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HOUSTON TEXANS 2023 DRAFT CLASS



QB C.J. STROUD | RD 1/NO. 2



College: Ohio State
Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
Height: 6-3
Weight: 218

Spent three seasons (2020-22) at Ohio State, where he played in 28 games (25 starts) and completed 575 passes for 8,123 yards and 85 touchdowns. Stroud is a two-time Heisman Trophy finalist, a two-time Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Year and a two-time Big Ten Quarterback of the year.

LB WILL ANDERSON JR. | RD 1/NO. 3



College: Alabama
Hometown: Hampton, Ga.
Height: 6-4
Weight: 243

A 2021 CFP National Champion, Anderson played in all 41 games during his three years at Alabama (2020-22) and recorded 205 total tackles (115 solo), including 62 tackles for loss and 34.5 sacks. Additionally, he recorded five passes defended, one interception for a touchdown and one forced fumble.

OL JUICE SCRUGGS | RD 2/NO. 62



College: Penn State
Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
Height: 6-3
Weight: 310

Played five seasons (2018-22) at Penn State, where he played in 34 games, including 26 starts. In 2022, Scruggs served as a team captain and started 13 games at center. He was selected to the 2022 All-Big Ten third team by coaches and tabbed an All-Big Ten honorable mention by media.

WR TANK DELL | RD 3/NO. 69



College: Houston
Hometown: Daytona, Fla.
Height: 5-10
Weight: 165

Played three seasons (2020-22) at Houston, where he appeared in 32 games and caught 211 passes for 2,904 and 28 touchdowns. In 2022, Dell served as a team captain and led the nation in receiving touchdowns (17) and receiving yards (1,398). Dell was also named a second-team All-American by PFF.

DE DYLAN HORTON | RD 4/NO. 109



College: TCU
Hometown: Frisco, Texas
Height: 6-4
Weight: 275

Spent three seasons (2020-22) at TCU, where he played in 35 games and recorded 108 total tackles (69 solo), including 24.5 tackles for loss and 15.0 sacks. Additionally, he recorded four passes defended and two forced fumbles. In 2022, he set a College Football Playoff record with 4.0 sacks in the semifinal win over Michigan.

LB HENRY TO'OTO'O | RD 5/NO. 167



College: Alabama
Hometown: Thomaston, Ga.
Height: 6-2
Weight: 228

Most recently spent two seasons (2021-22) at Alabama, where he played in 23 games (22 starts) and recorded 206 total tackles (98 solo), including 16 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. Additionally, he recorded two passes defended and one forced fumble. Earned 2022 first team All-SEC honors from the league coaches.

OL JARRETT PATTERSON | RD 6/NO. 201



College: Notre Dame
Hometown: Laguna Hills, Calif.
Height: 6-4
Weight: 310

Played five seasons at Notre Dame (2018-2022) and started in 21 of the 24 career games he played in. In 2022, Patterson was named a team captain and started in 12 games for the Fighting Irish. Patterson helped Notre Dame average 4.6 yards per carry, racking up 2,457 rushing yards and 25 TDs.

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WR XAVIER HUTCHINSON | RD 6/NO. 205



College: Iowa State
Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.
Height: 6-3
Weight: 205

A three-time First Team All-Big 12 recipient, Hutchinson played in 37 games and recorded 254 receptions for 2,929 yards and 15 touchdowns. In 2022, Hutchinson started 12 games at wide receiver and caught 107 passes for 1,171 yards and six touchdowns. He was named a Biletnikoff Award finalist.

DB BRANDON HILL | RD 7/NO. 248



College: Pittsburgh
Hometown: Thomaston, Ga.
Height: 5-11
Weight: 195

Played in 40 career games (27 starts) and recorded 175 total tackles (92 solo), including three tackles for loss. Additionally, Hill recorded nine passes defended, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries through his four seasons (2019-22) with Pittsburgh.

TEXANS 2023 DRAFT RECAP

Round	Round Pick	Overall Pick	Position	Player	School
1	2	2	QB	C.J. Stroud	Ohio State
1	3	3*	LB	Will Anderson, Jr.	Alabama
2	31	62*	OL	Juice Scruggs	Penn State
3	6	69*	WR	Tank Dell	Houston
4	7	109*	DE	Dylan Horton	TCU
5	32	167*	LB	Henry To'oTo'o	Alabama
6	24	201	OL	Jarrett Patterson	Notre Dame
6	28	205*	WR	Xavier Hutchinson	Iowa State
7	31	248*	DB	Brandon Hill	Pittsburgh

TRADE 1 - (LB Will Anderson Jr.)

Texans trade: 12th overall pick (Pick traded to Detroit - RB Jahmyr Gibbs), 33rd overall selection (Pick traded to Tennessee - QB Will Levis), 2024 first rounder and a 2024 third-rounder

Arizona trades: 3rd overall (DL Will Anderson Jr.) and 105th overall (Pick traded to Philadelphia - DB Kelee Ringo)

TRADE 2 - (OL Juice Scruggs)

Texans trade: 65th overall (OG Tyler Steen), 188th overall (QB Tanner McKee) and 230th overall (Pick traded to Buffalo - OG Nick Broeker)

Eagles trade: 62nd overall (OL Juice Scruggs)

TRADE 3 - (WR Tank Dell)

Texans trade: 73rd overall (Pick traded to New York Giants - WR Jalin Hyatt) and 161st overall (LB Nick Hampton)

Rams trade: 69th overall (WR Tank Dell)

Tank Dell

TRADE 4 - (Future Draft Pick)

Texans trade: 105th overall (DB Kelee Ringo)

Eagles trade: 3rd-round pick in 2024

TRADE 5 - (DE Dylan Horton)

Texans trade: 104th overall (DB Jakorian Bennett) and 203rd overall (LB Amari Burney)

Las Vegas trades: 109th overall (DE Dylan Horton) and 174th overall (Pick traded to Rams - OT Warren McClendon)

TRADE 6 - (LB Henry To'oTo'o)

Texans trade: 174th overall (OT Warren McClendon) and 259th overall (DT Desjuan Johnson)

Los Angeles Rams: 167th overall (LB Henry To'oTo'o)

TRADE 7 - (DB Brandon Hill)

Texans trade: 191st overall (WR Trey Palmer)

Eagles trade: 230th (Pick traded to Buffalo - OG Nick Broeker) and 248th overall (DB Brandon Hill).

TRADE 8 - (WR Xavier Hutchinson)

Texans trade: 230th overall (OG Nick Broeker) and DALLAS 6th in 2024

Bills trade: 205th overall (WR Xavier Hutchinson)

*For the full 2023 NFL Draft round-by-round selection results, [click here](#).

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

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THE LAST TIME THE TEXANS DRAFTED A...

Pos.	Year	Player, College	Rd.	Overall
QB	2023	C.J. Stroud, Ohio State	1	2
RB	2022	Dameon Pierce, Florida	4	107
FB	2019	Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M	7	220
WR	2023	Tank Dell, Houston	3	69
	2023	Xavier Hutchinson	6	205
TE	2022	Teagan Quitoriano, Oregon State	5	170
OL	2023	Juice Scruggs, Penn State	2	62
	2023	Jarrett Patterson, Notre Dame	6	201
DB	2023	Brandon Hill, Pitt	7	248
LB	2023	Henry To'oTo'o	5	167
	2023	Will Anderson Jr., Alabama	1	3
	2023	Dylan Horton, TCU	4	109
K	2012	Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	5	161
P	N/A			
LS	2003	Chance Pearce, Texas A&M	7	233

* At conclusion of the 2023 Draft

2023 TEXANS OPPONENTS

HOME OPPONENTS

Division	Team	2022 Record	2022 Road Record
AFC South	Indianapolis Colts	4-12-1	2-6-1
	Jacksonville Jaguars*	9-8	4-5
	Tennessee Titans	7-10	4-5
AFC North	Pittsburgh Steelers	9-8	5-4
	Cleveland Browns	7-10	3-6
AFC West	Denver Broncos	5-12	1-8
NFC West	Arizona Cardinals	4-13	3-5
NFC South	New Orleans Saints	7-10	3-5
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers*	8-9	3-5

ROAD OPPONENTS

Division	Team	2022 Record	2022 Home Record
AFC South	Indianapolis Colts	4-12-1	2-6
	Jacksonville Jaguars	9-8	5-3
	Tennessee Titans	7-10	3-5
AFC North	Baltimore Ravens*	10-7	5-3
	Cincinnati Bengals*	12-4	6-1
AFC East	New York Jets	7-10	3-5
NFC South	Atlanta Falcons	7-10	6-3
	Carolina Panthers	7-10	5-4

* Denotes 2022 playoff team

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	3		2	1	1	1	2	10
RB		1	3	4		2	1	11
FB					1	1	1	3
WR	3	2	6	3	2	3	2	21
TE		1	3	3	3	2	1	13
OL	3	5	8	3	2	6	2	29
DB	4	4	2	5	6	7	6	34
LB	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	22
DL	6	2	4	3	4	6	3	28
K					1			1
P								0
LS							1	1
Total	22	19	31	25	22	32	22	173

* At conclusion of the 2023 Draft

TEXANS ROSTER BY ROUND

The Texans have 46 players on their active roster who were drafted, including seven former first-round picks, five from the second-round, 12 from the third-round, seven former fourth-round picks, seven former fifth-round picks, four former sixth-round picks and four former seventh-round picks. There are also 23 undrafted players on the Texans roster.

FIRST ROUND (9)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
DL	Jerry Hughes	2010	31	Indianapolis
DB	Jimmie Ward	2014	30	San Francisco
DL	Sheldon Rankins	2016	12	Saints
OL	Laremy Tunsil	2016	13	Miami
OL	Tytus Howard	2019	23	Houston
OL	Kenyon Green	2022	15	Houston
DB	Derek Stingley, Jr.	2022	3	Houston
QB	C.J. Stroud	2023	2	Houston
LB	Will Anderson, Jr.	2023	3	Houston

SECOND ROUND (6)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
WR	Robert Woods	2013	41	Buffalo
LB	Denzel Perryman	2015	48	San Diego
DB	M.J. Stewart	2018	53	Tampa Bay
WR	John Metchie III	2022	44	Houston
DB	Jalen Pitre	2022	37	Houston
OL	Juice Scruggs	2023	62	Houston

THIRD ROUND (13)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
LB	Christian Kirksey	2014	71	Green Bay
DB	Steven Nelson	2015	98	Kansas City
DL	Maliek Collins	2016	67	Dallas
DL	Derek Rivers	2017	83	New England
OL	Michael Deiter	2019	78	Miami
RB	Devin Singletary	2019	74	Buffalo
DL	Chase Winovich	2019	77	New England
DL	Jonathan Greenard	2020	90	Houston
WR	Nico Collins	2021	89	Houston
QB	Davis Mills	2021	67	Houston
WR	Amari Rodgers	2021	85	Green Bay
LB	Christian Harris	2022	75	Houston
WR	Tank Dell	2023	69	Houston

FOURTH ROUND (8)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
OL	Shaq Mason	2015	131	New England
DB	Eric Murray	2016	106	Kansas City
DL	Hassan Ridgeway	2016	116	Indianapolis
TE	Dalton Schultz	2018	137	Dallas
DB	Kendall Sheffield	2019	111	Atlanta
OL	Charlie Heck	2020	124	Houston
RB	Dameon Pierce	2022	107	Houston
DE	Dylan Horton	2023	109	Houston

FIFTH ROUND (8)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
DB	Desmond King II	2017	151	L.A. Chargers
OL	Scott Quessenberry	2018	155	L.A. Chargers
LB	Blake Cashman	2019	157	N.Y. Jets
TE	Brevin Jordan	2021	147	Houston
LB	Garret Wallow	2021	170	Houston
DL	Thomas Booker	2022	150	Houston
TE	Teagan Quitoriano	2022	170	Houston
LB	Henry To'oTo'o	2023	167	Houston

SIXTH ROUND (6)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
DB	Ka'dar Hollman	2019	185	Green Bay
WR	Jalen Camp	2021	209	Jacksonville
DL	Roy Lopez	2021	195	Houston
OL	Austin Deculus	2022	205	Houston
OL	Jarrett Patterson	2023	201	Houston
WR	Xavier Hutchinson	2023	205	Houston

