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NFL ANNOUNCES 33 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 13 CLUBS

A total of 33 compensatory choices in the 2016 NFL Draft have been awarded to 13 teams, the NFL announced today.

Under the rules for compensatory draft selections, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents than it acquires in the previous year is eligible to receive compensatory draft picks.

The compensatory picks will be positioned within the third through sixth rounds based on the value of the compensatory free agents lost.

Compensatory picks may not be traded this year. A rule change approved by clubs in 2015 will permit compensatory draft picks to be traded beginning in 2017.

Compensatory free agents are determined by a formula based on salary, playing time and postseason honors. The formula was developed by the NFL Management Council. Not every free agent lost or signed by a club is covered by this formula.

The following 2016 compensatory draft picks have been determined by the NFL Management Council for the 2016 NFL Draft, which will be held on April 28-30 in Chicago:

Round	Round Choice/ Overall Selection	Team
3	33-95	Detroit
3	34-96	New England
3	35-97	Seattle
3	36-98	Denver
4	33-131	Green Bay
4	34-132	Baltimore
4	35-133	San Francisco
4	36-134	Baltimore
4	37-135	Dallas
4	38-136	Denver
4	39-137	Green Bay
4	40-138	Cleveland
4	41-139	Buffalo
5	33-170	Arizona
5	34-171	Seattle
5	35-172	Cleveland
5	36-173	Cleveland
5	37-174	San Francisco
5	38-175	San Diego
6	33-208	New England
6	34-209	Baltimore
6	35-210	Detroit
6	36-211	San Francisco
6	37-212	Dallas
6	38-213	San Francisco
6	39-214	New England
6	40-215	Seattle

6	41-216	Dallas
6	42-217	Dallas
6	43-218	Buffalo
6	44-219	Denver
6	45-220	Pittsburgh
6	46-221	New England

The compensatory free agents lost and signed in 2015 by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2016 draft:

<u>ARIZONA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Sam Acho, Antonio Cromartie, Paul Fanaika, Rob Housler, Dan Williams
	<u>Gained:</u>	Mike Iupati, Corey Peters, Cory Redding, Sean Weatherspoon
<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Owen Daniels, Pernell McPhee, Torrey Smith, Darian Stewart, Tyrod Taylor
	<u>Gained:</u>	Kendrick Lewis
<u>BUFFALO</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Erik Pears, Da'Norris Searcy, Lee Smith, C.J. Spiller
	<u>Gained:</u>	Tyrod Taylor
<u>CLEVELAND</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Miles Austin, Jordan Cameron, Brian Hoyer, Ahtyba Rubin, Jabaal Sheard, Buster Skrine
	<u>Gained:</u>	Rob Housler, Tramon Williams
<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Bruce Carter, Justin Durant, Dwayne Harris, Henry Melton, DeMarco Murray, Jermeay Parnell, George Selvie
	<u>Gained:</u>	Andrew Gachkar, Greg Hardy, Darren McFadden
<u>DENVER</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Orlando Franklin, Nate Irving, Terrance Knighton, Will Montgomery, Rahim Moore, Jacob Tamme, Julius Thomas
	<u>Gained:</u>	Owen Daniels, Darian Stewart
<u>DETROIT</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Kellen Davis, Nick Fairley, Garrett Reynolds, Ndamukong Suh
	<u>Gained:</u>	Josh Wilson
<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Davon House, Tramon Williams
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Akeem Ayers, Brandon Browner, Jonathan Casillas, Darrelle Revis, Stevan Ridley, Shane Vereen, Vince Wilfork
	<u>Gained:</u>	Jabaal Sheard
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Brice McCain
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>SAN DIEGO</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Andrew Gachkar, Marcus Gilchrist, Ryan Mathews, Eddie Royal
	<u>Gained:</u>	Orlando Franklin, Patrick Robinson, Jimmy Wilson
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Perrish Cox, Michael Crabtree, Chris Culliver, Frank Gore, Mike Iupati, Dan Skuta
	<u>Gained:</u>	Erik Pears, Torrey Smith
<u>SEATTLE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	James Carpenter, Jeron Johnson, Byron Maxwell, O'Brien Schofield, Malcolm Smith
	<u>Gained:</u>	Ahtyba Rubin

2016 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS

Dallas	4
New England	4
San Francisco	4
Baltimore	3
Cleveland	3
Denver	3
Seattle	3
Buffalo	2
Detroit	2
Green Bay	2
Arizona	1
Pittsburgh	1
San Diego	1
TOTAL	33

SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2016

Baltimore	47
Dallas	37
Green Bay	37
New England	33
Los Angeles	31
Pittsburgh	31
Philadelphia	30
Tennessee	30
San Francisco	29
Buffalo	28
Seattle	27
Cincinnati	24
NY Giants	23
Detroit	21
Indianapolis	21
Jacksonville	19
Kansas City	19
San Diego	19
Arizona	18
Atlanta	18
Tampa Bay	18
Chicago	17
Miami	17
Minnesota	17
Oakland	17
Carolina	16
Denver	16
NY Jets	13
Houston	12
Washington	12
New Orleans	10
Cleveland	9
TOTAL	716