those types of things, right? You have to factor those in and then you make a decision and then you just move forward with it.”

With the way the COVID protocols have impacted pro days and the Combine, has it been harder for you to evaluate this year’s class?

“It’s a great question. I wouldn’t say it’s been harder. I would say it’s probably been just more different, right? Because each team with the pro day specifically, you’re allowed three representatives from your organization, and you couldn’t have, I would say, one-on-one interaction. I would say normal protocol and course of action would be going to the school the night before, meet with the player, spend some time in the classroom, be able to go through some things, right, and watch the player work out the next day and you put together a comprehensive report of what you saw or what that interaction was like, right? This year was OK, show up, watch the player work out and leave, right? Again, it was just different, so you just have to come up with maybe some alternative ways to gather information, and I think our staff has done as a good a job of that as possible, scouting staff and coaching staff, because we do have an opportunity to interface with these players on a one-on-one basis, kind of like we are doing here right now, right? Like we could have that call. You could get on a call with a player for an hour and go through some of the same things that you would do at the school, right? So you just have to sort of shift your mindset and shift gears a little bit and be flexible with your thinking. And again, you’re still trying to arrive at the same endpoint. I would say in addition to the pro day process, when you go back and look at the fall, some teams played more games than others, so you have a bigger sample on some players relative to others, right? So I wouldn’t say it’s necessarily made it harder. Has it been a little bit different? Yeah. But again, you just have to trust your process, trust what you’re doing and try to figure out a way to arrive at the end point so you make a good decision ultimately at the end.”

When you are evaluating a quarterback that might be available in the mid rounds, are you evaluating that quarterback differently than you would a quarterback that would be available at the top of the draft?

“Any position, you have certain criteria that you’re going to evaluate that player. So regardless of their level of performance or their level of play or who they are, you’re evaluating them on the same criteria and then you’re assigning a numerical grade based on a particular skillset or attribute, right? So then when you compile all that together, the end result might be: OK, this player

grades out at this level, this player grades out at a different level. You don't necessarily – you're not evaluating them on different metrics. You just maybe have a different endpoint of what you think of the player, right? So what goes into playing one position doesn't necessarily change regardless of where they're picked, right? You're still looking at those same attributes. And then maybe one player, one level, maybe doesn't have quite all the qualities that you like, but he's got these things that he does pretty well and you feel comfortable, and, OK, so we're going to assign a numerical grade because we think it's commensurate with the role we are projecting, right? It doesn't necessarily change the way you evaluate it but each player has their own skill set and some are more equipped or better in some areas than others, and that's what you have to weigh out. So hopefully that answers your question."

I just wanted to clarify my question from earlier, because I think it came off differently from how I intended. It wasn't that did you say that you would trade QB Deshaun Watson, but I was asking, did you believe that he could be traded before the draft and if so, has that belief changed at all?

"Again, I would go back to what I said earlier. I'm really not going to get into lot of hypotheticals or kind of speculation. I think the most important thing on all of this, on any particular situation, what we are doing organizationally, we are going to do what ultimately we feel is best for our team."

You used free agency extensively to overhaul your roster. How much work could be done between now and the draft that could affect what you're thinking in the draft, or is it apples and oranges?

"Not necessarily. Look, it's all tied together. I think when you look at the team right now, we're at 78, 79 players, so, OK, you can get to 90. So that leaves, call it 10 to 12 spots or 10 to 12 areas, right? If you go beyond that 10 to 12 then it's going to come at the expense of maybe some other player or another position, right? So what you try to do is put the team in place before the draft and you evaluate where you are, make an assessment, OK, and then go through your draft process and look at potentially the players that might be available, let's say we're picking at 67, or let's say nothing changes, right? Who is going to be available, and is that necessarily impacted by these 78 over here? It might be, but it might not be. Again, you just want to try to pick good football players. Again, I'll use an example of just going back to what we did in New England. So whatever, two, three years ago, we drafted Damien Harris, I think it was in the third round, because we had a certain grade. When you look at that position, we had James White, we had (Rex) Burkhead, we had Sony Michel and I think we had Brandon Bolden on the team. So to your question, looking at that position, going, all right, looks like they are in a decent shape at that position, right? But when you're looking at the board, you're looking at Damien and going, all right, that's a good football player, we've graded him a certain way, OK. Like do we not draft that player because we have these four players over here? Like, not necessarily. Well, we drafted Damien. He basically

