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SCOUTING COMBINE PLAYER AVAILABILITY BEGINS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

-- NFLmedia.com offers Credential Application through Feb. 7 --

WHAT: 2006 Scouting Combine

- WHO:Prospective players eligible for the 2006 NFL Draft
Select NFL Head Coaches & General Managers
- WHERE: Indiana Convention Center, Rooms 107-110
- **WHEN:** Player groups will be available on the following days:

<u>Thursday, Feb. 23</u> :	Offensive Linemen, Running Backs, Kickers, Punters
<u>Friday, Feb. 24</u> :	Quarterbacks, Running Backs, Wide Receivers
<u>Saturday, Feb. 25</u> :	Defensive Linemen, Tight Ends
<u>Sunday, Feb. 26</u> :	Defensive Backs, Linebackers

Media covering the 2006 Scouting Combine for any or all of its four days should apply for credentials at NFLmedia.com. The deadline to submit a credential application for the 2006 Scouting Combine is **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 7**.

The application is available on <u>www.nflmedia.com</u>. At the top of the site's home page, click on "NFL Event Credentialing," found in the horizontal menu bar. On the next page, click on "2006 Scouting Combine."

The NFL will extend the courtesy of 40 pooled phone lines for working media. <u>If you wish to order your own</u> phone line, contact Steve Alic of NFL Communications (212/450-2066, alics@nfl.com).

Working media are to report to the Indiana Convention Center. Once inside, follow signs to the NFL Media Room (adjoining rooms 107-110). NFL Media Room hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, February 23-26. NFL Communications personnel will be present to assist.

<u>There will be a downtown Indianapolis media hotel room block</u>. Once the application deadline for working press credentials has passed on February 7, media approved for credentials will be informed of how to reserve a hotel room within a short walking distance of the convention center at the NFL's group rate.

The 2006 NFL Draft takes place on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 in New York City.