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# 2023 NFL DRAFT RECAP



**LOS ANGELES CHARGERS**

# 2023 DRAFT NOTES

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## THE 2023 NFL DRAFT

The Los Angeles Chargers made seven selections in the 2023 NFL Draft. Six of the picks came from Power 5 conference schools, including three from TCU, who made an appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship this past season. It's the first time the Bolts took three teammates in a single draft since the team drafted three players from Arkansas in 1983.

On Day 1, the Bolts took TCU wide receiver **Quentin Johnston** at No. 21 overall, the first time the team made first-round pick from TCU since 2014. He was the fifth TCU Horned Frog to be drafted by the Bolts in history and the first player ever taken by the Bolts with the 21st overall selection.

Los Angeles made a pair of selections pick on Day 2, taking two Los Angeles Area natives – Southern California outside linebacker **Tuli Tuipulotu** in the second round at No. 54 and Washington State linebacker **Daiyan Henley** in the third round with the 85th overall pick. Both players were first-team All-Pacific-12 in 2022, while Tuipulotu was also Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year.

The Bolts wrapped up the draft on Day 3 with four selections, kicking off the day by taking speedy TCU wide receiver **Derius Davis** in the fourth round (125th overall), who became the sixth Horned Frog taken by the Chargers ever. Davis ended his career in Fort Worth, Texas, as one of college football's most dangerous returners, winning the Jet Award his final season. One round later in the fifth, Los Angeles selected Clemson offensive lineman **Jordan McFadden**, the first Clemson Tiger drafted by the Bolts since **Mike Williams** in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft. He won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy last season, which honors the top blocker in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In round six, the Chargers selected defensive lineman **Scott Matlock** at No. 200 overall out of Boise State. Matlock was a two-time second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection and is just the second Boise State Bronco ever drafted by the Chargers. To round off the draft, the Bolts took TCU quarterback **Max Duggan** in the seventh round (239th overall). The 2022 Big XII Offensive Player of the Year led the Horned Frogs to the national title game and became the seventh TCU player ever drafted by the Chargers.

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## CHARGERS 2023 DRAFT PICKS

Round	Overall No.	Player Selected
1	21	TCU WR Quentin Johnston
2	54	Southern California OLB Tuli Tuipulotu
3	85	Washington State LB Daiyan Henley
4	125	TCU WR Derius Davis
5	156	Clemson OL Jordan McFadden
6	200	Boise State DL Scott Matlock
7	239	TCU QB Max Duggan

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# WHERE THE BOLTS PICKED

## ON THE CLOCK AT NO. 21

Los Angeles drafted **WR Quentin Johnston** with the 21st overall selection in the 2023 NFL Draft. It marked the first time the Bolts picked at No. 21 in the common draft era (since 1967). Johnston became the fifth player from TCU taken in a draft by the Bolts over that span and the third selected in the first round.

### 21st OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
<b>2023</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Quentin Johnston</b>	<b>TCU</b>

2023 selections are bolded in Powder Blue

\*Pro Bowler with Chargers

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro with Chargers

^Pro Football Hall of Famer

The No. 21 overall pick in the common draft era has produced two Hall of Famers. 17 of the 56 players selected with the 21st pick since 1967 have made a Pro Bowl.

### HALL OF FAME PLAYERS DRAFTED 21st OVERALL, SINCE 1967

Year	Team	Pos.	Player	College
1974	Steelers	WR	Lynn Swann	So. California
1998	Vikings	WR	Randy Moss	Marshall

Among the players picked at No. 21 overall over the past 10 drafts, two have gone on to make a Pro Bowl.

Five players — S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix (G.B., 2014), LB Jarrad Davis (Det., 2017), C Billy Price (Cin., 2018), S Darnell Savage (G.B., 2019) and DE Kwity Paye (Ind., 2021) — were named to the *Professional Football Writers of America* All-Rookie team.

### 21st OVERALL SELECTIONS, LAST 10 SEASONS

Year	Team	Pos.	Player	College
2013	Cin.	TE	Tyler Eifert*	Notre Dame
2014	G.B.	S	Ha Ha Clinton-Dix*	Alabama
2015	Cin.	T	Cedric Ogbuehi	Texas A&M
2016	Hou.	WR	Will Fuller V	Notre Dame
2017	Det.	LB	Jarrad Davis	Florida
2018	Cin.	C	Billy Price	Ohio State
2019	G.B.	S	Darnell Savage Jr.	Maryland
2020	Phi.	WR	Jalen Reagor	TCU
2021	Ind.	DE	Kwity Paye	Michigan
2022	K.C.	CB	Trent McDuffie	Washington

\*Pro Bowler

†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro

## HISTORICAL PICKS AT 2023 SELECTIONS

The Chargers stayed put at each of their draft slots, making the first pick in history in three of those slots. Below is an updated list of the all-time Chargers draft picks in the common draft era (since 1967) in 2023 draft slots from rounds two through seven (regular drafts only):

### 54th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OLB</b>	<b>Tuli Tuipulotu</b>	<b>Southern California</b>

### 85th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
<b>2023</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Daiyan Henley</b>	<b>Washington State</b>

### 125th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
1973	5b	LB	Jon Knoble	Weber State
1975	5b	TE	Charles Waddell	North Carolina
<b>2023</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Derius Davis</b>	<b>TCU</b>

### 156th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
<b>2023</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>Jordan McFadden</b>	<b>Clemson</b>

### 200th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
1969	8	WR	Craig Cotton	Youngstown State
1995	6d	T	Tony Berti	Colorado
2019	6	LB	Emeke Egbule	Houston
<b>2023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>Scott Matlock</b>	<b>Boise State</b>

### 239th OVERALL SELECTIONS, CHARGERS, SINCE 1967

Year	Round	Pos.	Player	College
1973	10	DE	Cliff Burnett	Montana
<b>2023</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>Max Duggan</b>	<b>TCU</b>

*Current Chargers are in bold italics*

2023 selections are bolded in Powder Blue

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†Associated Press First-Team All-Pro with Chargers

## CHARGERS ALL-TIME FIRST-ROUND PICKS (SINCE 1967)

Year	Pick	Pos.	Player	College	Year	Pick	Pos.	Player	College
1967	14	DT	Ron Billingsley	Wyoming	2001	5	RB	LaDainian Tomlinson**^	TCU
1968	4	T	Russ Washington*	Missouri	2002	5	CB	Quentin Jammer	Texas
	18	S	Jim Hill	Texas A&I	2003	30	CB	Sammy Davis	Texas A&M
1969	9	QB	Marty Domres	Columbia	2004	1	QB	Eli Manning	Mississippi
	18	LB	Bob Babich	Miami (Ohio)	2005	12	LB	Shawne Merriman**	Maryland
1970	15	WR	Walker Gillette	Richmond		28	DE	Luis Castillo	Northwestern
1971	13	RB	Leon Burns	Long Beach State	2006	19	CB	Antonio Cromartie**	Florida State
1973	25	WR	Johnny Rodgers	Nebraska	2007	30	WR	Craig Davis	Louisiana State
1974	2	RB	Bo Matthews	Colorado	2008	27	CB	Antoine Cason	Arizona
	15	LB	Don Goode	Kansas	2009	16	LB	Larry English	Northern Illinois
1975	8	DT	Gary Johnson**	Grambling State	2010	12	RB	Ryan Mathews*	Fresno State
	22	CB	Mike Williams	Louisiana State	2011	18	DT	Corey Liuget	Illinois
1976	4	RB	Joe Washington	Oklahoma	2012	18	DE	Melvin Ingram III*	South Carolina
1977	24	C	Bob Rush	Memphis	2013	11	T	D.J. Fluker	Alabama
1978	14	WR	John Jefferson**	Arizona State	2014	25	CB	Jason Verrett*	TCU
1979	13	TE	Kellen Winslow**^	Missouri	2015	15	RB	Melvin Gordon III*	Wisconsin
1981	24	RB	James Brooks	Auburn	<b>2016</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>Joey Bosa*</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>
1983	5	LB	Billy Ray Smith	Arkansas	<b>2017</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Mike Williams</b>	<b>Clemson</b>
	20	RB	Gary Anderson*	Arkansas	<b>2018</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Derwin James Jr.**</b>	<b>Florida State</b>
	22	CB	Gill Byrd*	San Jose State	2019	28	DT	Jerry Tillery	Notre Dame
1984	6	CB	Mossy Cade	Texas	<b>2020</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>Justin Herbert*</b>	<b>Oregon</b>
1985	12	T	Jim Lachey*	Ohio State		<b>23</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Kenneth Murray Jr.</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
1986	8	DE	Leslie O'Neal*	Oklahoma State	<b>2021</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Rashawn Slater*</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>
	13	T	James FitzPatrick	Southern California	<b>2022</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Zion Johnson</b>	<b>Boston College</b>
1987	24	RB/TE	Rod Bernstine	Texas A&M	<b>2023</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>Quentin Johnston</b>	<b>TCU</b>
1988	15	WR	Anthony Miller*	San Diego State	<p><b>Current Chargers are in bold</b>  <b>2023 selections are bolded in Powder Blue</b>                      *Pro Bowler with Chargers                      †Associated Press First-Team All-Pro with Chargers                      ^Pro Football Hall of Famer</p>				
1989	8	DE	Burt Grossman	Pittsburgh					
1990	5	LB	Junior Seau**^	Southern California					
1991	9	S	Stanley Richard	Texas					
1992	23	DE	Chris Mims	Tennessee					
1993	22	CB	Darrien Gordon	Stanford					
1998	2	QB	Ryan Leaf	Washington State					



# 2023 DRAFT NOTES

## DRAFTED PRO BOWLERS

Since the Pro Bowl was instituted in 1970, the Chargers have drafted 41 players that went on to be selected to 109 all-star games while with the team.

Hall of Fame **LB Junior Seau's** 12 Pro Bowl selections are tied for the fourth-most in history by a defensive player. Eight Chargers draft classes ('75, '83, '85, '01, '04, '05, '06, '10) have produced multiple Pro Bowl players for the Bolts, including the 1975, 1983 and 2004 draft classes each producing three Pro Bowlers.

### CHARGERS DRAFT PICKS TO MAKE PRO BOWL FOR BOLTS

Player	Drafted	College	No.
LB Junior Seau	1-5 ('90)	Southern California	12
QB Dan Fouts	3-64 ('73)	Oregon	6
DE Leslie O'Neal	1-8 ('86)	Oklahoma State	6
<b>WR Keenan Allen</b>	<b>3-76 ('13)</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>5</b>
RB LaDainian Tomlinson	1-5 ('01)	TCU	5
T Russ Washington	1-4 ('68)	Missouri	5
TE Kellen Winslow	1-13 ('79)	Missouri	5
<b>DE/OLB Joey Bosa</b>	<b>1-3 ('16)</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>4</b>
DT Gary Johnson	1-8 ('75)	Grambling State	4
WR Anthony Miller	1-15 ('88)	San Diego State	4
DE Fred Dean	2-33 ('75)	Louisiana Tech	3
DE Melvin Ingram III	1-18 ('12)	South Carolina	3
<b>S Derwin James Jr.</b>	<b>1-17 ('18)</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>3</b>
WR John Jefferson	1-14 ('78)	Arizona State	3
DT Louie Kelcher	2-30 ('75)	Southern Methodist	3
LB Shawne Merriman	1-12 ('05)	Maryland	3
G Walt Sweeney	1-2 ('63)	Syracuse	3
S Eric Weddle	2-37 ('07)	Utah	3
RB Marion Butts	7-183 ('89)	Florida State	2
CB Gill Byrd	1-22 ('83)	San Jose State	2
RB Melvin Gordon III	1-15 ('15)	Wisconsin	2
S Rodney Harrison	5-145 ('94)	Western Illinois	2
WR Vincent Jackson	2-61 ('05)	Northern Colorado	2
K Nate Kaeding	3-65 ('04)	Iowa	2
T Marcus McNeill	2-50 ('06)	Auburn	2
RB Gary Anderson	1-20 ('83)	Arkansas	1
QB Drew Brees	2-32 ('01)	Purdue	1
CB Antonio Cromartie	1-19 ('06)	Florida State	1
QB John Hadl	3-24 ('62)	Kansas	1
C Nick Hardwick	3-66 ('04)	Purdue	1
<b>QB Justin Herbert</b>	<b>1-6 ('20)</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1</b>
RB Earnest Jackson	8-202 ('83)	Texas A&M	1
T Jim Lachey	1-12 ('85)	Ohio State	1
RB Ryan Mathews	1-12 ('10)	Fresno State	1
RB Natrone Means	2-41 ('93)	North Carolina	1
S Hanik Milligan	6-188 ('03)	Houston	1
P/K Ralf Mojsiejenko	4-96 ('85)	Michigan State	1
DE Shaun Phillips	4-98 ('04)	Purdue	1
<b>T Rashawn Slater</b>	<b>1-13 ('21)</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>1</b>
S Darrell Stuckey	4-110 ('10)	Kansas	1
CB Jason Verrett	1-25 ('14)	TCU	1

**41 Drafted Players**                      **109 Pro Bowl Selections**

**Current Chargers are in bold**

## CHARGERS COMPENSATORY PICK HISTORY

The Chargers have zero compensatory selections in the 2023 NFL Draft. Last season, the team picked **DB Ja'Sir Taylor** from Wake Forest with the 214th overall selection and **FB Zander Horvath** from Purdue at No. 260 overall. Taylor was the first Demon Deacon selected by the Bolts since 1981, while Horvath was the first Boilermaker taken by the Chargers since 2004.

The first compensatory selection by **General Manager Tom Telesco** was **LB Jatavis Brown**, who went on to be named to an All-Rookie selection by the *Professional Football Writers of America*. Brown went on to appear in 56 games with 23 starts over four seasons with the Bolts, ranking second on the team with a career-best 97 tackles in 2018.

The Chargers have made 23 compensatory selections since they began in 1994. Below is a look at all of the compensatory selections in team history:

### ALL-TIME CHARGERS COMPENSATORY SELECTIONS

Year	Rd.	Pick	Player	College
1994	2b	63	T Vaughn Parker	UCLA
1994	3b	82	CB Willie Clark	Notre Dame
1994	5d	160	RB Tony Vinson	Towson
1997	7b	237	QB Tony Corbin	Sacramento State
1998	7b	234	WR Kio Sanford	Kentucky
2000	6b	203	CB Damen Wheeler	Colorado
2000	6c	205	QB JaJuan Seider	Florida A&M
2001	7b	244	S Robert Carswell*	Clemson
2004	7c	254	T Carlos Joseph*	Miami
2007	3	96	LB Anthony Waters	Clemson
2007	5	172	WR Legedu Naanee	Boise State
2008	5	166	RB Marcus Thomas	UTEP
2009	4b	133	G Tyrone Green	Auburn
2009	4c	134	RB Gartrell Johnson	Colorado State
2010	5b	168	QB Jonathan Crompton	Tennessee
2011	6b	201	T Stephen Shilling	Michigan
2011	7	234	LB Andrew Gachkar	Missouri
2012	7b	250	RB Edwin Baker	Michigan State
2016	5	175	LB Jatavis Brown^	Akron
2018	7	251	RB Justin Jackson	Northwestern
<b>2021</b>	<b>3b</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>TE Tre' McKitty</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>6b</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>DB Ja'Sir Taylor</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>7b</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>FB Zander Horvath</b>	<b>Purdue</b>

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\*Supplemental Compensatory Pick

^*Professional Football Writers of America* All-Rookie

# TOM TELESKO DRAFT HISTORY

Chargers General Manager Tom Telesko has drafted 76 players since joining the team in 2013. Those draft picks have combined to play 2,480 games and make 1,344 starts in the regular season (65 games played with 38 starts in the postseason) for the Bolts.

## 2023 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
WR	Quentin Johnston	1-21	0	0	0	0
OLB	Tuli Tuipulotu	2-54	0	0	0	0
LB	Daiyan Henley	3-85	0	0	0	0
WR	Derius Davis	4-125	0	0	0	0
OL	Jordan McFadden	5-156	0	0	0	0
DL	Scott Matlock	6-200	0	0	0	0
QB	Max Duggan	7-239	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2022 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
G	Zion Johnson	1-17	17	17	1	1
S	JT Woods	3-79	10	1	0	0
RB	Isaiah Spiller	4-123	6	0	0	0
DL	Otito Ogbornia	5-160	7	1	0	0
OL	Jamaree Salyer	6-195	17	13	1	1
DB	Ja'Sir Taylor	6-214	17	3	1	0
DB	Deane Leonard	7-236	17	0	1	0
FB	Zander Horvath	7-260	15	2	1	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2021 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
T	Rashawn Slater	1-13	19	19	0	0
CB	Asante Samuel Jr.	2-47	29	27	1	1
WR	Joshua Palmer	3-77	33	16	1	0
TE	Tre' McKitty	3-97	28	12	1	1
OLB	Chris Rumph II	4-118	31	0	1	0
G/T	Brenden Jaimes	5-159	22	0	1	0
LB	Nick Niemann	6-185	34	0	1	0
RB	Larry Rountree III	6-198	16	0	1	0
DB	Mark Webb Jr.	7-241	7	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>



## 2020 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

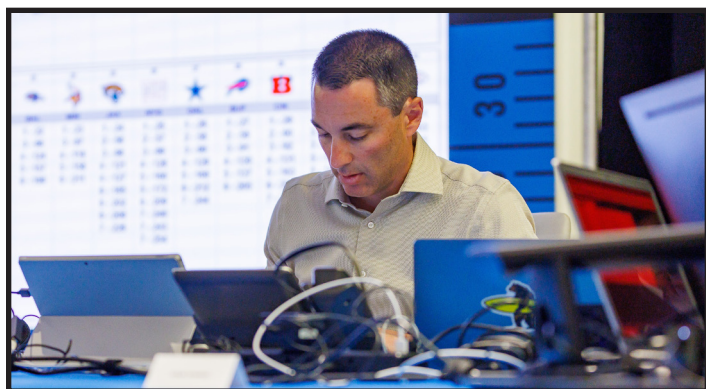
Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
QB	Justin Herbert	1-6	49	49	1	1
LB	Kenneth Murray Jr.	1-23	44	38	1	1
RB	Joshua Kelley	4-112	37	1	1	0
WR	Joe Reed	5-151	11	0	0	0
S	Alohi Gilman	6-186	43	9	1	1
WR	KJ Hill Jr.	7-220	21	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>205</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

## 2019 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
DL	Jerry Tillery	1-28	54	29	0	0
S	Nasir Adderley	2-60	50	44	1	0
T	Trey Pipkins III	3-91	52	24	1	1
LB	Drue Tranquill	4-130	47	27	1	1
QB	Easton Stick	5-166	1	0	0	0
OLB	Emeke Egbule	6-200	32	0	0	0
DL	Cortez Broughton	7-242	11	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



# TOM TELESKO DRAFT HISTORY



## 2018 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
<b>S</b>	<b>Derwin James Jr.</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
OLB	Uchenna Nwosu	2-48	62	25	2	0
DL	Justin Jones	3-84	51	35	2	2
LB	Kyzir White	4-119	47	37	0	0
C/G	Scott Quessenberry	5-155	63	10	2	0
WR	Dylan Cantrell	6-191	0	0	0	0
RB	Justin Jackson	7-251	43	6	2	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>316</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>

## 2017 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
<b>WR</b>	<b>Mike Williams</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
G	Forrest Lamp	2-38	25	18	0	0
C/G	Dan Feeney	3-71	63	57	2	2
S	Rayshawn Jenkins	4-113	61	32	2	2
DB	Desmond King II	5-151	53	23	2	2
T	Sam Tevi	6-190	58	44	2	2
DE	Isaac Rochell	7-225	51	9	2	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>396</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

## 2016 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
<b>OLB</b>	<b>Joey Bosa</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
TE	Hunter Henry	2-35	55	49	1	1
C	Max Tuerk	3-66	0	0	0	0
LB	Joshua Perry	4-102	15	1	0	0
LB	Jatavis Brown	5-175	56	23	0	0
P	Drew Kaser	6-179	36	0	0	0
FB	Derek Watt	6-198	64	13	2	0
G	Donavon Clark	7-224	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

## 2015 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
RB	Melvin Gordon III	1-15	67	63	2	2
LB	Denzel Perryman	2-48	69	51	0	0
CB	Craig Mager	3-83	24	10	0	0
LB	Kyle Emanuel	5-153	63	32	2	0
DE	Darius Philon	6-192	54	19	2	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>277</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2014 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
CB	Jason Verrett	1-25	25	21	0	0
OLB	Jeremiah Attaochu	2-50	40	13	0	0
G	Chris Watt	3-89	17	8	0	0
DT	Ryan Carrethers	5-165	24	3	0	0
RB	Marion Grice	6-201	0	0	0	0
WR	Tevin Reese	7-240	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2013 CHARGERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

Pos.	Player	Drafted	Reg. Season		Postseason	
			GP	GS	GP	GS
T	D.J. Fluker	1-11	59	59	2	2
LB	Manti Te'o	2-38	38	34	2	2
<b>WR</b>	<b>Keenan Allen</b>	<b>3-76</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
CB	Steve Williams	5-145	31	4	0	0
LB	Tourek Williams	6-179	44	6	2	0
QB	Brad Sorensen	7-221	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>298</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

Current Chargers are bolded in Powder Blue

# CURRENT AND UNDRAFTED CHARGERS

## CURRENT CHARGERS ROUND-BY-ROUND

Below is a breakdown of how Los Angeles' current drafted players came into the NFL:

### First Round (8)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
OLB	Joey Bosa	2016	3	Chargers
OLB	Khalil Mack	2014	5	Raiders
QB	Justin Herbert	2020	6	Chargers
WR	Mike Williams	2017	7	Chargers
T	Rashawn Slater	2021	13	Chargers
S	Derwin James Jr.	2018	17	Chargers
G	Zion Johnson	2022	17	Chargers
LB	Kenneth Murray Jr.	2020	23	Chargers

### Second Round (4)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
DL	Austin Johnson	2016	43	Titans
TE	Gerald Everett	2017	44	Rams
LB	Eric Kendricks	2015	45	Vikings
CB	Asante Samuel Jr.	2021	47	Chargers

### Third Round (5)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
WR	Keenan Allen	2013	76	Chargers
WR	Joshua Palmer	2021	77	Chargers
S	JT Woods	2022	79	Chargers
T	Trey Pipkins III	2019	91	Chargers
TE	Tre' McKitty	2021	97	Chargers

### Fourth Round (3)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
RB	Joshua Kelley	2020	112	Chargers
OLB	Chris Rumph II	2021	118	Chargers
RB	Isaiah Spiller	2022	123	Chargers

### Fifth Round (6)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
G/T	Brenden Jaimes	2021	159	Chargers
DL	Otito Ogbornia	2022	160	Chargers
C	Corey Linsley	2014	161	Packers
QB	Easton Stick	2019	166	Chargers
WR	John Hightower	2020	168	Eagles
P	JK Scott	2018	172	Packers

### Sixth Round (7)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
K	Dustin Hopkins	2013	177	Bills
LB	Nick Niemann	2021	185	Chargers
S	Alohi Gilman	2020	186	Chargers
DL	Sebastian Joseph-Day	2018	195	Rams
OL	Jamaree Salyer	2022	195	Chargers
RB	Larry Rountree III	2021	198	Chargers
DB	Ja'Sir Taylor	2022	214	Chargers

### Seventh Round (4)

Pos.	Player	Year	Pick No.	Team
DB	Deane Leonard	2022	236	Chargers
DB	Mark Webb Jr.	2021	241	Chargers
C/G	Will Clapp	2018	245	Saints
FB	Zander Horvath	2022	260	Chargers

## BOLTS UNDRAFTED PLAYERS HISTORY

Seven undrafted players signed by the Bolts have ended up making a Pro Bowl with the club, led by **TE Antonio Gates**, who's eight Pro Bowls are tied for the second-most by any Charger in history.

