



2018 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS NFL DRAFT RELEASE

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83RD ANNUAL NFL DRAFT

The 2018 NFL Draft will be conducted from Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28 in Dallas. The draft will return to primetime for rounds 1-3.

Date	Round	Start Time	Time Per Pick
Thursday, April 26	1	8 p.m. EDT	10 minutes
Friday, April 27	2	7 p.m. EDT	7 minutes
	3		5 minutes
	4		5 minutes
Saturday, April 28	5	Noon EDT	5 minutes
	6		5 minutes
	7		4 minutes

Note: Compensatory picks are five minutes for rounds 3-6 and four minutes for round 7. Compensatory picks may be traded.



Draft Round

Round 1: Thursday, April 26

Where to Watch

NFL Network, FOX, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Deportes; NFL, FOX Sports and ESPN digital properties

Rounds 2-3: Friday, April 27

NFL Network, FOX, ESPN/ESPN2; NFL, FOX Sports and ESPN digital properties

Rounds 4-7: Saturday, April 28

NFL Network, ABC, ESPN; NFL and ESPN digital properties

2018 NFL DRAFT HELD IN DALLAS

The 83rd annual NFL Draft will be held April 26-28 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. It will mark the first time in league history that the event is hosted in the state of Texas.

The 2018 NFL Draft will be televised nationally by NFL Network, ESPN/ESPN 2, FOX and ABC, and can be heard nationwide on Westwood One Radio, SiriusXM NFL Radio and TuneIn Radio.

There will be 256 selections, including 32 compensatory choices that have been awarded to 15 teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year.

The 2017 NFL Draft was held in Philadelphia after two years (2015-16) in Chicago. The event had previously been held in New York from 1965-2014.

“Philadelphia raised the bar by taking the Draft to another level, and this new opportunity in Dallas will enable us to continue the event’s evolution and grow it even further,” said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. “We are grateful to the Dallas Cowboys, the cities of Arlington, Dallas, and Frisco, and the Dallas Sports Commission for their leadership in turning this vision into reality.”

The 2017 NFL Draft hosted 250,000 people - an all-time NFL Draft attendance record. The three-day event took place outdoors, including on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The NFL Draft Theater was constructed outside on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art which marked the first time a host city held the draft outside.

COLTS HOLD 9 PICKS IN 2018 DRAFT

The Colts enter the 2018 NFL Draft with nine picks, including four in the first two rounds.

Round	Pick in Round	Overall Selection
1	6	6 (from NYJ)
2	4	36
2	5	37 (from NYJ)
2	17	49 (from NYJ)
3	3	67
4	4	104
5	3	140
6	4	178
7	3	221

TRADES EFFECTING THE COLTS DRAFT:

On March 17, 2018, the Colts acquired the first round (sixth overall), second round (37th overall) and second round (49th overall) selections in the 2018 NFL Draft in addition to a 2019 second round pick in a trade with the New York Jets in exchange for Indianapolis’ first round (third overall) pick in the 2018 NFL Draft.

With nine selections in this year’s draft, the Colts have possessed nine or more selections in the draft six times since the NFL adopted a seven-round format for the NFL Draft in 1994.

COLTS DRAFTS WITH NINE OR MORE SELECTIONS, SINCE 1994

Draft	Selections
2012	10
2005	10
2018	9
2008	9
2007	9
2004	9

Indianapolis’ four picks in the first two rounds are tied for the most in team history, while its three second-round picks are also tied for the most in franchise history.

MOST COLTS DRAFT PICKS IN ROUNDS 1-2, TEAM HISTORY

Draft	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total in Rds. 1-2
2018	1	3	4
1982	2	2	4
1980	2	2	4
1974	2	2	4
1972	1	3	4

COLTS IN THE FIRST ROUND

After a trade with the New York Jets, the Colts will make their first-round selection with the sixth overall pick in the NFL Draft.

LAST 5 COLTS FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

- 2017 - S-Malik Hooker, Ohio State
- 2016 - C-Ryan Kelly, Alabama
- 2015 - WR-Phillip Dorsett, Miami (FL)
- 2013 - OLB-Bjoern Werner, Florida State
- 2012 - QB-Andrew Luck, Stanford

LAST 5 NFL DRAFT PICKS AT NO. 6 OVERALL

- 2017 - S-Jamal Adams, New York Jets
- 2016 - T-Ronnie Stanley, Baltimore Ravens
- 2015 - DT-Leonard Williams, New York Jets
- 2014 - T-Jake Matthews, Atlanta Falcons
- 2013 - OLB-Barkevious Mingo, Cleveland Browns

COLTS NOTABLE FREE AGENT ACQUISITIONS



CB-KENNETH ACKER

Acker has played in 40 career games (15 starts) and has totaled 98 tackles (87 solo), 12 passes defended, four interceptions, one fumble recovery and seven special teams stops in his time with the Kansas City Chiefs (2016-17) and San Francisco 49ers (2014-15). He has also seen action in two postseason contests. Acker was originally selected in the sixth round (180th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of SMU.

In 2017, Acker appeared in all 16 games (one start) for the first time in his career and recorded 19 tackles (18 solo), one pass defended, one interception, one fumble recovery and four special teams stops. He also played in one postseason contest. Acker saw action in nine games (one start) in 2016 and compiled 16 solo tackles, three passes defended and one special teams stop. He also appeared in one postseason contest. Acker was traded to Kansas City from San Francisco on August 27, 2016. In 2015, he played in 15 games (13 starts) and totaled 63 tackles (53 solo), eight passes defended, three interceptions and two special teams stops. As a rookie in 2014, Acker spent the entire season on the 49ers' Injured Reserve List.



DE-DENICO AUTRY

Autry spent the last four seasons (2014-17) with the Oakland Raiders. He has played in 56 career games (18 starts) and has totaled 114 tackles (74 solo), 10.5 sacks, 12 passes defended and two fumble recoveries. Autry has seen action in one postseason contest and tallied three tackles (two solo) and one pass defended. He was originally signed by the Raiders as an undrafted free agent on May 20, 2014 out of Mississippi State.

In 2017, Autry played in all 16 games (three starts) and tallied single-season career highs in sacks (5.0) and passes defended (seven). He also registered 35 tackles (25 solo). Autry saw action in all 16 games (seven starts) in 2016 and compiled 37 tackles (22 solo), 2.5 sacks, two passes defended and two forced fumbles. He appeared in one postseason contest and recorded three tackles (two solo) and one pass defended. In 2015, Autry played in 14 games (eight starts) and finished with 29 tackles (19 solo), 3.0 sacks and three passes defended. As a rookie in 2014, he spent time on the team's active roster and practice squad. Autry played in 10 games and made 13 tackles (eight solo).



TE-ERIC EBRON

Ebron spent the last four seasons (2014-17) with the Detroit Lions. He has played in 56 career games (37 starts) and has totaled 186 receptions for 2,070 yards and 11 touchdowns. Ebron has also registered one rushing touchdown. He has started two postseason contests and has caught five passes for 44 yards. Ebron was originally selected by the Lions in the first round (10th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of North Carolina.

In 2017, Ebron appeared in all 16 games (nine starts) for the first time in his career and caught 53 passes for 574 yards and four touchdowns. In 2016, he started all 13 games he played in and set career highs in receptions (61) and receiving yards (711). Ebron totaled two touchdowns (one receiving and one rushing). He started one postseason contest and caught two passes for 23 yards. Ebron appeared in 14 games (eight starts) in 2015 and tallied 47 receptions for 537 yards and a single-season career-high five touchdowns. As a rookie in 2014, he played in 13 games (seven starts) and registered 25 receptions for 248 yards and one touchdown. Ebron started his first career postseason contest and compiled three receptions for 21 yards.



LB-NAJEE GOODE

Goode has played in 64 career games (four starts) and has totaled 42 tackles (28 solo), 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, four passes defended, one fumble recovery and 42 special teams stops in his time with the Philadelphia Eagles (2013-17) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012). He has registered two career touchdowns after returning a blocked punt and a fumble for touchdowns. Goode has also seen action in four postseason contests (one start) and has tallied two solo tackles and four special teams stops. He was originally selected by the Buccaneers in the fifth round (140th overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft out of West Virginia.

In 2017, Goode was a member of the Eagles' Super Bowl LII championship team. He appeared in all 16 games (three starts) and registered 19 tackles (12 solo), 3.0 tackles for loss and 10 special teams stops. Goode played in three postseason contests (one start in the NFC Championship Game) and made two solo tackles and four special teams stops. In 2016, he saw action in all 16 games and compiled 12 special teams tackles. Goode played in 14 games in 2015 and tallied five solo tackles, 12 special teams stops and returned a blocked punt for a touchdown. In 2014, he saw action in one game before being placed on the team's Injured Reserve List on September 9. Goode appeared in 14 games (one start) in 2013 and totaled 18 tackles (11 solo), 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack, four passes defended, one fumble recovery (returned for a touchdown) and eight special teams stops. He also played in one postseason contest. As a rookie in 2012, Goode saw action in three games.



WR-RYAN GRANT

Grant spent the last four seasons (2014-17) with the Washington Redskins. He has played in 64 career games (15 starts) and has totaled 84 receptions for 985 yards and six touchdowns. Grant also competed in Washington's Wild Card Playoff contest against Green Bay in 2015. He was originally selected by the Redskins in the fifth round (142nd overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of Tulane.

Grant has not missed a game in his NFL career. In 2017, he logged seven starts and caught 45 passes for 573 yards and four touchdowns. Grant finished with nine catches for 76 yards in 2016 and caught 23 passes for 268 yards and two touchdowns in 2015. As a rookie in 2014, he started in two contests and compiled seven receptions for 68 yards.



C/G-MATT SLAUSON

Slauson has started 108-of-111 career games at center and guard in his time with the Los Angeles/San Diego Chargers (2016-17), Chicago Bears (2013-15) and New York Jets (2009-2012). He has also started all three postseason contests he has participated in. Slauson was originally selected by the Jets in the sixth round (193rd overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Nebraska.

In 2017, Slauson started the first seven games of the season at left guard for the Chargers before being placed on the team's Injured Reserve List on October 24. He started all 16 games at center in 2016. From 2013-15, Slauson started all 37 games he appeared in with the Bears. He was Chicago's Ed Block Courage Award selection in 2014 and was named to the *USA Today* All-Joe team in 2013. Slauson started 48-of-51 games for the Jets from 2009-2012. In 2010, he started three postseason contests for New York.

