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NFL ANNOUNCES 39 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 16 CLUBS

A total of 39 compensatory draft selections in the 2022 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 ("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, one club, the Kansas City Chiefs, 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 among the final numerical values of all compensatory selections. Kansas City will receive a compensatory selection for one other CFA lost whose final numerical value ranked within the top 32.

In addition to the 32 compensatory selections awarded under the net loss formula, seven special compensatory selections were awarded to six clubs: the Cleveland Browns, Baltimore Ravens, New Orleans Saints, San Francisco 49ers (two special compensatory selections), Kansas City Chiefs, and Los Angeles Rams under a 2020 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 2022 compensatory draft picks have been awarded for the 2022 NFL Draft, which will be held on April 28-30 in Las Vegas:

Round	Round Choice/ Overall Selection	Team
3	33-97	Detroit
3	34-98	New Orleans
3	35-99*	Cleveland
3	36-100*	Baltimore
3	37-101*	New Orleans
3	38-102*	San Francisco
3	39-103*	Kansas City
3	40-104*	Los Angeles Rams
3	41-105*	San Francisco
4	33-138	Pittsburgh
4	34-139	Baltimore
4	35-140	Green Bay
4	36-141	Baltimore
4	37-142	Los Angeles Rams

4	38-143	Tennessee
5	33-176	Dallas
5	34-177	Detroit
5	35-178	Dallas
5	36-179	Indianapolis
6	33-211	Los Angeles Rams
6	34-212	Los Angeles Rams
6	35-213	Atlanta
6	36-214	Los Angeles Chargers
6	37-215	Arizona
6	38-216	Indianapolis
6	39-217	Detroit
6	40-218	Los Angeles Rams
6	41-219	Tennessee
6	42-220	San Francisco
6	43-221	San Francisco
7	33-254	Los Angeles Chargers
7	34-255	Los Angeles Chargers
7	35-256	Arizona
7	36-257	Arizona
7	37-258	Green Bay
7	38-259	Kansas City
7	39-260	Los Angeles Chargers
7	40-261	Tampa Bay
7	41-262	San Francisco

The compensatory free agents lost and gained in 2021 by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2022 Draft:

<u>ARIZONA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Arnold, Dan; Blackson, Angelo; Drake, Kenyan; Peterson, Patrick; Reddick, Haason
	<u>Gained:</u>	Green, A.J.; Prater, Matt
<u>ATLANTA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Mack, Alex; McCray, Justin; Neal, Keanu
	<u>Gained:</u>	Davis, Mike; Patterson, Cordarrelle
<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Judon, Matthew; Ngakoué, Yannick; Ward, Jihad
	<u>Gained:</u>	Watkins, Sammy
<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Awuzie, Chidobe; Dalton, Andy; Erving, Cameron; Woods, Xavier
	<u>Gained:</u>	Basham, Tarell; Neal, Keanu
<u>DETROIT</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Agnew, Jamal; Davis, Jarrad; Golladay, Kenny; Jones, Marvin; Prater, Matt
	<u>Gained:</u>	Perriman, Breshad; Williams, Jamaal
<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Linsley, Corey; Williams, Jamaal
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>INDIANAPOLIS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Autry, Denico; Brissett, Jacoby; Walker, Anthony
	<u>Gained:</u>	Tevi, Sam
<u>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Kpassagnon, Tanoh; Watkins, Sammy; Wilson, Damien
	<u>Gained:</u>	Thuney, Joe
<u>LOS ANGELES CHARGERS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Feeney, Dan; Henry, Hunter; Jenkins, Rayshawn; Perryman, Denzel; Taylor, Tyrod; Tevi, Sam
	<u>Gained:</u>	Feiler, Matt; Linsley, Corey
<u>LOS ANGELES RAMS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Ebukam, Samson; Everett, Gerald; Fox, Morgan; Hill, Troy; Johnson, John
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Hendrickson, Trey; Rankins, Sheldon
	<u>Gained:</u>	Kpassagnon, Tanoh

<u>PITTSBURGH</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Dupree, Bud; Feiler, Matt; Hilton, Mike
	<u>Gained:</u>	Haeg, Joe; Witherspoon, Ahkello (acquired via trade)
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Beathard, C.J.; Bourne, Kendrick; Hyder, Kerry; Witherspoon, Ahkello
	<u>Gained:</u>	Ebukam, Samson; Mack, Alex
<u>TAMPA BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Haeg, Joe
	<u>Gained:</u>	
<u>TENNESSEE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Clowney, Jadeveon; Davis, Corey; Jones, DaQuan; King, Desmond; Smith, Jonnu
	<u>Gained:</u>	Autry, Denico; Dupree, Bud; Lamm, Kendall

2022 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS*

Los Angeles Chargers	4
Los Angeles Rams	4
Arizona	3
Detroit	3
San Francisco	3
Baltimore	2
Dallas	2
Green Bay	2
Indianapolis	2
Tennessee	2
Atlanta	1
Kansas City	1
New Orleans	1
Pittsburgh	1
Tampa Bay	1
TOTAL	32

*Does not include special compensatory selections

SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2022*

Baltimore	55
Dallas	49
Green Bay	47
New England	46
Los Angeles Rams	43
Philadelphia	37
Cincinnati	35
Pittsburgh	35
San Francisco	35
Tennessee	33
Seattle	32
Arizona	29
Buffalo	28
Kansas City	28
New York Giants	28
Minnesota	27
Atlanta	25
Indianapolis	25
Los Angeles Chargers	25
Denver	24
Detroit	24
Miami	22
Tampa Bay	22
Las Vegas	21
Carolina	20
Chicago	20
Jacksonville	19
Houston	18

Washington	17
New York Jets	14
Cleveland	13
New Orleans	13
TOTAL	909

*Does not include special compensatory selections