Gates also was recognized by *The Associated Press* as a first-team All-Pro three times. **P Darren Bennett**, **K John Carney** and **S Adrian Phillips** are the other undrafted players signed by the Bolts to earn AP first-team All-Pro honors.

### CHARGERS UDFA SIGNINGS TO MAKE PRO BOWL FOR BOLTS

Pos.	Player	Year	College	No.
TE	Antonio Gates <sup>†</sup>	2003	Kent State	8
G	Kris Dielman	2003	Indiana	4
K	John Carney <sup>†</sup>	1990	Notre Dame	1
LS	David Binn	1994	California	1
P	Darren Bennett <sup>†</sup>	1995	—	1
WR	Kassim Osgood	2003	San Diego State	1
S	Adrian Phillips <sup>†</sup>	2014	Texas	1

<sup>†</sup>Associated Press First-Team All-Pro with Chargers

## CURRENT CHARGERS UNDRAFTED PLAYERS

### Undrafted (26)

Year	Pos.	Player	Team
2012	LS	Josh Harris	Falcons
2016	DL	Morgan Fox	Rams
2017	CB	Michael Davis	Chargers
2017	RB	Austin Ekeler	Chargers
2018	CB	J.C. Jackson	Patriots
2019	T	Zack Bailey	Buccaneers
2019	WR	Keelan Doss	Raiders
2019	WR	Jalen Guyton	Cowboys
2019	CB	Kemon Hall	Chargers
2019	TE	Donald Parham Jr.	Lions
2020	CB	Michael Jacquet	Eagles
2020	DL	David Moa	Vikings
2020	G/T	Austen Pleasants	Jaguars
2021	TE	Hunter Kampmoyer	Chargers
2021	OLB	Carlo Kemp	Packers
2021	LB	Damon Lloyd	Chargers
2021	LB	Amen Ogbongbemiga	Chargers
2021	T	Foster Sarell	Ravens
2022	K	Cameron Dicker	Rams
2022	DL	Christopher Hinton	Giants
2022	S	Raheem Layne	Chargers
2022	LB	Tyreek Maddox-Williams	Chargers
2022	OLB	Ty Shelby	Chargers
2022	TE	Stone Smartt	Chargers
2022	T	Andrew Trainer	Chargers
2022	C	Isaac Weaver	Chargers



# LAST TIME TAKEN

## QUARTERBACK

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1a	2020	6	Justin Herbert*	Oregon
2	2001	32	Drew Brees*	Purdue
3	2006	81	Charlie Whitehurst	Clemson
4	1987	88	Mark Vlasic	Iowa
5	2019	166	Easton Stick	North Dakota State
6c	2000	205	JaJuan Seider	Florida A&M
<b>7</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>Max Duggan</b>	<b>TCU</b>

## RUNNING BACK

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1	2015	15	Melvin Gordon III*	Wisconsin
2	1999	60	Jermaine Fazande	Oklahoma
3	2008	69	Jacob Hester	Louisiana State
4	2022	123	Isaiah Spiller	Texas A&M
5	2008	166	Marcus Thomas	Texas-El Paso
6b	2021	198	Larry Rountree III	Missouri
7b	2022	260	Zander Horvath	Purdue

## WIDE RECEIVER

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
<b>1</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Quentin Johnston</b>	<b>TCU</b>
2	2005	61	Vincent Jackson*	Northern Colorado
3a	2021	77	Joshua Palmer	Tennessee
<b>4</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Derius Davis</b>	<b>TCU</b>
5	2020	151	Joe Reed	Virginia
6	2018	191	Dylan Cantrell	Texas Tech
7	2020	220	KJ Hill Jr.	Ohio State

## TIGHT END

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1	1979	13	Kellen Winslow**^	Missouri
2	2016	35	Hunter Henry	Arkansas
3b	2021	97	Tre' McKitty	Georgia
4	2012	110	Ladarius Green	Louisiana-Lafayette
5a	1994	137	Aaron Laing	New Mexico State
6	2004	169	Ryan Krause	Nebraska-Omaha
7	2010	235	Dedrick Epps	Miami

## OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1	2022	17	Zion Johnson	Boston College
2	2017	38	Forrest Lamp	Western Kentucky
3	2019	91	Trey Pipkins III	Sioux Falls
4b	2009	133	Tyrone Green	Auburn
<b>5</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Jordan McFadden</b>	<b>Clemson</b>
6a	2022	195	Jamaree Salyer	Georgia
7	2016	224	Donavon Clark	Michigan State

## DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1	2019	28	Jerry Tillery	Notre Dame
2	2012	49	Kendall Reyes	Connecticut
3	2018	84	Justin Jones	North Carolina State
4a	2009	113	Vaughn Martin	Western Ontario
5	2022	160	Otito Ogbonnia	UCLA
<b>6</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Scott Matlock</b>	<b>Boise State</b>
7	2019	242	Cortez Broughton	Cincinnati

## LINEBACKER

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1b	2020	23	Kenneth Murray Jr.	Oklahoma
<b>2</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Tuli Tuipulotu</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Daiyan Henley</b>	<b>Washington State</b>
4	2021	118	Chris Rumph II	Duke
5	2016	175	Jatavis Brown	Akron
6a	2021	185	Nick Niemann	Iowa
7	2011	234	Andrew Gachkar	Missouri

## DEFENSIVE BACK

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
1	2018	17	Derwin James Jr.**	Florida State
2	2020	47	Asante Samuel Jr.	Florida State
3	2022	79	JT Woods	Baylor
4	2017	113	Rayshawn Jenkins	Miami
5	2017	151	Desmond King II†	Iowa
6b	2022	214	Ja'Sir Taylor	Wake Forest
7a	2022	236	Deane Leonard	Mississippi

## KICKER

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
3a	2004	65	Nate Kaeding*	Iowa
6b	2006	188	Kurt Smith	Virginia
7	1967	173	Dave Conway	Texas

## PUNTER

Round	Year	Pick	Player	College
4	1985	96	Ralf Mojsiejenko*	Michigan State
5	2003	149	Mike Scifres	Western Illinois
6a	2016	179	Drew Kaser	Texas A&M
7	1980	191	Stuart Dodds	Montana State

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\*Pro Bowler with Chargers

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^Pro Football Hall of Famer



# CHARGERS DRAFTEES BY SCHOOL

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Abilene Christian	2	Georgia Tech	6	North Carolina Central <sup>7</sup>	1	Texas Southern	3
Adams State (Colo.)	1	Grambling State <sup>4</sup>	8	North Carolina State	5	Texas State	1
Air Force	1	Hampton (Va.)	2	North Dakota State	3	Texas Tech.	8
Akron	1	Hardin-Simmons	1	North Texas <sup>8</sup>	1	The Citadel	4
Alabama	9	Hawai'i	3	Northern Colorado	1	Toledo	1
Alabama State	1	Houston	5	Northern Illinois	3	Towson <sup>11</sup>	1
Alcorn State <sup>1</sup>	5	Howard Payne	2	Northwestern	7	Troy <sup>12</sup>	1
Angelo State (Texas)	1	Idaho	5	Northwestern State (La.)	1	Tulane	1
Appalachian State	1	Idaho State	1	Notre Dame	22	Tulsa	6
Arizona	4	Illinois	3	Ohio State	13	Tuskegee (Ala.)	2
Arizona State	10	Indiana	5	Oklahoma	10	U.S. International (Calif.)	1
Arkansas	13	Indiana State	1	Oklahoma State	6	UCLA	13
Arkansas-Pine Bluff <sup>2</sup>	2	Iowa	9	Oregon	8	UC Davis	2
Arkansas State	1	Iowa State	3	Oregon State	4	Utah	3
Arkansas Tech	1	Jackson State	2	Oregon Tech.	2	Utah State	5
Army	1	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	1	Pacific	4	Villanova	3
Auburn	13	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)	2	Pasadena Community College	1	Virginia	7
Baylor	4	Kansas	4	Penn State	8	Virginia Tech.	3
Bethune-Cookman	2	Kansas State	7	Pennsylvania	1	Virginia Union	2
Bloomsburg (Pa.)	1	Kent State	1	Pittsburgh	7	Wake Forest	2
<b>Boise State</b>	<b>2</b>	Kentucky	5	Portland State	3	Washington	6
Boston College	4	Lamar (Texas)	1	Prairie View A&M	1	<b>Washington State</b>	<b>10</b>
Boston University	3	LaVerne (Calif.)	1	Presbyterian (S.C.)	1	Weber State	2
Bowling Green State	2	Lincoln (Mo.)	1	Purdue	8	West Texas State	3
Bradley	1	Long Beach State	8	Rice	2	West Virginia	7
Brigham Young	3	Louisiana State	13	Richmond	4	Western Illinois	3
Brown	1	Louisiana Tech	3	Sacramento State	1	Western Kentucky	1
Cal Poly	1	Louisiana-Lafayette	1	San Diego State	14	Western Michigan	2
Cal State LA <sup>3</sup>	4	Louisiana-Monroe <sup>5</sup>	2	San Francisco State	1	Western Ontario (Canada)	1
California	5	Louisville	2	San Jose State	10	Whitworth (Wash.)	1
Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	1	Marquette	1	Santa Clara	1	Wichita State	2
Central Michigan	1	Marshall	2	Souix Falls	1	Winston-Salem State	1
Cincinnati	6	Maryland	5	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	Wisconsin	6
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>11</b>	Massachusetts	2	Sonoma State (Calif.)	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1
Colorado	9	McMurray (Texas)	1	South Carolina	6	Wyoming	1
Colorado State	6	McNeese State (La.)	2	South Carolina State	5	Xavier	1
Columbia	1	Memphis <sup>6</sup>	8	South Dakota State	3	Yale	1
Concordia (Canada)	1	Miami	8	Southern (La.)	6	Yankton (S.D.)	1
Connecticut	2	Miami (Ohio)	3	<b>Southern California</b>	<b>25</b>	Youngstown State	1
Dartmouth	1	Michigan	8	Southern Illinois	1		
Dayton	3	Michigan State	9	Southern Methodist	2		
Delaware	1	Middle Tennessee State	1	Southern Mississippi	1		
Delaware State	1	Minnesota	3	Southern Utah	1		
Duke	2	Mississippi	14	Southwest Texas State	1		
East Carolina	2	Mississippi State	1	St. Norbert (Wis.)	1		
East Central Oklahoma State	1	Missouri	7	Stanford	5		
East Tennessee State	1	Montana	3	Stephen F. Austin	2		
East Texas State	1	Montana State	2	Syracuse	10		
Eastern Michigan	1	Morgan State (Md.)	1	Tampa	1		
Eastern Montana	1	Muskingum (Ohio)	1	<b>TCU</b>	<b>7</b>		
Elon (N.C.)	1	Nebraska	11	Temple	1		
Florida	8	Nebraska-Omaha	2	Tennessee	13		
Florida A&M	3	New Mexico	1	Tennessee State <sup>9</sup>	7		
Florida International	1	New Mexico State	8	Tennessee Tech	3		
Florida State	16	Norfolk State	3	Texas	8		
Fresno State	8	North Alabama	3	Texas A&M	12		
George Washington	1	North Carolina	7	Texas A&M-Kingsville <sup>10</sup>	1		
Georgia	9	North Carolina A&T	5	UTEP	6		

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College	No. of Picks	College	No. of Picks	College	No. of Picks	College	No. of Picks
<b>Southern California</b> .....	<b>25</b>	Houston.....	5	Massachusetts .....	2	New Mexico .....	1
Notre Dame .....	22	Idaho .....	5	McNeese State (La.) .....	2	North Carolina Central <sup>7</sup> .....	1
Florida State.....	16	Indiana .....	5	Montana State .....	2	North Texas <sup>8</sup> .....	1
Mississippi.....	14	Kentucky.....	5	Nebraska-Omaha.....	2	Northern Colorado .....	1
San Diego State.....	14	Maryland.....	5	Oregon Tech.....	2	Northwestern State (La.) ....	1
Arkansas .....	13	North Carolina A&T .....	5	Rice .....	2	Pasadena C.C. ....	1
Auburn.....	13	North Carolina State.....	5	Southern Methodist.....	2	Pennsylvania.....	1
Louisiana State.....	13	South Carolina State.....	5	Stephen F. Austin.....	2	Prairie View A&M.....	1
Ohio State.....	13	Stanford .....	5	Tuskegee (Ala.) .....	2	Presbyterian (S.C.).....	1
Tennessee.....	13	Utah State.....	5	UC Davis .....	2	Sacramento State .....	1
UCLA .....	13	Arizona .....	4	Virginia Union.....	2	San Francisco State.....	1
Texas A&M.....	12	Baylor .....	4	Wake Forest .....	2	Santa Clara .....	1
<b>Clemson</b> .....	<b>11</b>	Boston College.....	4	Weber State .....	2	Souix Falls.....	1
Nebraska.....	11	Cal State LA <sup>3</sup> .....	4	Western Michigan .....	2	Slippery Rock (Pa.).....	1
Arizona State .....	10	Kansas .....	4	Wichita State .....	2	Sonoma State (Calif.) .....	1
Oklahoma .....	10	Oregon State .....	4	Adams State (Colo.) .....	1	Southern Illinois.....	1
San Jose State .....	10	Pacific .....	4	Air Force.....	1	Southern Mississippi .....	1
Syracuse .....	10	Richmond .....	4	Akron.....	1	Southern Utah .....	1
<b>Washington State</b> .....	<b>10</b>	The Citadel .....	4	Alabama State .....	1	Southwest Texas State .....	1
Alabama .....	9	Boston University .....	3	Angelo State (Texas).....	1	St. Norbert (Wis.) .....	1
Colorado.....	9	Brigham Young .....	3	Appalachian State.....	1	Tampa .....	1
Georgia .....	9	Dayton.....	3	Arkansas State.....	1	Temple.....	1
Iowa.....	9	Florida A&M .....	3	Arkansas Tech .....	1	Texas A&M-Kingsville <sup>10</sup> .....	1
Michigan State .....	9	Hawai'i.....	3	Army .....	1	Texas State .....	1
Florida.....	8	Illinois .....	3	Bloomsburg (Pa.).....	1	Toledo .....	1
Fresno State .....	8	Iowa State.....	3	Bradley .....	1	Towson State (Md.).....	1
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Miami.....	8	Montana .....	3	Central Michigan .....	1	Western Kentucky .....	1
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New Mexico State .....	8	North Alabama.....	3	Concordia (Canada) .....	1	Whitworth (Wash.) .....	1
Oregon .....	8	North Dakota State.....	3	Dartmouth .....	1	Winston-Salem State .....	1
Penn State .....	8	Northern Illinois.....	3	Delaware.....	1	Wisconsin-Whitewater .....	1
Purdue .....	8	Portland State .....	3	Delaware State.....	1	Wyoming.....	1
Texas .....	8	South Dakota State.....	3	East Central Oklahoma State ..	1	Xavier .....	1
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Kansas State.....	7	Texas Southern.....	3	East Texas State.....	1	Yankton (S.D.) .....	1
Missouri.....	7	Utah.....	3	Eastern Michigan .....	1	Youngstown State .....	1
North Carolina .....	7	Villanova.....	3	Eastern Montana .....	1		
Northwestern .....	7	Virginia Tech.....	3	Elon (N.C.) .....	1		
Pittsburgh.....	7	West Texas State .....	3	Florida International .....	1		
<b>TCU</b> .....	<b>7</b>	Western Illinois .....	3	George Washington .....	1		
Tennessee State <sup>9</sup> .....	7	Abilene Christian .....	2	Hardin-Simmons .....	1		
Virginia .....	7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff <sup>2</sup> .....	2	Idaho State .....	1		
West Virginia .....	7	Bethune-Cookman.....	2	Indiana State .....	1		
Cincinnati .....	6	<b>Boise State</b> .....	<b>2</b>	Jacksonville State (Ala.).....	1		
Colorado State.....	6	Bowling Green State .....	2	Kent State.....	1		
Georgia Tech .....	6	Connecticut .....	2	Lamar (Texas).....	1		
Oklahoma State.....	6	Duke.....	2	LaVerne (Calif.) .....	1		
South Carolina.....	6	East Carolina .....	2	Lincoln (Mo.) .....	1		
Southern (La.).....	6	Hampton (Va.).....	2	Louisiana-Lafayette.....	1		
UTEP .....	6	Howard Payne .....	2	Marquette .....	1		
Tulsa.....	6	Jackson State.....	2	McMurray (Texas).....	1		
Washington .....	6	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.).....	2	Middle Tennessee State .....	1		
Wisconsin.....	6	Louisiana-Monroe <sup>5</sup> .....	2	Mississippi State.....	1		
Alcorn State <sup>1</sup> .....	5	Louisville.....	2	Morgan State (Md.).....	1		
California.....	5	Marshall.....	2	Muskingum (Ohio).....	1		

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**DRAFT PICK**  
*BIOS*



# QUENTIN JOHNSTON

WIDE RECEIVER | TCU

6-2 | 208 lbs | TEMPLE, TEXAS

ROUND: 1 ⚡ OVERALL: 21

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Big 12
- ▶ 2021 First-Team All-Big 12
- ▶ 2020 Honorable Mention All-Big 12

**2022:** Offensive Most Valuable Player in the College Football Playoff Semifinal win over Michigan with six receptions for 163 yards, including a 76-yard touchdown...His 19.0 career yards per reception average ranked second among active players in the FBS...Became TCU's first 1,000-yard receiver since Jalen Reagor (1,061) in 2018...Had team-best totals of 60 receptions, 1,069 yards and six touchdowns...Had four receptions for 139 yards, including catches of 53 and 51 yards, against Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship Game...His career-best 14 receptions for a career-high 206 yards at Kansas tied for third-most in a game by an FBS player on the season...His 24-yard reception with 1:36 to play in Lawrence provided the game's winning score...The second-best receiving game of his career was eight receptions for 180 yards in the 43-40 double-overtime victory over Oklahoma State...**Accolades:** First-Team All-Big 12.

**2021:** Led TCU in receiving yards (634), yards per reception (19.2) and touchdown catches (6)...Placed second in receptions (33)...Played in nine games, missing three due to injury...Had a career day at Oklahoma with seven receptions for 185 yards and three touchdowns ...Topped 100 yards receiving against Baylor (142) and West Virginia (113)...His 142 yards in the 30-28 win over Baylor came on five receptions, including a fourth quarter 19-yard touchdown...Also had a 53-yard reception in the contest...The five catches against West Virginia included a 49-yard snag...**Accolades:** First-Team All-Big 12.

**2020:** His team-best 22.1 yards per catch average was the highest by a true freshman in Big 12 history (minimum 20 receptions) ... the 22.1 mark was also second nationally since 2008 for a true freshman at a Power 5 program while also setting a TCU season record (min. 20 catches)...Became the first TCU true freshman in at least the last 25 seasons with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games when he went for 114 and 133 yards in the final two contests versus Oklahoma State and Louisiana Tech, respectively... The 133 yards on five receptions, including a 76-yard touchdown, versus Louisiana Tech were the most by a Horned Frog since Tave Barber totaled 137 in a 2019 win at Texas Tech...The first Big 12 true freshman with consecutive 100-yard receiving games since 2014...Led TCU with 487 yards receiving on the season... His 114 yards versus Oklahoma State were on three receptions, including a 58-yard snag...**Accolades:** Honorable Mention All-Big 12.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas, where, as a senior, he helped lead Temple to a 9-3 record and 2019 district championships, finishing the 2019 season with 41 catches for 778 yards and eight touchdowns...Emerged as one of the top pass-catchers in the state as a junior with 54 catches for 1,015 yards and 13 touchdowns, earning All-Region honors...Also played basketball and competed in track & field, where he finished third at the 2019 5A State Championships in the high jump...His mother and father are both Army veterans.



## QUENTIN JOHNSTON COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	College	GP	— Receiving —				— Rushing —				— Scrimmage —		
			No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2020	TCU	9	22	487	22.1	76t	2	3	3	1.0	2t	2	490
2021	TCU	9	33	634	19.2	75t	6	2	12	6.0	8	0	646
2022	TCU	14	60	1,069	17.8	76t	6	3	-7	-2.3	2	0	1,062
<b>Collegiate Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,789</b>



# TULI TUIPULOTU

**OUTSIDE LINEBACKER | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

6-3 | 266 lbs | HAWTHORNE, CALIF.

**ROUND: 2 ⚡ OVERALL: 54**

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 Consensus All-American
- ▶ 2022 Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- ▶ 2022 Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Year
- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference
- ▶ 2021 First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference
- ▶ 2020 Freshman All-America

**2022:** Consensus All-American and Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year after leading the conference and ranking third in the nation with 12.5 sacks...Became the first Trojan to be named First-Team All-America by all five major honoree lists since 2012 (Marquise Lee)...Registered the most sacks by a Trojan defender in a single season since 2003...Tallied tackles (29 solo), three passes defended and two forced fumbles...Started all 14 games for Southern California...**Accolades:** Consensus All-American, Pac-12 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference.



**2021:** Earned first-team all-conference recognition after starting all 12 games, totaling 48 tackles, including 7.5 for losses of 42 yards (with a team-high 5.5 sacks for 39 yards), plus 2 deflections, 1 fumble recovery for a TD and 2 forced fumbles...Named the program's Defensive Lineman of the Year...**Accolades:** First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference.

**2020:** Appeared in all six games, starting three contests (Utah, UCLA, Oregon)...Finished the condensed season with 22 tackles, including 2.5 for losses of 16 yards, with 2 sacks for minus 15 yards...**Accolades:** Freshman All-America (The Athletic).

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Lawndale High School in nearby Hawthorne, Calif., helping lead Lawndale to a CIF title in 2018 as a junior...Initially from Gardena, moved to Oregon when he was in middle school, before returning to southern California in advance of his sophomore year of high school...Earned all-area honors as a junior after finishing the season with 95 tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, 9.0 sacks and a forced fumble...Collected numerous accolades as a senior, including third team All-State and first team All-Conference honors...His older brother, Marlon, was a first-team All-Pac-12 defensive lineman in 2020 and currently plays for the Philadelphia Eagles after being selected by the club in the sixth round of the 2021 NFL Draft...Was teammates with his brother, as well as his cousin, Talanoa Hufanga, at USC, before Hufanga went on to earn All-Pro honors as a member of the San Francisco 49ers.

## TULI TUIPULOTU COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	-- Tackles --				-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --				
			Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2020	Southern California	6	22	12	10	2.0	15	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Southern California	12	48	24	24	5.5	39	0	0	—	0	2	2	1	0	
2022	Southern California	13	44	29	15	12.5	83	0	0	—	0	3	2	0	0	
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	





# DAIYAN HENLEY

LINEBACKER | WASHINGTON

6-0 | 225 lbs | LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

ROUND: 3 ⚡ OVERALL: 85

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference
- ▶ 2021 Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference

**2022 (Washington):** Enrolled in January and participated in spring practice as a graduate transfer from Nevada...Named to All-Pac-12 Conference First-Team as a linebacker and All-Pac-12 Second Team as an all-purpose/special teams player...Started all 12 games appeared in...Recorded 106 tackles, second-most in the Pac-12...Made 12 tackles-for-loss, tied for fifth-most in Pac-12...Recorded four sacks, one interception, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...Led team with six special teams tackles and five double-digit tackle games...In WSU debut against Idaho, made team-high eight tackles, career-high three tackles-for-loss, first career sack and sealed game with interception at goal line...Made career-high 13 tackles including three sacks and two forced fumbles in win over Colorado State...  
**Accolades:** First-Team All-Pac-12 Conference.

