



## **FREE AGENCY SIGNING PERIOD BEGINS; 470 PLAYERS BECOME FREE AGENTS**

The National Football League today announced that 470 players are free agents who now can negotiate with all 32 clubs.

The free agents include three players who this year were designated by their clubs as "franchise" players, and one who was named a "transition" player. Franchise and transition players are special categories for restricted and unrestricted free agents. The deadline for making these designations for 2006 was February 23.

### **2006 FRANCHISE & TRANSITION DESIGNATIONS**

<b>Franchise Players</b>	<b>Transition Players</b>
DE John Abraham, NY Jets	G Steve Hutchinson, Seattle
T Jeff Backus, Detroit	
CB Nate Clements, Buffalo	

In 2005, 11 players were designated as franchise players and one as a transition player.

There are two types of **franchise** players. Clubs retain exclusive negotiating rights to an "exclusive" franchise player by committing to a minimum offer of the average of the top five salaries at the player's position as of the end of the restricted free agent signing period on April 21, or a 20 percent increase over his 2005 salary, or the average of the top five salaries at his position as of the end of last season -- whichever of the three is greater. Other clubs cannot negotiate with exclusive franchise players. No exclusive franchise players were named this year.

The second type of franchise player is offered a minimum of the average of the top five salaries at his position in the 2005 season, or a 20 percent salary increase, whichever is greater. This type of franchise player may negotiate with other clubs. His original club may match the offer and retain the player, or receive two first-round draft choices as compensation if the original club elects not to match.

Each club is permitted one franchise designation in any year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. If a franchise player signs a multiyear contract with his current club between February 23 and July 15, the club retains its franchise player designation for the following league year. After July 15, any contract signed by a franchise player can only be for one year.

Also, a club may designate a **transition** player in lieu of a franchise player in any year when the franchise designation is available. A transition player designation gives the club a first-refusal right to match an offer sheet given to the player by another club. To designate a transition player, the club must offer a minimum of the average of the top 10 salaries of 2005 at the player's position, or a 20 percent salary increase, whichever is greater.

In the event a player retires, suffers a career-ending injury or is otherwise unavailable due to non-football circumstances, a club has the right to designate another franchise or transition player.

A club may withdraw a franchise or transition designation at any time. The player becomes an unrestricted free agent when that withdrawal occurs, and the team can use one of the designations on another player at the appropriate time.

**Unrestricted veteran free agents** are players who have completed four or more accrued seasons of service and whose contracts have expired. They are free to sign with any club through July 22 (or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later). On July 23, their exclusive rights will revert to their original club if that club made a June 1 tender to these players. Teams will have until the Tuesday after the 10th week of the season (November 14) to sign their unrestricted veteran free agents to whom a tender was made on June 1. If the player does not sign by November 14, he must continue to sit out the remainder of the season. If a June 1 tender is not made to an unrestricted free agent, he continues to be free to sign with any club.

**Restricted free agents** are players who have completed three accrued seasons of service and whose contracts have expired. They have received qualifying offers from their old clubs and are free to negotiate with any club until April 21, at which time their rights revert to their original club. If a player accepts an offer from a new club, the old club will have the

right to match the offer and retain the player. If the old club elects not to match the offer, it may receive draft-choice compensation depending on the level of the qualifying offer made to the player.

The signing period for unrestricted free agents began today (March 11) and concludes on July 22 (or the first scheduled day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later). The signing period for restricted free agents also began today but concludes on April 21.

**NFL FREE AGENCY MOVEMENT**  
(Veteran Free Agents Who Signed With New Teams)

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Unrestricted	108	121	171	100	86	112	115	107	93	130	111	124	104
Restricted	8	7	6	4	2	4	2	4	4	1	5	1	3
Transition	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Franchise	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>107</b>

Following is a list of free agents by club in six different categories:

- a) **79 restricted free agents received qualifying offers from their old clubs and are subject to the first refusal/compensation system of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.** The old club has a right of first refusal to all players listed below. Compensation is as listed in the column on the right. If the old club simply has a right of first refusal but is not entitled to any compensation, the designation "ROFR" (right of first refusal) appears in the column. In order to submit an offer sheet, a new club must have available the required choice or choices, defined as its own or better choices in the applicable rounds, in the 2006 NFL Draft. Offer sheets may be submitted to players in this category no later than 11:59 p.m., New York time, on April 21.

