



# HOUSTON TEXANS

## 2021 NFL DRAFT NOTES

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### 2021 TEXANS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Rd. Pick	Ovr.	Player	School
3	3	67 QB Davis Mills	Stanford
3*	26	89 WR Nico Collins	Michigan
5	3	147 TE Brevin Jordan	Miami (Fla.)
5#	26	170 LB Garret Wallow	TCU
6^	11	195 DL Roy Lopez	Arizona

\* - Acquired from Carolina  
 # - Acquired from the L.A. Rams  
 ^ - Acquired from New England

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## TEXANS SELECT QB DAVIS MILLS

The Houston Texans selected Stanford QB **Davis Mills** with the third pick in the third round (67th overall). He is the fourth player drafted by the Texans from Stanford in franchise history.

Mills is the first quarterback drafted by Houston since QB **Deshaun Watson** in the first round (12th overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft. He is also the second quarterback drafted by the Texans in the third round, joining QB **Dave Ragone** (88th overall) in 2003.

The Texans have drafted nine different quarterbacks in franchise history with Mills being only the fourth selection within the first three rounds of the draft. He is the third Stanford player drafted by the Texans since 2018, which is the most from any college.

Houston now has four quarterbacks on its roster. Mills is only the second (**Alex Brink**) to be drafted from the Pac-12 in franchise history.

### DAVIS MILLS CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention by the coaches
- 2020 Irving S. Zeimer Award for Team MVP
- 2019 Gundelach Award, given to the Most Outstanding Junior player at Stanford
- Finished his career with a 65.5% career completion percentage, which was third in school history and a 141.9 career passer rating, ranking fourth in school history
- Set the single-game school record with 504 passing yards on a career-high 33 completions at Washington State (11/16/19)
- Named Allstate Sugar Bowl Manning Award Star of the Week after completing 18-of-25 passes for 245 yards and a career-best three touchdowns in his second career start at Oregon State (9/28/19)
- Made his season debut in 2020 vs. Colorado (11/14) and completed 31-of-56 passes (55.4%) for 327 yards. It was his second career 300-yard passing game and the 56 pass attempts ranked tied for fifth-most by a Stanford quarterback in a single game

### DAVIS MILLS PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Prepped at Greater Atlanta (Ga.) Christian School and was the nation's top-ranked quarterback by Scout and Rivals, totaling 6,290 career passing yards and 66 touchdowns
- Was a three-time all-state selection and left high school as the career leader in touchdown passes and passing yards
- Has two sisters, Erin and Ali, who both played tennis at Tusculum and South Carolina, respectively
- Majored in Science, Technology and Society at Stanford

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

### Lance Zierlein, NFL Network

"There isn't going to be an excessive amount of tape on Mills, but teams will see a player with below-average mobility, good size and plenty of arm talent for passing attacks looking to open up the entire field. Mills is still in the developmental stage as it pertains to his ability to command the offense and play chess against coverages and blitz looks. He's made for a play-action attack that can promote his timing as a passer and help keep him protected. The injury background and lack of experience are potential stumbling blocks, but the talent is better than the production and worth of a middle-round pick for development as a good backup to low-end starter."

### Danny Kelly, The Ringer

"Mills has a well-built, athletic frame. A former five-star recruit and the top-ranked pro style passer in the country coming out of high school, he logged just 11 starts at Stanford after suffering multiple knee injuries early in his career and having his season cut short in 2020 by the pandemic. He completed 65.5 percent of his passes in 14 career appearances, tossing 18 touchdowns and eight interceptions while averaging 7.9 yards per attempt. He brings experience operating both from under center and from the shotgun, and looks comfortable turning his back to the defense, snapping his head around, and making throws off play-action. A team captain, Mills is a quick processor with a strong arm and a quick, tight release. He can drive the ball downfield when he needs to but also showed the ability to put some touch on the ball. He's accurate and confident throwing fades and back-shoulder passes, and is not afraid to stare down the gun barrel and let a pass fly in the face of pressure. Mills showed the willingness to climb the pocket to make passes over the middle of the field, and brings decent mobility to scramble when things break down. He impressed decision-makers and scouts at a rainy and windy pro day in March, running times of 4.58 and 4.66 seconds in the 40-yard dash."

## PRIME PROSPECT

Mills was ranked as the 15th-best prospect by 247Sports in the 2017 high school class. Since 247Sports began their recruiting rankings in 2000, Mills is the third-highest ranked player ever selected by the Texans.

Draft	Player	Class	Ranking
2014	Jadeveon Clowney, LB	2011	1
2005	Travis Johnson, DL	2000	4
2021	Davis Mills, QB	2017	15

## ALL-TIME QUARTERBACK DRAFTED

Below is a look at the nine quarterbacks who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history.

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
2021	Davis Mills	3	67

# NICO COLLINS NOTES

## TEXANS DRAFT WR NICO COLLINS

The Texans drafted WR **Nico Collins** with the 26th pick of the third round (89th overall) in the 2021 Draft. Collins is the third player from Michigan drafted by the Texans and first since QB **Drew Henson** in the sixth round in 2003.

Collins is the 18th wide receiver drafted by the Texans in team history, which is the fifth-most of any position. He is the earliest wide receiver taken by Houston since **Braxton Miller** in 2016. Houston now has 10 wide receivers on its roster.

Collins and Texans LB **Zach Cunningham** attended rival high schools in Pinson, Ala., which compete in Region 6 Alabama High School football. Collins' Clay-Chalkville High School and Cunningham's Pinson Valley High School combined to win six Region 6 championships from 2012-18, although the two never played against one another.

### NICO COLLINS CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two-time All-Big Ten honorable mention from the coaches and media (2018-19)
- Notched 78 receptions for 1,388 yards (17.8 avg.) with 13 touchdowns during his career
- Voted the 2019 Offensive Player of the Year by his teammates after playing in 12 games (10 starts) and totaling 37 receptions for 729 yards (19.7 avg.) and seven touchdowns
- Had a career day at Indiana (11/23/19) when he set career highs in receiving yards (165) and touchdowns (three) on six receptions (27.5 avg.)
- Led the team in 2018 in receiving yards (632) and was second in receptions (38) and receiving touchdowns (six)
- Recipient of the 2018 Team Most Improved Player Award
- Played two seasons (2018-19) under Texans Assistant Wide Receivers / Offensive Assistant Ben McDaniels when he was at Michigan

### NICO COLLINS PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Attended Clay-Chalkville High School in Pinson, Ala. where he helped lead the team to the Alabama Division 6A State Championship in 2014

## ALL-TIME WIDE RECEIVERS DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 18 wide receivers who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history, which is the most at any position.

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
2021	Nico Collins	3	89



## CURRENT WIDE RECEIVERS (10)

Randall Cobb	5-10	195	30	11	Kentucky
<b>Nico Collins</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
Chris Conley	6-3	205	28	7	Georgia
Brandin Cooks	5-10	183	27	8	Oregon State
Isaiah Coulter	6-2	198	22	2	Rhode Island
Keke Coutee	5-11	187	24	4	Texas Tech
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

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

### Dane Brugler, The Athletic

"A two-year starter at Michigan, Collins lined up both inside and outside in offensive coordinator Josh Gattis' pro spread scheme. He never reached 40 catches in a season with unimpressive production, but the Wolverines' inconsistent quarterback play limited his statistical output. Collins is a plus athlete for his size with the foot quickness and body control to win above the rim. Though he shows flashes of a playmaker, he must consistently play up to his size and improve on tight-window throws. Overall, Collins isn't a sudden or energetic player who will consistently separate underneath, but he is an impressive height, weight, speed prospect with the smooth routes and dependability to push for an NFL starting role (N'Keal Harry style player)."

### Lance Zierlein, NFL.com

"Outside receiver with excellent size and quality build-up speed to attack the third level. Collins shines with his ability to track the deep ball and land the 50-50 catch. His size, hands and competitive nature give him an advantage on contested catches underneath. He struggles to slip press coverage quickly and has issues ridding himself of coverage unless he's getting vertical. Despite his frame, his struggles to uncover on intermediate routes could bother teams looking for a three-level target. Collins must improve his route acumen to open his catch windows a little wider, but he has the size, field toughness and ball skills to become a future chain-mover as a WR2."

# BREVIN JORDAN NOTES



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

### Dane Brugler, The Athletic

"A three-year starter at Miami, Jordan was a weapon at tight end in offensive coordinator Rhett Lashlee's scheme, lining up primarily in the slot. His production and impact increased each of the last three years and he was a consistent chain-mover with 52 of his 73 receptions (71.2%) the last two seasons resulting in a first down. A fluid mover for his size, Jordan quickly enters his route and doesn't break stride at the catch point, tracking the ball and carrying his speed to be a seam-buster (63.3% of his career receiving yards came after the catch). While he gives terrific effort as a blocker, he lacks ideal size and strength in this area, which lowers his margin for error vs. NFL defenders. Overall, Jordan needs to become more detail-focused as a blocker and route-runner, but he has the athleticism and ball skills to be a three-level pass-catching threat. He projects similar to Irv Smith as a "move" tight end prospect."

## ALL-TIME TIGHT ENDS DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 12 tight ends who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history.

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
<b>2021</b>	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>147</b>

## TEXANS TAKE TE BREVIN JORDAN

The Houston Texans took TE **Brevin Jordan** from Miami (Fla.) with the third pick in the fifth round (147th overall). He is the fifth player drafted by the Texans from Miami (Fla.) in franchise history and the first since 2011. Jordan joins WR **Andre Johnson** as the only Hurricane skill position players (RB, TE and WR) drafted by the Texans.

Houston has now selected four tight ends in the last four drafts. Jordan joins **James Casey** as the only tight ends selected by Houston in the fifth round. Houston now has seven tight ends on its roster and Jordan is the 12th tight end drafted by the Texans in franchise history.

The Texans selected offensive players with their first three picks in the draft for the first time since 2016 and only the third time in franchise history (2002).

### BREVIN JORDAN CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 Mackey Award semifinalist and 2019 finalist
- 2020 and 2018 Second Team All-ACC
- 2019 First Team All-ACC
- Recorded the fourth-most receptions (105) and sixth-most receiving yards (1,358) among all FBS tight ends since 2018
- Ranked second on the team in receptions (38) and receiving yards (576) and tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions (seven) in 2020

### BREVIN JORDAN PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Attended Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas
- His father, Darrell, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the ninth round of the 1990 NFL Draft. His father never played in the NFL, but Brevin says, "he's watching down on me and I'm going to accomplish his dreams for him"
- Posted single-season career highs in receiving yards (1,111), receptions (63) and touchdowns (13) during his senior year of high school
- Rated as the top-ranked tight end in the country by ESPN.com and 247Sports.com

## FROM HURRICANES TO TEXANS

Below is the list of players from the University of Miami (Fla.) who have been drafted by the Texans in team history. The five players drafted from Miami (Fla.) are tied for the second-most in team history, only trailing LSU with six.

Pos.	Player	Year
WR	Andre Johnson	2003
OL	Eric Winston	2006
LB	Darryl Sharpton	2010
DB	Brandon Harris	2011
TE	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>2021</b>

## CURRENT TIGHT ENDS (7)

Jordan Akins	6-4	243	28	4	Central Florida
Antony Auclair	6-6	256	27	5	Laval
Pharaoh Brown	6-6	258	26	4	Oregon
Brevin Jordan	6-3	245	20	R	Miami (Fla.)
Ryan Izzo	6-5	255	25	4	Florida State
Paul Quessenberry	6-2	250	29	1	Navy
Kahale Warring	6-5	252	24	3	San Diego State

# GARRET WALLOW NOTES

## TEXANS PICK LB GARRET WALLOW

The Texans picked LB **Garret Wallow** from TCU with the 26th pick of the fifth round (170th overall). He became the second player drafted from TCU in franchise history, joining his former teammate DL **Ross Blacklock** who was drafted by the Texans in 2020. Wallow became the 25th player drafted by Houston that either went to college or high school in Texas or had some connection to the state. The Texans have also done so in each of the last five drafts (2017-21).

Houston has now drafted 20 linebackers in team history, which is the fourth-most of any position. Wallow was the first linebacker ever to be drafted in the fifth round by the Texans.

The Texans used two of their sixth round picks (No. 203 and 212) to acquire the 174th overall pick in the fifth round. The Texans then traded No. 174 and No. 233 to move to No. 170 and add Wallow. Houston has now executed 29 trades on draft day in franchise history and this marks consecutive drafts with three trades.

