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## NFL QUARTERBACKS ABOUND

A record number of quarterbacks were selected in last weekend's NFL Draft.

Fifteen quarterbacks were taken, the most in the history of the seven-round draft that was instituted in 1994.

That number does not even include two other outstanding college QBs who were drafted as wide receivers.

You never know where that quarterback star is going to come from, says Super Bowl XXXVI-winning coach **BILL BELICHICK** of the New England Patriots. Two years ago in the sixth round, Belichick selected an unheralded **TOM BRADY**, who would direct the Patriots last season to their NFL title and win the Super Bowl MVP Award in the process.

"It's sometimes hard to evaluate some players until you actually give them the opportunity," says Belichick. "I'm sure people saw that **KURT WARNER** had talent but felt he was too far away. A guy like **JEFF GARCIA** might not look the part like some of the other quarterbacks, but he's a productive player on the field.

"What you're looking for is a guy that has some of the qualities that you're looking for, but you're going to have to give the guy some direction and coaching."

A lot of that Patriots' "direction and coaching" (Brady is now the unquestioned starter after eight-year starter **DREW BLEDSOE** was traded to Buffalo last Sunday) will go to fourth-round selection **ROHAN DAVEY** (LSU) and free-agent signee **MAJOR APPLEWHITE** of Texas.

Applewhite – holder of 48 school records at Texas -- is one of a large group of free-agent quarterbacks that teams signed after the draft. Add **ANTWAAN RANDLE EL** of Indiana (second round, Pittsburgh) and **ERIC CROUCH** of Nebraska (third round, St. Louis), who played quarterback in college but were drafted as wide receivers, and that total of "15 quarterbacks" swells.

As the majority of NFL teams open minicamps this weekend, a listing of each club's quarterbacks follows (\* 2002 NFL Draft choice; \*\* Presently playing in NFL Europe League):

### 2002 NFL QUARTERBACKS

Quarterback

College

'02 NFL Exp.

**ARIZONA**

Chris Greisen	Northwest Missouri State	4	
Josh McCown	Sam Houston State	R	*
Jake Plummer	Arizona State	6	

**ATLANTA**

Doug Johnson	Florida	3	
Kurt Kittner	Illinois	R	*
Michael Vick	Virginia Tech	2	

**BALTIMORE**

Jeff Blake	East Carolina	11	
Cleo Lemon	Arkansas State	R	**
Wes Pate	Stephen F. Austin	R	*
Chris Redman	Louisville	3	

**BUFFALO**

Drew Bledsoe	Washington State	10	
Travis Brown	Northern Arizona	1	
David Dinkins	Morehead State	1	**
David Priestley	Pittsburgh	R	
Alex Van Pelt	Pittsburgh	7	

**CAROLINA**

Randy Fasani	Stanford	R	*
Matt Lytle	Pittsburgh	3	
Rodney Peete	Southern California	14	
Mike Watkins	Louisville	1	**
Chris Weinke	Florida State	2	

**CHICAGO**

Henry Burris	Temple	2	
Chris Chandler	Washington	15	
Ken Mastrole	Rhode Island	1	**
Jim Miller	Michigan State	9	

**CINCINNATI**

Scott Covington	Miami (Fla.)	3	
Jon Kitna	Central Washington	6	
Akili Smith	Oregon	4	

**CLEVELAND**

Josh Booty	LSU	2	
Tim Couch	Kentucky	4	
Kelly Holcomb	Middle Tennessee State	6	
Kevin Thompson	Penn State	2	

**DALLAS**

Quincy Carter	Georgia	2	
Chad Hutchinson	Stanford	R	
Ryan Leaf	Washington State	4	
Clint Stoerner	Arkansas	2	
Anthony Wright	South Carolina	3	

**DENVER**

Steve Beuerlein	Notre Dame	16	
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Brian Griese	Michigan	5	
Todd Husak	Stanford	3	**
Jarious Jackson	Notre Dame	3	

**DETROIT**

Charlie Batch	Eastern Michigan	5	
Ty Detmer	BYU	11	
Scott Dreisbach	Michigan	3	**
Joey Harrington	Oregon	R	*
Mike McMahon	Rutgers	2	

**GREEN BAY**

Brett Favre	Southern Mississippi	12	
Josh Heupel	Oklahoma	1	
Dave Meyer	Virginia Tech	1	
Craig Nall	Northwestern (La.) State	R	*
Doug Pederson	Northeast Louisiana	10	

**HOUSTON**

David Carr	Fresno State	R	*
Kent Graham	Ohio State	11	
Mike Quinn	Stephen F. Austin	5	
Ben Sankey	Wake Forest	1	