SEVENTH ROUND (5)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
WR	Noah Brown	2017	239	Dallas
TE	Mason Schreck	2017	251	Cincinnati
RB	Gerrid Doaks	2021	244	Miami
OL	Jimmy Morrissey	2021	230	Las Vegas
DB	Brandon Hill	2023	248	Houston

COLLEGE FREE AGENTS (23)

Pos.	Player	Year	Team
LS	Jon Weeks	2010	Houston
QB	Case Keenum	2012	Houston
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	2016	Houston
LB	Cory Littleton	2016	L.A. Rams
P	Cameron Johnston	2017	Philadelphia
RB	Dare Ogunbowale	2017	Houston
RB	Mike Boone	2018	Minnesota
DL	Demone Harris	2018	Tampa Bay
DL	Taylor Stallworth	2018	New Orleans
DB	Tavierre Thomas	2018	Arizona
WR	Alex Bachman	2019	L.A. Rams
TE	Andrew Beck	2019	New England
DB	D'Angelo Ross	2019	New England
WR	Steven Sims	2019	Washington
DB	Grayland Arnold	2020	Philadelphia
WR	Drew Estrada	2022	Houston
DB	Cobi Francis	2022	Houston
FB	Troy Hairston	2022	Houston
LB	Jake Hansen	2022	Houston
DL	Kurt Hinish	2022	Houston
WR	Johnny Johnson III	2022	Houston
DL	Adedayo Odeleye	2022	Houston
QB	E.J. Perry	2022	Jacksonville

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

HOME GROWN

The Texans have drafted 30 players overall and at least one player in all but the 2013, 2014 and 2016 drafts that either went to college, junior college, high school in Texas or had some connection to the state. From 2017-22, the Texans selected at least one player in each Draft with Texas ties.

In 2023, the Texans selected WR Tank Dell (69th overall) who played at Houston, DE Dylan Horton (109th overall) who played at TCU and WR Xavier Hutchinson (205th overall) who played at Blinn Junior College before attending Iowa State.

TEXANS DRAFTED BY THE TEXANS

Rd.	Pk	Player	College	Pos.	Hometown/High School
2002					
6	173	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State	DB	Irving, Texas
2003					
7	233	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M	LS	Brownwood, Texas
2004					
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
2005					
7	227	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling St.	LB	Houston
2006					
3	66	Eric Winston	Miami	OL	Midland, Texas
2007					
6	183	Kasey Studdard	Texas	OL	Denver, Colo.
7	218	Zac Diles	Kansas State	LB	Abilene, Texas
2008					
5	151	Frank Okam	Texas	DL	Pine Bluff, Ark.
2009					
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
2010					
3	81	Earl Mitchell	Arizona	DL	Houston
2011					
7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	LB	Houston
2012					
5	161	Randy Bullock	Texas A&M	K	Klein, Texas
2015					
6	216	Christian Covington	Rice	DL	Vancouver, BC, Canada
2017					
3	89	D'Onta Foreman	Texas	RB	Texas City, Texas
7	243	Kyle Fuller	Baylor	OL	Wylie, Texas
2018					
4	103	Keke Coutee	Texas Tech	WR	Lufkin, Texas
6	177	Duke Ejirofor	Wake Forest	LB	Houston
2019					
5	161	Charles Omenihu	Texas	DL	Houston
7	220	Cullen Gillaspia	Texas A&M	FB	Katy, Texas
2020					
2	40	Ross Blacklock	TCU	DL	Missouri City, Texas
2021					
5	170	Garret Wallow	TCU	LB	New Orleans, La.
2022					
1	15	Kenyon Green	Texas A&M	OL	Humble, TX
2	37	Jalen Pitre	Baylor	DB	Stafford, TX
6	205	Austin Deculus	LSU	OL	Cy-Fair High School
2023					
3	69	Tank Dell	Houston	WR	Daytona Beach, Fla.
4	109	Dylan Horton	TCU	DE	Frisco, Texas
6	205	Xavier Hutchinson	Iowa State/Blinn JC	WR	Jacksonville, Fla.

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

DEFENSIVE TREND

Historically, the Texans have drafted mostly defensive players in the first two rounds. Only 13 of Houston's 36 first-round or second-round picks since 2004 have been on the offensive side of the ball.

TEXANS FIRST AND SECOND ROUND DRAFT PICKS, 2004-22

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Pk	College
2004	Dunta Robinson	DB	1	10	South Carolina
2004	Jason Babin	LB	1	27	Western Michigan
2005	Travis Johnson	DL	1	16	Florida State
2006	Mario Williams	DL	1	1	N.C. State
2006	DeMeco Ryans	LB	2	33	Alabama
2007	Amobi Okoye	DL	1	10	Louisville
2008	Duane Brown	OL	1	26	Virginia Tech
2009	Brian Cushing	LB	1	15	USC
2009	Connor Barwin	DL	2	46	Cincinnati
2010	Kareem Jackson	DB	1	20	Alabama
2010	Ben Tate	RB	2	58	Auburn
2011	J.J. Watt	DL	1	11	Wisconsin
2011	Brooks Reed	LB	2	42	Arizona
2011	Brandon Harris	DB	2	60	Miami
2012	Whitney Mercilus	LB	1	26	Illinois
2013	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	1	27	Clemson
2013	D.J. Swearinger	DB	2	57	South Carolina
2014	Jadeveon Clowney	LB	1	1	South Carolina
2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo	OL	2	33	UCLA
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	Tytus Howard	OL	1	23	Alabama State
2019	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	DB	2	54	Kentucky
2019	Max Scharping	OL	2	55	Northern Illinois
2020	Ross Blacklock	DL	2	40	TCU
2022	Derek Stingley Jr.	DB	1	3	LSU
2022	Kenyon Green	OL	1	15	Texas A&M
2022	Jalen Pitre	DB	2	37	Baylor
2022	John Metchie III	WR	2	44	Alabama
2023	C.J. Stroud	QB	1	2	Ohio State
2023	Will Anderson, Jr.	LB	1	3	Alabama
2023	Juice Scruggs	OL	2	62	Penn State

Defensive players in *italics*.

TEXANS PLAYERS ACQUIRED IN TRADES

The Texans own seven picks that were acquired via trade in the 2023 NFL Draft. In the Nick Caserio era, 17 players have been drafted via picks that were traded for.

HOUSTON TEXANS PICKS VIA TRADE, SINCE 2014

Year	Rd.	Pick	Player, Position	College	Partner
2021	3	89	Nico Collins, WR	Michigan	CLE
2021	5	170	Garret Wallow, LB	TCU	CLE
2021	6	195	Roy Lopez, DL	Arizona	DAL
2022	1	15	Kenyon Green, OL	Texas A&M	PHI
2022	2	44	John Metchie III, WR	Alabama	CLE
2022	3	75	Christian Harris, LB	Alabama	DEN
2022	4	107	Dameon Pierce, RB	Florida	CLE
2022	5	150	Thomas Booker, DL	Stanford	CHI
2022	5	170	Teagan Quitoriano, TE	Oregon State	NE
2022	6	205	Austin Deculus, OL	LSU	GB
2023	1	3	Will Anderson Jr., LB	Alabama	ARI
2023	2	62	Juice Scruggs, OL	Penn State	PHI
2023	3	69	Tank Dell, WR	Houston	LAR
2023	4	109	Dylan Horton, DE	TCU	LV
2023	5	167	Henry To'oTo'o, LB	Alabama	LAR
2023	6	205	Xavier Hutchinson, WR	Iowa State	BUF
2023	7	248	Brandon Hill, DB	Pittsburgh	PHI

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

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 (210).

K KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN (2016) - Connected on 148-of-173 career field goals (85.5 percent) in 94 games, landing him second on the franchise's all-time scoring list with 629 career points.

FB TROY HAIRSTON (2022) - Appeared in 16 games (five starts), paving the way for RB Dameon Pierce's historic rookie season.

LB JAKE HANSEN (2022) - Appeared in 11 games (two starts), totaling 21 defensive tackles (13 solo), 1.0 sack, two tackles for loss, two quarterback hits, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and four special teams tackles.

DL KURT HINISH (2022) - Appeared in 15 games (three starts) and totaled 23 tackles (11 solo), 1.0 sack, six tackles for loss and two quarterback hits.

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
2022	3	Derek Stingley Jr., DB	9	9
2022	15	Kenyon Green, OL	15	14

BUILDING THE TEXANS

The 2023 offseason has seen the Texans put an emphasis on signing free agents at a variety of positions. Texans have brought in players on both sides of the ball from around the league, including TE Andrew Beck, RB Mike Boone, WR Noah Brown, QB Case Keenum, LB Cory Littleton, DL Sheldon Rankins, DL Hassan Ridgeway, TE Dalton Schultz, RB Devin Singletary, DB Jimmie Ward, DL Chase Winovich and WR Roberts Woods.

The Texans also traded for OL Shaq Mason from Tampa Bay. Mason started every game for a Buccaneers team that won the NFC South division title in 2022 with an offense that allowed the fewest sacks throughout the regular season (22.0). Mason won Super Bowl LI and Super Bowl LIII with the New England Patriots.

The Texans also signed OL Laremy Tunsil to a three-year contract extension, locking down the team's franchise offensive lineman. Tunsil started all 17 games for the Texans in 2022, earning his third Pro Bowl nod while helping RB Dameon Pierce to an historic rookie season. According to *Pro Football Focus*, Tunsil finished with the top pass blocking grade (91.7) among all NFL linemen and allowed just 1.0 sack all season.



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 kickoffs 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 started 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 postseason 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.

DL JONATHAN GREENARD (2020, 3RD ROUND, 90TH PICK)

Saw action in 33 games (17 starts) in his first three seasons, recording 67 tackles (41 solo), 10.5 sacks, 17 tackles for loss, 19 quarterback hits, two forced fumbles and six passes defended. Recorded at least one sack in four consecutive games in 2021 from Weeks 5-8, tied for the eighth-longest sack streak in the league in 2021.

QB DAVIS MILLS (2021 3RD ROUND, 67TH PICK)

As a rookie, played in 13 games (11 starts), completing 263-of-394 passes (66.8 percent) for 2,664 yards, the most by a rookie in Texans history. In two seasons, has played in 28 games (26 starts), completing 555-of-873 passes (63.6 percent) for 5,782 yards and 33 touchdowns.

DL ROY LOPEZ (2021 6TH ROUND, 195TH PICK)

Appeared in 33 games (29 starts) in his first two seasons, totaling 67 tackles (39 solo), 10 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, five quarterback hits, one pass defended, one fumble recovery and one safety.

LB CHRISTIAN HARRIS (2022 3RD ROUND, 75TH OVERALL)

Appeared in 12 games (11 starts) and finished with 74 tackles (46 solo), six tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, three quarterback hits, one interception, five passes defended and one forced fumble. Made his first NFL start and had a team-high seven tackles (five solo) vs. Tennessee (10/30). Recorded his first career interception, returning it for 20 yards, and a career best two passes defended at Tennessee (12/24), becoming the fourth Texan rookie linebacker to record an interception.

RB DAMEON PIERCE (2022 4TH ROUND, 107TH OVERALL)

Started all 13 games he appeared in, recording 220 carries for 939 yards (4.3 avg.) and four touchdowns, while catching 30 passes for 165 yards (5.5 avg.) and one touchdown. Finished the season with 1,104 scrimmage yards, which was the third-most in franchise history and the fifth-most among all rookies in the league.

DL THOMAS BOOKER (2022 5TH ROUND, 150TH PICK)

Appeared in 10 games (one start) and tallied 15 tackles (11 solo), 0.5 sack, one tackle for loss, one quarterback hit and one pass defended. Made his NFL and Texans debut while recording one solo tackle at Denver (9/18). Made his first career sack and quarterback hit vs. Los Angeles Chargers (10/2).

TE TEAGAN QUITORIANO (2022 6TH ROUND, 195TH PICK)

Played in nine games (six starts) during his rookie season, catching seven passes for 113 yards and two touchdowns. In the first game active during the 2022 season, caught a touchdown pass on his first career reception vs. Philadelphia (10/3).