### GARRET WALLOW CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2020 and 2019 First-Team All-Big 12
- 2020 and 2019 Honorable-Mention Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year
- Finished his career with the Horned Frogs with a total of 295 tackles, which was the fourth-most in the 20-year history of TCU Head Coach Gary Patterson
- Led the Big 12 in tackles (125), notched a team-best 18.0 tackles for loss and finished tied for ninth in FBS at 10.4 tackles per game as a junior in 2019
- Set a career high with 19 tackles against SMU (9/21/19)
- Named 2019 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for his 13-tackle performance against Arkansas at Pine Bluff (8/31)

### GARRET WALLOW PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Attended John Curtis Christian School in New Orleans
- Was named First Team All-State twice as a safety

## #170 OVERALL SINCE 2010

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2010	Fendi Onobun	TE	Arizona	St. Louis Rams
2011	Mistral Raymond	DB	South Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2012	Vick Ballard	RB	Mississippi State	Indianapolis Colts
2013	Eric Kush	OL	California (Pa.)	Kansas City Chiefs
2014	Keith Reaser	DB	Florida Atlantic	San Francisco 49ers
2015	Tye Smith	DB	Towson	Seattle Seahawks
2016	Cole Toner	OL	Harvard	Arizona Cardinals
2017	Rodney Adams	WR	South Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2018	Darius Phillips	DB	Western Michigan	Cincinnati Bengals
2019	Austin Seibert	K	Oklahoma	Cleveland Browns
2020	Broderick Washington Jr.	DL	Texas Tech	Baltimore Ravens
2021	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>TCU</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

### Dane Brugler, The Athletic

"A three-year starter at TCU, Wallow was the SAM linebacker in head coach Gary Patterson's 4-2-5 base scheme. Wallow fills the stat sheet with his active play style, play speed and nose for the football. While he has the lateral range to work around blocks, he has some limitations with his length and change of direction, which will dent his tackling batting average versus NFL blockers and ball carriers. Overall, Wallow lacks ideal size and redirect skills, which especially shows in coverage, but his speed, toughness and closing burst will be an immediate fit on special teams as he competes for defensive reps as a run-and-hit linebacker."



## CURRENT LINEBACKERS (9)

Zach Cunningham	6-3	238	26	5	Vanderbilt
Tae Davis	6-1	224	24	4	Chattanooga
Kamu Grugier-Hill	6-2	230	26	6	Eastern Illinois
Nate Hall	6-2	235	25	2	Northwestern
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
<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>TCU</b>

## ALL-TIME LINEBACKERS DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 20 linebackers who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history, which is the fourth-most at any position.

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	Trevarde 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 Ejirofor	6	177
2018	Peter Kalambayi	6	214
2020	Jonathan Greenard	3	90
2021	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>170</b>

# ROY LOPEZ NOTES



## TEXANS ADD DL ROY LOPEZ

The Houston Texans added DL **Roy Lopez** from Arizona with the 11th pick in the sixth round (195th overall). He is the first player from Arizona to be drafted by the Texans since LB **Brooks Reed** in 2011.

Lopez is the 25th defensive lineman drafted by the Texans in franchise history, which is tied for the second-most at a position. **Christian Covington** (2016) was the last defensive lineman drafted in the sixth round by the Texans and Houston now has 25 defensive linemen on its roster.

### ROY LOPEZ CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Started all five games for the Wildcats in 2020 after transferring to the program and went on to lead the team with 4.0 tackles for loss
- Played four seasons (2016-19) at New Mexico State where he recorded 137 career tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss, and 8.0 sacks
- Played in all 12 games as a junior (2019) and piled up 63 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks
- Earned 2017 All-Sun Belt Conference Honorable Mention

### ROY LOPEZ PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Attended Mesquite High School in Tempe, Ariz.
- Lettered four years in wrestling as a heavy weight, amassing two State Championships and a career record of 113-3
- Was a 2015 first team All-State selection and the 2015 Defensive Lineman of the Year by Arizona Varsity Rivals
- His father, also Roy, was hired as the head football coach for Mesa (Ariz.) Desert Ridge High School in January of 2021. He previously was twice named the Arizona High School Coach of the Year at Tempe (Ariz.) Marcos de Niza High School

## FROM WILDCATS TO TEXANS

Below is the list of players from the University of Arizona who have been drafted by the Texans in team history. Lopez joins former Wildcat **Earl Mitchell** as the only defensive linemen from the Pac-12 drafted by the Texans in franchise history.

Pos.	Player	Year
DL	Earl Mitchell	2010
LB	Brooks Reed	2011
DL	Roy Lopez	2021

## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

### Dane Brugler, The Athletic

"A two-star recruit, Lopez committed to New Mexico State over Utah State and was an immediate starter on the defensive line. After redshirting in 2019 due to a leg injury, he transferred to Arizona for his final season, starting all five games as a nose tackle in the Wildcats' three-man front. The son of a coach, Lopez is easy to spot on film with his long, blonde hair, but also his energy. He plays low off the snap with the body flexibility and active hands to stack blocks (his wrestling background translates). He will occasionally be engulfed by power and struggles versus double-teams. Overall, Lopez isn't consistently disruptive, but he has terrific agility, contact balance and upper-body strength to be a one-gap nose in a four-man front."

## #195 OVERALL SINCE 2010

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2010	Antonio Brown	WR	Central Michigan	Pittsburgh Steelers
2011	J.T. Thomas	LB	West Virginia	Chicago Bears
2012	Nick Mondek	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	DL	Rutgers	Los Angeles Rams
2019	Xavier Crawford	DB	Central Michigan	Houston Texans
2020	Justin Herron	OL	Wake Forest	New England Patriots
2021	Roy Lopez	DL	Arizona	Houston Texans

## ALL-TIME DEFENSIVE LINEMEN DRAFTED

Below is a look at the 25 defensive linemen who have been drafted by the Texans in franchise history, which is tied for the second-most at any position.

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	Jeffrey 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
2021	Roy Lopez	6	195

# TEXANS DRAFT NOTES



## THE LAST TIME THE TEXANS DRAFTED A...

Pos.	Year	Player, College	Rd.	Overall
QB	2021	Davis Mills, Stanford	3	67
RB	2017	D'Onta Foreman, Texas	3	89
FB	2019	Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M	7	220
WR	2021	Nico Collins, Michigan	3	89
TE	2021	Brevin Jordan, Miami (Fla.)	5	147
OL	2020	Charlie Heck, North Carolina	4	126
DB	2020	John Reid, Penn State	4	141
LB	2021	Garret Wallow, TCU	5	170
DL	2021	Roy Lopez, Arizona	6	195
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	Deshawn Watson, QB	1
2019	Tytus Howard, T	1

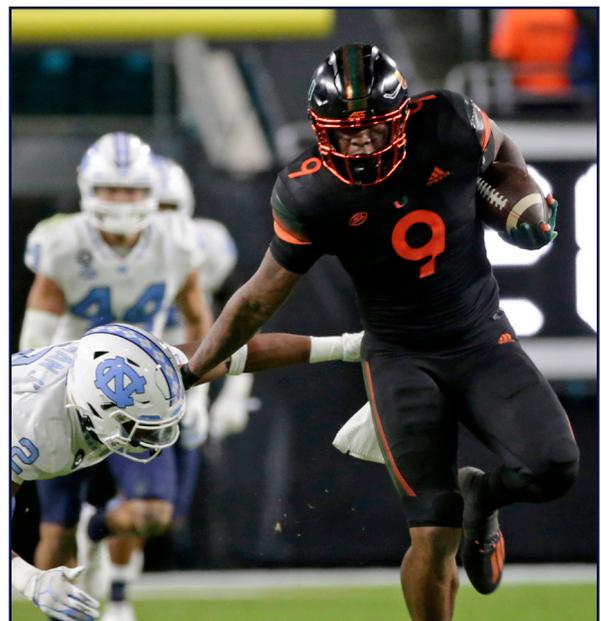
## TEXANS DRAFT INDEX

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		2	1	1	1	2	9
RB		1	3	3		2	1	10
FB					1	1	1	3
WR	3	1	5	3	2	2	2	18
TE		1	3	3	2	2	1	12
OL	2	4	8	3	2	4	2	25
DB	3	3	2	5	6	7	5	31
LB	3	4	2	3	1	4	3	20
DL	5	2	4	2	3	6	3	25
K					1			1
P								0
LS							1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>155</b>

## 2020 SELECTIONS OF 2021 DRAFT SLOTS

Rd	Pick	2020 Player, Pos.	School	Team
3	67	Julian Okwara, DL	Notre Dame	Detroit
3	89	Cameron Dantzler, DB	Mississippi State	Minnesota
5	147	Khalid Kareem, DL	Notre Dame	Cincinnati
5	170	Broderick Washington Jr., DL	Texas Tech	Baltimore
6	195	Justin Herron, OL	Wake Forest	New England



The Texans drafted Miami (Fla.) TE **Brevin Jordan** with the third pick of the fifth round (147th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft. Jordan joined WR **Andre Johnson** as the only Hurricane skill position players (RB, WR, TE) to be drafted in Texans franchise history.

# TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

## HOME GROWN

The Texans have drafted 25 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 2017-21, 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 and in 2021, his former Horned Frog teammate LB **Garret Wallow** was chosen by the team in the fifth round (170th overall). 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
<b>2002</b>					
6	173	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State	DB	Irving, Texas
<b>2003</b>					
7	233	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M	LS	Brownwood, Texas
<b>2004</b>					
6	170	Vontez Duff	Notre Dame	DB	Copperas Cove, Texas
7	211	Sloan Thomas	Texas	WR	Clarksville, Tenn.
7	248	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech	QB	Houston
<b>2005</b>					
7	227	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling St.	LB	Houston
<b>2006</b>					
3	66	Eric Winston	Miami	OL	Midland, Texas
<b>2007</b>					
6	183	Kasey Studdard	Texas	OL	Denver, Colo.
7	218	Zac Diles	Kansas State	LB	Abilene, Texas
<b>2008</b>					
5	151	Frank Okam	Texas	DL	Pine Bluff, Ark.
<b>2009</b>					
4	122	Anthony Hill	N.C. State	TE	Houston
5	152	James Casey	Rice	TE	Azle, Texas
6	188	Brice McCain	Utah	DB	Terrell, Texas
<b>2010</b>					
3	81	Earl Mitchell	Arizona	DL	Houston
<b>2011</b>					
7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	LB	Houston
<b>2012</b>					
5	161	Randy Bullock	Texas A&M	K	Klein, Texas
<b>2015</b>					
6	216	Christian Covington	Rice	DL	Vancouver, BC, Canada
<b>2017</b>					
3	89	D'Onta Foreman	Texas	RB	Texas City, Texas
7	243	Kyle Fuller	Baylor	OL	Wylie, Texas
<b>2018</b>					
4	103	Keke Coutee	Texas Tech	WR	Lufkin, Texas
6	177	Duke Ejirofor	Wake Forest	LB	Houston
<b>2019</b>					
5	161	Charles Omenihu	Texas	DL	Houston
7	220	Cullen Gillaspia	Texas A&M	FB	Katy, Texas
<b>2020</b>					
2	40	Ross Blacklock	TCU	DL	Missouri City, Texas
<b>2021</b>					
5	170	Garret Wallow	TCU	LB	New Orleans

**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. Swearingen	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 made three picks that were acquired via trade in the 2021 NFL Draft. They have chosen 16 players with a pick acquired in a trade since 2015:

### HOUSTON TEXANS PICKS VIA TRADE, SINCE 2015

Year	Rd.	Pick	Player, Position	College	Partner
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
2021	3	89	Nico Collins, WR	Michigan	CAR
2021	5	170	Garret Wallow, LB	TCU	LAR
2021	6	195	Roy Lopez, DL	Arizona	NE

**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 (2010-21)

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	Maliek 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
2021	Davis Mills	QB	Stanford	Houston Texans

## #89 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2010	Armanti Edwards	WR	Appalachian State	Carolina Panthers
2011	Shareece Wright	DB	Southern California	San Diego Chargers
2012	Akiem Hicks	DL	Regina	New Orleans Saints
2013	<b>Brennan Williams</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2014	Chris Watt	OL	Notre Dame	San Diego Chargers
2015	Sean Mannion	QB	Oregon State	St. Louis Rams
2016	Javon Hargrave	DL	South Carolina State	Pittsburgh Steelers
2017	<b>D'Onta Foreman</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2018	Joseph Noteboom	OL	TCU	Los Angeles Rams
2019	Bobby Okereke	LB	Stanford	Indianapolis Colts
2020	Cameron Dantzler	DB	Mississippi St.	Minnesota Vikings
2021	<b>Nico Collins</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>

## #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
2021	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>

## #170 OVERALL

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2010	Fendi Onobun	TE	Arizona	St. Louis Rams
2011	Mistral Raymond	DB	South Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2012	Vick Ballard	RB	Mississippi State	Indianapolis Colts
2013	Eric Kush	OL	California (Pa.)	Kansas City Chiefs
2014	Keith Reaser	DB	Florida Atlantic	San Francisco 49ers
2015	Tye Smith	DB	Towson	Seattle Seahawks
2016	Cole Toner	OL	Harvard	Arizona Cardinals
2017	Rodney Adams	WR	South Florida	Minnesota Vikings
2018	Darius Phillips	DB	Western Michigan	Cincinnati Bengals
2019	Austin Seibert	K	Oklahoma	Cleveland Browns
2020	Broderick Washington Jr.	DL	Texas Tech	Baltimore Ravens
2021	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>TCU</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>

## #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	<b>Nick Mondak</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2013	<b>Alan Bonner</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Jacksonville State</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
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	DL	Rutgers	Los Angeles Rams
2019	<b>Xavier Crawford</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Central Michigan</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2020	Justin Herron	OL	Wake Forest	New England Patriots
2021	<b>Roy Lopez</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>



The Texans drafted Michigan WR Nico Collins with the 89th overall selection in the 2021 NFL Draft. He became the highest-drafted receiver by the Texans since 2016.

# TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADE HISTORY

The Texans have executed 29 draft day trades. Below is a look at those trades and who was selected with the acquired picks:

Year	Partner	Gave Up	Received
2021	L.A. Rams	5th round (174)	5th round (170 – Garret Wallow)
		7th round (233)	
2021	Buffalo	6th round (203)	5th round (174 – traded)
		6th round (212)	
2021	Carolina	4th round (109)	3rd round (89 – Nico Collins)
		5th round (158)	
		4th round in 2022	
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)	
2015	Cleveland	7th round (229)	
		2nd round (51)	2nd round (43 – Benardrick McKinney)
		4th round (116)	7th round (229 – traded)
2014	Philadelphia	6th round (195)	
		4th round (101)	3rd round (83 – Louis Nix III)
2013	Oakland	5th round (141)	
		6th round (184)	6th round (176 – David Quessenberry)
2013	St. Louis	7th round (233)	
		5th round (160)	6th round (184 – traded)
2012	Tampa Bay		6th round (198 – Chris Jones)
		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 DB 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.

**April 30, 2021:** Traded fourth-round pick (109th overall), fifth-round pick (158) and a 2022 fourth-round pick to Carolina for a third-round pick (89th overall). The Texans selected WR Nico Collins with the pick.

**May 1, 2021:** Traded two sixth-round picks (203rd and 212nd overall) to Buffalo for a fifth-round pick (174th overall).

Traded fifth-round pick (174th overall) and seventh-round pick (233rd overall) to the L.A. Rams for a fifth-round pick (170th overall). The Texans selected LB Garret Wallow with the 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
<b>2002 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT</b>			
6		OL Milford Brown	Florida State

## 2003

Rd	Pk	Pos. Player	College
1	3	WR Andre Johnson	Miami
2	41	*TE Bennie Jopru	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
<b>2003 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT</b>			
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	RB Vernand Morency	Oklahoma State
4	114	WR 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 Trevardo 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 Julián 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 Martinus Rankin	Mississippi St.
3	98	TE Jordan Akins	Central Florida
4	103	WR Keke Coutee	Texas Tech
6	177	LB Duke Ejiro	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

## 2021

Rd	Pk	Pos. Player	College
3	67	QB Davis Mills	Stanford
3	89	WR Nico Collins	Michigan
5	147	TE Brevin Jordan	Miami (Fla.)
5	170	LB Garret Wallow	TCU
6	195	DL Roy Lopez	Arizona

**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 (25)

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
2021	Roy Lopez	6	195

## LINEBACKERS (20)

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	Trevaudo 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
2021	Garret Wallow	5	170

## WIDE RECEIVERS (18)

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
2021	Nico Collins	3	89

## TIGHT ENDS (12)

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
2021	Brevin Jordan	5	147

## 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 (9)

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
2021	Davis Mills	3	67

## 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

## 6

### 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

## 5

### MIAMI (FLA.)

WR	Andre Johnson	2003
OL	Eric Winston	2006
LB	Darryl Sharpton	2010
DB	Brandon Harris	2011
TE	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>2021</b>

### NOTRE DAME

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

### TEXAS

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

## 4

### 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

### 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

### STANFORD

DB	Brandon Harrison	2007
DB	Justin Reid	2018
LB	Peter Kalambayi	2018
QB	<b>Davis Mills</b>	<b>2021</b>

### VIRGINIA TECH

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

## 3

### ARIZONA

DL	Earl Mitchell	2010
LB	Brooks Reed	2011
DL	<b>Roy Lopez</b>	<b>2021</b>

### ARIZONA STATE

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

### LOUISVILLE

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

### MICHIGAN

TE	Bennie Joppru	2003
QB	Drew Henson	2003
WR	<b>Nico Collins</b>	<b>2021</b>

### 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

### 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

## 2

### 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	Trevardo Williams	2013
TE	Ryan Griffin	2013

### FLORIDA

WR	Jabar Gaffney	2002
LB	Jonathan Greenard	2020

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### KANSAS STATE

DB	DeMarcus Faggins	2002
LB	Zac Diles	2007

### 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

### TCU

DL	Ross Blacklock	2020
LB	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>2021</b>

### 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 Ejirofor	2018

### WEST VIRGINIA

RB	Steve Slaton	2008
DB	K.J. Dillon	2016

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### ALABAMA STATE

OL	Tytus Howard	2019
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### ARKANSAS STATE

OL	Derek Newton	2011
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### BAYLOR

OL	Kyle Fuller	2017
DL	Chris Jones	2013

### BUCKNELL

OL	Julián Davenport	2017
TE	Jordan Akins	2018

### CENTRAL FLORIDA

DB	Xavier Crawford	2019
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### EASTERN KENTUCKY

DB	Antwaun Molden	2008
DL	Travis Johnson	2005

### FLORIDA STATE

QB	David Carr	2002
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### FRESNO STATE

OL	Ben Jones	2012
LB	Kenneth Pettway	2005

### GEORGIA

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### HAMPTON

WR	Jerome Mathis	2005
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### IDAHO

DB	Shiloh Keo	2011
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### ILLINOIS

LB	Whitney Mercilus	2012
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### IOWA

TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	2014
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### JACKSONVILLE STATE

WR	Alan Bonner	2013
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### KENTUCKY

DB	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2019
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### LANE COLLEGE

WR	Jacoby Jones	2007
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### LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

DB	C.C. Brown	2005
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### MARYLAND

DL	Charles Hill	2002
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### MEMPHIS

DB	Lonnie Ballentine	2014
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### MIAMI (OHIO)

OL	Brandon Brooks	2012
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### MISSISSIPPI

LB	Charlie Anderson	2004
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### MISSOURI

DL	Keith Wright	2003
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### NORTHERN ILLINOIS

OL	Max Scharping	2019
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### NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST.

OL	Seth Wand	2003
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### NORTHWESTERN

DB	Sherrick McManis	2010
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### OKLAHOMA STATE

RB	Vernand Morency	2005
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### OREGON STATE

DB	Treston Decoud	2017
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### PENN STATE

DB	John Reid	2020
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### PURDUE

OL	Nick Mondek	2012
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### RHODE ISLAND

WR	Isaiah Coulter	2020
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### RUTGERS

LB	Raheem Orr	2004
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### SOUTH FLORIDA

LB	Reshard Cliett	2015
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### TENNESSEE

OL	Fred Weary	2002
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### UCLA

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

DL	Ahmad Miller	2002
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### USC

LB	Brian Cushing	2009
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### UTAH

DB	Brice McCain	2009
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### VIRGINIA

RB	Wali Lundy	2006
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### WASHINGTON STATE

QB	Alex Brink	2008
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### WESTERN MICHIGAN

LB	Jason Babin	2004
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# TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY ROUND

First (18)		Second (16)		Third (29)		Fourth (23)		Fifth (19)		Sixth (29)		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 Joppru 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. Swearingen South Carolina	2007 9-73	WR Jacoby Jones Lane College	2009 22-122	TE Anthony Hill North Carolina St.	2011 13-144	DB Shiloh 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 Trevardo 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	<b>2021 3-147</b>	<b>TE Brevin Jordan Miami (Fla.)</b>	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 Julién Davenport Bucknell	<b>2021 26-170</b>	<b>LB Garret Wallow TCU</b>	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		
				<b>2021 3-67</b>	<b>QB Davis Mills Stanford</b>					2019 23-195	DB Xavier Crawford Central Michigan		
				<b>2021 26-89</b>	<b>WR Nico Collins Michigan</b>					<b>2021 11-195</b>	<b>DL Roy Lopez Arizona</b>		

# TEXANS ROSTER BY ROUND

The Texans have 59 players on their active roster who were drafted, including nine former first-round picks, seven from the second round, 15 from the third round, nine former fourth-round picks, eight former fifth-round picks, eight former sixth-round picks and three former seventh-round picks. There are also 24 undrafted players on the Texans' 83-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 (15)

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
QB	<b>Davis Mills</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Houston</b>
WR	<b>Nico Collins</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Houston</b>

## 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 (8)

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
TE	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>Houston</b>
LB	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>Houston</b>

## SIXTH ROUND (8)

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	Tremon Smith	2018	196	Kansas City
DB	Cornell Armstrong	2018	209	Miami
DL	<b>Roy Lopez</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Houston</b>

## 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)
	Collins, Nico	WR	6-4	215	22	8	Michigan	Birmingham, Ala.	D3b-'21
	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
	Jordan, Brevin	TE	6-3	245	20	R	Miami (Fla.)	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5a-'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
	Lopez, Roy	DL	6-2	318	23	R	Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.	D6-'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	McClus, Whitney	DL	6-4	258	30	10	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12
	Mills, Davis	QB	6-4	225	22	R	Stanford	Duluth, Ga.	D3a-'21
	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)
	Quessenberry, 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)
	Wallow, Garret	LB	6-2	230	22	R	TCU	New Orleans, La.	D5b-'21
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

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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)
	Terrence 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)
	Nico Collins	WR	6-4	215	22	R	Michigan	Birmingham, Ala.	D3b-'21
	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
	Brevin Jordan	TE	6-3	245	20	R	Miami (Fla.)	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5a-'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
	Roy Lopez	DL	6-2	318	23	R	Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.	D6-'21
	Justin McCray	OL	6-3	315	28	5	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	UFA-'21 (ATL)
	Davis Mills	QB	6-4	225	22	R	Stanford	Duluth, Ga.	D3a-'21
	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)
	Garret Wallow	LB	6-2	230	22	R	TCU	New Orleans, La.	D5b-'21

# TEXANS ROSTER BY POSITION

## OFFENSE (40)

### QUARTERBACKS (4)

4	Deshawn Watson	6-2	215	25	5	Clemson
	Ryan Finley	6-4	207	26	3	North Carolina State
	<b>Davis Mills</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Stanford</b>
	Tyrod Taylor	6-1	217	31	11	Virginia Tech

### WIDE RECEIVERS (10)

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
	<b>Nico Collins</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
	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 (7)

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
	<b>Brevin Jordan</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>
	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
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	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 (40)

### DEFENSIVE LINE (16)

52	Jonathan Greenard	6-3	263	23	2	Florida
53	Duke Ejirofor	6-4	255	25	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
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	Jordan Jenkins	6-3	260	26	6	Georgia
	Jaleel Johnson	6-3	316	26	5	Iowa
	Shaq Lawson	6-3	267	26	6	Clemson
	<b>Roy Lopez</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>Arizona</b>
	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 (9)

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
	<b>Garret Wallow</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>TCU</b>

### 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
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	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 (22)	Trades (9)	Free Agents (52)
<b>2010</b> 6-10 3rd, AFC South			LS Jon Weeks (CFA)
<b>2011</b> 10-6 AFC South Champions			
<b>2012</b> 12-4 AFC South Champions	DL Whitney Mercilus (1)		
<b>2013</b> 2-14 4th, AFC South			
<b>2014</b> 9-7 2nd, AFC South			
<b>2015</b> 9-7 AFC South Champions			DL Brandon Dunn (FA)
<b>2016</b> 9-7 AFC South Champions			K Ka'imi Fairbairn (CFA)
<b>2017</b> 4-12 4th, AFC South	QB Deshaun Watson (1) LB Zach Cunningham (2)		
<b>2018</b> 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)
<b>2019</b> 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)
<b>2020</b> 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)
<b>2021</b>	QB Davis Mills (3a) WR Nico Collins (3b) TE Brevin Jordan (5a) LB Garret Wallow (5b) DL Roy Lopez (6)	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

**Can you just weigh in a little bit on QB Davis Mills? Obviously an incredible recruit coming out of high school, don't have a lot of film on him, but Stanford's produced some pretty good quarterbacks and pretty good football players.**

"Sure. Again, appreciate everybody taking some time here this evening sticking around. It's, before I answer the question, just, exciting time for the organization, opportunity for us to continue the team-building process, which again, it's not necessarily going to be about one draft, one player. It's going to be about a continuation of just continuing to add competition, just, what we try to do from day one is to create a culture of competition, selflessness, and toughness and add players. And you've seen through the myriad of transactions throughout the course of the spring what we're trying to do. And tonight was an opportunity for us to add more football players to the team that we think we want to work with and may have some future with us. So specifically to your question, Davis (Mills) played in a good program at Stanford. Coach (David) Shaw does a great job with their program offensively. Has some of the attributes that a quarterback that we like and possess and played well with his opportunities when he was on the field, so it was a situation where we like the player, we spent time with him before the draft, did our research, did our homework. And, again, it's about trying to create competition across the football team, across all position. We talked about this on the pre-draft call a couple weeks ago. That's our philosophy and that's our mindset and we're going to continue to do that. So that was the rationale and the impetus for the pick."