COLTS RE-SIGNINGS



CB-PIERRE DESIR

Desir was originally claimed by the Colts off waivers from the Seattle Seahawks on September 3, 2017. He has played in 33 career games (13 starts) and has compiled 80 tackles (62 solo), 15 passes defended, one interception and one special teams stop in his time with the Colts (2017), San Diego Chargers (2016) and Cleveland Browns (2014-15). Desir was originally selected by the Browns in the fourth round (127th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of Lindenwood.

In 2017, Desir saw action in nine games (six starts) for Indianapolis and recorded 32 tackles (21 solo), seven passes defended and one interception before being placed on the team's Injured Reserve List on December 4. He appeared in five games for the Chargers in 2016 and finished with three solo tackles and one pass defended. In 2015, Desir played in 14 games (six starts) for Cleveland and compiled 36 tackles (29 solo), five passes defended and one special teams stop. As a rookie in 2014, he saw action in five games (one start) and tallied nine solo tackles and two passes defended.



T/G-JACK MEWHORT

Mewhort has started all 45 games he has played in along the offensive line at right guard (five), left guard (36) and right tackle (four) over his four seasons (2014-17) in Indianapolis. He has also started three postseason contests. Mewhort was originally selected by the Colts in the second round (59th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft out of Ohio State. In 2017, he started the first five games of the season at right guard before being placed on the team's Injured Reserve List on October 14. Mewhort started all 10 games that he played in at left guard in 2016. In 2015, he started all 16 games on the offensive line (three at right tackle, 13 at left guard) for the first time in his career. As a rookie in 2014, Mewhort started all 14 games he competed in (13 at left guard, one at right tackle) and assisted the offense in setting a single-season franchise record for net yards (6,506). He also started three postseason contests at left guard.



RB-CHRISTINE MICHAEL

Michael was originally signed by the Colts as a free agent on June 1, 2017. He has played in 37 career games (nine starts) in his time with the Colts (2017), Green Bay Packers (2016), Seattle Seahawks (2013-16) and Dallas Cowboys (2015). Michael has carried the ball 254 times for 1,080 yards (4.3 avg.) and seven touchdowns. He has also caught 26 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown. Michael has appeared in five postseason contests (one start) and has totaled 37 carries for 128 yards (3.5 avg.), two receptions for 17 yards and three kickoff returns for 49 yards. He was a member of Seattle's Super Bowl XLVIII winning team. Michael was originally selected by the Seahawks in the second round (62nd overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft out of Texas A&M. In 2017, Michael spent the entire season on the Colts Injured Reserve List.



CB-CHRIS MILTON

Milton originally signed with the Colts as an undrafted free agent on May 2, 2016. He has played in 20 career games (one start) and has compiled 10 tackles (eight solo), two passes defended, one fumble recovery and 10 special teams stops. In 2017, Milton saw action in 14 games and tallied four solo tackles, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops. As a rookie in 2016, he spent time on Indianapolis' active roster and practice squad. Milton saw action in six games (one start) and recorded six tackles (four solo), two passes defended and four special teams stops.



LS-LUKE RHODES

Rhodes was originally signed by Indianapolis as a free agent on October 5, 2016. He has played in 20 career games and has tallied two special teams tackles. In 2017, Rhodes made the transition from linebacker to long snapper. He competed in all 16 games and recorded one special teams tackle. As a rookie in 2016, Rhodes saw action in four games and made one special teams tackle. He participated in the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' 2016 offseason program and training camp before signing with the Colts.



TE-ERIK SWOOPE

Swoope originally signed with Indianapolis as an undrafted free agent on May 13, 2014. He has played in 17 career games (four starts) and has totaled 15 receptions for 297 yards and one touchdown in addition to six special teams tackles. Swoope spent the 2017 season on the team's Injured Reserve List. In 2016, he saw action in all 16 games (four starts) for the first time in his career and caught 15 passes for 297 yards and one touchdown. Swoope also registered six special teams stops. He spent time on the Colts active roster and practice squad in 2015. As a rookie in 2014, Swoope spent the entire season on the team's practice squad.



K-ADAM VINATIERI

Vinatieri was originally signed by the Colts as an unrestricted free agent on March 22, 2006. In Indianapolis, Vinatieri has converted 296-of-342 field goal attempts (86.5 percent) and 441-of-449 PATs for 1,329 points. He owns the Colts record for points scored, extra points made and field goals made. Vinatieri was a member of the Colts Super Bowl XLI championship team. He has played in the second-most playoff games (30) in league history and holds multiple career NFL postseason records including points scored (234) and field goals made (56).

Vinatieri, a three-time Pro Bowl selection, has played in 337 career games over his 22-year NFL career. He has connected on 559-of-663 field goal attempts (84.3 percent), made 808-of-823 PATs and scored one two-point conversion for 2,487 career points. Vinatieri ranks second in league history in field goals made and total points. Entering the 2018 season, Vinatieri is 58 points shy of passing Morten Andersen for the most points in NFL history and needs seven field goals to pass Andersen for the most in league history. He ranks fifth all-time in career regular season games played. Vinatieri registered 1,158 points during his 10 seasons (1996-2005) with the New England Patriots and is the only player in league history to record 1,000 points with two franchises. His 84.3 career field goal percentage ranks 13th all-time. Vinatieri has 27 game-winning field goals in the final minute of the fourth quarter or overtime. He has earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors 17 times (NFL record), NFL Player of the Week honors one time (playoffs) and has been named AFC Special Teams Player of Month five times (tied for NFL record). From 2015-16, Vinatieri set a new NFL record and franchise record for the most consecutive field goals converted with 44.

In 2017, Vinatieri connected on 29-of-34 field goals (85.3 percent) and 22-of-24 PATs for 109 points. It marked his 20th 100-point season of his career, which extended his NFL record. Vinatieri joined the Colts after playing 10 seasons (1996-2005) with the New England Patriots. He is the only kicker in NFL history to record successful field goals in four Super Bowls (XXXVI, XXXVIII, XXXIX and XLI).



G-JEREMY VUJNOVICH

Vujnovich originally signed with the Colts as a free agent on May 12, 2016. He has played in 18 career games (16 starts) in his time with Indianapolis (2016-17) and the Green Bay Packers (2015). In 2017, Vujnovich started all 16 games at left guard for the first time in his career. He blocked for a Colts offense that averaged 284.6 yards per game. Vujnovich spent time on the Colts' active roster and practice squad in 2016 and appeared in two games. As a rookie in 2015, he spent the season on the Packers practice squad.

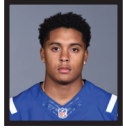
2017 DRAFT PICKS PRODUCTION

The Colts 2017 draft class combined to play in 82 games with 17 starts last season. Seven of the eight draft picks saw action for Indianapolis.



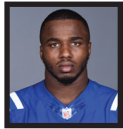
S-MALIK HOOKER - 1ST ROUND (15TH OVERALL)

Hooker played in the first seven games of the season (six starts) and totaled 21 tackles (15 solo), four passes defended and three interceptions. He was placed on the Injured Reserve List on October 24 after suffering a leg injury in the team's Week 7 loss vs. Jacksonville. At the time of his injury, Hooker led all rookies and ranked tied for third in the NFL in interceptions. Despite playing in only seven games, he finished tied for fourth in the NFL among rookies in interceptions. In a Week 4 loss at Seattle, Hooker registered his third interception to become the first Colts rookie to intercept at least one pass in three consecutive games dating back to 1984 when Eugene Daniel accomplished the feat from Weeks 13-15.



CB-QUINCY WILSON - 2ND ROUND (46TH OVERALL)

Wilson appeared in seven games (five starts) and registered 22 tackles (19 solo), six passes defended and one interception. He recorded his first career interception on the final play in Week 17 vs. Houston to seal the victory.



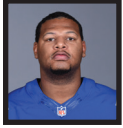
OLB-TARELL BASHAM - 3RD ROUND (80TH OVERALL)

Basham saw action in 15 games and tallied seven tackles (five solo), 2.0 sacks and one forced fumble.



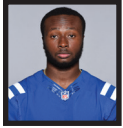
RB-MARLON MACK - 4TH ROUND (143RD OVERALL)

Mack played in 14 games and totaled 93 carries for 358 yards and three touchdowns, 21 receptions for 225 yards and one touchdown and three kickoff returns for 69 yards. He registered six 20+ yard rushes which tied for 11th most in the NFL and tied for second among rookies.



DT-GROVER STEWART - 4TH ROUND (144TH OVERALL)

Stewart appeared in 15 games and compiled 23 tackles (12 solo).



CB-NATE HAIRSTON - 5TH ROUND (158TH OVERALL)

Hairston saw action in 14 games (four starts) and finished with 35 tackles (26 solo), 2.0 sacks, five passes defended and one interception. In Week 4 at Seattle, he sacked Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson in the end zone for a safety. His 2.0 sacks were tied for the third most among cornerback in the NFL in 2017.



ILB-ANTHONY WALKER - 5TH ROUND (161ST OVERALL)

Walker played in 10 games (two starts) and registered 19 tackles (eight solo), three special teams stops and one blocked punt. In Week 16 at Baltimore, he earned his first career NFL start and led the team with nine tackles (six solo) and blocked one punt. It was the first blocked punt for the Colts dating back to Oct. 26, 2014 at Pittsburgh.

THE DRAFT AFTER THE DRAFT

The Colts have had at least one rookie undrafted free agent make the team's Week 1 53-man roster for the past 19 seasons, which is currently one of the longest active streaks in the NFL. Last year, Indianapolis boasted four rookie undrafted free agents on the Week 1 roster in **G-Deyshawn Bond** (Cincinnati), **TE-Darrell Daniels** (Washington), **CB-Kenny Moore II** (Valdosta State) and **P-Rigoberto Sanchez** (Hawaii). The four players combined to play in 48 games (12 starts) for the Colts last season.



G-DEYSHAWN BOND - 2017 UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT

Bond started the first four games of his rookie season at center before being placed on the team's Injured Reserve List on October 3. He was one of only two undrafted rookie free agents in the NFL to start in Week 1 of the 2017 season.



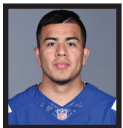
TE-DARRELL DANIELS - 2017 UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT

Daniels appeared in 12 games (three starts) and caught three passes for 26 yards and added three special teams tackles.



CB-KENNY MOORE II - 2017 UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT

Moore II saw action in all 16 games (five starts) and totaled 33 tackles (28 solo), five passes defended, one forced fumble and one interception. He also led the team with eight special teams stops. Moore II was one of only two 2017 undrafted free agents in the NFL to tally an interception.



P-RIGOBERTO SANCHEZ - 2017 UNDRAFTED FREE AGENT

Sanchez played in all 16 games and punted 84 times for 3,764 yards (44.8 avg./42.6 net avg.) with 28 punts inside the 20-yard line. He set franchise rookie records for total punts and punt yards and after one season ranks third in highest punting average in team history. Sanchez's net punting average established an NFL rookie record, passing Denver Broncos punter Riley Dixon's 41.3 average in 2016. Sanchez's net punting average ranked fourth in the NFL in 2017 and 19th in single-season league history.