**2021 (Nevada):** Played in all 12 games, earning second-team All-Mountain West honors after leading the team with 103 tackles, sixth in Mountain West Conference...Added three tackles-for-loss, four interceptions, three fumbles recovered and four pass breakups...Recorded double-digit tackles five times, including season-best 12 in win against New Mexico State...Had interceptions at Boise State, against UNLV and against Hawaii (2)...  
**Accolades:** Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference.

**2020 (Nevada):** Played in all nine games and finished third on the team with 49 tackles...made eight tackles in consecutive games, against Utah State (Nov. 5) and New Mexico (Nov. 14)...Posted season-high 11 tackles and shared a tackle-for-loss at Hawai'i (Nov. 28).

**2019 (Nevada):** Played in four games this year before enduring a season-ending injury...Finished with five tackles on the year, with four of them being solo.

**2018 (Nevada):** Caught a nine passes for 129 yards, playing in all 12 games of the regular season...Recorded a season-high four receptions at Toledo for 62 yards...Spent time on defense during the regular season, recording one tackle on the year.

**2017 (Nevada):** Saw action in all 12 games...Totaled eight catches for 103 yards and three TDs, averaging 12.9 yards per catch.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles, where he earned City MVP honors and helped the program become 2015 Los Angeles Coliseum League Champions...A quarterback, also filled in at defensive end, safety, wide receiver and handled kicking duties... His father is a well-known music executive who has worked with famous artists like Snoop Dogg and the late Nipsey Hussle and runs a non-profit foundation called "Developing Options" to help put youth on the path to success.



## DAIYAN HENLEY COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	-- Tackles --				-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --		
			Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR
2017	Nevada	12	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	1	0
2018	Nevada	13	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Nevada	4	5	4	1	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Nevada	9	49	28	21	0.0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Nevada	12	103	61	42	0.0	0	4	59	50t	1	4	0	3
2022	Washington State	12	106	54	52	4.0	20	1	11	11	0	1	3	2
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>



# DERIUS DAVIS

WIDE RECEIVER | TCU

5-8 | 165 lbs | SAINT FRANCISVILLE, LA.

ROUND: 4 ⚡ OVERALL: 125

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-America (PR)
- ▶ 2022 Big-12 Special Teams Player of the Year
- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Big-12 (PR)
- ▶ 2020 Honorable Mention All-Big-12

**2022:** Won the Jet Award as the nation's top return specialist... Also placed second on TCU with a career-best 42 receptions... One of just five players nationally with two punt returns for touchdowns... Provided TCU's first score of the season with a 60-yard punt return in the opener at Colorado while later adding a 27-yard rushing touchdown in the game... His 82-yard punt return touchdown versus Texas Tech made him TCU's career leader in that category with five... Ranked fourth in the nation with his average of 14.9 yards per punt return... Was the FBS leader among active players with five career punt return scores... Had a season-best kickoff return of 57 yards and a career-long 80-yard touchdown reception as part of three catches in the win at SMU... Had a career-high seven receptions in the 55-24 rout of Oklahoma... Recorded a season-best 101 yards receiving on five catches in the CFP National Championship against Georgia...  
**Accolades:** First-Team All-America (PR)... Big-12 Special Teams Player of the Year... First-Team All-Big-12 (PR).

**2021:** Topped TCU with 36 receptions while his 518 receiving yards placed second... Totaled four receiving scores, three on punt returns and one kickoff return... Had a career-best 52 yards rushing on three carries in the Kansas game... Totaled five catches for 81 yards in the 30-28 victory over No. 12 Baylor... Had a 13-yard touchdown grab versus SMU... Returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown versus West Virginia for his fourth career special teams touchdown... Averaged 29.6 yards on 16 kickoff returns and 10.2 yards on nine punt returns.

**2020:** Led the Big 12 and ranked fifth nationally in punt return average at 14.5 yards... One of three players in the country with two punt return touchdowns... Reached the end zone on a 67-yard return at Baylor and 37 yards at Kansas... Had a career game in the 29-22 win over No. 15 Oklahoma State with six receptions for 139 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown.

**2019:** Played in all 12 games with two starts... Totaled 11 catches for 151 yards... Had two catches for a career-best 85 yards, including a career-long 52-yard grab, in the 51-14 victory over Kansas.

**2018:** Played in 11 games, logging eight receptions and 290 all-purpose yards on the season... His 73-yard punt return for a touchdown in the season opener against Southern was the first by a TCU true freshman in his collegiate debut since Deanté Gray in 2012 versus Grambling State... Had a season-best three catches for 49 yards, including a season-long 27-yard grab, against Southern, where he was named the Big 12 Co-Newcomer of the Week for his performance in the game.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended West Feliciana High School in Saint Francisville, La., helping lead the program to a 3A State Championship as a senior in 2017... Finished his final season with 485 yards receiving and 408 yards rushing, combining for 18 total touchdowns... Defensively, totaled 40 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and two interceptions as a senior... Also ran track, where he won the State Championship 200-meter dash three-straight yeas and won the 400-meter state title twice indoors and once outdoors.



## DERIUS DAVIS COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	College	GP	— Receiving —					— Rushing —					— Scrimmage —
			No.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Yards
2018	TCU	11	8	104	13.0	27	2	5	28	5.6	19	0	132
2019	TCU	12	11	151	13.7	52	0	3	18	6.0	19	0	169
2020	TCU	9	15	209	13.9	71t	1	7	65	9.3	24	0	274
2021	TCU	12	36	518	14.4	63	1	10	42	4.2	143t	1	560
2022	TCU	13	42	531	12.6	80t	5	3	30	10.0	27t	1	561
<b>Collegiate Totals</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>43t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,696</b>



# JORDAN MCFADDEN

OFFENSIVE LINE | CLEMSON

6-2 | 303 lbs | SPARTANBURG, S.C.

ROUND: 5 ⚡ OVERALL: 156

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (ACC's Top Blocker)
- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference
- ▶ 2021 Second-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference

**2022:** Voted by his teammates as a permanent team captain... Earned the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the top blocker in the ACC, Clemson's 10th all-time selection for the award... First-team All-ACC honoree... Started all 14 games for Clemson, and his 989 offensive snaps tied for the fourth-most by an offensive tackle in a season in program history... Earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week vs. No. 14 Syracuse, playing 86 snaps as the Tigers rushed for a season-high 293 yards and leaned on the ground game to overcome an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit in the win... Surpassed the 2,500-snap mark for his career in the Syracuse game, becoming the 24th Clemson player ever to record at least 2,500 career snaps from scrimmage...

**Accolades:** Jacobs Blocking Trophy (ACC's Top Blocker), First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference.

**2021:** Second-team All-ACC selection... His 872 snaps were the most by a Clemson offensive tackle since 2016 (Mitch Hyatt, 994)... Earned ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week after playing 74 snaps vs. No. 13 Wake Forest as Clemson produced season highs in total yards (543) and rushing yards (333) while allowing zero sacks... Repeated as ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week and shared team offensive player of the game honors after playing 61 snaps at South Carolina and helping Clemson once again exceeding 250 rushing yards and allow zero sacks...

**Accolades:** Second-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference.

**2020:** Started all 12 games at right tackle, playing 767 snaps as Clemson led the ACC as the only team to allow fewer than two sacks per game... Made first career start at Wake Forest, playing 65 snaps... Played 86 snaps in Travis Etienne's three-touchdown performance against Syracuse, earning team offensive player of the game honors.

**2019:** Played in all 14 games... Played 41 snaps vs. Georgia Tech in helping Clemson to its most rushing yards (411) in a season opener since 1957... Played 41 snaps in helping Clemson to 552 yards of total offense vs. Florida State.

**2018:** Played 17 snaps in three games while redshirting... Played six snaps in his collegiate debut vs. Furman... Also saw action against No. 16 NC State and Louisville.

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Dorman High School in Spartanburg, S.C., where, as a senior left tackle, he helped the program appear in the 2017 State Championship Game his junior season behind a 12-3 record, later being named Lineman of the Year in the state of South Carolina... Also played basketball, earning three varsity letters and helping lead Dorman to back-to-back regional championships, including a State Championship Game appearance.

## JORDAN MCFADDEN COLLEGE GAMES

Year	College	GP	GS
2018	Clemson	3	0
2019	Clemson	14	0
2020	Clemson	12	12
2021	Clemson	13	13
2022	Clemson	14	14
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>







# SCOTT MATLOCK

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | BOISE STATE

6-4 | 296 lbs | HOMEDALE, IDAHO

ROUND: 6 ⚡ OVERALL: 200

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference
- ▶ 2021 Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference
- ▶ 2020 Honorable Mention All-Mountain West Conference

**2022:** Started all 13 games in which he appeared...recorded a team-leading seven quarterback hurries...His 49 tackles led all Bronco defensive lineman...Also notched six tackles-for-loss, 2.5 sacks and a pass breakup...Tied the team-high tackles at Air Force (Oct. 22) with seven...Tallied his first solo sack of the season at Nevada (Nov. 12) and tied the team-high tackles with seven...Hauled in his second-career touchdown, catching a 1-yard pass against Utah State (Nov. 25)...Also had a sack...**Accolades:** Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference.

**2021:** Started all 12 games...Registered a team-leading 8.5 tackles-for-loss, including seven sacks...His 41 tackles (29 solo) led all Bronco defensive linemen...Made five tackles, including one sack, and forced a fumble in the season-opening game at UCF (Sept. 2)...Blocked a field goal in the first quarter at Utah State (Sept. 25)...Added a sack in the second quarter, his third of the season...Caught a three-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, first by a lineman since 2016...At BYU (Oct. 9), notched five tackles, including one sack, and recovered a fumble...Recorded two sacks against Air Force (Oct. 16)...Had a season-high eight tackles (four solo)...**Accolades:** Second-Team All-Mountain West Conference.

**2020:** Started all seven games...Made six tackles at Air Force (Oct. 31)...Had 1.5 sacks and blocked a PAT against BYU (Nov. 6)...Blocked a field goal, which led to a 91-yard touchdown return, and made four tackles, including a shared TFL, against Colorado State (Nov. 12)...Had two tackles-for-loss among his five solo tackles at Hawai'i (Nov. 21)...**Accolades:** Honorable Mention All-Mountain West Conference.

**2019:** Appeared in 12 games...Had half a tackle-for-loss among his two shared tackles on the year...Shared a tackle-for-loss against New Mexico (Nov. 16).

**2018:** Appeared in two games...made his collegiate debut against BYU (Nov. 3).

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Homedale High School in Homedale, Idaho, where he was named the 2018 Idaho Press Tribune Sports Inspirational Athlete of the Year...Named to the 2017 3A All-Idaho Second Team as an offensive lineman, and earned spots on the 3A All-Snake River Valley First Team as both a defensive lineman and tight end...As a senior in 2017, made 22 catches for 330 yards and five touchdowns in his tight end role, while making 57 tackles on defense, including 13 for loss and five sacks...Also played basketball and golf.



## SCOTT MATLOCK COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	-- Tackles --					-- Interceptions --					-- Fumbles --			
			Total	Solo	Asst	Sacks	Yds	No.	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	
2018	Boise State	2	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	Boise State	12	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	Boise State	7	22	9	13	2.5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Boise State	12	41	29	12	7.0	42	0	0	0	1	1	2	2		
2022	Boise State	13	49	26	23	2.5	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
<b>College Totals</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		



# MAX DUGGAN

QUARTERBACK | TCU

6-1 | 207 lbs | COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

ROUND: 7 ⚡ OVERALL: 239

## CAREER ACCOLADES

- ▶ 2022 Second-Team All-America
- ▶ 2022 Davey O'Brien Award
- ▶ 2022 Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year
- ▶ 2022 First-Team All-Big 12 Conference

**2022:** Led TCU to its first College Football Playoff appearance and trip to the CFP National Championship after a 51-45 semifinal win over Michigan at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl...Totaled 282 yards of offense (225 passing, 57 rushing) and four touchdowns (two passing, two rushing) in the victory over the Wolverines...Responsible for 41 touchdowns (32 passing, 9 rushing) on the season, second-most at TCU (Boykin 42, 2014)...Closed his career third all-time at TCU with 9,618 passing yards...His 28 career rushing touchdowns tie for sixth in TCU history...Made 14 starts as a senior to close his career with 43 career starts...Keyed TCU's furious fourth-quarter comeback against Kansas State in the Big 12 Championship Game, leading a pair of scoring drives to force overtime after an 11-point deficit in the final 7:34...In the 29-28 win at Baylor, he led TCU on fourth-quarter scoring drives on its final two possessions...Completed 23-of-33 passes for 302 yards and three touchdowns while adding 116 yards rushing on five carries in the 55-24 rout of Oklahoma...Had 15 total TDs and one interception in TCU's four straight October wins over ranked opponents...Accounted for three or more touchdowns in nine games on the season...**Accolades:** Second-Team All-America, Davey O'Brien Award, Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year, First-Team All-Big 12 Conference.

**2021:** Battled through injury to start all 10 games he played... Had a career-best 63.9 completion percentage...Posted career-best totals of 346 yards passing, four touchdown passes and 391 yards of offense at Oklahoma...Completed 20-of-30 attempts with no interceptions, becoming the first Horned Frog to throw for four touchdowns in a game since Kenny Hill, his position coach, had five scoring passes against Kansas in 2017...Tied a then career high with three touchdown passes in consecutive games against Cal and SMU...After missing two games due to injury, he returned to action against Kansas and completed 10-of-16 passes for 166 yards while rushing for a season-best 74 yards on 14 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown on a 4th-and-goal play in the 31-28 victory.

**2020:** Started nine of 10 games...Ran for 526 yards on the season to make him the first quarterback to lead TCU in rushing since 1950...Rushed for a career-high and team-best 154 yards and three touchdowns versus Texas Tech...Tied a career high with three touchdown passes at Kansas with those scoring tosses being his only completions in the 59-23 victory...Completed 20-of-30 passes for 231 yards while adding a team-best 79 yards rushing and two touchdowns on the ground in a 33-31 win at No. 9 Texas.

**2019:** Played in all 12 games while starting the final 10 contests... Set TCU true freshman records with 2,077 yards passing and 15 touchdown passes...Did not throw an interception with the first 143 pass attempts of his career, the second-longest streak in TCU history..

**HIGH SCHOOL & PERSONAL:** Attended Lewis Central High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was named Iowa's Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior after leading the program to an 11-1 record and the school's first state semifinal appearance, totaling 2,130 passing yards, 1,223 rushing yards and 48 total touchdowns (24 passing, 24 rushing)...Finished his prep career with 5,918 passing yards, 2,725 rushing yards and 110 total touchdowns (fourth-best in state history)...Also played basketball and baseball and completed in track & field, placing fourth at the 2018 State Championships in the 200-meter dash...His mother, Debra, is a member of the University of South Dakota's athletic Hall of Fame for her hurdling accolades...His father, Jim, played quarterback at South Dakota and later coached high school football for 34 years, winning two state titles as a head coach.



## MAX DUGGAN COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	College	GP	— Passing —										— Rushing —			
			Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yards	Y/A	TD	Int	Lg	Eff. Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
2019	TCU	12	339	181	53.4	2,077	6.13	15	10	55t	113.6	130	555	4.3	62	6
2020	TCU	10	240	146	60.8	1,795	7.48	10	4	76t	134.1	116	526	4.5	81t	10
2021	TCU	10	227	145	63.9	2,048	9.02	16	6	75t	157.6	105	352	3.4	42	3
2022	TCU	15	419	267	63.7	3,698	8.83	32	6	80t	159.2	137	423	3.1	67t	9
<b>Collegiate Totals</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>81t</b>	<b>28</b>

**UNDRAFTED PLAYER**

**BIOS**



# UNDRAFTED SIGNINGS



## OLB BREVIN ALLEN

**Campbell | 6-3 | 265 | Greensboro, N.C.**

Appearing in 44 career games and twice earning FCS All-America recognition, set Campbell's record with 38 career tackles for loss, ranking second-all time in program history with 20.5 sacks...Named Big South Defensive Player of the Year following the 2021 season, received all-conference recognition each of his final four seasons at Campbell.



## S TYLER BAKER-WILLIAMS

**North Carolina St. | 6-0 | 206 | Raleigh, N.C.**

Earned Honorable Mention All-ACC each of his final two seasons for the Wolfpack, primarily covering the slot...Appeared in 46 career games, totaling 153 career tackles (81 solo), five interceptions, 22 passes defended 13 tackles for loss, twice earning the team's DeWayne Washington Award, which is given annually to N.C. State's top defensive back.



## C JOHARI BRANCH

**Maryland | 6-2 | 314 | Chicago, Ill.**

Started all 30 of his appearances for Maryland along the Terrapins' offensive front over three seasons, sharing the team's Offensive Lineman of the Year Award following the 2022 season after helping QB QB Taulia Tagovailoa earn second-team All-Big Ten honors...Attended Independence (Kan.) C.C. and Eastern Illinois prior to joining Maryland in 2020.



## CB CAM BROWN

**Ohio State | 6-0 | 199 | St. Louis, Mo.**

Played five seasons for the Buckeyes, seeing action in 40 career games with 15 starts in the secondary, including eight starting nods in 2022... Earned honorable mention all-Big Ten Conference honors in 2021 after registering 24 tackles, seven pass break-ups and an interception.



## WR TERRELL BYNUM

**Southern Cal. | 6-0 | 188 | Long Beach, Calif.**

Following a four-year career at Washington, transferred to USC and totaled 16 catches for 159 (9.9 avg.) yards and one touchdown in 10 games for the Trojans in 2022...In his four seasons at Washington, logged 65 receptions for 934 yards (14.4 avg.) and six touchdowns...Capped tenure with the Huskies with an honorable mention All-Pac-12 nod in 2021.



## DL JERROD CLARK

**Coastal Car. | 6-3 | 334 | Dorchester, Mass.**

Over three seasons of action at Coastal Carolina, appeared in 38 games totaling 105 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks to go along with three passes defended and one blocked kick for the Chanticleers...Earned third-team All-Sun Belt recognition following his 2022 campaign.



## RB ELIJAH DOTSON

**No. Colorado | 5-9 | 202 | Sacramento, Calif.**

After starting his career at Sacramento State, twice being named first-team All-Big Sky Conference, transferred to Northern Colorado in 2022 and earned second-team all-conference recognition after leading the Bears in rushing and scoring, totaling 933 yards and six touchdowns on the ground with a team-high 48 catches, as well as an 82-yard punt return.



## LB NATHAN EAST

**Samford | 6-1 | 229 | McCalla, Ala.**

A two-time second-team All-Southern Conference honoree, appeared in 53 games over five seasons for the Bulldogs, most recently helping lead Samford to a SoCon title and FCS Playoff appearance in 2022...Collected 361 career tackles with 82 total stops, two sacks, one interception and a career-high seven passes defended coming as a senior in 2022.



## TE MICHAEL EZEIKE

**UCLA | 6-5 | 241 | Upland, Calif.**

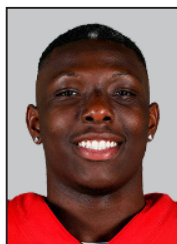
Appeared in 48 games over five seasons for the Bruins, posting career-best receiving figures as a senior in 2022 with 20 receptions for 226 yards (11.3 avg.) and four touchdowns and helping UCLA start the season 5-0 for the first time since 2013... Posted three receiving touchdowns against USC in his final collegiate home game at the Rose Bowl.



## OLB ANDREW FARMER

**Lane (Tenn.) | 6-4 | 250 | Jacksonville, Fla.**

A first-team All-SIAC selection in 2022 after leading the the nation (all divisions) in tackles for loss per game (3.1)...Over his final two seasons, totaled 44 tackles for loss and 17.5 sacks in 18 games played at Lane College (Tenn.), including 11.5 sacks in 2021.



## S AJ FINLEY

**Ole Miss | 6-0 | 188 | Mobile, Ala.**

Over four seasons at Ole Miss, saw action in 48 games, starting all 13 at safety in 2022, leading the Rebels in interceptions each of his final two seasons...As a senior in 2022, led Ole Miss with 46 solo tackles, helping the Rebels start the season 7-0 and ranked No. 7 in the country...As a true freshman in 2019, ranked second in the SEC in fumble recoveries (two).



## RB TYLER HOOSMAN

**North Dakota | 5-11 | 214 | Plainfield, Ill.**

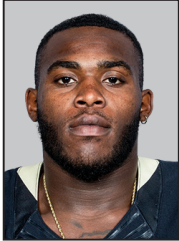
In his lone season at North Dakota, ranked third in the conference with 1,023 rushing yards on 176 carries (5.81 avg.) and 12 touchdowns, earning second-team All-MVFC recognition...Topped 100 rushing yards on six out of 12 games played for North Dakota...Transferred from Northern Illinois, where he appeared in 34 career games over four seasons of action.



### LB MIKEL JONES

**Syracuse | 5-11 | 226 | Miami, Fla.**

A three-time All-ACC selection, was a semifinalist for the Butkus Award in 2022 after totaling 84 tackles, seven tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in 11 starts as a team captain...Led the Orange in tackles in both 2020 and 2021 after earning Freshman All-America honors in 2019...Appeared in 46 games with 38 starts at Syracuse.



### DL TERRANCE LANG

**Colorado | 6-4 | 282 | Pomona, Calif.**

Over five seasons of action, amassed 91 tackles (53 solo), 19.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks, seven passes defended and one fumble recovery in 53 career games played...Played in 12 games in 2022, totaling with 40 total tackles, one sack, five tackles for loss, five third down stops, three quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery and three passes defended.



### T NICOLAS MELSOP

**Delta State (Miss.) | 6-6 | 332 | Columbus, Ohio**

Earned second-team All-America status in Division II and first-team All-Gulf South Conference honors after starting all 12 games for Delta State...Made 31 appearances over three seasons for the Statesmen, also being named second-team all-conference in 2019...Started career at Lake Erie College in Ohio.



### CB TIAWAN MULLEN

**Indiana | 5-8 | 181 | Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

A former first-team All-America selection (2020), the first Indiana cornerback to receive the honor, appeared in 43 career games, totaling 33 passes defended including five interceptions...Finished his career with 11 total takeaways, adding two honorable mention all-conference nods...Led all Big 10 defensive backs in sacks and tackles for loss in 2020.



### CB AJ UZODINMA

**Ball State | 5-11 | 189 | Orlando, Fla.**

Finished his career at Ball State with 44 career passes defended, the most by any player in program history...Named second-team All-Mid-American Conference in 2022 after totaling 46 tackles, three interceptions, 12 passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery... Appeared in 57 games over five seasons of action for the Cardinals.



### WR POKEY WILSON

**Florida State | 6-0 | 181 | Ashburn, Ga.**

Appeared in 51 games over five seasons of action at Florida State, totaling 108 receptions for 1,521 yards (14.1 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...Led the Seminoles' receiving output with 30 receptions for 382 yards (12.7 avg.) and two touchdowns in 2020, starting eight-of-nine outings...Named ACC Receiver of the Week following the 2022 season opening-win at LSU.