Club	Player	Pos.	College	First Refusal/ Compensation
<b>Arizona</b>	Hayes, Gerald	LB	Pittsburgh	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	King, Kenny	DT	Alabama	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Wells, Reggie	G	Clarion, Pa.	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Atlanta</b>	Lake, Antwan	NT	West Virginia	ROFR
<b>Baltimore</b>	Elling, Aaron	K	Wyoming	ROFR
	Franklin, Aubrayo	DT	Tennessee	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Johnson, Jarret	DE	Alabama	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mughelli, Ovie	RB	Wake Forest	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Pashos, Tony	T	Illinois	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Smith, Musa	RB	Georgia	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Buffalo</b>	Aiken, Sam	WR	North Carolina	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Haggan, Mario	LB	Mississippi State	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Carolina</b>	Branch, Colin	DB	Stanford	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Ciurciu, Vinny	LB	Boston College	ROFR
	Manning, Ricky	DB	UCLA	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Moorehead, Kindal	DT	Alabama	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Seidman, Mike	TE	UCLA	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Chicago</b>	Hillenmeyer, Hunter	LB	Vanderbilt	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Idonije, Israel	DE	Manitoba, Can.	ROFR
<b>Cincinnati</b>	Johnson, Jeremi	RB	Western Kentucky	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Kooistra, Scott	G	North Carolina State	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Walter, Kevin	WR	Eastern Michigan	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Washington, Kelley	WR	Tennessee	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Dallas</b>	Davis, Keith	DB	Sam Houston State	ROFR
	Shanle, Scott	LB	Nebraska	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Tucker, Torrin	T	Southern Mississippi	ROFR
<b>Detroit</b>	Davis, James	LB	West Virginia	5 <sup>th</sup>

	Fitzsimmons, Casey	TE	Carroll, Mon.	ROFR
	Holt, Terrence	DB	North Carolina State	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Redding, Cory	DE	Texas	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Green Bay</b>	Peterson, Kenny	DE	Ohio State	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Houston</b>	Armstrong, Derick	WR	Arkansas-Monticello	ROFR
	Peek, Antwan	LB	Cincinnati	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ragone, Dave	QB	Louisville	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Wand, Seth	T	N.W. Missouri	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Indianapolis</b>	Freitas, Makoa	T	Arizona	6 <sup>th</sup>
	June, Cato	LB	Michigan	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mathis, Robert	DE	Alabama A&M	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Moorehead, Aaron	WR	Illinois	ROFR
	Sapp, Gerome	DB	Notre Dame	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Jacksonville</b>	Hankton, Cortez	WR	Texas Southern	ROFR
	Manuwai, Vincent	G	Hawaii	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Toefield, LaBrandon	RB	Louisiana State	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Wrihster, George	TE	Oregon	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Kansas City</b>	Black, Jordan	T	Notre Dame	5 <sup>th</sup>
	Wilkerson, Jimmy	DE	Oklahoma	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Minnesota</b>	Burleson, Nate	WR	Nevada	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>New Orleans</b>	Hilton, Zach	TE	North Carolina	ROFR
	Holland, Montrae	G	Florida State	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>N.Y. Giants</b>	Allen, Kenderick	DT	Louisiana State	ROFR
	Ponder, Willie	WR	S.E. Missouri	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Shiancoe, Visanthe	TE	Morgan State	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Tyree, David	WR	Syracuse	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Walker, Frank	DB	Tuskegee	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Oakland</b>	Irons, Grant	LB	Notre Dame	ROFR
	Sands, Terdell	NT	Tenn.-Chattanooga	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	Hood, Roderick	DB	Auburn	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Johnson, Dirk	P	Northern Colorado	ROFR
	Mahe, Reno	RB	Brigham Young	ROFR
	Mikell, Quintin	DB	Boise State	ROFR
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	Morey, Sean	WR	Brown	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Taylor, Ivan	DB	Louisiana-Lafayette	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>St. Louis</b>	Curtis, Kevin	WR	Utah State	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Green, Brandon	DE	Rice	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Groce, Dejuan	DB	Nebraska	4 <sup>th</sup>
	McDonald, Shaun	WR	Arizona State	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>San Diego</b>	Cooper, Stephen	LB	Maine	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dielman, Kris	G	Indiana	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Wilhelm, Matt	LB	Ohio State	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>San Francisco</b>	Dorsey, Ken	QB	Miami	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Lloyd, Brandon	WR	Illinois	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Seattle</b>	Brown, Josh	K	Nebraska	7 <sup>th</sup>
	Hunter, Wayne	T	Hawaii	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Wallace, Seneca	QB	Iowa State	4 <sup>th</sup>