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY YEAR

2002

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

2003

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

2004

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

2005

Rd	Pk	Pos. Player	College
1	16	DL Travis Johnson	Florida State
3	73	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. Swearingin	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 Humphery	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 Ejirofor	Wake Forest
6	211	TE Jordan Thomas	Mississippi St.
6	214	LB Peter Kalambayi	Stanford
7	222	*DB Jermaine Kelly Jr.	San Jose State

2019

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

2020

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

2021

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

2022

Rd	Pk	Pos. Player	College
1	3	DB Derek Stingley, Jr.	LSU
1	15	OL Kenyon Green	Texas A&M
2	37	DB Jalen Pitre	Baylor
2	44	^WR John Metchie III	Alabama
3	75	LB Christian Harris	Alabama
4	107	RB Dameon Pierce	Florida
5	150	DL Thomas Booker	Stanford
5	170	*TE Teagan Quitoriano	Oregon State
6	205	OL Austin Deculus	LSU

2023

Rd	Pk	Pos. Player	College
1	2	QB C.J. Stroud	Ohio State
1	3	LB Will Anderson, Jr.	Alabama
2	62	OL Juice Scruggs	Penn State
3	69	WR Tank Dell	Houston
4	109	DE Dylan Horton	TCU
5	167	LB Henry To'oTo'o	Alabama
6	201	OL Jarrett Patterson	Notre Dame
6	205	WR Xavier Hutchinson	Iowa State
7	248	DB Brandon Hill	Pittsburgh

Bold indicates made active roster that season.

* Indicates placed on reserve/injured list.

^ Indicates placed on non-football illness list

TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADE HISTORY

The Texans have executed 42 draft day trades in franchise history. Below is a look at those trades and who was selected with the acquired picks:

Year	Partner	Gave Up	Received
2023	Arizona	1st round (12) 2nd round (33) 1st round in 2024 3rd round in 2024	1st round (3 - Will Anderson, Jr.) 4th round (105)
2023	Eagles	3rd round (65) 6th round (188) 7th round (230)	2nd round (62 - OL Juice Scruggs)
2023	Rams	3rd round (73) 5th round (161)	3rd round (69 - WR Tank Dell)
2023	Raiders	4th round (104) 6th round (203)	4th round (109 - DE Dylan Horton) 5th round (174 - Traded to Rams)
2023	Eagles	4th round (105)	2024 Round 3 pick
2023	Rams	5th round (174) 7th round (259)	5th round (167 - LB Henry To'oTo'o)
2023	Eagles	6th round (191)	7th round (230 - Traded to Buffalo) 7th round (248 - DB Brandon Hill)
2023	Bills	7th round (230) 2024 - 6th round	6th round (205 - WR Xavier Hutchinson)
2022	Philadelphia	1st round (13)	1st round (15 - Kenyon Green) 4th round (124 - traded to Browns) 5th round (162 - traded to Broncos) 5th round (166 - traded to Bears)
2022	Cleveland	3rd round (68) 4th round (108) 4th round (124)	2nd round (44 - John Metchie III)
2022	Denver	3rd round (80) 5th round (162)	3rd round (75 - Christian Harris)
2022	Chicago	5th round (166) 6th round (207)	5th round (150 - Thomas Booker)
2021	L.A. Rams	5th round (174) 7th round (233)	5th round (170 - Garret Wallow)
2021	Buffalo	6th round (203) 6th round (212)	5th round (174 - traded to Rams)
2021	Carolina	4th round (109) 5th round (158) 4th round in 2022	3rd round (89 - Nico Collins)
2020	New Orleans	7th round (240)	2021 sixth-round pick
2020	L.A. Rams	4th round (136) 7th round (248) 7th round (250)	4th round (126 - Charlie Heck)
2020	Miami	4th round (111)	4th round (136 - traded) 4th round (141 - John Reid)
2017	Cleveland	1st round (25) 1st round in 2018	1st round (12 - Deshaun Watson)
2016	Atlanta	2nd round (52) 6th round (195)	2nd round (50 - Nick Martin)
2016	Washington	1st round (22) 6th round in 2017	1st round (21 - Will Fuller V)
2015	N.Y. Jets	WR DeVier Posey 3rd round (82) 5th round (152) 7th round (229)	3rd round (70 - Jaelen Strong)
2015	Cleveland	2nd round (51)	2nd round (43 - Benardrick McKinney)

		4th round (116) 6th round (195)	7th round (229 - traded)
2014	Philadelphia	4th round (101) 5th round (141)	3rd round (83 - Louis Nix III)
2013	Oakland	6th round (184) 7th round (233)	6th round (176 - David Quessenberry)
2013	St. Louis	5th round (160)	6th round (184 - traded) 6th round (198 - Chris Jones)
2012	Tampa Bay	2nd round (58) 7th round (233)	3rd round (68 - DeVier Posey) 4th round (126 - Jared Crick)
2011	Washington	4th round (105) 6th round (178)	4th round (127 - Roc Carmichael) 5th round (144 - Shiloh Keo) 5th round (152 - T.J. Yates)
2011	New England	3rd round (73) 5th round (138)	2nd round (60 - Brandon Harris)
2010	Kansas City	3rd round (93)	4th round (102 - Darryl Sharpton) 5th round (144 - Sherrick McManis)
2010	New England	2nd round (62) 5th round (150)	2nd round (58 - Ben Tate)
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) 3rd round (71) 4th round (103) 5th round (138)	1st round (27 - Jason Babin) 5th round (159 - traded)
2003	Indianapolis	5th round (138)	2004 4th round (122 - Glenn Earl)
2003	Oakland	3rd round (83) 7th round (262)	2004 2nd round (supplemental - Tony Hollings)
2003	New England	2nd round (36) 4th round (117)	2nd round (41 - Bennie Joppru) 3rd round (75 - Seth Wand)
2002	Atlanta	4th round (116)	2003 3rd (88 - Dave Ragone)



TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADE HISTORY

April 21, 2002

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

April 26, 2003

- Traded second-round pick (36th overall) and fourth-round pick (117th) to New England for second-round pick (41st-Bennie Joppru) and third-round pick (75th overall-Seth Wand).
- Traded third-round pick (83rd overall) and seventh-round pick (262nd overall) to Oakland in exchange for 2004 second-round pick (supplemental draft pick-Tony Hollings).

April 27, 2003

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

April 24, 2004

- Traded second-round pick (40th overall), third-round pick (71st overall), fourth-round pick (103rd overall) to Tennessee in exchange for first-round pick (27th overall-Jason Babin); also exchanged fifth-round picks (138th to 159th overall) with Tennessee.

April 25, 2004

- Traded fifth-round pick (159th overall) to Jacksonville in exchange for sixth-round pick (175th overall-Jammal Lord) and seventh-round pick (210th overall-Raheem Orr).

April 23, 2005

- Traded first-round pick (13th overall) to New Orleans in exchange for first round pick (16th overall-Travis Johnson) in 2005 draft and third-round selection in 2006 draft (66th overall-Eric Winston).

April 29, 2007

- Traded fourth-round draft pick (107th overall) to the New Orleans Saints in exchange for the Saints 2007 fourth-round pick (123rd overall-Fred Bennett) and a 2007 fifth-round pick (163rd overall-Brandon Frye).

April 26, 2008

- Traded first-round pick (No. 18 overall) to the Baltimore Ravens for first-round pick (No. 26 overall-Duane Brown) a third-round pick (89th overall-Steve Slaton) and a sixth-round pick (173rd overall-Dominique Barber).

April 23, 2010

- Traded second-round pick (51st overall) to the Minnesota Vikings in exchange for Minnesota's second- and third-round picks (62nd and 93rd, respectively).
- Traded the 62nd overall pick and a fifth-round pick (150th overall) to New England in exchange for the 58th overall pick in Round 2 (RB Ben Tate).
- Traded the 93rd pick to Kansas City in exchange for fourth-round pick (102nd overall-LB Darryl Sharpton) and a fifth-rounder (144th overall-DB Sherrick McManis) from the Chiefs.

April 29, 2011

- Traded a third- (73rd overall) and fifth-round (138th overall) pick with New England for a second-round (60th overall) pick. Houston selected Miami DB Brandon Harris with its new pick.

April 30, 2011

- Acquired a fourth-round pick (127th overall) and two fifth-round picks (144th and 152nd) from the Washington Redskins in exchange for the Texans' original fourth-round pick (105th overall) and sixth-round pick (178th). With their picks, Houston selected Virginia Tech DB Roc Carmichael (127th overall), Idaho DB Shiloh Keo (144th) and North Carolina QB T.J. Yates (152nd) with those acquired picks.

April 27, 2012

- Traded second- and seventh-round picks (58th and 233rd overall to Tampa Bay for picks in the third and fourth rounds. The Texans selected WR DeVier Posey with the 68th overall pick and DE Jared Crick with the 126th overall pick.

April 27, 2013

- Traded fifth-round pick (160th overall) to St. Louis for two picks in the sixth round (184th and 198th overall). The Texans included the 184th pick in a subsequent trade and selected DL Chris Jones with the 198th overall pick.
- Traded sixth-round pick (184th overall) and seventh-round pick (233rd overall) to Oakland for a sixth-round pick (176th overall). The Texans selected OL David Quessenberry with that pick.

May 9, 2014

- Traded fourth- and fifth-round picks (101st and 141st overall) to Philadelphia for a third-round pick (83rd overall). The Texans selected DL Louis Nix III with that pick.

May 1, 2015:

- Traded second-, fourth-, and sixth-round picks (51st, 116th and 195th overall) to Cleveland for a second- and seventh-round pick (43rd and 229th overall). The Texans selected LB Benardrick McKinney with the second-round pick and traded the seventh-round pick.
- Traded WR DeVier Posey and third-, fifth- and seventh-round picks (82nd, 152nd and 229th overall) for a third-round pick (70th overall). The Texans selected WR Jaelen Strong with the pick.

April 28, 2016

- Traded first-round pick (22nd overall) in 2016 and sixth-round pick in 2017 to Washington for a first-round pick (21st overall). The Texans selected WR Will Fuller V with the pick.

April 29, 2016

- Traded second-round (52nd overall) and sixth-round (195th overall) picks in 2016 to Atlanta for a second-round pick (50th overall). The Texans selected OL Nick Martin with the pick.

April 27, 2017

- Traded first-round pick (25th overall) and first-round pick in 2018 to Cleveland for the 12th overall pick. The Texans selected QB Deshaun Watson with the pick.

April 25, 2020:

- Traded fourth-round pick (111th overall) to Miami for two fourth-round picks (136th and 141st overall). The Texans then traded the 136th pick and selected John Reid at No. 141.
- Traded fourth-round pick (136th overall) and two seventh-round picks (248th and 250th overall) to the L.A. Rams for a fourth-round pick (126th). Houston selected OL Charlie Heck with the pick. Traded seventh-round pick (240th overall) to New Orleans for a 2021 sixth-round pick.

April 30, 2021

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

May 1, 2021

- Traded two sixth-round picks (203rd and 212th overall) to Buffalo for a fifth-round (174th overall). The Texans then traded the 174th overall pick to the L.A. Rams
- Traded fifth-round pick (174th overall) and seventh-round pick (233rd overall) to L.A. Rams for a fifth-round pick (170th overall). The Texans selected LB Garret Wallow with the pick.

April 28, 2022

- Traded first-round pick (No. 13 overall) to the Philadelphia in exchange for the Eagles' first round pick (No. 15 overall), a fourth round picks (124) and two fifth round picks (No. 162 and No. 166).

April 29, 2022

- Traded a third-round and two fourth-round picks to Cleveland for a second-round pick (No. 44), which turned into John Metchie III.
- Traded a third-round and fifth-round pick to Denver in exchange for a third round pick (No. 75), which turned into Christian Harris.

April 30, 2022

- Traded a fifth-round and sixth-round pick in exchange for a fifth-round pick (No. 150), which turned into DL Thomas Booker.