COLTS BY THE DRAFT

Indianapolis currently has 20 players on its roster that the team has selected from the NFL Draft. All 20 players started games for the team in 2017. Below is a breakdown of how the Colts were built by the draft.

2017

S-Malik Hooker (1-15)
 CB-Quincy Wilson (2-46)
 OLB-Tarell Basham (3-80)
 RB-Marlon Mack (4-143)
 DT-Grover Stewart (4-144)
 CB-Nate Hairston (5-158)
 ILB-Anthony Walker (5-161)

2016

C-Ryan Kelly (1-18)
 S-T.J. Green (2-57)
 T-Le'Raven Clark (3-82)
 DT-Hassan Ridgeway (4-116)
 ILB-Antonio Morrison (4-125)
 T-Joe Haeg (5-155)

2015

DT-Henry Anderson (3-93)
 S-Clayton Geathers (4-109)
 T-Denzelle Good (7-255)

2014

T/G-Jack Mewhort (2-59)

2012

QB-Andrew Luck (1-1)
 WR-T.Y. Hilton (3-92)

2011

T-Anthony Castonzo (1-22)

COLTS DRAFT PICKS BY POSITION SINCE 1984

The table on the right is a breakdown of the Colts draft picks by position since 1984. The positions for each player are what he was listed as at the time he was drafted by the team.

Since moving to Indianapolis in 1984, the Colts have...

- Selected 298 players in the NFL Draft, including 152 defensive players, 140 offensive players and six specialists.
- Taken six linebackers and six wide receivers in the first round of the draft, which are tied for the most of any other position in the round. Last season, the Colts selected safety Malik Hooker with the 15th overall pick of the draft.
- Selected 43 linebackers in the draft, which is 14 more than the next most-chosen position (offensive tackle - 29).
- Taken a linebacker in each of the last six drafts. Since 1984, the Colts have taken at least one linebacker in every draft except for 1984, 1986, 1996, 2001, 2009 and 2011.
- Selected at least one offensive lineman in every draft since 2002. Overall, the Colts have picked 56 offensive linemen since 1984, including 29 tackles, 19 guards and eight centers.
- Taken a running back in seven of the last 10 drafts, including Marlon Mack (fourth round, 143rd overall) last year.
- Taken six cornerbacks in the second round of the draft, which is the most of any other position in the round. In 2017, Indianapolis selected Quincy Wilson in the second round (46th overall).
- Selected more cornerbacks, linebackers and safeties (five) in the third round than any other position.
- Taken at least one defensive lineman in the last 11 drafts, including defensive tackle Grover Stewart (fourth round, 144th overall) in 2017.
- Not taken a kicker or punter since 2009 when the team selected punter Pat McAfee in the seventh round (222nd overall). The earliest the team has taken a kicker or punter was kicker Dave Rayner in the sixth round (202nd overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft.
- Have selected 19 offensive guards in the draft, including five in the fourth round.
- Have not selected a tight end since 2013 (Justice Cunningham, seventh round, 254th overall).
- Last time a quarterback was drafted was in 2012 (Andrew Luck, first round, first overall).

DRAFT ROUND													
Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
LB	6	3	5	5	6	6	5	2	2	2	0	1	43
OT	2	2	3	5	6	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	29
CB	2	6	5	4	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	28
RB	4	2	1	5	2	5	4	2	1	0	0	2	28
WR	6	1	3	3	4	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	28
DT	2	3	4	4	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	26
S	1	4	5	6	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	26
DE	3	1	2	2	5	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	21
OG	1	4	2	5	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	19
TE	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	16
QB	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	12
C	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
DB	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	8
K	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
P	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	32	30	34	44	37	34	42	11	8	7	6	13	298



2018 NFL DRAFT NOTES

COLTS ALL-TIME FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

1953	Billy Vessels, HB	Oklahoma	2006	Joseph Addai, RB	LSU
1954	Cotton Davidson, QB	Baylor	2007	Anthony Gonzalez, WR	Ohio State
1955	George Shaw, QB	Oregon (bonus)	2008	No Selection	
	Alan Ameche, FB	Wisconsin	2009	Donald Brown, RB	Connecticut
1956	Lenny Moore, HB	Penn State	2010	Jerry Hughes, DE	Texas Christian
1957	Jim Parker, OT	Ohio State	2011	Anthony Castonzo, OT	Boston College
1958	Lenny Lyles, HB	Louisville	2012	Andrew Luck, QB	Stanford
1959	Jackie Burkett, C-LB	Auburn	2013	Bjoern Werner, OLB	Florida State
1960	Ron Mix, OT	Southern Cal	2014	No Selection	
1961	Tom Matte, HB	Ohio State	2015	Phillip Dorsett, WR	Miami (FL)
1962	Wendell Harris, HB	LSU	2016	Ryan Kelly, C	Alabama
1963	Bob Vogel, OT	Ohio State	2017	Malik Hooker, S	Ohio State
1964	Marv Woodson, HB	Indiana			
1965	Mike Curtis, FB-LB	Duke			
1966	Sam Ball, OT	Kentucky			
1967	Bubba Smith, OT	Michigan State			
	Jim Detwiler, HB	Michigan			
1968	John Williams, OG	Minnesota			
1969	Eddie Hinton, FL	Oklahoma			
1970	Norm Bulaich, RB	TCU			
1971	Don McCauley, RB	North Carolina			
	Leonard Dunlap, DB	North Texas State			
1972	Tom Drougas, OT	Oregon			
1973	Bert Jones, QB	LSU			
	Joe Ehrmann, DT	Syracuse			
1974	John Dutton, DE	Nebraska			
	Roger Carr, WR	Louisiana Tech			
1975	Ken Huff, OG	North Carolina			
1976	Ken Novak, DT	Purdue			
1977	Randy Burke, WR	Kentucky			
1978	Reese McCall, TE	Auburn			
1979	Barry Krauss, LB	Alabama			
1980	Curtis Dickey, RB	Texas A&M			
	Derrick Hatchett, DB	Texas			
1981	Randy McMillan, RB	Pittsburgh			
	Donnell Thompson, DE	North Carolina			
1982	Johnie Cooks, LB	Mississippi State			
	Art Schlichter, QB	Ohio State			
1983	John Elway, QB	Stanford			
1984	Leonard Coleman, CB	Vanderbilt			
	Ron Solt, OG	Maryland			
1985	Duane Bickett, LB	Southern Cal			
1986	Jon Hand, DE	Alabama			
1987	Cornelius Bennett, LB	Alabama			
1988	No Selection				
1989	Andre Rison, WR	Michigan State			
1990	Jeff George, QB	Illinois			
1991	No Selection				
1992	Steve Emtman, DT	Washington			
	Quentin Coryatt, LB	Texas A&M			
1993	Sean Dawkins, WR	California			
1994	Marshall Faulk, RB	San Diego State			
	Trev Alberts, LB	Nebraska			
1995	Ellis Johnson, DE/T	Florida			
1996	Marvin Harrison, WR	Syracuse			
1997	Tarik Glenn, OT	California			
1998	Peyton Manning, QB	Tennessee			
1999	Edgerrin James, RB	Miami			
2000	Rob Morris, LB	Brigham Young			
2001	Reggie Wayne, WR	Miami (FL)			
2002	Dwight Freeney, DE	Syracuse			
2003	Dallas Clark, TE	Iowa			
2004	No Selection				
2005	Marlin Jackson, DB	Michigan			

