



2026 NFL DRAFT



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WHAT: 91st Annual National Football League Player Selection Meeting

WHERE: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

WHEN: 8 p.m. ET, Thursday, April 23 (Round 1).

7 p.m. ET, Friday, April 24 (Rounds 2-3).

Noon ET, Saturday, April 25 (Rounds 4-7).

The first round will conclude on Thursday by approximately 11:30 p.m. ET. The second and third rounds will conclude on Friday by approximately 11 p.m. ET. The draft will conclude by approximately 7 p.m. ET on Saturday with the final four rounds.

ROUNDS: Seven Rounds – Round 1 on Thursday, April 23; Rounds 2 and 3 on Friday, April 24; and Rounds 4 through 7 on Saturday, April 25.

There will be 257 selections, including 33 compensatory choices that have been awarded to 15 teams.

TIME LIMITS: Round 1: eight minutes per selection. Round 2: seven minutes per selection. Rounds 3 through 6, including compensatory picks: five minutes per selection. Round 7, including compensatory picks: four minutes per selection.

TELEVISION & RADIO: The 2026 NFL Draft will be televised nationally by NFL Network, ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Deportes, and can be heard nationwide on Westwood One Radio, SiriusXM NFL Radio and ESPN Radio.

ROUND 1 DRAFT ORDER

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| 1. Las Vegas Raiders | 17. Detroit Lions |
| 2. New York Jets | 18. Minnesota Vikings |
| 3. Arizona Cardinals | 19. Carolina Panthers |
| 4. Tennessee Titans | 20. Dallas Cowboys |
| 5. New York Giants | 21. Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 6. Cleveland Browns | 22. Los Angeles Chargers |
| 7. Washington Commanders | 23. Philadelphia Eagles |
| 8. New Orleans Saints | 24. Cleveland Browns |
| 9. Kansas City Chiefs | 25. Chicago Bears |
| 10. New York Giants | 26. Buffalo Bills |
| 11. Miami Dolphins | 27. San Francisco 49ers |
| 12. Dallas Cowboys | 28. Houston Texans |
| 13. Los Angeles Rams | 29. Kansas City Chiefs |
| 14. Baltimore Ravens | 30. Miami Dolphins |
| 15. Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 31. New England Patriots |
| 16. New York Jets | 32. Seattle Seahawks |
- * Subject to change

WASHINGTON SELECTIONS

The Commanders are slated to make five selections in the 2025 NFL Draft. See Below for the picks the club currently holds:

Round	Pick	Overall
1	7	7
3	7	71
5	7	147
6	6	187
6*	28	209
7	7	223

* Acquired via Trade with the San Francisco 49ers

Washington's second sixth round pick was acquired from the San Francisco 49ers when the Commanders traded RB Brian Robinson Jr. prior to the 2025 season.

PRIOR PICK SELECTIONS

Below is a list of players Washington selected in past drafts using their current draft picks:

7	DB Larry Isbell (1952), TE Pat Richter (1943), CB Champ Bailey (1999)
71	G Gene Pepper (1954), LB Rick Hamilton (1996), G Josh LeRibeus (2012)
147	E Allen Schau (1963), T Mark Doak (1975)
187	G Marv Berschet (1952), G Melvin Jones (1980), WR Evan Spencer (2015), QB Nate Sudfeld (2016)
209	B Roger Robinson (1946), B Jim Turner (1953), QB Joe Kapp (1959), WR Robert Davis (2017)
223	B Joe Marvin (1952), DT Ralph Warthen (1982), DB Jeff Smith (1984)





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RECENT SELECTIONS OF 2026 SLOTS

Below is a list of players that were selected in the Commanders draft slots over the last 10 years.