April 27, 2023

- Traded a first-round pick (12th overall), second-round pick (33rd overall) a 2024 first-round pick and 2024 third-round pick to the Arizona Cardinals for a first-round pick (3rd overall) and a fourth-round pick (105th overall). The Texans selected LB Will Anderson, Jr. with the third overall pick.

April 28, 2023

- Traded a third-round pick (65th overall), sixth-round pick (188th overall) and a seventh-round pick (230th overall) to the Philadelphia Eagles for a second-round pick (62nd overall). The Texans selected OL Juice Scruggs.
- Traded a third-round pick (73rd overall) and fifth-round pick (161st overall) to the Los Angeles Rams for a third-round pick (69th overall). The Texans selected WR Tank Dell.

April 29, 2023

- Traded a fourth-round pick (105th overall) to the Philadelphia Eagles for a 2024 third-round pick.
- Traded a fourth-round pick (104th overall) and a sixth-round pick (203rd overall) to the Las Vegas Raiders for a fourth-round pick (109th overall) and a fifth-round pick. The Texans selected DE Dylan Horton with the fourth round pick from the Raiders.
- Traded a fifth-round pick (174th overall) and a seventh-round pick (259th overall) to the Los Angeles Rams for a fifth-round pick (167th overall). The Texans selected LB Henry To'oTo'o with that pick.
- Traded a sixth-round pick (191st overall) to the Philadelphia Eagles for two seventh-round picks (230th overall), (248th overall). The Texans took DB Brandon Hill with the 248th overall pick.
- Traded a seventh-round pick (230th overall) and a 2024 sixth-round pick for a seventh-round pick (205th overall). The team took WR Xavier Hutchinson.

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY POSITION

DEFENSIVE BACKS (33)

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
2022	Derek Stingley, Jr.	1	3
2022	Jalen Pitre	2	37
2023	Brandon Hill	7	248

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (27)

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	Julién 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
2022	Kenyon Green	1	15
2022	Austin Deculus	6	205
2023	Juice Sruggs	2	62
2023	Jarrett Patterson	6	201

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (27)

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
2022	Thomas Booker	5	170
2023	Dylan Horton	4	109

LINEBACKERS (21)

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	Trevardo 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	Garret Wallow	5	170
2022	Christian Harris	3	75
2023	Will Anderson, Jr.	1	3
2023	Henry To'oTo'o	5	167

WIDE RECEIVERS (19)

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 Humphery	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
2022	John Metchie III	2	44
2023	Tank Dell	3	69
2023	Xavier Hutchinson	6	205

TIGHT ENDS (13)

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
2022	Teagan Quitoriano	5	170

RUNNING BACKS (11)

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
2022	Dameon Pierce	4	107

QUARTERBACKS (10)

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
2023	C.J. Stroud	1	2

FULLBACKS (3)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2002	Jarrold 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

ALABAMA - 8		
LB	DeMeco Ryans	2006
OL	Antoine Caldwell	2009
DB	Kareem Jackson	2010
DL	Jeffrey Pagan	2014
WR	John Metchie III	2022
LB	Christian Harris	2022
LB	Will Anderson, Jr.	2023
LB	Henry To'oTo'o	2023

LSU - 8		
DL	Howard Green	2002
RB	Domanick Davis	2003
WR	Trindon Holliday	2010
LB	Sam Montgomery	2013
RB	Alfred Blue	2014
RB	Kenny Hilliard	2015
DB	Derek Stingley, Jr.	2022
OL	Austin Deculus	2022

NOTRE DAME - 6		
DB	Glenn Earl	2004
DB	Vontez Duff	2004
DL	Louis Nix III	2014
WR	Will Fuller V	2016
OL	Nick Martin	2016
OL	Jarrett Patterson	2023

MIAMI - 5		
WR	Andre Johnson	2003
OL	Eric Winston	2006
LB	Darryl Sharpton	2010
DB	Brandon Harris	2011
TE	Brevin Jordan	2021

PITTSBURGH - 5		
DB	Ramon Walker	2002
OL	Charles Spencer	2006
WR	Dorin Dickerson	2010
QB	Tom Savage	2014
DB	Brandon Hill	2023

STANFORD - 5		
DB	Brandon Harrison	2007
DB	Justin Reid	2018
LB	Peter Kalambayi	2018
QB	Davis Mills	2021
DL	Thomas Booker	2022

TEXAS - 5		
WR	Sloan Thomas	2004
OL	Kasey Studdard	2007
DL	Frank Okam	2008
RB	D'Onta Foreman	2017
DL	Charles Omenihu	2019

CLEMSON - 4		
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	2013
DL	D.J. Reader	2016
DL	Carlos Watkins	2017
QB	Deshaun Watson	2017

OHIO STATE - 4		
RB	Jonathan Wells	2002
WR	DeVier Posey	2012
WR	Braxton Miller	2016
QB	C.J. Stroud	2023

SOUTH CAROLINA - 4		
DB	Dunta Robinson	2004
DB	Fred Bennett	2007
DB	D.J. Swearingen	2013
LB	Jadeveon Clowney	2014

TEXAS A&M - 4		
LS	Chance Pearce	2003
K	Randy Bullock	2012
FB	Cullen Gillaspia	2019
OL	Kenyon Green	2022

VIRGINIA TECH - 4		
OL	Brandon Frye	2007
OL	Duane Brown	2008
LB	Xavier Adibi	2008
DB	Roc Carmichael	2011

ARIZONA - 3		
DL	Earl Mitchell	2010
LB	Brooks Reed	2011
DL	Roy Lopez	2021

ARIZONA STATE - 3		
OL	Drew Hodgdon	2005
DB	Troy Nolan	2009
WR	Jaalen Strong	2015

FLORIDA - 3		
WR	Jabar Gaffney	2002
LB	Jonathan Greenard	2020
RB	Dameon Pierce	2022

LOUISVILLE - 3		
QB	Dave Ragone	2003
DB	Curry Burns	2003
DL	Amobi Okoye	2007

MICHIGAN - 3		
TE	Bennie Joppru	2003
QB	Drew Henson	2003
WR	Nico Collins	2021

MISSISSIPPI STATE - 3		
LB	Benardrick McKinney	2015
OL	Martinas Rankin	2018
TE	Jordan Thomas	2018

NORTH CAROLINA - 3		
QB	T.J. Yates	2011
OL	Brennan Williams	2013
OL	Charlie Heck	2020

RICE - 3		
TE	James Casey	2009
LB	Cheta Ozoougwu	2011
DL	Christian Covington	2015

SAN JOSE STATE - 3		
OL	David Quessenberry	2013
RB	Tyler Ervin	2016
DB	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	2018

TCU - 3		
DL	Ross Blacklock	2020
LB	Garret Wallow	2021
DE	Dylan Horton	2023

WISCONSIN - 3		
TE	Owen Daniels	2006
TE	Garrett Graham	2010
DL	J.J. Watt	2011

AUBURN - 2		
RB	Ben Tate	2010
FB	Jay Prosch	2014

BAYLOR - 2		
OL	Kyle Fuller	2017
DB	Jalen Pitre	2022

CINCINNATI - 2		
LB	Antwan Peek	2003
DL	Connor Barwin	2009

COLORADO STATE - 2		
WR	David Anderson	2006
OL	Shelley Smith	2010

CONNECTICUT - 2		
LB	Trevarro Williams	2013
TE	Ryan Griffin	2013

KANSAS STATE - 2		
DB	DeMarcus Faggins	2002
LB	Zac Diles	2007

MICHIGAN STATE - 2		
WR	Keshawn Martin	2012
WR	Keith Mumphery	2015

MINNESOTA - 2		
LB	Greg White	2002
DB	Dominique Barber	2008

NEBRASKA - 2		
DB	Jammal Lord	2004
DL	Jared Crick	2012

NEW MEXICO - 2		
FB	Jarrod Baxter	2002
DB	Glover Quin	2009

NORTH CAROLINA STATE - 2		
DL	Mario Williams	2006
TE	Anthony Hill	2009

OREGON STATE - 2		
DB	Treston Decoud	2017
TE	Teagan Quitoriano	2022

PENN STATE - 2		
DB	John Reid	2020
OL	Juice Scruggs	2023

SAN DIEGO STATE - 2		
OL	Chester Pitts	2002
TE	Kahale Warring	2019

TEXAS TECH - 2		
QB	B.J. Symons	2004
WR	Keke Coutee	2018

VANDERBILT - 2		
DB	Andre Hal	2014
LB	Zach Cunningham	2017

WAKE FOREST - 2		
DB	Kevin Johnson	2015
LB	Duke Ejirofor	2018

WEST VIRGINIA - 2		
RB	Steve Slaton	2008
DB	K.J. Dillon	2016

ALABAMA STATE - 1		
OL	Tytus Howard	2019

ARKANSAS STATE - 1		
OL	Derek Newton	2011

BOWLING GREEN - 1		
DL	Chris Jones	2013

BUCKNELL - 1		
OL	Julián Davenport	2017

CENTRAL FLORIDA - 1		
TE	Jordan Akins	2018

CENTRAL MICHIGAN - 1		
DB	Xavier Crawford	2019

EASTERN KENTUCKY - 1		
DB	Antwaun Molden	2008

FLORIDA STATE - 1		
DL	Travis Johnson	2005

FRESNO STATE - 1		
QB	David Carr	2002

GEORGIA - 1		
OL	Ben Jones	2012

GRAMBLING STATE - 1		
LB	Kenneth Pettway	2005

HAMPTON - 1		
WR	Jerome Mathis	2005

HOUSTON - 1		
WR	Tank Dell	2023

IDAHO - 1		
DB	Shiloh Keo	2011

ILLINOIS - 1		
LB	Whitney Mercilus	2012

IOWA - 1		
TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	2014

IOWA STATE - 1		
WR	Xavier Hutchinson	2023

JACKSONVILLE STATE - 1		
WR	Alan Bonner	2013

KENTUCKY - 1		
DB	Lonnie Johnson Jr.	2019

LANE COLLEGE - 1		
WR	Jacoby Jones	2007

LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE - 1		
DB	C.C. Brown	2005

MARYLAND - 1		
DL	Charles Hill	2002

MEMPHIS - 1		
DB	Lonnie Ballentine	2014

MIAMI (OHIO) - 1		
OL	Brandon Brooks	2012

MISSISSIPPI - 1		
LB	Charlie Anderson	2004

MISSOURI - 1		
DL	Keith Wright	2003

NORTHERN ILLINOIS - 1		
OL	Max Scharping	2019

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST. - 1		
OL	Seth Wand	2003

NORTHWESTERN - 1		
DB	Sherrick McManis	2010

OKLAHOMA STATE - 1		
RB	Vernand Morency	2005

PURDUE - 1		
OL	Nick Mondek	2012

RHODE ISLAND - 1		
WR	Isaiah Coulter	2020

RUTGERS - 1		
LB	Raheem Orr	2004

SOUTH FLORIDA - 1		
LB	Reshard Cliett	2015

TENNESSEE - 1		
OL	Fred Weary	2002

UCLA - 1		
OL	Xavier Su'a-Filo	2014

UNLV - 1		
DL	Ahmad Miller	2002

USC - 1		
LB	Brian Cushing	2009

UTAH - 1		
DB	Brice McCain	2009

VIRGINIA - 1		
RB	Wali Lundy	2006

WASHINGTON STATE - 1		
QB	Alex Brink	2008

WESTERN MICHIGAN - 1		
LB	Jason Babin	2004

KEY

8 - Alabama, LSU

6 - Notre Dame

5 - Miami, Pittsburgh, Stanford, Texas

4 - Clemson, Ohio State, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Virginia Tech

3 - Arizona, Arizona State, Florida, Louisville, Michigan, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Rice, San Jose State, TCU, Wisconsin

2 - Auburn, Baylor, Cincinnati, Colorado State, Connecticut, Kansas State, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina State, Oregon State, Penn State, San Diego State, Texas Tech, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, West Virginia

1 - Alabama State, Arkansas State, Bowling Green, Bucknell, Central Florida, Central Michigan, Eastern Kentucky, Florida State, Fresno State, Georgia, Grambling State, Hampton, Houston, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Iowa State, Jacksonville State, Kentucky, Lane College, Louisiana-Lafayette, Maryland, Memphis, Miami (Ohio), Mississippi, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Northwest Missouri State, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rhode Island, Rutgers, South Florida, Tennessee, UCLA, UNLV, USC, Utah, Virginia, Washington State, Western Michigan

TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY ROUND

First (22)		Second (19)		Third (30)		Fourth (25)		Fifth (21)		Sixth (32)		Seventh (22)	
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. Swearingin South Carolina	2007 9-73	WR Jacoby Jones Lane College	2009 22-122	TE Anthony Hill North Carolina St.	2011 13-144	DB Shilo Keo Idaho	2006 1-170	RB Wali Lundy Virginia	2006 43-251	WR David Anderson Colorado State
2010 20-20	DB Kareem Jackson Alabama	2014 1-33	OL Xavier Su'a-Filo UCLA	2008 16-79	DB Antwaun Molden Eastern Kentucky	2010 4-102	LB Darryl Sharpton Miami (Fla.)	2011 21-152	QB T.J. Yates North Carolina	2007 9-183	OL Kasey Studdard Texas	2007 8-218	LB Zac Diles Kansas State
2011 11-11	DL J.J. Watt Wisconsin	2015 11-43	LB Benardrick McKinney Mississippi State	2008 26-89	RB Steve Slaton West Virginia	2010 20-118	TE Garrett Graham Wisconsin	2012 26-161	K Randy Bullock Texas A&M	2008 7-173	DB Dominique Barber Minnesota	2008 16-223	QB Alex Brink Washington State
2012 26-26	LB Whitney Mercilus Illinois	2016 19-50	OL Nick Martin Notre Dame	2009 13-77	OL Antoine Caldwell Alabama	2011 30-127	DB Roc Carmichael Virginia Tech	2015 39-175	WR Keith Mumphery Michigan State	2009 15-188	DB Brice McCain Utah	2009 14-223	DB Troy Nolan Arizona State
2013 27-27	WR DeAndre Hopkins Clemson	2017 25-57	LB Zach Cunningham Vanderbilt	2010 17-81	DL Earl Mitchell Arizona	2012 4-99	OL Ben Jones Georgia	2016 20-159	DB K.J. Dillon West Virginia	2010 18-187	OL Shelley Smith Colorado State	2010 20-227	TE Dorin Dickerson Pittsburgh
2014 1-1	DL Jadeveon Clowney South Carolina	2019 22-54	DB Lonnie Johnson Jr. Kentucky	2012 5-68	WR DeVier Posey Ohio State	2012 26-121	WR Keshawn Martin Michigan State	2016 27-166	DL D.J. Reader Clemson	2010 28-197	WR Trindon Holliday LSU	2012 11-214	OL Derek Newton Arkansas State
2015 16-16	DB Kevin Johnson Wake Forest	2019 23-55	OL Max Scharping Northern Illinois	2012 13-76	OL Brandon Brooks Miami (Ohio)	2012 31-126	DL Jared Crick Nebraska	2017 25-169	DB Treston Decoud Oregon State	2012 25-195	OL Nick Mondek Purdue	2012 51-254	LB Cheta Ozugwu Rice
2016 21-21	WR Will Fuller V Notre Dame	2020 8-40	DL Ross Blacklock TCU	2013 27-89	OL Brennan Williams North Carolina	2013 27-124	LB 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	2022 5-37	DB Jalen Pitre Baylor	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	2022 12-44	WR John Metchie III Alabama	2014 33-65	TE C.J. Fiedorowicz Iowa	2016 22-159	RB Tyler Ervin San Jose State	2021 3-147	TE Brevin Jordan Miami	2013 30-198	DL Chris Jones Bowling Green	2015 18-235	RB Kenny Hilliard LSU
2022 3-3	DB Derek Stingley, Jr. LSU	2023 31-62	OL Juice Scruggs Penn State	2014 19-83	DL Louis Nix III Notre Dame	2017 24-130	OL Julián Davenport Bucknell	2021 26-170	LB Garret Wallow TCU	2013 33-201	TE Ryan Griffin Connecticut	2017 25-243	OL Kyle Fuller Baylor
2022 15-15	OL Kenyon Green Texas A&M			2015 6-70	WR Jaelen Strong Arizona State	2017 DL Carlos Watkins 36-142 Clemson		2022 7-150	DL Thomas Booker Stanford	2014 1-177	DL Jeffery Pagan Alabama	2018 4-222	DB Jermaine Kelly Jr. San Jose State
2023 2-2	QB C.J. Stroud Ohio State			2016 22-85	WR Braxton Miller Ohio State	2018 3-103	WR Keke Coutee Texas Tech	2022 27-170	TE Teagan Quitoriano Oregon State	2014 5-181	RB Alfred Blue LSU	2019 6-220	FB Cullen Gillaspia Texas A&M
2023 3-3	LB Will Anderson, Jr. Alabama			2017 25-89	RB D'Onta Foreman Texas	2020 20-124	OL Charlie Heck North Carolina	2023 32-167	LB Henry To'oTo'o Alabama	2014 35-211	FB Jay Prosch Auburn	2023 7-31	DB Brandon Hill Pittsburgh
				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	2022 2-107	RB Dameon Pierce Florida			2015 40-216	DL Christian Covington Rice		
				2018 34-98	TE Jordan Akins Central Florida	2023 7-109	DE Dylan Horton TCU			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		
				2021 3-67	QB Davis Mills Stanford					2019 23-195	DB Xavier Crawford Central Michigan		
				2021 25-89	WR Nico Collins Michigan					2021 11-195	DL Roy Lopez Arizona		
				2022 11-75	LB Christian Harris Alabama					2022 27-205	OL Austin Deculus LSU		
				2023 6-69	WR Tank Dell Houston					2023 24-201	OL Jarrett Patterson Notre Dame		
										2023 28-205	WR Xavier Hutchinson Iowa State		

TEXANS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
	Anderson Jr., Will	LB	6-4	243	21	R	Alabama	Hampton, Ga.	D1b-'23
25	Arnold, Grayland	DB	5-10	187	25	4	Baylor	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'21
14	Bachman, Alex	WR	6-0	190	26	2	Wake Forest	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'22
47	Beck, Andrew	TE	6-3	255	26	5	Texas	Tampa, Fla.	UFA-'23 (DEN)
56	Booker IV, Thomas	DL	6-3	301	23	2	Stanford	Ellicott City, Md.	D5a-'22
22	Boone, Mike	RB	5-10	205	27	5	Cincinnati	Macclesney, Fla.	UFA-'23 (DEN)
85	Brown, Noah	WR	6-2	215	27	7	Ohio State	Flanders, N.J.	UFA-'23 (DAL)
17	Camp, Jalen	WR	6-2	220	24	2	Georgia Tech	Cumming, Ga.	FA-'21
53	Cashman, Blake	LB	6-1	237	26	5	Minnesota	Eden Prairie, Minn.	T-'22 (NYJ)
96	Collins, Maliek	DL	6-2	310	28	8	Nebraska	Kansas City, Mo.	UFA-'21 (LV)
12	Collins, Nico	WR	6-4	215	24	3	Michigan	Birmingham, Ala.	D3b-'21
76	Deculus, Austin	OL	6-5	321	24	2	LSU	Mamou, La.	D6-'22
63	Deiter, Michael	OL	6-6	315	26	5	Wisconsin	Curtice, Ohio	UFA-'23 (MIA)
	Dell, Tank	WR	5-10	165	23	R	Houston	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D3-'23
28	Doaks, Gerrid	RB	5-11	228	24	1	Cincinnati	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'22
81	Estrada, Drew	WR	6-0	196	25	1	Baylor	Argyle, Texas	CFA-'22
7	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	K	6-0	183	29	8	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	CFA-'16
38	Francis, Cobi	DB	5-11	193	24	2	Memphis	Covington, Ga.	CFA-'22
59	Green, Kenyon	OL	6-4	323	22	2	Texas A&M	Humble, Texas	D1b-'22
52	Greenard, Jonathan	DL	6-3	263	25	4	Florida	Hiram, Ga.	D3-'20
34	Hairston, Troy	FB	5-11	245	24	2	Central Michigan	Birmingham, Mich.	CFA-'22
35	Hansen, Jake	LB	6-1	235	24	2	Illinois	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA-'22
48	Harris, Christian	LB	6-1	226	22	2	Alabama	Baton Rouge, La.	D3-'22
94	Harris, Demone	DL	6-4	272	27	4	Buffalo	Buffalo, N.Y.	FA-'21
67	Heck, Charlie	OL	6-8	311	26	4	North Carolina	Kansas City, Mo.	D4a-'20
	Hill, Brandon	DB	5-11	195	22	R	Pittsburgh	Apopka, Fla.	D7-'23
93	Hinish, Kurt	DL	6-2	300	24	2	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA-'22
30	Hollman, Ka'dar	DB	6-0	196	28	3	Toledo	Burlington, N.J.	FA-'22
	Horton, Dylan	DE	6-4	275	22	R	TCU	Frisco, Texas	D4-'23
71	Howard, Tytus	OL	6-5	322	26	5	Alabama State	Monroeville, Ala.	D1-'19
55	Hughes, Jerry	DL	6-2	254	34	14	TCU	Sugar Land, Texas	FA-'22
	Hutchinson, Xavier	WR	6-3	205	22	R	Iowa	Jacksonville, Fla.	D6b-'23
89	Johnson III, Johnny	WR	6-1	199	23	1	Oregon	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA-'22
11	Johnston, Cameron	P	5-11	194	31	6	Ohio State	Geelong, Australia	FA-'21
9	Jordan, Brevin	TE	6-3	245	22	3	Miami (Fla.)	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5a-'21
18	Keenum, Case	QB	6-1	215	35	11	Houston	Brownwood, Texas	UFA-'23 (BUF)
0	King II, Desmond	DB	5-10	200	28	7	Iowa	Detroit, Mich.	UFA-'21 (TEN)
58	Kirksey, Christian	LB	6-2	235	30	10	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'21
42	Littleton, Cory	LB	6-3	228	29	8	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	UFA-'23 (CAR)
91	Lopez, Roy	DL	6-2	318	25	3	Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.	D6-'21
69	Mason, Shaq	OL	6-1	310	29	9	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	T-'23 (TB)
8	Metchie III, John	WR	5-11	187	22	R	Alabama	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D2b-'22
10	Mills, Davis	QB	6-4	225	24	3	Stanford	Duluth, Ga.	D3a-'21
79	Morrissey, Jimmy	OL	6-3	303	24	3	Pittsburgh	Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	FA-'21
23	Murray, Eric	DB	5-11	199	29	8	Minnesota	Milwaukee, Wis.	UFA-'20 (CLE)
21	Nelson, Steven	DB	5-11	194	30	9	Oregon State	Warner Robins, Ga.	UFA-'22 (PHI)
75	Odeleye, Adedayo*	DL	6-5	271	25	1	Loughborough (U.K.)	Kent, United Kingdom	CFA-'22
33	Ogunbowale, Dare	RB	5-11	205	28	5	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	FA-'22
	Patterson, Jarrett	OL	6-4	310	23	R	Notre Dame	Laguna Hills, Calif.	D6a-'23
16	Perry, E.J.	QB	6-2	210	24	1	Brown	Andover, Mass.	W-'23(JAX)
6	Perryman, Denzel	LB	5-11	240	30	9	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	UFA-'23 (LV)
31	Pierce, Dameon	RB	5-10	218	23	2	Florida	Bainbridge, Ga.	D4a-'22
5	Pitre, Jalen	DB	5-11	198	23	2	Baylor	Stafford, Texas	D2a-'22
54	Quessenberry, Scott	OL	6-3	310	28	6	UCLA	La Costa, Calif.	UFA-'22 (LAC)
84	Quitoriano, Teagan	TE	6-6	258	23	2	Oregon State	Salem, Ore.	D5b-'22
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DL	6-3	305	29	8	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA-'23 (NYJ)
97	Ridgeway, Hassan	DL	6-3	305	28	8	Texas	Mansfield, Texas	UFA-'23 (SF)
95	Rivers, Derek	DL	6-5	250	28	6	Youngstown State	Kinston, N.C.	UFA-'21 (LAR)
3	Rodgers, Amari	WR	5-9	212	23	3	Clemson	Knoxville, Tenn.	W-'22 (GB)
37	Ross, D'Angelo	DB	5-9	190	26	2	New Mexico	La Puente, Calif.	FA-'22
86	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	252	29	5	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	FA-'22
83	Schultz, Dalton	TE	6-5	244	26	6	Stanford	South Jordan, Utah	UFA-'23 (DAL)
	Scruggs, Juice	OL	6-3	310	23	R	Penn State	Ashtabula, Ohio	D2-'23
20	Sheffield, Kendall	DB	5-10	212	26	4	Ohio State	Missouri City, Texas	FA-'23
82	Sims, Steven	WR	5-10	176	26	5	Kansas	Houston, Texas	FA-'23
26	Singletary, Devin	RB	5-7	203	25	5	Florida Atlantic	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	UFA-'23 (BUF)
90	Stallworth, Taylor	DL	6-2	300	27	5	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	W-'22 (KC)
29	Stewart, M.J.	DB	5-11	200	27	6	North Carolina	Arlington, Va.	UFA-'22 (CLE)
24	Stingley Jr., Derek	DB	6-0	190	21	2	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	D1a-'22
	Stroud, C.J.	QB	6-3	218	21	R	Ohio State	Inland Empire, Calif.	D1a-'22
4	Thomas, Tavierre	DB	5-10	205	27	5	Ferris State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'21
	To'oTo'o, Henry	LB	6-2	228	22	R	Alabama	Sacramento, Calif.	D5-'23
78	Tunsil, Laremy	OL	6-5	313	28	8	Mississippi	Lake City, Fla.	T-'19 (MIA)
32	Wallow, Garret	LB	6-2	230	24	3	TCU	New Orleans, La.	D5b-'21
1	Ward, Jimmie	DB	5-11	195	31	10	Northern Illinois	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'23 (SF)
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	242	37	14	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
50	Winovich, Chase	DL	6-3	250	28	4	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	UFA-'23 (CLE)
2	Woods, Robert	WR	6-0	195	31	11	USC	Gardena, Calif.	FA-'23