was inactive as a rookie, right, and then this past year he played, and he was New England's leading rusher. So, again, you don't want to be dissuaded by doing something just because like you have these X number of players over here. Just try to pick good players with the right traits that fit your program, what you're trying to do, and if it's at the same position where you think you have some duplication, you have to make that call. Like, that's a choice that you have to make."

You've had about 70 moves you've made during the offseason. With all the movement, who do you view as your cornerstone players? Who do you view, if there are any, that you have?

"I don't think you look at it that way, right? You start to put labels on players. I don't think that's really fair to any particular player. Like again, our thought process and mindset was to look at our roster, look at our team and when you look at the players that we've added, most of them, not all, a majority of them, they have four, three, seven years of experience. So they have some level of experience in the league and some level of success at the program they have been. So try to create as much competition, present an opportunity in front of them and again it's not putting labels on anybody that he's this, he's that. Like that's not what we are going to be about. So what we are trying to do is build as good a comprehensive team as possible. Whatever that's going to look like, I don't really know at this point. We know where we are at this point in time. We'll see how the rest of it transpires here kind of once we get started."

What do you see as three or four positions of strength in this draft? Do you agree that it's unusual in terms of the number of quarterbacks who are worthy of being selected in the first round, especially high in the first round?

"It's a good question. You've obviously been doing this a long time, as well. Each draft is very cyclical in its nature, right? So each year certain positions maybe have more numbers and more volume than others. I mean, that's the way it is every year, right? Sometimes positions seem like they are the same each year and sometimes they're different. Again, you just have to evaluate the player and put whatever grade that you think is on it. I would just say, not to like oversimplify this, but again, when you look at the draft history and the draft arc, even in the first round, you're hoping that it's more certain than it's not. But there's still uncertainty in the first round and the reality is, like, it's 50-50, right? So if there's five of this, two of them are going to work and probably two or three of them aren't, right? Like, which ones are those? Look, I'm not smart enough to figure it out. Maybe you are, but I'm not, but that's going to happen. When you look around the league, and I'd say what's taken place here over the last few months, it's kind of representative of that. So again, there's no, like, set formula. There's no, like, OK, this is going to work and here's why. Like, again, I'm not that smart to be able to tell you who those players are going to be that that works with, right? You just try to identify the players, make good decisions, hopefully you've evaluated them properly and hopefully you're on the positive side of the ledger more than you are on the negative side of the ledger. Look,

every player that you draft is not going to work. Like, for someone to sit here and tell you that it is, it's less than truthful. It's just not reality. So that's just the reality of what we deal with. So try to take advantage of your opportunities, and there might be some circumstances once the player gets into your program why he does or doesn't work, right? Oh, man, there's no way this player is not going to work but something happens, he has an injury issue or just it's a bad fit. OK, then you go back and say all right what did we miss, did we miss something, OK, and try not to make the same mistake next time. I mean, I can't tell you which ones are going to work but the percentages tell you some of them aren't. And even at the top end of the draft, right, I'm sure if you do the research – I'm sure ESPN has got research everywhere, right, or whomever, like it will manifest that, will bear itself out, right? I'm not like making anything up here. Again, the draft is a fun process. I think honestly it's probably one of the more overhyped processes that's out there. So again, we've spent a lot of time on it. Like everybody is on TV talking about it, what everybody should do. That's great. That's awesome. We can't get caught up in that. We just have got to say, all right, look, we're going to evaluate the players, do what we feel is the best for us, try to find the right people that we think are going to fit the Houston Texans, and hopefully it works out and we can coach them and develop them and they make improvement."