Round 1, Pick 7				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	OL	Armand Membou	Missouri	NY Jets
2024	OL	JC Latham	Alabama	Tennessee
2023	DE	Tyree Wilson	Texas Tech	Las Vegas
2022	OL	Evan Neal	Alabama	NY Giants
2021	OL	Penei Sewell	Oregon	Detroit
2020	DT	Derrick Brown	Auburn	Carolina
2019	DE	Josh Hines-Allen	Kentucky	Jacksonville
2018	QB	Josh Allen	Wyoming	Buffalo
2017	WR	Mike Williams	Clemson	LA Chargers
2016	DT	DeForest Buckner	Oregon	San Francisco

Round 3, Pick 71				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	DT	Vernon Broughton	Texas	New Orleans
2024	OL	Isaiah Adams	Illinois	Arizona
2023	RB	Kendric Miller	TCU	New Orleans
2022	WR	Velus Jones Jr.	Tennessee	Chicago
2021	DB	Aaron Robinson	UCF	NY Giants
2020	DT	Nnamdi Madubuike	Texas A&M	Baltimore
2019	LB	Dre'Mont Jones	Ohio State	Denver
2018	RB	Royce Freeman	Oregon	Denver
2017	OL	Dan Feeney	Indiana	LA Chargers
2016	DB	Darian Thompson	Boise State	NY Giants

Round 5, Pick 147				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	RB	Jordan James	Oregon	San Francisco
2024	RB	Audric Esteime	Notre Dame	Denver
2023	TE	Josh Whyle	Cincinnati	Tennessee
2022	DL	D.J. Davidson	Arizona State	NY Giants
2021	TE	Brevin Jordan	Miami (FL)	Houston
2020	DE	Khalid Kareem	Notre Dame	Cincinnati
2019	LB	Vosean Joseph	Florida	Buffalo
2018	LB	Micah Kiser	Virginia	LA Rams
2017	G	Jordan Morgan	Kutztown (PA)	Chicago
2016	DL	Quinton Jefferson	Maryland	Seattle

Round 6, Pick 187				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	S	Jaylen Reed	Penn State	Houston
2024	WR	Casey Washington	Illinois	Atlanta
2023	WR	Kayshon Boutte	LSU	New England
2022	OL	Nick Zakelj	Fordam	San Francisco
2021	WR	Frank Darby	Arizona State	Atlanta
2020	WR	Donovan Peoples-Jones	Michigan	Cleveland
2019	WR	Juwann Winfree	Colorado	Denver
2018	WR	Ray-Ray McCloud	Clemson	Buffalo
2017	DB	Michael Tyson	Cincinnati	Seattle
2016	QB	Nate Sudfeld	Indiana	Washington

Round 6, Pick 209				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	DE	Antwaun Powell-Ryland	Virginia Tech	Philadelphia
2024	K	Joshua Karty	Stanford	LA Rams
2023	CB	Tre Hawkins	Old Dominion	NY Giants
2022	OL	Luke Tenuta	Virginia Tech	Buffalo
2021	WR	Jalen Camp	Georgia Tech	Jacksonville
2020	OL	Simon Stepaniak	Indiana	Green Bay
2019	DT	Demarcus Christmas	Florida State	Seattle
2018	DB	Cornell Armstrong	Southern Miss.	Miami
2017	WR	Robert Davis	Georgia State	Washington
2016	DB	Maurice Canady	Virginia	Baltimore

Round 7, Pick 223				
Year	Pos.	Player	College	Team
2025	RB	Damien Martinez	Miami (FL)	Seattle
2024	S	Trey Taylor	Air Force	Las Vegas
2023	P	Ethan Evans	Wingate	LA Rams
2022	DE	Isaiah Thomas	Oklahoma	Cleveland
2021	DB	Tay Gowan	UCF	Arizona
2020	CB	Chris Claybrooks	Memphis	Jacksonville
2019	CB	Jordan Brown	South Dakota St.	Cincinnati
2018	DT	Jullian Taylor	Temple	San Francisco
2017	DT	Stevie Tu'ikolovatu	USC	Tampa Bay
2016	QB	Brandon Doughty	Western Kentucky	Miami

THE LAST TIME WASHINGTON DRAFTED A...