<b>Tampa Bay</b>	Mahan, Sean	G	Notre Dame	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Tennessee</b>	Nickey, Donnie	DB	Ohio State	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Washington</b>	Clemons, Chris	LB	Georgia	ROFR
	Dockery, Derrick	G	Texas	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jimoh, Ade	DB	Utah State	ROFR

- b) **3 players with three or more accrued seasons have been designated as non-exclusive franchise players.** The old club has a right of first refusal to the players listed below and compensation of two No. 1 draft choices. In order to submit an offer sheet, a new club must have available the required choices, defined as its own or better choices in the first round in the 2006 and 2007 NFL Drafts (or 2008, if applicable).

Club	Player	Pos.	College
<b>Buffalo</b>	Clements, Nate	DB	Ohio State
<b>Detroit</b>	Backus, Jeff	T	Michigan
<b>N.Y. Jets</b>	Abraham, John	DE	South Carolina

- c) **1 player with four or more accrued seasons has been designated as a transition player.** The old club has a right of first refusal but no right of compensation to the player listed below. Offer sheets may be submitted to an old club until 4:00 p.m., New York time, on July 22 (or the first day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later).

Club	Player	Pos.	College
<b>Seattle</b>	Hutchinson, Steve	G	Michigan

- d) **2 players with four or more accrued seasons have individually negotiated a right of first refusal with their old club.** The old club has a right of first refusal but no right of compensation to the players listed below. Offer sheets may be submitted to an old club until 4:00 p.m., New York time, on July 22 (or the first day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later).

Club	Player	Pos.	College
<b>Minnesota</b>	Robinson, Koren	WR	North Carolina State
<b>Philadelphia</b>	McCants, Darnerien	WR	Delaware State

- e) **351 players with four or more accrued seasons are unrestricted free agents.** The players in this category may be signed by any club through July 22 (or the first day of the first NFL training camp, whichever is later), with no rights of any type held by the old club.

Club	Player	Pos.	College
<b>Arizona</b>	Allen, Ian	G	Purdue
	Conaty, Billy	C	Virginia Tech
	Davis, Russell	NT	North Carolina
	Haayer, Adam	T	Minnesota
	Harris, Quentin	DB	Syracuse
	Jackson, James	RB	Miami
	Kolodziej, Ross	DT	Wisconsin
	McCown, Josh	QB	Sam Houston State
	Morrow, Harold	RB	Auburn
	Redmond, J.R.	RB	Arizona State
	Swinton, Reginald	WR	Murray State
	Truluck, R-Kal	DE	Cortland, N.Y.
	Walls, Raymond	DB	Southern Mississippi
<b>Atlanta</b>	Carpenter, Keion	DB	Virginia Tech
	Detmer, Ty	QB	Brigham Young
	Edwards, Antuan	DB	Clemson
	Finneran, Brian	WR	Villanova
	Flowers, Erik	DE	Arizona State
	Heard, Ronnie	DB	Mississippi