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\*Compensatory Selection

## 1960

### First selections to stock franchises — Nov. 22, 1959

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
6**		Monty Stickles	E	Notre Dame
				<i>**Territorial Selection</i>
		Ted Aucreman	E	Indiana
		Bob Bercich	HB	Michigan State
		Barney Berlinger	E	Pennsylvania
		Charles Boone	C	Richmond
		Bobby Boyd	QB	Oklahoma
		Byron Bradfute	T	Southern Mississippi
		Rodney Breedlove	G	Maryland
		Tom Budrewicz	T	Brown
		James Cameron	C	East Texas State
		Jack Crouthamel	HB	Dartmouth
		Pete Davidson	T-G	The Citadel
		Floyd Faucette	HB	Georgia Tech
		Charles Flowers	FB	Mississippi
		Bobby Franklin	QB	Mississippi
		Bob Jeter	HB	Iowa
		Bill Linder	T	Pittsburgh
		Billy Locklin	T	New Mexico State
		William Lopasky	G	West Virginia
		Paul Maguire	E	The Citadel
		Ed McDaniel	E	Oklahoma
		Charles Milstead	QB	Texas A&M
		Ed Pitts	T	South Carolina
		Bob Schlotz	C	Notre Dame
		Ed Serieka	FB	Xavier
		Russ Sloan	E	Missouri
		John Stolte	T	Kansas State
		Ron Stehouwer	T	Colorado
		Wayne Stewart	G	The Citadel
		Leonard Wilson	HB	Purdue
		Bob Zeman	DB	Wisconsin

### Second selections to stock franchises

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
		Gary Beabout	T/G	Purdue
		George Blair	DB	Mississippi
		Fran Brixius	T/G	Minnesota
		Joe Davis	T/G	The Citadel
		Robert DeMarco	T/G	Dayton
		Bob Hain	T/G	Iowa
		Chuck Janssen	T/G	Tulsa
		Gordon Kelley	E	Georgia
		Larry Lancaster	G/T	Georgia
		Marv Lasater	HB	TCU
		Warren Lashua	E	Whitworth (Wash.)
		Perry McGriff	E	Florida
		Kirk Phares	T/G	South Carolina
		Lamar Rawson	HB	Auburn
		Ronald Ray	T-G	Howard Payne
		Ken Talkington	QB	Texas Tech
		John Talley	QB	Northwestern
		Bob Waters	HB	Presbyterian (S.C.)
		Bob Wehking	C	Florida
		Larry Womack	HB	Colorado State

## 1961

### Drafted alternately 7-8 — Nov. 23, 1960 (Rounds 1-6); Dec. 5, 1960 (7-30)

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	7	Earle Faison	DE	Indiana
2	16	Keith Lincoln	HB	Washington State
3	23	Marlin McKeever	E	Southern California
4	32	Jimmy Johnson	HB	UCLA
5	39	Bill Kilmer	QB	UCLA
6a	46	Calvin Bird	HB	Kentucky
6b	48	Cliff Roberts	T	Illinois
7	55	Claude Gibson	DB	North Carolina State
8	64	Charley Johnson	QB	New Mexico State
9	71	Bob Scarpitto	QB	Notre Dame
10	80	Willie Hector	G	Pacific
11	87	Greg Larson	C	Minnesota
12	96	Hezekiah Braxton	FB	Virginia Union
13	103	Dale Messer	FB	Fresno State
15	119	Ernie Ladd	T	Grambling
16	128	Bud Whitehead	DB	Florida State
18	144	Ed Dyas	FB	Auburn
19	151	Jack Espenship	HB	Florida
21	167	Gene Gaines	HB	UCLA
23	183	Glenn Bass	HB	East Carolina
24	192	Ben Balme	G	Yale
26	208	Bill Kinnune	G	Washington
27	215	Luther Hayes	E	Southern California
28	224	Chuck Allen	E	Washington
29	231	Dan Ficca	T	Southern California
30	240	Mike McKeever	G	Southern California

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
14	112	Billy Wilson	T	Auburn
17	135	Reg Carolan	E	Idaho
20	160	Mike Lucci	C	Tennessee
22	176	John Brown	T	Syracuse
25	199	Don Coffee	E	Memphis State

# ALL-TIME CHARGERS DRAFT HISTORY

## 1962

### Drafted 8 — Dec. 2, 1961 (Rounds 1-25); Dec. 16, 1961 (26-34)

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	8	Bob Ferguson	FB	Ohio State
2	16	Dick Hudson	T	Memphis State
3	24	John Hadl	QB	Kansas
4a	31	Bob Hill	T	Notre Dame
4b	32	Mack Burton	HB	San Jose State
5a	34	Bob Mitinger	DE	Penn State
5b	40	John Cornett	T	Rice
6a	42	Roy Winston	G	Louisiana State
6b	48	Frank Buncom	LB	Southern California
7a	51	Wendell Harris	HB	Louisiana State
7b	56	Bob Jackson	FB	New Mexico State
8	64	Jerry Robinson	HB	Grambling
9	72	Tommy Minter	HB	Baylor
10	80	Dan Sullivan	T	Boston College
11	88	Irv Bishop	G	Fresno State
12a	93	Ralph Smith	E	Mississippi
12b	96	George Andrie	E	Marquette
13	104	Charles Bryant	E	Ohio State
17	136	Frank Gardner	T	North Carolina College
20	160	Ron Hermann	QB	Bradley
24	192**	Homer Jones	HB	Texas Southern
				<i>**Selection Voided</i>
25	200	Sam Gruneisen	E	Villanova

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
13	105	Bert Coan	HB	Kansas
14	112	James Bates	HB	Southern California
15	120	Fred Moore	T	Memphis State
16	128	George Gross	T	Auburn
18	144	Denny Biodrowski	E	Memphis State
19	152	Mike Lind	FB	Notre Dame
21	168	Jesse Williams	E	Fresno State
22	176	Jim Thibert	E	Toledo
23	184	Dick Farris	G	North Texas State
26	208	Mike Woufle	G	Colorado
27	216	Mel Rideout	QB	Richmond
28	224	Ben Wilson	FB	Southern California

## 1963

### Drafted 2 — Dec. 1, 1962

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	2	Walt Sweeney	E	Syracuse
2	10	Rufus Guthrie	G	Georgia Tech
3a	17	Dave Robinson	E	Penn State
3b	18	Keith Kinderman	HB	Florida State
4	26	Roy Williams	T	Pacific
5	34	Larry Glueck	HB	Villanova
6	42	Pat Emerick	LB	Western Michigan
8	58	Gene Heeter	E	West Virginia
9	66	Steve Barnett	T	Oregon
10	74	Don Scott	T	Tampa
11	82	Bob Petrich	T	West Texas State
12	90	Terry Baker	QB	Oregon State
13	98	Dick Walton	G	Iowa State
19	146	Ernest Park	T	McMurray (Texas)
24	186	Bill Frank	T	Colorado
25	194	Jerry Jazzanti	T	Arkansas

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
14a	106	Frank Lasky	T	Florida
14b	107	Harrison Rosdahl	G	Penn State
14c	109	Jack Cverko	G	Northwestern
15	114	Mike Fracchia	HB	Alabama
16	122	Gene Breen	LB	Virginia Tech
17	130	Dick Drummond	HB	George Washington
20	154	Buddy Soefker	LB	Louisiana State
21	162	Dan Points	T	Cincinnati
22	170	Roger Gill	HB	Texas Tech
23	178	Paul Watters	T	Miami (Ohio)
26	202	Ken Dill	C	Mississippi
27	210	Harry Butsko	G	Maryland
28	218	Steve Berzansky	FB	West Virginia
29	226	Herman Hamp	HB	Fresno State

# ALL-TIME CHARGERS DRAFT HISTORY

## 1964

### Drafted 8 — Nov. 30, 1963

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	8	Ted Davis	E	Georgia Tech
2	16	John Kirby	LB	Nebraska
3	24	Perry Lee Dunn	DB	Mississippi
4	32	Dave Parks	E	Texas Tech
5a	36	Pete Goimarac	C	West Virginia
5b	40	Gary Kirner	T	Southern California
6	48	Willie Brown	S	Southern California
7a	51	Roger Anderson	T	Virginia Union
7b	56	Pat Batten	FB	Hardin-Simmons
8	64	George Seals	T	Missouri
10a	74	Bob Long	E	Wichita State
10b	80	Dick Bowman	E	Syracuse
11	88	Bob Horton	FB	Boston University
12	96	Ron Carpenter	E	Texas A&M
13	104	Kenny Graham	S	Washington State

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	8	Howard Kindig	C	Los Angeles State
2	16	Ed Mitchell	T	Southern (La.)
3	24	Bob Daugherty	HB	Tulsa
4	32	John Farris	T	San Diego State
5	40	Bobby Robinson	G/LB	Mississippi
6	48	Paul Cercel	C/LB	Pittsburgh
7	56	Dick Klein	T	Wichita State
8	64	Allen Robinson	HB	Brigham Young
9	72	Charles Hinton	C	Mississippi
10	80	Ron Smith	QB	Richmond
11	88	Bill Ban Burkelo	HB	Tulsa
12	96	Tom Lucas	G	Mississippi
13	104	Frank Kinard	FB	Mississippi

## 1965

### Drafted 6 — Nov. 28, 1964

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	6	Steve DeLong	G	Tennessee
2	14	Roy Jefferson	E	Utah
3	22	Allen Brown	E	Mississippi
4	30	Steve Tensi	QB	Florida State
5	38	Rick Redman	LB	Washington
6	46	Will Beasley	FB	North Carolina A&T
7	54	Jack Snow	E	Notre Dame
8	62	Clancy Williams	HB	Washington State
9	70	Jerry Whelchel	QB	Massachusetts
10	78	Gene Foster	HB	Arizona State
11	86	Veran Smith	G	Utah State
12	94	Jim Allison	FB	San Diego State
13	102	Bill Quigley	LB	Villanova
14	110	Don Floyd	E	Florida State
15	118	Mike Howell	DB	Grambling
16	126	John Gooden	LB	San Diego State
17	134	Leon Hardy	T	Texas Southern
18	142	Bobby Evans	T	Texas A&M
19	150	Braden Beck	K	Stanford
20	158	Jack Edwards	C	Florida State

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	6	Gary Garrison	E	San Diego State
2	14	Larry Martin	T	San Diego State
3	22	Stan Dzura	T/DE	California
4	30	Doug Woodlief	LB	Memphis State
5	38	Jim Weatherwax	T	Cal State LA
6	46	Tom Good	LB	Marshall
7	54	Wayne Waff	E	East Tennessee State
8	62	Roy Shivers	HB	Utah State
9	70	Tony Carey	HB	Notre Dame
10	78	Dave Plump	HB	Fresno State
11	86	Jeff White	E	Texas Tech
12	94	Mike Cicollella	LB	Dayton



# ALL-TIME CHARGERS DRAFT HISTORY

## 1966

### Drafted 8 — Nov. 28, 1965

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	7	Don Davis	T	Cal State LA
2	17	Nick Rassas	HB	Notre Dame
3	26	Milt Morin	E	Massachusetts
4	35	Charles Brown	HB	Syracuse
5	44	Russ Smith	HB	Miami
6	54	Gary Pettigrew	DE	Stanford
7	63	Jim Tolbert	E	Lincoln (Mo.)
8	72	Doug Buffone	LB	Louisville
9	81	Taft Reed	E/DB	Jackson State
10	90	Danny Pride	LB	Tennessee A&I
11	99	Terry Owens	E	Jacksonville State (Ala.)
12	108	Ray Jones	HB	Cal State LA
13	117	Houston Ridge	DE	San Diego State
14	126	Mike London	E	Wisconsin
15	135	Shelly Novack	E	Long Beach State
16	144	Bill Scott	DB	Idaho
17	153	Ron Ogle	DT	Long Beach State
18	162	John Travis	HB	San Jose State
19	171	Jerome Bell	C	Oklahoma
20	180	Bill McDowell	LB	Florida State

### Future Selections

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	8	Bob Windsor	E	Kentucky
2	17	Diron Talbert	T	Texas
3	26	Jeff Staggs	LB	San Diego State
4	35	LaVerle Pratt	LB	Idaho
5	44	Rhome Nixon	E	Southern (La.)
6	53	Joe Beauchamp	S	Iowa State
7	62	Brad Hubbert	HB	Arizona
8	71	Samuel "St." Saffold	E	San Jose State
9	80	Wayne Page	DB	Clemson
10	89	Wayne Becker	T	Montana
11	98	Hugh Wright	FB	Adams State (Colo.)

## 1967

### Drafted 14 — March 14-16

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	14	Ron Billingsley	DT	Wyoming
2a	40	Ron McCall	LB	Weber State
2b	48	Bob Howard	CB	San Diego State
3	67	Harold Akin	T	Oklahoma State
4	94	Dickie Post	HB	Houston
5	121	Bernard Erickson	LB	Abilene Christian
6	147	Nate Johns	FL	San Diego State
7	173	David Conway	K	Texas
8	199	John Mills	E	Tennessee
9	225	Steve Newell	E	Long Beach State
10	251	Torre Ossmo	T	Western Michigan
11	277	Carroll Jarvis	HB	Virginia
13	329	Leon Carr	DB	Prairie View A&M
14	355	Martin Baccaglio	DT	San Jose State
15	381	Craig Scoggins	E	San Diego State
16	407	Paul Phillips	T	South Carolina
17	433	John Gibbs	HB	South Carolina State

## 1968

### Drafted alternately 18-17 — January 21-23

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	4	Russ Washington	T	Missouri
1b	18	Jim Hill	S	Texas A&I
2	43	Bill Lenkaitis	C	Penn State
4	100	Ken Dyer	FL	Arizona State
5	129	William Perry	TE	Kent State
7	183	Lane Fenner	FL	Florida State
8	209	Elliott Gammage	TE	Tennessee
9	237	Grundy Harris	RB	Southern (La.)
11	291	Dennis Partee	K	Southern Methodist
12	317	Jeff Queen	LB	Morgan State (Md.)
13	345	Fred Combs	DB	North Carolina State
14	371	Jim Campbell	LB	West Texas State
15a	399	Dan Kramarczyk	T	Dayton
15b	403	Robert Wells	T	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)
16	425	Dick Farley	DB	Boston University
17	453	Dan Andrews	TE	West Texas State

## 1969

### Drafted 18 — January 28-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	9	Marty Domres	QB	Columbia
1b	15	Bob Babich	LB	Miami (Ohio)
2	44	Ron Sayers	RB	Nebraska-Omaha
3	70	Eugene Ferguson	T	Norfolk State
5	122	Harry "Skip" Orszulak	FL	Pittsburgh
6	147	Terry Swam	FL	Colorado State
8	200	Craig Cotton	WR	Youngstown State
9	226	Joe Williams	DB	Southern (La.)
10	251	David Arnold	G	Northwestern State (La.)
11	278	Willie Norwood	TE	Alcorn A&M
12	304	Jim White	RB	Arkansas AM&N
13	330	Mike Simpson	DB	Houston
14	356	Bill Ackman	DT	New Mexico State
15	382	Charlie Jarvis	RB	Army
16	408	Willie Davenport	FL	Southern (La.)
17	434	Larry Rentz	DB	Florida

## 1970

### Drafted alternately 15-16 — January 27-28

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	15	Walker Gillette	WR	Richmond
2	42	Tom Williams	DT	UC Davis
4	94	Bill Maddox	TE	Syracuse
5	119	Pettus Farrar	RB	Norfolk State
6	146	Billy Parks	WR	Long Beach State
7	171	Jim Fabish	DB	UTEP
8	198	Wayne Clark	QB	U.S. International (Calif.)
9	223	Chris Fletcher	S	Temple
10	250	Mac Steen	G	Florida
11	275	Jack Protz	LB	Syracuse
12	302	Howard Gravelle	TE	UC Davis
13	327	Bernard Bradley	DB	Utah State
14	354	Tyronne Caldwell	DT	South Carolina State
15	379	Eugene Childs	RB	UTEP
16	406	Mike Green	RB	Nebraska
17	431	David Sanks	G	Louisville

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## 1971

### Drafted 13 – January 28-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	13	Leon Burns	RB	Long Beach State
3	65	Mike Montgomery	RB	Kansas State
5a	115	Bryant Salter	S	Pittsburgh
5b	117	Ray White	LB	Syracuse
5c	119	Phil Asack	DE	Duke
6	143	Jacob Mayes	RB	Tennessee State
7	169	Chuck Dicus	WR	Arkansas
8	195	Leon Van Gorkum	DE	San Diego State
9	221	John Tanner	TE	Tennessee Tech
10	247	Gary Nowak	TE	Michigan State
11	273	Don Pinson	DB	Tennessee State
12	299	Wesley Garnett	WR	Utah State
13	325	Sammy Milner	WR	Mississippi State
14	351	Ed O'Daniel	DE	Texas Southern
15	377	Eric Humston	LB	Muskingum (Ohio)
16	403	Ed Foote	C	Hawai'i
17	429	Chip Kell	C	Tennessee

## 1972

### Drafted alternately 11-10-9-13-12 – February 1-2

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2	36	Pete Lazetich	DE	Stanford
3	61	Bill McClard	K	Arkansas
5a	116	Jim Bishop	TE	Tennessee Tech
5b	130	Harry Gooden	DE	Alcorn A&M
6	141	Bruce Ward	G	San Diego State
9	221	Fran Schmitz	DT	St. Norbert (Wis.)
10	246	Lon Kolstad	LB	Wisconsin-Whitewater
11	270	John Turner	TE	Long Beach State
12	295	Sam Key	LB	Elon (N.C.)
13	321	Andy Selfridge	LB	Virginia
14	351	John Van Reenen	DE	Washington State
15	376	Charles Neugent	DB	Tuskegee (Ala.)
16	401	James Shaw	DB	Tulsa
17a	423	Oscar Dragon	RB	Arizona State
17b	426	Bob Tackett	T	UTEP

## 1973

### Drafted alternately 6-5-8-7 – January 30-31

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	25	Johnny Rodgers	WR	Nebraska
3	64	Dan Fouts	QB	Oregon
4	84	James Thaxton	TE	Tennessee State
5a	123	Willie McGee	WR/KR	Alcorn A&M
5b	125	Jon Knoble	LB	Weber State
6	135	Marvin Roberts	C	Michigan State
9	214	Tab Bennett	LB	Illinois
10	239	Cliff Burnett	DE	Montana
11	268	Jay Douglas	C	Memphis State
12	293	Lynn Ahrens	T	Eastern Montana
13	318	Alfred Reese	RB	Tennessee State
14	343	Tony Adams	QB	Utah State
15	372	Gary Parris	TE	Florida State
16	397	Joe Petty	DB	Arizona State
17	422	Barry Darrow	T	Montana

## 1974

### Drafted alternately 2-3 – January 29-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	2	Bo Matthews	RB	Colorado
1b	15	Don Goode	LB	Kansas
2	43	Mark Markovich	C	Penn State
4	81	Harrison Davis	WR	Virginia
5	105	John Teerlink	DT	Western Illinois
6	113	Jesse Freitas	QB	San Diego State
8a	185	Tom Forrest	G	Cincinnati
8b	206	Bon Boatwright	T	Oklahoma State
9	210	Danny Colbert	S	Tulsa
10	237	John Ketchoyian	LB	Santa Clara
11	262	Dave Grannell	TE	Arizona State
12	289	Sam Williams	DB	California
13	314	Brian Vertefeuille	T	Idaho State
14	341	Greg Bailey	DB	Long Beach State
15a	366	Charles Anthony	LB	Southern California
15b	386	Greg Meczka	TE	Bowling Green State
16	393	Neal Skarin	DE	Arizona State
17	418	Charles DeJurnett	DT	San Jose State

## 1975

### Drafted alternately 8-7-6 – January 28-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	8	Gary Johnson	DT	Grambling State
1b	22	Mike Williams	CB	Louisiana State
2a	30	Louie Kelcher	DT	Southern Methodist
2b	33	Fred Dean	LB	Louisiana Tech
3	73	Mike Fuller	DB	Auburn
4	101	Ken Bernich	LB	Auburn
5a	111	Kevin Nosbusch	DT	Notre Dame
5b	125	Charles Waddell	TE	North Carolina
6a	134	John Carroll	WR	Oklahoma
6b	136	Billy Shields	T	Georgia Tech
7	164	Rickey Young	RB	Jackson State
8a	203	Barry Collier	T	Georgia
8b	206	Ralph Perretta	G	Purdue
9	214	Larry Keller	LB	Houston
10	242	Otha Bradley	DT	Southern California
11a	267	Vince Phason	DB	Arizona
11b	284	Ike McBee	WR	San Jose State
12	292	Jerry Dahl	LB	North Dakota State
13a	320	Pete Demmerle	WR	Notre Dame
13b	335	Glen Printers	RB	Southern California
14	345	Reggie Barnett	DB	Notre Dame
15	370	John Rousch	G	Oklahoma
16	398	Chip Salvestrini	G	Yankton (S.D.)
17	423	Neal Jeffrey	QB	Baylor

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## 1976

### Drafted alternately 4-3 – April 8-9

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	4	Joe Washington	RB	Oklahoma
2	31	Don Macek	G	Boston College
3	64	Larry Dorsey	WR	Tennessee State
4a	94	Bob Horn	MLB	Oregon State
4b	113	Ron Singleton	TE	Grambling State
4c	115	Artie Owens	WR	West Virginia
5	131	Woodrow Lowe	LB	Alabama
8	212	Tony DiRienzo	K	Oklahoma
9	251	Glynn Harrison	RB	Georgia
10	268	Jeff Perlinger	DE	Michigan
11	295	Ray Preston	LB	Syracuse
12	322	Ron Lee	S	Oregon
13	351	John Lee	DT	Nebraska
14	378	Ed Jones	G	Cincinnati
15	407	Jack Hoffman	DL	Indiana
16	434	Jack Harrison	G	California
17	463	Clarence Sanders	LB	Cincinnati

## 1977

### Drafted alternately 14-13-12 – May 3-4

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	24	Bob Rush	C	Memphis State
3	77	Keith King	S	Colorado State
5a	124	Clarence Williams	RB	South Carolina
5b	128	Cliff Olander	QB/P	New Mexico State
6a	146	Dave Lindstrom	DE	Boston University
6b	151	Lawrence Barnes	RB	Tennessee State
6c	152	Pete Shaw	S	Northwestern
7	181	Ron Bush	CB	Southern California
9	234	Gene Washington	WR	Georgia
10	265	Curtis Townsend	LB	Arkansas
12	319	Jim Stansik	TE	Eastern Michigan

## 1978

### Drafted alternately 14-13-15 – May 2-3

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	14	John Jefferson	WR	Arizona State
2	41	Milton Hardaway	T	Oklahoma State
3	71	Rickey Anderson	RB	South Carolina State
5	135	John Choma	G	Virginia
7	180	Cliff Featherstone	CB	Colorado State
8	200	Gavin Hedrick	P	Washington State
9a	237	Henry Bradley	DT	Alcorn State
9b	248	Blake Whitlatch	LB	Louisiana State
10	264	Charles Price	TE	Cincinnati
12	321	Kevin Bell	WR	Lamar (Texas)

## 1979

### Drafted alternately 20-19-18-17-21 – May 3-4

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	13	Kellen Winslow	TE	Missouri
3	73	Cliff Thrift	MLB	East Central Okla. St.
4	104	John Floyd	WR	Northeast Louisiana
8	210	Wilburt Haslip	RB	Hawai'i
9	237	Alvin Garrett	WR	Angelo State (Texas)
10a	265	Tony Petruccio	DT	Penn State
10b	269	Al Green	S	Louisiana State
11	295	Dave Rader	QB	Tulsa
12	321	Frank Duncan	S	San Francisco State

## 1980

### Drafted 26 – April 29-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
4a	101	Ed Luther	QB	San Jose State
4b	108	Bob Gregor	S	Washington State
6a	151	LaRue Harrington	RB	Norfolk State
6b	163	Wayne Hamilton	LB	Alabama
7a	175	Chuck Loewen	G	South Dakota State
7b	191	Stuart Dodds	P	Montana State
8	219	Curtis Sirmones	RB	North Alabama
9	247	Steve Whitman	RB	Alabama
11	303	John Singleton	DE	UTEP
12	331	Harry Price	WR	McNeese State (La.)