**Did acquiring 37 players like you have give you the luxury of being able to draft a quarterback who will have time to develop? And how does the selection of QB Davis Mills affect the QB DeShaun Watson situation?**

"Again, it's just part of the team-building process. I wouldn't say there was any one specific factor or any one particular thing that goes into it. What we tried to do is evaluate the players and put the players in a position and on the board and then go through our process. There were several players that I would say that we were discussing in that 67 range, wherever it was. We had discussions with some teams kind of in both directions at different points. So, again, we take the information, look at the board, and I would say a lot of great dialogue, a lot of great discussion with our group. Liip (James Liipfert), Matt Bazirgan, you know, Rob (Kisiel), Zique (Mozique McCurtis), John (Ritcher), so a lot of good discussions and when it came time to pick at 67, we felt that that was the best decision for our team at the time so it doesn't impact anybody. Again, our whole philosophy has been to create as much competition as possible and we'll continue to do that."

**I know there's a lot of variables that go into a draft, like you mentioned in your pre-draft call, but in an ideal scenario is QB Davis Mills a future franchise quarterback for you guys?**

"Yeah, again, I think it's really just about adding players to your football team that you want to work with and have some of the qualities that you desire. So, again, I would say both players that we selected and I would say the players that we're going to hopefully select here tomorrow, however many players that is, have the qualities that we look for in football players. Again, we're trying to create a culture of competition, selflessness, and toughness, so who are the players that embody that along with their physical traits and characteristics, that's our responsibility to try to find those players and that's what we're hopefully going to try to continue to do. And, again, you have to be purposeful and you have to stay disciplined and just try to make the decisions that you feel make the most sense for your organization. So that's what we did tonight and hopefully we'll continue to do that each step of the way. Again, there's a lot of fanfare and hype that goes along with the draft. Again, I think it's just about, really the next step for whomever comes in here, and it's no different than the free agents that we have acquired, is to come in our building, learn our program, understand our program, assimilate to our culture, and just take it one day at a time and just be the best version of themselves and try to makes as much improvement on a day-to-day basis as a football player as they can and the competition will sort itself out. Again, it's not going to be what I think or my decision or what David (Culley) thinks. It's going to be the players are ultimately going to determine who plays, what their role is, and how big or small that is."

**What was it about WR Nico Collins that made you guys want to trade up and how much did Passing Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach Pep Hamilton influence your opinion of Nico?**

"Yeah, couple good questions there. I would say it's all kind of combined. So I think when you're working through this process, again, you're looking at the players relative to supply and demand, number one, again, across all positions. And number two, what are your alternatives relative to if you don't get a player at a certain level, right, okay, then their next opportunity to pick, I think we were scheduled to pick at 109 right there at the top of the 4th. So as we started to go through the third round, I would say there were a number of players that we liked that we said, okay, like, they're starting to come off here fairly quickly, and so if we have an opportunity to find a player that we like that we have at a certain level relative to whatever our other options are, then it might be worth a discussion. So I would say that was really the impetus. Again, we talked about this on the call. Really, trades are always player-driven and it's not, and it's really about just the other factors that go into it, right? So do you, okay, we picked at 67, OK, if you wait until 109, how many players are going to be available, who are you going to lose, and what are your alternatives going to be. So that was philosophically the mindset. So, again, as we worked through it, some of the players that were kind of in that range were starting to come off the board and we said, all

right, here's an opportunity with a player that we like, that we, to your second part of your question, we have some degree of background with, right? Between Pep (Hamilton) being at University of Michigan and Ben McDaniels being at the University of Michigan. So, again, you take all the information, all the factors that go into the decision-making process. So, and again, we moved, I would say, marginally. You take a 5th and then the 4th next year, which we had two 4ths, so again, we still have, I don't know, seven picks next year, something like that. So when you do your kind of cost-benefit analysis relative to all the information that's, I would say, the reason that we made a decision that we did."

**You've coached wide receivers. What's WR Nico Collins' potential?**

"Not very well (laughing). No (laughing). Believe me, I wasn't a reason, like, our receiving corps was any good in 2007. No, I would say specific to him, he's got good size, he runs well, he's got good hands, so he catches the ball well. He's got good playing strength. So, again, how is that going to translate into our system and into NFL competition? We'll find out. I mean, obviously, that's a big, I would say, X factor for all of these players. So I would say there's some qualities there that we like, and we talked a little bit earlier about this or just another question was asked, like, the receiving corps, we have added some players that had maybe a little bit more size relative to where it was. But, again, like Brandin Cooks is a really good football player, I don't care how big or small he is or isn't, right? So, again, you're going to need different types of people, different types of players, that can complement one another. So I would say, like, when you look at some of the different players at that position they're all kind of different shapes and sizes and, again, it's going to be about the competition and we'll let the players sort out like what their role is, how big or small it is or isn't."

**I know oftentimes it's the board that dictates you have the players rated and all that. Did you go in feeling right off the top you needed to get a quarterback and a receiver?**

"Yeah, again, you don't really ever go into it and say we need X, we need Y. You just take the information. You have players that I think you sort of earmark. I would say probably our volume of players that were on the board is probably a little bit smaller relative to previous years. Again, like, there's players at some point you're going to have to make a decision you're comfortable, not comfortable, for a myriad of reasons and if you have to eliminate a player for whatever the reason is, that's okay to do, and then you try to focus in on, say, a core group of players. So whatever the positions are the positions are. We don't dictate that. We don't control that. So, again, it's do your research, go through your process, take the information, put the players in the position as you see it. Again, it doesn't necessarily mean we're right. It just means like here's what we think we potentially could have based on our analysis and our assessment. And, again, like once they get here, we're going to get a lot more information, and then we'll see whether

or not the information that we had or what our analysis or what our evaluation of the player was and we're not going to know that here for a little bit."

**Generally speaking, can you share what your priorities are for tomorrow?**

"Yeah, try to improve, I would say, our football team, try to create competition. Again, they will probably be, I would say, we're going to look at the board just like we did in the first few days, right? I mean, we'll try to follow it horizontally and just look at different players at different positions relative to how we have graded them. So their role commensurate with their value and how that fits. So we'll try to stay as disciplined as possible. So, again, I wouldn't say it's about one position, about one player. It's going to be about a number of different things and that's how we're approaching it."

**Curious, the thought process, were you torn at all? There were some defensive players there that potentially could make an impact this coming season.**

"Yeah, again, you just have to trust what your process is and, again, we had a lot of great discussions and I would say there's always going to be some players that you like more than other players. It doesn't mean that there's one way to look at it or, again, I think sometimes perception isn't always reality. So there's a lot of – believe me, there's a lot of people that put a lot of time and effort, and a lot of people on TV talk about different players and, which is great, it creates a lot of excitement and a lot of information. But, again, like that's – again, this is why we are here and we have to trust the things that we believe in and just try to make the decisions that we think make the most sense for the Houston Texans and we'll hopefully continue to do that each step along the way."

**Are you more excited now after day two of the draft than you thought you would be or this is what you had laid out?**

"Yeah. No, I mean, it takes a lot for me to get excited. No, again, I think it's an opportunity. It's a great opportunity for us to continue to put players on our team that we want to work with. And, again, it's, the draft is a kind of a finite period of time, it's fixed and it's three days. And, again, the team-building process doesn't, won't stop after tomorrow, right? So there's more work to do. There's always more work ahead of us and I think it's really more of a workman-like mentality that we have. I mean, I'm not going to go home tonight and kind of rest on my laurels and grab a Corona. I mean, maybe somebody else will do that, but I'm probably not going to do that. You try to take it one step at a time and try to make good thoughtful decisions along the way and that's all we can really control. Again, focus on the things that we can control, which is getting ready for tomorrow and kind of turning the page, and then once we get through tomorrow, turning the page to the next day. So it's an ongoing process and I think that's, I would say where the excitement lies is that it's kind of continuous, it's very fluid, and it's not a fixed end point."

**When you talk about the scouts Matt Bazirgan, Jack Easterby, that room full of guys that you trust, what were they saying about the picks that you made and what did everybody else like about Davis Mills and Nico Collins?**

“Yeah, actually, before I answer that question, just for the record, I haven’t seen Dodgeball. So just in case you’re interested.”

**Did you see my video?**

“I did.”

**How have you not seen Dodgeball?**

“I’m not a movie buff. I hate to admit that. So, I mean, I know I’m kind of embarrassed, but I’m not a big movie person.”

**That’s okay. You need to see it at some point.**

“OK, anyway. No, again, look, ultimately, it’s my decision, right? So, I mean, but you trust the people around you, so I would say like from a scouting perspective, I mean, our scouting staff, it’s Liip (James Liipfert), it’s Baz (Matt Bazirgan), it’s our national scouts, our area scouts. So, they put a lot of time a lot of effort into it. They put a lot of information and process a lot of information. So, again, like, those are the guys that we’re relying on. I would say Liip is a key component. It’s the college scouting director and he’s a big part of the draft process and there’s a lot of people that are involved. We’ve got a pretty good group of guys, good area group, Matt, Rob (Kisiel). So, again, ultimately, take the information and it’s, you know, in the end, like, the reason I’m here is to make those decisions and that’s my responsibility and I have a responsibility to our group and I have a responsibility to the organization and to the ownership. So, again, it’s, you try to make thoughtful decisions, try to take the information, process it, and just make a good decision and just keep moving forward. Again, and relative to picking a specific player or particular player, again, it’s always relative to what your other options are and how you feel about those players and what your evaluation of those players are. So, again, it’s not one factor, it’s not one person, it’s not one thing, there’s just a myriad of things that go into it and in the end, like, that’s my responsibility to our organization, to our coaching staff, and our scouting staff and maybe I can take the heat off their shoulders. You guys can blame me for everything.”

**With the assets you used to move up those 20 spots to get WR Nico Collins today and considering you don’t have another selection for another 40 picks or so and then another one in the 190s, if there’s an opportunity to move up with what you have in the future draft capital and what you still have tomorrow, do you feel like you have the assets needed to move up if you’re so inclined?**

“Yeah, it’s a good question. I think there’s a certain degree of maneuverability that could, you could do some things. Again, I would just say, I mean, I don’t want to go out on a limb here, but it’s probably unlikely that we would do anything relative to future picks. So, again, I think taking the five picks that we have

positioned right now at 147, the 3 sixths, and then the 7th, and whether or not we can maneuver within that framework, I mean, that’s something that we’ll look at. Again, it always goes back to what are your options and what’s the alternative and what are you viewing in front of you. So it’s always driven on that. It’s not, okay, I’m going to wake up in the morning and we’re going to say, OK, like, we need to trade this pick to get to this spot and draft Mr. X, like, we don’t even know who we’re talking about yet, right? So, again, does it preclude us from maneuvering around? Not necessarily. So we’ll look at everything. Again, there’s some things that can you do within reason, but we’re going to be responsible. We’re going to make good decisions and not put ourselves in a position – again, it’s really who you, what are you doing, who are you doing it for, and what’s the cost associated with it.”

**Could you tell us specifically what you like about QB Davis Mills, the tangibles, as well as the intangibles, please?**

“Yeah, I would say played in a good offensive system, played for a good coach, has pretty good size, fairly accurate with the ball, smart, makes fairly good decisions. So, again, like all these players have things that there are some things that they do well, but I would say all of them have things they can improve. I would say, honestly, some of the players that have been in our building over the last two weeks, they have areas they can improve and a lot of them have been in the league for however many years. So every player has physical attributes relative to the position that they play and there’s always ways for players to improve and try to make them better and that’s our responsibility as a staff to try to maximize whatever they have, and each player is different, some will make more progress quicker than others. But, again, there’s no set formula for any particular player, so whatever they do well, whatever assets and attributes they have, that’s a good starting point, but it doesn’t necessarily mean anything until you actually put in the work and then just see how it manifests itself. And, again, this is a long process. It’s one day at a time, one step at a time. Again, like the offseason program is two weeks old, like we have had some players that have been in the building since February and those players have made a lot of progress. We have seen the tangible progress. So then the next step is to go from what they have done to go on to the field and let’s see how that translates. So each player is at a different stage and our job is to kind of shepherd them as best we can and they have a responsibility on their end as well to try to become the best player that they can for our organization and that’s all we can ask of the players.”

## QB DAVIS MILLS

**Did you have any idea you would be drafted by the Texans and how much pre-draft interaction did you have with them?**

"Not a lot. Surprised by the call. Obviously, very humbled to take on this new challenge in the NFL. I can't wait to get out to Houston and meet the staff, meet the coaches, meet the players and start putting my head down and get to work and start earning my teammates' trust."

