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A LOOK AT 2014 NFL KICKOFF WEEKEND ROSTERS: LOUISIANA STATE LEADS ALL COLLEGES WITH 38 NFL PLAYERS

GEAUX TIGERS: Louisiana State has the most players on NFL Kickoff 2014 rosters with 38, the NFL announced today. Last year, Southern California ranked first with 40 players on Kickoff Weekend rosters.

A total of 247 colleges were represented on Kickoff Weekend rosters. The colleges with the most players in the NFL:

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>
Louisiana State	38	Miami	31
Southern California	37	California	29
Alabama	36	Ohio State	29
Georgia	34	Notre Dame	28
Florida	33	Tennessee	28
Florida State	33	Wisconsin	27

A breakdown by position of colleges with the most players in the NFL:

<u>POS.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>
C	California, Florida, Southern California	3	DT	Louisiana State	6
G	Tennessee	5	DE	Georgia	7
T	Virginia	6	LB	Southern California	9
TE	Stanford	6	DB	Alabama, Louisiana State	9
QB	Southern California	4	P	Louisiana State, Miami, Tennessee	2
RB	California	5	K	Florida State, Texas	2
WR	Florida, Miami	7			

QB BREAKDOWN: Quarterbacks were in the spotlight once again on Kickoff Weekend and the NFL has now had at least one rookie quarterback start in a Week 1 game in seven consecutive seasons, the longest streak since at least 1950.

A by-the-numbers look at the 32 starting quarterbacks in Week 1:

1	Rookie	Carr, Oak
2	Second-year	Manuel, Buf; Smith, NYJ
16	1st-round Draft picks	Palmer, Arz; Ryan, Atl; Flacco, Bal; Manuel, Buf; Cutler, Chi; P. Manning, Den; Stafford, Det; Rodgers, GB; Luck, Ind; Smith, KC; Tannehill, Mia; E. Manning, NYG; Roethlisberger, Pit; Rivers, SD; Locker, Ten; Griffin III, Was
7	6th-Round Draft picks or later	Anderson, Car (Round 6); Hoyer, Cle (Undrafted); Romo, Dal (Undrafted); Fitzpatrick, Hou (Round 7); Cassel, Min (Round 7); Brady, NE (Round 6); Hill, StL (Undrafted)
6	No. 1 overall picks	Palmer, Arz; P. Manning, Den; Stafford, Det; Luck, Ind; Smith, KC; E. Manning, NYG
10	Drafted No. 75 overall or later/Undrafted	Anderson, Car; Hoyer, Cle; Romo, Dal; Fitzpatrick, Hou; Cassel, Min; Brady, NE; Foles, Phi; Wilson, Sea; Hill, StL; McCown, TB
16	Younger than 30 years old	Ryan, Atl; Flacco, Bal; Manuel, Buf; Dalton, Cin; Hoyer, Cle; Stafford, Det; Luck, Ind; Henne, Jax; Tannehill, Mia; Smith, NYJ; Carr, Oak; Foles, Phi; Kaepernick, SF; Wilson, Sea; Locker, Ten; Griffin III, Was
2	Who played at Michigan or Southern California, tied for most of any school	Brady, NE (Michigan); Cassel, Min (Southern California); Henne, Jax (Michigan); Palmer, Arz (Southern California)
8	From Texas, most of any state	Dalton, Cin; Stafford, Det; Luck, Ind; Tannehill, Mia; Brees, NO; Foles, Phi; McCown, TB; Griffin III, Was

THE TALL AND SHORT OF IT: On NFL Kickoff rosters, there were 276 players weighing 200 pounds or less, 307 players under six feet tall, and 346 players weighing at least 300 pounds.

Washington has 12 players weighing 200 pounds or less, the league's highest total in that category. Cleveland has the most players under six-feet tall with 16. Indianapolis has 15 players weighing 300 pounds or more, the most in the league.

