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SPECIAL GUESTS TO ANNOUNCE 2018 NFL DRAFT PICKS

***Service Members, St. Jude Patient and
Youth Athletes Participate in Draft Celebrations***

***Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Team Winners
and NFL Legends Recognized During Multiple Rounds***

The NFL will honor outstanding members of the community throughout the three-day celebration at the 2018 NFL Draft. Special guests will take part in the excitement of the Draft by announcing various picks and participating in festivities in Dallas.

Salute to Service

The NFL will honor and welcome active duty service members, veterans and their families at events throughout Draft Week.

On **Thursday, April 26** a joint color guard from Joint Base Naval Air Station in Fort Worth will join talent on-stage during the National Anthem to open the Draft.

On **Friday, April 27**, the NFL will continue to honor our Nation's heroes in unique ways, including military appreciation moments during **Rounds 2 and 3**.

During **Round 2** the NFL will team with the Tragedy Assistance Program For Survivors (TAPS) to honor Army Capt. **ELLERY RAY WALLACE**, a Texas native, who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation while serving in Afghanistan in 2010. Wallace's wife and four children will accompany Cowboys Legend **BOB LILLY** on-stage to announce the Cowboys' Round 2 pick.

In addition, the NFL is teaming with the USO, TAPS and Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) to host active duty service members from all five branches of the military and veterans as guests at the Draft for all three days.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®

St. Jude patient **AUSTIN** will join **COMMISSIONER GOODELL** onstage at AT&T Stadium to announce the Denver Broncos' Round 1 pick on **Thursday, April 26**. This week, Austin, Broncos' fan, joined NFL Network's "Up to the Minute" to break the news and analyze the team's Draft needs – watch [here](#).

An aspiring NFL broadcaster, Austin, 17, from New Mexico, was diagnosed with oligoastrocytoma, a rare form of cancer, at the age of two and has been in remission since

2007. Today, as a junior in high school, Austin is an announcer for a sports radio show in his hometown and is an on-air personality and prep sports statistician for local ESPN radio in New Mexico.

NFL PLAY 60 is the “official champion of play” at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, helping to give all kids the chance to PLAY 60 and lead active and healthy lives. Earlier this year, during the 2018 NFL Scouting Combine, NFL Network host **RICH EISEN** ran the 14th annual ‘Run Rich Run’ 40-yard dash to benefit the NFL PLAY 60 relationship with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Youth and High School Football

ROUND 1

Football captains from six Arlington ISD schools will take the stage alongside **COMMISSIONER GOODELL** and represent the Dallas Cowboys during their Round 1 pick.

Below is the list of high schools whose football players will be represented:

- **Arlington High School**
- **Bowie High School**
- **Juan Seguin High School**
- **Lamar High School**
- **Martin High School**
- **Sam Houston High School**

ROUND 6

Round 6 of the NFL Draft will be **Play Football-themed** and celebrate youth and high school football participants across the country. Youth football players from NFL FLAG and local youth and high school football have been selected by NFL Clubs to announce Round 6 picks from various locations throughout the country.

ROUND 7

Fuel Up to Play 60 Draft Student Ambassador, **TRINITY WILLIAMS**, will be recognized on-stage during the Cowboys’ Round 7 selection.

NFL Legends and Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Recognition

Thirty-two NFL Legends, one representing each team, will be featured in Round 2. Eleven Pro Football Hall of Fame members will announce picks: **JIM BROWN, WILLIE BROWN, JERRY KRAMER, WILLIE LANIER, BOB LILLY, ANDRE REED, MIKE SINGLETARY, DWIGHT STEPHENSON, LADAINIAN TOMLINSON, AENEAS WILLIAMS** and **ROD WOODSON**.

Round 3 Draft announcements will feature past recipients and team winners of the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide.

The Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award recognizes a player for his excellence on and off the field and represents the best of the NFL’s commitment to philanthropy and community impact.

Below is the list of former players scheduled to make selections in Round 2, as well as Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year national and team winners announcing Round 3 picks.