COLTS DRAFT PICKS BY POSITION SINCE 1984

Year	Round	Pick	Player	College	Year	Round	Pick	Player	College
LINEBACKERS (43)					1994	3	67	Jason Mathews	Texas A&M
2017	3	80	Tarell Basham	Ohio	1991	4	96	Mark Vander Poel	Colorado
2017	5	161	Anthony Walker	Northwestern	1991	11	292	Jerry Crafts	Louisville
2016	4	125	Antonio Morrison	Florida	1990	4	106	Rick Cunningham	Texas A&M
2016	7	239	Trevor Bates	Maine	1989	10	266	Jim Thompson	Auburn
2015	6	207	Amarlo Herrera	Georgia	1987	3	58	Chris Gambol	Iowa
2014	5	166	Jonathan Newsome	Ball State	1987	4	86	Randy Dixon	Pittsburgh
2014	6	203	Andrew Jackson	Western Kentucky	1986	9	228	Bob Brotzki	Syracuse
2013	1	24	Bjoern Werner	Florida State	1985	5	117	Roger Caron	Harvard
2012	7	214	Tim Fugger	Vanderbilt	1985	12	312	Dave Burnette	Central Arkansas
2010	2	63	Pat Angerer	Iowa	1984	5	130	Kevin Call	Colorado State
2010	7	240	Kavell Conner	Clemson	1984	11	290	Bob Stowe	Illinois
2008	3	93	Philip Wheeler	Georgia Tech	CORNERBACKS (28)				
2008	5	161	Marcus Howard	Georgia	2017	2	46	Quincy Wilson	Florida
2007	4	136	Clint Session	Pittsburgh	2017	5	158	Nate Hairston	Temple
2006	3	94	Freddy Keiaho	San Diego State	2015	2	65	D'Joun Smith	Florida Atlantic
2005	5	173	Tyjuan Hagler	Cincinnati	2011	6	188	Chris Rucker	Michigan State
2004	3	69	Gilbert Gardner	Purdue	2010	3	94	Kevin Thomas	USC
2004	4	107	Kendyll Pope	Florida State	2010	7	246	Ray Fisher	Indiana
2003	5	162	Keyon Whiteside	Tennessee	2009	3	92	Jerraud Powers	Auburn
2002	4	106	David Thornton	North Carolina	2007	3	95	Dante Hughes	California
2000	1	28	Rob Morris	Brigham Young	2007	5	173	Michael Coe	Alabama State
2000	2	59	Marcus Washington	Auburn	2006	2	62	Tim Jennings	Georgia
1999	2	36	Mike Peterson	Florida	2006	7	238	T.J. Rushing	Stanford
1998	5	135	Antony Jordon	Vanderbilt	2005	1	29	Marlin Jackson	Michigan
1997	3	86	Bertrand Berry	Notre Dame	2005	2	60	Kelvin Hayden	Illinois
1997	6	182	Scott Von der Ahe	Arizona State	2004	4	125	Jason David	Washington State
1995	6	187	Brian Gelzheiser	Penn State	2004	6	173	Von Hutchins	Mississippi
1995	7	223	Jessie Cox	Mississippi State	2003	3	90	Donald Strickland	Colorado
1994	1	5	Trev Alberts	Nebraska	2001	5	152	Raymond Walls	Southern Miss
1993	4	107	Devon McDonald	Notre Dame	2000	3	91	David Macklin	Penn State
1993	8	211	Marquise Thomas	Mississippi	2000	7	238	Rodregis Brooks	UAB
1992	1	2	Quentin Coryatt	Texas A&M	1999	4	96	Paul Miranda	UCF
1992	10	253	Stephen Grant	West Virginia	1998	7	231	Cory Gaines	Tennessee
1990	6	148	Tony Walker	SE Missouri State	1997	4	117	Monty Montgomery	Houston
1990	7	179	James Singletary	East Carolina	1996	2	51	Dedric Mathis	Houston
1989	6	155	Quintus McDonald	Penn State	1992	2	29	Ashley Ambrose	Miss. Valley State
1989	8	212	Kurt Larson	Michigan State	1990	4	103	Alan Grant	Stanford
1988	9	243	Jeff Herrod	Mississippi	1987	10	253	Chris Goode	Alabama
1988	10	270	O'Brien Alston	Maryland	1984	1	8	Leonard Coleman	Vanderbilt
1987	1	2	Cornelius Bennett	Alabama	1984	8	205	Eugene Daniel	LSU
1987	9	247	Bob Ontko	Penn State	RUNNING BACKS (28)				
1985	1	5	Duane Bickett	USC	2017	4	143	Marlon Mack	South Florida
1984	12	317	Steve Hathaway	West Virginia	2015	6	205	Josh Robinson	Mississippi State
OFFENSIVE TACKLES (29)					2013	7	230	Kerwynn Williams	Utah State
2017	4	137	Zach Banner	USC	2012	5	170	Vick Ballard	Mississippi State
2016	3	82	Le'Raven Clark	Texas Tech	2011	4	119	Delone Carter	Syracuse
2016	5	155	Joe Haeg	North Dakota State	2009	1	27	Donald Brown	Connecticut
2015	7	255	Denzelle Good	Mars Hill	2008	6	202	Mike Hart	Michigan
2014	7	232	Ulrick John	Georgia State	2006	1	30	Joseph Addai	LSU
2011	1	22	Anthony Castonzo	Boston College	2005	7	243	Anthony Davis	Wisconsin
2011	2	49	Ben Ijalana	Villanova	2002	6	204	Brian Allen	Stanford
2009	7	236	Jaimie Thomas	Maryland	1999	1	4	Edgerrin James	Miami (FL)
2006	6	199	Charlie Johnson	Oklahoma State	1996	4	115	Brian Milne	Penn State
2004	5	141	Jake Scott	Idaho	1995	3	79	Zack Crockett	Florida State
2003	4	122	Steve Sciuлло	Marshall	1994	1	2	Marshall Faulk	San Diego State
2001	7	220	Rick DeMulling	Idaho	1994	6	164	Lamont Warren	Colorado
2000	5	138	Matt Johnson	Brigham Young	1993	2	49	Roosevelt Potts	Northeast Louisiana
1997	1	19	Tarik Glenn	California	1993	7	184	Lance Lewis	Nebraska
1997	2	48	Adam Meadows	Georgia	1992	4	85	Rodney Culver	Notre Dame
1996	6	191	Keith Conlin	Penn State	1992	5	113	Maury Toy	UCLA
1995	5	149	Derek West	Colorado	1992	8	212	Ronald Humphrey	Miss. Valley State
					1991	9	236	Howard Griffith	Illinois

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1990	2	36	Anthony Johnson	Notre Dame
1990	8	206	Ken Clark	Nebraska
1989	7	182	Ivy Joe Hunter	Kentucky
1989	12	314	William Dubose	S.C. State
1987	12	309	David Adams	Arizona
1984	4	103	George Wonsley	Mississippi State
1984	6	147	Dwight Beverly	Illinois

WIDE RECEIVERS (28)

2015	1	29	Phillip Dorsett	Miami (FL)
2014	3	90	Donte Moncrief	Mississippi
2012	3	92	T.Y. Hilton	Florida International
2012	6	206	LaVon Brazill	Ohio
2009	4	127	Austin Collie	Brigham Young
2008	6	205	Pierre Garcon	Mount Union
2007	1	32	Anthony Gonzalez	Ohio State
2007	5	169	Roy Hall	Ohio State
2001	1	30	Reggie Wayne	Miami (FL)
1998	2	32	Jerome Pathon	Washington
1998	3	71	E.G. Green	Florida State
1997	5	150	Nate Jacquet	San Diego State
1996	1	19	Marvin Harrison	Syracuse
1993	1	16	Sean Dawkins	California
1992	6	141	Shoun Habersham	Chattanooga
1992	9	225	Eddie Miller	South Carolina
1991	7	181	James Bradley	Michigan State
1990	4	83	Stacey Simmons	Florida
1990	9	232	Darvell Huffman	Boston University
1989	1	22	Andre Rison	Michigan State
1989	9	239	William Mackall	Tennessee-Martin
1988	12	308	Aatron Kenney	Wisc.-Stevens Point
1987	5	114	Roy Banks	Eastern Illinois
1987	7	170	Mark Bellini	Brigham Young
1986	4	86	Bill Brooks	Boston University
1985	7	173	James Harbour	Mississippi
1985	8	200	Ricky Nichols	East Carolina
1984	5	120	Golden Tate	Tennessee State

DEFENSIVE TACKLES (26)

2017	4	144	Grover Stewart	Albany State
2016	4	116	Hassan Ridgeway	Texas
2015	5	151	David Parry	Stanford
2013	5	139	Montori Hughes	Tennessee-Martin
2012	5	136	Josh Chapman	Alabama
2011	3	87	Drake Nevis	LSU
2010	7	238	Ricardo Mathews	Cincinnati
2009	2	56	Fili Moala	USC
2009	4	136	Terrance Taylor	Michigan
2007	3	98	Quinn Pitcock	Ohio State
2002	2	42	Larry Tripplett	Washington
2002	6	182	David Pugh	Virginia Tech
2000	7	235	Rob Renes	Michigan
1996	5	151	Steve Martin	Missouri
1995	1	15	Ellis Johnson	Florida
1994	7	196	Lance Teichelman	Texas A&M
1992	1	1	Steve Emtman	Washington
1992	4	105	Tony McCoy	Florida
1991	6	152	Mel Agee	Illinois
1989	3	72	Mitchell Benson	Texas Christian
1986	12	309	Steve Wade	Vanderbilt
1986	12	326	Isaac Williams	Florida State
1985	10	256	Andre Pinesett	Cal State Fullerton
1984	2	35	Blaise Winter	Syracuse
1984	3	66	Chris Scott	Purdue
1986	7	171	Steve O'Malley	Northern Illinois

SAFETIES (26)

2017	1	15	Malik Hooker	Ohio State
2016	2	57	T.J. Green	Clemson
2015	4	109	Clayton Geathers	Central Florida
2013	6	192	John Boyett	Oregon
2007	4	131	Brannon Condren	Troy
2006	6	207	Antoine Bethea	Howard
2005	4	135	Matt Giordano	California
2004	2	44	Bob Sanders	Iowa
2003	2	58	Mike Doss	Ohio State
2003	6	198	Cato June	Michigan
2002	3	74	Joseph Jefferson	Western Kentucky
2002	6	183	James Lewis	Miami (FL)
2001	2	37	Idrees Bashir	Memphis
2001	3	91	Cory Bird	Virginia Tech
2001	6	193	Jason Doering	Wisconsin
1995	4	114	Ray McElroy	Eastern Illinois
1994	5	133	John Covington	Notre Dame
1993	3	65	Ray Buchanan	Louisville
1993	4	92	Derwin Gray	Brigham Young
1989	7	185	Charles Washington	Cameron
1992	8	197	Jason Belser	Oklahoma
1991	3	69	Dave McCloughan	Colorado
1988	4	104	Michael Ball	Southern University
1988	5	129	John Baylor	Southern Miss
1987	6	142	Freddie Robinson	Alabama
1985	3	61	Anthony Young	Temple

DEFENSIVE ENDS (21)

2015	3	93	Henry Anderson	Stanford
2010	1	31	Jerry Hughes	TCU
2007	7	242	Keyunta Dawson	Texas Tech
2005	3	92	Vincent Burns	Kentucky
2005	5	148	Jonathan Welsh	Wisconsin
2003	5	138	Robert Mathis	Alabama A&M
2002	1	11	Dwight Freeney	Syracuse
2002	7	220	Josh Mallard	Georgia
2000	4	122	Josh Williams	Michigan
1999	5	138	Brad Scioli	Penn State
1999	7	250	Corey Terry	Tennessee
1997	5	156	Carl Powell	Louisville
1992	7	169	Derek Steele	Maryland
1992	12	309	Michael Brandon	Florida
1991	2	40	Shane Curry	Miami (FL)
1991	10	263	Frank Gianetti	Penn State
1990	11	290	Carnel Smith	Pittsburgh
1987	11	281	Jim Reynosa	Arizona State
1986	1	4	Jon Hand	Alabama
1986	5	117	Scott Kellar	Northern Illinois
1985	4	88	Willie Broughton	Miami (FL)

GUARDS (19)

2014	2	59	Jack Mewhort	Ohio State
2013	3	86	Hugh Thornton	Illinois
2012	7	208	Justin Anderson	Georgia
2010	4	129	Jacques McClendon	Tennessee
2008	2	59	Mike Pollak	Arizona State
2008	7	236	Jamey Richard	Buffalo
2007	2	42	Tony Ugho	Arkansas
2006	5	162	Michael Toudouze	Texas Christian
2003	6	208	Makoa Freitas	Arizona
2001	4	118	Ryan Diem	Northern Illinois
1999	3	63	Brandon Burlsworth	Arkansas
1998	4	93	Steve McKinney	Texas A&M
1998	7	190	Aaron Taylor	Nebraska

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1994	2	32	Eric Mahlum	California
1990	4	94	William Schultz	USC
1990	12	316	Dean Brown	Notre Dame
1989	4	99	Pat Tomberlin	Florida State
1986	10	266	Pete Anderson	Georgia
1984	1	19	Ron Solt	Maryland

TIGHT ENDS (16)

