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**2012 NFL DRAFT TO KICK OFF IN PRIMETIME AT 8:00 PM ET
ON THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 26**

RECORD 26 PLAYERS TO ATTEND NFL DRAFT

A record twenty-six top prospects are confirmed to attend the 2012 NFL Draft at Radio City Music Hall in New York City, the NFL announced today. That includes a record five players from BCS National Champion Alabama: **S Mark Barron, LB Dont'a Hightower, CB Dre Kirkpatrick, RB Trent Richardson and LB Courtney Upshaw.**

Louisiana State will have three players in attendance, while Baylor, South Carolina, Southern California and Stanford will each have two players in New York this year.

The players confirmed to attend this year's NFL Draft:

1) Mark Barron	S	Alabama	14) Melvin Ingram	DE	South Carolina
2) Justin Blackmon	WR	Oklahoma State	15) Matt Kalil	T	Southern California
3) Michael Brockers	DT	Louisiana State	16) Dre Kirkpatrick	CB	Alabama
4) Morris Claiborne	CB	Louisiana State	17) Andrew Luck	QB	Stanford
5) Quinton Coples	DE	North Carolina	18) Shea McClellin	LB	Boise State
6) Fletcher Cox	DT	Mississippi State	19) Nick Perry	DE	Southern California
7) Coby Fleener	TE	Stanford	20) Dontari Poe	DT	Memphis
8) Michael Floyd	WR	Notre Dame	21) Rueben Randle	WR	Louisiana State
9) Stephon Gilmore	CB	South Carolina	22) Trent Richardson	RB	Alabama
10) Cordy Glenn	T	Georgia	23) Devon Still	DT	Penn State
11) Robert Griffin III	QB	Baylor	24) Ryan Tannehill	QB	Texas A&M
12) Dont'a Hightower	LB	Alabama	25) Courtney Upshaw	LB	Alabama
13) Stephen Hill	WR	Georgia Tech	26) Kendall Wright	WR	Baylor

2012 NFL DRAFT FACTS & FIGURES

WHAT: 77th Annual National Football League Player Selection Meeting.

WHERE: Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Avenue of the Americas, New York City (Between 50th and 51st Streets).

WHEN: 8:00 PM ET, Thursday, April 26 (Round 1).
7:00 PM ET, Friday, April 27 (Rounds 2-3).
Noon ET, Saturday, April 28 (Rounds 4-7).

The first round will conclude on Thursday by approximately 11:30 PM ET. In 2011, the first round consumed three hours and 30 minutes. The second and third rounds will conclude on Friday by approximately 11:15 PM ET. The second and third rounds took four hours and 15 minutes in 2011. The draft will conclude by approximately 7:30 PM ET on Saturday with the final four rounds. Rounds 4 through 7 took seven hours and 23 minutes in 2011.

DRAFTING: Representatives of the 32 NFL clubs by telephone communication with their general managers, coaches and scouts.

ROUNDS: Seven Rounds – Round 1 on Thursday, April 26; Rounds 2 and 3 on Friday, April 27; and Rounds 4

through 7 on Saturday, April 28.

There will be 253 selections, including 32 compensatory choices that have been awarded to 15 teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year.

The following 32 compensatory choices will supplement the 221 regular choices in the seven rounds –
Round 3: Oakland, 33. **Round 4:** Minnesota, 33; Oakland, 34; Baltimore, 35; New York Giants, 36; Green Bay, 37; Green Bay, 38; Minnesota, 39; Dallas, 40. **Round 5:** Oakland, 33; Baltimore, 34; Indianapolis, 35. **Round 6:** New York Jets, 33; New York Jets, 34; Cleveland, 35; Cleveland, 36; Indianapolis, 37; Carolina, 38. **Round 7:** Pittsburgh, 33; Green Bay, 34; New York Jets, 35; Green Bay, 36; New York Jets, 37; Cleveland, 38; Pittsburgh, 39; Cleveland, 40; Pittsburgh, 41; Atlanta, 42; San Diego, 43; Buffalo, 44; St. Louis, 45; Indianapolis, 46.