### Supplemental Draft – July 17

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
9	243	Billy Mullins	WR	Southern California

## 1981

### Drafted 24 – April 28-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	24	James Brooks	RB/KR	Auburn
3	77	Irvin Phillips	CB	Arkansas Tech
4a	103	Amos Lawrence	RB	North Carolina
4b	107	Eric Sievers	TE	Maryland
5	131	Keith Ferguson	LB	Ohio State
6a	141	Andrew Gissingner	T	Syracuse
6b	162	Bobby Duckworth	WR	Arkansas
7	189	Pete Holohan	TE	Notre Dame
10	268	Robert Parham	FB	Grambling State
11a	280	Matt Petrzalka	T	Iowa
11b	300	Carlos Bradley	LB	Wake Forest
12	327	Stacy Charles	WR	Bethune-Cookman

## 1982

### Drafted alternately 23-22-21-20-23 – April 27-28

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
7	188	Hollis Hall	CB	Clemson
8	215	Mauzy Buford	P	Texas Tech
9	246	Warren Lyles	DT	Alabama
10	273	Andre Young	S	Louisiana Tech
11	299	Anthony Watson	S	New Mexico

## 1983

### Drafted alternately 22-21-24-23-22 – May 2

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	5	Billy Ray Smith	LB	Arkansas
1b	20	Gary Anderson	RB	Arkansas
1c	22	Gill Byrd	CB	San Jose State
4	95	Danny Walters	CB	Arkansas
6	141	Trumaine Johnson	WR	Grambling State
7	192	Bill Elko	DT	Louisiana State
8	202	Earnest Jackson	RB	Texas A&M
9	245	Mike Green	LB	Oklahoma State
10	272	Bruce Mathison	QB	Nebraska
11a	303	Tim Kears	WR	San Jose State
11b	308	Tim Spencer	RB	Ohio State
12a	314	Billy Blalock	S	Tennessee Tech
12b	330	Chuck Ehin	DE	Brigham Young



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## 1984

### Drafted alternately 6-5 – May 1

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	6	Mossy Cade	CB	Texas
2	33	Mike Guendling	LB	Northwestern
5	118	Lionel James	RB/KR	Auburn
6	144	Keith Guthrie	NT	Texas A&M
7	173	Jesse Bendross	WR	Alabama
8a	199	Ray Woodard	DE	Texas
8b	219	Bob Craighead	RB	Northeast Louisiana
9	230	Zachary Barnes	DE	Alabama State
11	286	Buford McGee	RB	Mississippi
12	331	Paine Harper	WR	LaVerne (Calif.)

### Supplemental Draft – Drafted alternately 6-5-6 – June 5

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	6	Lee Williams	DE	Bethune-Cookman
		<i>Previously of USFL's Los Angeles Express</i>		
2	33	Steve Smith	QB	Michigan
		<i>Previously of CFL's Montreal Alouettes</i>		
3	62	Clarence Collins	WR	Southern Illinois
		<i>Previously of USFL's New Jersey Generals</i>		

## 1985

### Drafted alternately 12-11-10 – April 30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	12	Jim Lachey	T	Ohio State
2a	39	Wayne Davis	CB	Indiana State
2b	55	Jeff Dale	S	Louisiana State
3	69	John Hendy	CB	Long Beach State
4	96	Ralf Mojsiejenko	P/K	Michigan State
6	150	Terry Lewis	CB	Michigan State
7	196	Mark Fellows	OLB	Montana State
8	207	Curtis Adams	RB	Central Michigan
9a	234	Paul Berner	QB	Pacific
9b	252	Dan Remsberg	T	Abilene Christian
10	264	David King	CB	Auburn
11	291	Jeff Smith	NT	Kentucky
12a	318	Tony Simmons	DE	Tennessee
12b	329	Bret Pearson	TE	Wisconsin

## 1986

### Drafted alternately 14-17-16 – April 29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	8	Leslie O'Neal	DE	Oklahoma State
1b	13	James FitzPatrick	T	Southern California
3a	67	Terry Unrein	DE	Colorado State
3b	71	Jeff Walker	T	Memphis State
4a	95	Ty Allert	OLB	Texas
4b	97	Tommy Taylor	ILB	UCLA
5a	118	Doug Landry	OLB	Louisiana Tech
5b	129	Donald Brown	CB	Maryland
5c	133	Matt Johnson	S	Southern California
6	155	Curtis Pardridge	WR	Northern Illinois
7	182	Fred Smalls	OLB	West Virginia
8	209	Mike Perrino	T	Notre Dame
9	235	Mike Zordich	S	Penn State
11a	293	Charles Sanders	RB	Slippery Rock (Pa.)
11b	298	Drew Smetana	T	Oregon
12a	320	Jeff Sprows	S	Brigham Young
12b	333	Mike Travis	S	Georgia Tech

## 1987

### Drafted alternately 5-4-3 – April 28

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	24	Rod Bernstine	TE	Texas A&M
2	53	Louis Brock	CB	Southern California
3	59	Karl Wilson	DE	Louisiana State
4	88	Mark Vlastic	QB	Iowa
5	115	Nelson Jones	CB	North Carolina State
7	173	Jamie Holland	WR	Ohio State
8a	199	Joe Mac Esker	T	UTEP
8b	204	Ron Brown	OLB	Southern California
9	226	Tom Wilcher	RB	Michigan
10	256	Anthony Anderson	DB	Grambling State
11	284	Joe Goebel	C	UCLA
12	310	Marcus Greenwood	RB	UCLA

## 1988

### Drafted alternately 15-19-18-17-16 – April 24-25

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	15	Anthony Miller	WR	Tennessee
3	60	Quinn Early	WR	Iowa
4a	91	Joe Campbell	DE	New Mexico State
4b	93	Stacy Searels	C/G	Auburn
4c	98	David Richards	T	UCLA
6	152	Cedric Figaro	LB	Notre Dame
9	238	Joey Howard	T	Tennessee
11a	285	Ed Miller	C	Pittsburgh
11b	292	George Hinkle	DE	Arizona
12	324	Wendell Phillips	S	North Alabama

## 1989

### Drafted alternately 8-9 – April 23-24

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	8	Burt Grossman	DE	Pittsburgh
2a	37	Courtney Hall	C	Rice
2b	51	Billy Joe Tolliver	QB	Texas Tech
5	120	Elliot Smith	CB	Alcorn State
7a	183	Marion Butts	FB	Florida State
7b	195	Terrence Jones	QB	Tulane
8	204	Dana Brinson	WR/KR	Nebraska
9	231	Pat Davis	TE	Syracuse
10	260	Ricky Andrews	ILB	Washington
11	287	Victor Floyd	RB	Florida State

## 1990

### Drafted alternately 7-8 – April 23-24

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	5	Junior Seau	LB	Southern California
3a	57	Jeff Mills	OLB	Nebraska
3b	60	Leo Goeas	T	Hawai'i
3c	67	Walter Wilson	WR	East Carolina
6a	138	John Friesz	QB	Idaho
6b	143	Frank Cornish	C/G	UCLA
6c	145	David Pool	CB	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
6d	163	Derrick Walker	TE	Michigan
7a	172	Jeff Novak	G	Southwest Texas State
7b	185	Joe Staysniak	T	Ohio State
7c	187	Nate Lewis	WR	Oregon Tech
7d	193	Keith Collins	CB	Appalachian State
8	201	J.J. Flannigan	RB	Colorado
9	227	Chris Goetzdel	G	Pittsburgh
10	256	Ken Berry	CB	Miami
11	283	Tommie Stowers	HB	Missouri
12	326	Elliot Searcy	WR	Southern (La.)

# ALL-TIME CHARGERS DRAFT HISTORY

## 1991

### Drafted alternately 10-9-8-7-12-11 – April 21-22

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	9	Stanley Richard	S	Texas
2a	36	George Thornton	DT	Alabama
2b	39	Eric Bieniemy	RB	Colorado
2c	47	Eric Moten	G	Michigan State
4	90	Yancey Thigpen	WR	Winston-Salem State
5a	123	Duane Young	TE	Michigan State
5b	127	Floyd Fields	S	Arizona State
6	150	Jimmy Laister	T	Oregon Tech
7a	177	David Jones	WR	Delaware State
7b	192	Terry Beauford	OL	Florida A&M
9	230	Andy Katoa	LB	Oregon State
10a	254	Roland Poles	FB	Tennessee
10b	257	Mike Heldt	C	Notre Dame
11	290	Joe Weinberg	WR	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)
12	317	Chris Samuels	RB	Texas

## 1992

### Drafted alternately 5-6-7 – April 26-27

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	23	Chris Mims	DE	Tennessee
2	33	Marquez Pope	CB	Fresno State
3	63	Ray Ethridge	WR	Pasadena C.C.
5a	117	Curtis Whitley	C	Clemson
5b	131	Kevin Little	LB	North Carolina A&T
5c	140	Eric Jonassen	T	Bloomsburg (Pa.)
6	149	Reggie White	DT	North Carolina A&T
7	174	Deems May	TE	North Carolina
8	201	James Fuller	S	Portland State
9	231	Johnnie Barnes	WR	Hampton (Va.)
10	258	Arthur Paul	DT	Arizona State
11	285	Keith McAfee	RB	Texas A&M
12	315	Carlos Huerta	K	Miami

## 1993

### Drafted alternately 20-24 – April 25-26

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	22	Darrien Gordon	CB	Stanford
2	41	Natrone Means	RB	North Carolina
3	64	Joe Cocozzo	G	Michigan
4a	95	Raylee Johnson	DE	Arkansas
4b	99	Lew Bush	OLB	Washington State
5	134	Walter Dunson	WR	Middle Tennessee State
6	161	Eric Castle	FS	Oregon
7	188	Doug Miller	OLB	South Dakota State
8	222	Trent Green	QB	Indiana

## 1994

### Drafted alternately 12-17 – April 24-25

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2a	43	Isaac Davis	G	Arkansas
2b	63*	Vaughn Parker	G	UCLA
3a	70	Andre Coleman	WR	Kansas State
3b	82*	Willie Clark	CB	Notre Dame
5a	137	Aaron Laing	TE	New Mexico State
5b	145	Rodney Harrison	S	Western Illinois
5c	150	Darren Krein	DE	Miami
5d	160*	Tony Vinson	RB	Towson State
7	207	Zane Beehn	LB	Kentucky

## 1995

### Drafted 29 – April 22-23

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2a	34	Terrance Shaw	CB	Stephen F. Austin
2b	51	Terrell Fletcher	RB	Wisconsin
2c	61	Jimmy Oliver	WR	TCU
3a	93	Don Sasa	DT	Washington
3b	98	Preston Harrison	LB	Ohio State
4a	100	Chris Cowart	LB	Florida State
4b	104	Aaron Hayden	RB	Tennessee
5	162	'Omar Ellison	WR	Florida State
6a	177	Troy Sienkiewicz	G	New Mexico State
6b	183	Brandon Harrison	WR	Howard Payne
6c	197	Craig Whelihan	QB	Pacific
6d	200	Tony Berti	T	Colorado
7	237	Mark Montreuil	CB	Concordia (Canada)

## 1996

### Drafted alternately 21-20-19-23-22 – April 20-21

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2a	41	Bryan Still	WR	Virginia Tech
2b	50	Patrick Sapp	OLB	Clemson
3	81	Brian Roche	TE	San Jose State
4	114	Charlie Jones	WR	Fresno State
5	155	Junior Soli	DT	Arkansas
6a	190	Jim Mills	T	Idaho
6b	192	Bryan Stoltenberg	C	Colorado
7	231	Freddie Bradley	RB	Sonoma State (Calif.)

## 1997

### Drafted alternately 16-15-14-13 – April 19-20

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2	45	Freddie Jones	TE	North Carolina
3	74	Michael Hamilton	OLB	North Carolina A&T
4	109	Raleigh Roundtree	T	South Carolina State
5a	138	Kenny Bynum	RB	South Carolina State
5b	146	Paul Bradford	CB	Portland State
6	178	Daniel Palmer	T	Air Force
7a	218	Toran James	LB	North Carolina A&T
7b	237*	Tony Corbin	QB	Sacramento State

## 1998

### Drafted alternately 3-2-5-4 – April 18-19

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	2	Ryan Leaf	QB	Washington State
2	59	Mikhael Ricks	WR	Stephen F. Austin
5	126	Cedric Harden	DE	Florida A&M
6	155	Clifford Ivory	CB	Troy State
7a	194	Jon Haskins	LB	Stanford
7b	234*	Kio Sanford	WR	Kentucky

### Supplemental Draft – Drafted 4 – July 9

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2	1	Jamal Williams	DT	Oklahoma State

## 1999

### Drafted alternately 8-9 – April 19-20

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2	–	Pick used in 1998 Supplemental Draft	–	–
2	60	Jermaine Fazande	FB	Oklahoma
3	69	Steve Heiden	TE	South Dakota State
4	104	Jason Perry	DB	North Carolina State
5a	139	Adrian Dingle	DE	Clemson
5b	141	Reginald Nelson	G	McNeese State (La.)
6	178	Tyrone Bell	DB	North Alabama

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## 2000

### Drafted alternately 13-12-21-19-19-18-16 — April 15-16

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
2	43	Rogers Beckett	S	Marshall
3	83	Damion McIntosh	T	Kansas State
4a	111	Trevor Gaylor	WR	Miami (Ohio)
4b	113	Leonardo Carson	DT	Auburn
6a	184	Shannon Taylor	LB	Virginia
6b	203*	Damen Wheeler	CB	Colorado
6c	205*	JaJuan Seider	QB	Florida A&M
7	222	Jason Thomas	G	Hampton (Va.)

## 2001

### Drafted 1 — April 21-22

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	5	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB	TCU
2	32	Drew Brees	QB	Purdue
3	67	Tay Cody	CB	Florida State
4	112	Carlos Polk	LB	Nebraska
5a	132	Elliot Silvers	T	Washington
5b	139	Zeke Moreno	LB	Southern California
7a	201	Brandon Gorin	T	Purdue
7b	244*	Robert Carswell	FS	Clemson

## 2002

### Drafted 5 — April 20-21

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	5	Quentin Jammer	CB	Texas
2a	39	Toniu Fonoti	G	Nebraska
2b	48	Reche Caldwell	WR	Florida
3	71	Ben Leber	LB	Kansas State
4	103	Justin Peelle	TE	Oregon
5	142	Terry Charles	WR	Portland State
6	178	Matt Anderle	T	Minnesota
7	216	Seth Burford	QB	Cal Poly

## 2003

### Drafted 15 — April 26-27

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	30	Sammy Davis	CB	Texas A&M
2a	46	Drayton Florence	CB	Tuskegee (Ala.)
2b	62	Terrence Kiel	S	Texas A&M
3	80	Courtney VanBuren	T	Arkansas-Pine Bluff
4	112	Matt Wilhelm	LB	Ohio State
5	149	Mike Scifres	P	Western Illinois
6	188	Hanik Milligan	FS	Houston
7	229	Andrew Pinnock	FB	South Carolina

## 2004

### Drafted 1 — April 24-25

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	1	Eli Manning	QB	Mississippi
2	35	Igor Olshansky	DT	Oregon
3a	65	Nate Kaeding	K	Iowa
3b	66	Nick Hardwick	C	Purdue
4	98	Shaun Phillips	LB	Purdue
5a	133	Dave Ball	DE	UCLA
5b	154	Michael Turner	RB	Northern Illinois
6	169	Ryan Krause	TE	Nebraska-Omaha
7a	204	Ryon Bingham	DT	Nebraska
7b	209	Shave Olivea	G/T	Ohio State
7c	254*	Carlos Joseph	T	Miami

## 2005

### Drafted 28 — April 23-24

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	12	Shawne Merriman	OLB	Maryland
1b	28	Luis Castillo	DE	Northwestern
2	61	Vincent Jackson	WR	Northern Colorado
4	130	Darren Sproles	RB	Kansas State
5	164	Wesley Britt	T	Alabama
6	177	Wes Mims	G	Oklahoma
7	242	Scott Mruzkowski	C	Bowling Green State

## 2006

### Drafted alternately 19-18-17-16 — April 29-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	19	Antonio Cromartie	CB	Florida State
2	50	Marcus McNeill	T	Auburn
3	81	Charlie Whitehurst	QB	Clemson
5	151	Tim Dobbins	LB	Iowa State
6a	187	Jeromey Clary	T	Kansas State
6b	188	Kurt Smith	K	Virginia
7a	225	Chase Page	DT	North Carolina
7b	227	Jimmy Martin	T	Virginia Tech

## 2007

### Drafted 30 — April 28-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	30	Buster Davis	WR	Louisiana State
2	37	Eric Weddle	S	Utah
3	96*	Anthony Waters	LB	Clemson
4	129	Scott Chandler	TE	Iowa
5	172*	Legedu Naanee	WR	Boise State
7	240	Brandon Siler	LB	Florida

### Supplemental Draft — Drafted 28 — July 12

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
4	28	Paul Oliver	CB	Georgia

## 2008

### Drafted 27 — April 26-27

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	27	Antoine Cason	CB	Arizona
3	69	Jacob Hester	FB	Louisiana State
4	—	Pick used in 2007 Supplemental Draft	—	—
5	166*	Marcus Thomas	RB	UTEP
6	192	DeJuan Tribble	CB	Boston College
7	234	Corey Clark	T	Texas A&M

## 2009

### Drafted 16 — April 25-26

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	16	Larry English	LB	Northern Illinois
3	78	Louis Vasquez	G	Texas Tech
4a	113	Vaughn Martin	DE	Western Ontario (Canada)
4b	133*	Tyrone Green	G	Auburn
4c	134*	Gartrell Johnson	RB	Colorado State
5	148	Brandon Hughes	CB	Oregon State
6	189	Kevin Ellison	S	Southern California
7	224	Demetrius Byrd	WR	Louisiana State



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## 2010

### Drafted 28 — April 22-24

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	12	Ryan Mathews	RB	Fresno State
3	79	Donald Butler	LB	Washington
4	110	Darrell Stuckey	SS	Kansas
5a	146	Cam Thomas	DT	North Carolina
5b	168*	Jonathan Crompton	QB	Tennessee
7	235	Dedrick Epps	TE	Miami

## 2011

### Drafted 18 — April 28-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	18	Corey Liuget	DE	Illinois
2a	50	Marcus Gilchrist	CB	Clemson
2b	61	Jonas Mouton	LB	Michigan
3a	82	Vincent Brown	WR	San Diego State
3b	89	Shareece Wright	CB	Southern California
6a	183	Jordan Todman	RB	Connecticut
6b	201*	Stephen Schilling	T	Michigan
7	234*	Andrew Gachkar	LB	Missouri

## 2012

### Drafted 18 — April 26-28

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	18	Melvin Ingram	OLB	South Carolina
2	49	Kendall Reyes	DE	Connecticut
3	73	Brandon Taylor	SS	Louisiana State
4	110	Ladarius Green	TE	Louisiana-Lafayette
5	149	Johnnie Troutman	G	Penn State
7a	226	David Molk	C	Michigan
7b	250*	Edwin Baker	RB	Michigan State

## 2013

### Drafted 11 — April 25-27

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	11	D.J. Fluker	T	Alabama
2	38	Manti Te'o	LB	Notre Dame
3	76	Keenan Allen	WR	California
5	145	Steve Williams	CB	California
6	179	Tourek Williams	OLB	Florida International
7	221	Brad Sorenson	QB	Southern Utah

## 2014

### Drafted 25 — May 8-10

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	25	Jason Verrett	CB	TCU
2	50	Jeremiah Attaochu	OLB	Georgia Tech
3	89	Chris Watt	G	Notre Dame
5	165	Ryan Carrethers	DT	Arkansas State
6	201	Marion Grice	RB	Arizona State
7	240	Tevin Reese	WR	Baylor

## 2015

### Drafted 17 — April 30-May 2

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	15	Melvin Gordon	RB	Wisconsin
2	48	Denzel Perryman	ILB	Miami
3	83	Craig Mager	CB	Texas State
5	153	Kyle Emanuel	OLB	North Dakota State
6	192	Darius Philon	DE	Arkansas

## 2016

### Drafted alternately 3-4 — April 28-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	3	Joey Bosa	DE	Ohio State
2	35	Hunter Henry	TE	Arkansas
3	66	Max Tuerk	C	Southern California
4	102	Joshua Perry	ILB	Ohio State
5	175*	Jatavis Brown	OLB	Akron
6a	179	Drew Kaser	P	Texas A&M
6b	198	Derek Watt	FB	Wisconsin
7	224	Donavon Clark	G	Michigan State

## 2017

### Drafted 7 — April 27-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	7	Mike Williams	WR	Clemson
2	38	Forrest Lamp	G	Western Kentucky
3	71	Dan Feeney	G	Indiana
4	113	Rayshawn Jenkins	S	Miami
5	151	Desmond King II	DB	Iowa
6	190	Sam Tevi	T	Utah
7	225	Isaac Rochell	DT	Notre Dame

## 2018

### Drafted 17 — April 26-28

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	17	Derwin James Jr.	S	Florida State
2	48	Uchenna Nwosu	LB	Southern California
3	84	Justin Jones	DT	North Carolina State
4	119	Kyzir White	LB	West Virginia
5	155	Scott Quessenberry	C/G	UCLA
6	191	Dylan Cantrell	WR	Texas Tech
7	251*	Justin Jackson	RB	Northwestern

## 2019

### Drafted 28 — April 25-27

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	28	Jerry Tillery	DT	Notre Dame
2	60	Nasir Adderley	S	Delaware
3	91	Trey Pipkins III	T	Sioux Falls
4	130	Drue Tranquill	LB	Notre Dame
5	166	Easton Stick	QB	North Dakota State
6	200	Emeke Egbule	LB	Houston
7	242	Cortez Broughton	DT	Cincinnati

## 2020

### Drafted alternately 6-5-7 — April 23-25

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1a	6	Justin Herbert	QB	Oregon
1b	23	Kenneth Murray Jr.	LB	Oklahoma
4	112	Joshua Kelley	RB	UCLA
5	151	Joe Reed	WR	Virginia
6	186	Alohi Gilman	S	Notre Dame
7	220	KJ Hill Jr.	WR	Ohio State

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## 2021

### Drafted alternately 13-15-14 – April 29-May 1

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	13	Rashawn Slater	T	Northwestern
2	47	Asante Samuel Jr.	CB	Florida State
3a	77	Joshua Palmer	WR	Tennessee
3b	97*	Tre' McKitty	TE	Georgia
4	118	Chris Rumph II	OLB	Duke
5	159	Brenden Jaimes	G/T	Nebraska
6a	185	Nick Niemann	LB	Iowa
6b	198	Larry Rountree III	RB	Missouri
7	241	Mark Webb Jr.	DB	Georgia

