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**NFL ANNOUNCES 32 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 16 CLUBS**

A total of 32 compensatory choices in the 2017 NFL Draft have been awarded to 16 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 seventh rounds based on the value of the compensatory free agents lost.

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 Collective Bargaining Agreement limits the number of compensatory selections to the number of clubs then in the League (32). This year, four clubs: the Los Angeles Rams (one pick), the Green Bay Packers (one pick), the Pittsburgh Steelers (two picks), and the Arizona Cardinals (three picks) qualified for compensatory selections under the net loss formula, but will not receive those picks because the final numerical values of the CFAs who were lost by those clubs ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> through 39<sup>th</sup> among the final numerical values of all compensatory selections. Each of those four clubs will receive compensatory selections for other CFAs lost whose final numerical values ranked within the top 32.

Compensatory picks may be traded this year. A rule change approved by clubs in 2015 permits compensatory draft picks to be traded beginning in 2017.

The following 2017 compensatory draft picks have been determined by the NFL Management Council for the 2017 NFL Draft, which will be held on April 27-29 in Philadelphia:

Round	Round Choice/ Overall Selection	Team
3	33-97	Miami
3	34-98	Carolina
3	35-99	Baltimore
3	36-100	Los Angeles Rams
3	37-101	Denver
3	38-102	Seattle
3	39-103	Cleveland
3	40-104	Kansas City
3	41-105	Pittsburgh
3	42-106	Seattle
3	43-107	New York Jets
4	32-138	Cincinnati
4	33-139	Cleveland
4	35-141*	Los Angeles Rams
4	36-142	Cleveland
4	37-143	San Francisco
4	38-144	Indianapolis
5	33-176	Cincinnati
5	34-177	Denver
5	35-178	Miami
5	36-179	Arizona

5	37-180	Kansas City
5	38-181	Cleveland
5	39-182	Green Bay
5	40-183	New England
5	41-184	Miami
6	33-216	Kansas City
6	34-217	Cincinnati
6	35-218	Kansas City
7	33-251	Cincinnati
7	34-252	Denver
7	35-253	Denver

\* As the result of League discipline, the New York Giants' original selection in Round 4 (4-23-130) has been relegated to selection 4-34-140. Because that pick is a regular selection, it does not appear on the above list of compensatory draft selections.

The compensatory free agents lost and signed in 2016 by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2017 Draft:

<b><u>ARIZONA</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Johnson, Rashad; Larsen, Ted; Massie, Bobby; Sowell, Bradley; Weatherspoon, Sean; White, Corey
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Branch, Tyvon; Mathis, Evan
<b><u>BALTIMORE</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Osemele, Kelechi; Schaub, Matt; Upshaw, Courtney
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Watson, Benjamin; Weddle, Eric
<b><u>CAROLINA</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Norman, Josh; Nortman, Brad
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Gradkowski, Gino
<b><u>CINCINNATI</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Jones, Marvin; Lamur, Emmanuel; Nelson, Reggie; Sanu, Mohamed; Smith, Andre
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	
<b><u>CLEVELAND</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Bademosi, Johnson; Benjamin, Travis; Gipson, Tashaun; Mack, Alex; Robertson, Craig; Schwartz, Mitchell
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Davis, Demario
<b><u>DENVER</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Bruton, David; Davis, Vernon; Harris, Ryan; Jackson, Malik; Mathis, Evan; Osweiler, Brock; Trevathan, Danny
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Crick, Jared; Okung, Russell; Stephenson, Donald
<b><u>GREEN BAY</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Hayward, Casey; Tolzien, Scott
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	
<b><u>INDIANAPOLIS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Fleener, Coby; Freeman, Jerrell; Lowery, Dwight
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Robinson, Patrick; Tolzien, Scott
<b><u>KANSAS CITY</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Allen, Jeff; Branch, Tyvon; Daniel, Chase; Smith, Sean; Stephenson, Donald
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Schwartz, Mitchell
<b><u>LOS ANGELES RAMS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Fairley, Nick; Jenkins, Janoris; McLeod, Rodney
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	
<b><u>MIAMI</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Matthews, Rishard; Miller, Lamar; Shelby, Derrick; Sheppard, Kelvin; Vernon, Olivier
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Abdul-Quddus; Isa, Branch, Andre
<b><u>NEW ENGLAND</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Hicks, Akiem; Wilson, Tavon
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	McClellin, Shea
<b><u>NEW YORK JETS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Davis, Demario; Harrison, Damon; Ivory, Chris
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Forte, Matt; McLendon, Steve
<b><u>PITTSBURGH</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Beachum, Kelvin; Blake, Antwon; Johnson, Will; McLendon, Steve; Spence, Sean
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Green, Ladarius; Harris, Ryan
<b><u>SAN FRANCISCO</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Boone, Alex
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	

<b>SEATTLE</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Irvin, Bruce; Mebane, Brandon; Okung, Russell; Sweezy, J.R.
	<b>Gained:</b>	Sowell, Bradley; Webb, J'Marcus

**2017 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS**

Cincinnati	4
Cleveland	4
Denver	4
Kansas City	4
Miami	3
Los Angeles Rams	2
Seattle	2
Arizona	1
Baltimore	1
Carolina	1
Green Bay	1
Indianapolis	1
New England	1
New York Jets	1
Pittsburgh	1
San Francisco	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

**SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2017**

Baltimore	48
Green Bay	38
Dallas	37
New England	34
Los Angeles Rams	33
Pittsburgh	32
Philadelphia	30
San Francisco	30
Tennessee	30
Seattle	29
Buffalo	28
Cincinnati	28
Kansas City	23
New York Giants	23
Indianapolis	22
Detroit	21
Denver	20
Miami	20
Arizona	19
Jacksonville	19
Los Angeles Chargers	19
Atlanta	18
Tampa Bay	18
Carolina	17
Chicago	17
Minnesota	17
Oakland	17
New York Jets	14
Cleveland	13
Houston	12
Washington	12
New Orleans	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>748</b>