



# HOUSTON TEXANS

## 2015 NFL DRAFT GUIDE

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015 – SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

The Houston Texans will participate in the franchise's 14th NFL Draft Thursday, April 30, through Saturday, May 2. Houston has 10 picks in the draft: two in the fifth round, three in the sixth round and one each in every other round. Compensatory picks were awarded to the Texans in the fifth and sixth rounds.

Houston has the 16th overall pick in the first round and will continue on Day 2 of the Draft with the 19th (51st overall) selection in the second round and the 18th (82nd overall) selection in the third round.

The Texans have the 17th (116th overall) selection in the fourth round, the 16th (152nd overall) and 39th (175th) selections of the fifth round and the 19th (195th overall), 35th (211th overall) and 40th (216th overall) selections in the sixth round. The second pick in the fifth round and the last two selections in the sixth rounds are compensatory selections. Houston will close out the Draft with the 18th (235th overall) selection in the seventh round.

Houston has a solid draft history, having selected 11 players who have gone on to participate in Pro Bowls since 2002. Eleven of Houston's 14 first-round selections have started 14 or more games as a rookie with the franchise. Nine have started every game as a rookie, including current Texans LT **Duane Brown** (2008), ILB **Brian Cushing** (2009), CB **Kareem Jackson** (2010), DE **J.J. Watt** (2011) and WR **DeAndre Hopkins** (2013).

The first round will start on Thursday, April 30 with the second and third rounds on Friday, May 1 followed by rounds four through seven on Saturday, May 2. This year's draft will be held at the Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University in Chicago. This will be the first time since the 1964 Draft that the event will be held outside of New York. In 1964, Chicago hosted the Draft at the Sheridan Hotel & Towers.

### 2015 DRAFT SELECTIONS

	Pick	Overall
Round 1	16	16
Round 2	19	51
Round 3	18	82
Round 4	17	116
Round 5	16	152
	*39	175
Round 6	19	195
	*35	211
	*40	216
Round 7	18	235

\* - Compensatory Pick

### TEXANS PR CONTACTS

#### Kevin Cooper

Sr. Director of Communications  
 kevin.cooper@houstontexans.com  
 832-667-2035

#### Amy Palcic

Director of Corporate Communications  
 amy.palcic@houstontexans.com  
 832-667-2220

#### Brett Maikowski

Communications Manager  
 brett.maikowski@houstontexans.com  
 832-667-2037

#### Charles Hampton

Communications Manager  
 charles.hampton@houstontexans.com  
 832-667-2282

#### Omar Majzoub

Communications Intern  
 omar.majzoub@houstontexans.com  
 832-667-2241

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

2015 Schedule.....	2
Texans 2015 Draft Basics .....	2
Picks .....	2
Draft Party Information .....	2
B-Roll Opportunities .....	2
The NFL Draft.....	3-5
Draft Information.....	3
First-Round Order.....	3
2014 Compensatory Choices .....	4
Compensatory Picks By Team.....	4
Players Attending The Draft.....	5
2015 Texans Offseason Moves .....	5
Texans Draft Notes .....	6-12
First-Round Pick Notes.....	6
Texans Draft Matrix, Notes .....	6
Texans Draft Trade History.....	7
Beyond the First Round.....	8
Texans draft picks from Texas .....	8
Draft History By Year .....	9
Players Picked With Texans 2015 Draft Slots ..	10
Draft History By Position.....	11
Draft Picks By College.....	12
Texans Rosters .....	13-15
Texans 2015 Roster By Round.....	13
Alphabetic.....	14
Numerical .....	15
Round-By-Round Draft Order.....	16-19
Charts .....	20-21
Texans Draft History by Round.....	20
Texans Roster by Draft Round .....	21

### PRESS BOX WIRELESS

SSID: TX-Media2015  
 Network Key: media2015

# TEXANS DRAFT BASICS / 2015 SCHEDULE

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### 2015 HOUSTON TEXANS DRAFT PARTY PRESENTED BY COORS LIGHT

Texans fans are invited to come out to the **2015 Houston Texans Draft Party presented by Coors Light** on Thursday, April 30 at NRG Stadium. The Draft Party begins at 5 p.m. and the 2015 NFL Draft begins at 7 p.m.



The Draft Party is free but requires a ticket. The event has sold out once again this year. Parking at the Draft Party is also free and will be located in

the Blue Lot on the south end of NRG Stadium.

NFL Network's draft coverage will be shown on the HD televisions throughout the 100 Level Concourse and Texans Radio on SportsRadio 610 will broadcast live from the Party Deck, with commentary and analysis from "The Voice of the Texans," **Marc Vandermeer**, and a number of special guests. When the Texans make their first-round pick, fans at the Draft Party will hear from the player first as part of Texans Radio's live broadcast.

Texans Ambassadors will be on hand to sign autographs throughout the evening. Texans fans can also get their first glimpse of the 2015 Houston Texans Cheerleaders when the squad makes its debut performance at the event.

Young fans can play in the TORO's Kids Club Kids Zone presented by Kroger, which will feature interactive games, a balloon artist and appearances by TORO and Deep Steel Thunder. Fans can also take photos in Memory Alley located on the concourse.

### APRIL 30 B-ROLL OPPORTUNITIES

- **6-10 p.m.** – Texans Draft Party, presented by Coors Light (100 Level at NRG Stadium)
- **6:20 p.m.** – Draft room open to photographers (Houston Texans Auditorium)
- **6:30 p.m.** – Houston Texans Cheerleader Performance (Section 108)
- **Time TBD** – Fan reaction to Texans first-round selection (100 Level at NRG Stadium)

### 2014 SELECTIONS OF TEXANS 2015 DRAFT SLOTS

Rd	Overall	'14 Overall Pick, Pos.	School	Team
1	16	Zack Martin, G	Notre Dame	Dallas
2	51	Ego Ferguson, DT	LSU	Chicago
3	82	Will Sutton, DT	Arizona State	Chicago
4	116	Keith McGill, CB	Utah	Oakland
5	152	Nate Berhe, S	San Diego St.	NY Giants
* 5	175	John Urschel, OL	Penn State	Baltimore
6	195	Brandon Dixon, CB	NW Missouri St.	NY Jets
* 6	211	Jay Prosch, FB	Auburn	Houston
* 6	216	Andre Hal, CB	Vanderbilt	Houston
7	235	Shelby Harris, DE	Illinois State	Oakland

\* - Denotes compensatory pick

### HOUSTON TEXANS 2015 SCHEDULE

#### PRESEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Kickoff
Saturday	Aug. 15	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	KTRK	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Aug. 22	DENVER BRONCOS	KTRK	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Aug. 30	at New Orleans Saints	FOX	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 3	at Dallas Cowboys	KTRK	7:00 p.m.

#### REGULAR SEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Kickoff
Sunday	Sept. 13	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 20	at Carolina Panthers	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 27	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 4	at Atlanta Falcons	CBS	Noon
Thursday	Oct. 8	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	CBS/NFLN	7:25 p.m.#
Sunday	Oct. 18	at Jacksonville Jaguars	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 25	at Miami Dolphins	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 1	TENNESSEE TITANS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 8	BYE		
Monday	Nov. 16	at Cincinnati Bengals	ESPN	7:30 p.m.#
Sunday	Nov. 22	NEW YORK JETS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 6	at Buffalo Bills	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 13	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 20	at Indianapolis Colts	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 27	at Tennessee Titans	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Jan. 3	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CBS	Noon

*Italic indicates games subject to flex scheduling. See the note below.*

All kickoff times Central; # - Televised Nationally; Home Games in BOLD

All games are broadcasted live on Texans Radio on 610 AM and 100.3 The Bull

#### FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

- Flexible scheduling may be applied in Weeks 5-10. During that period, flexible scheduling can be used in no more than two weeks by shifting a Sunday afternoon game into primetime and moving the Sunday night game to an afternoon start time.
- Also, a select number of games are being "cross-flexed," moving between CBS and FOX to bring potentially under-distributed games to wider audiences.
- "Flexible scheduling" will be used in Weeks 11-17 as it has been in recent years. In Weeks 11-16, the schedule lists the games tentatively set for Sunday Night Football on NBC. Only Sunday afternoon games are eligible to be moved to Sunday night, in which case the tentatively scheduled Sunday night game would be moved to an afternoon start time. Flexible scheduling will not be applied to games airing on Thursday, Saturday or Monday nights. A flexible scheduling move would be announced at least 12 days before the game. For Week 17, the Sunday night game will be announced no later than six days prior to January 3. The schedule does not list a Sunday night game in Week 17, but an afternoon game with playoff implications will be moved to that time slot. Flexible scheduling ensures quality matchups in all Sunday time slots in those weeks and gives "surprise" teams a chance to play their way into primetime.

### FOR TEXANS NEWS...

#### TEXANS MEDIA SITE

Credentials  
Transcripts  
Weekly Release  
Media Guide

<http://media.houstontexans.com>

#### TEXANS FTP SITE

Audio Clips  
Video Clips

<ftp1.houstontexans.com>  
Username: **texmedia**  
Password: **2015media**

# 2015 DRAFT INFORMATION

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### WHAT:

80th Annual National Football League Player Selection Meeting.



### WHERE:

Auditorium Theatre at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill.

### WHEN:

7 p.m. CT, Thursday, April 30 (Round 1).  
6 p.m. CT, Friday, May 1 (Rounds 2-3).  
11 a.m. CT, Saturday, May 2 (Rounds 4-7).

The first round will conclude on Thursday by approximately 10:30 p.m. CT. In 2014, the first round consumed three hours and 39 minutes. The second and third rounds will conclude on Friday by approximately 10 p.m. CT. The second and third rounds took four hours and 12 minutes in 2014. The draft will conclude by approximately 6:30 p.m. CT on Saturday with the final four rounds. Rounds 4 through 7 took seven hours and 4 minutes in 2014.

### 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 30; Rounds 2 and 3 on Friday, May 1; and Rounds 4 through 7 on Saturday, May 2.

There will be 256 selections, including 32 compensatory choices that have been awarded to 14 teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year.

The following 32 compensatory choices will supplement the 224 regular choices in the seven rounds – Round 3: New England, 33; Kansas City, 34; Cincinnati, 35. Round 4: San Francisco, 33; Denver, 34; Seattle, 35; Cincinnati, 36; Baltimore, 37; Round 5: Carolina, 33; Seattle, 34; Baltimore, 35; Kansas City, 36; Kansas City, 37; Carolina, 38; Houston, 39; Baltimore, 40. Round 6: Seattle, 33; Green Bay, 34; Houston, 35; Pittsburgh, 36; Green Bay, 37; Seattle, 38; St. Louis, 39; Houston, 40; Kansas City, 41. Round 7: Denver, 33; Denver, 34; Denver, 35; New England, 36; San Francisco, 37; Indianapolis, 38; Arizona, 39.

Cleveland (Nos. 12 and 19) and New Orleans (Nos. 13 and 31) have two selections in the first round. Buffalo and Seattle 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 6: Five minutes per selection. Round 7 and All Compensatory Picks: Four minutes per selection.

### TELEVISION:

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

### INTERNET:

Starting at 8:00 PM ET on Thursday, April 30, NFL Draft LIVE Presented by Courtyard provides comprehensive online coverage of the first round of the NFL Draft. Host Matt “Money” Smith anchors the coverage from Los Angeles, alongside NFL Media draft analyst Lance Zierlein and a rotation of NFL Network analysts. From Chicago, Colleen Wolfe and Bucky Brooks provide interviews with the first round selections and additional analysis, while Dave Dameshek roams throughout Draft Town in Chicago’s Grant Park providing the sights and sounds. Additionally, NFL Media senior fantasy analyst Michael Fabiano provides immediate fantasy analysis of the picks as they happen from the NFL Network newsroom.

NFL Draft LIVE continues Friday, May 1 at 7:00 PM ET and Saturday, May 2 at Noon ET. On Saturday, NFL Draft LIVE is the only place to see every single pick in Rounds 4-7 live.

NFL Draft LIVE’s coverage of the 2015 NFL Draft also includes live hits each day from the NFL Draft Social Media Command Center situated in

Draft Town with Molly Qerim analyzing social trends and monitoring instant fan reactions to their team’s selections via social media.

NFL Fan Pass provides a unique way to experience the 2015 NFL Draft with unparalleled access leading up to and during the three-day event. Visit NFL.com/fanpass for exclusive interviews with draft prospects and NFL legends plus exclusive videos from NFL Draft events and backstage in Chicago.

The popular Fan War Rooms are back, offering innovative ways for fans to follow the Draft and allowing them the opportunity to discuss a team’s strategy and immediately react once a player is selected.

### MOBILE:

Exclusively for Verizon customers, NFL Mobile offers a live stream of the NFL Network’s 2015 NFL Draft coverage, where fans can watch in it’s entirely the excitement of every pick, from every round live from Chicago. Others features available through NFL Mobile are a live draft tracker, and all of the news and on-demand video featuring draft and team analysis. Access to the live stream is included at no extra charge with The More Everything Plan from Verizon. Customers not on The More Everything Plan can subscribe to NFL Mobile Premium for \$5/month. For more information, visit your app store or vzw.com/nfl. Data usage applies for app download and use. Available on iOS, Android, Windows 8, and Blackberry devices.

Live streaming of the 2015 NFL Draft will be available on mobile phones via NFL Mobile from Verizon and on tablets, PCs and Xbox One via Watch NFL Network (NFL.com/Watch), available today for AT&T U-Verse, Cox, Dish, Optimum, Verizon FiOS and many more providers, and on Windows, IOS 7 Android devices.