Cleveland (Nos. 4 and 22), Cincinnati (Nos. 17 and 21) and New England (Nos. 27 and 31) have two selections in the first round. Atlanta, New Orleans and Oakland do not have first-round picks. All other teams have one first-round selection.

TIME LIMITS: **Round 1:** 10 minutes per selection. **Round 2:** Seven minutes per selection. **Rounds 3 through 7:** Five minutes per selection.

TELEVISION: NFL Network and ESPN/ESPN 2 will televise the draft on all three days.

INTERNET & MOBILE: On Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 PM ET and Friday, April 27 at 6:30 PM ET, **NFL.com LIVE Presented by Marriott** provides comprehensive coverage of the 2012 NFL Draft. On Saturday, NFL.com LIVE will stream NFL Network's coverage of Rounds 4-7 beginning at Noon ET. The popular "Fan War Rooms" are back for the fourth year, offering an innovative way for fans to follow the draft, allowing them the opportunity to discuss a team's strategy and immediately react once a player is selected. In addition, NFL.com's *Cover It Live Presented by Lexus* offers fans a unique forum to interact with fellow fans, NFL Network analysts and players, as well as voice their opinions regarding each selection. Fans may also follow two of the top prospects in this year's draft – Southern California tackle **Matt Kalil** and Oklahoma State wide receiver **Justin Blackmon** – throughout their pre-draft journey on NFL.com's blog, *The Right Stuff Presented by New Era*. NFL.com will be with each prospect throughout their entire pre-draft journey, providing a behind-the-scenes look at one of the biggest moments in their life. "NFL Mobile only from Verizon" will have extensive coverage leading up to and during the 2012 NFL Draft including a live stream of NFL Network and its 2012 NFL Draft coverage, a live draft tracker and draft pick analysis from NFL experts, and mobile "Fan War Rooms" integrated with those of NFL.com.

2012 FIRST ROUND DRAFT ORDER

#	Team	Win	Loss	Tie	Winning Percentage	Strength of Schedule	Opp Win	Opp Loss	Opp Tie
1.	Indianapolis	2	14	0	.125	.539	138	118	0
2.	Washington (from St. Louis)	2	14	0	.125	.590	151	105	0
3.	Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	.559	143	113	0
4.	Cleveland	4	12	0	.250	.531	136	120	0
5.	Tampa Bay	4	12	0	.250	.551	141	115	0
6.	St. Louis (from Washington)	5	11	0	.313	.477	122	134	0
7.	Jacksonville	5	11	0	.313	.500	128	128	0
8.	Miami #	6	10	0	.375	.504	129	127	0
9.	Carolina #	6	10	0	.375	.504	129	127	0
10.	Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	.520	133	123	0
11.	Kansas City #	7	9	0	.438	.512	131	125	0
12.	Seattle #	7	9	0	.438	.512	131	125	0
13.	Arizona	8	8	0	.500	.469	120	136	0
14.	Dallas	8	8	0	.500	.473	121	135	0
15.	Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500	.488	125	131	0
16.	New York Jets	8	8	0	.500	.500	128	128	0
17.	Cincinnati (from Oakland)	8	8	0	.500	.504	129	127	0
18.	San Diego	8	8	0	.500	.516	132	124	0

19.	Chicago	8	8	0	.500	.527	135	121	0
20.	Tennessee	9	7	0	.563	.461	118	138	0
21.	Cincinnati	9	7	0	.563	.492	126	130	0
22.	Cleveland (from Atlanta)	10	6	0	.625	.480	123	133	0
23.	Detroit	10	6	0	.625	.535	137	119	0
24.	Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	.492	126	130	0
25.	Denver	8	8	0	.500	.520	133	123	0
26.	Houston	10	6	0	.625	.453	116	140	0
27.	New England (from New Orleans)	13	3	0	.813	.441	113	143	0
28.	Green Bay	15	1	0	.938	.457	117	139	0
29.	Baltimore	12	4	0	.750	.477	122	134	0
30.	San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	.449	115	141	0
31.	New England	13	3	0	.813	.449	115	141	0
32.	New York Giants	9	7	0	.563	.520	133	123	0

- As Per Coin Flip Held at NFL Scouting Combine

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