Pos.	Year	Player, College	Rd.	Overall
QB	2024	Jayden Daniels, LSU	1	2
RB	2025	Jacory Croskey-Merritt, Arizona	7	245
WR	2025	Jaylin Lane, Virginia Tech	4	128
TE	2024	Ben Sinnott, Kansas State	2	53
T	2025	Josh Conerly Jr., Oregon	1	29
G	2022	Chris Paul, Tulsa	7	230
C	2023	Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas	3	97
CB	2025	Trey Amos, Mississippi	2	61
S	2022	Percy Butler, Louisiana	4	113
DB	2023	Quan Martin, Illinois	2	47
LB	2025	Kain Medrano, UCLA	6	205
DE	2024	Javontae Jean-Baptiste, Notre Dame	7	222
DT	2024	Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois	2	36
K	2014	Zach Hocker, Arkansas	7	228
P	2008	Durant Brooks, Georgia Tech	6	168
LS	2021	Cameron Cheeseman, Michigan	6	225



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COMMANDERS ROSTER BY ROUND

The Commanders Roster have 47 players on the active roster who were drafted and 26 college free agents.

First Round (9)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
T	Josh Conerly Jr.	2025	29	Washington
QB	Jayden Daniels	2024	2	Washington
WR	Treyton Burks	2022	18	Tennessee
LB	Odafe Oweh	2021	31	Baltimore
DE	K'Lavon Chaisson	2020	20	Jacksonville
DL	Javon Kinlaw	2020	14	San Francisco
DT	Daron Payne	2018	13	Washington
T	Laremy Tunsil	2016	13	Miami
QB	Marcus Mariota	2015	2	Tennessee

Second Round (7)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
CB	Trey Amos	2025	61	Washington
DT	Jer'Zhan Newton	2024	36	Washington
CB	Mike Sainristil	2024	50	Washington
TE	Ben Sinnott	2024	53	Washington
DB	Quan Martin	2023	47	Washington
DE	Drake Jackson	2022	61	San Francisco
T	Sam Cosmi	2021	51	Washington

Third Round (11)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
T	Brandon Coleman	2024	67	Washington
WR	Luke McCaffrey	2024	100	Washington
LB	D.J. Johnson	2023	80	Carolina
K	Jake Moody	2023	99	San Francisco
LB	Leo Chenal	2022	103	Kansas City
S	Nick Cross	2022	96	Indianapolis
RB	Rachaad White	2022	91	Tampa Bay
WR	Dyami Brown	2021	82	Washington
S	Will Harris	2019	81	Detroit
WR	Terry McLaurin	2019	76	Washington
CB	Ahkello Witherspoon	2017	66	San Francisco

Fourth Round (7)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
WR	Jaylin Lane	2025	128	Virginia Tech
S	Percy Butler	2022	113	Washington
TE	Chig Okonkwo	2022	143	Tennessee
TE	John Bates	2021	124	Washington
CB	Amik Robertson	2020	139	Las Vegas
DE	Dorance Armstrong	2018	116	Dallas
DE	Deatrich Wise Jr.	2017	131	New England

Fifth Round (7)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
LB	Jordan Magee	2024	139	Washington
CB	Darius Rush	2023	138	Indianapolis
DT	D.J. Davidson	2022	147	NY Giants
RB	Jerome Ford	2022	156	Cleveland
DE	Charles Omenihu	2019	161	Houston
DT	Tim Settle	2018	163	Washington
RB	Jeremy McNichols	2017	162	Tampa Bay

Sixth Round (3)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
LB	Kain Medrano	2025	205	Washington
OL	Malaesala Aumavae-Laulu	2023	199	Baltimore
CB	Tre Hawkins III	2023	209	NY Giants