### 2015 NFL FIRST ROUND DRAFT ORDER

No.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.	SoS	Opp		
							W	L	T
1.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	14	0	.125	.486	123	130	3
2.	Tennessee Titans	2	14	0	.125	.506	129	126	1
3.	Jacksonville Jaguars	3	13	0	.188	.514	131	124	1
4.	Oakland Raiders	3	13	0	.188	.570	146	110	0
5.	Washington Redskins	4	12	0	.250	.496	127	129	0
6.	New York Jets	4	12	0	.250	.543	139	117	0
7.	Chicago Bears	5	11	0	.313	.529	135	120	1
8.	Atlanta Falcons	6	10	0	.375	.482	122	131	3
9.	New York Giants	6	10	0	.375	.512	131	125	0
10.	St. Louis Rams	6	10	0	.375	.531	136	120	0
11.	Minnesota Vikings	7	9	0	.438	.475	121	134	1
12.	Cleveland Browns	7	9	0	.438	.479	121	132	3
13.	New Orleans Saints	7	9	0	.438	.486	123	130	3
14.	Miami Dolphins	8	8	0	.500	.512	131	125	0
15.	San Francisco 49ers	8	8	0	.500	.527	135	121	0
16.	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>
17.	San Diego Chargers	9	7	0	.563	.512	131	125	0
18.	Kansas City Chiefs	9	7	0	.563	.512	131	125	0
19.	Cleveland Browns (from Buffalo)	7	9	0	.438	.479	121	132	3
20.	Philadelphia Eagles	10	6	0	.625	.490	125	130	1
21.	Cincinnati Bengals	10	5	1	.656	.498	127	128	1
22.	Pittsburgh Steelers	11	5	0	.688	.451	114	139	3
23.	Detroit Lions	11	5	0	.688	.471	120	135	1
24.	Arizona Cardinals	11	5	0	.688	.523	134	122	0
25.	Carolina Panthers	7	8	1	.469	.490	125	130	1
26.	Baltimore Ravens	10	6	0	.625	.475	120	133	3
27.	Dallas Cowboys	12	4	0	.750	.445	114	142	0
28.	Denver Broncos	12	4	0	.750	.521	133	122	1
29.	Indianapolis Colts	11	5	0	.688	.479	122	133	1
30.	Green Bay Packers	12	4	0	.750	.482	123	132	1
31.	New Orleans Saints (from Seattle)	7	9	0	.438	.486	123	130	3
32.	New England Patriots	12	4	0	.750	.514	131	124	1

SoS - Strength of schedule

# 2015 DRAFT INFORMATION

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### 2015 COMPENSATORY CHOICES AWARDED

A total of 32 compensatory choices in the 2015 NFL Draft have been awarded to 14 teams.

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 will supplement the 224 choices in the seven rounds of the 2015 NFL Draft held on April 30-May 2 in Chicago.

The first round will begin on Thursday, April 30. The second and third rounds are set for Friday, May 1 followed by rounds 4-7 on Saturday, May 2.

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 – Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Green Bay – 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. All three clubs will receive picks for other compensatory free agents lost who ranked within the top 32 compensatory picks.

### 2015 COMPENSATORY PICKS BY ROUND

Rnd	Pick-O'all	Team	Rnd	Pick-O'all	Team
3	33-97	New England	6	33-209	Seattle
	34-98	Kansas City		34-210	Green Bay
	35-99	Cincinnati		<b>35-211</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>
4	33-132	San Francisco	36-212	Pittsburgh	
	34-133	Denver	37-213	Green Bay	
	35-134	Seattle	38-214	Seattle	
	36-135	Cincinnati	39-215	St. Louis	
5	37-136	Baltimore	<b>40-216</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>	
	33-169	Carolina	41-217	Kansas City	
	34-170	Seattle	7	33-250	Denver
	35-171	Baltimore		34-251	Denver
	36-172	Kansas City		35-252	Denver
	37-173	Kansas City		36-253	New England
	38-174	Carolina		37-254	San Francisco
	<b>39-175</b>	<b>HOUSTON</b>		38-255	Indianapolis
	40-176	Baltimore		39-256	Arizona

### 2015 COMPENSATORY PICKS BY TEAM

Denver	4	Carolina	2	Arizona	1
Kansas City	4	Cincinnati	2	Indianapolis	1
Seattle	4	Green Bay	2	Pittsburgh	1
Baltimore	3	New England	2	<u>St. Louis</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>3</b>	San Francisco	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### FREE AGENTS LOST AND SIGNED IN 2014 BY CLUBS WITH 2015 COMPENSATORY PICKS

**ARIZONA - Lost:** Antoine Cason, Karlos Dansby, Jim Dray, Andre Roberts. **Gained:** Ted Ginn, Ted Larsen, Jared Veldheer.

**BALTIMORE - Lost:** Ed Dickson\*, Corey Graham, James Ihedigbo, Arthur Jones, Michael Oher. **Gained:** Darian Stewart.

**CAROLINA - Lost:** Ted Ginn, Domenik Hixon, Brandon LaFell, Michael Mitchell, Captain Munnerlyn. **Gained:** Antoine Cason, Jerricho Cotchery, Ed Dickson.

**CINCINNATI - Lost:** Anthony Collins, Michael Johnson. **Gained:** None.

**DENVER - Lost:** Robert Ayers, Zane Beadles, Eric Decker, Jeremy Mincey<sup>^</sup>, Knowshon Moreno, Shaun Phillips, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Wesley Woodyard. **Gained:** Emmanuel Sanders, Aqib Talib, T.J. Ward.

**GREEN BAY - Lost:** Evan Dietrich-Smith, James Jones, C.J. Wilson\*. **Gained:** None.

**HOUSTON - Lost:** Joe Mays, Earl Mitchell, Antonio Smith, Ben Tate. **Gained:** Kendrick Lewis.

**INDIANAPOLIS - Lost:** Antoine Bethea, Donald Brown, Kavell Conner. **Gained:** Arthur Jones, Hakeem Nicks.

**KANSAS CITY - Lost:** Branden Albert, Jon Asamoah, Quintin Demps, Tyson Jackson, Akeem Jordan<sup>^</sup>, Kendrick Lewis<sup>^</sup>, Dexter McCluster, Geoff Schwartz. **Gained:** Joe Mays, Vance Walker.

**NEW ENGLAND - Lost:** LeGarrette Blount, Dane Fletcher, Brandon Spikes, Aqib Talib. **Gained:** Brandon Browner, Brandon LaFell.

**PITTSBURGH - Lost:** Ryan Clark, Jerricho Cotchery, Evander Hood, David Johnson\*, Emmanuel Sanders, Al Woods. **Gained:** LeGarrette Blount, Michael Mitchell, Arthur Moats, Cam Thomas.

**SEATTLE - Lost:** Brandon Browner, Breno Giacomini, Chris Maragos<sup>^</sup>, Clinton McDonald, Paul McQuistan<sup>^</sup>, Golden Tate, Walter Thurmond<sup>^</sup>. **Gained:** None.

**SAN FRANCISCO - Lost:** Tarell Brown, Anthony Dixon, Donte Whitner. **Gained:** Antoine Bethea.

**ST. LOUIS - Lost:** Kellen Clemens, Shelley Smith, Darian Stewart, Chris Williams. **Gained:** Kenny Britt, Alex Carrington, Shaun Hill.

\*Did not qualify for a compensatory pick, 32 picks already awarded.

<sup>^</sup>Compensatory pick not awarded. Maximum of four already allocated.

# 2015 DRAFT INFORMATION

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### COMPENSATORY PICKS BY TEAM (1994-2015)

Baltimore	44	Arizona	17
Green Bay	35	Chicago	17
Dallas	33	Miami	17
St. Louis **	31	Minnesota	17
Philadelphia	30	Oakland	17
Pittsburgh	30	Carolina	16
Tennessee ***	30	Denver	13
New England	29	NY Jets	13
Buffalo	26	<b>HOUSTON</b>	<b>12</b>
San Francisco	25	Washington	12
Cincinnati	24	New Orleans	10
Seattle	24	Cleveland	6
NY Giants	23	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>683</b>
Indianapolis	21		
Detroit	19		
Jacksonville	19		
Kansas City	19		
Atlanta	18		
San Diego	18		
Tampa Bay	18		

\* 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.

### TEXANS ALL-TIME COMPENSATORY PICKS

The Texans have been awarded three compensatory picks in this year's draft: the 39th pick in the fifth round (175th overall), the 35th pick in the sixth round (211th overall) and the 40th pick in the sixth round (216th overall). Houston was awarded nine compensatory picks prior to this year's draft.

#### HOUSTON TEXANS ALL-TIME COMPENSATORY PICKS

Year	Rd	Pick	Player	College	Pos.
2004	6	200	Charlie Anderson	Mississippi	LB
2004	7	248	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech	QB
2006	7	251	David Anderson	Colorado State	WR
2011	7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	OLB
2013	3	95	Sam Montgomery	LSU	OLB
2013	6	201	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut	TE
2014	4	135	Tom Savage	Pittsburgh	QB
2014	6	211	Jay Prosch	Auburn	FB
2014	6	256	Lonnie Ballentine	Memphis	S

Bold indicates made active roster that season

### TEXANS 2015 OFFSEASON MOVES

<b>MARCH 4</b>	RELEASED C <b>Chris Myers</b>
<b>MARCH 9</b>	RE-SIGNED CB <b>Kareem Jackson</b> , WR <b>Damaris Johnson</b> , T <b>Derek Newton</b> and S <b>Eddie Pleasant</b> RELEASED WR <b>Andre Johnson</b> and QB <b>Thad Lewis</b>
<b>MARCH 10</b>	RE-SIGNED QB <b>Ryan Mallett</b> , QB <b>Case Keenum</b> and ILB <b>Jeff Tarpinian</b>
<b>MARCH 11</b>	SIGNED UFA QB <b>Brian Hoyer</b> (Cleveland) TRADED QB <b>Ryan Fitzpatrick</b> to New York Jets and QB <b>Case Keenum</b> to St. Louis
<b>MARCH 13</b>	SIGNED UFA FS <b>Rahim Moore</b> (Denver)
<b>MARCH 16</b>	SIGNED UFA WR <b>Cecil Shorts III</b> (Jacksonville)
<b>MARCH 17</b>	SIGNED UFA NT <b>Vince Wilfork</b> (New England)
<b>MARCH 24</b>	RE-SIGNED ILB <b>Akeem Dent</b>
<b>APRIL 1</b>	SIGNED UFA WR <b>Nate Washington</b> (Tennessee)
<b>APRIL 10</b>	RE-SIGNED G <b>Cody White</b>

### 28 PLAYERS TO ATTEND DRAFT

Twenty-eight top prospects are confirmed to attend the 2015 NFL Draft at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

#### PROSPECTS ATTENDING THE DRAFT

	Name	Pos	School
1.	Arik Armstead	DE	Oregon
2.	Vic Beasley	DE	Clemson
3.	La'el Collins	T	Louisiana St.
4.	Landon Collins	S	Alabama
5.	Bud Dupree	LB	Kentucky
6.	Cameron Erving	T	Florida St.
7.	Dante Fowler, Jr.	DE	Florida
8.	Melvin Gordon	RB	Wisconsin
9.	Randy Gregory	DE	Nebraska
10.	Todd Gurley	RB	Georgia
11.	D.J. Humphries	T	Florida
12.	Kevin Johnson	CB	Wake Forest
13.	Byron Jones	CB	Connecticut
14.	Benardrick McKinney	LB	Mississippi St.
15.	Cedric Ogbuehi	T	Texas A&M
16.	DeVante Parker	WR	Louisville
17.	Andrus Peat	T	Stanford
18.	Breshad Perriman	WR	Central Florida
19.	Shane Ray	DE	Missouri
20.	Brandon Scherff	T	Iowa
21.	Danny Shelton	DT	Washington
22.	Devin Smith	WR	Ohio St.
23.	Donovan Smith	T	Penn State
24.	Jaelen Strong	WR	Arizona St.
25.	Laken Tomlinson	G	Duke
26.	Trae Waynes	CB	Michigan St.
27.	Kevin White	WR	West Virginia
28.	Leonard Williams	DT	Southern California

# TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### TEXANS DRAFT INDEX

Below is a look at the Texans' draft selections by position and round in the NFL Draft since 2002, not including the Supplemental Draft:

Pos.	Draft Round							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
QB	1		1	1	1	1	2	7
RB		1	2	2	1	3		9
WR	2	1	2	2		2	2	11
TE		1	1	3	1	1	1	8
OT	1	1	4		1	2	1	10
OG		1	2			2		5
C/LS			1	1	1		1	4
DE	3	1	1	1		1	2	9
DT	2		3		1	3	1	10
LB	3	2	1	3		1	3	13
CB	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	12
S		1		1	3	3	3	11
K/P					1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>110</b>

### THE LAST TIME THE TEXANS DRAFTED A...

Pos.	Year	Player, College	Rd.	Overall
QB	2014	Tom Savage, Pittsburgh	4	135
RB	2014	Alfred Blue, LSU	6	181
FB	2014	Jay Prosch, Auburn	6	211
WR	2013	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	1	27
		Alan Bonner, Jacksonville State	6	195
TE	2014	C.J. Fiedorowicz, Iowa	3	65
C	2012	Ben Jones, Georgia	4	99
G	2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo, UCLA	2	33
T	2013	Brennan Williams, North Carolina	3	89
		David Quessenberry, San Jose St.	6	176
S	2014	Lonnie Ballentine, Memphis	7	256
CB	2014	Andre Hal, Vanderbilt	7	216
LB	2013	Sam Montgomery, LSU	3	95
		Trevarde Williams, Connecticut	4	124
DE	2014	Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina	1	1
	2014	Jeoffrey Pagan, Alabama	6	177
NT	2014	Louis Nix III, Notre Dame	3	83
K	2012	Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	5	161

### TEXANS ALL-ROOKIE DRAFT SELECTIONS

The Texans have had 11 draft picks earn spots on the PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team, with all but one of the players selected from either the first or fourth rounds.