	McCadam, Kevin	DB	Virginia Tech
	Pathon, Jerome	WR	Washington
	Peterson, Todd	K	Georgia
	Shaffer, Kevin	T	Tulsa
	Stokes, Barry	T	Eastern Michigan
	Ulmer, Artie	LB	Valdosta State
	White, Dez	WR	Georgia Tech
<b>Baltimore</b>	Carter, Dale	DB	Tennessee
	Demps, Will	DB	San Diego State
	Dinkins, Darnell	TE	Pittsburgh
	Hymes, Randy	WR	Grambling
	Johnson, Pat	WR	Oregon
	Kemoeatu, Ma'ake	DT	Utah
	Lewis, Jamal	RB	Tennessee
	Polley, Tommy	LB	Florida State
	Sanders, Deion	DB	Florida State
	Scott, Bart	LB	Southern Illinois
	Taylor, Chester	RB	Toledo
	Weaver, Anthony	DE	Notre Dame
	White, Jamel	RB	South Dakota
	Williams, Chad	DB	Southern Mississippi
	Wright, Anthony	QB	South Carolina
	Zastudil, Dave	P	Ohio
<b>Buffalo</b>	Bannan, Justin	DT	Colorado
	Denney, Ryan	DE	Brigham Young
	Edwards, Ron	DT	Texas A&M
	Jerman, Greg	T	Baylor
	Matthews, Shane	QB	Florida
	Reed, Josh	WR	Louisiana State
	Schneck, Mike	LS	Wisconsin
	Teague, Trey	C	Tennessee
<b>Carolina</b>	Baker, Jason	P	Iowa
	Bashir, Idrees	DB	Memphis
	Fordham, Todd	T	Florida State
	Foster, DeShaun	RB	UCLA
	McCree, Marlon	DB	Kentucky
	Mitchell, Jeff	C	Florida
	Proehl, Ricky	WR	Wake Forest
	Rasmussen, Kemp	DE	Indiana
	Reyes, Tutan	G	Mississippi
	Weinke, Chris	QB	Florida State
	Wesley, Dante	DB	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
	Witherspoon, Will	LB	Georgia
<b>Chicago</b>	Azumah, Jerry	DB	New Hampshire
	Blake, Jeff	QB	East Carolina
	Gilmore, John	TE	Penn State
	Gray, Bobby	DB	Louisiana Tech
<b>Cincinnati</b>	Bauman, Rashad	DB	Oregon
	Kitna, Jon	QB	Central Washington
	Luchey, Nicolas	RB	Miami
	Mitchell, Anthony	DB	Tuskegee
	Navies, Hannibal	LB	Colorado
	Ohalete, Ifeanyi	DB	Southern California
	Powell, Carl	DE	Louisville
	Schobel, Matt	TE	Texas Christian
	Stewart, Tony	TE	Penn State
	Watson, Kenny	RB	Penn State
	Webster, Nate	LB	Miami

