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NFL ANNOUNCES 32 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 15 CLUBS

A total of 32 compensatory choices in the 2018 NFL Draft have been awarded to 15 teams, the NFL announced today.

Under the rules for compensatory draft selections, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents ("CFA") 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. No club may receive more than four compensatory picks in any one year. If a club qualifies for more than four compensatory picks after offsetting each CFA lost by each CFA gained of an equal or higher value, the four highest remaining selections will be awarded to the club.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement limits the number of compensatory selections to the number of clubs then in the League (32). This year, five clubs: the Atlanta Falcons, the Baltimore Ravens, the Houston Texans, the New England Patriots, and the New York Giants 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 33rd through 37th among the final numerical values of all compensatory selections. Each of those five clubs will receive compensatory selections for other CFAs lost whose final numerical values ranked within the top 32.

The following 2018 compensatory draft picks have been determined by the NFL Management Council for the 2018 NFL Draft, which will be held on April 26-28 in Dallas:

Round	Round Choice/ Overall Selection	Team
3	33-97	Arizona
3	34-98	Houston
3	35-99	Denver
3	36-100	Cincinnati
4	33-133	Green Bay
4	34-134	Arizona
4	35-135	New York Giants
4	36-136	New England
4	37-137	Dallas
5	33-170	Cincinnati
5	34-171	Dallas
5	35-172	Green Bay
5	36-173	Dallas
5	37-174	Green Bay
6	33-207	Green Bay
6	34-208	Dallas
6	35-209	Kansas City
6	36-210	Oakland
6	37-211	Houston
6	38-212	Oakland
6	39-213	Minnesota
6	40-214	Houston

6	41-215	Baltimore
6	42-216	Oakland
6	43-217	Oakland
6	44-218	Minnesota
7	33-251	Los Angeles Chargers
7	34-252	Cincinnati
7	35-253	Cincinnati
7	36-254	Arizona
7	37-255	Tampa Bay
7	38-256	Atlanta

The compensatory free agents lost and gained in 2017 by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2018 Draft:

<u>ARIZONA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Campbell, Calais; Cooper, Marcus; Jefferson, Tony; Minter, Kevin; Okafor, Alex; Swearingen, D.J.
	<u>Gained:</u>	Dansby, Karlos; Dawson, Phil; Peterson, Adrian*
<u>ATLANTA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Compton, Tom; DiMarco, Patrick; Robinson, Aldrick; Weems, Eric; WorriLOW, Paul
	<u>Gained:</u>	Crawford, Jack; Poe, Dontari; Roberts, Andre
<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Aiken, Kamar; Ducasse, Vladimir; Guy, Lawrence; Juszczuk, Kyle; Wagner, Rick
	<u>Gained:</u>	Carr, Brandon; Jefferson, Tony; Woodhead, Danny
<u>CINCINNATI</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Burkhead, Rex; Dansby, Karlos; Hunt, Margus; Peko, Domata; Whitworth, Andrew; Zeitler, Kevin
	<u>Gained:</u>	Minter, Kevin; Smith, Andre
<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Carr, Brandon; Church, Barry; Claiborne, Morris; Crawford, Jack; Davis, Ryan; Dunbar, Lance; Leary, Ronald; McClain, Terrell; Sanchez, Mark; Wilcox, J.J.
	<u>Gained:</u>	Paea, Stephen
<u>DENVER</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Okung, Russell; Watson, Dekoda; Webster, Kayvon; Williams, Sylvester
	<u>Gained:</u>	Leary, Ronald; Peko, Domata; Watson, Menelik
<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Cook, Jared; Hyde, Micah; Lacy, Eddie; Lang, T.J.; Peppers, Julius; Tretter, J.C.
	<u>Gained:</u>	Evans, Jahri
<u>HOUSTON</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Aboushi, Oday; Bouye, A.J.; Demps, Quintin; Jones, Don; Simon, John
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>KANSAS CITY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Foles, Nick; Poe, Dontari,
	<u>Gained:</u>	Logan, Bennie
<u>LOS ANGELES CHARGERS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Te'o, Manti; Woodhead, Danny
	<u>Gained:</u>	Okung, Russell
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Ellison, Rhett; Kalil, Matt; Munnerlyn, Captain; Patterson, Cordarrelle; Peterson, Adrian*; Smith, Andre
	<u>Gained:</u>	Keenum, Case; Murray, Latavius; Reiff, Riley; Remmers, Mike
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Blount, LeGarrette; Long, Chris; Mingo, Barkevious; Ryan, Logan; Sheard, Jabaal
	<u>Gained:</u>	Burkhead, Rex; Gilmore, Stephon; Guy, Lawrence
<u>NEW YORK GIANTS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Gould, Robbie; Hankins, Johnathan; Newhouse, Marshall; Sensabaugh, Coty
	<u>Gained:</u>	Ellison, Rhett; Smith, Geno
<u>OAKLAND</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Allen, Nate; Bates, Daren; Hayden, D.J.; Holmes, Andre; McGee, Stacy; Murray, Latavius; Rivera, Mychal; Trawick, Brynden; Watson, Menelik
	<u>Gained:</u>	Cook, Jared; Newhouse, Marshall; Patterson, Cordarrelle
<u>TAMPA BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Glennon, Mike; McDougald, Bradley; Shepard, Russell; Spence, Akeem
	<u>Gained:</u>	Baker, Chris; Jackson, DeSean; Wilcox, J.J.

*Adrian Peterson qualifies as a CFA lost by Minnesota and signed by New Orleans. His contract was subsequently traded by New Orleans to Arizona. By rule, Peterson also counts as a CFA gained by Arizona via trade.

2018 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS

Cincinnati	4
Dallas	4
Green Bay	4
Oakland	4
Arizona	3
Houston	3
Minnesota	2
Atlanta	1
Baltimore	1
Denver	1
Kansas City	1
Los Angeles Chargers	1
New England	1
New York Giants	1
Tampa Bay	1
TOTAL	32

SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2018

Baltimore	49
Green Bay	42
Dallas	41
New England	35
Los Angeles Rams	33
Cincinnati	32
Pittsburgh	32
Philadelphia	30
San Francisco	30
Tennessee	30
Seattle	29
Buffalo	28
Kansas City	24
New York Giants	24
Arizona	22
Indianapolis	22
Denver	21
Detroit	21
Oakland	21
Los Angeles Chargers	20
Miami	20
Atlanta	19
Jacksonville	19
Minnesota	19
Tampa Bay	19
Carolina	17
Chicago	17
Houston	15
New York Jets	14
Cleveland	13
Washington	12
New Orleans	10
TOTAL	780