Year	Player	Rd.	Year	Player	Rd.
2002	David Carr, QB	1	2007	Amobi Okoye, DT	1
2003	Andre Johnson, WR	1	2008	Xavier Adibi, LB	4
	Domanick Williams, RB	4	2009	Brian Cushing, LB	1
2005	Jerome Mathis, KR	4	2011	J.J. Watt, DE	1
2006	Owen Daniels, TE	4	2013	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	1
	DeMeco Ryans, LB	2			

### DEFENSE TRENDING IN HIGHER ROUNDS

Fifteen of Houston's 19 first- or second-round picks since 2004 have been on the defensive side of the ball.

#### HOUSTON TEXANS FIRST- AND SECOND-ROUND DRAFT PICKS, 2004-13

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Pk	College
2014	Jadeveon Clowney	OLB	1	1	South Carolina
2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	2	33	UCLA
2013	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	1	27	Clemson
2013	D.J. Swearingen	S	2	57	South Carolina
2012	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	1	26	Illinois
2011	J.J. Watt	DE	1	11	Wisconsin
2011	Brooks Reed	OLB	2	42	Arizona
2011	Brandon Harris	CB	2	60	Miami
2010	Kareem Jackson	CB	1	20	Alabama
2010	Ben Tate	RB	2	58	Auburn
2009	Brian Cushing	LB	1	15	USC
2009	Connor Barwin	DE	2	46	Cincinnati
2008	Duane Brown	T	1	26	Virginia Tech
2007	Amobi Okoye	DT	1	10	Louisville
2006	Mario Williams	DE	1	1	N.C. State
2006	DeMeco Ryans	LB	2	33	Alabama
2005	Travis Johnson	DT	1	16	Florida State
2004	Dunta Robinson	CB	1	10	South Carolina
2004	Jason Babin	LB	1	27	Western Michigan

*Defensive players in italics*

### FIRST-ROUND FACTORS

Houston's first-round draft picks made immediate impacts, with all but two playing in every game as a rookie.

#### TEXANS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Year	Pk	Player	GP	GS
2002	1	David Carr, QB	16	16
2003	3	Andre Johnson, WR	16	16
2004	10	Dunta Robinson, CB	16	16
2004	27	Jason Babin, OLB	16	16
2005	16	Travis Johnson, DT	15	3
2006	1	Mario Williams, DE	16	16
2007	10	Amobi Okoye, DT	16	14
<b>2008</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Duane Brown, T</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Brian Cushing, LB</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Kareem Jackson, CB</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>J.J. Watt, DE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Whitney Mercilus, OLB</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>DeAndre Hopkins, WR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Jadeveon Clowney, OLB</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Bold indicates current Texans**

# TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### TEXANS DRAFT DAY TRADES

The Texans have executed 18 draft day trades. Eleven of them have been executed by Texans General Manager and Executive Vice President of Football Operations **Rick Smith**. Below is a look at those trades and who was selected with those acquired picks.

#### HOUSTON TEXANS DRAFT TRADE HISTORY

Year	Trade Partner	Gave Up	Received
2014	Philadelphia	4th round (101)	3rd round (83 - Louis Nix III)
		5th round (141)	
2013	Oakland	6th round (184)	6th round (176 - David Quessenberry)
		7th round (233)	
2013	St. Louis	5th round (160)	6th round (184 - traded)
			6th round (198 - Chris Jones)
2012	Tampa Bay	2nd round (58)	3rd round (68 - DeVier Posey)
		7th round (233)	4th round (126 - Jared Crick)
2011	Washington	4th round (105)	4th round (127 - Roc Carmichael)
		6th round (178)	5th round (144 - Shiloh Keo)
2011	New England	3rd round (73)	2nd round (60 - Brandon Harris)
		5th round (138)	
2010	Kansas City	3rd round (93)	4th round (102 - Darryl Sharpton)
			5th round (144 - Sherrick McManis)
2010	New England	2nd round (62)	2nd round (58 - Ben Tate)
		5th round (150)	
2010	Minnesota	2nd round (51)	2nd round (62 - traded)
			3rd round (93 - traded)
2008	Baltimore	1st round (18)	1st round (26 - Duane Brown)
			3rd round (89 - Steve Slaton)
2007	New Orleans	4th round (107)	6th round (173 - Dominique Barber)
			4th round (123 - Fred Bennett)
2005	New Orleans	1st round (13)	5th round (163 - Brandon Frye)
			1st round (16 - Travis Johnson)
2004	Jacksonville	5th round (159)	2006 3rd round (66 - Eric Winston)
			6th round (175 - Jammal Lord)
2004	Tennessee	2nd round (40)	7th round (210 - Raheem Orr)
		3rd round (71)	1st round (27 - Jason Babin)
		4th round (103)	5th round (159 - traded)
		5th round (138)	
2003	Indianapolis	5th round (138)	2004 4th round (122 - Glenn Earl)
2003	Oakland	3rd round (83)	2004 2nd round (supplemental - Tony Hollings)
		7th round (262)	
2003	New England	2nd round (36)	2nd round (41 - Bennie Joppru)
		4th round (117)	3rd round (75 - Seth Wand)
2002	Atlanta	4th round (116)	2003 3rd (88 - Dave Ragone)

**Apr. 21, 2002:** Traded fourth-round pick in 2002 to Atlanta in exchange for 2003 third-round pick (88th overall-Dave Ragone).

**Apr. 26, 2003:** Traded second-round pick (36th overall) and fourth-round pick (117th overall) to New England for second-round pick (41st overall-Bennie Joppru) and third-round pick (75th overall-Seth Wand).

Traded third-round pick (83rd overall) and seventh-round pick (262nd overall) to Oakland in exchange for 2004 second-round pick (supplemental draft pick-Tony Hollings).

**Apr. 27, 2003:** Traded fifth-round pick (138th overall) to Indianapolis for 2004 fourth-round pick (122nd overall-Glenn Earl).

**Apr. 24, 2004:** Traded second-round pick (40th overall), third-round pick (71st overall), fourth-round pick (103rd overall) to Tennessee in exchange for first-round pick (27th overall-Jason Babin); also exchanged fifth-round picks (138th to 159th overall) with Tennessee.

**Apr. 25, 2004:** Traded fifth-round pick (159th overall) to Jacksonville in

exchange for sixth-round pick (175th overall - Jammal Lord) and seventh-round pick (210th overall - Raheem Orr).

**Apr. 23, 2005:** Traded first-round pick (13th overall) to New Orleans in exchange for first round pick (16th overall-Travis Johnson) in 2005 draft and third-round selection in 2006 draft (66th overall-Eric Winston).

**Apr. 29, 2007:** Traded fourth-round draft pick (107th overall) to the New Orleans Saints in exchange for the Saints 2007 fourth-round pick (123rd overall-Fred Bennett) and a 2007 fifth-round pick (163rd overall-Brandon Frye).

**Apr. 26, 2008:** Traded first-round pick (No. 18 overall) to the Baltimore Ravens for first-round pick (No. 26 overall-Duane Brown) a third-round pick (89th overall-Steve Slaton) and a sixth-round pick (173rd overall-Dominique Barber).

**Apr. 23, 2010:** Traded second-round pick (51st overall) to the Minnesota Vikings in exchange for Minnesota's second- and third-round picks (62nd and 93rd, respectively).

Traded the 62nd overall pick and a fifth-round pick (150th overall) to New England 58th overall pick in Round 2 (RB Ben Tate).

Traded the 93rd pick to Kansas City in exchange for fourth-round pick (102nd overall - LB Darryl Sharpton) and a fifth-rounder (144th overall - CB Sherrick McManis) from the Chiefs.

**April 29, 2011:** Traded a third- (73rd overall) and fifth-round (138th overall) pick with New England for a second-round (60th overall) pick. Houston selected Miami CB Brandon Harris with its new pick.

**April 30, 2011:** Acquired a fourth-round pick (127th overall) and two fifth-round picks (144th and 152nd) from the Washington Redskins in exchange for the Texans' original fourth-round pick (105th overall) and sixth-round pick (178th). With their picks, Houston selected Virginia Tech CB Roc Carmichael (127th overall), Idaho S Shiloh Keo (144th) and North Carolina QB T.J. Yates (152nd) with those acquired picks.

**April 27, 2012:** Traded second- and seventh-round picks (58th and 233rd overall) to Tampa Bay for picks in the third and fourth rounds. The Texans selected WR DeVier Posey with the 68th overall pick and DE Jared Crick with the 126th overall pick.

**April 27, 2013:** Traded fifth-round pick (160th overall) to St. Louis for two picks in the sixth round (184th and 198th overall). The Texans included the 184th pick in a subsequent trade and selected DT Chris Jones with the 198th overall pick.

Traded sixth-round pick (184th overall) and seventh-round pick (233rd overall) to Oakland for a sixth-round pick (176th overall). The Texans selected T David Quessenberry with that pick.

**May 9, 2014:** Traded fourth- and fifth-round pick (101st and 141st overall) to Philadelphia for a third-round pick (83rd overall). The Texans selected NT Louis Nix III with that pick.

# TEXANS DRAFT NOTES

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### BEYOND THE FIRST

First-rounders aren't the only impact players drafted by the Texans. Below is a look at some of the most impactful players drafted by the Texans after the first round.

#### G Chester Pitts (2002 2nd round, 50th pick)

Became a mainstay at left guard for the Texans for the better part of the next eight seasons, starting a franchise-record 114 consecutive games.

#### RB Domanick Williams (2003 4th round, 101st pick)

Named NFL Rookie of the Year in 2003 after rushing for 1,031 yards. Went on to post back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons but had his career cut short by injury. He is the franchise's all-time leading rusher with 3,195 yards and was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team.

#### WR Jerome Mathis (2005 4th round, 114th pick)

Named to the 2006 Pro Bowl and All-Pro Team after returning 54 kick-offs for 1,542 yards and two touchdowns in 12 games. He ranked second in the NFL with a 28.6 average and was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team.

#### LB DeMeco Ryans (2006 2nd round, 33rd pick)

Was named Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2006. Became the Texans all-time leading tackler, a team leader and made two Pro Bowls. He ranked second in the NFL in tackles from 2006-2009.

#### T Eric Winston (2006 3rd round, 66th pick)

Started 87 consecutive games at right tackle from 2006-11 and helped lead the offense to three consecutive top-five finishes from 2008-10.

#### RB Steve Slaton (2008 3rd round, 89th pick)

Set a team record as a rookie with 1,288 yards rushing and led the AFC in total yards from scrimmage with 1,659.

#### DE Connor Barwin (2009 2nd round, 46th pick)

Tied for second on the team in sacks as a rookie with 4.5 and led the team with 11.5 sacks in 2011.

#### TE Owen Daniels (2006 4th round, 98th pick)

Ranks second in franchise history with 361 receptions for 4,365 yards and 26 touchdowns. Daniels was elected to the 2009 and 2013 Pro Bowls. He was named to the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team after catching 34 passes for 352 yards and five touchdowns.

#### OLB Brooks Reed (2011 2nd round, 66th pick)

Started 11 games as a rookie and set a Texans rookie record with 6.0 sacks and tied for the team lead with 3.5 sacks in the playoffs. Tied with DE J.J. Watt for the franchise lead with 5.0 career sacks in the playoffs.

#### QB T.J. Yates (2011 5th round, 152nd pick)

Went from the third-string to starter in the last six games of the 2011 season and led the Texans to their first-ever playoff appearance. Became the first rookie quarterback in 43 years to lead a team to back-to-back fourth-quarter wins and was the fourth fifth-round pick since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to win his first career start.

### HOME GROWN

The state of Texas arguably has the greatest football passion and pedigree in the country, whether it be at the youth, high school, college or pro level. So it should be no surprise that the Houston Texans have drafted 16 players overall and at least one player in all but the 2013 and 2014 drafts that either went to college or high school, or has some connection to Texas.

Below is a look at what players the Houston Texans have drafted who are either from Texas or went to college in Texas.