2013	7	254	Justice Cunningham	South Carolina
2012	2	34	Coby Fleener	Stanford
2012	3	64	Dwayne Allen	Clemson
2010	5	162	Brody Eldridge	Oklahoma
2008	4	127	Jacob Tamme	Kentucky
2008	6	196	Tom Santi	Virginia
2004	3	68	Ben Hartsock	Ohio State
2003	1	24	Dallas Clark	Iowa
1996	3	82	Scott Slutzker	Iowa
1995	2	48	Ken Dilger	Illinois
1994	4	106	Bradford Banta	USC
1993	6	157	Carlos Etheredge	Miami (FL)
1991	5	125	Kerry Cash	Texas
1991	8	208	Tim Bruton	Missouri
1988	11	297	Donnie Dee	Tulsa
1985	9	229	Mark Boyer	USC

QUARTERBACKS (12)

2012	1	1	Andrew Luck	Stanford
2012	7	253	Chandler Harnish	Northern Illinois
2009	6	201	Curtis Painter	Purdue
2004	6	193	Jim Sorgi	Wisconsin
1998	1	1	Peyton Manning	Tennessee
1996	6	205	Mike Cawley	James Madison
1990	1	1	Jeff George	Illinois
1990	12	311	Gene Benhart	Western Illinois
1989	11	296	Wayne Johnson	Georgia
1989	12	323	Steve Taylor	Nebraska
1988	3	76	Chris Chandler	Washington
1986	2	47	Jack Trudeau	Illinois

CENTERS (8)

2016	1	18	Ryan Kelly	Alabama
2016	7	248	Austin Blythe	Iowa
2013	4	121	Khaled Holmes	USC
2008	6	201	Steve Justice	Wake Forest
2005	4	129	Dylan Gandy	Texas Tech
2005	5	165	Rob Hunt	North Dakota State
1991	12	319	Rob Luedeke	Penn State
1986	5	124	Gary Walker	Boston University

DEFENSIVE BACKS (8)

1997	7	219	Clarence Thompson	Knoxville
1996	7	232	Adrian Robinson	Baylor
1990	8	213	Harvey Wilson	Southern University
1987	8	200	Chuckie Miller	UCLA
1986	7	190	Tommy Sims	Tennessee
1986	8	198	Trell Hooper	Memphis
1985	2	32	Don Anderson	Purdue
1984	4	93	Craig Curry	Texas

KICKERS (4)

2005	6	202	Dave Rayner	Michigan State
2004	7	229	David Kimball	Penn State
1988	12	327	Tim Vesling	Syracuse
1986	7	172	Chris White	Illinois

PUNTERS (2)

2009	7	222	Pat McAfee	West Virginia
1999	7	210	Hunter Smith	Notre Dame

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Year	Round	Pick	Player	Position
ILLINOIS (10)				
2013	3	86	Hugh Thornton	OG
2005	2	60	Kelvin Hayden	CB
1995	2	48	Ken Dilger	TE
1991	6	152	Mel Agee	DT
1991	9	236	Howard Griffith	RB
1990	1	1	Jeff George	QB
1986	2	47	Jack Trudeau	QB
1986	7	172	Chris White	K
1984	6	147	Dwight Beverly	RB
1984	11	290	Bob Stowe	OT
PENN STATE (10)				
2004	7	229	David Kimball	K
2000	3	91	David Macklin	CB
1999	5	138	Brad Scioli	DE
1996	4	115	Brian Milne	RB
1996	6	191	Keith Conlin	OT
1995	6	187	Brian Gelzheiser	LB
1991	10	263	Frank Gianetti	DE
1991	12	319	Rob Luedeke	C
1989	6	155	Quintus McDonald	LB
1987	9	247	Bob Ontko	LB
GEORGIA (8)				
2015	6	207	Amarlo Herrera	ILB
2012	7	208	Justin Anderson	OG
2008	5	161	Marcus Howard	LB
2006	2	62	Tim Jennings	CB
2002	7	220	Josh Mallard	DE
1997	2	48	Adam Meadows	OT
1989	11	296	Wayne Johnson	QB
1986	10	266	Pete Anderson	OG
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (8)				
2017	4	137	Zach Banner	OT
2013	4	121	Khaled Holmes	C/G
2010	3	94	Kevin Thomas	CB
2009	2	56	Fili Moala	DT
1994	4	106	Bradford Banta	TE
1990	4	94	William Schultz	OG
1985	1	5	Duane Bickett	LB
1985	9	229	Mark Boyer	TE
FLORIDA (7)				
2017	2	46	Quincy Wilson	CB
2016	4	125	Antonio Morrison	ILB
1999	2	36	Mike Peterson	LB
1995	1	15	Ellis Johnson	DT
1992	4	105	Tony McCoy	DT
1992	12	309	Michael Brandon	DE
1990	4	83	Stacey Simmons	WR
MIAMI (FL) (7)				
2015	1	29	Phillip Dorsett	WR
2002	6	183	James Lewis	S
2001	1	30	Reggie Wayne	WR
1999	1	4	Edgerrin James	RB
1993	6	157	Carlos Etheredge	TE
1991	2	40	Shane Curry	DE
1985	4	88	Willie Broughton	DE

NOTRE DAME (7)				
1999	7	210	Hunter Smith	P
1997	3	86	Bertrand Berry	LB
1994	5	133	John Covington	S
1993	4	107	Devon McDonald	LB
1992	4	85	Rodney Culver	RB
1990	2	36	Anthony Johnson	RB
1990	12	316	Dean Brown	OG
OHIO STATE (7)				
2017	1	15	Malik Hooker	S
2014	2	59	Jack Mewhort	OG
2007	1	32	Anthony Gonzalez	WR
2007	3	98	Quinn Pitcock	DT
2007	5	169	Roy Hall	WR
2004	3	68	Ben Hartsock	TE
2003	2	58	Mike Doss	S
STANFORD (7)				
2015	3	93	Henry Anderson	DE
2015	5	151	David Parry	DT
2012	1	1	Andrew Luck	QB
2012	2	34	Coby Fleener	TE
2006	7	238	T.J. Rushing	CB
2002	6	204	Brian Allen	RB
1990	4	103	Alan Grant	CB
ALABAMA (6)				
2016	1	18	Ryan Kelly	C
2012	5	136	Josh Chapman	DT
1987	1	2	Cornelius Bennett	LB
1987	6	142	Freddie Robinson	S
1987	10	253	Chris Goode	CB
1986	1	4	Jon Hand	DE
FLORIDA STATE (6)				
2013	1	24	Bjoern Werner	OLB
2004	4	107	Kendyll Pope	LB
1998	3	71	E.G. Green	WR
1995	3	79	Zack Crockett	RB
1989	4	99	Pat Tomberlin	OG
1986	12	326	Isaac Williams	DT
IOWA (6)				
2016	7	248	Austin Blythe	C
2010	2	63	Pat Angerer	LB
2004	2	44	Bob Sanders	S
2003	1	24	Dallas Clark	TE
1996	3	82	Scott Slutzker	TE
1987	3	58	Chris Gambol	OT
MICHIGAN (6)				
2009	4	136	Terrance Taylor	DT
2008	6	202	Mike Hart	RB
2005	1	29	Marlin Jackson	CB
2003	6	198	Cato June	S
2000	4	122	Josh Williams	DE
2000	7	235	Rob Renes	DT
SYRACUSE (6)				
2011	4	119	Delone Carter	RB
2002	1	11	Dwight Freeney	DE
1996	1	19	Marvin Harrison	WR
1988	12	327	Tim Vesling	K
1986	9	228	Bob Brotzki	OT

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1984 2 35 Blaise Winter DT

TENNESSEE (6)

2010 4 129 Jacques McClendon OG
 2003 5 162 Keyon Whiteside LB
 1999 7 250 Corey Terry DE
 1998 1 1 Peyton Manning QB
 1998 7 231 Cory Gaines CB
 1986 7 190 Tommy Sims DB

BRIGHAM YOUNG (5)

2009 4 127 Austin Collie WR
 2000 5 138 Matt Johnson OT
 2000 1 28 Rob Morris LB
 1993 4 92 Derwin Gray S
 1987 7 170 Mark Bellini WR

CALIFORNIA (5)

2007 3 95 Dante Hughes CB
 2005 4 135 Matt Giordano S
 1997 1 19 Tarik Glenn OT
 1994 2 32 Eric Mahlum OG
 1993 1 16 Sean Dawkins WR

COLORADO (5)

2003 3 90 Donald Strickland CB
 1995 5 149 Derek West OT
 1994 6 164 Lamont Warren RB
 1991 3 69 Dave McCloughan S
 1991 4 96 Mark Vander Poel OT

MICHIGAN STATE (5)

2011 6 188 Chris Rucker CB
 2005 6 202 Dave Rayner K
 1991 7 181 James Bradley WR
 1989 1 22 Andre Rison WR
 1989 8 212 Kurt Larson LB

MISSISSIPPI (5)

2014 3 90 Donte Moncrief WR
 2004 6 173 Von Hutchins CB
 1993 8 211 Marquise Thomas LB
 1988 9 243 Jeff Herrod LB
 1985 7 173 James Harbour WR

NEBRASKA (5)

1998 7 190 Aaron Taylor OG
 1994 1 5 Trev Alberts LB
 1993 7 184 Lance Lewis RB
 1990 8 206 Ken Clark RB
 1989 12 323 Steve Taylor QB

TEXAS A&M (5)

1998 4 93 Steve McKinney OG
 1994 3 67 Jason Mathews OT
 1994 7 196 Lance Teichelman DT
 1992 1 2 Quentin Coryatt LB
 1990 4 106 Rick Cunningham OT

MARYLAND (4)

2009 7 236 Jaimie Thomas OT
 1992 7 169 Derek Steele DE
 1988 10 270 O'Brien Alston LB
 1984 1 19 Ron Solt OG

MISSISSIPPI STATE (4)

2015 6 205 Josh Robinson RB
 2012 5 170 Vick Ballard RB
 1995 7 223 Jessie Cox LB
 1984 4 103 George Wonsley RB

NORTHERN ILLINOIS (4)

2012 7 253 Chandler Harnish QB
 2001 4 118 Ryan Diem OG
 1986 5 117 Scott Kellar DE
 1986 7 171 Steve O'Malley DT

PURDUE (4)

2009 6 201 Curtis Painter QB
 2004 3 69 Gilbert Gardner LB
 1985 2 32 Don Anderson DB
 1984 3 66 Chris Scott DT

VANDERBILT (4)

2012 7 214 Tim Fugger LB
 1998 5 135 Antony Jordon LB
 1986 12 309 Steve Wade DT
 1984 1 8 Leonard Coleman CB

WASHINGTON (4)

2002 2 42 Larry Tripplett DT
 1998 2 32 Jerome Pathon WR
 1992 1 1 Steve Emtman DT
 1988 3 76 Chris Chandler QB

WISCONSIN (4)

2005 5 148 Jonathan Welsh DE
 2005 7 243 Anthony Davis RB
 2004 6 193 Jim Sorgi QB
 2001 6 193 Jason Doering S