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NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	ACQUIRED
0	Desmond King II	DB	5-10	200	28	7	Iowa	Detroit, Mich.	UFA-'21 (TEN)
1	Jimmie Ward	DB	5-11	195	31	10	Northern Illinois	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'23 (SF)
2	Robert Woods	WR	6-0	195	31	11	USC	Gardena, Calif.	FA-'23
3	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	23	3	Clemson	Knoxville, Tenn.	W-'22 (GB)
4	Tavierre Thomas	DB	5-10	205	27	5	Ferris State	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'21
5	Jalen Pitre	DB	5-11	198	23	2	Baylor	Stafford, Texas	D2a-'22
6	Denzel Perryman	LB	5-11	240	30	9	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	UFA-'23 (LV)
7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	183	29	8	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	CFA-'16
8	John Metchie III	WR	5-11	187	22	R	Alabama	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	D2b-'22
9	Brevin Jordan	TE	6-3	245	22	3	Miami (Fla.)	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5a-'21
10	Davis Mills	QB	6-4	225	24	3	Stanford	Duluth, Ga.	D3a-'21
11	Cameron Johnston	P	5-11	194	31	6	Ohio State	Geelong, Australia	FA-'21
12	Nico Collins	WR	6-4	215	24	3	Michigan	Birmingham, Ala.	D3b-'21
14	Alex Bachman	WR	6-0	190	26	2	Wake Forest	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'22
16	E.J. Perry	QB	6-2	210	24	1	Brown	Andover, Mass.	W-'23(JAX)
17	Jalen Camp	WR	6-2	220	24	2	Georgia Tech	Cumming, Ga.	FA-'21
18	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	215	35	11	Houston	Brownwood, Texas	UFA-'23 (BUF)
20	Kendall Sheffield	DB	5-10	212	26	4	Ohio State	Missouri City, Texas	FA-'23
21	Steven Nelson	DB	5-11	194	30	9	Oregon State	Warner Robins, Ga.	UFA-'22 (PHI)
22	Mike Boone	RB	5-10	205	27	5	Cincinnati	Macclesfield, Fla.	UFA-'23 (DEN)
23	Eric Murray	DB	5-11	199	29	8	Minnesota	Milwaukee, Wis.	UFA-'20 (CLE)
24	Derek Stingley Jr.	DB	6-0	190	21	2	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	D1a-'22
25	Grayland Arnold	DB	5-10	187	25	4	Baylor	Beaumont, Texas	FA-'21
26	Devin Singletary	RB	5-7	203	25	5	Florida Atlantic	Deerfield Beach, Fla.	UFA-'23 (BUF)
28	Gerrid Doaks	RB	5-11	228	24	1	Cincinnati	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'22
29	M.J. Stewart	DB	5-11	200	27	6	North Carolina	Arlington, Va.	UFA-'22 (CLE)
30	Ka'dar Hollman	DB	6-0	196	28	3	Toledo	Burlington, N.J.	FA-'22
31	Dameon Pierce	RB	5-10	218	23	2	Florida	Bainbridge, Ga.	D4a-'22
32	Garret Wallow	LB	6-2	230	24	3	TCU	New Orleans, La.	D5b-'21
33	Dare Ogunbowale	RB	5-11	205	28	5	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	FA-'22
34	Troy Hairston	FB	5-11	245	24	2	Central Michigan	Birmingham, Mich.	CFA-'22
35	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	235	24	2	Illinois	Tarpon Springs, Fla.	CFA-'22
37	D'Angelo Ross	DB	5-9	190	26	2	New Mexico	La Puente, Calif.	FA-'22
38	Cobi Francis	DB	5-11	193	24	2	Memphis	Covington, Ga.	CFA-'22
42	Cory Littleton	LB	6-3	228	29	8	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	UFA-'23 (CAR)
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	242	37	14	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
47	Andrew Beck	TE	6-3	255	26	5	Texas	Tampa, Fla.	UFA-'23 (DEN)
48	Christian Harris	LB	6-1	226	22	2	Alabama	Baton Rouge, La.	D3-'22
50	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	250	28	4	Michigan	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	UFA-'23 (CLE)
52	Jonathan Greenard	DL	6-3	263	25	4	Florida	Hiram, Ga.	D3-'20
53	Blake Cashman	LB	6-1	237	26	5	Minnesota	Eden Prairie, Minn.	T-'22 (NYJ)
54	Scott Quessenberry	OL	6-3	310	28	6	UCLA	La Costa, Calif.	UFA-'22 (LAC)
55	Jerry Hughes	DL	6-2	254	34	14	TCU	Sugar Land, Texas	FA-'22
56	Thomas Booker IV	DL	6-3	301	23	2	Stanford	Ellicott City, Md.	D5a-'22
58	Christian Kirksey	LB	6-2	235	30	10	Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.	FA-'21
59	Kenyon Green	OL	6-4	323	22	2	Texas A&M	Humble, Texas	D1b-'22
63	Michael Deiter	OL	6-6	315	26	5	Wisconsin	Curtice, Ohio	UFA-'23 (MIA)
67	Charlie Heck	OL	6-8	311	26	4	North Carolina	Kansas City, Mo.	D4a-'20
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	29	9	Georgia Tech	Columbia, Tenn.	T-'23 (TB)
71	Tytus Howard	OL	6-5	322	26	5	Alabama State	Monroeville, Ala.	D1-'19
75	Adedayo Odeleye*	DL	6-5	271	25	1	Loughborough (U.K.)	Kent, United Kingdom	CFA-'22
76	Austin Deculus	OL	6-5	321	24	2	LSU	Mamou, La.	D6-'22
78	Laremy Tunsil	OL	6-5	313	28	8	Mississippi	Lake City, Fla.	T-'19 (MIA)
79	Jimmy Morrissey	OL	6-3	303	24	3	Pittsburgh	Huntingdon Valley, Pa.	FA-'21
81	Drew Estrada	WR	6-0	196	25	1	Baylor	Argyle, Texas	CFA-'22
82	Steven Sims	WR	5-10	176	26	5	Kansas	Houston, Texas	FA-'23
83	Dalton Schultz	TE	6-5	244	26	6	Stanford	South Jordan, Utah	UFA-'23 (DAL)
84	Teagan Quitoriano	TE	6-6	258	23	2	Oregon State	Salem, Ore.	D5b-'22
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	215	27	7	Ohio State	Flanders, N.J.	UFA-'23 (DAL)
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	29	5	Buffalo	Medina, Ohio	FA-'22
89	Johnny Johnson III	WR	6-1	199	23	1	Oregon	Chandler, Ariz.	CFA-'22
90	Taylor Stallworth	DL	6-2	300	27	5	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	W-'22 (KC)
91	Roy Lopez	DL	6-2	318	25	3	Arizona	Tempe, Ariz.	D6-'21
93	Kurt Hinish	DL	6-2	300	24	2	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh, Pa.	CFA-'22
94	Demone Harris	DL	6-4	272	27	4	Buffalo	Buffalo, N.Y.	FA-'21
95	Derek Rivers	DL	6-5	250	28	6	Youngstown State	Kinston, N.C.	UFA-'21 (LAR)
96	Maliek Collins	DL	6-2	310	28	8	Nebraska	Kansas City, Mo.	UFA-'21 (LV)
97	Hassan Ridgeway	DL	6-3	305	28	8	Texas	Mansfield, Texas	UFA-'23 (SF)
98	Sheldon Rankins	DL	6-3	305	29	8	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	UFA-'23 (NYJ)
	Will Anderson Jr.,	LB	6-4	243	21	R	Alabama	Hampton, Ga.	D1b-'23
	Tank Dell	WR	5-10	165	23	R	Houston	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D3-'23
	Brandon Hill	DB	5-11	195	22	R	Pittsburgh	Apopka, Fla.	D7-'23
	Dylan Horton	DE	6-4	275	22	R	TCU	Frisco, Texas	D4-'23
	Xavier Hutchinson	WR	6-3	205	22	R	Iowa	Jacksonville, Fla.	D6b-'23
	Jarrett Patterson	OL	6-4	310	23	R	Notre Dame	Laguna Hills, Calif.	D6a-'23
	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	6-2	228	22	R	Alabama	Sacramento, Calif.	D5-'23
	Juice Scruggs	OL	6-3	310	23	R	Penn State	Ashtabula, Ohio	D2-'23
	C.J. Stroud	QB	6-3	218	21	R	Ohio State	Inland Empire, Calif.	D1a-'22

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OFFENSE (38)

QUARTERBACKS (4)

10	Davis Mills	QB	6-4	225	24	2	Stanford
16	E.J. Perry	QB	6-2	210	24	1	Brown
18	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	215	35	11	Houston
	C.J. Stroud	QB	6-3	218	21	R	Ohio State

WIDE RECEIVERS (12)

2	Robert Woods	WR	6-0	195	30	11	USC
3	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	23	3	Clemson
8	John Metchie III	WR	5-11	187	22	R	Alabama
12	Nico Collins	WR	6-4	215	24	3	Michigan
14	Alex Bachman	WR	6-0	190	26	2	Wake Forest
17	Jalen Camp	WR	6-2	220	24	2	Georgia Tech
81	Drew Estrada	WR	6-0	196	25	1	Baylor
82	Steven Sims	WR	5-10	176	26	5	Kansas
85	Noah Brown	WR	6-2	215	27	7	Ohio State
89	Johnny Johnson III	WR	6-1	199	23	1	Oregon
	Tank Dell	WR	5-10	165	23	R	Houston
	Xavier Hutchinson	WR	6-3	205	22	R	Iowa State

RUNNING BACKS & FULLBACKS (4)

22	Mike Boone	RB	5-10	205	27	5	Cincinnati
26	Devin Singletary	RB	5-7	203	25	5	Florida Atlantic
27	Gerrid Doaks	RB	5-11	228	24	1	Cincinnati
31	Dameon Pierce	RB	5-10	218	23	2	Florida
33	Dare Ogunbowale	RB	5-11	205	28	4	Wisconsin
34	Troy Hairston	FB	5-11	245	24	R	Central Michigan

TIGHT ENDS (5)