#### TEXANS DRAFTED BY THE TEXANS

##### 2002

Rd	Pick	Player	College	Pos.	Hometown
6	173	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State	CB	Irving

##### 2003

7	233	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M	LS	Brownwood
---	-----	---------------	-----------	----	-----------

##### 2004

6	170	Vontez Duff	Notre Dame	CB	Copperas Cove
7	211	Sloan Thomas	Texas	WR	Clarksville, Tenn.
(went to Klein High School in Klein)					
7	248	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech	QB	Houston

##### 2005

7	227	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling State	LB	Houston
(attended Gilmer High School in Gilmer)					

##### 2006

3	66	Eric Winston	Miami	T	Midland
---	----	--------------	-------	---	---------

##### 2007

6	183	Kasey Studdard	Texas	G	Denver, Colo.
7	218	Zac Diles	Kansas State	LB	Abilene

##### 2008

5	151	Frank Okam	Texas	DT	Pine Bluff, Ark.
(went to Lake Highlands High School, in Dallas)					

##### 2009

4	122	Anthony Hill	North Carolina St.	TE	Houston
5	152	James Casey	Rice	TE	Azle
6	188	Brice McCain	Utah	CB	Terrell

##### 2010

3	81	Earl Mitchell	Arizona	DT	Houston
---	----	---------------	---------	----	---------

##### 2011

7	254	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice	OLB	Houston
---	-----	---------------	------	-----	---------

##### 2012

5	161	*Randy Bullock	Texas A&M	K	Klein
---	-----	----------------	-----------	---	-------

\* Indicates placed on injured reserve

**Bold** indicates made active roster that season



# TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### 2002

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	QB	David Carr	Fresno State
2	33	WR	Jabar Gaffney	Florida
2	50	T	Chester Pitts	San Diego State
3	66	C	Fred Weary	Tennessee
3	83	DT	Charles Hill	Maryland
4	99	RB	Jonathan Wells	Ohio State
5	136	FB	Jarrold Baxter	New Mexico
5	153	FS	Ramon Walker	Pittsburgh
6	173	CB	DeMarcus Faggins	Kansas State
6	190	DT	Howard Green	LSU
7	229	LB	Greg White	Minnesota
7	261	DT	Ahmad Miller	UNLV

### 2002 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

6		G	Milford Brown	Florida State
---	--	---	---------------	---------------

### 2003

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	3	WR	Andre Johnson	Miami
2	41	*TE	Bennie Joppru	Michigan
3	67	DE	Antwan Peek	Cincinnati
3	75	T	Seth Wand	NW Missouri St.
3	88	QB	Dave Ragone	Louisville
4	104	RB	Domanick Williams	LSU
6	192	QB	Drew Henson	Michigan
6	214	DT	Keith Wright	Missouri
7	217	SS	Curry Burns	Louisville
7	233	LS	Chance Pearce	Texas A&M

### 2003 SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

2		RB	Tony Hollings	Georgia Tech
---	--	----	---------------	--------------

### 2004

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	CB	Dunta Robinson	South Carolina
1	27	DE	Jason Babin	Western Michigan
4	122	S	Glenn Earl	Notre Dame
6	170	CB	Vontez Duff	Notre Dame
6	175	FS	Jammal Lord	Nebraska
6	200	LB	Charlie Anderson	Mississippi
7	210	DE	Raheem Orr	Rutgers
7	211	WR	Sloan Thomas	Texas
7	248	QB	B.J. Symons	Texas Tech

### 2005

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	16	DT	Travis Johnson	Florida State
3	73	RB	Vernand Morency	Oklahoma State
4	114	WR	Jerome Mathis	Hampton
5	151	C	Drew Hodgdon	Arizona State
6	188	SS	C.C. Brown	La.-Lafayette
7	227	LB	Kenneth Pettway	Grambling State

### 2006

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	DE	Mario Williams	North Carolina St.
2	33	LB	DeMeco Ryans	Alabama
3	65	T	Charles Spencer	Pittsburgh
3	66	T	Eric Winston	Miami
4	98	TE	Owen Daniels	Wisconsin
6	170	RB	Wali Lundy	Virginia
7	251	WR	David Anderson	Colorado State

### 2007

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	DT	Amobi Okoye	Louisville
3	73	WR	Jacoby Jones	Lane College
4	123	CB	Fred Bennett	South Carolina
5	144	*S	Brandon Harrison	Stanford
5	163	T	Brandon Frye	Virginia Tech
6	183	G	Kasey Studdard	Texas
7	218	LB	Zac Diles	Kansas State

### 2008

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	26	T	Duane Brown	Virginia Tech
3	79	CB	Antwaun Molden	Eastern Kentucky
3	89	RB	Steve Slaton	West Virginia
4	118	LB	Xavier Adibi	Virginia Tech
5	151	DT	Frank Okam	Texas
6	173	S	Dominique Barber	Minnesota
7	223	QB	Alex Brink	Washington State

### 2009

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	15	LB	Brian Cushing	USC
2	46	DE	Connor Barwin	Cincinnati
3	77	G	Antoine Caldwell	Alabama
4	112	CB	Glover Quin	New Mexico
4	122	TE	Anthony Hill	North Carolina St.
5	152	TE	James Casey	Rice
6	188	CB	Brice McCain	Utah
7	223	*S	Troy Nolan	Arizona State

### 2010

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	20	CB	Kareem Jackson	Alabama
2	58	*RB	Ben Tate	Auburn
3	81	DT	Earl Mitchell	Arizona
4	102	LB	Darryl Sharpton	Miami
4	118	TE	Garrett Graham	Wisconsin
5	144	CB	Sherrick McManis	Northwestern
6	187	G	Shelley Smith	Colorado State
6	197	*WR	Trindon Holliday	LSU
7	227	TE	Dorin Dickerson	Pittsburgh

### 2011

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	11	DE	J.J. Watt	Wisconsin
2	42	OLB	Brooks Reed	Arizona
2	60	CB	Brandon Harris	Miami
4	127	*CB	Roc Carmichael	Virginia Tech
5	144	S	Shiloh Keo	Idaho
5	152	QB	T.J. Yates	North Carolina
7	214	T	Derek Newton	Arkansas State
7	254	OLB	Cheta Ozougwu	Rice

### 2012

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	26	OLB	Whitney Mercilus	Illinois
3	68	WR	DeVier Posey	Ohio State
3	76	G	Brandon Brooks	Miami (Ohio)
4	99	C	Ben Jones	Georgia
4	121	WR	Keshawn Martin	Michigan State
4	126	DE	Jared Crick	Nebraska
5	161	*K	Randy Bullock	Texas A&M
6	195	T	Nick Mondek	Purdue

### 2013

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	27	WR	DeAndre Hopkins	Clemson
2	57	S	D.J. Swearinger	South Carolina
3	89	*T	Brennan Williams	North Carolina
3	95	OLB	Sam Montgomery	LSU
4	124	*OLB	Trevarro Williams	Connecticut
6	176	*T	David Quessenberry	San Jose State
6	195	*WR	Alan Bonner	Jacksonville State
6	198	DT	Chris Jones	Bowling Green
6	201	TE	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut

### 2014

Rd	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1	1	OLB	Jadeveon Clowney	South Carolina
2	33	G	Xavier Su'a-Filo	UCLA
3	65	TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	Iowa
3	83	*NT	Louis Nix III	Notre Dame
4	135	QB	Tom Savage	Pittsburgh
6	177	DE	Jeffrey Pagan	Alabama
6	181	RB	Alfred Blue	LSU
6	211	FB	Jay Prosch	Auburn
7	216	CB	Andre Hal	Vanderbilt
7	256	*S	Lonnie Ballentine	Memphis

Bold indicates made active roster that season

\* Indicates placed on injured reserve

Some players played positions different than what they are listed at

# PLAYERS PICKED WITH TEXANS DRAFT SLOTS (2005-14)

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

Below is a look at who has been drafted with the selections the Texans have in the 2015 NFL Draft since 2005.

### Pick #16 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Zack Martin	OL	Notre Dame	Dallas Cowboys
2013	EJ Manuel	QB	Florida St.	Buffalo Bills
2012	Quinton Coples	DE	North Carolina	New York Jets
2011	Ryan Kerrigan	DE	Purdue	Washington Redskins
2010	Derrick Morgan	DE	Georgia Tech	Tennessee Titans
2009	Larry English	LB	Northern Illinois	San Diego Chargers
2008	D. Rodgers-Cromartie	DB	Tennessee St.	Arizona Cardinals
2007	Justin Harrell	DT	Tennessee	Green Bay Packers
2006	Jason Allen	DB	Tennessee	Miami Dolphins
2005	<b>Travis Johnson</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>Florida St.</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>

### Pick #51 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Ego Ferguson	DT	LSU	Chicago Bears
2013	David Amerson	DB	North Carolina St.	Washington Redskins
2012	Jerel Worthy	DT	Michigan St.	Green Bay Packers
2011	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	Clemson	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2010	Toby Gerhart	RB	Stanford	Minnesota Vikings
2009	Andy Levitre	G	Oregon St.	Buffalo Bills
2008	Malcolm Kelly	WR	Oklahoma	Washington Redskins
2007	Steve Smith	WR	USC	New York Giants
2006	Ryan Cook	C	New Mexico	Minnesota Vikings
2005	Nick Collins	DB	Bethune-Cookman	Green Bay Packers

### Pick #82 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Will Sutton	DT	Arizona St.	Chicago Bears
2013	John Jenkins	DT	Georgia	New Orleans Saints
2012	Mike Martin	DT	Michigan	Tennessee Titans
2011	Vincent Brown	WR	San Diego St.	San Diego Chargers
2010	Emmanuel Sanders	WR	SMU	Pittsburgh Steelers
2009	Derrick Williams	WR	Penn St.	Detroit Lions
2008	DaJuan Morgan	DB	North Carolina St.	Kansas City Chiefs
2007	Tank Tyler	DT	North Carolina St.	Kansas City Chiefs
2006	Derek Hagan	WR	Arizona St.	Miami Dolphins
2005	Alfred Fincher	LB	Connecticut	New Orleans Saints

### Pick #116 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Keith McGill	DB	Utah	Oakland Raiders
2013	Earl Watford	OL	James Madison	Arizona Cardinals
2012	Orson Charles	TE	Georgia	Cincinnati Bengals
2011	Casey Matthews	LB	Oregon	Philadelphia Eagles
2010	Thaddeus Gibson	DE	Ohio St.	Pittsburgh Steelers
2009	Chip Vaughn	DB	Wake Forest	New Orleans Saints
2008	Kenny Iwebema	DE	Iowa	Arizona Cardinals
2007	Zak DeOssie	LB	Brown	New York Giants
2006	Stephen Tulloch	LB	North Carolina St.	Tennessee Titans
2005	Craphonso Thorpe	WR	Florida St.	Kansas City Chiefs

### Pick #152 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Nat Berhe	DB	San Diego St.	New York Giants
2013	Cooper Taylor	DB	Richmond	New York Giants
2012	Danny Coale	WR	Virginia Tech	Dallas Cowboys
2011	<b>T.J. Yates</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2010	Otis Hudson	T	East. Illinois	Cincinnati Bengals
2009	<b>James Casey</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Rice</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2008	Letroy Guion	DT	Florida St.	Minnesota Vikings
2007	Antonio Johnson	DT	Mississippi St.	Tennessee Titans
2006	DeMario Minter	DB	Georgia	Cleveland Browns
2005	Adrian McPherson	QB	Florida St.	New Orleans Saints

### Pick #175 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	John Urschel	OL	Penn St.	Baltimore Ravens
2013	Jamoris Slaughter	DB	Notre Dame	Cleveland Browns
2012	Blair Walsh	K	Georgia	Minnesota Vikings
2011	Byron Stingily	OL	Louisville	Tennessee Titans
2010	Greg Hardy	DE	Mississippi	Carolina Panthers
2009	Quinten Lawrence	WR	McNeese St.	Kansas City Chiefs
2008	Geno Hayes	LB	Florida St.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2006	Delanie Walker	WR	Central Missouri St.	San Francisco 49ers
2005	Anttaj Hawthorne	DT	Wisconsin	Oakland Raiders

### Pick #195 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Brandon Dixon	DB	NW Missouri St.	New York Jets
2013	<b>Alan Bonner</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Jacksonville St.</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2012	<b>Nick Mondek</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2011	J.T. Thomas	LB	West Virginia	Chicago Bears
2010	Antonio Brown	WR	Central Michigan	Pittsburgh Steelers
2009	James Davis	RB	Clemson	Cleveland Browns
2008	Donald Thomas	G	Connecticut	Miami Dolphins
2006	J.D. Runnels	RB	Oklahoma	Chicago Bears
2005	Craig Bragg	WR	UCLA	Green Bay Packers

### Pick #211 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	<b>Jay Prosch</b>	<b>FB</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2013	Michael Williams	TE	Alabama	Detroit Lions
2012	Scott Solomon	DE	Rice	Tennessee Titans
2011	Bruce Miller	DL	Central Florida	San Francisco 49ers
2010	Marquis Johnson	DB	Alabama	St. Louis Rams
2009	Chris Ogbonnaya	RB	Texas	St. Louis Rams
2008	Nate Garner	T	Arkansas	New York Jets
2007	Oscar Lua	LB	USC	New England Patriots
2006	Pat McQuistan	T	Weber St.	Dallas Cowboys
2005	Calvin Armstrong	T	Washington St.	Philadelphia Eagles

### Pick #216 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	<b>Andre Hal</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>Houston Texans</b>
2013	Charles Johnson	WR	Grand Valley St.	Green Bay Packers
2012	D.J. Campbell	DB	California	Carolina Panthers
2011	Mikail Baker	DB	Baylor	St. Louis Rams
2010	Kyle Calloway	T	Iowa	Buffalo Bills
2009	Captain Munnerlyn	DB	South Carolina	Carolina Panthers
2008	Landon Cohen	DT	Ohio	Detroit Lions
2007	Tyler Ecker	TE	Michigan	Washington Redskins
2006	Terrance Pennington	T	New Mexico	Buffalo Bills
2005	Kevin Vickerson	DT	Michigan St.	Miami Dolphins

### Pick #235 overall:

Year	Player	Pos	College	Team
2014	Shelby Harris	DE	Illinois St.	Oakland Raiders
2013	Steve Beauharnais	LB	Rutgers	New England Patriots
2012	Jeremy Ebert	WR	Northwestern	New England Patriots
2011	Jimmy Wilson	DB	Montana	Miami Dolphins
2010	Dedrick Epps	TE	Miami (FL)	San Diego Chargers
2009	Zack Follett	LB	California	Detroit Lions
2008	Brandon Coutu	K	Georgia	Seattle Seahawks
2007	Chansi Stuckey	WR	Clemson	New York Jets
2006	Justin Phinisee	DB	Oregon	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2005	Cornelius Wortham	LB	Alabama	Seattle Seahawks

# TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY POSITION

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### LINEBACKERS (13)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Jadeveon Clowney	1	1
2013	Sam Montgomery	3	95
2013	Trevarde Williams	4	124
2012	Whitney Mercilus	1	26
2011	Brooks Reed	2	42
2011	Cheta Ozougwu	7	254
2010	Darryl Sharpton	4	102
2009	Brian Cushing	1	15
2008	Xavier Adibi	4	118
2007	Zac Diles	7	218
2006	DeMeco Ryans	2	33
2005	Kenneth Pettway	7	227
2004	Charlie Anderson	6	200