ARIZONA STATE (3)

2008 2 59 Mike Pollak OG
 1997 6 182 Scott Von der Ahe LB
 1987 11 281 Jim Reynosa DE

AUBURN (3)

2009 3 92 Jerraud Powers CB
 2000 2 59 Marcus Washington LB
 1989 10 266 Jim Thompson OT

BOSTON UNIVERSITY (3)

1990 9 232 Darvell Huffman WR
 1986 4 86 Bill Brooks WR
 1986 5 124 Gary Walker C

CLEMSON (3)

2016 2 57 T.J. Green S
 2012 3 64 Dwayne Allen TE
 2010 7 240 Kavell Conner LB

KENTUCKY (3)

2008 4 127 Jacob Tamme TE
 2005 3 92 Vincent Burns DE
 1989 7 182 Ivy Joe Hunter RB

LOUISIANA STATE (3)

2011 3 87 Drake Nevis DT
 2006 1 30 Joseph Addai RB
 1984 8 205 Eugene Daniel CB

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LOUISVILLE (3)

1997	5	156	Carl Powell	DE
1993	3	65	Ray Buchanan	S
1991	11	292	Jerry Crafts	OT

PITTSBURGH (3)

2007	4	136	Clint Session	LB
1990	11	290	Carnel Smith	DE
1987	4	86	Randy Dixon	OT

SAN DIEGO STATE (3)

2006	3	94	Freddy Keiaho	LB
1997	5	150	Nate Jacquet	WR
1994	1	2	Marshall Faulk	RB

TEXAS (3)

2016	4	116	Hassan Ridgeway	DT
1991	5	125	Kerry Cash	TE
1984	4	93	Craig Curry	DB

TEXAS CHRISTIAN (3)

2010	1	31	Jerry Hughes	DE
2006	5	162	Michael Toudouze	OG
1989	3	72	Mitchell Benson	DT

TEXAS TECH (3)

2016	3	82	Le'Raven Clark	OT
2007	7	242	Keyunta Dawson	DE
2005	4	129	Dylan Gandy	C

WEST VIRGINIA (3)

2009	7	222	Pat McAfee	P
1992	10	253	Stephen Grant	LB
1984	12	317	Steve Hathaway	LB

ARIZONA (2)

2003	6	208	Makoa Freitas	OG
1987	12	309	David Adams	RB

ARKANSAS (2)

2007	2	42	Tony Ugoh	OG
1999	3	63	Brandon Burlsworth	OG

CENTRAL FLORIDA (2)

2015	4	109	Clayton Geathers	S
1999	4	96	Paul Miranda	CB

CINCINNATI (2)

2010	7	238	Ricardo Mathews	DT
2005	5	173	Tyjuan Hagler	LB

EAST CAROLINA (2)

1990	7	179	James Singletary	LB
1985	8	200	Ricky Nichols	WR

EASTERN ILLINOIS (2)

1995	4	114	Ray McElroy	S
1987	5	114	Roy Banks	WR

HOUSTON (2)

1997	4	117	Monty Montgomery	CB
1996	2	51	Dedric Mathis	CB

IDAHO (2)

2004	5	141	Jake Scott	OT
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2001	7	220	Rick DeMulling	OT
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MEMPHIS (2)

2001	2	37	Idrees Bashir	S
1986	8	198	Trell Hooper	DB

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (2)

1992	2	29	Ashley Ambrose	CB
1992	8	212	Ronald Humphrey	RB

MISSOURI (2)

1996	5	151	Steve Martin	DT
1991	8	208	Tim Bruton	TE

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2)

2016	5	155	Joe Haeg	OT
2005	5	165	Rob Hunt	C

OHIO (2)

2017	3	80	Tarell Basham	OLB
2012	6	206	LaVon Brazill	WR

OKLAHOMA (2)

2010	5	162	Brody Eldridge	TE
1992	8	197	Jason Belser	S

SOUTH CAROLINA (2)

2013	7	254	Justice Cunningham	TE
1992	9	225	Eddie Miller	WR

SOUTHERN MISS (2)

2001	5	152	Raymond Walls	CB
1988	5	129	John Baylor	S

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (2)

1990	8	213	Harvey Wilson	DB
1988	4	104	Michael Ball	S

TEMPLE (2)

2017	5	158	Nate Hairston	CB
1985	3	61	Anthony Young	S

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (2)

2013	5	139	Montori Hughes	DT
1989	9	239	William Mackall	WR

UCLA (2)

1992	5	113	Maury Toy	RB
1987	8	200	Chuckie Miller	DB

VIRGINIA TECH (2)

2002	6	182	David Pugh	DT
2001	3	91	Cory Bird	S

WESTERN KENTUCKY (2)

2014	6	203	Andrew Jackson	ILB
2002	3	74	Joseph Jefferson	S

ALABAMA A&M (1)

2003	5	138	Robert Mathis	DE
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ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM (1)

2000	7	238	Rodregis Brooks	CB
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ALABAMA STATE (1)				
2007	5	173	Michael Coe	CB
ALBANY STATE (1)				
2017	4	144	Grover Stewart	DT
BALL STATE (1)				
2014	5	166	Jonathan Newsome	OLB
BAYLOR (1)				
1996	7	232	Adrian Robinson	DB
BOSTON COLLEGE (1)				
2011	1	22	Anthony Castonzo	OT
BUFFALO (1)				
2008	7	236	Jamey Richard	OG
CAL STATE FULLERTON (1)				
1985	10	256	Andre Pinesett	DT
CAMERON (1)				
1989	7	185	Charles Washington	S
CENTRAL ARKANSAS (1)				
1985	12	312	Dave Burnette	OT
CHATTANOOGA (1)				
1992	6	141	Shoun Habersham	WR
COLORADO STATE (1)				
1984	5	130	Kevin Call	OT
CONNECTICUT (1)				
2009	1	27	Donald Brown	RB
FLORIDA ATLANTIC (1)				
2015	2	65	D'Joun Smith	CB
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (1)				
2012	3	92	T.Y. Hilton	WR
GEORGIA STATE (1)				
2014	7	232	Ulrick John	T
GEORGIA TECH (1)				
2008	3	93	Philip Wheeler	LB
HARVARD (1)				
1985	5	117	Roger Caron	OT
HOWARD (1)				
2006	6	207	Antoine Bethea	S
INDIANA (1)				
2010	7	246	Ray Fisher	CB
JAMES MADISON (1)				
1996	6	205	Mike Cawley	QB
KNOXVILLE (1)				
1997	7	219	Clarence Thompson	DB
MAINE (1)				
2016	7	239	Trevor Bates	OLB

MARS HILL (1)				
2015	7	255	Denzelle Good	OT
MARSHALL (1)				
2003	4	122	Steve Sciuлло	OT
MOUNT UNION (1)				
2008	6	205	Pierre Garcon	WR
NORTH CAROLINA (1)				
2002	4	106	David Thornton	LB
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA (1)				
1993	2	49	Roosevelt Potts	RB
NORTHWESTERN (1)				
2017	5	161	Anthony Walker	ILB
OKLAHOMA STATE (1)				
2006	6	199	Charlie Johnson	OT
OREGON (1)				
2013	6	192	John Boyett	S
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE (1)				
1989	12	314	William Dubose	RB
SOUTH FLORIDA (1)				
2017	4	143	Marlon Mack	RB
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE (1)				
1990	6	148	Tony Walker	LB
TENNESSEE STATE (1)				
1984	5	120	Golden Tate	WR
TROY (1)				
2007	4	131	Brannon Condren	S
TULSA (1)				
1988	11	297	Donnie Dee	TE
UTAH STATE (1)				
2013	7	230	Kerwynn Williams	RB
VILLANOVA (1)				
2011	2	49	Ben Ijalana	OT
VIRGINIA (1)				
2008	6	196	Tom Santi	TE
WAKE FOREST (1)				
2008	6	201	Steve Justice	C
WASHINGTON STATE (1)				
2004	4	125	Jason David	CB
WESTERN ILLINOIS (1)				
1990	12	311	Gene Benhart	QB
WISCONSIN-STEVENSON POINT (1)				
1988	12	308	Aatron Kenney	WR

Opening Statement:

"Good to be back. Good to see our team back in the building. Watching Frank [Reich] and his staff work meeting-wise, watching Rusty Jones who I was with for years in Chicago, watching him work the players and the things that he and his staff are going to do that I think is really going to benefit us long term, not only from a player development standpoint but also from a health standpoint. He's the best in the business, and I feel very fortunate for him to be here right now. So, just starting off and I want to make sure I address this right away with Andrew [Luck]. I know he visited with you all here a couple weeks ago. We're very comfortable where he's at. Still working on finishing up his strength part of it, throwing motion, but he's in a good spot, guys. Feel good about where Andrew is at. Feel good about where he's going. No negative, just keep doing the process of what he's doing. Keep working and get him back to playing good football. His health, like any of our players, is our number one priority, and it always will be. And his long-term future is our number one priority. We want Andrew and any player that we bring in to have long careers, and by keeping them healthy and getting them up to full strength is important to us."

Is he throwing a football yet?

"Not yet."

That's still down the road?

"Down the road, but I'll say this – a lot of the exercises he's doing is conducive to the same thing."

It tells you that he will be able to handle the throwing load that's coming?

"Yes, that's right."

So you're thinking that's not going to be a point where you get surprised?

"No. No."

Last year, when he started throwing he had soreness, right?

"Yep."

So you believe that you can avoid that outcome this time?

"Yes. Yes. Yeah, let me tell you this – Andrew pressed last year. He pressed to get back."

Just because of the timing?

"Everybody heals at a different rate. We talked about this, but Andrew wanted to play and he pressed to get back. Things just didn't work out to where he could play last year. So, step-by-step – he's not going to skip a step this time, not that he did last time, but he wanted to play and he pressed to play. I think he's going to take every step it takes necessary to be ready to go and be ready for camp."

A couple months ago, you seemed really confident that Luck would be back and better than before. Has that confidence wavered at all in the past few months?

"Not at all. We traded the third pick of the draft to move back to six. I thought that said we're pretty confident about where he's at."

Can you shed any light on when you hope he'll be throwing a football?

"No. No, I'm not going to put that out there. We'll just keep taking it day-by-day and let the process play out the right way."

If he was going to have similar issues to what happened last fall, would that have cropped up with what he's done so far?

"I think it would have shown up. With the work that he's doing from a strength standpoint? Absolutely."

Can you explain your philosophy this year behind not really going hard and heavy in free agency? And will that change as you start to build the team internally?