	Wilkins, Marcus	LB	Texas
<b>Cleveland</b>	Bryant, Antonio	WR	Pittsburgh
	Harris, Antwan	DB	Virginia
	Heinrich, Keith	TE	Sam Houston State
	Mickens, Ray	DB	Texas A&M
	Pucillo, Mike	C	Auburn
	Richardson, Kyle	P	Arkansas State
	Ruff, Orlando	LB	Furman
	Shea, Aaron	TE	Michigan
	Shelton, L.J.	T	Eastern Michigan
	Taylor, Ben	LB	Virginia Tech
<b>Dallas</b>	Barrow, Mike	LB	Miami
	Campbell, Dan	TE	Texas A&M
	Caver, Quinton	LB	Arkansas
	Dixon, Tony	DB	Alabama
	Fujita, Scott	LB	California
	Ogbogu, Eric	LB	Maryland
	Price, Marcus	T	Louisiana State
	Scott, Lynn	DB	N.W. Oklahoma
<b>Denver</b>	Burns, Keith	LB	Oklahoma State
	Chukwurah, Patrick	LB	Wyoming
	Coleman, Marco	DE	Georgia Tech
	Dayne, Ron	RB	Wisconsin
	Leach, Mike	LS	William & Mary
	Pope, Monsanto	DT	Virginia
	Warren, Gerard	DT	Florida
<b>Detroit</b>	Bryson, Shawn	RB	Tennessee
	DeVries, Jared	DE	Iowa
	Drummond, Eddie	WR	Penn State
	Edwards, Kalimba	DE	South Carolina
	Edwards, Troy	WR	Louisiana Tech
	Fox, Vernon	DB	Fresno State
	Garcia, Jeff	QB	San Jose State
	Goodman, Andre'	DB	South Carolina
	Gutierrez, Brock	C	Central Michigan
	Holmes, Earl	LB	Florida A&M
	Johnson, Kevin	WR	Syracuse
	Kosier, Kyle	T	Arizona State
	McGarrahan, Scott	DB	New Mexico
	McQuarters, R.W.	DB	Oklahoma State
	Rainer, Wali	LB	Virginia
	Smith, Paul	RB	Texas-El Paso
	Walker, Bracy	DB	North Carolina
	Wayne, Nate	LB	Mississippi
	Woods, LeVar	LB	Iowa
<b>Green Bay</b>	Barry, Kevin	T	Arizona
	Davenport, Najeh	RB	Miami
	Fisher, Tony	RB	Notre Dame
	Flanagan, Mike	C	UCLA
	Franz, Todd	DB	Tulsa
	Gardner, Rod	WR	Clemson
	Henderson, William	RB	North Carolina
	Jackson, Grady	DT	Knoxville
	Lenon, Paris	LB	Richmond
	Longwell, Ryan	K	California
	Nall, Craig	QB	Northwestern State, La.
	Ruegamer, Grey	G	Arizona State

<b>Houston</b>	Bell, Jason	DB	UCLA
	Bradford, Corey	WR	Jackson State
	Brown, Milford	G	Florida State
	Chamberlin, Frank	LB	Boston College
	Evans, Troy	LB	Cincinnati
	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	Florida
	Polk, Dashon	LB	Arizona
	Rivers, Marcellus	TE	Oklahoma State
	Walker, Ramon	DB	Pittsburgh
	Walter, Tyson	C	Ohio State
	Wells, Jonathan	RB	Ohio State
<b>Indianapolis</b>	Calmus, Rocky	LB	Oklahoma
	Cortez, Jose	K	Oregon State
	James, Edgerrin	RB	Miami
	Jefferson, Joseph	DB	Western Kentucky
	Morris, Rob	LB	Brigham Young
	Mungro, James	RB	Syracuse
	Thornton, David	LB	North Carolina
	Tripplett, Larry	DT	Washington
	Vanderjagt, Mike	K	West Virginia
	Vollers, Kurt	T	Notre Dame
	Walters, Troy	WR	Stanford
<b>Jacksonville</b>	Ayodele, Akin	LB	Purdue
	Cooper, Deke	DB	Notre Dame
	Cousin, Terry	DB	South Carolina
	Favors, Greg	LB	Mississippi State
	Pearson, Mike	T	Florida
	Salaam, Ephraim	T	San Diego State
	Wiley, Marcellus	DE	Columbia
	Winborn, Jamie	LB	Vanderbilt
	Wright, Kenny	DB	Northwestern State, La.
<b>Kansas City</b>	Boerigter, Marc	WR	Hastings
	Collins, Todd	QB	Michigan
	Dalton, Lionel	DT	Eastern Michigan
	Gammon, Kendall	LS	Pittsburg, Kan.
	Hall, Carlos	DE	Arkansas
	Huard, Damon	QB	Washington
	Perry, Ed	TE	James Madison
	Richardson, Tony	RB	Auburn
	Washington, DeWayne	DB	North Carolina State
<b>Miami</b>	Boston, David	WR	Ohio State
	Gilmore, Bryan	WR	Midwestern State, Tx.
	Glenn, Jason	LB	Texas A&M
	McDougle, Stockar	T	Oklahoma
	McKinney, Seth	C	Texas A&M
	Minor, Travis	RB	Florida State
	Morris, Sammy	RB	Texas Tech
	Rogers, Nick	LB	Georgia Tech
	Rosenfels, Sage	QB	Iowa State
	Schulters, Lance	DB	Hofstra
	Thomas, Kiwaukee	DB	Georgia Southern
	Towns, Lester	LB	Washington
<b>Minnesota</b>	Bennett, Michael	RB	Wisconsin
	Brown, Ralph	DB	Nebraska
	Chavous, Corey	DB	Vanderbilt
	Cowart, Sam	LB	Florida State
	Edinger, Paul	K	Michigan State
	Fonoti, Toniu	G	Nebraska