### CORNERBACKS (12)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Andre Hal	7	216
2011	Brandon Harris	2	60
2011	Roc Carmichael	4	127
2010	Kareem Jackson	1	20
2010	Sherrick McManis	5	144
2009	Glover Quin	4	112
2009	Brice McCain	6	188
2008	Antwaun Molden	3	79
2007	Fred Bennett	4	123
2004	Dunta Robinson	1	10
2004	Vontez Duff	6	170
2002	DeMarcus Faggins	6	173

### WIDE RECEIVERS (11)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2013	DeAndre Hopkins	1	27
2013	Alan Bonner	6	195
2012	DeVier Posey	3	68
2012	Keshawn Martin	4	121
2010	Trindon Holliday	6	197
2007	Jacoby Jones	3	73
2006	David Anderson	7	251
2005	Jerome Mathis	4	114
2004	Sloan Thomas	7	211
2003	Andre Johnson	1	3
2002	Jabar Gaffney	2	33

### SAFETIES (11)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Lonnie Ballentine	7	256
2013	D.J. Swearingen	2	57
2011	Shiloh Keo	5	144
2009	Troy Nolan	7	223
2008	Dominique Barber	6	173
2007	Brandon Harrison	5	144
2005	C.C. Brown	6	188
2004	Glenn Earl	4	122
2004	Jammal Lord	6	175
2003	Curry Burns	7	217
2002	Ramon Walker	5	153

### OFFENSIVE TACKLES (10)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2013	Brennan Williams	3	89
2013	David Quessenberry	6	176
2012	Nick Mondek	6	195
2011	Derek Newton	7	214
2008	Duane Brown	1	26
2007	Brandon Frye	5	163
2006	Charles Spencer	3	65
2006	Eric Winston	3	66
2003	Seth Wand	3	75
2002	Chester Pitts	2	50

### DEFENSIVE TACKLES (10)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Louis Nix III	3	83
2013	Chris Jones	6	198
2010	Earl Mitchell	3	81
2008	Frank Okam	5	151
2007	Amobi Okoye	1	10
2005	Travis Johnson	1	16
2003	Keith Wright	6	214
2002	Charles Hill	3	83
2002	Howard Green	6	190
2002	Ahmad Miller	7	261

### DEFENSIVE ENDS (9)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Jeffrey Pagan	6	177
2012	Jared Crick	4	126
2011	J.J. Watt	1	11
2009	Connor Barwin	2	46
2006	Mario Williams	1	1
2004	Jason Babin	1	27
2004	Raheem Orr	7	210
2003	Antwan Peek	3	67
2002	Stylez G White	7	229

### RUNNING BACKS/FULLBACKS (9)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Alfred Blue	6	181
2014	Jay Prosch	6	211
2010	Ben Tate	2	33
2008	Steve Slaton	3	89
2006	Wali Lundy	6	170
2005	Vernand Morency	3	73
2003	Domanick Williams	4	101
2002	Jonathan Wells	4	99
2002	Jarrold Baxter (FB)	5	136

### TIGHT ENDS (8)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	C.J. Fiedorowicz	3	65
2013	Ryan Griffin	6	201
2010	Garrett Graham	4	118
2010	Dorin Dickerson	7	227
2009	Anthony Hill	4	122
2009	James Casey	5	152
2006	Owen Daniels	4	98
2003	Bennie Joppru	2	41

### QUARTERBACKS (7)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Tom Savage	4	135
2011	T.J. Yates	5	152
2008	Alex Brink	7	223
2004	B.J. Symons	7	248
2004	Drew Henson	6	192
2003	Dave Ragone	3	88
2002	David Carr	1	1

### GUARDS (5)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2014	Xavier Su'a-Filo	2	33
2012	Brandon Brooks	3	76
2010	Shelley Smith	6	187
2009	Antoine Caldwell	3	77
2007	Kasey Studdard	6	183

### CENTERS/LONG SNAPPERS (4)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2012	Ben Jones	4	99
2005	Drew Hodgdon	5	151
2003	Chance Pearce (LS)	7	233
2002	Fred Weary	3	66

### KICKERS/PUNTERS (1)

Year	Player	Round	Overall
2012	Randy Bullock	5	161

NOTE: Some players changed or played different positions after being drafted

# TEXANS DRAFT PICKS BY COLLEGE

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

5

### LSU

DT Howard Green, 2002  
RB Domanick Williams, 2003  
WR/KR Trindon Holliday, 2010  
OLB Sam Montgomery, 2013  
RB Alfred Blue, 2014

4

### ALABAMA

LB DeMeco Ryans, 2006  
C Antoine Caldwell, 2009  
CB Kareem Jackson, 2010  
DE Jeffrey Pagan, 2014

### MIAMI

WR Andre Johnson, 2003  
T Eric Winston, 2006  
LB Darryl Sharpton, 2010  
CB Brandon Harris, 2011

### PITTSBURGH

SS Ramon Walker, 2002  
T Charles Spencer, 2006  
WR Dorin Dickerson, 2010  
QB Tom Savage, 2014

### SOUTH CAROLINA

CB Dunta Robinson, 2004  
CB Fred Bennett, 2007  
S D.J. Swearingen, 2013  
OLB Jadeveon Clowney, 2014

### VIRGINIA TECH

T Brandon Frye, 2007  
T Duane Brown, 2008  
LB Xavier Adibi, 2008  
CB Roc Carmichael, 2011

3

### LOUISVILLE

QB Dave Ragone, 2003  
SS Curry Burns, 2003  
DT Amobi Okoye, 2007

### NOTRE DAME

SS Glenn Earl, 2004  
CB Vontez Duff, 2004  
NT Louis Nix III, 2014

### TEXAS

WR Sloan Thomas, 2004  
G Kasey Studdard, 2007  
DT Frank Okam, 2008

### WISCONSIN

TE Owen Daniels, 2006  
TE Garrett Graham, 2010  
DE J.J. Watt, 2011

2

### ARIZONA

DT Earl Mitchell, 2010  
LB Brooks Reed, 2011

### ARIZONA STATE

C Drew Hodgdon, 2005  
S Troy Nolan, 2009

### AUBURN

FB Jay Prosch, 2014  
RB Ben Tate, 2010

### CINCINNATI

LB Antwan Peek, 2003  
DE Connor Barwin, 2009

### COLORADO STATE

WR David Anderson, 2006  
G Shelley Smith, 2010

### CONNECTICUT

OLB Trevardo Williams, 2013  
TE Ryan Griffin, 2013

### KANSAS STATE

CB DeMarcus Faggins, 2002  
LB Zac Diles, 2007

### MICHIGAN

TE Bennie Joppru, 2003  
QB Drew Henson, 2003

### MINNESOTA

LB Greg White, 2002  
S Dominique Barber, 2008

### NEBRASKA

FS Jammal Lord, 2004  
DE Jared Crick, 2012

### NEW MEXICO

FB Jarrod Baxter, 2002  
CB Glover Quin, 2009

### NORTH CAROLINA

QB T.J. Yates, 2011  
T Brennan Williams, 2013

### NORTH CAROLINA STATE

DE Mario Williams, 2006  
TE Anthony Hill, 2009

### OHIO STATE

RB Jonathan Wells, 2002  
WR DeVier Posey, 2012

### RICE

TE James Casey, 2009  
LB Cheta Ozougwu, 2011

### TEXAS A&M

LS/C Chance Pearce, 2003  
K Randy Bullock, 2012

1

### ARKANSAS STATE

T Derek Newton, 2011

### BOWLING GREEN

DT Chris Jones, 2013

### CLEMSON

WR DeAndre Hopkins, 2013

### EASTERN KENTUCKY

CB Antwaun Molden, 2008

### FLORIDA

WR Jabar Gaffney, 2002

### FLORIDA STATE

DT Travis Johnson, 2005

### FRESNO STATE

QB David Carr, 2002

### GEORGIA

C Ben Jones, 2012

### GRAMBLING

LB Kenneth Pettway, 2005

### HAMPTON

WR Jerome Mathis, 2005

### IDAHO

S Shiloh Keo, 2011

### IOWA

TE C.J. Fiedorowicz, 2014

### ILLINOIS

OLB Whitney Mercilus, 2012

### JACKSONVILLE STATE

WR Alan Bonner, 2013

### LANE COLLEGE

WR Jacoby Jones, 2007

### LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE

SS C.C. Brown, 2005

### MARYLAND

DT Charles Hill, 2002

### MEMPHIS

S Lonnie Ballentine, 2014

### MIAMI (OHIO)

G Brandon Brooks, 2012

### MICHIGAN STATE

WR Keshawn Martin, 2012

### MISSISSIPPI

LB Charlie Anderson, 2004

### MISSOURI

DT Keith Wright, 2003

### NORTHWEST MISSOURI ST.

T Seth Wand, 2003

### NORTHWESTERN

CB Sherrick McManis, 2010

### OKLAHOMA STATE

RB Vernand Morency, 2005

1

### PURDUE

T Nick Mondek, 2012

### RUTGERS

LB Raheem Orr, 2004

### SAN DIEGO STATE

T Chester Pitts, 2002

### SAN JOSE STATE

T David Quessenberry, 2013

### STANFORD

S Brandon Harrison, 2007

### TENNESSEE

G Fred Weary, 2002

### TEXAS TECH

QB B.J. Symons, 2004

### UCLA

G Xavier Su'a-Filo, 2014

### UNLV

DT Ahmad Miller, 2002

### USC

LB Brian Cushing, 2009

### UTAH

CB Brice McCain, 2009

### VANDERBILT

CB Andre Hal, 2014

### VIRGINIA

RB Wali Lundy, 2006

### WASHINGTON STATE

QB Alex Brink, 2008

### WEST VIRGINIA

RB Steve Slaton, 2008

### WESTERN MICHIGAN

LB Jason Babin, 2004

# TEXANS ROSTER BY ROUND

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

The Texans have 37 players on their active roster who were drafted. The Texans have nine former first-round picks, seven each from the fourth and sixth rounds, six former third-rounders, three from the second and seventh rounds and two fifth-rounders. There are 32 undrafted players on the Texans' 69-man active roster.

### FIRST ROUND (9)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
T	Duane Brown	2008	26	Houston
OLB	Jadeveon Clowney	2014	1	Houston
LB	Brian Cushing	2009	15	Houston
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	2013	27	Houston
CB	Kareem Jackson	2010	20	Houston
CB	Johnathan Joseph	2006	24	Cincinnati
OLB	Whitney Mercilus	2012	26	Houston
DE	J.J. Watt	2011	11	Houston
NT	Vince Wilfork	2004	21	New England

### SECOND ROUND (3)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
FS	Rahim Moore	2011	45	Denver
G	Xavier Su'a-Filo	2014	33	Houston
S	D.J. Swearinger	2013	57	Houston

### THIRD ROUND (6)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
G	Brandon Brooks	2012	76	Houston
ILB	Akeem Dent	2011	91	Atlanta
TE	C.J. Fiedorowicz	2014	65	Houston
QB	Ryan Mallett	2011	74	New England
NT	Louis Nix III	2014	83	Notre Dame
WR	DeVier Posey	2012	68	Houston

### FOURTH ROUND (7)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
DE	Jared Crick	2012	126	Houston
TE	Garrett Graham	2010	118	Houston
G	Ben Jones	2012	99	Houston
WR	Keshawn Martin	2012	121	Houston
QB	Tom Savage	2014	135	Houston
WR	Cecil Shorts III	2011	114	Jacksonville
OLB	John Simon	2013	129	Baltimore

### FIFTH ROUND (2)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
K	Randy Bullock	2012	161	Houston
P	Shane Lechler	2000	142	Oakland

### SIXTH ROUND (7)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
RB	Alfred Blue	2014	181	Houston
WR	Alan Bonner	2013	195	Houston
TE	Ryan Griffin	2013	201	Houston
ILB	Mike Mohamed	2011	189	Denver
DE	Jeffrey Pagan	2014	177	Houston
FB	Jay Prosch	2014	211	Houston
T	David Quessenberry	2013	176	Houston

### SEVENTH ROUND (3)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pick</u>	<u>Team</u>
S	Lonnie Ballentine	2014	256	Houston
CB	Andre Hal	2014	216	Houston
T	Derek Newton	2011	214	Houston

### UNDRAFTED (32)

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>
T	Jeff Adams	2012	Dallas
OLB	Jason Ankrah	2014	Houston
S	Josh Aubrey	2013	Cleveland
CB	A.J. Bouye	2013	Houston
DE	Kourtnei Brown	2012	San Francisco
DE	Keith Browner	2012	Houston
ILB	Max Bullough	2014	Houston
T	Tyson Clabo	2004	Denver
WR	Jace Davis	2014	Baltimore
TE	Anthony Denham	2014	Houston
T	Matt Feiler	2014	Houston
C	James Ferentz	2014	Houston
DE	Tevita Finau	2012	Philadelphia
RB	Arian Foster	2009	Houston
RB	Jonathan Grimes	2012	Houston
QB	Brian Hoyer	2009	New England
CB	Charles James	2013	New York Giants
WR	Damaris Johnson	2012	Philadelphia
WR	Travis Labhart	2014	Houston
RB	Ben Malena	2014	Dallas
CB	Darryl Morris	2013	San Francisco
WR	EZ Nwachukwu	2013	Houston
S	Terrance Parks	2012	Kansas City
SS	Eddie Pleasant	2012	Houston
CB	Jumal Rolle	2013	Buffalo
ILB	Jeff Tarpinian	2011	New England
ILB	Justin Tuggle	2013	Houston
WR	Nate Washington	2005	Pittsburgh
LS	Jon Weeks	2010	Houston
G	Cody White	2012	Houston
T	Bryan Witzmann	2014	Houston
T	Will Yeatman	2011	New England