"I'm stubborn in this now. I mean I am, and I really believe that the majority of your team needs to be built through your own guys. Am I against free agency? No, I'm not, but we want to be able to get a core group of young players that really make up the locker room and really define what we stand for, how we play, how we work, that are good successful players for the Colts. Then it makes it a little easier to plug a free agent in. Not that we don't have a great young [core]. We need to add young talent, and it needs to grow up and be Colts for four or five years and that will help you when you eventually dive into free agency. It helps you assimilate those guys into your culture."

I'm assuming you're going to get some calls next week from teams trying to move up to your spot. How do you weigh those offers with the need of your team right now to get a premier player?

"Yeah, good point. No, it's fair. That's a fair point. I've said this before, when we made the trade back, I thought about it. I went in there and said, 'Okay, let's say two quarterbacks are gone and three premium players that we have ranked how we have them ranked.' It might not be how the media has them ranked, how we have them ranked, and there had to be four. So, I went and made sure that we had four premium players at the position at that time. So that's in – when we made the trade. That was important to us. Now, as we've continued to study and delve into it, we've identified a couple more players that we think can be premium players. Now it's a matter of, if we get the opportunity to move back, it's got to make sense, and we've still got to be able to get one of those premium players. So, are we open to it? Yes, we're open to it. Will we do it? I think it just depends on how far back we'd be willing to move."

As you guys make this transition from a 3-4 defense to a 4-3, do you put a premium on trying to get defense compared to offense at the sixth pick?

"Well, you take the best player in your mind regardless of position. Who's going to make the biggest difference for your team regardless of position? Whether you take a running back, a wideout, defensive end, guard, tackle – it doesn't matter to me. Who's the best player, and who's going to make the biggest long-term difference for your team?"

Is there one area on the roster that you need to upgrade more than others?

"We've got areas that we need to fill holes, and I wouldn't say – we need to add competition to. The fronts will always be important to me. Defense and offensive line will always be very important to us. And when I say front seven, I even almost identify – so this defensive scheme is really predicated on the front seven. If you look at what we did in Chicago, we had a wave of defensive linemen. It's not just about four defensive linemen. It's about seven and eight defensive linemen. We were fortunate in Chicago, because we had [Israel] Idonije who could play on special teams early in his career and really allowed us to get an eighth defensive linemen up which is hard to do. And then at linebacker, that front seven is very important, and look, it's hard to win in this league when you're not good up front. It shows over 16 games and when you get into the playoffs on both o-line and d-line."

Is your board set or mostly set?

"Mostly set. We've got meetings this weekend with the coaches, and we'll spend a lot of time kind of hashing through where our differences are and making sure we've got them slotted to where we want to take the guy and get the player we want."

What worries you with the draft a week away?

"Come on, man. You've been around me long enough [laughs]. I don't get too stressed about much."

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In your defense, what is the level of importance of the linebacker position generally?

"Well, I was with Brian Urlacher and [Lance] Briggs for a long time. They were really good. I was spoiled, and then I was with Derrick Johnson in Kansas City. So, I've been very fortunate to be around which I think are three hall of fame linebackers. It's an important position, and I think there's good depth in this draft. Not just at the top of the draft, but when you get into the third, fourth, fifth rounds I think you're going to find some guys that are going to play."

Is Roquan Smith a middle or an outside linebacker in your eyes?

"He's a good player. I think wherever you play Roquan Smith, you're going to be happy where you play him. Much the same with [Tremaine] Edmunds. They're both unique talents."

When you made the trade with the Jets, it seemed like you were maybe hesitant to drop out of the top 10, but it sounds like you've discovered a couple other premium players now that you might be more comfortable than you were this time a month ago?

"Yes. Yes."

Can you have too many picks if they're fourth and fifth and sixth round picks?

"No, because as we all know, the odds go down in terms of getting a premium player in the third or fourth or fifth round, but they do come from there. If they have the right traits, the right athletic talent and upside, they do come from the middle rounds too. So I don't want to say that you can't find them there. It's just the odds are a little greater when you've got some players you've really identified up top that you really like and think that this guy's going to be a future Pro Bowler. Those guys are hard to pass up."

You may be passing up a difference-making player in the top 10.

"Yeah. You could. Yeah, you could. That's why going back, the compensation will be very important, number one, and then number two – we've got to make sure that we have the right guys identified in the right area that we still think can give us the same thing that that top player at six would give us."

Are you making calls to move back aggressively? Or are you answering calls?

"No. No. Answering. And at this point – none. At this point – none. Most calls won't start until next week and then really on draft day. You'll get calls on draft day when the pick is up. Everybody trying to get over and get up for nothing, so everybody makes calls. But it'll start next week, and we'll see. I think it all depends on – I think you've got to look at the quarterbacks. I don't think anybody knows right now other than [John] Dorsey. John probably in his mind knows which direction he's going, but then when you've got New York and the Jets and then Cleveland again – that first couple of hours is going to be fascinating. Just to see how the quarterbacks peel off."

If there are quarterbacks sitting there at No. 6, the compensation is potentially higher, isn't it? It's not just, it's the No. 6 pick, it's the quarterback. Is that a fair assessment?

"Yeah. And then I think it's just depending on who's there. Who's there at six for us and do we want to stay? Or do we feel like we can move back and still get a player that we covet and like?"

How much do you put into what the other teams at the top are going to do? Is that sort of a dangerous game to play?

"No, you've got to go through scenarios. I gave our guys an exercise the other night when they went home. I said, 'Everybody email me tonight what could happen in the top five picks in front of us and then what you would do. Who would you take? If we get a trade down opportunity, would you do it? What are the scenarios?' We go ad nauseam through

every scenario that could happen. Let's say only one quarterback went. Let's say four went. What are we going to do? You can't work that out on the clock. You better in your mind know if this happens, this is the direction that I'm going."

Having a pick that high, does John Dorsey let you look at his cards?

"He won't even let you look at his cards when you're in the draft room with him [laughs]. I'd poke around all the time. He holds them close now."

You're not going to tell us how far back you would want to go.

"No."

How far back would you be comfortable going?

"No."

How many premium players do you think there are not including the quarterbacks?

"Non-quarterbacks, eight."

What's your definition of premium?

"A guy that we think makes an impact and a difference for our team on game day. Makes game winning plays for us. Guys that on Monday and Tuesday, the other team is game planning."

You've got the two picks at the top of the second round.

"That's pretty cool, isn't it [laughs]?"

That presents a lot of options for you. Maybe move up for a guy that is falling. Is that a scenario that you would entertain?

"It's something we've talked about. We've definitely discussed every scenario. Moving back, moving back in the second round and picking up another third or fourth. Do we move up in the first? Is there a player that falls that we might covet? All those scenarios we'll work through."

Right now, would you be more surprised if two quarterbacks went in the top five picks or four?

"Four."

Do you sense desperation with teams?

"I don't know. These are good players – these quarterbacks. Look, everyone in this room knows how important the position is. So when you have a belief in the player and you think he can a franchise guy you take him. I thought you saw last year in the draft with Houston moving up to get [Deshaun] Watson and Kansas City moving up to get Pat Mahomes. When you believe in the guy and believe that he can be your franchise quarterback and you can win a championship with him, you do what it takes to get him. These guys are good players."

But desperation does drive that a lot though. If they don't have the guy they are afraid of not getting that guy.

"Yeah. When you want a guy and you have a belief in him you'll do about whatever it takes to go get him. The price to get up is high."

What do you think about the depth at edge rush in this draft?

"I think it's good. I think it's really good. I know the media has painted it as it's a one trick, one rusher draft. But I think there's really good depth when you get into the second, third and fourth round. You can find rushers and I think history has kind of shown that. I think we took Mark Anderson in the fifth [round] when I was in Chicago. He was 10.0 sacks [12.0] his rookie year. I think they come from everywhere. Adewale Ogunleye was an undrafted free agent and was a really good rusher. Justin Houston was a third round pick. I think they come from every level. I think you have to be able to identify the traits that make successful rushers – get off effort, power. There are some things that you can identify and then develop I think help those guys."

Where does a guy like John Simon fit in the 4-3 defense?

"Well, we're going to play him at defensive end right now. We're going to play him at right end. Really at the end of the day, even in the 3-4, you're still in a four-man front. It's the difference of putting your hand in the ground or standing up. And John Simon played in the 4-3 at Ohio State so he's done it before. Great effort, he's strong. He'll fit in."

I'm assuming that Jabaal Sheard and Tarell Basham are probably the same thing.

"I think they're both ideal. Like I think Jabaal Sheard is an ideal fit. I think Jabaal Sheard will take off in this defense. Jabaal is a good football player. He played in the 4-3 early in his career in Cleveland. And Basham, that's what he was. Really, you're doing the projection more for the 3-4 out of college because most of those guys have never stood up. And I thought you saw that transition with Basham last year. He struggled early, but then you started seeing the [flashes]. There's a difference. Look, there are few people that can really get off the ball in a two-point stance. It's hard to do. It's much easier when you're in a three-point stance. They start the 100 meters in the Olympics out of the blocks. They don't start standing it. So it's harder to rush from a two-point than it is a three-point stance. I think it's going to benefit those guys."

Re: The linebacking corps and the scheme change:

"Those were outside backers though, you know what I mean? [John] Simon very rarely played in a stack. Very rarely. [Jabaal] Sheard never did. [Tarell] Basham never did. So, no. Look, you are in nickel. What are we in nickel? 65 percent of the time. So your SAM linebacker is basically – last year I think they told me 20-25 percent player. And I think we have some good candidates for that here."

Can you talk about getting phone calls for Jacoby Brissett?

"Look, we did. We got a couple phone calls on Jacoby. I think you all know my feelings for Jacoby Brissett – I love him. I love Jacoby Brissett. I love everything he stands for. He's tough. He's committed. He's a great teammate. He's got juice. He holds people accountable. He holds himself accountable. I love Jacoby. Jacoby Brissett is going to play in this league a long time. If I learned anything last year was the value of having a backup quarterback that can get it done and I think Jacoby Brissett can do that."

Who are your starting outside linebackers right now?

"Right now, they don't have a depth chart, but I'll say this. Between [Anthony] Walker, [Antonio] Morrison, [Jeremiah] George, [Jermaine] Grace, some of the guys we have on the roster – they'll all be given a fair shot to compete and play."

Is Najee Goode inside?

"And Najee Goode, yeah."

Is Goode more inside than outside?

"He'll be inside. Yeah, he'll be strictly inside. To me, a WILL and a MIKE are both inside backers. I know people categorize them differently, but a WILL and a MIKE are inside backers in my mind."

Dwight Freeney announced his retirement this week. How significant is it to have him back in the building next week? How much does he embody the type of player that you want to build on this defense?