**What do you feel like you bring to the Texans?**

"I think first thing, obviously, I can't do it from the start, but I think my leadership ability is up there. Obviously, you've got to get in front of some of my teammates to start building their respect by putting in hard work and then the next thing, just that winning mentality and that ability on the field. It all comes together as a team and can't wait to get out there with the other guys on the team."

**How special is this moment for you?**

"It's incredibly special, very humbling. I started playing football when I was six years old and this was always the dream to get into the NFL and then the ultimate dream is winning Super Bowls. I want to have a chance to do that someday."

**What did you tell teams when they asked you about your left knee injury and the history with that leg?**

"I mean, as much as they needed to know, medical history-wise. I'm fully healthy. I've been fully healthy for over two-and-a-half years now. I just can't wait to get in there and compete."

**What are some of your best qualities that you think you can bring to this team to help them win?**

"Like I said, one, just kind of that leadership ability. Obviously, it's something a quarterback needs to have whether they're the starter or the backup. I just want to come in and compete with my teammates and then lastly, just being a good teammate for the guys, doing whatever the team asks me to do to come in there and be a good member of the organization."

**What do you know about the situation with QB Deshaun Watson situation?**

"Not much about it. Obviously, the only thing I can control is how I handle myself. Like I said, just can't wait to get out there and start meeting the people already in Houston. My sister actually just got a place out in Houston, so I'll have some family out there that I can be with. Really, just can't wait to get out there and compete."

**Are there any quarterbacks you've kind of patterned your game after in college, pros?**

"Not necessarily. Obviously, I'll always watch the great QBs on TV and try to pick some of their best traits and add it to my own. I've

always felt like to be my best, I have to play my own game and I feel like it's at least done me good this far."

**You said you were surprised by the call. Why were you surprised by the call?**

"Obviously, it's an incredibly exciting night. I had my family and friends around me. It was just surprising to finally have this come into reality."

**Can you elaborate, tell us a little bit about your sister and why she was moving to Houston?**

"It is. She is my second oldest, so she's the middle child. Went to Houston, University of Houston, for a fifth year and played tennis there and got her MBA there. Now she's working in wealth management out in Houston and actually just was living with roommates and just got her own place out there. So, I might be able to sneak into one of her bedrooms and save some money."

**What's her name?**

"Ali."

**She's been in Houston a good while?**

"Yes, probably closer to two years now."

**Which of you is the better athlete?**

"I would say myself, but they would say themselves. We grew up in a really competitive household. Obviously, we're going to choose each other."

**How many siblings do you have?**

"Two other siblings, there are three of us kids. I'm the youngest of three."

**Two sisters?**

"Correct, and they both played collegiate tennis."

**What's your older sister's name?**

"Her name is Erin and she played a school in Tusculum, East Tennessee and then went to law school."

**Did you ever beat them at tennis?**

"I would say yes, maybe. I've aced them a couple of times but they were a little bit more consistent than I was in the rallies."

**Having only started 11 games in college, what makes you feel prepared to come out this year rather than return to school for another season?**

"I feel like I have a ton of ability coming to compete at the next level. I'm fully ready in that manner. And then I was also trained really well at Stanford on the mental side of the game as well. So, I fell fully prepared to come in and compete and take my shot at the next level."

**How instrumental was David Shaw in getting you to this point?**

“He was hugely instrumental in my process. Just really taking a chance on me out of high school and developing me into all I know as a football player now, teaching me kind of the ins and outs of defenses and high-level offenses.”

**How do you feel about getting to play for Passing Game Coordinator / Quarterbacks Coach Pep Hamilton who also has connections with Stanford and getting to play for him here in Houston?**

“I’m extremely excited to get out there and meet him. He actually just called me before I hopped on this phone call. It’ll be great. I’m very excited to get out there and get to know him and start playing under him.”

**Do you have any relationship with Andrew Luck?**

“I did. I did. He would come back and meet with us at Stanford a couple of times and act as a mentor, but not a ton.”

**WR NICO COLLINS****How do you feel about coming to Houston?**

"Oh man, I'm so excited. I'm so excited. I'm just ready to come in and get to work. This is a great feeling. It's a dream come true. It's a dream come true for me. I'm so excited to become a Houston Texan. I'm just speechless right now, I am."

**You've got great size. How are you able to use your size and have it translate to the NFL?**

"I use my size as an advantage. I feel like that's one part of my game that I excel in. I play big. I play physical. I'm glad that the Houston Texans believed in me and they picked me up. I'm just ready to come in and get to work, I am."

**How much interaction did you have with Houston during the pre-draft process?**

"Just the Senior Bowl. Lot of Zoom calls here and there. This is the call that I've been waiting on my entire life. I'm glad. I'm speechless right now. Emotions are running high. I'm just excited to come to the Texans and be a Houston Texan."

**How important do you think the week at the Senior Bowl was for you, seeing as you didn't play in 2020?**

"Yes, sir. I think that week was very important to me because I opted out of 2020 season and I feel like that was my opportunity to showcase what I'd been working on during the offseason, throughout the opt out, during the season because I didn't play. I felt like that was my opportunity to showcase what I'd been working on. I felt like that whole week, that's what I did. Hopefully, and I grabbed the attention from the Houston Texans and they got me."

**Can you talk about what you worked on during the season? What were you doing? What was that like for you?**

"I was working on a lot of things from the 2019 year. Just little things like improving on everything to become an overall better receiver. Releases at the line of scrimmage, separation, and overall just working on things for me to be great so I can be the best version of myself on the football field."

**It's kind of hard to tell over the phone but it sounds like you are pretty emotional. Is that right?**

"Yeah, I am."

**Can you tell me what's going through your mind right now with your dream coming true?**

"It is, it's a lot of emotions. I'm excited. I'm anxious, ready to get to work. This is a dream come true. It's a blessing and there's nothing but God for sure. You put the work in today and it paid off. I'm happy, for sure. For sure. I'm blessed."

**Did Jim Harbaugh tell you what the NFL was going to be like for you?**

"No, he didn't, but at times he did. He ran his program like an NFL team. He came from San Francisco. He was the head coach there, so he ran the program like an NFL program. He coached us like an NFL team would, he gave us advice. There's things like that that got me ready for the NFL for the next step. He got me ready for life after football and get ready for on the football field, too. Harbaugh did a lot for me and I'm thankful he was my coach and I'm blessed I played under him, for sure."

**What kind of redzone target can you be considering your size?**

"A big target. I use my frame to my advantage. I feel like there's an opportunity for the quarterback to give me a fade ball in the end zone. I use my size the best way I can, and that's the best way I perform on the football field, just using my size."

**I know that you are a football player, but it said that you are inspired by LeBron James. Are you patterning yourself after his work ethic?**

"Yeah, LeBron James. There's a reason why he's still in the league. He's one of the best players to even dribble a basketball. His work ethic can't even be touched. I feel we both have the same work ethic. We're just working to get better. I'm proving it to myself and I just feel like I have to work on things a lot. There's always room for improvement. So I'm going to keep on improving as much as I can just LeBron is. He's still improving his game and getting better, so that's what I'm going to continue doing."

## GENERAL MANAGER NICK CASERIO

**Opening Statement:**

“First off, just wanted to say thank you to a lot of different people, organizationally, our scouting staff, our coaching staff, the support staff, the selflessness that they all displayed. This is a team effort. It’s a collective effort. There’s a lot of people that are involved, and I would say when you look at the people that are in this building, start with Coach (David) Culley, we talked last night about what we’re trying to do with our program in terms of finding people that aren’t afraid of competition, that are selfless and are tough. And I would say when you see what David Culley has had to endure here over the past I would say week and however many days, he just found out today that his father passed away, he was 94 years old, which he was a huge part of his life. I know he’d expressed those sentiments a few weeks back when he was hired as a head coach here. He had the opportunity to go back home and see his father and how grateful he was for that opportunity. But again, even in the face of I would say adversity that he’s gone through over the last few days with his father, and then he also lost his high school coach who was a massive influence in his life. To think about the things that he’s had to deal with over the last week, and then to see his joy and to see his attitude speaks to the selflessness of him and the selflessness of this program, which embodies and encompasses the things that we’re trying to do. I think thoughts and prayers are appropriate to David and his family at this time. I know he certainly would be appreciative of that, but you really wouldn’t know how much he’s hurting just based on how he’s handled everything, which is with grace, humility and dignity and selflessness, and attitude to has that really quite frankly permeated the building on a day-to-day basis. In addition to David, I think secondly, just thankful for the scouting staff, the coaching staff, for their effort, for the time that they put into this. Again, scouting the draft in and of itself, it’s a year-long process. It’s not about three days, it’s not about one particular weekend. It’s a culmination of a lot of different I would say hours and time, and there’s a vast number of things that people are responsible for to kind of get to this end point, and again, this is an opportunity for us to build our team, and we’re going to continue to work through the team-building process as we go here through the spring and the fall. But just really a huge thank you and a tip of the cap to the entire organization from a football operations standpoint because none of this would be really possible without their time and selfless efforts. With that, we’ll take some questions and go from there.”

**You traded up to 174 when I think 161 was still on the clock and then you traded to 170. Can you walk us through what happened there and why you did that?**

“Yeah, sure, absolutely. We talked a little bit about this last night. This draft today was probably going to be more about maneuvering around, and it’s relative to the supply and demand of players that you’re looking at and how they’re graded and what those op-

portunities are going to look like and when are you going to pick those players, who are you actually going to pick. Again, it was really more about positioning more than anything else. Again, when you make a move, whether it’s four spots or whether you make a trade at however many spots, everybody looks at it and says, wow, they moved up five spots or they moved up to get this player, when more than anything it’s just about sort of repositioning relative to what the inventory of players was that we were looking at. I think going into this, I think as we sat last night and then again this morning, the expectation was we probably wouldn’t use all five picks just because of how they were positioned, so I mean, I’d say we were actively just trying to look at maneuvering around and trying to see if we could put ourselves in the position that we felt we could actually pick a player that we liked as opposed to just picking a player for another reason just to pick a player.”

**What was your philosophy on the lack of a normal college season maybe leading to quality players kind of slipping down, or other teams thinking they should punt some of those picks into future years when they have more information next year?**

“Yeah, again, it goes back to just positioning and just looking at the volume and the quality of the players and the supply and demand. I think that’s kind of a convenient probably excuse about next year’s draft. It will be a little cleaner than this year’s draft. Again, I don’t subscribe to that theory. I don’t think that’s necessarily accurate or true. Again, you have to look at your team, you have to look at the information you have, look at your roster and then just try to make decisions accordingly based on that information, which that’s what really we tried to do.”

**You talked last night about not wanting to go into a pick with a position in mind. When you go into the undrafted free agency process, does your mindset change, and how does that process work for you?**

“That’s a really good question. Really what you have to do is you have to look at how your team is currently positioned and then look at it from a sheer numbers standpoint relative to how the



roster is constructed. Quite frankly the undrafted process is a little bit more position specific just relative to what your needs are because a lot of those players you're looking to add for depth or whatever the case may be, and if you have X amount of players at one position, OK, if you add a player at that position, are you adding a player that's necessarily better than what you have? Is this performance commensurate with that? Again, you actually can be a little bit more strategic, and you've actually probably looked at it and tried to target some specific players. I would say in this particular instance this year our volume is going to be probably pretty low, so again, it's really more about looking at your numbers, looking at your roster, and then just trying to fill it accordingly. It is, it's kind of you shift your mindset and it becomes a little -- I know it's kind of counterintuitive. You spend all this time about the draft picks, and then you get to the undrafted part and you're actually a little bit more targeted, a little bit more specific, but I'd say that's probably the case for those teams."

**Did you go into the draft thinking there was a possibility you could make some deals to trade up because you had signed 37 players or traded for them, giving you the luxury of not needing a bunch of picks?**

"Again, it goes back to a cost-benefit analysis, so however your team is positioned, then you react accordingly. So we went into it with 78, 79 players, we had eight picks, most of them were a little bit later. If we had signed less players, again, in order to move up in the draft, there's a cost associated with that. So you're giving up -- whatever the asset is that you're giving up. It's A, who's that for, and what are you giving up in return. Again, when you look at today, it was really more about positioning, really didn't give anything up, and going back to yesterday, again, it was really about positioning other than we added the additional fourth-round pick next year. Again, whenever you trade up for a player to move up, A, it's how big is the move, how far are you going and then at what cost. I mean, that's what you have to weigh."

**What did you guys think pre-draft about the quality of the defensive side versus the offensive side of the ball?**

"It's a good question. I would say certain positions probably had a little bit more depth than others, and again, it's about supply and demand, right. Everybody's looking at the same I would say, players, how you evaluate those players and grade those players, it's 32 different draft rooms. It's not the same system. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder a little bit to some degree, and what you're doing and does a player fit some of the things that you're doing. To your question, were there defensive players that we looked at and earmarked? Absolutely. Did we have the opportunity to get them, it didn't manifest itself, so again, is that defensive player relative to the offensive player, OK, how are those players graded, what's the value, and then again, what's the role relative to the value, and then again, you just want to try to weigh all the factors equally and then ultimately make a decision. Again, to your question, do you go into a draft and say we're going to draft this side of the ball versus that side of the ball, no, that's not how it works."