# TEXANS ALPHABETIC ROSTER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	2014 SEASON GP-GS-DNP-IA
70	Adams, Jeff	T	6-7	305	25	2	Columbia	Berwyn, Ill.	2-0-2-12
91	Ankrah, Jason	OLB	6-3	262	24	1	Nebraska	Gaithersburg, Md.	2-0-0-3
37	Aubrey, Josh	S	5-10	207	24	2	Stephen F. Austin	Tyler, Texas	2-0-0-10
39	Ballentine, Lonnie	S	6-3	215	21	2	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	0-0-0-0
28	Blue, Alfred	RB	6-2	223	23	2	LSU	Boutte, La.	16-3-0-0
16	Bonner, Alan	WR	5-10	191	24	3	Jacksonville State	Newman, Ga.	0-0-0-0
34	Bouye, A.J.	CB	6-0	191	23	3	Central Florida	Tucker, Ga.	14-7-0-2
79	Brooks, Brandon	G	6-5	335	25	4	Miami (Ohio)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	15-15-0-1
76	Brown, Duane	T	6-4	303	29	8	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	16-16-0-0
48	Brown, Kourtnei	OLB	6-4	253	26	1	Clemson	Charlotte, N.C.	0-0-0-0
98	Browner, Keith	DE	6-4	288	27	2	California	Los Angeles, Calif.	3-0-0-0
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	206	25	4	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	16-0-0-0
53	Bullough, Max	ILB	6-3	249	23	1	Michigan State	Traverse City, Mich.	1-0-0-2
74	Clabo, Tyson	T	6-6	315	33	10	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	16-0-0-0
90	Clowney, Jadeveon	OLB	6-5	266	22	2	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	4-2-0-9
93	Crick, Jared	DE	6-4	285	25	4	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	16-15-0-0
56	Cushing, Brian	ILB	6-3	249	28	7	Southern California	Park Ridge, N.J.	14-14-0-2
2	Davis, Jace	WR	6-1	206	23	1	Northern Colorado	Lone Tree, Colo.	0-0-0-0
81	Denham, Anthony	TE	6-4	235	23	1	Utah	Monterey Park, Calif.	4-0-0-0
50	Dent, Akeem	ILB	6-1	239	27	5	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	15-7-0-1
73	Feiler, Matt	T	6-6	330	22	1	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	0-0-0-0
78	Ferentz, James	C	6-2	285	25	1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	0-0-0-0
87	Fedorowicz, C.J.	TE	6-5	265	23	2	Iowa	Johnsburg, Ill.	15-8-0-1
94	Finau, Tevita	DE	6-5	288	29	1	Utah	Lahaina, Hawaii	0-0-0-0
23	Foster, Arian	RB	6-1	227	28	7	Tennessee	San Diego, Calif.	13-13-0-3
88	Graham, Garrett	TE	6-3	243	28	6	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	11-8-0-5
84	Griffin, Ryan	TE	6-6	254	25	3	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	16-2-0-0
41	Grimes, Jonathan	RB	5-10	209	25	3	William & Mary	Palmyra, N.J.	16-0-0-0
29	Hal, Andre	CB	5-10	188	22	2	Vanderbilt	Port Allen, La.	14-0-0-2
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	6-1	218	22	3	Clemson	Central, S.C.	16-16-0-0
7	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	29	7	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	#14-13-1-1
25	Jackson, Kareem	CB	5-10	188	26	6	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	13-13-0-3
31	James, Charles	CB	5-9	179	24	2	Charleston Southern	Jacksonville, Fla.	0-0-0-0
13	Johnson, Damaris	WR	5-8	175	25	4	Tulsa	Norco, La.	16-8-0-0
60	Jones, Ben	G/C	6-3	308	25	4	Georgia	Centreville, Ala.	16-16-0-0
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	188	30	10	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	16-16-0-0
19	Labhart, Travis	WR	5-9	182	24	1	Texas A&M	Dallas, Texas	0-0-0-0
9	Lechler, Shane	P	6-2	237	38	16	Texas A&M	East Bernard, Texas	16-0-0-0
22	Malena, Ben	RB	5-8	200	22	1	Texas A&M	Cedar Hill, Texas	0-0-0-0
15	Mallett, Ryan	QB	6-6	245	26	5	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas	3-2-8-0
82	Martin, Keshawn	WR	5-11	194	25	4	Michigan State	Inkster, Mich.	16-0-0-0
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	258	24	4	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	15-13-0-1
54	Mohamed, Mike	ILB	6-3	238	27	4	California	Brawley, Calif.	14-2-0-2
26	Moore, Rahim	FS	6-1	195	25	5	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	\$16-16-0-0
21	Morris, Darryl	CB	5-10	188	24	3	Texas State	San Antonio, Texas	12-1-0-4
72	Newton, Derek	T	6-6	313	27	5	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.	16-16-0-0
92	Nix III, Louis	NT	6-2	331	23	2	Notre Dame	Jacksonville, Fla.	0-0-0-3
17	Nwachukwu, EZ	WR	5-11	198	24	1	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	0-0-0-0
97	Pagan, Jeffrey	DE	6-3	310	21	2	Alabama	Asheville, N.C.	16-0-0-0
27	Parks, Terrance	S	6-2	218	24	1	Florida State	Fairburn, Ga.	^1-0-0-0
35	Pleasant, Eddie	SS	5-10	210	26	3	Oregon	Compton, Calif.	14-0-0-2
11	Posey, DeVier	WR	6-1	210	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	1-1-0-15
45	Prosch, Jay	FB	6-1	256	22	2	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.	16-5-0-0
77	Quessenberry, David	G	6-5	306	24	3	San Jose State	Encinitas, Calif.	0-0-0-0
20	Rolle, Jumal	CB	6-0	188	24	2	Catawba	Wilson, N.C.	10-0-0-2
3	Savage, Tom	QB	6-4	228	24	2	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	2-0-1-13
18	Shorts III, Cecil	WR	6-0	202	27	5	Mount Union	Cleveland, Ohio	!13-12-0-3
51	Simon, John	OLB	6-1	252	24	3	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio	11-0-0-0
71	Su'a-Filo, Xavier	G	6-4	307	24	2	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	13-1-0-3
36	Swearinger, D.J.	SS	5-10	208	23	3	South Carolina	Greenwood, S.C.	16-12-0-0
52	Tarpinian, Jeff	ILB	6-3	240	27	4	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	14-0-0-2
57	Tuggle, Justin	ILB	6-3	249	25	3	Kansas State	Alpharetta, Ga.	16-8-0-0
85	Washington, Nate	WR	6-1	183	31	11	Tiffin	Toledo, Ohio	@16-11-0-0
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	289	26	5	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wisc.	16-16-0-0
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	246	29	6	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	16-0-0-0
67	White, Cody	G	6-3	303	26	4	Illinois State	Columbus, Ohio	0-0-0-0
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	%16-16-0-0
68	Witzmann, Bryan	T	6-7	311	24	2	South Dakota State	Houlton, Wisc.	0-0-0-0
64	Yeatman, Will	T	6-6	315	26	5	Maryland	San Diego, Calif.	0-0-0-0

COACHING ROSTER	
COACH	POSITION
Bill O'Brien	Head Coach
Romeo Crennel	Defensive Coordinator
George Godsey	Offensive Coordinator
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Brian Bell	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Jim Bernhardt	Director of Football Research
John Butler	Secondary
Doug Colman	Assistant Special Teams
Mike Devline	Offensive Line
Craig Fitzgerald	Head Strength and Conditioning
Sean Hayes	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Stan Hixon	Wide Receivers
Tim Kelly	Offensive Quality Control
Will Lawing	Defensive Quality Control
Charles London	Running Backs
Anthony Midget	Assistant Secondary
Pat O'Hara	Offensive Assistant
Paul Pasqualoni	Defensive Line
John Perry	Tight Ends
Anthony Pleasant	Defensive Assistant
Mike Vrabel	Linebackers

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	POSITION
Jason Ankrah	Jason ANE-krah
Lonnie Ballentine	Bal-en-TINE
A.J. Bouye	boy-YAY
Tyson Clabo	CLAY-bo
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
C.J. Fiedorowicz	feh-DOR-uh-wits
Tevita Finau	tuh-VEE-ta fee-NOW
DeAndre Hopkins	D-Andre
Damaris Johnson	dah-MAHR-iss
Bob Ligashesky	LIG-ah-shess-kee
Danieal Manning	dan-YELL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
Louis Nix III	LEWIS
EZ Nwachukwu	WATCH-ah-koo
DeVier Posey	Duh-VEER PO-Z
Jay Prosch	PRAWSH
Xavier Su'a-Filo	SOO-ah-fee-lo
D.J. Swearinger	SWEAR-in-er
Jeff Tarpinian	TAR-pin-e-an
Will Yeatman	YATE-men.

### UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS (3)

96	Jamison, Tim	DE	6-3	287	28	7	Michigan	Harvey, Ill.	13-1-0-0
38	Manning, Danieal	S	5-11	212	32	10	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	16-5-0-0
94	Pickett, Ryan	NT	6-2	340	35	15	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla	13-13-0-0

### RESTRICTED FREE AGENTS (1)

95	Powe, Jerrell	NT	6-2	331	28	4	Mississippi	Waynesboro, Miss.	16-3-0-0
----	---------------	----	-----	-----	----	---	-------------	-------------------	----------

**Participation Key:** GP - Games Played; GS - Games Started; DNP - Did Not Play; IA - Inactive

\* - Played in 5 games and was inactive for 4 games with New York Jets; # Played in 13 games and was inactive for 3 games for with the Cleveland Browns; % - With Kansas City Chiefs; ^ - With Tennessee Titans; \$ - With Miami Dolphins; \*\* - Played in 8 games with the New York Giants; ^^ - With Indianapolis Colts

# TEXANS NUMERIC ROSTER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	HOW ACQUIRED
2	Jace Davis	WR	6-1	206	23	1	Northern Colorado	Lone Tree, Colo.	FA-'14
3	Tom Savage	QB	6-4	228	24	2	Pittsburgh	Springfield, Pa.	D4-'14
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	206	25	4	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	D5-'12
7	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	215	29	7	Michigan State	North Olmsted, Ohio	UFA-'15 (CLE)
9	Shane Lechler	P	6-2	237	38	16	Texas A&M	East Bernard, Texas	UFA-'13 (OAK)
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	218	22	3	Clemson	Central, S.C.	D1-'13
11	DeVier Posey	WR	6-1	210	25	4	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a-'12
13	Damaris Johnson	WR	5-8	175	25	4	Tulsa	Norco, La.	W-'14 (PHI)
15	Ryan Mallett	QB	6-6	245	26	5	Arkansas	Texarkana, Texas	T-'14 (NE)
16	Alan Bonner	WR	5-10	191	24	3	Jacksonville State	Newnan, Ga.	D6b-'13
17	EZ Nwachukwu	WR	5-11	198	24	1	Texas A&M	Allen, Texas	FA-'14
18	Cecil Shorts III	WR	6-0	202	27	5	Mount Union	Cleveland, Ohio	UFA-'15 (JAX)
19	Travis Labhart	WR	5-9	182	24	1	Texas A&M	Dallas, Texas	CFA-'14
20	Jumal Rolle	CB	6-0	188	24	2	Catawba	Wilson, N.C.	FA-'14
21	Darryl Morris	CB	5-10	188	24	3	Texas State	San Antonio, Texas	W-'14 (SF)
22	Ben Malena	RB	5-8	200	22	1	Texas A&M	Cedar Hill, Texas	FA-'14
23	Arian Foster	RB	6-1	227	28	7	Tennessee	San Diego, Calif.	CFA-'09
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	188	30	10	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'11 (CIN)
25	Kareem Jackson	CB	5-10	188	26	6	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	D1-'10
26	Rahim Moore	FS	6-1	195	25	5	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	UFA-'15 (DEN)
27	Terrance Parks	S	6-2	218	24	1	Florida State	Fairburn, Ga.	FA-'14
28	Alfred Blue	RB	6-2	223	23	2	LSU	Boutte, La.	D6b-'14
29	Andre Hal	CB	5-10	188	22	2	Vanderbilt	Port Allen, La.	D7a-'14
31	Charles James	CB	5-9	179	24	2	Charleston Southern	Jacksonville, Fla.	FA-'14
34	A.J. Bouye	CB	6-0	191	23	3	Central Florida	Tucker, Ga.	CFA-'13
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS	5-10	210	26	3	Oregon	Compton, Calif.	CFA-'12
36	D.J. Swearinger	S	5-10	208	23	3	South Carolina	Greenwood, S.C.	D2-'13
37	Josh Aubrey	S	5-10	207	24	2	Stephen F. Austin	Tyler, Texas	FA-'14
39	Lionie Ballentine	S	6-3	215	21	2	Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	D7b-'14
41	Jonathan Grimes	RB	5-10	209	25	3	William & Mary	Palmyra, N.J.	FA-'13
45	Jay Prosch	FB	6-1	256	22	2	Auburn	Mobile, Ala.	D6c-'14
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	246	29	6	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
48	Kourtnei Brown	OLB	6-4	253	26	1	Clemson	Charlottesville, N.C.	FA-'14
50	Akeem Dent	ILB	6-1	239	27	5	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	T-'14 (ATL)
51	John Simon	OLB	6-1	252	24	3	Ohio State	Youngstown, Ohio	FA-'14
52	Jeff Tarpinian	ILB	6-3	240	27	4	Iowa	Omaha, Neb.	FA-'13
53	Max Bullough	ILB	6-3	249	23	1	Michigan State	Traverse City, Mich.	CFA-'14
54	Mike Mohamed	ILB	6-3	238	27	4	California	Brawley, Calif.	FA-'13
56	Brian Cushing	ILB	6-3	249	28	7	Southern California	Park Ridge, N.J.	D1-'09
57	Justin Tuggle	ILB	6-3	249	25	3	Kansas State	Alpharetta, Ga.	CFA-'13
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	258	24	4	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12
60	Ben Jones	G/C	6-3	308	25	4	Georgia	Centreville, Ala.	D4a-'12
64	Will Yeatman	T	6-6	315	26	5	Maryland	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'14
67	Cody White	G	6-3	303	26	4	Illinois State	Columbus, Ohio	CFA-'12
68	Bryan Witzmann	T	6-7	311	24	2	South Dakota State	Houlton, Wisc.	CFA-'14
70	Jeff Adams	T	6-7	305	25	2	Columbia	Berwyn, Ill.	W-'14 (TEN)
71	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	307	24	2	UCLA	American Fork, Utah	D2-'14
72	Derek Newton	T	6-6	313	27	5	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.	D7a-'11
73	Matt Feiler	T	6-6	330	22	1	Bloomsburg	Strasburg, Pa.	CFA-'14
74	Tyson Clabo	T	6-6	315	33	10	Wake Forest	Knoxville, Tenn.	FA-'14
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	33	12	Miami (Fla.)	Boynton Beach, Fla.	UFA-'15 (NE)
76	Duane Brown	T	6-4	303	29	8	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	D1-'08
77	David Quessenberry	G	6-5	306	24	3	San Jose State	Encinitas, Calif.	D6a-'13
78	James Ferentz	C	6-2	285	25	1	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa	CFA-'14
79	Brandon Brooks	G	6-5	335	25	4	Miami (Ohio)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D3b-'12
81	Anthony Denham	TE	6-4	235	23	1	Utah	Monterey Park, Calif.	CFA-'14
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	194	25	4	Michigan State	Inkster, Mich.	D4b-'12
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	254	25	3	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	D6d-'13
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	183	31	11	Tiffin	Toledo, Ohio	UFA-'15 (TEN)
87	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	6-5	265	23	2	Iowa	Johnsburg, Ill.	D3a-'14
88	Garrett Graham	TE	6-3	243	28	6	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	D4b-'10
90	Jadeveon Clowney	OLB	6-5	266	22	2	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1-'14
91	Jason Ankrrah	OLB	6-3	262	24	1	Nebraska	Gaithersburg, Md.	CFA-'14
92	Louis Nix III	NT	6-2	331	23	2	Notre Dame	Jacksonville, Fla.	D3b-'14
93	Jared Crick	DE	6-4	285	25	4	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	D4c-'12
94	Tevita Finau	DE	6-5	288	29	1	Utah	Lahaina, Hawaii	FA-'14
97	Jeffrey Pagan	DE	6-3	310	21	2	Alabama	Asheville, N.C.	D6a-'14
98	Keith Browner	DE	6-4	288	27	2	California	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'12
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	289	26	5	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wisc.	D1-'11