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ROUND 1

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|------|---------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2 | 2 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 3 | San Francisco 49ers from Houston via Miami |
| 4 | 4 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 5 | 5 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 6 | 6 | Miami Dolphins from Philadelphia |
| 7 | 7 | Detroit Lions |
| 8 | 8 | Carolina Panthers |
| 9 | 9 | Denver Broncos |
| 10 | 10 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 11 | 11 | New York Giants |
| 12 | 12 | Philadelphia Eagles from San Francisco via Miami |
| 13 | 13 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 14 | 14 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 15 | 15 | New England Patriots |
| 16 | 16 | Arizona Cardinals |
| 17 | 17 | Las Vegas Raiders |
| 18 | 18 | Miami Dolphins |
| 19 | 19 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 20 | Chicago Bears |
| 21 | 21 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 22 | 22 | Tennessee Titans |
| 23 | 23 | New York Jets from Seattle |
| 24 | 24 | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 25 | 25 | Jacksonville Jaguars from L.A. Rams |
| 26 | 26 | Cleveland Browns |
| 27 | 27 | Baltimore Ravens |
| 28 | 28 | New Orleans Saints |
| 29 | 29 | Green Bay Packers |
| 30 | 30 | Buffalo Bills |
| 31 | 31 | Baltimore Ravens from Kansas City |
| 32 | 32 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |

ROUND 2

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 33 | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2 | 34 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 35 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 4 | 36 | Miami Dolphins from Houston |
| 5 | 37 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 6 | 38 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 7 | 39 | Carolina Panthers |
| 8 | 40 | Denver Broncos |
| 9 | 41 | Detroit Lions |
| 10 | 42 | New York Giants |
| 11 | 43 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 12 | 44 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 13 | 45 | Jacksonville Jaguars from Minnesota |
| 14 | 46 | New England Patriots |
| 15 | 47 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 16 | 48 | Las Vegas Raiders |
| 17 | 49 | Arizona Cardinals |
| 18 | 50 | Miami Dolphins |
| 19 | 51 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 52 | Chicago Bears |
| 21 | 53 | Tennessee Titans |
| 22 | 54 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 23 | 55 | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 24 | 56 | Seattle Seahawks |
| 25 | 57 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 26 | 58 | Kansas City Chiefs from Baltimore |
| 27 | 59 | Cleveland Browns |
| 28 | 60 | New Orleans Saints |
| 29 | 61 | Buffalo Bills |
| 30 | 62 | Green Bay Packers |
| 31 | 63 | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 32 | 64 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |

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ROUND 3

| Pick | Overall | Team |
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| 1 | 65 | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2 | 66 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 67 | Houston Texans |
| 4 | 68 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 5 | 69 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 6 | 70 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 7 | 71 | Denver Broncos |
| 8 | 72 | Detroit Lions |
| 9 | 73 | Carolina Panthers |
| 10 | 74 | Washington Football Team from San Francisco |
| 11 | 75 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 12 | 76 | New York Giants |
| 13 | | New England Patriots (Choice Forfeited) |
| 14 | 77 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 15 | 78 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 16 | 79 | Las Vegas Raiders from Arizona |
| 17 | 80 | Las Vegas Raiders |
| 18 | 81 | Miami Dolphins |
| 19 | 82 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 83 | Chicago Bears |
| 21 | 84 | Philadelphia Eagles from Indianapolis |
| 22 | 85 | Tennessee Titans |
| 23 | 86 | New York Jets from Seattle |
| 24 | 87 | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 25 | 88 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 26 | 89 | Cleveland Browns |
| 27 | 90 | Minnesota Vikings from Baltimore |
| 28 | 91 | Cleveland Browns from New Orleans |
| 29 | 92 | Green Bay Packers |
| 30 | 93 | Buffalo Bills |
| 31 | 94 | Baltimore Ravens from Kansas City |
| 32 | 95 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 33 | 96 | New England Patriots |
| 34 | 97 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 35 | 98 | New Orleans Saints |
| 36 | 99 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 37 | 100 | Tennessee Titans |
| 38 | 101 | Detroit Lions from L.A. Rams |
| 39 | 102 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 40 | 103 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 41 | 104 | Baltimore Ravens |
| 42 | 105 | New Orleans Saints |