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Brock Huard	Washington	4	
Peyton Manning	Tennessee	5	
Cory Sauter	Minnesota	3	

**JACKSONVILLE**

Mark Brunell	Washington	10	
David Garrard	East Carolina	R	*
Quinn Gray	Florida A&M	R	
Roderick Robinson	Arkansas Pine-Bluff	2	

**KANSAS CITY**

Todd Collins	Michigan	8	
Eddie Eviston	Goergetown (KY)	R	
Joe Germaine	Ohio State	4	**
Trent Green	Indiana	9	

**MIAMI**

Jay Fiedler	Dartmouth	7	
Zak Kustok	Northwestern	R	
Tim Levcik	Robert Morris	R	
Ray Lucas	Rutgers	5	
Cade McNown	UCLA	4	

**MINNESOTA**

Todd Bouman	St. Cloud State	5	
Daunte Culpepper	Central Florida	4	
Shaun Hill	Maryland	R	
Romaro Miller	Mississippi	1	**
Spergon Wynn	SW Texas State	3	

**NEW ENGLAND**

Major Applewhite	Texas	R
Tom Brady	Michigan	3
Rohan Davey	LSU	R *
Damon Huard	Washington	6

**NEW ORLEANS**

Aaron Brooks	Virginia	4
Jake Delhomme	Louisiana-Lafayette	4
Jeff Lewis	Northern Arizona	5
J.T. O'Sullivan	Cal-Davis	R *

**NY GIANTS**

Kerry Collins	Penn State	8
Darnell Dinkins	Pittsburgh	1 **
Jesse Palmer	Florida	2

**NY JETS**

Kyle McKann	Iowa	R
Gus Ornstein	Rowan	1
Chad Pennington	Marshall	3
Vinny Testaverde	Miami (Fla.)	16
Tory Woodbury	Winston-Salem State	1

**OAKLAND**

Ronald Curry	North Carolina	R *
Rich Gannon	Delaware	15
Bobby Hoying	Ohio State	7
Rick Mirer	Notre Dame	8
Marques Tuiasosopo	Washington	2
Ted White	Howard	1 **

**PHILADELPHIA**

Koy Detmer	Colorado	6
A.J. Feeley	Oregon	2
Tim Hasselbeck	Boston College	1 **
Donovan McNabb	Syracuse	4

**PITTSBURGH**

Travis Cole	Minnesota	R
Tommy Maddox	UCLA	6
Tee Martin	Tennessee	3 **
Kordell Stewart	Colorado	8

**ST. LOUIS**

Marc Bulger	West Virginia	2
Ryan Helming	Northern Iowa	1
Jamie Martin	Weber State	8
Kurt Warner	Northern Iowa	5

**SAN DIEGO**

Drew Brees	Purdue	2
Seth Burford	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo	R *
Dave Dickenson	Montana	2
Doug Flutie	Boston College	9
Bart Hendricks	Boise State	1 **

**SAN FRANCISCO**

Giovanni Carmazzi	Hofstra	3
Billy Cockerham	Minnesota	1 **
Brandon Dorman	BYU	R *
Aaron Garcia	Sacramento State	1
Jeff Garcia	San Jose State	4
Tim Rattay	Louisiana Tech	3

**SEATTLE**

Trent Dilfer	Fresno State	9
Matt Hasselbeck	Boston College	4
Jeff Kelly	Southern Mississippi	R *
Ryan Van Dyke	Michigan State	R

**TAMPA BAY**

Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech	3 **
Brad Johnson	Florida State	11
Rob Johnson	USC	8
Shaun King	Tulane	4

**TENNESSEE**

Kevin Daft	Cal-Davis	3 **
Steve McNair	Alcorn State	8
Neil O'Donnell	Maryland	13
Phil Petty	South Carolina	R
Billy Volek	Fresno State	3

**WASHINGTON**

Dameyune Craig	Auburn	5
Patrick Ramsey	Tulane	R *
Sage Rosenfels	Iowa State	1
Danny Wuerffel	Florida	6

**QUARTERBACKS ON 2001 REGULAR-SEASON ROSTERS WHO REMAIN 2002 FREE AGENTS**

<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>2001 NFL Team</u>	<u>'01 NFL Exp.</u>
Tony Banks	Washington	6
Dave Brown	Arizona	10
Randall Cunningham	Baltimore	16
Gus Frerotte	Denver	8
Jason Garrett	NY Giants	9
Jeff George	Washington	11
Paul Justin	St. Louis	6

Scott Mitchell  
Jonathan Quinn  
Mark Rypien

Cincinnati  
Jacksonville  
Indianapolis

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