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## **NFL ANNOUNCES 36 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 17 CLUBS**

A total of 36 compensatory draft selections in the 2021 NFL Draft have been awarded to 17 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 sixth 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, seven clubs, the Atlanta Falcons, Chicago Bears, Indianapolis Colts, Minnesota Vikings, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers qualified for a compensatory selection under the net loss formula but will not receive that pick because the final numerical value of the CFA who was lost ranked 33rd or lower among the final numerical values of all compensatory selections. Each of those clubs except Indianapolis will receive compensatory selections for other CFAs lost whose final numerical values ranked within the top 32.

In addition to the 32 compensatory selections awarded under the net loss formula, four special compensatory selections were awarded to four clubs: the San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Rams, Baltimore Ravens, and New Orleans Saints under a recent amendment to the League’s Collective Bargaining Agreement, which was agreed upon by the NFL and the NFLPA to promote equal employment opportunities and an inclusive workforce within NFL clubs. This initiative provides that the prior employer-club of a minority employee who has been hired by another club as its head coach or primary football executive (general manager) will receive compensation in the form of a special compensatory draft selection in the third round of each of the next two drafts, or in each of the next three drafts if two minority employees from the employer-club are hired for these positions by another club or clubs. Special compensatory selections are awarded in draft selection order after all other compensatory selections in round three and are denoted with an asterisk in the following table.

The following 2021 compensatory draft picks have been awarded for the 2021 NFL Draft, which will be held on April 29-May 1 in Cleveland:

Round	Round Choice/ Overall Selection	Team
3	33-96	New England
3	34-97	Los Angeles Chargers
3	35-98	New Orleans
3	36-99	Dallas
3	37-100	Tennessee
3	38-101	Los Angeles Rams
3	39-102*	San Francisco
3	40-103*	Los Angeles Rams
3	41-104*	Baltimore
3	42-105*	New Orleans
4	33-138	Dallas
4	34-139	New England
4	35-140	Pittsburgh

4	36-141	Los Angeles Rams
4	37-142	Green Bay
4	38-143	Minnesota
4	39-144	Kansas City
5	33-177	Green Bay
5	34-178	Dallas
5	35-179	Atlanta
5	36-180	San Francisco
5	37-181	Kansas City
5	38-182	Atlanta
5	39-183	Baltimore
6	33-216	Tampa Bay
6	34-217	New Orleans
6	35-218	Atlanta
6	36-219	Green Bay
6	37-220	Chicago
6	38-221	Carolina
6	39-222	Minnesota
6	40-223	Philadelphia
6	41-224	Philadelphia
6	42-225	Carolina
6	43-226	Dallas
6	44-227	Chicago

The compensatory free agents lost and gained in 2020 by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2021 Draft:

<b><u>ATLANTA</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Beasley, Vic; Campbell, De'Vondre; Clayborn, Adrian; Hooper, Austin; Schweitzer, Wes
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Fowler, Dante
<b><u>BALTIMORE</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Pierce, Michael; Roberts, Seth
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Wolfe, Derek
<b><u>CAROLINA</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Addison, Mario; Bradberry, James; Butler, Vernon; Irvin, Bruce; McCoy, Gerald; Van Roten, Greg; Williams, Daryl
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Anderson, Robby; Bridgewater, Teddy; Burris, Juston; Roberts, Seth; Weatherly, Stephen
<b><u>CHICAGO</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Clinton-Dix, Ha Ha; Daniel, Chase; Kwiatkoski, Nick; Pierre-Louis, Kevin; Williams, Nicholas
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Quinn, Robert
<b><u>DALLAS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Cobb, Randall; Collins, Maliek; Heath, Jeff; Jones, Byron; Quinn, Robert; Su'a-Filo, Xavier; Witten, Jason;
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Clinton-Dix, Ha Ha; McCoy, Gerald; Zuerlein, Greg
<b><u>GREEN BAY</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Bulaga, Bryan; Fackrell, Kyler; Goodson, B.J.; Martinez, Blake
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Funchess, Devin
<b><u>KANSAS CITY</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Fuller, Kendall; Ogbah, Emmanuel
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	
<b><u>LOS ANGELES CHARGERS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Gordon, Melvin; Phillips, Adrian; Rivers, Philip; Watt, Derek
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Bulaga, Bryan; Harris, Chris; Vigil, Nick
<b><u>LOS ANGELES RAMS</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Fowler, Dante; Littleton, Cory; Zuerlein, Greg
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Robinson, A'Shawn
<b><u>MINNESOTA</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Alexander, Mackensie; Kearsse, Jayron; Sendejo, Andrew; Waynes, Trae; Weatherly, Stephen
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Pierce, Michael
<b><u>NEW ENGLAND</u></b>	<b><u>Lost:</u></b>	Brady, Tom; Collins, Jamie; Karras, Ted; Shelton, Danny; Van Noy, Kyle
	<b><u>Gained:</u></b>	Allen, Beau; Byrd, Damiere; Phillips, Adrian

<b>NEW ORLEANS</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Bell, Vonn; Bridgewater, Teddy; Klein, A.J.
	<b>Gained:</b>	Sanders, Emmanuel
<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Darby, Ronald; Grugier-Hill, Kamu; Howard, Jordan; Vaitai, Halapoulivaati
	<b>Gained:</b>	Hargrave, Javon
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Davis, Sean; Finney, B.J.; Hargrave, Javon; Matakevich, Tyler; Vannett, Nick
	<b>Gained:</b>	Ebron, Eric; Watt, Derek
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Sanders, Emmanuel; Toilolo, Levine
	<b>Gained:</b>	Compton, Tom
<b>TAMPA BAY</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Allen, Beau; Nassib, Carl; Perriman, Breshad
	<b>Gained:</b>	Brady, Tom
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>Lost:</b>	Conklin, Jack; Mariota, Marcus
	<b>Gained:</b>	Beasley, Vic

### **2021 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS**

Dallas	4
Atlanta	3
Green Bay	3
Carolina	2
Chicago	2
Kansas City	2
Los Angeles Rams	2
Minnesota	2
New England	2
New Orleans	2
Philadelphia	2
Baltimore	1
Los Angeles Chargers	1
Pittsburgh	1
San Francisco	1
Tampa Bay	1
Tennessee	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### **SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2021**

Baltimore	53
Dallas	47
Green Bay	45
New England	45
Los Angeles Rams	39
Philadelphia	37
Cincinnati	35
Pittsburgh	34
San Francisco	32
Seattle	32
Tennessee	31
Buffalo	28
New York Giants	28
Kansas City	27
Minnesota	27
Arizona	26
Atlanta	24
Denver	24
Indianapolis	23
Miami	22
Detroit	21
Las Vegas	21
Los Angeles Chargers	21

Tampa Bay	21
Carolina	20
Chicago	20
Jacksonville	19
Houston	18
Washington	17
New York Jets	14
Cleveland	13
New Orleans	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>876</b>