ROUND 4

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|----------|------------|---|
| 1 | 106 | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2 | 107 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 108 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 4 | 109 | Houston Texans |
| 5 | 110 | Cleveland Browns from Philadelphia |
| 6 | 111 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 7 | 112 | Detroit Lions |
| 8 | 113 | Carolina Panthers |
| 9 | 114 | Denver Broncos |
| 10 | 115 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 11 | 116 | New York Giants |
| 12 | 117 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 13 | 118 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 14 | 119 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 15 | 120 | New England Patriots |
| 16 | 121 | Las Vegas Raiders |
| 17 | 122 | New England Patriots from Arizona via Houston |
| 18 | 123 | Philadelphia Eagles from Miami |
| 19 | 124 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 125 | Minnesota Vikings from Chicago |
| 21 | 126 | Tennessee Titans |
| 22 | 127 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 23 | 128 | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 24 | 129 | Seattle Seahawks |
| 25 | 130 | Jacksonville Jaguars from L.A. Rams |
| 26 | 131 | Baltimore Ravens |
| 27 | 132 | Cleveland Browns |
| 28 | 133 | New Orleans Saints |
| 29 | 134 | Minnesota Vikings from Buffalo |
| 30 | 135 | Green Bay Packers |
| 31 | 136 | Baltimore Ravens from Kansas City |
| 32 | 137 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 33 | 138 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 34 | 139 | New England Patriots |
| 35 | 140 | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 36 | 141 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 37 | 142 | Green Bay Packers |
| 38 | 143 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 39 | 144 | Kansas City Chiefs |

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ROUND 5

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|-----------|------------|---|
| 1 | 145 | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| 2 | 146 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 147 | Houston Texans |
| 4 | 148 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 5 | 149 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 6 | 150 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 7 | 151 | Carolina Panthers |
| 8 | 152 | Denver Broncos |
| 9 | 153 | Detroit Lions |
| 10 | 154 | New York Jets from N.Y. Giants |
| 11 | 155 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 12 | 156 | Miami Dolphins from Dallas via Philadelphia |
| 13 | 157 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 14 | 158 | Houston Texans from New England |
| 15 | 159 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 16 | 160 | Arizona Cardinals |
| 17 | 161 | Buffalo Bills from Las Vegas |
| 18 | 162 | Las Vegas Raiders from Miami |
| 19 | 163 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 164 | Chicago Bears |
| 21 | 165 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 22 | 166 | Tennessee Titans |
| 23 | 167 | Las Vegas Raiders from Seattle |
| 24 | 168 | Minnesota Vikings from Pittsburgh via Baltimore |
| 25 | 169 | Cleveland Browns from L.A. Rams |
| 26 | 170 | Jacksonville Jaguars from Cleveland |
| 27 | 171 | Baltimore Ravens |
| 28 | 172 | San Francisco 49ers from New Orleans |
| 29 | 173 | Green Bay Packers |
| 30 | 174 | Buffalo Bills |
| 31 | 175 | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 32 | 176 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 33 | 177 | New England Patriots |
| 34 | 178 | Green Bay Packers |
| 35 | 179 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 36 | 180 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 37 | 181 | Kansas City Chiefs |
| 38 | 182 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 39 | 183 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 40 | 184 | Baltimore Ravens |