A team-by-team player dimension breakdown based on 2014 Kickoff rosters:

AFC

TEAM	200 LBS. OR LESS	UNDER 6-FEET	300-POUNDERS
Baltimore	8	12	12
Buffalo	11	8	12
Cincinnati	10	11	10
Cleveland	11	16	13
Denver	11	12	13
Houston	9	12	8
Indianapolis	7	10	15
Jacksonville	7	5	11
Kansas City	7	11	11
Miami	9	12	11
New England	10	14	8
NY Jets	10	10	12
Oakland	8	2	12
Pittsburgh	10	12	10
San Diego	10	14	10
Tennessee	10	8	12

NFC

TEAM	200 LBS. OR LESS	UNDER 6-FEET	300-POUNDERS
Arizona	6	10	10
Atlanta	11	11	10
Carolina	4	6	13
Chicago	9	5	9
Dallas	9	6	11
Detroit	10	11	9
Green Bay	6	6	9
Minnesota	7	9	11
New Orleans	4	7	11
NY Giants	6	7	10
Philadelphia	7	7	9
St. Louis	10	11	9
San Francisco	9	8	10
Seattle	8	9	11
Tampa Bay	10	12	10
Washington	12	13	14

HEIGHT, WEIGHT & AGE AVERAGES FOR 2014 AFC & NFC ROSTERS

AFC						
Team	Height	Weight	Age (Years)	Experience	Rookie & 1st year	Players Age 30 & Over
Baltimore	6.15	246.51	26.04	4.11	11	9
Buffalo	6.19 *	247.98	25.81	3.75	10	5
Cincinnati	6.19 *	245.83	26.06	4.21	11	9
Cleveland	6.13 +	242.74 +	25.72	3.60	14 *	5
Denver	6.18	244.85	25.72	3.66	12	4 +
Houston	6.16	246.04	25.98	3.91	11	8
Indianapolis	6.14	252.26 *	26.83	4.49	8	7
Jacksonville	6.19 *	248.64	25.34 +	3.42 +	12	4 +
Kansas City	6.14	243.89	25.72	3.75	12	8
Miami	6.18	247.92	25.81	3.79	13	9
New England	6.16	245.83	25.79	3.68	9	6
NY Jets	6.19 *	249.32	25.89	3.81	10	9
Oakland	6.19 *	248.55	27.02 *	4.72	11	11
Pittsburgh	6.17	244.79	26.30	4.62	11	11
San Diego	6.14	247.58	26.77	4.77	9	9
Tennessee	6.17	246.98	26.58	4.87 *	6 +	12 *
AFC Average	6.17	246.86	26.09	4.07	10.63	7.88
NFC Average	6.18	246.70	26.22	4.18	10.13	8.69
All NFL Average	6.17	246.78	26.16	4.13	10.38	8.28
* AFC high						
+ AFC low						

NFC						
Team	Height	Weight	Age (Years)	Experience	Rookie & 1st year	Players Age 30 & Over
Arizona	6.22 *	250.42	26.62	4.53	12 *	13
Atlanta	6.15 +	246.21	26.47	4.40	8 +	9
Carolina	6.19	251.62 *	26.60	4.49	9	9
Chicago	6.18	244.09	27.08 *	4.94 *	12 *	16 *
Dallas	6.19	249.04	25.74	3.62	10	7
Detroit	6.18	243.74	26.49	4.45	10	8
Green Bay	6.17	247.55	25.75	3.94	10	7
Minnesota	6.19	246.17	25.66	3.72	10	8
New Orleans	6.16	246.60	26.74	4.58	9	11
NY Giants	6.19	251.28	26.83	4.55	10	11
Philadelphia	6.18	247.28	26.34	4.34	10	10
St. Louis	6.16	243.02	25.15 +	3.26 +	11	3 +
San Francisco	6.17	245.70	26.40	4.45	10	11
Seattle	6.17	242.26 +	25.64	3.70	11	3 +
Tampa Bay	6.17	245.62	25.64	3.49	11	5
Washington	6.15 +	246.53	26.43	4.42	9	8
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