***Bold designates Hall of Famers*

***Teams selected players to be honored regardless of whether the team possesses a Round 2 or Round 3 pick.*

Team	Round 2	Round 3
Arizona Cardinals	Aeneas Williams	Deuce Lutui
Atlanta Falcons	Michael Vick	Ben Garland
Baltimore Ravens	Todd Heap	Edwin Mulitalo
Buffalo Bills	Andre Reed	Fred Jackson
Carolina Panthers	Jordan Gross	Jason Baker
Chicago Bears	Mike Singletary	Charles Tillman
Cincinnati Bengals	T.J. Houshmandzadeh	Michael Johnson
Cleveland Browns	Jim Brown	Randall Telfer
Dallas Cowboys	Bob Lilly	Travis Frederick
Denver Broncos	Steve Atwater	Ed McCaffrey
Detroit Lions	Nate Burleson	Stephen Tulloch
Green Bay Packers	Jerry Kramer	Brad Jones
Houston Texans	Kevin Walter	Kris Brown
Indianapolis Colts	Joseph Addai	Gary Brackett
Jacksonville Jaguars	Mark Brunell	Brad Meester
Kansas City Chiefs	Priest Holmes	Willie Lanier
Los Angeles Chargers	LaDainian Tomlinson	Darrell Stuckey
Los Angeles Rams	Henry Ellard	Rodger Saffold
Miami Dolphins	Dwight Stephenson	Reshad Jones
Minnesota Vikings	Keith Millard	Robert Griffith
New England Patriots	Deion Branch	Ty Warren
New Orleans Saints	Marques Colston	Roman Harper
New York Giants	Justin Tuck	Chris Canty
New York Jets	Laveranues Coles	Quincy Enunwa
Oakland Raiders	Willie Brown	Bruce Irvin
Philadelphia Eagles	David Akers	Harold Carmichael
Pittsburgh Steelers	Rod Woodson	Max Starks
San Francisco 49ers	Merton Hanks	Nate Clements
Seattle Seahawks	Mack Strong	Mack Strong
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Ronde Barber	To Be Confirmed
Tennessee Titans	Vince Young	Wesley Woodyard
Washington Redskins	Gary Clark	Darrel Young

Fuel Up to Play 60

TRINITY WILLIAMS, a student at Frisco Heritage High School, will serve as the Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP 60) Student Reporter at the 2018 NFL Draft. As part of her experience, Williams will announce a Round 7 Draft pick on-stage at AT&T Stadium.

Day 3 Pick Announcements

As previously announced, NFL teams will announce their Day 3 selections for Rounds 4 to 6 of the 2018 NFL Draft from special locations of their choosing. Featuring special guests, clubs will make their picks from around the world, including military bases, state landmarks, and major attractions.

Here is a sampling of special team announcements during Day 3 of the NFL Draft:

- **BALTIMORE RAVENS:** Former Raven and Hall of Fame Offensive Tackle **JONATHAN ODGEN** and **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STARS** will make selections from the **USS CONSTELLATION**.
- **BUFFALO BILLS:** Bills Legend **THURMAN THOMAS** and **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS COLLABORATIVE OF WESTERN NEW YORK (WNY) NFL FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM** will announce picks from **NIAGARA FALLS**.
- **CLEVELAND BROWNS:** Pro Football Hall of Fame President **DAVID BAKER** and youth football players will make selections from the **PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME**.
- **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS:** Team defensive linemen **CALAIS CAMPBELL** and **YANNICK NGAKOUÉ** will join Jaguars sweepstakes winners to announce Round 4 and 5 picks from **LONDON**. Back in Jacksonville, players from the **JAGUARS' 2018 GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL JAMBOREE** will announce the team's 6th Round Pick.
- **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS:** **FORT RILEY CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICE TEAMS** will announce selections from **FORT RILEY MILITARY BASE**.
- **LOS ANGELES CHARGERS & LOS ANGELES RAMS:** Pick announcements for both teams will occur at the construction site for the **LA STADIUM AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT AT HOLLYWOOD PARK**. In addition, 2017 Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year **ROBERT GARRETT** will announce the Chargers' Round 6 pick.
- **MIAMI DOLPHINS:** The **MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM** will announce picks with the **FAMILY OF SLAIN FOOTBALL COACH AARON FEIS** from the **DOLPHINS TRAINING FACILITY**.
- **MINNESOTA VIKINGS:** Members of the **2018 U.S. MEN'S OLYMPIC CURLING TEAM** – the first ever U.S. curling gold medalists – will announce picks at the **ST. PAUL CURLING CLUB**.
- **NEW YORK JETS:** **BOOMER ESIASON** and **HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME PLAYERS** will make picks from **THE INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**.
- **OAKLAND RAIDERS:** **YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS** from Las Vegas will make selections from **NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE**.

- **PITTSBURGH STEELERS: UNITED STATES ARMY CAPTAIN AND BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT JOHN KELLY** will make a pick announcement from **Heinz Field** along with his **SERVICE DOG RANGER**.
- **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS:** From **LUCASFILM, RON HOWARD, CHEWBACCA, STORMTROOPERS,** and **R2-D2** will make picks along with the **SFPAL'S 49ERS PREP FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM**.
- **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS:** A **PARROT** will deliver the team's selection to a pick announcer at the **PIRATE SHIP IN RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM**.
- **TENNESSEE TITANS:** Members of the **TENNESSEE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE** to make picks from the **GRAND OLE OPRY** music stage.

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