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### **SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL OF FORT LAUDERDALE HAS MOST NFL PLAYERS; FLORIDA LEADS ALL STATES; MIAMI TOPS HOMETOWNS**

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School (Fort Lauderdale, Florida), with 15 players, tops the list of high schools with the most players on 2018 NFL Kickoff Weekend rosters, the NFL announced today.

NFL players hail from 1,332 high schools in 46 states and the District of Columbia, seven countries and a U.S. territory (American Samoa). The totals are based on the 1,694 men on Kickoff Weekend rosters.

#### **HIGH SCHOOLS WITH THE MOST NFL PLAYERS**

High School, City, State	Number	NFL Players
<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Ft. Lauderdale, FL</b>	15	Geno Atkins, CIN; Giovani Bernard, CIN; Joey Bosa, LAC; Bryan Cox, CAR; James Crawford, GB; Phillip Dorsett, NE; Marcus Gilbert, PIT; Rashad Greene, JAX; Bobby Hart, CIN; Gabe Holmes, AZ; Lamarcus Joyner, LAR; Brandon Linder, JAX; Michael Palardy, CAR; James White, NE; Sam Young, MIA
<b>Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach, CA</b>	7	Jayon Brown, TEN; Jurrell Casey, TEN; Kaelin Clay, NYG; DeSean Jackson, TB; Mercedes Lewis, GB; Jamize Olawale, DAL; JuJu Smith-Schuster, PIT
<b>Norcross High School, Norcross, GA</b>	6	Lorenzo Carter, NYG; Jason Croom, BUF; Jeremy Davis, LAC; Max Garcia, DEN; Christopher Herndon, NYJ; Alvin Kamara, NO
<b>Serra High School, San Diego, CA</b>	6	Bene' Benwikere, AZ; Matt Dickerson, TEN; Rasheem Green, SEA; Jordan Lasley, BAL; Dante Pettis, SF; Paul Richardson, WAS
<b>Glenville High School, Cleveland, OH</b>	5	Frank Clark, SEA; Ted Ginn, Jr., NO; Justin Hardee, NO; Willie Henry, BAL; Marshon Lattimore, NO
<b>Lakewood High School, St. Petersburg, FL</b>	5	Shaquem Griffin, SEA; Shaquill Griffin, SEA; Austin Reiter, KC; Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, OAK; Marquez Valdes-Scantling, GB
<b>Miami Central High School, Miami, FL</b>	5	Dalvin Cook, MIN; Devonta Freeman, ATL; John Miller, BUF; Deatrick Nichols, AZ; Kevin Pamphile, TEN
<b>Miami Norland High School, Miami, FL</b>	5	Antonio Brown, PIT; Carlton Davis, TB; Ereck Flowers, NYG; Duke Johnson, Jr., CLE; Xavier Rhodes, MIN

12 high schools have four players each in the NFL this year. 48 schools boast three NFLers, while 182 have two players apiece:

High School, City, State	NFL Players	High School, City, State	NFL Players
Chandler High School, Chandler, AZ	4	Oxford High School, Oxford, AL	4
Friendship Collegiate Academy, Washington, DC	4	Pickerington High School, Pickerington, OH	4
Glades Central High School, Belle Glade, FL	4	St. Augustine High School, New Orleans, LA	4
Lowndes High School, Valdosta, GA	4	University High School, Orlando, FL	4
Miami Northwestern High School, Miami, FL	4	West Monroe High School, West Monroe, LA	4
Northwestern High School, Rock Hill, SC	4	Westlake High School, Austin, TX	4

Number of high schools with 3 NFL players: 48

Number of high schools with 2 NFL players: 182

Number of high schools with 1 NFL player: 1,082

**HOME STATES:** Florida tops the list of states with the most NFL players (211), followed by California (185) and Texas (175):

### **STATES WITH MOST NFL PLAYERS**

State	NFL Players	State	NFL Players
Florida	211	Pennsylvania	59
California	185	New Jersey	55
Texas	175	North Carolina	55
Georgia	123	Virginia	47
Ohio	76	Illinois	46
Alabama	60	Michigan	43
Louisiana	59	South Carolina	43

**HOMETOWNS:** Miami heads the list of hometowns with the most players (24), followed by Houston (20), Fort Lauderdale (16) and Cincinnati (15):

### **HOMETOWNS WITH MOST NFL PLAYERS**

Hometown	NFL Players	Hometown	NFL Players
Miami, FL	24	Detroit, MI	11
Houston, TX	20	Orlando, FL	11
Fort Lauderdale, FL	16	Washington, DC	11
Cincinnati, OH	15	Mobile, AL	10
New Orleans, LA	14	Tampa, FL	10
San Diego, CA	12		

**NFL PLAYERS PER CAPITA:** The District of Columbia, with one NFL player for every 54,702 residents, leads the list of NFL players per capita. Louisiana (one in 76,837) and Georgia (one in 78,761) round out the top three. The national average is one NFL player per 184,988 U.S. residents.

### **STATES WITH MOST NFL PLAYERS PER CAPITA**

State	Population *	NFL Players	NFL Players Per Capita
District of Columbia	601,723	11	1 NFL player per 54,702 people
Louisiana	4,533,372	59	1 NFL player per 76,837 people
Georgia	9,687,653	123	1 NFL player per 78,761 people
Alabama	4,779,736	60	1 NFL player per 79,662 people
Mississippi	2,967,297	34	1 NFL player per 87,273 people
Florida	18,801,310	211	1 NFL player per 89,106 people
South Carolina	4,625,364	43	1 NFL player per 107,567 people
Delaware	897,934	8	1 NFL player per 112,242 people
Hawaii	1,360,301	10	1 NFL player per 136,030 people
Texas	25,145,561	175	1 NFL player per 143,689 people
Ohio	11,536,504	76	1 NFL player per 151,796 people
<b>United States</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1 NFL player per 184,988 people</b>

\* Based on most recent published U.S. Census Data (2010).

**NOTE:** To obtain a complete list of NFL players' high schools, states and hometowns, log on to [www.nflcommunications.com](http://www.nflcommunications.com).