## 2022

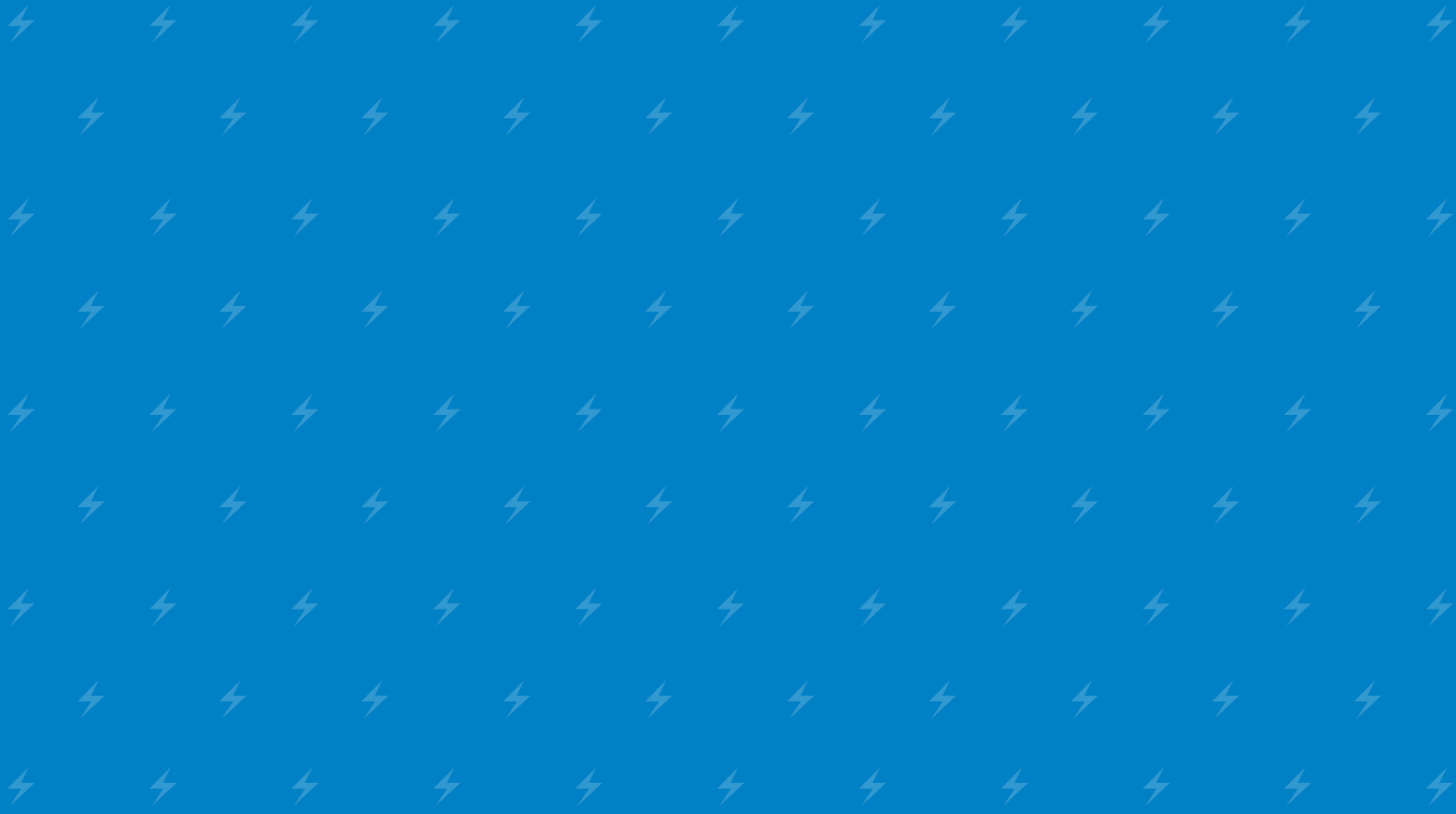
### Drafted alternately 17-16-15-18 – April 28-30

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	17	Zion Johnson	G	Boston College
3	79	JT Woods	S	Baylor
4	123	Isaiah Spiller	RB	Texas A&M
5	160	Otito Ogbornia	DL	UCLA
6a	195	Jamaree Salyer	OL	Georgia
6b	214	Ja'Sir Taylor	DB	Wake Forest
7a	236	Deane Leonard	DB	Mississippi
7b	260	Zander Horvath	FB	Purdue

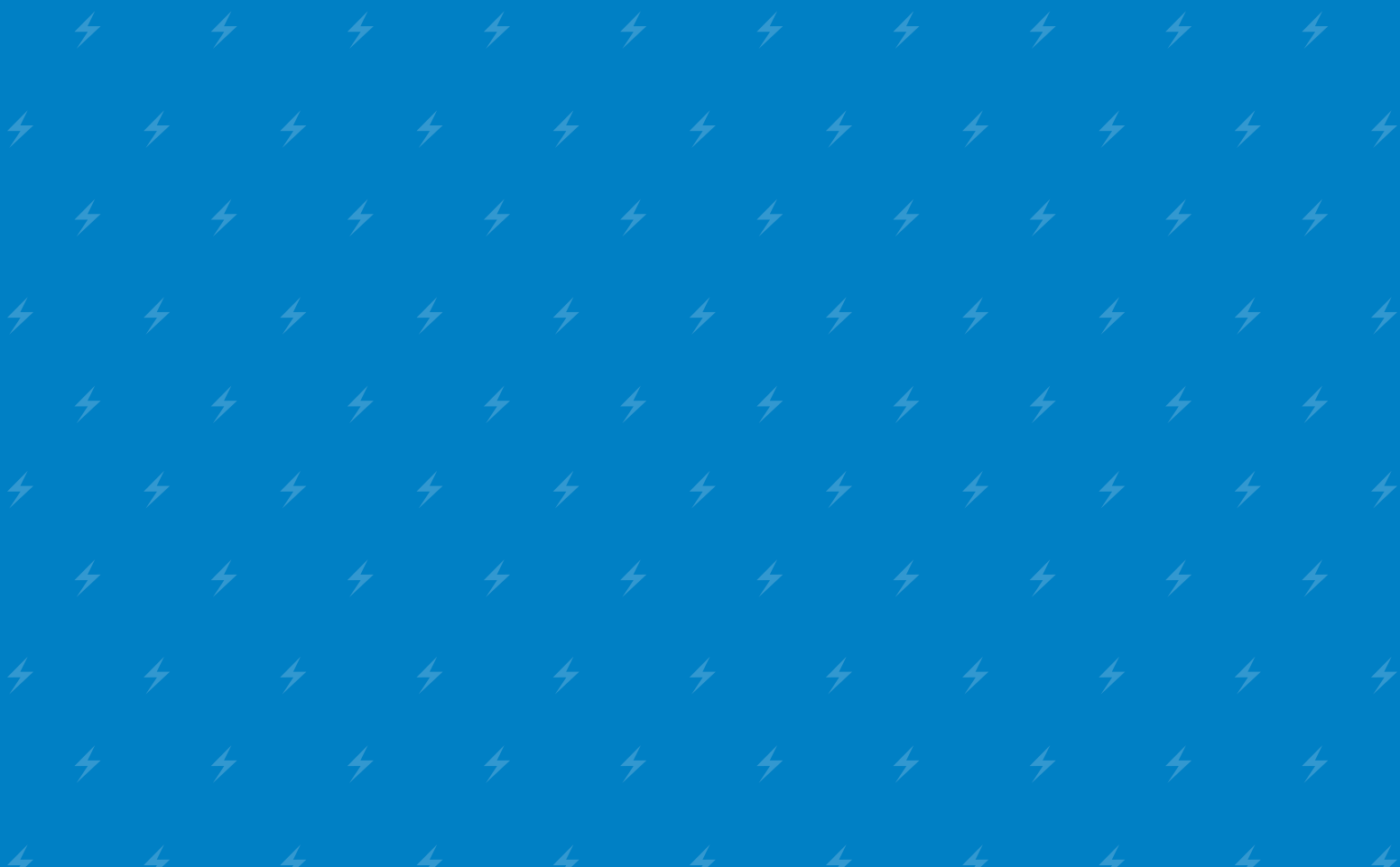
## 2023

### Drafted alternately 22-23 – April 27-29

Round	Overall	Player	Position	College
1	21**	Quentin Johnston	WR	TCU
		<i>**Miami forfeited No. 21 overall selection</i>		
2	54	Tuli Tuipulotu	OLB	Southern California
3	85	Daiyan Henley	LB	Washington State
4	125	Derius Davis	WR	TCU
5	156	Jordan McFadden	OL	Clemson
6	200	Scott Matlock	DL	Boise State
7	239	Max Duggan	QB	TCU



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

## **Chargers Select Quentin Johnston in First Round of 2023 NFL Draft**

The Los Angeles Chargers selected TCU wide receiver **Quentin Johnston** with the No. 21 overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft. He is the fifth Horned Frog chosen by the Bolts in a draft and first since 2014.

Johnston was a first-team All-Big XII selection in each of his last two seasons with TCU and was an honorable mention as a freshman in 2020. Over three seasons (2020-22) in Fort Worth, Texas, he appeared in 32 games, hauling in 115 receptions for 2,190 yards (19.0 avg.) and 14 touchdowns. Johnston led the Horned Frogs in receiving yards each of his three seasons, including being TCU's first 1,000-yard receiver since 2018 as a senior.

The Temple, Texas, native capped his collegiate career as the Offensive Most Valuable Player in the team's College Football Playoff Semifinal win over Michigan by recording six catches for 163 yards, including a 76-yard touchdown. As a freshman in 2020, Johnston led TCU with a 22.1 yards per reception average, the highest by a true freshman in Big XII history among players with at least 20 catches.

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Friday, April 28, 2023

### Los Angeles Chargers Select Tuipulotu and Henley on Day 2 of NFL Draft

The Los Angeles Chargers continued the 2023 NFL Draft with two selections on Friday. The Bolts drafted Southern California outside linebacker **Tuli Tuipulotu** (54th overall) and Washington State linebacker **Daiyan Henley** (85th overall), adding a pair of Los Angeles Area natives and 2022 first-team All-Pacific-12 selections.

**Tuipulotu** (name pronounced TOO-lee TOO-ee-poo-LOW-too), one of college football's most dominant pass rushers, led the Pac-12 and ranked third in the nation with 12.5 sacks in 2022, earning consensus All-America honors. In addition to the All-American recognition, he was named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year, Pac-12 Defensive Lineman of the Year and first-team All-Pac-12. Tuipulotu added a pair of forced fumbles to become the only Trojan to top 11 sacks and force multiple fumbles in over 20 seasons.

The Hawthorne, Calif., native remains in Los Angeles after playing three seasons (2020-22) at Southern California. He started 28-of-31 career games for the Trojans, totaling 114 tackles (65 solo), 20 sacks, five passes defended, four forced fumbles and a recovery. Tuipulotu was a first-team All-Pac-12 selection in 2021 after leading the team with 5.5 sacks and also earned Freshman All-America recognition from *The Athletic*.

Tuipulotu was an All-Area selection as a junior at Lawndale High after posting 95 tackles, nine sacks and 24 tackles for loss to help lead the Cardinals to a CIF state title that season. He is the 25th player drafted by the Chargers out of Southern California, the most out of any school.

Another Southern California native, **Henley** (first name pronounced DAY-on) ended the 2022 season as a first-team All-Pac-12 selection at linebacker and a second-team selection as an all-purpose/special teams player. His 106 tackles ranked No. 2 in the conference, while his 12 tackles for loss tied for fifth. Henley was a second-team All-American from *College Football News* and was a finalist for the Butkus Award, which annually recognizes college football's best linebacker.

Henley appeared in 62 career games over six combined seasons at Washington State (2022) and Nevada (2017-21), seeing action at linebacker, defensive back and wide receiver. He was named second-team All-Mountain West Conference in his final season at Nevada, leading the team with 103 tackles. Henley graduated from Crenshaw High in Los Angeles, where he earned City MVP honors and helped the Cougars become 2015 Los Angeles Coliseum League Champions.

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Saturday, April 29, 2023

### Los Angeles Chargers Finish 2023 NFL Draft with Four Picks on Day 3

The Los Angeles Chargers made four selections on Saturday to wrap up the 2023 NFL Draft. The Bolts rounded out the draft by taking TCU wide receiver **Derius Davis** (125th overall), Clemson offensive lineman **Jordan McFadden** (156th overall), Boise State defensive lineman **Scott Matlock** (200th overall) and TCU quarterback **Max Duggan** (239th overall). The Chargers selected three players from TCU in the 2023 NFL Draft, the first time the Bolts took three teammates in a single draft since the team drafted three players from Arkansas in 1983.

**Davis**, one of the nation's premier return specialists on top of being a speedy receiving threat, played in 58 career games at TCU from 2018-22. He ended his career in Fort Worth, Texas, as a first-team All-America and first-team All-Big XII selection at punt returner in 2022, while also winning Big XII Special Teams Player of the Year and the Jet Award, which annually recognizes college football's best return specialist. Davis set a program record with five career punt return touchdowns and tied the school record for combined return scores (six).

With the Horned Frogs, Davis returned 52 kickoffs for 1,145 yards (22.0 avg.) and a touchdown, while also returning 44 punts for 658 yards (15.0 avg.) and five touchdowns. Offensively, he hauled in 112 receptions for 1,513 yards (13.5 avg.) and nine touchdowns along with 28 carries for 183 rushing yards (6.5 avg.) and two scores. Davis' 15.0-yard career punt return average ranked No. 3 in the FBS over his five seasons with TCU among players with at least 40 punt returns. With Horned Frog teammate Quinton Johnston being selected by the Bolts in the first round of the 2023 NFL Draft, Davis is the sixth player ever selected from TCU by the Chargers.

As a senior at Clemson in 2022, **McFadden** earned first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors and was awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, which annually recognizes the ACC's top blocker, becoming the 10th Clemson Tiger to win the award. He appeared in 56 games over his five seasons (2018-22) at Clemson, starting each of his final 39 games for the Tigers. He was voted by his teammates as a team captain for 2022 and was a second-team All-ACC selection in 2021 after winning ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week twice. McFadden started on of a Clemson line in 2020 that was the only team in the ACC to allow less than two sacks per game. He's the 11th player drafted by the Bolts out of Clemson in history, and the first since Mike Williams in 2017.

**Matlock** saw action in 46 games over five seasons (2018-22) at Boise State, earning second-team All-Mountain West Conference recognition in each of his final two years with the Broncos. He totaled 115 tackles (64 solo), 19.5 tackles for loss, 11.5 sacks, forced a fumble, recovered two fumbles and blocked three kicks, while also adding a pair of touchdown catches as an eligible receiver on offense. Matlock was named a team captain in 2022 and was honorable mention All-Mountain West in 2020 after blocking a pair of kicks, including one that led to a 91-yard touchdown return. He is the second Boise State player ever drafted by the Chargers.

As a senior at TCU, **Duggan** led the Horned Frogs to an appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship after orchestrating a 51-45 win in the semifinal over Michigan. He earned second-team All-America honors on top of being a first-team All-Big XII selection and Big XII Offensive Player of the Year after being responsible for 41 touchdowns (32 passing, nine rushing) — the second-most in a single season in TCU history. Duggan ended his time in Fort Worth, Texas, ranked No. 3 in program history with 9,618 passing yards, while adding 73 passing touchdowns and 28 rushing scores.

Duggan started 43-of-47 career games at TCU over four seasons (2019-22). He completed 60.3 percent of his passes (739-of-1,225) for 9,618 yards and 73 touchdowns with 28 interceptions (141.4 efficiency rating). He added 1,856 career rushing yards and 28 touchdowns on 488 carries (4.8 avg.), finishing his career tied for the sixth-most rushing scores in school history. Along with Quinton Johnston and Derius Davis, Duggan is the seventh player out of TCU drafted by the Chargers.

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Saturday, April 29, 2023

### Los Angeles Chargers Agree to Terms with Undrafted Free Agents

The Los Angeles Chargers agreed to terms with the following undrafted free agents on Saturday after the conclusion of the 2023 NFL Draft:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>
Brevin Allen	OLB	Campbell
Tyler Baker-Williams	S	North Carolina State
Johari Branch	C	Maryland
Cam Brown	CB	Ohio State
Terrell Bynum	WR	Southern California
Jerrold Clark	DL	Coastal Carolina
Elijah Dotson	RB	Northern Colorado
Nathan East	LB	Samford
Michael Ezeike	TE	UCLA
Andrew Farmer	OLB	Lane College
AJ Finley	S	Mississippi
Tyler Hoosman	RB	North Dakota
Mikel Jones	LB	Syracuse
Terrance Lang	DL	Colorado
Nicolas Melsop	T	Delta State
Tiawan Mullen	CB	Indiana
AJ Uzodinma	CB	Ball State
Pokey Wilson	WR	Florida State

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# TRANSCRIPTS

## Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco Pre-Draft Media Availability

Monday, April 24, 2023 ⚡ Hoag Performance Center ⚡ Costa Mesa, Calif.

**On 'if there is any progress' regarding contract extension discussions involving QB Justin Herbert:**

"No updates."

**On 'if there are any developments' regarding RB Austin Ekeler:**

"Not since the Owners Meetings. No update there, either."

**On if Eagles QB Jalen Hurts' contract extension 'numbers' were 'where he expected the quarterback market to go':**

"His contract hasn't been submitted yet, so I haven't seen it. I'll probably look at it when the draft is over, but I haven't seen any of the numbers yet."

**On if the Chargers have 'received any interest from other teams' regarding Ekeler:**

"Same answer as before, no updates there."

**On if Ekeler's situation 'changes' the team's 'approach to the draft' in regard to 'preparing any contingencies':**

"I don't think so. We had [RB] Joshua Kelley and [RB] Larry Rountree [III] here, then we drafted [RB] Isaiah Spiller last year. Isaiah kind of fits in the category of players from previous drafts having to step up and fill needs. Typically, like in this year's draft, not a lot of these guys are going to come in and fill a need. When you look at the draft, when you draft players in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth round, people think that they are going to come in and immediately fill a need. You hope that they come in and earn a role. But you're really looking for players from previous draft classes to rise up; [S] JT Wodds, [DB] Ja'Sir Taylor, Isaiah Spiller and some other guys, have those guys step into roles. We think that it's a pretty good room right now, so I wouldn't necessarily look at it like that."

**On the 'depth' of this year's draft:**

"It depends which position. It's all very subjective, it really is. We're trying to project these players – they're college players who we are projecting to be professional players. It's a very subjective process. Our first-round numbers are kind of where they usually are. The depth of the draft is hard to tell. Each position is a little bit different. The only one that really kind of stands out – just because, in previous years, we've seen less and less college tight ends coming into the NFL – for whatever reason, this year, there's a whole bunch of really true tight ends that are coming into the league. Hopefully, that continues because that pool has gotten smaller and smaller. Other than that, it's pretty subjective."

**On the development of the tight end class this year and if gaining an extra year of eligibility through COVID-19 has benefitted the group as a whole:**

"Possibly. It is a position that requires some physicality and blocking at the line of scrimmage, sort of growing into your body a little bit. Now, with that being said, there are a couple of tight ends in this draft that are 21 years old with just three years of college ball. That could play into it, too, but that would also kind of play into it with all positions, I would assume."

**On the 'key attributes' when evaluating a tight end prospect:**

"Blocking and receiving. That's the ideal tight end, one that can do both [*laughter*]."

**On the specifics of updates regarding Herbert and contract extension discussions:**

"Like I said before, we won't do a play-by-play of, or characterize, where things are. The next big update will be if there is ever a contract signing. I really can't imagine ever being up here and giving a, 'Where we are and when we talked.' That's probably not the way that it is going to work."

**On fifth-year option discussions regarding first-round selections from the 2020 NFL Draft:**

"We have two first-round picks from that draft. We'll get that figured out next week."

**On the potential of Spiller's development:**

"Like a lot of players from last year's draft, they have a full offseason in the program. We like Isaiah [Spiller]. We liked him a lot when we drafted him. He's a 225-pound running back who is 5-foot-11 and has great vision, can make people miss. He was stuck behind some players last year and he will get a chance to come in, compete and earn a job this year. We would have liked to have seen him get a little bit more run last year, but there were some other players in front of him. He's still the same talent that we saw last year. Like a lot of these players, they may earn roles more towards the middle or back end of their rookie contract, maybe not right at the beginning – which is OK, which is normal. Then, take it from there."

**On the amount of players he has 'first-round grades' on:**

"I don't want to give that exact number there."

**On 'mentioning blocking before receiving' when describing tight end prospect attributes and 'if that means that blocking is more important than receiving':**

"Not necessarily, just in alphabetical order [*laughter*]."

**On if having a first-round selection 'play right away' is the 'ideal situation' for a team:**

"It really depends on where your roster is currently. Ideally, even your first-round pick, if he has to come in and earn a role and doesn't have to step into a starting role immediately, that is fine, that means that you have a pretty strong football team. You'd like to construct it where, going into the draft, you feel like you're solid across the positions to where you don't really feel forced to take a certain position. I feel like that's where we are right now, where you can kind of let the draft come to you. There really aren't many spots that we couldn't use a player at, other than maybe quarterback and left tackle, right now. We'll see how it plays out, but I feel like our roster is at a point where we're not forced to go one direction or another."

**On 'if this is the happiest he has been with the offensive line in the last five-to-six years':**

"Hard to characterize that, but I like the guys up front. We had talked about it before, but getting [T] Trey Pipkins [III] back was pretty important for us, kind of keep some continuity up front, plus he is a good player. We still need to add some depth to that position group, because you never know if those five guys are going to line up for all 17 games, but we feel good about it. I think it is a strong point of the football team."

**On Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore's involvement in discussions involving prospects:**

"It's both Kellen [Moore] and [Defensive Coordinator] Derrick [Ansley], Derrick is our new [defensive] coordinator. Both of those guys, a lot. What is great about them is that they are very direct. There's not a lot of grey area, which makes my job a lot easier, as far as if a player fits, if he doesn't fit, what characteristics they like about him, which characteristics they may not like about a player. The conversations have been really good. Those two coordinators, plus the special teams coordinator, plus the head coach, it's a big part of the process to tie everything in together. Those conversations have been great."

**On if 'speed' is 'something that the team values in the draft':**

"I've never met a coach who didn't want speed. I've never been a GM who didn't want speed, not a scout. We want it at every position, same with Derrick [Ansley] and, certainly, with [Special Teams Coordinator] Ryan Ficken. It's all the same."

**On re-signing WR Jalen Guyton and the team's 'expectation':**

"Hopefully, where he was pre-injury. Jalen [Guyton] has been a really productive vertical threat for us. The production has been there, as far as yards per catch. He's a bigger receiver that really runs very well. He's still in his rehab process. He won't be full-go in OTAs, but as we get closer to training camp, hopefully, he is ready to go when he comes in and, hopefully, he can bring that same element."

**On if the signing of Guyton 'changes the team's mind' regarding outlook on the receiver position in the draft:**

"When the season ended last year, we were hoping to bring him back, so nothing changed there."

**On if kick returner and punt returner is 'something that the team will have to add at some point' prior to the season:**

"Kick returner and punt returner, we will probably have to look in a couple of different areas and have some people come in and compete for that job."

**On evaluating returner prospects in the draft:**

"I think there are plenty of possibilities there. Whether it works out or not, that's a different story. But, yeah, there are plenty of possibilities there."