	Fowler, Melvin	C	Maryland
	Hill, Shaun	QB	Maryland
	Johnstone, Lance	DE	Temple
	Newman, Keith	LB	North Carolina
	Smith, Raonall	LB	Washington State
	Williams, Brian	DB	North Carolina State
	Williams, Moe	RB	Kentucky
	Withrow, Cory	C	Washington State
<b>New England</b>	Ashworth, Tom	T	Colorado
	Brown, Troy	WR	Marshall
	Chatham, Matt	LB	South Dakota
	Davis, Andre'	WR	Virginia Tech
	Dwight, Tim	WR	Iowa
	Evans, Heath	RB	Auburn
	Fauria, Christian	TE	Colorado
	Flutie, Doug	QB	Boston College
	Givens, David	WR	Notre Dame
	Neal, Steve	G	Cal St.-Bakersfield
	Scott, Chad	DB	Maryland
	Stone, Michael	DB	Memphis
	Vinatieri, Adam	K	South Dakota State
<b>New Orleans</b>	Allen, James	LB	Oregon State
	Bentley, LeCharles	C	Ohio State
	Brown, Fakhir	DB	Grambling
	Hakim, Az-Zahir	WR	San Diego State
	Hall, Lamont	TE	Clemson
	Hodge, Sedrick	LB	North Carolina
	Howard, Darren	DE	Kansas State
	Lewis, Michael	WR	No College
	McAfee, Fred	RB	Mississippi College
	McKinnon, Ronald	LB	North Alabama
	Mitchell, Mel	DB	Western Kentucky
	Slaughter, T.J.	LB	Southern Mississippi
	Smith, Antowain	RB	Houston
	Thomas, Anthony	RB	Michigan
	Whitehead, Willie	DT	Auburn
	Woodard, Cedric	DT	Texas
<b>N.Y. Giants</b>	Allen, Will	DB	Syracuse
	Buckley, Terrell	DB	Florida State
	Carter, Tim	WR	Auburn
	Clancy, Kendrick	DT	Mississippi
	Cloud, Michael	RB	Boston College
	Foreman, Jay	LB	Nebraska
	Greisen, Nick	LB	Wisconsin
	Hasselbeck, Tim	QB	Boston College
	Kelly, Lewis	G	South Carolina State
	Lewis, Kevin	LB	Duke
	Morton, Chad	RB	Southern California
	Phifer, Roman	LB	UCLA
	Whitfield, Bob	T	Stanford
	Williams, Shaun	DB	UCLA
<b>N.Y. Jets</b>	Baker, Chris	TE	Michigan State
	Goodwin, Jonathan	G	Michigan
	Gragg, Scott	T	Montana
	Reed, James	NT	Iowa State
	Testaverde, Vinny	QB	Miami
	Wright, Kenyatta	LB	Oklahoma State
<b>Oakland</b>	Branch, Calvin	DB	Colorado State