It might look like that on the surface, but that's really -- I can't see in the crystal ball any better than anybody else, so you just kind of work through it, you look at the information and you process it and then you make a decision and you move on."

**Earlier in the offseason you referenced trying to hit singles and doubles with some of the roster moved. Is that sort of the same mentality in the draft or especially with limited picks are you trying to hit a home run?**

"I think you're trying to maximize your opportunities, whatever they are, and you don't know how it's going to turn out. I would say in free agency to a certain extent you have a little bit more known commodity. Going back and looking at where we were in March from a cost standpoint, we didn't have unlimited resources that were available to us, right, so again, cost of a player relative to something else, so for every X player you sign, you're going to, OK, won't be able to add three or four. So, again, you have to look at that position, so there's some financial components to it. You're looking at, I would say, more known commodities because at least you've seen them play. When you get to the draft, none of these players have seen an NFL field before, an NFL snap, so you're projecting them. That's what the draft is; it's projection, and you just have to try to make a decision about what you think the player is going to be. Sometimes it's the player turns out the way you think, and other times he doesn't for a myriad of reasons, and that's the draft."

**With the number of players already on your roster, will the undrafted crop of players be smaller than normal? Could you maneuver around to make it larger if need be?**

"That's a good question. I would say more than likely it'll probably be smaller, just relative to our numbers. Again, we had to start yesterday, right, 78, so we drafted five, so there's 83, so you have call it seven spots, however many you sign. Again, if you sign a few, then you have some open roster spots, which might not be a bad thing because there might be some transactions that take place here league-wide, given what teams have done draft-wise, right. Players that may be drafted at a position, maybe that opens up inventory at that position, so player gets waived or is on a waiver wire or maybe that player is available in trade, so actually having some wiggle room there a little bit with maybe three or four spots might give you the opportunity to add somebody that maybe you weren't even thinking about. Try to just give ourselves as much flexibility as possible. I think we'll have more information specifically about our players once we actually get to see them a little bit more on the field and then we can assess that information. Again, you just try to make good decisions with the information that you have and that'll be an ongoing process."

**Could you give us some thoughts on each of the guys you drafted today?**

“Sure. We’ll start with (Brevin) Jordan. Played since his freshman year at Miami. He started a number of games, productive player in the passing game. Decent with the ball in his hands, runs hard, has some straight-line speed. Again, had pretty good production as a pass catcher. (Garret) Wallow played, I would say, for a good defensive coach in Coach (Gary) Patterson. They’ve been known for defense for a long time, and the way they’re constructed defensively, specifically to Garret – now, he was in the box a little bit, he played detached from the formation. Instinctive player, runs well, can close space, is a decent tackler, A-plus football makeup and character, which that’s important to what we’re trying to do, like we talked about last night. And then (Roy) Lopez, a grad transfer, actually finished up at Arizona. He was at New Mexico state I believe before that, so played there, high school wrestler. Really strong. He’s 6-foot-1 and change, 305. I think he did like 36 bench presses or something like that, so has good playing strength. Leverage, I would say especially with – defensive linemen and offensive linemen it’s really about playing with leverage and playing with technique, bending your knees. Again, I’d say Roy has some concept of that just given his background. Tough as nails. Again, high football character and make up, which is important to the overall development of the player. So that’s I’d say a quick just snapshot on those three.”

**How would you evaluate what you were able to do in this draft and did you get accomplished what you wanted?**

“I’m sure depending on who you ask they’ll have an evaluation. But no, again, we just tried to add good football players that are good people, that aren’t afraid of competition, that are selfless and that are tough. They have certain skills or attributes relative to their position that we think they can add to our team and that we can look to improve or develop. I would say that’s probably the best way to summarize it. You know, again, it’s just one aspect of the team building process. It’s certainly maybe a bigger part of the team building process just because there’s more opportunities at one particular point in time. You’ve got, I don’t know, 250, 260 players, whatever it was, that were picked, and there’s going to be hundreds of other players that weren’t drafted that you’re going to look to evaluate. Again, so I think it’s one step hopefully in the right direction, and again, it’s just the first step of what we’re trying to do this year, and there will be other opportunities hopefully for us to continue to improve our team.”

**Logistically, how do you think it all went with your staff in the draft room few days and when do you expect to get these rookies and the guys that are going to sign here together actually on the field, and what’s the plan for that rookie camp?**

“A couple good questions there. From a staff standpoint, really a lot of credit to our staff. I would say just when you transition into a situation like this, not really having worked with a large volume of people kind of in this capacity, but everybody handled them-

selves outstanding. It was, I would say, process-wise very clean, very smooth. Everybody had an understanding of what their role and expectation was, and the communication – again, especially on the third day when the picks – you go from 10 minutes to seven minutes to five minutes to four minutes. You have to think quickly, you have to react quickly, and there’s not a lot of time. Everybody kept their poise, everybody kept their cool. I solicited opinions from our staff, from Liip (James Liipfert), from Baz (Matt Bazirgan), from John Ritcher, from Zique (Mozique McCurtis) because those guys have put as much time into it as anybody. From a staff standpoint, really honestly couldn’t really ask for anything more just from their efforts and the job that they have done. To your second question, the rookies will be in here for rookie minicamp here at some point. We’re working through the final logistics of when that’s going to be, but really whenever that is, it’s about the next four to six weeks for them to assimilate into our program, understand our program. They’ve been on their own for a long time, basically since January up until now they’ve been on their own, they’ve been training, they’ve been doing non-football related things, they’ve been out of the team infrastructure, the team environment. Now they’re on a team, they know they’re a Houston Texan. So now we’re going to have to teach them and train them about the things that are important to how we run our program, what’s important, what the expectation is from them. That’s going to be part of their responsibility, is to process that information and then apply it in a number of different levels, whether it’s on the field, whether it’s in the weight room, whether it’s with the dietitian, it’s in the football operations, it’s logistics, it’s travel. Whatever it may be, just an understanding of what it means to be a Houston Texan and everything that goes along with it.”

**What is it about TE Brevin Jordan that made you want to use one of your picks on a position where coming into the day you already had four or five players at tight end?**

“It’s a good question. Again, I’d say when you look at the team, it’s really about competition and it’s about creating opportunities. The players are going to create their opportunities. We have to get them on the team, right, however they get them here, right, you draft them, you sign them in free agency, you trade for them, whatever the case may be. Then once they’re here, ultimately the competition is going to dictate who plays, who doesn’t play and what their role is. Again, you can’t just look at it from a sheer numbers standpoint sometimes. I think we all kind of get caught up in that, well, you have X number here. Well again, we talked about this pre-draft, there’s multiple examples of in New England when we drafted players who it might look like on the surface like you had a lot of players at that spot, but in reality it’s just trying to add good football players to your team and then let the competition sort itself out, and as we’ve seen, as we know, there’s constant movement with rosters and with players, and depending on their contractual situation, what that looks like. So again, there’s a lot of factors that go into this whole process.”

## TE BREVIN JORDAN

**Can you talk about how much Miami QB D'Eriq King helped you get where you are right now?**

"D'Eriq King came in last year and he was an ultimate leader for the University of Miami. He was a leader. He was a captain. He was reliable. His integrity was off the charts. He came in and made me a better person and that's what made me – overall that made me a better football player."

**How much did it help being a starter for three years?**

"I think it helped me a lot. I came in as true freshman, deer-in-the-headlights freshman and I earned my spot. I had to come in and compete. I had to come in and earn my spot. So, I think that's just going to help me going into the NFL, playing with the Texans. I'm going to have to compete. I'm going to have to earn the trust of my teammates."

**Do you pattern your style of play after other players?**

"Yeah, definitely. I watch a lot of football. I watch a lot of tight ends. I watched Antonio Gates, Shannon Sharpe, Dallas Clark, Aaron Hernandez when he was with the Patriots – I watched a lot of guys. A lot of guys that are similar to my stature. The way they just played the position, it's remarkable. I definitely take little bits and pieces from a lot of different guys."

**What was it like when you heard your name called when the Texans called you?**

"It was such a crazy feeling. I've been waiting. I was just so scared. I was just so scared and to finally get the call, it was beautiful. I saw that Houston number and just freaked out."

**Why were you scared?**

"I wasn't scared, I was more so just hyped. I got the call and I was just hyped up, because leading up this, the fifth round, I was just waiting. Got the call from Houston and I just flipped out. It was just the most beautiful feeling."

**What do you think will be the biggest adjustment for you going to the next level?**

"I think the biggest adjustment for me overall will be just working on my tendencies on the field, working on my technique. The defensive ends and the linebackers in the NFL are a lot bigger and lot stronger. Just going in there adding some strength, adding some muscle to my mass, just going in there having to block those guys is going to be the biggest adjustment, but I'm ready to take on the challenge."

## LB GARRET WALLOW

**How are you doing?**

"I'm doing amazing."

**What did you think when you got the call from the Texans?**

"It was really just a surreal moment to see my mom break down and me break down as well. I honestly was shocked, to be honest. I wasn't expecting to go right at that pick, so it was just amazing, especially just seeing something that you've been working your entire life manifest out and come together. It's just a beautiful thing. I'm just ready to get started for the Texans."

**So there were some tears?**

"Oh, absolutely."

**How much do you weigh?**

"I came in at pro day at 220, but I weigh 227 right now. I got back up to my normal playing weight which is around 228 to 230."

**Can you tell us about your game and how you think it will fit in in the 4-3 that the Texans are playing?**

"Most definitely. First off, one thing about me is just leadership, so that's one thing that I want to bring to the Texans, is just coming in and being the best leader that I can, being the best player for the team that I can. Definitely want to come in there and learn the playbook, be a smart player for the Texans and help out anyway that I can for us to win a Super Bowl. The most important thing is just being the best teammate that I can. That's probably the most valuable thing I bring to the table."

**How much do you think TCU prepared you for the next level?**

"I would definitely say they helped me raise my IQ, definitely helped me think of football differently more from a player standpoint and a student as well. I guess just really for smart-wise, definitely from a professional level. Definitely just prepared the best way possible especially being under Coach P (Gary Patterson), such a great coach. Holding everybody to a high standard, not letting anybody slack for nothing. From that standpoint, definitely prepared me for where I'm about to be now."

**What do you think about the opportunity to play under Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator Lovie Smith?**

"It's just a beautiful opportunity. Like I said, just to be so close to home and playing in Texas as well, it's a beautiful thing, man. It's just crazy. As you can tell, I'm still at a loss for words. I'm just excited to get down there and get started and get things rolling."

**How do you do on special teams?**

"Most definitely. Whatever the coaching staff needs me to play or needs me to do, I'm willing to fill that role, I'm willing to fill that spot to the best of my ability."

## DL ROY LOPEZ

### **What was it like getting the call from the Texans?**

"I saw they were a couple of picks away and they'd been in contact with me. They'd been in contact with my agent. I saw Houston pop and I saw a Houston number on my phone and the whole room got silent. My family's itching for me to go back inside. It's been great; it's been great."

### **What do you think you can bring to the team?**

"I'm bringing somebody that's humble, hunger, coming to compete and work and just try to bring out the best in myself, my teammates, my coaches and put in extra time. Compete to win some games."

### **How important do you think what you were able to do at your pro day turned out to be helpful?**

"Yes, sir. My pro day was huge, just to show my athleticism, change of direction and show that I grew up in some areas and I'm ready to take the next step and get down to Houston and just compete with the team and get better."

### **Can you talk about what the wait's been like to hear your name called? Do you kind of have your arms around what this all means?**

"It's a dream come true. It's something that you think about as a kid and you have no idea it's coming until it's coming. You put countless hours of work in and it comes first circle and it's just a blessing to me and my family. You look back on all the sacrifices you made and just know that it's all worth it."

### **How do you think your wrestling background has helped you as a player and can help you moving forward?**

"It's been huge. It's something that people highlight in my game, using my body leverage and my hands and just being able to control my body weight and just keep going through all four quarters and always have a tank. It's something that I'll always lean on and I plan to keep using it."

### **Are there some linemen that you follow in the league or that played in the league that you try to emulate their game?**

"There's are a lot of linemen. There's a lot of linemen that do a lot of great things but I'm just excited to get to Houston and compete and get better and lean on one another and build a culture and just keep going. It never stop."

### **What is it about your game that you think needs to get better, things that you want to work on immediately?**

"You can improve on a lot of different things in this game. I just can't express how excited I am to get out there and get to Houston and compete."

### **Where does this moment rank in your life?**

"It's definitely up there. It's number one. That's a fact. I'm just blessed, I'm blessed."