**On if the team 'leans toward players with more college experience' when evaluating returners:**

"It's going to be a projection a little bit because if you just go based on who did a lot of punts and kicks together, your pool is going to be pretty small. So, I think that you do have to project out a little bit."

**On if the team will add to the quarterback room:**

"We'll go into camp with at least three, maybe four [quarterbacks], but we'll see. We're excited about [QB] Easton [Stick] to kind of step into this role. We've seen him for a number of years. He's really sharp. He's athletic, he's tough. He just doesn't have a lot of snaps under his belt yet, which happens to a backup sometimes. We have a lot of confidence in him. We'll kind of see how it plays out in the preseason."



**On how teams selecting quarterbacks early affect the Chargers in the draft:**

"I see at least six going in the top 15. At least six quarterbacks. Maybe seven if we can get lucky. It does, certainly, help us. The more that go earlier, it's going to push players down [the board]. Luckily, this year we're in the position that we wouldn't be taking a quarterback in the first round. Luckily, this year, there are some good quarterbacks that hopefully go high. It's definitely a benefit to us."

**On potentially selecting a quarterback late in the draft:**

"Who knows? We'll see how the board kind of falls. We don't get that specific on it."

**On the importance and value of top-30 visits:**

"A lot of it is medical if the player wasn't at the combine. The second part of that is just to have a chance for our coaches to meet players, get a good feel for their football learning and what they've been asked to do when they played at their school. Just a little bit of familiarity. Sometimes, for a player that may be a late draft pick or a college free agent, it's kind of a recruiting visit, I guess, you could say. Since the combine only has so many players, if we want to take players late in the draft, I'd prefer to have a physical on that player than not. A lot of these players that are coming in, if they weren't at the combine, I need a full medical on the player."

**On if local pro days allow the team to see a player without using a top-30 visit:**

"That is one of the reasons. Having a local day out here is amazing because we could have invited 80 to 100 players if we could. There's so much talent out here. Not only between USC, UCLA and San Diego State, but just all the local high school talent that's from here. It's a pretty cool day to have those kids come in and work. Every year, there may be some players that we had late that kind of flashed to us there. It's a great benefit to have that many good players right in front of our coaches for a full day."

**On scouting slot cornerbacks for the defensive scheme:**

"It's kind of like we talked about with returners. Yeah, you'd like to see them play a lot inside, that's a little easier evaluation, but you do have to project some of it, too, or else your pool of players is going to be pretty small. There's definitely some characteristics that you could see if a player only plays outside that may translate to play inside. Ideally, if you're drafting a player, you'd like them to be able to do both because over the course of the season, you only have four or five, maybe six — six if you're lucky — on your active roster. They have to be able to do some different things. Scouting is really about projecting. We're projecting a college player to a pro player. You're going to have to put some of that into it."

**On CB J.C. Jackson's progress:**

"Really good. He looks great for where he is right now. He still has some ways to go, but I saw him running in the weight room the other day on the treadmill. He looked really good. Hopefully, that keeps progressing the same way."

**On if Jackson could participate in training camp:**

"That's the hope, yeah. We're still, what, three months from there? But yeah, that's the hope. I'm optimistic on that."

**On trading back in the draft:**

"I guess, we like to 'zig' while others 'zag.' We're always open to any options, up or down. There's no philosophy on that to now do that."

**On 'filling out the roster':**

"I've never been part of a draft where we looked at our football team and said, 'Boy, we are so loaded on both sides of the ball and on special teams that we don't need any depth.' This year is no different."

**On the wide receiver draft class:**

"I mean, you just never know. Look where [Bills WR] Stefon Diggs was drafted. You just never know. We're projecting. It's a cute word to say it, but we're making educated guesses on these players. We really are. How things may look now — where your drafted in this draft is not your final determination on how you perform in this league. You can look back in every single draft. That's not the way it works out. We can all have these opinions on what positions look strong or weak, but in the end do we really know? It's just so subjective. The receiver group — there are so many receivers that come out of college nowadays. I think a lot of it has to do with the amount of 7-on-7 work in the summer, the amount of passing that they do at the high school level, the amount of passing they do at the college level. There are a lot more receivers that come into the league ready to play. That being said, this group is probably similar to some others. Maybe not some of the size that other groups have had. There's probably a good amount of — actually corners and receivers that are a little smaller than what you typically have coming into the league, but they have a lot of other characteristics that make up for it. We'll see how it plays out."

**On how receivers are coming into the league ready to play:**

"I think a lot of the technical skills — there are receivers in this draft that are outstanding route-runners. A lot of that comes from really good coaching and players being coachable, both at the high school level and the college level."

**On the team's linebacker depth:**

"Like every single position, we'll always take more depth. It's the nature of this league."

**On the progress of DL Austin Johnson and DL Otito Ogbonnia:**

"Everything is good so far."

**On if either Johnson or Ogbonnia has been at the facility:**

"Actually, I don't know who was on the field last week or today, for that matter. I don't even know. Those two guys really are more still in rehab mode. They're not in workout mode yet."

**On the challenge of forecasting the picks before the team selects:**

"It's hard. I mean, I try, but if I did a mock draft, there's nothing saying that mine would know more than yours, to be honest with you. I don't know what other people are going to do. Everyone thinks they do, but I just don't know. Nobody gives out information, so you make educated guesses based on where their roster is, where their depth charts are, the style of players they like, the schemes they play. In the end, it's hard to tell. I still go through the whole process trying to figure it out. Obviously, the farther you're down in the draft, the harder it is to project who is going to be there. Where we are this year, we'll have to have a bigger pool of players available to us. Then, also account for if you have to trade up or trade down and kind of take it from there. I go through the same forecasting to try and figure it out. It's sometimes a lost cause."

**On if he enjoys the process of forecasting what players will be available:**

"I enjoy the process of trying to manage the draft. 'Okay, these are the players that we really like in all of these different rounds,' and, 'How do we get them?' I do enjoy that part a lot."

**On preparing for the 'surprise' drop like S Derwin James Jr., to No. 17 in the 2018 NFL Draft:**

"You try to be prepared for everything. Not necessarily when people fall. That's where that player was rated on other people's boards. You have to be prepared for everything. You just don't know. There are 32 teams. Their draft boards are all different. It's normal, it's a very subjective process. It makes it kind of exciting if you're going to watch the draft. You just don't know what's going to happen. The biggest part of the draft the last month or so is preparation of what could happen and being prepared for it."

**On if the team does a mock draft:**

"Yes. These mock draft simulators online have been great. I've probably gone through it 25 or 30 times, just going through different scenarios to see if something could pop up that we're not prepared for."

**On using mock draft simulators:**

"I've used a couple of different ones. What I like is they're quick. You can kind of scroll through fast. You can kind of change different settings. It's all mental exercises. Obviously, you're making decisions with a clock over your head. You really can't wait until you're on the clock and then start talking to people and decide what you want to do. You kind of have a plan laid out of what could happen and kind of take it from there."

**On the location of Day 1 at Westfield Century City:**

"I haven't thought about the location too much. We'll get our work done there. We're going the main draft at a train station in Kansas City. I'll do it wherever we need to do it from."

**On challenges to doing a day of the draft away from the facility:**

"As long you have your people with you and we have internet and a cell phone just in case and a draft board — we could do it in this room, we could do it over there, we could do it anywhere."

**On if his surfboard will be on location:**

"I haven't even thought about that yet. I've been pretty busy."

**On the potential of media observing the draft room:**

"All of you? *[laughter]* Yeah, I'm going to say no on that one. *[Laughter]*"

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## Chargers WR Quentin Johnston Draft Availability

Thursday, April 27, 2023 ⚡ Westfield Century City ⚡ Los Angeles, Calif.

### On being selected by the Chargers:

"I'm excited. I wasn't really sure who I would be picked by or where I would go. All I knew was that I wanted to go to a team as soon as I can and get to work. I'm very happy and I'm very blessed."

### On receiving the call from the Chargers:

"They told me that I impressed them in the first interview that they had with me at the Combine. After watching the film, they said that they were sold."

### On if his Combine interview was 'the only interaction' he had with the Chargers throughout the Draft process:

"There was some back and forth to confirm the numbers, but that was the main one right there."

### On what he 'displayed on tape that impressed the Chargers':

"Being a six-foot-four, taller receiver that is able to create real separation at the line, as well at the top of the route. Then, what I can do with the ball in my hands is something that, I feel like, it's a no-brainer for somebody to pick me. I set records in the Big 12 my first two years with yards after catch."

### On 'specific routes' where he 'likes to get the ball':

"I'm really comfortable with everything, but the things that I have had the most success at would be curls, slants, in-routes and posts — a lot of in-cutting routes."

### On playing at SoFi Stadium in the CFP National Championship and spending the week in Los Angeles:

"It was a good experience, a very good platform for us to be on as a team. Obviously, like you said, it didn't turn out the way we wanted it to, but, shoot, now I have a second chance to come back and win week after week on the same stage, kind of get that sour taste out of my mouth."

### On if he connected with Chargers Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore and Wide Receivers Coach Chris Beatty at the Combine:

"Yes, sir. A little bit. We got straight to business, as far as football talk and stuff like that, seeing what I could obtain, drawing routes up — my favorite routes, favorite concepts. Then, going over my film."



**On his necklace:**

"It's a piece right here for my grandma. She died in 2020 right before I started playing college football. She knew what I wanted to do, she knew what I had dreams of. But, she, unfortunately, didn't make it to see me live my dream out. I wanted to keep her with me. This is a big moment for me and my family."

**On joining the Chargers' wide receiver group:**

"That's a great receiver room. It's going to be good for me. I can go in early and pick up a lot of knowledge from those guys and apply it to my game."

**On TCU preparing him for the NFL:**

"Overall, discipline, mindset things. Then, most importantly, off-the-field stuff, stuff that is essential to keep your mind right, to keep your body in shape while you're on the field, such as treatment. The goal is to prepare as much as you can. You can't really help injuries, but you can help it to the best of your ability by going in before [it occurs], getting iced down before practice and after practice, doing the little stuff. Nutrition was a big part of it, too; eating the right stuff, shakes, putting into your body what you lost at practice."

**On playing with QB Justin Herbert:**

"Great quarterback. I saw the call pop up and I'm like, 'OK, that's a great quarterback to be playing under.' I shouldn't have any problem coming in early and adjusting, soaking up as much stuff as I can from him as far as just football in general. I feel like I need to come in, as a young guy, as a sponge, taking in as much information as I need to. Then, eventually, clicking with the quarterback and gaining that trust from him."

**On his ability to gain yardage after the catch:**

"The skillset comes from different sports that I played; basketball, track, stuff like that. At the same time, it comes down to a mindset. It's a want to get extra yards, a want to keep fighting for yards, a first down, things like that. I feel like it has been instilled in me long ago in high school, and it's just something that's been carried out with me throughout my college career."

**On if he has ever returned punts or kickoffs before in games:**

"In a game? No, sir. In practice, a little bit."

**On if he was 'surprised' that a wide receiver was not selected before No. 20 overall:**

"Honestly, yes, as far as receivers going that late. As far as the run, I knew some of the first receivers that were going to get picked — whether it was me, whether it was [Seahawks WR] Jaxon [Smith-Njigba], whether it was anybody, it was just going to keep going from there, as far as line of receivers. Going in the 20s, a little bit, but at the same time, you can't really do anything about it, so I didn't put too much thought into it."



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## Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco Draft Availability

Thursday, April 27, 2023 ⚡ Westfield Century City ⚡ Los Angeles, Calif.

### On selecting WR Quentin Johnston:

"He's big, strong and fast. That's a good way to start it off as a player. Great work ethic that we love. We know all of these players that are drafted. They're all talented, but once they get in this league, it takes a lot of work to get to where you want to go and keep improving. He has some physical characteristics that we think he can add to our offense in a different role. We're trying to give [QB] Justin [Herbert], our whole offense and [Offensive Coordinator] Kellen Moore a lot of different styles of players to use in different situations. We think he can fit that."

### On what Johnston does differently:

"We love his run-after-catch skills. He's a big receiver, but he has really quick feet to change directions — so he can not only try and make somebody miss to make yards but also, he's big and strong to pull through some tackles. I think that's one element to our offense that he can add that would really help us. Skillful receivers on the outside — this is a passing league. The more receivers we can have, the better for our quarterback. We're happy to have him."

### On drafting offensive players in the first round the last three years:

"We drafted a tackle two years ago, a guard last year. I said, 'Those aren't the most exciting picks, but they were needed picks.' You're always thinking about your quarterback. You think about your offensive coordinator — our new offensive coordinator that's here. It's not that we're not going to look at the defensive side of the ball. Certainly, as you're building your offense, we're building it around our franchise quarterback."

### On the run on receivers coming late in the first round:

"I kind of thought it would be in the back half of the round. That was kind of our prediction, I guess, you could say."

### On Johnston's work ethic:

"It went well beyond the combine interview, but when you meet him, his work ethic just really stands out. You can tell he was raised the right way. He was a big recruit out of high school in the state of Texas, which means a lot. He was a three-sport player in high school, which you don't see very often, especially for such a high-level player. Then, he played right away at TCU. We like guys that can come in and have a desire and drive to be great. He has that and he knows that. When you're coming in as a young player, especially him coming into our receiver room — I told him on the phone, 'It's a stacked group as it is right now. You're doing to add to it.' We just love the makeup that he brings, his intangibles as well as his talent."

**On Johnston's ability to catch:**

"I think his catch rate was about 89 percent in college. If he could get that two or three percent higher, that would be great. Like I said, all of these players coming into the league — from the first pick to the 31st pick today — they all have something as part of their game that they have to work on. That's nothing new. We thought we're going to be just fine.

"That was kind of a common theme with a lot of players in this year's draft. He's got big, strong hands. He can catch it. We've watched him catch it at TCU. We're not overly concerned about it. It's something that he'll probably keep working on, but when you're big, fast and strong, I think you're going to be okay."

**On the excitement in the draft room:**

"Pretty good. I know our offensive coaches were really, really happy. They were ecstatic. On the opposite side of that, you have the defensive coaches waiting for tomorrow. There was a lot of excitement there, especially from the offensive coaches."

**On if there was a consideration to trade down:**

"Yeah, I was on the phone with a couple of different teams. Nothing really worked out."

**On if he's 'surprised' at the players that are still available going into Day 2:**

"You know, I haven't seen. I walked over here and saw [Georgia OLB] Nolan Smith just got taken. I'm not even sure after we picked. I'll kind of reconvene tonight and see where we are."

**On how Johnston is different than WR Mike Williams:**

"First off, that's not a bad thing if he's like Mike Williams. Mike Williams is a really good player. We drafted him in the first round. With Q [Johnston], he's 6-3, 210 [pounds]. He's explosive, he's fast and he's strong. He'll bring his own element to our offense. I wouldn't compare him to anybody yet, but that would be a pretty good comparison. We're trying to add some more explosive plays to our offense. It's never going to be just one thing that you do. We brought Kellen Moore in. Kellen's offense is going to bring some more explosions with it and then adding this receiver in the draft, who had a ton of explosive plays in college — both on long balls and on short passes that he took the distance. I think he can add there."

**On Johnston's speed:**

"We certainly look at 40 [yard dash] times. That's important, but we also look at 10 [yard dash] times, acceleration, GPS tracking and explosive jumps, vertical and broad. You kind of add all of that up and see what your eyes see on tape. He can really get behind people."

**On if Johnston is an outside receiver as compared to playing in the slot:**

"I think, right now, probably outside as a young player. I wouldn't put a ceiling on it right now."

**On if it was 'always going to be a receiver' picked by the team:**

"You don't go into the draft saying, 'Hey, this is the position that we're going to take.' We've never done that before. We didn't do that today. As we got about six or seven picks away, we kind of saw what our group was with that pick. Do we want to trade out? Do we want to stay and pick? We decided to stay and pick because none of the trades really worked out for us. We kind of took it from there. It wasn't like we went in saying, 'Hey, that's the position that we're going to take.' I will say there were probably more offensive guys in the bottom half of the first round for us than defensive guys. It's just the way that it worked out."

**On if Johnston could step into a starting role early:**

"I don't know, we'll see. We'll see. He has to earn it, but also there's only so many balls to go around. We'll kind of see how it plays out."

**On Johnston's route running:**

"It's not bad. Again, all of these guys are going to get better as they go. He has explosive quickness to plant and cut. You kind of pair that with the size and it really stands out. He can run between short, intermediate and deep routes, but he has the ability to put his foot in the ground. His foot quickness is really of a smaller receiver than a guy that's 6-3, 210, which you need to have. We think he has that. He'd have to work on a little bit more at this level, a little bit of savviness to kind of set some people up and break out of it. At the college level, he's so talented that he can either run away from you or just make one cut and separate. He'll start to learn to get a little more savviness to it at this level. That takes years."

**On the players available at No. 21:**

"It was probably a better offensive group in the first round — at least how we had them — than defense. It's hard to say. There are a lot of people in this process between myself, Brandon and then you have all of the assistant coaches. You have a huge scouting staff. You have directors. Then, we have all of the other information that we have that goes into it — the character, the background, the medical, psychological testing. There's a lot that goes into this, trying to decide what player we think fits us the best. It's not an easy process. The goal is to be right more than we're wrong. My job is taking all of that information from all of those people and all of the testing that we do, and try to figure out, 'Okay, who's the best guy for us at this pick.' That's what we ended up doing with Q."

**On Johnston joining the wide receivers room:**

"It's going to be tremendous [for his development]. He can watch what [WR Joshua] Josh [Palmer] went through. I think that's a really good comparison, what Josh went through from college to his first year as a pro. To walk in the room with Mike Williams and [WR] Keenan Allen, it can't get much better than that. He's 21-years-old. He's a young player with just three years in college. He isn't one of these kids that played five or six years with the COVID rule. He's still really young. He has a lot of learning to do, especially at that position. To step in and watch guys who have done it and done it at a high level that are really masters of their craft, I think is really going to help them."

**On if Johnston can help at returner:**

"I wouldn't think so."

**On the differences in his game from 2021 to 2022:**

"It was a different offense, and then the team. They were loaded. It wasn't a surprise that they beat Michigan. They had a lot of big-time NFL players on that team. It was a little bit different of an offense this year and he was the focal point of it in the passing game. The quarterback did a great job of getting him the ball down the field to him. We'll watch him to continue to develop here."



## Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley Draft Availability

Thursday, April 27, 2023 ⚡ Westfield Century City ⚡ Los Angeles, Calif.

### On the selection of WR Quentin Johnston and Johnston's outlook:

"We're very excited that we drafted Quentin Johnston. As for his forecasting and where he is going to fit in, I know that we are really excited to have him. He comes into a wide receiver room that as is as good as any in the NFL. There are so many good mentors for him in that room with two of the best receivers in the game with [WR] Mike Williams and [WR] Keenan Allen. Then, a young receiver, [WR] Joshua Palmer, who we think is fantastic. All Quentin needs to do is come be himself, that's why we drafted him. We're excited to have him. The big thing is just getting him in our building and having him be a part of the team. How that takes shape, there is a lot of time between now and when we play to define all of that. But, we're super excited to have him."

### On S Derwin James Jr. mentioning that he wanted to the team to select a 'dawg' and if Johnston 'fits' that description:

"That sounds like exactly what we want. That sounds like me, sounds like [General Manager] Tom [Telesco], [Owner and Chairman of the Board] Dean Spanos. That sounds like a guy that we want. That fits the description. When you guys meet Quentin Johnston, you're going to know why he's here, just like when you guys met [G] Zion Johnson last year and the year before when you met [T] Rashawn Slater. When he walks in a room, you're going to feel him right away. He's an outstanding young man. He had an outstanding college career, meant a lot to TCU. It was a really fun evaluation to go through with our coaching staff, with our personnel department. Like I said, we're really glad that he's a teammate of Derwin James."

### On which element of Johnston's game he is 'most excited about':

"He's a weapon to score the ball any time that he touches it. There are very few receivers in the game who are threats to score the ball whenever they have it. He can do it in the deep part of the field, outside the red line. He can do it after the catch — he was second in college football in yards after the catch, but he's also an outstanding player outside the red line. He's six-foot-three, 210-plus pounds, over a 40-inch vertical, 11-foot broad. He's not a build-speed player, he's very sudden. The fact that he can score the football from anywhere is very attractive. I think what you saw at TCU, he elevated that entire football team. I thought, in the three biggest games of the season — in the Kansas State game, the Michigan game and the Georgia game — I thought that he was the best player on the field, and that's saying a lot because there were a couple of first round picks tonight on all of those teams that they were playing against. He's a captain, has outstanding makeup. We're really fired up about it."

**On if Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore was in the draft room tonight for Johnston's selection:**

"Yeah, all of our coaches were. Our entire coaching staff is involved in that process. Our defensive coaches watch offensive players, too, to kind of cross-check it. This is a guy that we had really strong grades on. There's a really high opinion of him. I know that our defensive coaches thought this guy was fantastic, a tough cover. When we were evaluating the defensive players in the draft, Quentin just kept showing up, and that wasn't just this year, it was in years prior, too. This guy was fantastic. I think that he is going to be a great fit for our team. He really adds a dimension that, I think, can make us really exciting on offense."

**On if it was Johnston's speed that 'stood out' in the evaluation process:**

"Not just speed, just play-making. A lot has been made about speed, but it's being able to make plays with the ball in your hand. I think what he gives us is the run-after-catch element that is real. Like I said, for him to average 8.9 yards after the catch, that's an element of our offense that we needed. He fits the mold of a pro receiver playing outside the red line. What that forces defenses to do and how they play you, when you have legit people that can play outside, that really tilts the coverage, lightens the box inside, and then creates more room for the guys on the interior, like Keenan [Allen], like Gerald [Everett], like Austin [Ekeler]. A very unique player. To add someone of his caliber with the type of production, and then, a captain, we're very excited about the pick."

**On Johnston's traits that 'stood out' in the evaluation process:**

"The production on the film. In every game, this guy is scoring the football. He's a threat to go from anywhere. For a big guy, he's not a build-speed player. This guy can catch a hitch, he can catch a hinge outside. When he catches it, he is very sudden. I think he surprises people because he is a bigger guy and they're thinking, maybe, 'Hey, maybe I have a chance at this.' But, then, he moves like a much smaller player with the ball in his hands. He's pulling away from guys. Against Michigan, [Michigan DB] DJ Turner, he was 4.2-something DB and [Quentin] catches a shallow-cross and goes 70-plus yards for a touchdown in the Fiesta Bowl. You're seeing that all over the movie. I think that's really exciting. We're excited to add him to our group."

**On his communication with QB Justin Herbert tonight regarding the selection of Johnston:**

"I just texted him. You know Justin [Herbert], he doesn't say a lot [*laughter*]. He's excited. The great situation for Quentin is to be able to come in and learn from Mike Williams, from Keenan Allen, guys who have accomplished so much, and Josh Palmer, I think it's just a great opportunity for him to come in and learn the game and not have a lot of pressure on him. But, then, there's a great opportunity with our quarterback, with our offensive line, with our skill players. There'll be enough touches for everybody."

**On Johnston's ability to gain yardage after the catch:**

"His ability to play outside the red line and play above the rim outside, and then inside, being able to really take it a long way — when you can throw something short, whether it's a speed sweep, something short, whether it's a hitch, shall-cross, slant, and then being able to take it a long way, we felt like that was a winning edge for him. You've heard me talk about scoring the football and how that's something that I think really separates Mike [Williams] from a lot of the rest of the receivers in the NFL is that he can score it, and I think that this guy can do the same thing."