	Cooper, Jarrod	DB	Kansas State
	Easy, Omar	RB	Penn State
	Flemister, Zeron	TE	Iowa
	Gibson, Derrick	DB	Florida State
	Grant, DeLawrence	LB	Oregon State
	Hill, Renaldo	DB	Michigan State
	Hulsey, Corey	G	Clemson
	Jasper, Edward	DT	Texas A&M
	Johnson, Tim	LB	Youngstown State
	Slaughter, Chad	T	Alcorn State
	Smith, Kenny	DT	Alabama
	Tongue, Reggie	DB	Oregon State
	Williams, Randal	TE	New Hampshire
	Woodson, Charles	DB	Michigan
<b>Philadelphia</b>	Adams, Keith	LB	Clemson
	Brewer, Jack	DB	Minnesota
	Ena, Justin	LB	Brigham Young
	Gordon, Lamar	RB	North Dakota State
	Kalu, Ndukwe	DE	Rice
	Landeta, Sean	P	Towson
	Lewis, Chad	TE	Brigham Young
	Runyan, Jon	T	Michigan
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	Batch, Charlie	QB	Eastern Michigan
	Brooks, Barrett	T	Kansas State
	Haynes, Verron	RB	Georgia
	Hope, Chris	DB	Florida State
	Keisel, Brett	DE	Brigham Young
	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB	Wisconsin-Stevens
	Mays, Lee	WR	Texas-El Paso
	Morgan, Quincy	WR	Kansas State
	Randle El, Antwaan	WR	Indiana
	Townsend, Deshea	DB	Alabama
	Tuman, Jerame	TE	Michigan
	Von Oelhoffen, Kimo	DE	Boise State
<b>St. Louis</b>	Archuleta, Adam	DB	Arizona State
	Barker, Bryan	P	Santa Clara
	Cason, Aveion	RB	Illinois State
	Fair, Terry	DB	Tennessee
	Ivy, Corey	DB	Oklahoma
	Jackson, Tyoka	DE	Penn State
	Lewis, Damione	NT	Miami
	Martin, Jamie	QB	Weber State
	Nutten, Tom	G	Western Michigan
	Pickett, Ryan	NT	Ohio State
	Tucker, Rex	T	Texas A&M
	Williams, Roland	TE	Syracuse
<b>San Diego</b>	Brees, Drew	QB	Purdue
	Caldwell, Reche	WR	Florida
	Fletcher, Jamar	DB	Wisconsin
	Hallen, Bob	C	Kent State
	Leber, Ben	LB	Kansas State
	Peelle, Justin	TE	Oregon
	Scott, DeQuincy	DE	Southern Mississippi
<b>San Francisco</b>	Anderson, Marques	DB	UCLA
	Beasley, Fred	RB	Auburn
	Bush, Steve	RB	Arizona State
	Carter, Andre	LB	California
	Clement, Anthony	T	Louisiana-Lafayette