Seventh Round (3)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick	Team
RB	Jacory Croskey-Merritt	2025	245	Washington
DE	Javontae Jean-Baptiste	2024	222	Washington
G	Nick Allegretti	2019	216	Kansas City

College Free Agents (26)

Pos.	Player	Year	Team
DT	Ricky Barber	2025	Washington
WR	Ja'Corey Brooks	2025	Washington
G	Tyler Cooper	2025	Minnesota
WR	Jacoby Jones	2025	Washington
LB	Ale Kaho	2025	Washington
DE	T.J. Maguranyanga	2025	Washington*
S	Robert McDaniel	2025	Washington
G	Timothy McKay	2025	Washington
WR	Nick Nash	2025	Atlanta
CB	Car'lin Viggers	2025	Washington
QB	Sam Hartman	2024	Washington
S	Tyler Owens	2024	Washington
TE	Colson Yankoff	2024	Washington
DE	Andre Carter II	2023	Minnesota
CB	Qwantrezz Knight	2022	San Francisco
T	Foster Sarell	2021	Baltimore
TE	Lawrence Cager	2020	NY Jets
G	Julian Good-Jones	2020	Philadelphia
DT	Shy Tuttle	2019	New Orleans
LB	Frankie Luvu	2018	NY Jets
S	Jeremy Reaves	2018	Philadelphia
T	Trent Scott	2018	LA Chargers
G	Andrew Wylie	2017	Indianapolis
LS	Tyler Ott	2014	New England
P	Tress Way	2013	Chicago
LB	Nick Bellore	2011	NY Jets

* Maguranyanga is an International Pathway Player for the 2025 season.



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2025 DRAFT CLASS

The 2025 Draft Class made an instant impact last season with all five draft picks making an appearance in at least one game last season.

T Josh Conerly Jr. - Round 1, Pick 29

Conerly Jr. started in all 17 games this season, becoming the first rookie offensive lineman to start in every game he played in since G Brandon Scherff did so in 2015 (16 games). He is also the first offensive lineman in franchise history to start in 17 games in their rookie season.



CB Trey Amos - Round 2, Pick 61

Amos played in 10 games (eight starts) in his rookie season before hitting the season-ending IR list. Through Week 10, Amos was tied for second with all rookie defensive players with six passes defended.



WR Jaylin Lane - Round 4, Pick 128

Lane saw action in 15 games his rookie season and recorded 16 receptions for 225 yards. He added 23 punt returns and two punt return touchdowns. Lane tied the franchise record with two punt return touchdowns in a single season and became the fifth player in Washington history to accomplish the feat and the first since Brian Mitchell did so in 1994. He joined Johnny Williams (1952) as the second Washington rookie with two punt return touchdowns in a single season. Lane is the only player in franchise history to do so in the Super Bowl era.

Lane became the 23rd rookie in NFL history with at least two punt return touchdowns and the first since Jamal Agnew in 2017.

He earned Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week honors in Week 3.

LB Kain Medrano - Round 6, Pick 205

Medrano played in nine games and recorded five total tackles and one fumble recovery.

RB Jacory Croskey-Merritt - Round 7, Pick 245

Croskey-Merritt appeared in all 17 games this season, starting in seven and rushed for 805 yards and eight rushing touchdowns. He became the first Washington running back to rush for a touchdown in his debut since Alfred Morris did so in Week 1 of the 2012 season. He finished the season fourth in rushing touchdowns by a rookie, eighth for rushing yards by a rookie in a single season and tied for third all-time for touchdowns in a single season by a rookie in Washington history. He became the first rookie in franchise history to have at least two games with at least two rushing touchdowns and 100-plus rushing yards in a single season in Week 17.

Croskey-Merritt earned Pepsi Zero Sugar Rookie of the Week honors four times in 2025 (Week 1, 5, 15 and 17) becoming the only rookie in the 2025 season to earn the award multiple times.