# 2021 NFL DRAFT ROUND-BY-ROUND SELECTIONS

## ROUND 1

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 1</b>						
1	1	1	JACKSONVILLE	Lawrence, Trevor	QB	Clemson
1	2	2	NEW YORK JETS	Wilson, Zach	QB	Brigham Young
1	3	3	SAN FRANCISCO from HOUSTON through MIAMI	Lance, Trey	QB	North Dakota State
1	4	4	ATLANTA	Pitts, Kyle	TE	Florida
1	5	5	CINCINNATI	Chase, Ja'Marr	WR	Louisiana State
1	6	6	MIAMI from PHILADELPHIA	Waddle, Jaylen	WR	Alabama
1	7	7	DETROIT	Sewell, Penei	T	Oregon
1	8	8	CAROLINA	Horn, Jaycee	DB	South Carolina
1	9	9	DENVER	Surtain, Patrick	DB	Alabama
1	10	10	PHILADELPHIA from DALLAS	Smith, DeVonta	WR	Alabama
1	11	11	CHICAGO from NEW YORK GIANTS	Fields, Justin	QB	Ohio State
1	12	12	DALLAS from SAN FRANCISCO through MIAMI and PHILADELPHIA	Parsons, Micah	LB	Penn State
1	13	13	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Slater, Rashawn	T	Northwestern
1	14	14	NEW YORK JETS from MINNESOTA	Vera-Tucker, Alijah	G	Southern California
1	15	15	NEW ENGLAND	Jones, Mac	QB	Alabama
1	16	16	ARIZONA	Collins, Zaven	LB	Tulsa
1	17	17	LAS VEGAS	Leatherwood, Alex	T	Alabama
1	18	18	MIAMI	Phillips, Jaelan	DE	Miami
1	19	19	WASHINGTON	Davis, Jamin	LB	Kentucky
1	20	20	NEW YORK GIANTS from CHICAGO	Toney, Kadarius	WR	Florida
1	21	21	INDIANAPOLIS	Paye, Kwity	DE	Michigan
1	22	22	TENNESSEE	Farley, Caleb	DB	Virginia Tech
1	23	23	MINNESOTA from SEATTLE through NEW YORK JETS	Darrisaw, Christian	T	Virginia Tech
1	24	24	PITTSBURGH	Harris, Najee	RB	Alabama
1	25	25	JACKSONVILLE from LOS ANGELES RAMS	Etienne, Travis	RB	Clemson
1	26	26	CLEVELAND	Newsome, Greg	DB	Northwestern
1	27	27	BALTIMORE	Bateman, Rashod	WR	Minnesota
1	28	28	NEW ORLEANS	Turner, Payton	DE	Houston
1	29	29	GREEN BAY	Stokes, Eric	DB	Georgia
1	30	30	BUFFALO	Rousseau, Gregory	DE	Miami
1	31	31	BALTIMORE from KANSAS CITY	Oweh, Jayson	LB	Penn State
1	32	32	TAMPA BAY	Tryon, Joe	LB	Washington

# 2021 NFL DRAFT ROUND-BY-ROUND SELECTIONS

## ROUND 2

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 2</b>						
2	1	33	JACKSONVILLE	Campbell, Tyson	DB	Georgia
2	2	34	NEW YORK JETS	Moore, Elijah	WR	Mississippi
2	3	35	DENVER from ATLANTA	Williams, Javonte	RB	North Carolina
2	4	36	MIAMI from HOUSTON	Holland, Jevon	DB	Oregon
2	5	37	PHILADELPHIA	Dickerson, Landon	G	Alabama
2	6	38	NEW ENGLAND from CINCINNATI	Barmore, Christian	DT	Alabama
2	7	39	CHICAGO from CAROLINA	Jenkins, Teven	T	Oklahoma State
2	8	40	ATLANTA from DENVER	Grant, Richie	DB	Central Florida
2	9	41	DETROIT	Onwuzurike, Levi	DT	Washington
2	10	42	MIAMI from NEW YORK GIANTS	Eichenberg, Liam	T	Notre Dame
2	11	43	LAS VEGAS from SAN FRANCISCO	Moehrig, Trevon	DB	Texas Christian
2	12	44	DALLAS	Joseph, Kelvin	DB	Kentucky
2	13	45	JACKSONVILLE from MINNESOTA	Little, Walker	T	Stanford
2	14	46	CINCINNATI from NEW ENGLAND	Carman, Jackson	T	Clemson
2	15	47	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Samuel, Asante	DB	Florida State
2	16	48	SAN FRANCISCO from LAS VEGAS	Banks, Aaron	G	Notre Dame
2	17	49	ARIZONA	Moore, Rondale	WR	Purdue
2	18	50	NEW YORK GIANTS from MIAMI	Ojulari, Azeez	LB	Georgia
2	19	51	WASHINGTON	Cosmi, Samuel	T	Texas
2	20	52	CLEVELAND from CHICAGO through CAROLINA	Owusu-Koramoah, Jeremiah	LB	Notre Dame
2	21	53	TENNESSEE	Radunz, Dillon	T	North Dakota State
2	22	54	INDIANAPOLIS	Odeyingbo, Dayo	DE	Vanderbilt
2	23	55	PITTSBURGH	Freiermuth, Pat	TE	Penn State
2	24	56	SEATTLE	Eskridge, D'Wayne	WR	Western Michigan
2	25	57	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Atwell, Tutu	WR	Louisville
2	26	58	KANSAS CITY from BALTIMORE	Bolton, Nick	LB	Missouri
2	27	59	CAROLINA from CLEVELAND	Marshall, Terrace	WR	Louisiana State
2	28	60	NEW ORLEANS	Werner, Pete	LB	Ohio State
2	29	61	BUFFALO	Basham, Carlos	DE	Wake Forest
2	30	62	GREEN BAY	Myers, Josh	C	Ohio State
2	31	63	KANSAS CITY	Humphrey, Creed	C	Oklahoma
2	32	64	TAMPA BAY	Trask, Kyle	QB	Florida

# 2021 NFL DRAFT ROUND-BY-ROUND SELECTIONS

## ROUND 3

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 3</b>						
3	1	65	JACKSONVILLE	Cisco, Andre	DB	Syracuse
3	2	66	MINNESOTA from NEW YORK JETS	Mond, Kellen	QB	Texas A&M
3	3	67	HOUSTON	Mills, Davis	QB	Stanford
3	4	68	ATLANTA	Mayfield, Jalen	G	Michigan
3	5	69	CINCINNATI	Ossai, Joseph	DE	Texas
3	6	70	CAROLINA from PHILADELPHIA	Christensen, Brady	T	Brigham Young
3	7	71	NEW YORK GIANTS from DENVER	Robinson, Aaron	DB	Central Florida
3	8	72	DETROIT	McNeill, Alim	DT	North Carolina State
3	9	73	PHILADELPHIA from CAROLINA	Williams, Milton	DT	Louisiana Tech
3	10	74	WASHINGTON from SAN FRANCISCO	St-Juste, Benjamin	DB	Minnesota
3	11	75	DALLAS	Odighizuwa, Osa	DT	UCLA
3	12	76	NEW ORLEANS from NEW YORK GIANTS through DENVER	Adebo, Paulson	DB	Stanford
3	13		NEW ENGLAND			
3	14	77	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Palmer, Josh	WR	Tennessee
3	15	78	MINNESOTA	Surratt, Chazz	LB	North Carolina
3	16	79	LAS VEGAS from ARIZONA	Koonce, Malcolm	DE	Buffalo
3	17	80	LAS VEGAS	Deablo, Divine	LB	Virginia Tech
3	18	81	MIAMI	Long, Hunter	TE	Boston College
3	19	82	WASHINGTON	Brown, Dyami	WR	North Carolina
3	20	83	CAROLINA from CHICAGO	Tremble, Tommy	TE	Notre Dame
3	21	84	DALLAS from INDIANAPOLIS through PHILADELPHIA	Golston, Chauncey	DE	Iowa
3	22	85	GREEN BAY from TENNESSEE	Rodgers, Amari	WR	Clemson
3	23	86	MINNESOTA from SEATTLE through NEW YORK JETS	Davis, Wyatt	G	Ohio State
3	24	87	PITTSBURGH	Green, Kendrick	C	Illinois
3	25	88	SAN FRANCISCO from LOS ANGELES RAMS	Sermon, Trey	RB	Ohio State
3	26	89	HOUSTON from CLEVELAND through CAROLINA	Collins, Nico	WR	Michigan
3	27	90	MINNESOTA from BALTIMORE	Jones, Patrick	DE	Pittsburgh
3	28	91	CLEVELAND from NEW ORLEANS	Schwartz, Anthony	WR	Auburn
3	29	92	TENNESSEE from GREEN BAY	Rice, Monty	LB	Georgia
3	30	93	BUFFALO	Brown, Spencer	T	Northern Iowa
3	31	94	BALTIMORE from KANSAS CITY	Cleveland, Ben	G	Georgia
3	32	95	TAMPA BAY	Hainsey, Robert	T	Notre Dame
3	33	96	NEW ENGLAND Compensatory Selection	Perkins, Ronnie	DE	Oklahoma
3	34	97	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS Compensatory Selection	McKitty, Tre'	TE	Georgia
3	35	98	DENVER from NEW ORLEANS Compensatory Selection	Meinerz, Quinn	G	Wisconsin-Whitewater
3	36	99	DALLAS Compensatory Selection	Wright, Nahshon	DB	Oregon State
3	37	100	TENNESSEE Compensatory Selection	Molden, Elijah	DB	Washington
3	38	101	DETROIT from LOS ANGELES RAMS Compensatory Selection	Melifonwu, Ifeatu	DB	Syracuse
3	39	102	SAN FRANCISCO Compensatory Selection	Thomas, Ambry	DB	Michigan
3	40	103	LOS ANGELES RAMS Compensatory Selection	Jones, Ernest	LB	South Carolina
3	41	104	BALTIMORE Compensatory Selection	Stephens, Brandon	DB	Southern Methodist
3	42	105	DENVER from NEW ORLEANS Compensatory Selection	Browning, Baron	LB	Ohio State

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## ROUND 4

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 4</b>						
4	1	106	JACKSONVILLE	Tufele, Jay	DT	Southern California
4	2	107	NEW YORK JETS	Carter, Michael	RB	North Carolina
4	3	108	ATLANTA	Hall, Darren	DB	San Diego State
4	4	109	TENNESSEE from HOUSTON through CAROLINA	Fitzpatrick, Dez	WR	Louisville
4	5	110	CLEVELAND from PHILADELPHIA	Hudson, James	T	Cincinnati
4	6	111	CINCINNATI	Sample, Cameron	DE	Tulane
4	7	112	DETROIT	St. Brown, Amon-Ra	WR	Southern California
4	8	113	DETROIT from CAROLINA through CLEVELAND	Barnes, Derrick	LB	Purdue
4	9	114	ATLANTA from DENVER	Dalman, Drew	C	Stanford
4	10	115	DALLAS	Cox, Jabril	LB	Louisiana State
4	11	116	NEW YORK GIANTS	Smith, Elerson	LB	Northern Iowa
4	12	117	LOS ANGELES RAMS from SAN FRANCISCO	Brown, Bobby	NT	Texas A&M
4	13	118	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Rumph, Chris	LB	Duke
4	14	119	MINNESOTA	Nwangwu, Kene	RB	Iowa State
4	15	120	NEW ENGLAND	Stevenson, Rhamondre	RB	Oklahoma
4	16	121	JACKSONVILLE from LAS VEGAS through MIAMI, LAS VEGAS, SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES RAMS	Smith, Jordan	LB	Alabama-Birmingham
4	17	122	CINCINNATI from ARIZONA through HOUSTON and NEW ENGLAND	Shelvin, Tyler	NT	Louisiana State
4	18	123	PHILADELPHIA from MIAMI	McPhearson, Zech	DB	Texas Tech
4	19	124	WASHINGTON	Bates, John	TE	Boise State
4	20	125	MINNESOTA from CHICAGO	Bynum, Camryn	DB	California
4	21	126	CAROLINA from TENNESSEE	Hubbard, Chuba	RB	Oklahoma State
4	22	127	INDIANAPOLIS	Granson, Kylen	TE	Southern Methodist
4	23	128	PITTSBURGH	Moore, Dan	T	Texas A&M
4	24	129	TAMPA BAY from SEATTLE	Darden, Jaelon	WR	North Texas
4	25	130	LOS ANGELES RAMS reacquired through JACKSONVILLE	Rochell, Robert	DB	Central Arkansas
4	26	131	BALTIMORE	Wallace, Tylan	WR	Oklahoma State
4	27	132	CLEVELAND	Togia, Tommy	NT	Ohio State
4	28	133	NEW ORLEANS	Book, Ian	QB	Notre Dame
4	29	134	MINNESOTA from BUFFALO	Robinson, Janarius	DE	Florida State
4	30	135	TENNESSEE from GREEN BAY	Weaver, Rashad	LB	Pittsburgh
4	31	136	ARIZONA from KANSAS CITY through BALTIMORE	Wilson, Marco	DB	Florida
4	32	137	SEATTLE from TAMPA BAY	Brown, Tre	DB	Oklahoma
4	33	138	DALLAS Compensatory Selection	Ball, Josh	T	Marshall
4	34	139	CINCINNATI from NEW ENGLAND Compensatory Selection	Smith, D'Ante	T	East Carolina
4	35	140	PITTSBURGH Compensatory Selection	Johnson, Buddy	LB	Texas A&M
4	36	141	LOS ANGELES RAMS Compensatory Selection	Harris, Jacob	TE	Central Florida
4	37	142	GREEN BAY Compensatory Selection	Newman, Royce	T	Mississippi
4	38	143	LAS VEGAS from MINNESOTA through NEW YORK JETS Compensatory Selection	Gillespie, Tyree	DB	Missouri
4	39	144	KANSAS CITY Compensatory Selection	Kaindoh, Joshua	DE	Florida State