9	Brevin Jordan	TE	6-3	245	22	2	Miami (Fla.)
47	Andrew Beck	FB/TE	6-3	255	26	5	Texas
83	Dalton Schultz	TE	6-5	244	26	6	Stanford
84	Teagan Quitoriano	TE	6-6	258	23	R	Oregon State
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	29	5	Buffalo

OFFENSIVE LINE (11)

54	Scott Quessenberry	OL	6-3	310	28	6	UCLA
59	Kenyon Green	OL	6-4	323	22	2	Texas A&M
63	Michael Deiter	OL	6-6	315	26	5	Wisconsin
67	Charlie Heck	OL	6-8	311	26	4	North Carolina
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	29	9	Georgia Tech
71	Tytus Howard	OL	6-5	322	26	5	Alabama State
76	Austin Deculus	OL	6-5	321	24	2	LSU
78	Laremy Tunsil	OL	6-5	313	28	8	Mississippi
79	Jimmy Morrissey	OL	6-3	303	24	3	Pittsburgh
	Juice Scruggs	OL	6-3	310	23	R	Penn State
	Jarrett Patterson	OL	6-4	310	23	R	Notre Dame

DEFENSE (36)

DEFENSIVE LINE (13)

50	Chase Winovich	DL	6-3	250	27	4	Michigan
52	Jonathan Greenard	DL	6-3	263	25	4	Florida
55	Jerry Hughes	DL	6-2	254	34	14	TCU
56	Thomas Booker	DL	6-3	301	23	2	Stanford
75	Adedayo Odeleye*	DL	6-5	271	25	1	Loughborough (U.K.)
90	Taylor Stallworth	DL	6-2	300	27	5	South Carolina
91	Roy Lopez	DL	6-2	318	25	3	Arizona
93	Kurt Hinish	DL	6-2	300	23	2	Notre Dame
94	Demone Harris	DL	6-4	272	27	4	Buffalo
95	Derek Rivers	DL	6-5	250	28	6	Youngstown State
96	Maliek Collins	DL	6-2	310	27	8	Nebraska
97	Hassan Ridgeway	DL	6-3	305	28	8	Texas
98	Sheldon Rankins	DL	6-3	305	28	8	Louisville
	Dylan Horton	DL	6-4	275	22	R	TCU

LINEBACKERS (8)

6	Denzel Perryman	LB	5-11	240	30	9	Miami (Fla.)
32	Garret Wallow	LB	6-2	230	24	3	TCU
42	Cory Littleton	LB	6-3	228	29	8	Washington
48	Christian Harris	LB	6-1	226	22	2	Alabama
49	Jake Hansen	LB	6-1	235	24	2	Illinois
53	Blake Cashman	LB	6-1	237	26	5	Minnesota
58	Christian Kirksey	LB	6-2	235	30	10	Iowa
	Will Anderson, Jr.	DL	6-4	243	21	R	Alabama
	Henry To'oTo'o	LB	6-2	228	22	R	Alabama

DEFENSIVE BACKS (14)

0	Desmond King II	DB	5-10	200	28	7	Iowa
1	Jimmie Ward	DB	5-11	195	31	10	Northern Illinois
4	Tavierre Thomas	DB	5-10	205	27	5	Ferris State
5	Jalen Pitre	DB	5-11	198	23	2	Baylor
21	Steven Nelson	DB	5-11	194	30	9	Oregon State
23	Eric Murray	DB	5-11	199	29	8	Minnesota
24	Derek Stingley Jr.	DB	6-0	190	21	2	LSU
25	Kendall Sheffield	DB	5-10	212	26	4	Ohio State
29	M.J. Stewart	DB	5-11	200	27	6	North Carolina
30	Ka'dar Hollman	DB	6-0	196	28	3	Toledo
35	Grayland Arnold	DB	5-10	187	25	4	Baylor
37	D'Angelo Ross	DB	5-9	190	26	2	New Mexico
38	Cobi Francis	DB	5-11	193	24	2	Memphis
	Brandon Hill	DB	5-11	195	22	R	Pittsburgh

SPECIAL TEAMS (3)

SPECIALISTS (3)

7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	183	29	8	UCLA
11	Cameron Johnston	P	5-11	194	31	6	Ohio State
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	242	37	14	Baylor

HOW THE TEXANS WERE BUILT

Season	NFL Draft (26)	Trades (3)	Free Agents (49)
2010 6-10 3rd, AFC South			LS Jon Weeks (CFA)
2011 10-6 AFC South Champions			
2012 12-4 AFC South Champions			
2013 2-14 4th, AFC South			
2014 9-7 2nd, AFC South			
2015 9-7 AFC South Champions			
2016 9-7 AFC South Champions			K Ka'imi Fairbairn (CFA)
2017 4-12 4th, AFC South			
2018 11-5 AFC South Champions			
2019 10-6 AFC South Champions	OL Tytus Howard (1)	OL Laremy Tunsil (T-MIA)	
2020 4-12 3rd, AFC South	DL Jonathan Greenard (3) OL Charlie Heck (4a)		DB Eric Murray (UFA-CLE)
2021 4-13 3rd, AFC South	QB Davis Mills (3a) WR Nico Collins (3b) TE Brevin Jordan (5a) LB Garret Wallow (5b) DL Roy Lopez (6)		DB Grayland Arnold (FA) WR Jalen Camp (WR) DL Maliek Collins (UFA-LV) DL Demone Harris (FA) P Cameron Johnston (FA) DB Desmond King II (UFA-TEN) LB Christian Kirksey (FA) OL Jimmy Morrissey (FA) DL Derek Rivers (UFA-LAR) DB Tavierre Thomas (FA)
2022 3-13-1 4th, AFC South	DB Derek Stingley, Jr. (1a) OL Kenyon Green (1b) DB Jalen Pitre (2a) WR John Metchie III (2b) LB Christian Harris (3) RB Dameon Pierce (4) DL Thomas Booker (5a) TE Teagan Quitoriano (5b) OL Austin Deculus (6)	LB Blake Cashman (T-NYJ)	WR Alex Bachman (FA) RB Gerrid Doaks (FA) WR Drew Estrada (CFA) DB Cobi Francis (CFA) FB Troy Hairston (CFA) LB Jake Hansen (CFA) DL Kurt Hinish (CFA) DL Jerry Hughes (FA) WR Johnny Johnson III (CFA) DB Steven Nelson (UFA-PHI) DL Adedayo Odeleye (CFA) RB Dare Ogunbowale (FA) OL Scott Quessenberry (UFA-LAC) WR Amari Rodgers (W-GB) DB D'Angelo Ross (FA) TE Mason Schreck (FA) DL Taylor Stallworth (W-KC) DB M.J. Stewart (UFA-CLE)
2023 0-0	QB C.J. Stroud (1a) LB Will Anderson, Jr. (1b) OL Juice Scruggs (2) WR Tank Dell (3) DL Dylan Horton (4) LB Henry To'oTo'o (5) OL Jarrett Patterson (6a) WR Xavier Hutchinson (6b) DB Brandon Hill (7)	OL Shaq Mason (T-TB)	TE Andrew Beck (UFA-DEN) RB Mike Boone (UFA-DEN) WR Noah Brown (UFA-DAL) OL Michael Deiter (UFA-MIA) DB Ka'dar Hollman (FA) QB Case Keenum (UFA-BUF) LB Cory Littleton (UFA-CAR) QB E.J. Perry (W-JAX) LB Denzel Perryman (UFA-LV) DL Sheldon Rankins (UFA-NYJ) DL Hassan Ridgeway (UFA-SF) TE Dalton Schultz (UFA-DAL) DB Kendall Sheffield (FA) WR Steven Sims (FA) RB Devin Singletary (UFA-BUF) DB Jimmie Ward (UFA-SF) DL Chase Winovich (UFA-CLE) WR Robert Woods (FA)

NICK CASERIO PRE-DRAFT TRANSCRIPT (4/29)

GENERAL MANAGER NICK CASERIO

"I appreciate everybody being here this evening. Hopefully it was a productive weekend for us. Culminating with the selections here today, had the two picks in the fourth round at the top, and then had a little bit of a gap with the three, six, one or two sevens, whatever it was. We made the trade before the draft even started. Typically what happens there at the top of the fourth round, you usually get calls. Teams are looking to move up. Teams are looking to trade up. Our thought process was we probably were going to pick at one spot and then move back to try to accumulate another pick there in the middle. The trade with [Las] Vegas kind of afforded us the opportunity to do that and move down to 109, picked up the fifth, and it was really kind of repositioning some of the picks. Then with the Philly [Philadelphia Eagles] pick, it was a pick for next year. Philly's a good team, so it's a third, but it's probably going to be middle to the bottom, so let's call it a fourth. Nonetheless, acquired a future pick, like we thought it made sense. So we had X-number of players there at the top. We figured we'd get one of them. We moved back, picked Dylan Horton, defensive end there from TCU. Good player. He's kind of played a couple different defensive systems. Probably best suited at defensive end. So he'll probably be a defensive end in our front. Good size, good length, productive season, had a pretty good Senior Bowl week. Again, their front [TCU], the way they play their kind of 3-3-5, so he's kind of played a multiplicity of fronts, kind of end, 4i, some inside, really fits more on the edge of the defense. [He] fits the profile of what we're trying to do here on the defensive end spot. That was the pick at 109, whatever it was. Then kind of were positioning there at 174 and then just scooted up a little bit there, similar type of trade with -- I want to say it was the Rams, right? So it was repositioning. Henry's [To'oTo'o] a player -- I mean, wherever he's played, he's been productive. Whether it was at Tennessee, whether it was at Alabama, captain, leader, ran a defense, signal caller, highly productive, instinctive. So there's a lot of good qualities, should have a role in the kicking game. So depth at linebacker, depth in the kicking game, good makeup, high level makeup. I'd say kind of elite makeup, top of the line makeup. So I'd say him and [Will] Anderson, I don't want to say essentially ran the defense down there, but they pretty much ran the defense down there. So that was that. We had the sixth at 191, so it was kind of two-for-one there. Really at that point, we're probably looking at the same players. So it was like, all right, maybe we can pick up an extra pick or two and just reposition it. Then as we were going, looking up there, let's say [Xavier] Hutchinson was a player that stood out to us here a little bit. So here's a guy, Iowa State, highly productive. You go back and look at his production, and I would say, I don't know, he had 100 catches last year, the year before, whatever it was. Good size. Good toughness. Really good with the ball in his hands, great practice player. I would say this is a classic example of a guy whose workout didn't go great, but he's a good football player, so he falls into that bucket. It's a player the offensive staff thought highly of. As we were repositioning at that point, we were trying to see who are players you had decent grades on that you have some affinity for. That's why we went ahead and made the pick with Hutch [Xavier Hutchinson]. The last pick there, I think it was the first seventh round pick we've made in three years. Made everybody stick around for that one. Brandon Hill, safety out of Pitt. Fast, tough, explosive, urgent, 5-10, 195. Got a good playing style, tough. Things that DeMeco wants to emphasize on defense, he sort of fits the profile. Probably a little better closer to the line of scrimmage. We'll see where he fits in some other spots. I think we went into the weekend with 12 [picks] ended up picking nine. Lost a pick for next year or two. Lost two picks, picked up an extra pick. Really, the sixth next year is really seventh this year. Again, I think everybody loses their minds when you're giving up a lot to move up and get a player. I mean, we're talking about a seventh round pick. I don't think anybody should read into much of that. If anybody wants to go look at the trade chart, be my guest. Work through the undrafted free agent process this evening. We'll probably



end up with about 85, 86 players-ish. Leave a few spots open. So could be some undrafted players or tryout types. Could be some free agents out there in the league that we add. We just kind of flip the page. It's not like everybody's going to go on vacation here now. We got through the draft process. Hopefully it's a productive weekend. Really can't say enough about the effort of everybody involved from the coaching staff to the scouting staff. The constant communication, the constant dialogue, the constant what if scenarios, and always just trying to be prepared for what the next step is, what the next move is. Then lose a player, go to the next player. What are the contingency plans in place? Just can't say enough about the overall group and the overall functionality in the draft room. Day 3 gets moving a little bit quicker because you have less time. You go from seven minutes to five minutes and then to four minutes in the seventh round. Appreciative of everybody's effort and appreciative of the time and the commitment and just the communication. So it was really a team effort. It's about the Houston Texans getting better as a team. That's what the emphasis has been from the get go. We'll continue to do that. Rookie mini-camp will be, not next weekend, but the following weekend. First opportunity for the players to get here. Then our current players will continue Phase 2 of the offseason program here starting Monday. We'll just keep moving forward. I mean, hopefully, there's still a lot of work for us to do, but excited about the weekend, excited about adding some quality players to the team that we think can help us. Kind of go from there. Take some questions.