COACHING ROSTER	
COACH	POSITION
<b>Bill O'Brien</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>
Romeo Crennel	Defensive Coordinator
George Godsey	Offensive Coordinator
Bob Ligashesky	Special Teams Coordinator
Brian Bell	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Jim Bernhardt	Director of Football Research
John Butler	Secondary
Doug Colman	Assistant Special Teams
Mike Devline	Offensive Line
Craig Fitzgerald	Head Strength and Conditioning
George Godsey	Offensive Coordinator
Sean Hayes	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
Stan Hixon	Wide Receivers
Tim Kelly	Offensive Quality Control
Will Lawing	Defensive Quality Control
Charles London	Running Backs
Anthony Midget	Assistant Secondary
Pat O'Hara	Offensive Assistant
Paul Pasqualoni	Defensive Line
John Perry	Tight Ends
Anthony Pleasant	Defensive Assistant
Mike Vrabel	Linebackers

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	POSITION
Jason Ankrrah	Jason ANE-krah
Lonnie Ballentine	Bal-en-TINE
A.J. Bouye	boy-YAY
Tyson Clabo	CLAY-bo
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
C.J. Fiedorowicz	feh-DOR-uh-wits
Tevita Finau	tuh-VEE-ta fee-NOW
DeAndre Hopkins	D-Andre
Damaris Johnson	dah-MAHR-iss
Bob Ligashesky	LIG-ah-shess-kee
Danieal Manning	dan-YELL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
Louis Nix III	LEWIS
EZ Nwachukwu	WATCH-ah-koo
DeVier Posey	Duh-VEER PO-Z
Jay Prosch	PRAWSH
Xavier Su'a-Filo	SOO-ah-fee-lo
D.J. Swearinger	SWEAR-in-jer
Jeff Tarpinian	TAR-pin-e-an
Will Yeatman	YATE-men.

#### UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS (3)

38	Danieal Manning	S	5-11	212	32	10	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	FA-'14
94	Ryan Pickett	NT	6-2	340	35	15	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla	FA-'14
96	Tim Jamison	DE	6-3	287	29	7	Michigan	Harvey, Ill.	CFA-'09

#### RESTRICTED FREE AGENTS (1)

95	Jerrell Powe	NT	6-2	331	28	4	Mississippi	Waynesboro, Miss.	FA-'14
----	--------------	----	-----	-----	----	---	-------------	-------------------	--------

# NFL DRAFT ORDER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### ROUND 1

Pick	Overall	Team
1	1	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2	2	Tennessee Titans
3	3	Jacksonville Jaguars
4	4	Oakland Raiders
5	5	Washington Redskins
6	6	New York Jets
7	7	Chicago Bears
8	8	Atlanta Falcons
9	9	New York Giants
10	10	St. Louis Rams
11	11	Minnesota Vikings
12	12	Cleveland Browns
13	13	New Orleans Saints
14	14	Miami Dolphins
15	15	San Francisco 49ers
<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
17	17	San Diego Chargers
18	18	Kansas City Chiefs
19	19	Cleveland Browns (from Buffalo)
20	20	Philadelphia Eagles
21	21	Cincinnati Bengals
22	22	Pittsburgh Steelers
23	23	Detroit Lions
24	24	Arizona Cardinals
25	25	Carolina Panthers
26	26	Baltimore Ravens
27	27	Dallas Cowboys
28	28	Denver Broncos
29	29	Indianapolis Colts
30	30	Green Bay Packers
31	31	New Orleans Saints (from Seattle)
32	32	New England Patriots

### ROUND 2

Pick	Overall	Team
1	33	Tennessee Titans
2	34	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
3	35	Oakland Raiders
4	36	Jacksonville Jaguars
5	37	New York Jets
6	38	Washington Redskins
7	39	Chicago Bears
8	40	New York Giants
9	41	St. Louis Rams
10	42	Atlanta Falcons
11	43	Cleveland Browns
12	44	New Orleans Saints
13	45	Minnesota Vikings
14	46	San Francisco 49ers
15	47	Miami Dolphins
16	48	San Diego Chargers
17	49	Kansas City Chiefs
18	50	Buffalo Bills
<b>19</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
20	52	Philadelphia Eagles
21	53	Cincinnati Bengals
22	54	Detroit Lions
23	55	Arizona Cardinals
24	56	Pittsburgh Steelers
25	57	Carolina Panthers
26	58	Baltimore Ravens
27	59	Denver Broncos
28	60	Dallas Cowboys
29	61	Indianapolis Colts
30	62	Green Bay Packers
31	63	Seattle Seahawks
32	64	New England Patriots



# NFL DRAFT ORDER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### ROUND 3

Pick	Overall	Team
1	65	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2	66	Tennessee Titans
3	67	Jacksonville Jaguars
4	68	Oakland Raiders
5	69	Washington Redskins
6	70	New York Jets
7	71	Chicago Bears
8	72	St. Louis Rams
9	73	Atlanta Falcons
10	74	New York Giants
11	75	New Orleans Saints
12	76	Minnesota Vikings
13	77	Cleveland Browns
14	78	New Orleans Saints (from Miami)
15	79	San Francisco 49ers
16	80	Kansas City Chiefs
17	81	Buffalo Bills
<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
19	83	San Diego Chargers
20	84	Philadelphia Eagles
21	85	Cincinnati Bengals
22	86	Arizona Cardinals
23	87	Pittsburgh Steelers
24	88	Detroit Lions
25	89	Carolina Panthers
26	90	Baltimore Ravens
27	91	Dallas Cowboys
28	92	Denver Broncos
29	93	Indianapolis Colts
30	94	Green Bay Packers
31	95	Seattle Seahawks
32	96	New England Patriots
33	97	New England Patriots (Compensatory Selection)
34	98	Kansas City Chiefs (Compensatory Selection)
35	99	Cincinnati Bengals (Compensatory Selection)

### ROUND 4

Pick	Overall	Team
1	100	Tennessee Titans
2	101	New England Patriots (from Tampa Bay)
3	102	Oakland Raiders
4	103	Jacksonville Jaguars
5	104	New York Jets
6	105	Washington Redskins
7	106	Chicago Bears
8	107	Atlanta Falcons
9	108	New York Giants
10	109	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (from St. Louis)
11	110	Minnesota Vikings
12	111	Cleveland Browns
13	112	Seattle Seahawks (from New Orleans)
14	113	Philadelphia Eagles (from San Francisco via Buffalo)
15	114	Miami Dolphins
16	115	Cleveland Browns (from Buffalo)
<b>17</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
18	117	San Diego Chargers
19	118	Kansas City Chiefs
20	119	St. Louis Rams (from Philadelphia)
21	120	Cincinnati Bengals
22	121	Pittsburgh Steelers
23	122	Baltimore Ravens (from Detroit)
24	123	Arizona Cardinals
25	124	Carolina Panthers
26	125	Baltimore Ravens
27	126	San Francisco 49ers (from Denver)
28	127	Dallas Cowboys
29	128	Indianapolis Colts
30	129	Green Bay Packers
31	130	Seattle Seahawks
32	131	New England Patriots
33	132	San Francisco 49ers (Compensatory Selection)
34	133	Denver Broncos (Compensatory Selection)
35	134	Seattle Seahawks (Compensatory Selection)
36	135	Cincinnati Bengals (Compensatory Selection)
37	136	Baltimore Ravens (Compensatory Selection)

# NFL DRAFT ORDER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### ROUND 5

Pick	Overall	Team
1	137	Minnesota Vikings (from Tampa Bay via Buffalo)
2	138	Tennessee Titans
3	139	Jacksonville Jaguars
4	140	Oakland Raiders
5	141	Washington Redskins
6	142	Chicago Bears (from New York Jets)
7	143	Denver Broncos (from Chicago)
8	144	New York Giants
9	145	Philadelphia Eagles (from St. Louis)
10	146	Atlanta Falcons
11	147	Cleveland Browns
12	148	New Orleans Saints
13	149	Miami Dolphins (from Minnesota)
14	150	Miami Dolphins
15	151	San Francisco 49ers
<b>16</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
17	153	San Diego Chargers
18	154	New Orleans Saints (from Kansas City)
19	155	Buffalo Bills
20	156	Philadelphia Eagles
21	157	Cincinnati Bengals
22	158	Baltimore Ravens (from Detroit)
23	159	Arizona Cardinals
24	160	Pittsburgh Steelers
25	161	Carolina Panthers
26	162	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (from Baltimore)
27	163	Dallas Cowboys
28	164	Denver Broncos
29	165	Indianapolis Colts
30	166	Green Bay Packers
31	167	Seattle Seahawks
32	168	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (from New England)
33	169	Carolina Panthers (Compensatory Selection)
34	170	Seattle Seahawks (Compensatory Selection)
35	171	Baltimore Ravens (Compensatory Selection)
36	172	Kansas City Chiefs (Compensatory Selection)
37	173	Kansas City Chiefs (Compensatory Selection)
38	174	Carolina Panthers (Compensatory Selection)
<b>39</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS (COMPENSATORY SELECTION)</b>
40	176	Baltimore Ravens (Compensatory Selection)

### ROUND 6

Pick	Overall	Team
1	177	Tennessee Titans
2	178	New England Patriots (from Tampa Bay)
3	179	Oakland Raiders
4	180	Jacksonville Jaguars
5	181	Seattle Seahawks (from New York Jets)
6	182	Washington Redskins
7	183	Chicago Bears
8	184	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (from St. Louis)
9	185	Atlanta Falcons
10	186	New York Giants
11	187	New Orleans Saints
12	188	Buffalo Bills (from Minnesota)
13	189	Cleveland Browns
14	190	San Francisco 49ers
15	191	Miami Dolphins
16	192	San Diego Chargers
17	193	Kansas City Chiefs
18	194	Buffalo Bills
<b>19</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
20	196	Philadelphia Eagles
21	197	Cincinnati Bengals
22	198	Arizona Cardinals
23	199	Pittsburgh Steelers
24	200	Detroit Lions
25	201	Carolina Panthers
26	202	Cleveland Browns (from Baltimore)
27	203	Denver Broncos
28	204	Baltimore Ravens (from Dallas)
29	205	Indianapolis Colts
30	206	Green Bay Packers
31	207	Indianapolis Colts (from Seattle)
32	208	Tennessee Titans (from New England)
33	209	Seattle Seahawks (Compensatory Selection)
34	210	Green Bay Packers (Compensatory Selection)
<b>35</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS (COMPENSATORY SELECTION)</b>
36	212	Green Bay Packers (Compensatory Selection)
37	213	Carolina Panthers (Compensatory Selection)
38	214	Seattle Seahawks (Compensatory Selection)
39	215	St. Louis Rams (Compensatory Selection)
<b>40</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS (COMPENSATORY SELECTION)</b>
41	217	Kansas City Chiefs (Compensatory Selection)