	Hall, Travis	DE	Brigham Young
	Jones, Terry	TE	Alabama
	McAddley, Jason	WR	Alabama
	Moore, Brandon	LB	Oklahoma
	Nedney, Joe	K	San Jose State
	Peterson, Julian	LB	Michigan State
	Rasheed, Saleem	LB	Alabama
<b>Seattle</b>	Bailey, Rodney	DE	Ohio State
	Bentley, Kevin	LB	Northwestern
	Bernard, Rocky	DT	Texas A&M
	Hannam, Ryan	TE	Northern Iowa
	Howell, John	DB	Colorado State
	Jurevicius, Joe	WR	Penn State
	Manuel, Marquand	DB	Florida
	Morris, Maurice	RB	Oregon
	Rouen, Tom	P	Colorado
	Strong, Mack	RB	Georgia
	Tafoya, Joe	DE	Arizona
	Warrick, Peter	WR	Florida State
	Williams, Jimmy	DB	Vanderbilt
<b>Tampa Bay</b>	Alstott, Mike	RB	Purdue
	Bryant, Matt	K	Baylor
	Cook, Jameel	RB	Illinois
	Hilliard, Ike	WR	Florida
	Hovan, Chris	DT	Boston College
	Jackson, Dexter	DB	Florida State
	Moore, Dave	TE	Pittsburgh
	Steussie, Todd	T	California
	Walker, Kenyatta	T	Florida
<b>Tennessee</b>	Beckham, Tony	DB	Wisconsin-Stout
	Boiman, Rocky	LB	Notre Dame
	Hartwig, Justin	C	Kansas
	Kassell, Brad	LB	North Texas
	Williams, Tank	DB	Stanford
<b>Washington</b>	Brown, Ray	G	Arkansas State
	Campbell, Khary	LB	Bowling Green
	Clark, Ryan	DB	Louisiana State
	Evans, Demetric	DE	Georgia
	Holdman, Warrick	LB	Texas A&M
	Killings, Cedric	DT	Carson-Newman
	Kozlowski, Brian	TE	Connecticut
	Royal, Robert	TE	Louisiana State
	Stoutmire, Omar	DB	Fresno State

**f) 34 players who had fewer than four accrued seasons and received no qualifying offer or no minimum tender from their old club.** The players in this category may be signed immediately with no rights of any type held by the old club. There is no signing deadline applicable to these players.

Club	Player	Pos.	College
<b>Arizona</b>	Bridges, Jeremy	T	Southern Mississippi
<b>Atlanta</b>	Lowe, Omare	DB	Washington
	Ritzmann, Constantin	DE	Tennessee
<b>Baltimore</b>	Caylor, Drew	C	Stanford
	Gibson, Gary	DT	Rutgers
	Mouton, Cash	DB	Louisiana-Monroe
<b>Buffalo</b>	Smith, Lawrence	G	Tennessee State

<b>Carolina</b>	Farley, Scott	DB	Williams
<b>Chicago</b>	Reese, Marcus	LB	UCLA
<b>Cleveland</b>	Ledford, Dwayne	C	East Carolina
<b>Denver</b>	Young, Chris	DB	Georgia Tech
<b>Detroit</b>	Grootegoed, Matt	LB	Southern California
<b>Green Bay</b>	Chatman, Antonio	WR	Cincinnati
	Thurman, Andrae	WR	Southern Oregon
<b>Indianapolis</b>	Pyatt, Brad	WR	Northern Colorado
<b>Jacksonville</b>	White, Tracy	LB	Howard
<b>Kansas City</b>	Horn, Chris	WR	Rocky Mountain
<b>Miami</b>	Ephraim, Alonzo	C	Alabama
	Newson, Kendall	WR	Middle Tennessee
	Wilson, Eric	DT	Michigan
<b>N.Y. Giants</b>	Brightful, Lamont	DB	Eastern Washington
<b>N.Y. Jets</b>	Brown, Mark	LB	Auburn
<b>St. Louis</b>	Furrey, Mike	DB	Northern Iowa
	Harris, Arlen	RB	Virginia
	Johnson, Chris	DB	Louisville
	Loyd, Jeremy	LB	Iowa State
	Morgan, Matt	T	Pittsburgh
<b>San Diego</b>	Haddad, Drew	WR	Buffalo, N.Y.
	VanBuren, Courtney	T	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
<b>San Francisco</b>	Richard, Kris	DB	Southern California
<b>Tampa Bay</b>	Cox, Torrie	DB	Pittsburgh
	Heller, Will	TE	Georgia Tech
<b>Tennessee</b>	Dorenbos, Jon	C	Texas El-Paso
<b>Washington</b>	Williams, Melvin	DE	Kansas State

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