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NFL ANNOUNCES 32 COMPENSATORY DRAFT CHOICES TO 13 CLUBS

A total of 32 compensatory choices in the 2014 NFL Draft have been awarded to 13 teams, the NFL announced today.

Under the rules for compensatory draft selections, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents than it acquires in the previous year is eligible to receive compensatory draft picks.

The number of picks a team receives equals the net loss of compensatory free agents up to a maximum of four. The 32 compensatory choices announced today will supplement the 224 choices in the seven rounds of the 2014 NFL Draft (May 8-10), which will kick off in primetime for the fifth consecutive year.

The first round will be held on Thursday, May 8 and begin at 8:00 PM ET. The second and third rounds are set for Friday, May 9 at 7:00 PM ET followed by rounds 4-7 on Saturday, May 10 at 12:00 PM ET.

This year, 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.

The NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement limits the number of compensatory picks to the number of clubs then in the league (32). This year, three clubs – Chicago, Atlanta and Cincinnati – qualified for compensatory picks under the net loss formula but will not receive those picks because they ranked 33rd, 34th and 35th, respectively, among all compensatory picks. Atlanta and Cincinnati will receive picks for other compensatory free agents lost who ranked within the top 32 compensatory picks.

A fourth club, Oakland, did not suffer a net loss of compensatory free agents last year but qualified for a compensatory pick because the compensatory free agents lost by the club were ranked higher than the ones they signed (by a specified points differential based upon salary and playing time). Because such picks are awarded after all compensatory picks at the end of the seventh round have been made, Oakland's pick effectively ranked 36th among all compensatory picks, so the club will not receive a selection.

The following 2014 compensatory draft picks have been determined by the NFL Management Council:

<u>ROUND</u>	<u>ROUND CHOICE/ OVERALL SELECTION</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
3	33-97	Pittsburgh
3	34-98	Green Bay
3	35-99	Baltimore
3	36-100	San Francisco
4	33-133	Detroit
4	34-134	Baltimore
4	35-135	Houston
4	36-136	Detroit
4	37-137	New York Jets
4	38-138	Baltimore
4	39-139	Atlanta
4	40-140	New England
5	33-173	Pittsburgh
5	34-174	New York Giants
5	35-175	Baltimore
5	36-176	Green Bay

6	33-209	New York Jets
6	34-210	New York Jets
6	35-211	Houston
6	36-212	Cincinnati
6	37-213	New York Jets
6	38-214	St. Louis
6	39-215	Pittsburgh
7	33-248	Dallas
7	34-249	St. Louis
7	35-250	St. Louis
7	36-251	Dallas
7	37-252	Cincinnati
7	38-253	Atlanta
7	39-254	Dallas
7	40-255	Atlanta
7	41-256	Houston

Following are the compensatory free agents lost and signed last year by the clubs that will receive compensatory picks in the 2014 NFL Draft:

<u>ATLANTA</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Brent Grimes, Luke McCown (did not qualify for a compensatory pick, 32 picks already awarded), Christopher Owens, Will Svitek, Vance Walker
	<u>Gained:</u>	Osi Umenyiora
<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Dannell Ellerbe, Paul Kruger, Ed Reed, Cary Williams
	<u>Gained:</u>	None
<u>CINCINNATI</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Josh Brown, Bruce Gradkowski, Manny Lawson, Brian Leonard (did not qualify for a compensatory pick, 32 picks already awarded), Pat Sims, Dan Skuta
	<u>Gained:</u>	Josh Johnson, Mike Pollak, Alex Smith
<u>DALLAS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Victor Butler, Kenyon Coleman, Mike Jenkins, John Phillips
	<u>Gained:</u>	Justin Durant
<u>DETROIT</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Cliff Avril, Gosder Cherilus, Justin Durant, Drayton Florence, Sammie Lee Hill
	<u>Gained:</u>	Reggie Bush, Jason Jones, Glover Quin
<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Greg Jennings, Erik Walden
	<u>Gained:</u>	None
<u>HOUSTON</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Alan Ball, Connor Barwin, James Casey, Justin Forsett, Donnie Jones, Glover Quin
	<u>Gained:</u>	Greg Jones, Shane Lechler, Ed Reed
<u>NEW ENGLAND</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Patrick Chung, Donald Thomas, Wes Welker, Danny Woodhead
	<u>Gained:</u>	Danny Amendola, Isaac Sopoaga, Will Svitek
<u>NEW YORK GIANTS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Martellus Bennett, Chase Blackburn, Domenik Hixon, Osi Umenyiora
	<u>Gained:</u>	Josh Brown, Ryan Mundy, Brandon Myers
<u>NEW YORK JETS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Yeremiah Bell, Mike DeVito, Shonn Greene, Dustin Keller, LaRon Landry, Matt Slauson
	<u>Gained:</u>	Antwan Barnes, Mike Goodson
<u>PITTSBURGH</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Keenan Lewis, Rashard Mendenhall, Ryan Mundy, Mike Wallace
	<u>Gained:</u>	Bruce Gradkowski
<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Ted Ginn, Dashon Goldson, Ricky Jean Francois, Isaac Sopoaga, Delanie Walker
	<u>Gained:</u>	Craig Dahl, Phil Dawson, Glenn Dorsey, Dan Skuta
<u>ST. LOUIS</u>	<u>Lost:</u>	Danny Amendola, Craig Dahl, Bradley Fletcher, Brandon Gibson, Robert Turner
	<u>Gained:</u>	Jared Cook, Jake Long

TOTAL 2014 NFL COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS

Baltimore	4
New York Jets	4
Atlanta	3
Dallas	3
Houston	3
Pittsburgh	3
St. Louis	3
Cincinnati	2
Detroit	2
Green Bay	2
New England	1
New York Giants	1
San Francisco	1
TOTAL	32

NFL CLUB SUMMARY OF COMPENSATORY DRAFT PICKS, 1994-2014 *

Baltimore	41
Dallas	33
Green Bay	33
Philadelphia	30
Tennessee ***	30
St. Louis **	30
Pittsburgh	29
New England	27
Buffalo	26
NY Giants	23
San Francisco	23
Cincinnati	22
Indianapolis	20
Seattle	20
Detroit	19
Jacksonville	19
Atlanta	18
San Diego	18
Tampa Bay	18
Chicago	17
Miami	17
Minnesota	17
Oakland	17
Arizona	16
Kansas City	15
Carolina	14
NY Jets	13
Washington	12
New Orleans	10
Denver	9
Houston	9
Cleveland	6
TOTAL	651

* 1994 was the first year that compensatory draft choices were awarded.

** St. Louis picks include those awarded to Los Angeles Rams.

*** Tennessee picks include those awarded to Houston Oilers.