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## ROUND 5

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 5</b>						
5	1	145	JACKSONVILLE	Farrell, Luke	TE	Ohio State
5	2	146	NEW YORK JETS	Sherwood, Jamien	LB	Auburn
5	3	147	HOUSTON	Jordan, Brevin	TE	Miami
5	4	148	ATLANTA	Graham, Ta'Quon	DE	Texas
5	5	149	CINCINNATI	McPherson, Evan	K	Florida
5	6	150	PHILADELPHIA	Gainwell, Kenneth	RB	Memphis
5	7	151	CHICAGO from CAROLINA	Borom, Larry	T	Missouri
5	8	152	DENVER	Sterns, Caden	DB	Texas
5	9	153	CLEVELAND from DETROIT	Fields, Tony	LB	West Virginia
5	10	154	NEW YORK JETS from NEW YORK GIANTS	Carter, Michael	DB	Duke
5	11	155	SAN FRANCISCO	Moore, Jaylon	T	Western Michigan
5	12	156	PITTSBURGH from DALLAS through PHILADELPHIA and MIAMI	Loudermilk, Isaiahh	DE	Wisconsin
5	13	157	MINNESOTA	Smith-Marsette, Ihmir	WR	Iowa
5	14	158	CAROLINA from NEW ENGLAND through HOUSTON	Nixon, Daviyon	DT	Iowa
5	15	159	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Jaimes, Brenden	G	Nebraska
5	16	160	BALTIMORE from ARIZONA	Wade, Shaun	DB	Ohio State
5	17	161	BUFFALO from LAS VEGAS	Doyle, Tommy	T	Miami, O.
5	18	162	KANSAS CITY from MIAMI through LAS VEGAS and NEW YORK JETS	Gray, Noah	TE	Duke
5	19	163	WASHINGTON	Forrest, Darrick	DB	Cincinnati
5	20	164	DENVER from CHICAGO through NEW YORK GIANTS	Johnson, Jamar	DB	Indiana
5	21	165	INDIANAPOLIS	Davis, Shawn	DB	Florida
5	22	166	CAROLINA from TENNESSEE	Taylor, Keith	DB	Washington
5	23	167	LAS VEGAS from SEATTLE	Hobbs, Nate	DB	Illinois
5	24	168	MINNESOTA from PITTSBURGH through BALTIMORE	Davidson, Zach	TE	Central Missouri
5	25	169	CLEVELAND from LOS ANGELES RAMS	LeCounte, Richard	DB	Georgia
5	26	170	HOUSTON from CLEVELAND through JACKSONVILLE and LOS ANGELES RAMS	Wallow, Garret	LB	Texas Christian
5	27	171	BALTIMORE	Hayes, Daelin	LB	Notre Dame
5	28	172	SAN FRANCISCO from NEW ORLEANS	Lenoir, Deommodore	DB	Oregon
5	29	173	GREEN BAY	Slaton, Tedarrell	DT	Florida
5	30	174	LOS ANGELES RAMS from BUFFALO through HOUSTON	Brown, Earnest	DE	Northwestern
5	31	175	NEW YORK JETS from KANSAS CITY	Pinnock, Jason	DB	Pittsburgh
5	32	176	TAMPA BAY	Britt, K.J.	LB	Auburn
5	33	177	NEW ENGLAND Compensatory Selection	McGrone, Cameron	LB	Michigan
5	34	178	GREEN BAY Compensatory Selection	Jean-Charles, Shemar	DB	Appalachian State
5	35	179	DALLAS Compensatory Selection	Fehoko, Simi	WR	Stanford
5	36	180	SAN FRANCISCO Compensatory Selection	Hufanga, Talanoa	DB	Southern California
5	37	181	KANSAS CITY Compensatory Selection	Powell, Cornell	WR	Clemson
5	38	182	ATLANTA Compensatory Selection	Ogundeji, Adetokunbo	LB	Notre Dame
5	39	183	ATLANTA Compensatory Selection	Williams, Avery	DB	Boise State
5	40	184	BALTIMORE Compensatory Selection	Mason, Ben	TE	Michigan

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## ROUND 6

2021 NFL Annual Selection Meeting						
R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 6</b>						
6	1	185	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS from JACKSONVILLE through TENNESSEE	Niemann, Nick	LB	Iowa
6	2	186	NEW YORK JETS reacquired through NEW ENGLAND	Nasirideen, Hamsah	LB	Florida State
6	3	187	ATLANTA	Darby, Frank	WR	Arizona State
6	4	188	NEW ENGLAND from HOUSTON	Bledsoe, Joshuah	DB	Missouri
6	5	189	PHILADELPHIA	Tuipulotu, Marlon	DT	Southern California
6	6	190	CINCINNATI	Hill, Trey	C	Georgia
6	7	191	PHILADELPHIA from DENVER through CAROLINA	Jackson, Tarron	DE	Coastal Carolina
6	8	192	DALLAS from DETROIT	Bohanna, Quinton	NT	Kentucky
6	9	193	CAROLINA	Brown, Deonte	G	Alabama
6	10	194	SAN FRANCISCO	Mitchell, Elijah	RB	Louisiana-Lafayette
6	11	195	HOUSTON from DALLAS through NEW ENGLAND	Lopez, Roy	DT	Arizona
6	12	196	NEW YORK GIANTS	Brightwell, Gary	RB	Arizona
6	13	197	NEW ENGLAND	Sherman, William	G	Colorado
6	14	198	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Rountree, Larry	RB	Missouri
6	15	199	MINNESOTA	Twyman, Jaylen	DT	Pittsburgh
6	16	200	NEW YORK JETS from LAS VEGAS	Echols, Brandin	DB	Kentucky
6	17	201	NEW YORK GIANTS from ARIZONA	Williams, Rodarius	DB	Oklahoma State
6	18	202	CINCINNATI from MIAMI through HOUSTON	Evans, Chris	RB	Michigan
6	19	203	BUFFALO from WASHINGTON through LAS VEGAS, MIAMI and HOUSTON	Stevenson, Marquez	WR	Houston
6	20	204	CAROLINA from CHICAGO	Smith, Shi	WR	South Carolina
6	21	205	TENNESSEE	McMath, Racey	WR	Louisiana State
6	22	206	NEW ORLEANS from INDIANAPOLIS	Young, Landon	T	Kentucky
6	23	207	NEW YORK JETS from PITTSBURGH through MIAMI and KANSAS CITY	Marshall, Jonathan	DT	Arkansas
6	24	208	SEATTLE reacquired through MIAMI and CHICAGO	Forsythe, Stone	T	Florida
6	25	209	JACKSONVILLE from LOS ANGELES RAMS	Camp, Jalen	WR	Georgia Tech
6	26	210	ARIZONA from BALTIMORE	Dimukeje, Victor	LB	Duke
6	27	211	CLEVELAND	Felton, Demetric	RB	UCLA
6	28	212	BUFFALO from NEW ORLEANS through HOUSTON	Hamlin, Damar	DB	Pittsburgh
6	29	213	BUFFALO	Wildgoose, Rachad	DB	Wisconsin
6	30	214	GREEN BAY	Van Lanen, Cole	G	Wisconsin
6	31	215	TENNESSEE from KANSAS CITY	Breeze, Brady	DB	Oregon
6	32	216	PITTSBURGH from TAMPA BAY	Roche, Quincy	LB	Miami
6	33	217	CHICAGO from TAMPA BAY through SEATTLE Compensatory Selection	Herbert, Khalil	RB	Virginia Tech
6	34	218	INDIANAPOLIS from NEW ORLEANS Compensatory Selection	Ehlinger, Sam	QB	Texas
6	35	219	DENVER from ATLANTA Compensatory Selection	Williams, Seth	WR	Auburn
6	36	220	GREEN BAY Compensatory Selection	McDuffie, Isaiah	LB	Boston College
6	37	221	CHICAGO Compensatory Selection	Newsome, Dazz	WR	North Carolina
6	38	222	CAROLINA Compensatory Selection	Fletcher, Thomas	LS	Alabama
6	39	223	ARIZONA from MINNESOTA Compensatory Selection	Gowan, Tay	DB	Central Florida
6	40	224	PHILADELPHIA Compensatory Selection	Stevens, JaCoby	LB	Louisiana State
6	41	225	WASHINGTON from PHILADELPHIA Compensatory Selection	Cheeseman, Camaron	LS	Michigan
6	42	226	KANSAS CITY from CAROLINA through NEW YORK JETS Compensatory Selection	Smith, Trey	G	Tennessee
6	43	227	DALLAS Compensatory Selection	Mukuamu, Israel	DB	South Carolina
6	44	228	CHICAGO Compensatory Selection	Graham, Thomas	DB	Oregon

# 2021 NFL DRAFT ROUND-BY-ROUND SELECTIONS

## ROUND 7

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R	P	O	CLUB	PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE
<b>ROUND 7</b>						
7	1	229	INDIANAPOLIS from JACKSONVILLE through NEW ORLEANS	Strachan, Mike	WR	Charleston, W. Va.
7	2	230	LAS VEGAS from NEW YORK JETS through SAN FRANCISCO	Morrissey, Jimmy	C	Pittsburgh
7	3	231	MIAMI from HOUSTON	Coleman, Larnel	T	Massachusetts
7	4	232	CAROLINA from ATLANTA through MIAMI and TENNESSEE	Hoskins, Phil	DT	Kentucky
7	5	233	LOS ANGELES RAMS from CINCINNATI through HOUSTON	Funk, Jake	RB	Maryland
7	6	234	PHILADELPHIA	Johnson, Patrick	LB	Tulane
7	7	235	CINCINNATI from DETROIT through SEATTLE	Hubert, Wyatt	DE	Kansas State
7	8	236	BUFFALO from CAROLINA	Anderson, Jack	G	Texas Tech
7	9	237	DENVER	Vincent, Kary	DB	Louisiana State
7	10	238	DALLAS	Farniok, Matt	G	Nebraska
7	11	239	DENVER from NEW YORK GIANTS	Cooper, Jonathon	LB	Ohio State
7	12	240	WASHINGTON from SAN FRANCISCO through PHILADELPHIA	Bradley-King, William	DE	Baylor
7	13	241	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	Webb, Mark	DB	Georgia
7	14		MINNESOTA Forfeited			
7	15	242	NEW ENGLAND	Nixon, Tre	WR	Central Florida
7	16	243	ARIZONA	Wiggins, James	DB	Cincinnati
7	17	244	MIAMI from LAS VEGAS through WASHINGTON	Doaks, Gerrid	RB	Cincinnati
7	18	245	PITTSBURGH from MIAMI	Norwood, Tre	DB	Oklahoma
7	19	246	WASHINGTON	Toney, Shaka	DE	Penn State
7	20	247	ARIZONA from CHICAGO through LAS VEGAS	Menet, Michal	C	Penn State
7	21	248	INDIANAPOLIS	Fries, Will	T	Penn State
7	22	249	LOS ANGELES RAMS from TENNESSEE through JACKSONVILLE	Skowronek, Ben	WR	Notre Dame
7	23	250	CHICAGO from SEATTLE	Tonga, Khyiris	NT	Brigham Young
7	24	251	TAMPA BAY from PITTSBURGH	Wilcox, Chris	DB	Brigham Young
7	25	252	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Garrett, Chris	LB	Concordia, St. Paul
7	26	253	DENVER from CLEVELAND	Spencer, Marquiss	DE	Mississippi State
7	27	254	PITTSBURGH from BALTIMORE	Harvin, Pressley	P	Georgia Tech
7	28	255	NEW ORLEANS	Baker, Kawaan	WR	South Alabama
7	29	256	GREEN BAY	Hill, Kylin	RB	Mississippi State
7	30	257	DETROIT from BUFFALO through CLEVELAND	Jefferson, Jermar	RB	Oregon State
7	31	258	WASHINGTON from KANSAS CITY through MIAMI	Milne, Dax	WR	Brigham Young
7	32	259	TAMPA BAY	Stuard, Grant	LB	Houston