ROUND 6

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|-----------|------------|---|
| 1 | 185 | Los Angeles Chargers from Jacksonville via Tennessee |
| 2 | 186 | New York Jets |
| 3 | 187 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 4 | 188 | New England Patriots from Houston |
| 5 | 189 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 6 | 190 | Cincinnati Bengals |
| 7 | 191 | Denver Broncos |
| 8 | 192 | Dallas Cowboys from Detroit |
| 9 | 193 | Carolina Panthers |
| 10 | 194 | San Francisco 49ers |
| 11 | 195 | Houston Texans from Dallas via New England |
| 12 | 196 | New York Giants |
| 13 | 197 | New England Patriots |
| 14 | 198 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 15 | 199 | Minnesota Vikings |
| 16 | 200 | Las Vegas Raiders |
| 17 | 201 | New York Giants from Arizona |
| 18 | 202 | Cincinnati Bengals from Miami via Houston |
| 19 | 203 | Houston Texans from Washington via Las Vegas and Miami |
| 20 | 204 | Chicago Bears |
| 21 | 205 | Tennessee Titans |
| 22 | 206 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 23 | 207 | Kansas City Chiefs from Pittsburgh via Miami |
| 24 | 208 | Chicago Bears from Seattle via Miami |
| 25 | 209 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 26 | 210 | Baltimore Ravens |
| 27 | 211 | Cleveland Browns |
| 28 | 212 | Houston Texans from New Orleans |
| 29 | 213 | Buffalo Bills |
| 30 | 214 | Green Bay Packers |
| 31 | 215 | Tennessee Titans from Kansas City |
| 32 | 216 | Pittsburgh Steelers from Tampa Bay |
| 33 | 217 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| 34 | 218 | New Orleans Saints |
| 35 | 219 | Atlanta Falcons |
| 36 | 220 | Green Bay Packers |
| 37 | 221 | Chicago Bears |
| 38 | 222 | Carolina Panthers |
| 39 | 223 | Arizona Cardinals from Minnesota |
| 40 | 224 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 41 | 225 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 42 | 226 | New York Jets from Carolina |
| 43 | 227 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 44 | 228 | Chicago Bears |

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ROUND 7

| Pick | Overall | Team |
|----------|------------|--|
| 1 | 229 | New Orleans Saints from Jacksonville |
| 2 | 230 | San Francisco from N.Y. Jets |
| 3 | 231 | Miami Dolphins from Houston |
| 4 | 232 | Tennessee Titans from Atlanta via Miami |
| 5 | 233 | Houston Texans from Cincinnati |
| 6 | 234 | Philadelphia Eagles |
| 7 | 235 | Cincinnati Bengals from Detroit via Seattle |
| 8 | 236 | Buffalo Bills from Carolina |
| 9 | 237 | Denver Broncos |
| 10 | 238 | Dallas Cowboys |
| 11 | 239 | Denver Broncos from NY. Giants |
| 12 | 240 | Philadelphia Eagles from San Francisco |
| 13 | 241 | Los Angeles Chargers |
| 14 | | Minnesota Vikings (Choice Forfeited) |
| 15 | 242 | New England Patriots |
| 16 | 243 | Arizona Cardinals |
| 17 | 244 | Miami from Washington via Las Vegas |
| 18 | 245 | Pittsburgh Steelers from Miami |
| 19 | 246 | Washington Football Team |
| 20 | 247 | Arizona Cardinals from Chicago via Las Vegas |
| 21 | 248 | Indianapolis Colts |
| 22 | 249 | Jacksonville Jaguars from Tennessee |
| 23 | 250 | Seattle Seahawks |
| 24 | 251 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers from Pittsburgh |
| 25 | 252 | Los Angeles Rams |
| 26 | 253 | Denver Broncos from Cleveland |
| 27 | 254 | Pittsburgh Steelers from Baltimore |
| 28 | 255 | New Orleans Saints |
| 29 | 256 | Green Bay Packers |
| 30 | 257 | Cleveland Browns from Buffalo |
| 31 | 258 | Washington from Miami via Kansas City |
| 32 | 259 | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |



Texans DB Keion Crossen was selected by the New England Patriots with the 243rd overall pick in the seventh round of the 2018 NFL Draft. He was acquired by the Texans prior to the 2019 season and has played in every game over the past two seasons. Crossen leads all Houston players in special teams tackles (17) since he came to the franchise.