# NFL DRAFT ORDER

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

### ROUND 7

Pick	Overall	Team
1	218	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2	219	New England Patriots (from Tennessee)
3	220	Jacksonville Jaguars
4	221	Oakland Raiders
5	222	Washington Redskins
6	223	New York Jets
7	224	New York Jets (from Chicago)
8	225	Atlanta Falcons
9	226	New York Giants
10	227	St. Louis Rams
11	228	Minnesota Vikings
12	229	Cleveland Browns
13	230	New Orleans Saints
14	231	Detroit Lions (from Miami via Baltimore)
15	232	Minnesota Vikings (from San Francisco via Miami)
16	233	Kansas City Chiefs
17	234	Buffalo Bills
<b>18</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>HOUSTON TEXANS</b>
19	236	Dallas Cowboys (from San Diego)
20	237	Philadelphia Eagles
21	238	Cincinnati Bengals
22	239	Pittsburgh Steelers
23	240	Detroit Lions
24	241	Arizona Cardinals
25	242	Carolina Panthers
26	243	Dallas Cowboys (from Baltimore)
27	244	Indianapolis Colts (from Dallas)
28	245	New York Giants (from Denver)
29	246	San Francisco 49ers (from Indianapolis)
30	247	Green Bay Packers
31	248	Seattle Seahawks
32	249	Atlanta Falcons (from New England via St. Louis)
33	250	Denver Broncos (Compensatory Selection)
34	251	Denver Broncos (Compensatory Selection)
35	252	Denver Broncos (Compensatory Selection)
36	253	New England Patriots (Compensatory Selection)
37	254	San Francisco 49ers (Compensatory Selection)
38	255	Indianapolis Colts (Compensatory Selection)
39	256	Arizona Cardinals (Compensatory Selection)

# TEXANS DRAFT HISTORY BY ROUND

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

First (14)	Second (10)	Third (19)	Fourth (17)	Fifth (11)	Sixth (22)	Seventh (17)
2002 QB David Carr 1-1 Fresno State	2002 WR Jabar Gaffney 1-33 Florida	2002 C Fred Weary 1-66 Tennessee	2002 RB Jonathan Wells 1-99 Ohio State	2002 RB Jarrod Baxter 1-136 New Mexico	2002 CB Demarcus Faggins 1-173 Kansas State	2002 DE Stylez G White 18-229 Minnesota
2003 WR Andre Johnson 3-3 Miami (Fla.)	2002 T Chester Pitts 18-50 San Diego State	2002 DT Charles Hill 18-83 Maryland	2003 RB Domanick Williams 4-101 LSU	2002 S Ramon Walker 18-153 Pittsburgh	2002 DT Howard Green 18-190 LSU	2002 DT Ahmad Miller 50-261 UNLV
2004 CB Dunta Robinson 10-10 South Carolina	2003 TE Bennie Joppru 9-41 Michigan	2003 DE Antwan Peek 3-67 Cincinnati	2004 S Glenn Earl 26-122 Notre Dame	2005 C Drew Hodgdon 15-151 Arizona State	2003 QB Drew Henson 19-192 Michigan	2003 S Curry Burns 3-217 Louisville
2004 LB Jason Babin 27-27 Western Michigan	2006 LB DeMeco Ryans 1-33 Alabama	2003 T Seth Wand 11-75 NW Missouri State	2005 WR Jerome Mathis 13-114 Hampton	2007 S Brandon Harrison 7-144 Stanford	2003 DT Keith Wright 41-214 Missouri	2003 C Chance Pearce 19-233 Texas A&M
2005 DT Travis Johnson 16-16 Florida State	2009 DE Connor Barwin 14-49 Cincinnati	2003 QB Dave Ragone 24-88 Louisville	2006 TE Owen Daniels 1-98 Wisconsin	2007 T Brandon Frye 26-163 Virginia Tech	2004 CB Vontez Duff 5-170 Notre Dame	2004 DE Raheem Orr 9-210 Rutgers
2006 DE Mario Williams 1-1 North Carolina State	2010 RB Ben Tate 26-58 Auburn	2005 RB Vernand Morency 9-73 Oklahoma State	2007 CB Fred Bennett 24-123 South Carolina	2008 DT Frank Okam 16-151 Texas	2004 S Jammal Lord 10-175 Nebraska	2004 WR Sloan Thomas 10-211 Texas
2007 DT Amobi Okoye 10-10 Louisville	2011 LB Brooks Reed 10-42 Arizona	2006 T Charles Spencer 1-65 Pittsburgh	2008 LB Xavier Adibi 19-118 Virginia Tech	2009 TE James Casey 16-152 Rice	2004 LB Charlie Anderson 35-200 Mississippi	2004 QB B.J. Symons 47-248 Texas Tech
2008 T Duane Brown 26-26 Virginia Tech	2011 CB Brandon Harris 28-60 Miami (Fla.)	2006 T Eric Winston 2-66 Miami (Fla.)	2009 CB Glover Quin 12-112 New Mexico	2010 CB Sherrick McManis 13-144 Northwestern	2005 S C.C. Brown 14-188 Louisiana-Lafayette	2005 LB Kenny Pettway 13-227 Grambling State
2009 LB Brian Cushing 15-15 USC	2013 S D.J. Swearingen 25-57 South Carolina	2007 WR Jacoby Jones 9-73 Lane College	2009 TE Anthony Hill 22-122 North Carolina St.	2011 S Shiloh Keo 13-144 Idaho	2006 RB Wali Lundy 1-170 Virginia	2006 WR David Anderson 43-251 Colorado State
2010 CB Kareem Jackson 20-20 Alabama	2014 G Xavier Su'a-Filo 1-33 UCLA	2008 CB Antwaun Molden 16-79 Eastern Kentucky	2010 LB Darryl Sharpton 4-102 Miami (Fla.)	2011 QB T.J. Yates 21-152 North Carolina	2007 G Kasey Studdard 9-183 Texas	2007 LB Zac Diles 8-218 Kansas State
2011 DE J.J. Watt 11-11 Wisconsin		2008 RB Steve Slaton 26-89 West Virginia	2010 TE Garrett Graham 20-118 Wisconsin	2012 K Randy Bullock 26-161 Texas A&M	2008 S Dominique Barber 7-173 Minnesota	2008 QB Alex Brink 16-223 Washington State
2012 DE Whitney Mercilus 26-26 Illinois		2009 G Antoine Caldwell 13-77 Alabama	2011 CB Roc Carmichael 30-127 Virginia Tech		2009 CB Brice McCain 15-188 Utah	2009 S Troy Nolan 14-223 Arizona State
2013 WR DeAndre Hopkins 27-27 Clemson		2010 DT Earl Mitchell 17-81 Arizona	2012 C Ben Jones 4-99 Georgia		2010 G Shelley Smith 18-187 Colorado State	2010 TE Dorin Dickerson 20-227 Pittsburgh
2014 DE Jadeveon Clowney 1-1 South Carolina		2012 WR DeVier Posey 5-68 Ohio State	2012 WR Keshawn Martin 26-121 Michigan State		2010 WR Trindon Holliday 28-197 LSU	2012 T Derek Newton 11-214 Arkansas State
		2012 G Brandon Brooks 13-76 Miami (Ohio)	2012 DE Jared Crick 31-126 Nebraska		2012 T Nick Mondak 25-195 Purdue	2012 LB Cheta Ozugwu 51-254 Rice
		2013 T Brennan Williams 27-89 North Carolina	2013 LB Trevardo Williams 27-124 Connecticut		2013 T David Quessenberry 8-176 San Jose State	2014 CB Andre Hal 1-216 Vanderbilt
		2013 LB Sam Montgomery 33-95 LSU	2014 QB Tom Savage 35-135 Pittsburgh		2013 WR Alan Bonner 27-195 Jacksonville State	2014 S Lonnie Ballentine 41-256 Memphis
		2014 C.J. Fiedorowicz 33-65 Iowa			2013 DT Chris Jones 30-198 Bowling Green	
		2014 Louis Nix III 19-83 Notre Dame			2013 TE Ryan Griffin 33-201 Connecticut	
					2014 DE Jeffrey Pagan 1-177 Alabama	
					2014 RB Alfred Blue 5-181 LSU	
					2014 FB Jay Prosch 35-211 Auburn	

# TEXANS CURRENT ROSTER BY DRAFT POSITION

## Houston Texans 2015 NFL Draft Guide

First Round (9)		Fourth Round (7)		Seventh Round (3)		Undrafted (Continued)	
2004 21-21	<b>NT Vince Wilfork</b> Miami (Fla.) New England Patriots	2010 20-118	<b>TE Garrett Graham</b> Wisconsin Houston Texans	2012 11-214	<b>T Derek Newton</b> Arkansas State Houston Texans	2012	<b>SS Eddie Pleasant</b> Oregon Houston
2006 24-24	<b>CB Johnathan Joseph</b> South Carolina Cincinnati Bengals	2011 17-114	<b>WR Cecil Shorts III</b> Mount Union Jacksonville Jaguars	2014 1-216	<b>CB Andre Hal</b> Vanderbilt Houston Texans	201	<b>G Cody White</b> Illinois State
2008 26-26	<b>T Duane Brown</b> Virginia Tech Houston Texans	2012 4-99	<b>C Ben Jones</b> Georgia Houston Texans	2014 41-256	<b>S Lonnie Ballentine</b> Memphis Houston Texans	2013	<b>S Josh Aubrey</b> Stephen F. Austin Cleveland
2009 15-15	<b>ILB Brian Cushing</b> USC Houston Texans	2012 26-121	<b>WR Keshawn Martin</b> Michigan State Houston Texans	<b>Undrafted (32)</b>		2013	<b>CB A.J. Bouye</b> Central Florida Houston
2010 20-20	<b>CB Kareem Jackson</b> Alabama Houston Texans	2012 31-126	<b>DE Jared Crick</b> Nebraska Houston Texans	2004	<b>T Tyson Clabo</b> Wake Forest Denver	2013	<b>CB Charles James</b> Charleston Southern New York Giants
2011 11-11	<b>DE J.J. Watt</b> Wisconsin Houston Texans	2013 32-129	<b>OLB John Simon</b> Ohio State Baltimore Ravens	2005	<b>WR Nate Washington</b> Tiffin Pittsburgh	2013	<b>CB Darryl Morris</b> Texas State San Francisco
2012 26-26	<b>OLB Whitney Mercilus</b> Illinois Houston Texans	2014 35-135	<b>QB Tom Savage</b> Pittsburgh Houston Texans	2009	<b>RB Arian Foster</b> Tennessee Houston	2013	<b>WR EZ Nwachukwu</b> Texas A&M Houston
2013 27-27	<b>WR DeAndre Hopkins</b> Clemson Houston Texans	<b>Fifth Round (2)</b>		2009	<b>QB Brian Hoyer</b> Michigan State New England	2013	<b>CB Jumal Rolle</b> Catawba Buffalo
2014 1-1	<b>OLB Jadeveon Clowney</b> South Carolina Houston Texans	2000 13-142	<b>P Shane Lechler</b> Texas A&M Oakland Raiders	2010	<b>LS Jon Weeks</b> Baylor Houston	2013	<b>ILB Justin Tuggle</b> Kansas State Houston
<b>Second Round (3)</b>		2012 26-161	<b>K Randy Bullock</b> Texas A&M Houston Texans	2011	<b>ILB Jeff Tarpinian</b> Iowa New England	2014	<b>Jason Ankrach</b> Nebraska Houston
2011 13-45	<b>FS Rahim Moore</b> Miami (Fla.) Denver Broncos	<b>Sixth Round (7)</b>		2011	<b>T Will Yeatman</b> Maryland New England	2014	<b>ILB Max Bullough</b> Michigan State Houston
2013 25-57	<b>S D.J. Swearinger</b> South Carolina Houston Texans	2011 24-189	<b>ILB Mike Mohamed</b> California Denver Broncos	2012	<b>T Jeff Adams</b> Columbia Dallas	2014	<b>WR Jace Davis</b> Northern Colorado Baltimore
2014 1-33	<b>G Xavier Su'a-Filo</b> UCLA Houston Texans	2013 8-176	<b>T David Quessenberry</b> San Jose State Houston Texans	2012	<b>DE Kourtnei Brown</b> Clemson San Francisco	2014	<b>TE Anthony Denham</b> Utah Houston
<b>Third Round (6)</b>		2013 27-195	<b>WR Alan Bonner</b> Jacksonville State Houston Texans	2012	<b>DE Keith Browner</b> California Houston	2014	<b>T Matt Feiler</b> Bloomsburg Houston
2011 27-91	<b>ILB Akeem Dent</b> Georgia Atlanta Falcons	2013 33-201	<b>TE Ryan Griffin</b> Connecticut Houston Texans	2012	<b>RB Jonathan Grimes</b> William & Mary Houston	2014	<b>C James Ferentz</b> Iowa Houston
2011 10-74	<b>QB Ryan Mallett</b> Arkansas New England Patriots	2014 1-177	<b>DE Jeffrey Pagan</b> Alabama Houston Texans	2012	<b>DE Tevita Finau</b> Utah Philadelphia	2014	<b>WR Travis Labhart</b> Texas A&M Houston
2012 5-68	<b>WR DeVier Posey</b> Ohio State Houston Texans	2014 5-181	<b>RB Alfred Blue</b> LSU Houston Texans	2012	<b>WR Damaris Johnson</b> Tulsa Philadelphia	2014	<b>RB Ben Malena</b> Texas A&M Dallas
2012 13-76	<b>G Brandon Brooks</b> Miami (Ohio) Houston Texans	2014 35-211	<b>FB Jay Prosch</b> Auburn Houston Texans	2012	<b>S Terrance Parks</b> Florida State Kansas City	2014	<b>T Bryan Witzmann</b> South Dakota State Houston
2014 33-65	<b>C.J. Fiedorowicz</b> Iowa Houston Texans						
2014 19-83	<b>Louis Nix III</b> Notre Dame Houston Texans						