"It's awesome for Dwight Freeney. I used to love watching him play and play on this indoor surface and watch him and Robert Mathis get off the ball. It was a beautiful thing to see now. He's everything that embodies what we want in a Colt. He's athletic. He's fast. He's explosive. He's a good teammate. He cared about football. He cared about his teammates. He cared about, worked at his craft. He's everything you want. Him and Robert – what a tandem now. Him and Robert Mathis – they were special. That was two special defensive ends that could freaking

rush."

Is there anything from the 2018 schedule that jumps out to you in particular?

"The road games early – a lot of road games early. To be honest with you, just tell me where we're playing and when we're playing and let's roll. It doesn't matter. The schedule is set. Who you're playing is who you're playing. It's just tell me where we're going to show up and tell me when we play. I mean, isn't that what we did as kids? Did we win or lose? Where is the next game? Are we playing at field three or field two? It's just, let's go. It doesn't matter."

The New England game. It doesn't matter?

"No [laughs]. Another game on the schedule."

Are there any scrimmages planned for training camp?

"We are working through that right now. We'll see. We might. There's a chance we could do that. You'll like Grand Park. That'll be pretty cool. It's going to be a great experience for all of us."

Is the setup at Grand Park finished or are they still tweaking it?

"Still tweaking it. Look, there will be some bumps the first year any time you go to a new place. But I think it's going to be great for our fans, great for you all, great for our players. It's going to be a neat venue to have training camp. We had our Local Pro Day and it was really good. It's a neat spot."

When you say joint practice, do you mean out in Seattle or something at Grand Park?

"Most likely at Grand Park, but we'll see. We haven't finished any details on that yet."

Where is Jack Mewhort at currently with his health?

"Love him. He's plugging along and doing well. Look, he's everything that you want. He fights, cares. Just unfortunately had some bad luck with the knees, but he's everything we want in a Colt. He's tough. He's accountable. He's accountable to himself. He's accountable to his teammates. Just, at the end of the day, I'm going to bet on Jack and let's see if he can get back to where he was at one point."

Regarding the offensive line, do you feel any pressure in this draft to really address it? You probably will, but do you think that if you don't, it's workable with what you currently have?

"I think adding [Matt] Slauson is going to really help. A veteran, tough, strong, played a lot of games. I think that's going to really help the group grow. I think it's going to help Ryan Kelly. I think it's going to help Denzelle Good. I think it's going to help Joe Haeg. And I think it's going to help the entire group. It was a young group. Look, [Anthony] Castonzo. I haven't said enough about Castonzo, but I thought Castonzo played his best football last year. I think it got overshadowed a little bit, but I thought Castonzo played great football for us last year. So we'll see. We'll see what happens in the draft, but I think the addition of Slauson is going to help us. We've got some younger guys that got to stay healthy and come through for us."

How's Ryan Kelly?

"Ryan Kelly is good to go."

Will Joe Haeg stay at right tackle?

"Joe Haeg's beauty is that he can play a lot of different spots. That's a beautiful thing. He'll play in this league a long time because of it."

COLTS 2018 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Along with their traditional matchups against AFC South Division opponents – Houston, Jacksonville and Tennessee – the Colts will face the AFC East and NFC East Divisions. Indianapolis also will host Cincinnati and travel to Oakland to face the Raiders.

In total, the Colts will face five playoff teams from the 2017 season, including Buffalo, Jacksonville, New England, Philadelphia and Tennessee. Indianapolis will play in one primetime game in 2018.

- In **Week 1**, the Colts will host the Cincinnati Bengals. Indianapolis has a 17-11 overall regular season record against the Bengals and are 9-6 at home. Last season, the Colts traveled to Cincinnati in Week 8 and were defeated, 24-23. Tight end Jack Doyle set single-game career highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (121) and added one touchdown reception.
- Indianapolis will travel to Washington D.C. to face the Redskins in **Week 2**. The Colts own a 20-10 overall regular season series advantage over Washington and are 6-7 in the nation's capital. The last contest between the teams was on Nov. 30, 2014, in the Circle City. Indianapolis won 49-27 as quarterback Andrew Luck completed 19-of-27 passes for 370 yards, a career-high five touchdowns and one interception for a 137.0 passer rating. Wide receiver T.Y. Hilton caught five passes for 62 yards and one touchdown.
- In **Week 3**, the Colts will travel to Philadelphia to face the reigning Super Bowl champion Eagles. Indianapolis owns a 10-8 overall regular season series record against Philadelphia and are 5-5 on the road. In their last matchup on Sept. 15, 2014, the Colts were defeated, 30-27. Luck completed 20-of-34 passes for 172 yards with three touchdowns and one interception.
- Indianapolis will host the Houston Texans in **Week 4**. The Colts own a 14-2 record against the Texans in Indianapolis. The Colts won 13 consecutive home games against Houston from 2002 to 2014. In the 2017 regular season finale, Indianapolis defeated Houston at home, 22-13. Defensive tackle Hassan Ridgeway tallied a safety after forcing a sack while cornerback Quincy Wilson registered his first career interception.
- In **Week 5**, the Colts will travel to New England to face the Patriots on *Thursday Night Football*. New England holds a 47-28 overall regular season series lead and are 25-12 at home against Indianapolis. The last regular season matchup between the teams came on Oct. 18, 2015, when the Patriots won, 34-27. Luck completed 30-of-50 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns while Hilton caught six passes for 74 yards and one touchdown.
- The Colts will travel to New York to face the Jets in **Week 6**. Indianapolis owns a 41-28 overall regular season series advantage and are 22-13 against the Jets in New York. The last time the teams squared off was in New York on Dec. 5, 2016, when Indianapolis won, 41-10. Luck completed 22-of-28 passes for 278 yards and four touchdowns for a 147.6 passer rating. He completed 78.6 percent of his passes which was the second-highest in a single game in his career.
- In **Week 7**, Indianapolis will host the Buffalo Bills. The Colts trail the Bills in the all-time regular season series, 31-37-1 overall and are 18-14-1 at home, including winning the last five in the Circle City. In Week 14 of last season, Indianapolis and Buffalo played in blizzard conditions in New York. The teams combined for 390 net rushing yards, and the Bills won in overtime, 13-7.
- Indianapolis will travel to Oakland to play the Raiders in **Week 8**. Oakland leads the overall regular season series record at 8-6 and are 4-2 at home. The last time the teams squared off was on Dec. 24, 2016, in Oakland. The Raiders defeated the Colts, 33-25. Oakland quarterback Derek Carr completed 21-of-31 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns in the win. For the Colts, Hilton led all players with 105 receiving yards on four receptions.
- Following a **Week 9** bye, the Colts will host three consecutive home games.
- In **Week 10**, Indianapolis will host the Jacksonville Jaguars. The Colts are 12-5 all-time against Jacksonville at home and 4-1 in their last five meetings in Indy. Last season, the Jaguars defeated Indianapolis 27-0 in Week 7. It marked Jacksonville's first win in Indianapolis since 2012.
- In **Week 11**, the Colts will host the Tennessee Titans. Indianapolis owns an 18-7 record against Tennessee in Indy and are 9-1 in the last 10 matchups at home. The Colts hosted the Titans in Week 12 of the 2017 season and lost, 20-16. Defensively, Indianapolis held Tennessee to nine net rushing yards in the first half.
- Indianapolis will host the Miami Dolphins in **Week 12**. The Dolphins lead the overall regular season series record at 45-26, including a 22-14 record on the road. The last time the teams squared off was in Miami in 2016 when the Colts won, 18-12. Hilton led the Colts with four receptions for 64 yards.
- In **Week 13**, the Colts will travel to Jacksonville. In Week 13 of the 2017 season, Indianapolis lost to the Jaguars in Florida, 30-10. Jacksonville has won their last three games as the home team against the Colts, including their 2016 victory at London's Wembley Stadium as part of the UK International Series.
- Indianapolis will travel to Houston in **Week 14**. The Colts are 11-5 all-time against the Texans in Houston and have won four of the last five road games. In 2017, Indianapolis defeated the Texans in Week 9, 20-14. Quarterback Jacoby Brissett registered his second career 300-yard passing game after completing 20-of-30 passes for 308 yards and two touchdowns. Hilton compiled five receptions for 175 yards and two touchdowns. His 175 receiving yards were the third-highest in a single game in his career.
- In **Week 15**, the Colts will host the Dallas Cowboys for the first time since the 2010 season. Dallas holds the overall regular season series lead at 10-5 and has won the last three matchups. In their last meeting on Dec. 21, 2014, the Cowboys were victorious at home, 42-7.
- Indianapolis will host the New York Giants in **Week 16**. The date and time for the contest will be announced at a later date. The Colts hold a 9-6 overall regular season series advantage over the Giants, including wins in the last three contests. In their last matchup on Nov. 3, 2014, Indianapolis defeated New York, 40-24. Luck completed 25-of-46 passes for 354 yards and four touchdowns for a 108.4 passer rating.
- The Colts will conclude the 2018 regular season in Nashville against the Titans in **Week 17**. Since 2009, Indianapolis has a 7-2 record in Tennessee. In 2017, the Colts were defeated by the Titans in Week 6 on ESPN's *Monday Night Football*, 36-22. In the third quarter, outside linebacker John Simon registered his first career interception and returned it for a touchdown. He led the team with a career-high 11 tackles and added 1.0 sack.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS 2018 SEASON SCHEDULE

Preseason					
Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Network	
Thurs.	Aug. 9	at Seattle	10:00 PM	FOX59	
Mon.	Aug. 20	BALTIMORE	8:00 PM	ESPN	
Sat.	Aug. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	4:30 PM	FOX59	
Thurs.	Aug. 30	at Cincinnati	7:00 PM	FOX59	
Regular Season					
Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Network	
Sun.	Sept. 9	CINCINNATI	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Sept. 16	at Washington	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Sept. 23	at Philadelphia	1:00 PM	FOX	
Sun.	Sept. 30	HOUSTON	1:00 PM	CBS	
Thurs.	Oct. 4	at New England	8:20 PM	FOX/NFLN	
Sun.	Oct. 14	at New York Jets	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Oct. 21	BUFFALO	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Oct. 28	at Oakland	4:05 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Nov. 4	BYE WEEK			
Sun.	Nov. 11	JACKSONVILLE	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Nov. 18	TENNESSEE	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Nov. 25	MIAMI	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Dec. 2	at Jacksonville	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Dec. 9	at Houston	1:00 PM	CBS	
Sun.	Dec. 16	DALLAS	1:00 PM	FOX	
Sat/Sun.	Dec. 22/23	NEW YORK GIANTS	TBD	TBD	
Sun.	Dec. 30	at Tennessee	1:00 PM	CBS	

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