You and DeMeco are always talking about character. You drafted a bunch of captains. Is that important?

"I think it speaks to who they are and what their teammates think of them. It's not the reason you draft them, but obviously they're put in that position for a reason. I would say captainship, as we know, it's different wherever you go. So maybe being a captain sometimes turns into a popularity contest. But when you're a captain, it's about leadership, and leadership is about action. But it speaks to what their teammates think of them, what their coaches think of them, and just their overall presence and commitment. Now, they're not going to be captains when they walk in our building, but they're good teammates. They have the right mindset. They put the team first. I wouldn't say that that's a sole criteria that we base the pick off of, but it's a part of the evaluation, just like a number of other factors are."

All these outside pundits grade everyone's draft classes. I wonder, as someone in charge of this team, how would you grade your draft class? Were you able to accomplish all the things you set out to do this week?

"I [incomplete]/TBD. Incomplete/to be determined. That's the reality of it. There will be 50,000 draft grades here tonight, tomorrow, what we did,

what we didn't do. I mean, based on what? These players haven't done anything. We just try to add players that we think can help our football team in some capacity. Now that they're here, they'll determine what their role is. We can't really get too caught up in that. I'm certainly not. Honestly, I don't really care what the grades say. It doesn't really affect anything that we do."

That's why I wondered what you thought and if you were able to do all the things you wanted to do this year.

"Yeah, I think the goal every year each step of the way is add players that we think have an opportunity to help us. Through that lens, hopefully we've done that. We'll find out more when they actually are here and then when they actually get started in our program."

How does your draft strategy change going forward when you don't have as many picks like you did this year with eight trades? Does it change at all? Do you kind of go into different ways of trying to acquire more?

"Fewer picks right now, but there's a lot that can happen between now and next year. Trade a player, acquire an asset, get draft capital, so we're sitting and saying static like nothing's going to change between now and April next year. Okay. I'd say it's highly unlikely. So it doesn't change anything. We'll just look at our team, evaluate our team, look at opportunities. If there's an opportunity to add, great, what's the cost? If there's an opportunity to acquire a trade or if a team is interested in a player, what's the cost associated with that? I'd say there's good chance, whatever picks we have now, whatever the number is on paper, that's probably a different number whenever we draft next April."

The Jets and the Jaguars, they already had quarterbacks, but the rest of the division in this Draft drafted a quarterback they think can lead their franchise. How much does that affect how you guys approach in terms of building a roster knowing that other teams in the division are also acquiring quarterbacks to go forward?

"We're not really worried about what anybody else is doing. We're focused on our team. We're trying to add players to our team that we think can help us in some capacity. Not to oversimplify it, but that's the answer."

Do you have any particular position on target or acquiring players in free agency?

"No. Same thought process. Certain positions, you may have more room than others. Probably take, I don't know, let's call it 15 offensive linemen to training camp. I think we ended up with 10 or 11 after [Jarrett] Patterson. We ended up with 11 offensive linemen. Maybe we'll sign a few after the draft, maybe leave a few spots available. Most positions are one or two players here and there, and then if you add beyond that, it comes at the expense of another player. While we're at Patterson, a lot of experience, in Senior Bowl, played center, played guard, position versatility, good makeup. [Sean] Pendergast will probably get excited because we drafted somebody from Notre Dame. Let's say he and Juice [Scruggs] are kind of similar, but they're kind of different. Gives us a little depth and maybe some versatility inside."

Do you see him as more of a guard or center?

"He's done both. I don't know, wherever he's best at relative to wherever the other players are, that's where he'll play. Like we talked about last night, when you have interior players on your team, some are guard only. Some can play three positions. Some are center only. In the case of [Juice] Scruggs, center to guard, he can potentially play all three. [Jarrett] Patterson has played all three. He started at center, I want to say in '21 or whatever year it was, then he started at guard. He's done both. Essentially it says he can play all three positions. How does he

fare relative to someone else inside? When you're taking seven to eight offensive linemen into the game, the ability to do multiple is going to enhance that player's overall value."

When you look at (Dylan) Horton, talk about his evolution from playing other positions, where he's further away from the ball and his evolution from standing up to now?

"Maybe more from a spatial awareness more than anything else. When you're off the ball, there's certain things that you're going to do. Look, him dropping into coverage isn't necessarily like a strength of his. Now, it's something that he's done. Does that help him relative to what we're going to ask him to do and teach him? Probably not. With a lot of players, not just Dylan (Horton), but what we're going to ask them to do may be a little bit different than what they've done previously in their system. I'd say we're going to probably more of a four-man front. So with four down linemen, probably play with his hand on the ground more than he would play from up or in a spatial alignment. Now, he's been a back to front. He was a safety or whatever he was. He kind of gradually moved towards the line of scrimmage. Again, the viewpoint of the game, when you're -- it's more about spatial awareness and spatial understanding, but then when you're playing defensive end, it's really specific. It's a little bit less space, less multiples, then you're focused on the player that's in front of you. How we're going to attack, how we're going to teach him to play the tackle, how we're going to teach him to play the tight end. Just because he's kind of played away from the ball, off the ball in space, whether or not that helps him or not, probably not because it's a different game on the line of scrimmage."

Is there a number of undrafted players that you'd like to add with where your roster is?

"I think with the draft we ended up with, call it, 76, 77 [players on the roster]. That would leave a dozen-ish or so spots. Probably get 10 or 11 [undrafted free agents], so maybe leave a few spots for whomever. This way if there's an opportunity out there, whether it's now, whether it's next weekend, or whether it's throughout the course of the spring that we feel we could fit, then you leave yourself some flexibility. I likely won't go all the way to 90 [players on the roster] today. Again, after the draft, actually Dayo [Adedayo Odeleye], who counted, now actually goes off. We theoretically can add 91 players because he's one extra. Probably leave ourselves a little bit of flexibility here in the event there's an opportunity to add a player we think could help."

Nick, when you first got here, you talked about the process of getting this team back to where it was before. When you talk about the talent you added this year in the Draft and last year in the Draft, where would you say this team is as far as the vision that you actually have for this franchise?

"It's not about my vision. I think it's really more about where can we be as a football team? Where can we be as an organization? Are we moving forward, and are we making progress? Not to oversimplify it, but that's really where the focus is. It's not about vision. It's not about where I think we are. Do I think we're improving the football team? I mean hopefully. Now we have to go out there and actually play good football. That's going to come with time. This is about work. The process hasn't ended. Just because we've had two drafts, like the process hasn't ended. We're going to continue to move forward. Again, just try to take advantage of our opportunities that we have every step of the way. Try to put a good team together. And then get 65, 70 players in the building on a team by September and then give ourselves an opportunity to go out there and play good football on Sunday. Anything beyond that, I think is kind of wasting time."

You added two wide receivers in the Draft plus you get Metchie back,

who's essentially a rookie. How do you feel about the wide receivers?

"I would say they all kind of have some different things they bring to the table, including some of the players we signed in free agency, so a pretty diverse group. There will be an adjustment period probably for some, and then probably do some things offensively, some of the formations. Some guys will be better at certain things relative to others. Again, it's really about letting the players ultimately determine how they actually all fit together and what their roles are. They all have things that they do well. They all have things they bring to the table, and we'll try to put them in a position where they can accentuate those things. A pretty diverse group. A lot of different body types and different types of skills. Some fast guys, some big guys, some combo guys. However many we end up with on the team, call it five or six-ish, and probably a few extra on the practice squad as we go. Excited to work with the group. Probably add a guy or two here after the Draft as well. So probably end up with about a dozen. I'd say that's a position where it's kind of like offensive line, like you have numbers until you don't have numbers. Inevitably lose a receiver or two, so then you're out there in training camp with eight or nine. It's a high volume, high numerical position just in terms of having bodies, and kind of let the competition play itself out."

How has the last three days been working with DeMeco Ryans?

"It's been phenomenal. Just can't say enough. I think I've said it all spring, just the opportunity to work with him, just his thought process, just the communication is constant. It's ongoing. I think we philosophically believe in a lot of the same things, things that are important. He's been awesome. I can't say enough good things about him. I think he's everything that we envisioned. It's probably everything that you all saw when he was here as a player. It's probably in the same. He's very consistent each day. He has a lot of good thoughts. His input is valuable, invaluable. And just looking forward to the opportunity to continue to work with him. So as we kind of transition to sort of football, I'm sure he'll be excited to go out there. He's very hands on. We've been out there -- we were out there the other day in our voluntary mini camp. He spent a lot of time on the defense. That's where his heart is. But has a good understanding of the overall team, has a good understanding of the players. Let's say all the players that we drafted, he was a part of those discussions. So I can't say enough good things about just the opportunity to work with him."

What are some things that you look for in free agents who are potentially available, and does it come down to production, how they work as a unit, or is it salary cap structure and salary?

"All those things factor in, I would say. Fit, role, value, cost relative to what the other options are that we have. Then the salary cap or what you have available is certainly a big part of it. I would say a huge chunk of the rookie allocation will go to Will and C.J. So that's a big part of it. We're in a decent spot. Just have to be pretty sound and fiscally responsible. We have a certain amount of cap space, but I like to think we're going to go out and spend \$10 million on a player, probably not. I don't even know who those players are that are out there, but if there's a player in a role at a decent cost and it kind of matches up, we can add it to the team, we'll certainly look at it and consider it."

Can you give us an update on Metchie? What are your hopes for him?

"He's making progress. So he was a full participant last week when we got on the field for sort of phase 2, which is what we did. Still has a lot of -- he hasn't played football in a long time, so going from phase 2 then really phase 3 when we actually start practicing football, some of the football movements that are involved, space, defense -- not that we're going to have contact. Nobody's worked harder over the last however many months to get himself to this point. I wouldn't say anybody is surprised that he's arrived at this point. I'd say his will to work, his effort, his mental and physical toughness, and the work with the sports performance staff

has been incredible. There's a lot of people that deserve a lot of credit that have helped him get to this point. Start with John. I would say it's kind of inspiring to see somebody do that. He's making progress. He's in a good spot. Haven't been any setbacks. Still a long road ahead of us, and he hasn't played a lot of football. We're all certainly cautiously optimistic about where he's headed."

You mentioned last night your relationship with Monty. Today three trades with the Eagles. Obviously you came to Houston for relationships, but in the three years you've been general manager, what have you learned about relationships with other people and getting on the phone?

"That's a good question. I think you try to have an understanding philosophically about different organizational philosophy, the propensity to maybe move when you make a trade. We made the trade with Philly, and Philly made the trade with Detroit as well for a 2050 fourth round pick, or whatever it was for [DeAndre] Swift. Some teams are, I would say, more willing to move and to be creative than others. It's okay. It just depends whatever your philosophy, whatever floats your boat. I think it's probably a two-way street. I think anybody that looks at our organization knows that we're literally open for business probably 24/7. So if there's a trade or someone to consider, they're going to pick the phone up and call because we're going to at least think about it. I would say that's probably the biggest thing, have an understanding of kind of who's willing to move, what's your propensity to move? How often have they done it? Are they less inclined? We actually look at this and study this before the draft. So we kind of do an overview of the decision makers in each organization. We look at the trade history, their draft history, some of the things they've done, maybe some of the trades that we've executed with them. We even go back to my time in New England dealing with certain teams. You kind of know who are those teams, and you kind of know some other teams that are like they literally won't move or pick up the phone. It doesn't mean it's right or wrong. It just means that's what they believe in philosophically. So it kind of gives you an opportunity to be creative in different situations. If it makes sense, you do it. If it doesn't, you keep them moving."