**On Johnston's Combine interview:**

"There are some times when you don't learn anything from those interviews, and then there are some times where you just have a feeling from a guy that, 'Man, I'd like to join up with him.' I think there are some times when a guy leaves a 15-minute interview and you look at each other and say, 'Yeah, that's one of us,' and that's how we felt. All it is a feeling. Then, you have to dive deep into the player. But, it's one of those impressions that he made on us where there's just a focus, there's a maturity, there's a pride, I think, in what he did for TCU. There's a humility for being such a special player. He kind of reminds me of our guys. We have two \$20 million receivers who are as humble as any in the NFL. So that really stood out to us. As the General Manager Derwin James said [*laughter*], he is a dawg. He is a guy that in the premium games, he was playing at a premium level, and you need that from your players, from your weapons. When the lights are the brightest, that you're showing up, and he did that at TCU."

**On what he learned about Johnston following the Combine:**

"Just in passing, I saw a lot of the Fiesta Bowl, I saw a lot of that game. What stood out to me was probably what everybody else saw that day. I think that I was attracted to his play style in that game because I have a lot of respect for Michigan's defense. Just seeing TCU, a smaller school, be able to go play like that and win that game, I think that gets your process started. There are some times when you can just catch a game and maybe you didn't know a lot about a player and you just catch a performance, and you're like, 'Yeah, let me dive into this.' To keep going further, what he meant to that program, being a captain, and I think talking to other TCU players in the draft process — because they had a really good team, there's a reason why they went to the [CFP] National Championship Game, [TCU Head Coach] Sonny [Dykes] did a great job coaching that team — but when you talk to the players in the TCU program, what Q meant to that team, I think says a lot about his makeup. That's another quality that we think is really going to separate him from the rest."

**On if Johnston's drops last season 'played a factor in his evaluation':**

"I just think that the overall production of the player, there's are very few guys that are that size and speed that have that type of productivity outside the red line, and then after the catch. We felt like, in assessing him catching the football, there are a lot of catches outside the red line with guys contested all over them that not very many people could make. There were a couple of drops on the in-breaks and stuff like that, but it wasn't a concern for us. There are no perfect players, all of these guys have something. We just really feel strongly about this guy, just the totality of his skillset, height-weight-speed, the character. We're just really happy that he's a Charger."

**On Johnston's physical tools:**

"I think the way that the college game is being played, you're seeing less and less of these guys at that type of size. This is a big man's game and it always will be. When you have a big guy like that, that does not move like a big guy, he moves like a much smaller person, because he's got the quickness in the short area, but then he has the power that you're looking for — both power outside and the power after catch. These guys are hard to find. When you factor in all the physical skills with the production, because this guy's one of the most productive college players out there, and then his makeup, we just felt like it was a good decision."

**On if he was 'surprised' that a wide receiver was not selected prior to No. 20 overall:**

"It's the NFL Draft, I don't know if I'm surprised by anything. In the NFL, anything can happen. I'm sure, over the rest of the draft, that will be no exception."



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## Chargers WR Quentin Johnston Introductory Media Availability

Friday, April 28, 2023 ⚡ Hoag Performance Center ⚡ Costa Mesa, Calif.

### On the time that has passed since being selected:

"It's been a quick turnaround with getting picked and coming here, super quick. It's been a mix of emotions. I didn't know whether to smile, do a back flip or cry [*laughter*]. It's been fun. It was, obviously, a special experience for me and also my family, as well."

### On his first impressions of Los Angeles:

"I like it. I've been in Texas all my life. To kind of step out of that, I feel like this is the best place for me, for sure. As soon as I got off the plane, I'm like, 'Yeah, I can feel it.' Then, I saw my jersey. I met a few people. I'm already liking it."

### On his prior knowledge of the Chargers:

"I knew a little bit, a few players — not personally, but not too much. I talked to them at the Combine, and then a few phone calls after that. That's pretty much it."

### On having the ability to do a backflip:

"Yes, 100% [*laughter*]."

### On if he will remain with jersey number 1:

"Yes, for sure. 100%."

### On familiarizing himself with the Chargers over the last 18 hours:

"That's the only thing that you'll find in my Google search right now [*laughter*], Instagram searches, everything. I've been doing as much as I can to get familiar with everything and everybody before I got here."

### On if he watched the NFL growing up:

"I did from time-to-time. Obviously, there were teams that liked growing up, favorite players, knowing somebody on a team. Not too much, though. I was really locked into the season."

### On receiving support from TCU and the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas region:

"It's huge. They're very, very, very family-oriented. There are a lot of people that I have made a lot of lifetime connections with early on. Then, as I started going to TCU, I started doing stuff like camps — I was the coach of a little league flag football team around that area. So, not only was I cool with the coaches, professors and stuff like that, but parents and the young kids in the community, as well."



**On his calm demeanor when receiving the call from the Chargers:**

"On the inside, I wanted to do all types of stuff, but I try to stay level-headed as much as I can."

**On if that is 'how he plays, as well':**

"Yes, 100%."

**On his parents' military background:**

"Both of my parents were in the Army. The baseline of who I am, of Quentin, is based on discipline and respect. That's something that I feel like has stayed with me from the time I could talk until now, and something that I'm going to keep doing. There was a lot of waking up early in the morning just to do whatever — a lot of everything, being on-point. I got used to it and that's just how I move now."

**On if he had a 'strict upbringing':**

"It was fair. I wouldn't say that it was super strict. I had some freedom to do certain things. Healthy boundaries, I would say."

**On his biggest inspiration:**

"My parents. That's who I am, as a person. I see a lot of myself in them, whether it's something that I say, it's something that my Dad would do. For sure, them."

**On his work ethic:**

"My dad taught me not to go into anything thinking that you're just going to slack off or quit midway through. Whatever you do, do it 100%, full-speed ahead. That's my mindset going into anything."

**On if he 'looked up' highlights of QB Justin Herbert:**

"No, I already know about him [*laughter*]. I didn't have to go back and look those up. It definitely didn't hurt to go back and do it again [*laughter*]. I'm excited to get to work."

**On Herbert:**

"Accuracy. Everything is on-point. He is always calm in the pocket. I'd like to stay here. I feel like he is one of those guys that doesn't get too high or too low."

**On the significance of jersey number 1:**

"I feel like that number comes with a lot. A lot is expected of you. If you have that 1, you go on the field and look at a guy with number 1 and go, 'OK, he must be doing something.' I was that number the second half of my high school career. Then, going into college, I was in a good situation at TCU; our top receiver was going out — [Eagles WR] Jalen Reagor — he had number 1, then when I came in, I wasn't expecting to get that number so early. I was like, 'I'm probably going to have to work my way up.' Then, we had a photo shoot. I went to the end looking for my jersey and they said, 'Your name is over there with the 1.' But, obviously, I knew that that came with a lot. It kind of just made me want to fight more at practice, do the little things to show that I deserved to have that number."

**On coaching youth flag football:**

"It was a thing with TCU and little football club that goes worldwide, doing different stuff. They needed extra coaches. At first, I wasn't very vocal, outspoken guy. I was kind of quiet, staying to myself. They were taking volunteers. They didn't make me do it, but I'm like, 'I probably need to do it to get outside of my comfort zone and put myself in a different space,' which I'm glad that I did."

**On putting on his own youth football camp:**

"Me and our running back did one in Mansfield [Texas], over by Dallas a few weeks ago. That was pretty fun. To actually go back to my hometown and do it, it would mean the world to me. I have a lot of people over there looking up to me. It's definitely going to mean a lot to go there and give back to them."

**On his first impression of his Powder Blue Chargers jersey:**

"It's crazy. I'm still trying to take everything in. From the time that I got my name called, I was just in awe, to be honest."

**On today's activities:**

"Getting the lay of the land of everything. I'm from Texas. People were telling me different streets and stuff, and I'm like, 'How far is that from here?' Just getting adjusted to everything, for sure."

**On leaving Texas:**

"I'm cool. It's about time for me. I'm kind of glad that I didn't get drafted anywhere in Texas. I feel like I've been there too long, I need to go out and expand."

**On if he is a 'gamebreaker':**

"Yes, for sure. I feel like what I can do with the ball in my hands, at this height, is very special. I set the record my freshman year for the most yards after the catch in Big 12 [Conference] history. Then, I turned around and did it again my sophomore year. I feel like that's something that I do very well. It's a big part of my game."

**On his skillset:**

"I feel like I'm not like anybody else. I feel like I'm special in my own way. Qualities of different people that I can take, for sure, but especially, going into this wide receiver room with a lot of experience, I'm excited to get in and take from their knowledge and apply it to my game."



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## Chargers OLB Tuli Tuipulotu Draft Availability

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### On his reaction to being selected by the Chargers:

"It's kind of funny. I wasn't even really watching the draft. I was outside with the family, we were all chilling outside. My mom was yelling at me to come to her because she wanted me to go grab my grandma from the car at the front, so she called me, I walked to the front and I got a call and I walked away [laughter]. It was a blessing, for sure. I'm excited to get to work."

### On why he was not watching the Draft:

"To be honest with you, I didn't really care what round I went because I just knew that wherever I went, I would have to prove myself no matter what, whether it was the first, second or third [round], I would have to prove myself. I was just chilling with the family. We were playing cards, eating. Then, I just got the call."

### On his reaction to remaining in Los Angeles:

"I'm happy, for sure. I haven't left LA for most of my life. I was kind of preparing myself to like go somewhere far, like all the way to the East Coast or something, but I'm happy to stay home and be close to family."

### On his conversations with the Chargers during the Draft process:

"The first scout that called me was from the Chargers. That was a long time ago, like back in January or February. I hadn't talked to him all the way up until the local pro day, that's why I wasn't expecting it at all. I talked to him at the local pro day, then I had a Zoom meeting a couple of weeks after that. There wasn't that much contact with them, but I'm happy that they called me."

### On 'excelling' in Southern California Defensive Coordinator Alex Grinch's scheme last season:

"I would say that my coach, [Southern California Defensive Line Coach] Shaun Nua, he prepared me very well throughout that season. There was a big jump from my sophomore year to my junior year, and a big a big reason for that was because of Coach Nua. I'd also give a lot of props to my defense. I know a lot of people don't say that much good stuff about our defense this past season, but I wouldn't have been able to make a lot of the plays that I did without them, so big props to them."

### On if he has ever visited SoFi Stadium"

"Yeah, I have actually came to watch a game during the season. I watched the Seahawks-Chargers game. It was good. The Chargers didn't end up winning, but we're going to change that this coming season, for sure."

**On having the opportunity to learn from Chargers OLBs Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack:**

"I'm blessed. Coming into the league, that's what I wanted. I wanted the best to learn from, and, man, Joey Bosa and Khalil [Mack]? That's crazy. I'm excited for opportunity. I'm a sponge, so I am going to just absorb all of the info that they give me and just try to get better and make an impact on the team."

**On players that he 'molds his game after':**

"I watched a lot of [49ers DE] Nick Bosa — how he takes his steps and all of that. I just had problems with my get-off, it wasn't all that fast or anything like that. I focus a lot on my footwork and how I got to where I needed to get to. A lot of that had to do with watching a lot of Nick Bosa and how he gets to where he gets to by using his steps. If you watch him, you would see how wide his steps are. Hopefully, I get a chance to just pick his brain about how he goes about that."

**On studying former NFL defensive end Michael Bennett:**

"I watched him a while ago. He's not in the league anymore. I actually got to meet him at the Polynesian Bowl, the Hall of Fame ceremony that we had. It was cool to meet him there."

**On his heritage:**

"It means everything to me. Too bad I wasn't on TV, my jacket that I wore today says Tongans. My parents are from Tonga, that is what I represent. My celebration, I'm always throwing up the T and that's what it stands for. Hopefully, at next level, I get to make some plays and be able to showcase the Ts."

**On his play-style:**

"I wouldn't say anything too crazy. I really like to set up my moves. I try to make everything look exactly the same. I work everything off of power. I have to add more to arsenal, learn more. I'm excited."

**On the type of player that he is:**

"A true team player. I'll do anything for his team, whatever they need me to do, as long as I get to contribute to the team, whether that's being on special teams, coming off of the bench and just helping out. I'll just do whatever I can help the team."

**On special teams experience:**

"I don't have that much experience on special teams, but that doesn't mean that I wouldn't go in there and learn it. I'm excited to contribute in any way possible."

**On how far he lives from SoFi Stadium:**

"Probably like 20 minutes [*laughter*]."

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## Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco Draft Availability

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### On selecting OLB Tuli Tuipulotu in the second round:

"It's a player that we had seen a lot of, obviously. I guess one of the big things that we really like about him is his versatility between playing some edge and then even how [Southern California Defensive Coordinator] Alex Grinch used him at USC sometimes as an inside, interior pass rusher. He's really quick, great hand use. Just has a great ability to get off blocks one way or another, whether it's instincts, slipperiness, hand use, power. He just is an active, active player. He has big size, is powerful. He can play on the outside. We'll probably use him a lot of different ways."

### On if Tuipulotu could play on the interior defensive line:

"They used him inside a little bit, but we see him as an edge player. Certainly on passing downs and a little bit here, little bit there, you could probably use him down there."

### On selecting LB Dayian Henley in the third round:

"Interesting story — I'm sure you guys kind of know. His journey has been pretty interesting from high school to Washington State. He's really instinctive. He's extremely fast. He's a violent hitter when he gets there. He's played a lot of special teams snaps in his career. That really was a big part of the equation, too. Adding depth, adding special teams players. He still played a lot of special teams even this past year at Washington State. We got an increase of depth there at linebacker, but potentially a really good special teams player, as well."

### On if Henley could see time at safety like in his college career:

"He's a linebacker. I think he literally played everything in high school at Crenshaw — offense, defense at all different positions. Then, receiver initially at Nevada. Then, safety and then linebacker. He's a really athletic, instinctive and physical player. He's really fun to watch."

### On if the team exercised the fifth-year option on QB Justin Herbert:

"Yes."

### On if the team also exercised the fifth-year option on LB Kenneth Murray Jr.:

"No, just Justin."

### On how drafting Henley affected Murray's fifth-year option:

"Those are kind of two completely separate things. Kenny is doing a great job for us."



**On not exercising the fifth-year option on Murray:**

"Probably more salary cap-related down the road. We'll talk when the season is over."

**On exercising the fifth-year option on Herbert before the draft ended:**

"It has to be in by Monday or Tuesday, so we just figured we would do it today. Nothing changed."

**On Tuipulotu's health:**

"We'll see when he gets in."

**On if the team was able to work out Tuipulotu before the draft:**

"He did some things, but not everything."

**On Henley's personality:**

"We had him here for the local day, so our coaches spent a good amount of time with him. What you see is what you get. He has a lot of enthusiasm."

**On Henley's coverage ability:**

"Pretty good because he's instinctive and fast."

**On Tuipulotu's style of play:**

"It's interesting, just how he plays. I think what I said before, he has an innate ability to get off a block and do it all different ways. That showed up at USC pretty consistently. He's just a really active, productive football player. He played a high level, obviously, in the Pac-12."

**On the growth potential for Tuipulotu:**

"He's only 20 years old. It's a huge positive. You're talking about a 20-year-old player that's going to walk into a room with [OLBs] Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack. That's pretty good, and [OLB] Chris Rumph [II]. I like those four guys. There will be a lot of career growth coming with Tuli, just with where he is age-wise and what he's going to learn when he gets here."

**On Tuipulotu trying to improve his 'get-off':**

"With get-off, there is a little bit [of projection] there. Actually, he's humble because he has a pretty good get-off as it is. That is something that you can work on and time it. There are some tricks to the trade that they'll work with him on."

**On Tuipulotu's sack and tackle for loss production:**

"It was a mix [of inside and outside]. I mean, they used him a lot of different ways. When he was inside, it was a lot of slanting. On the edge, a more prototypical edge. I thought their defensive coordinator did a great job with him. A really outstanding job."

**On if both Tuipulotu and Henley were at the team's local pro day:**

"Yes, they were."

**On the talent at the local pro day:**

"I'm telling you. Los Angeles, are you kidding me? It's great.

"I mean, it's a feather in the cap for high school football in this area to have two kids — one from Crenshaw, one from Lawndale High School. Two really good programs. These kids are going to be NFL players."

**On if the defensive coaches on staff were pleased with the selections:**

"Yeah, they're good."

**On the long-term view factoring into draft picks:**

"It's funny because when we talk about these players in the draft room and meetings, we're talking long-term with all of them. Then, I come in here and everybody wants to know where they're going to play opening day. It's always long-term with these players when we're drafting them, from the first round to the sixth or seventh round. Obviously, there will be a short-term outlook on how they may fit a role early, but after that, as you know, where do we project them three or four years down the road? That's a big part of it."

**On the backstory of Henley:**

"We knew the whole story. We have scouts that do this 365 days a year. We have a lot of information. Sometimes, too much information."



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## Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley Draft Availability

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### On the team's decision not to exercise LB Kenneth Murray Jr.'s fifth-year option:

"Echoing what [General Manager] Tom [Telesco] said about the [salary] cap and stuff like that. We have the utmost respect for Kenneth Murray [Jr.]. He is a very important player to our team. I love coaching him. We love having him. We're expecting big things from him this season."

### On the selection of OLB Tuli Tuipulotu and LB Daiyan Henley:

"Tuli [Tuipulotu], he was one of the most productive players in college football. He has 13.5 sacks and second in tackles for loss in the NCAA. One of the top players in the country on defense. He has a lot of the characteristics that we think translate to playing championship defense. He's really tough and rugged at the point of attack. He's versatile. He can rush from the outside and from the inside. He has versatility that way. He has the play style that we're really attracted to. He was here at our local pro day, got to know him a little bit even better. He's a guy that just really grew on us in the process. I'm very excited to add him to our group."

### On Tuipulotu's 'competitive character':

"He has that ultimate competitive character, the play style. His brother plays for the Eagles. His cousin is an outstanding player for the Niners. I think he's been raised in that environment where football is life and the rest is just details. He's focused on his craft and being as good as he can be. When he came to the local pro day, that was the impression he gave us; how focused he is, how driven he is. We've wanted to join up with those types of guys. You guys met [WR] Quentin [Johnston] and he's the same way. Daiyan [Henley] is the same way. These guys are incredibly driven. They're very focused. Football is so important to them. Then, they have the play style that we're really attracted to. They are very, very physical. Tuli is a very natural player. He's natural in a lot of different places and that's why he makes so many plays, and the same thing with Daiyan. Daiyan is one of the top special teams players in the draft, a first-team All-Pac-12 at Washington State, a guy that can really run. He's a true low 4.5 [40-yard-dash] guy with a 36-inch vertical. He was at our local pro day and we got to know him even better. Spent a lot of time with [Defensive Coordinator] Derrick Ansley, [Linebackers Coach] Jeff Howard, myself, our staff. Just really feel good about him and him adding a lot of depth and quality to our defense and to our special teams."

**On Henley learning from LB Eric Kendricks:**

"What a wealth of knowledge. I think the same for Tuli [Tuipulotu]. They are two of the type of guys that will be able to soak all of that up from [OLB] Joey Bosa and [OLB] Khalil Mack, and in Daiyan's case, from an Eric Kendricks. Kenneth Murray is going into his fourth year playing, so there's a lot of wisdom there. I know that they'll take full advantage of it. I think that they're going to fit really well with our football team."

**On Henley's versatility:**

"The special teams value, too. To be a dynamic playmaker, a four-core player, and then a guy that we think eventually at linebacker — if you take a look at his last year at Washington State, I think, in the run game and pass coverage, and then he was an outstanding rusher, had five sacks his last year there — any time that you can get a three-down linebacker that can really run, we feel like that's a really tough thing to find nowadays. We're very excited about the pick."

**On the difference in selection phone calls between Tuipulotu and Henley:**

"Tuli [Tuipulotu] was very quiet [*laughter*]. Daiyan [Henley], there was a lot going on [*laughter*]. I think that it is really awesome, two Southern California guys, to get drafted by their home team. I can't imagine there being anything better than that. When we had [former Chargers OLB] Uchenna [Nwosu] here, I know how special that is. To grow up right down the road and to see a dream come true close by, where your family can really be a part of your journey, I think it's amazing. Getting to know both of those guys up close and personal was a cool part of the process."

**On drafting two players that participated in the club's local pro day and the quality of football in Southern California:**

"I know that Southern California is one of the premier places in the country to play football. I know that the top two players in the Draft are from California. Being here three years — I'm from Northeast Ohio, one of the special places in the country for football — but Southern California, that's taking it to a different level. Since I've been the head coach here, the local pro day has been really good to us. Last year, [DL] Otito [Obonnia] was here. That was something that was really impressive to us, was spending time with him. It's one of those things that's part of the process. These two guys really, I thought, took advantage of their opportunity in that setting."

**On the plan for Tuipulotu's usage in pass rush:**

"He played everywhere for S.C., inside and outside. He's kind of in that mold of a [Vikings OLB] Za'Darius Smith where he can play outside on early downs and then go inside and rush the passer. He played inside for S.C., as well. He's just a rugged, tough player. He's a lot of this, he's a lot of that, and that's what makes him a really unique player. He's a natural player. That's why he makes so many plays, because he's not just doing it on the edge and he's not just doing it inside, he's doing it from everywhere. When you're winning like that consistently, that means you're a damn good football player, and that's what he is."

**On if Henley 'will challenge for a spot right away':**

"I think he's going to have to earn his way. We really like our linebacker room. I think he has a lot of ability, but there's a lot to learn, especially at inside linebacker. There's a lot to see in the pro game that's different. There's a transition there. We just want him to come in here and compete. We think that he has a lot of good things to work with. I think he really upgrades our athleticism at that position. I think he'll be fantastic on special teams."

**On if Henley 'is strictly a linebacker':**

"Yes. He's a linebacker."

**On reconnecting in-person with WR Quentin Johnston today:**

"It was exciting to see him in-person. It had been since February. Then, to see him be the same guy — you know, you go through a process, you get drafted in the first round, to see that that's the same guy that we met, that's the same guy that we've heard about, as I told you guys, this guy has real size, and that stands out in person. More than anything, it's just who he is as a person. His makeup is off the charts. We're so excited to join up with someone like him. He's been working hard. I'm just excited for him to get here with the group and start working."

**On 'focusing long-term' with the 'vision' for each player selected:**

"That's the whole thing. You're signing a rookie for four or five years, that's the vision. There are different paths for everybody, in terms of how quickly people play and what their role is. Maybe this is what I thought his role would be, and then some things happen and this is what it becomes. You guys have seen it, since I've been the head coach, there are some guys that don't play very much at all, and then, midway through the year after your bye, then they play a whole bunch down the stretch. I think that light goes on at different points for players. This is a developmental game, so we definitely have that long-term path. I think that's why it's important to be connected, personnel and coaching, and really be aligned in your vision for the role and how you're going to utilize them. I think all three of these guys fit what we want in a football player at their positions. That's why we feel really good about all three of these guys."

**On Tuipulotu's success last year in Southern California Defensive Coordinator Alex Grinch's scheme:**

"I think that it's just the matchup, being able to play in a lot of different places. He was on the move. He has real power for the outside. Then, on the inside, he has real quickness that's hard to deal with. When you can play in both places, you can get on the right matchup and then really expose it. If there's a tackle that's light or doesn't anchor very well, then I can go to work on this guy. Or, they have some interior players that don't move very well, I can move inside. The big thing is that he can kick ass on early downs because he's so physical at the at the point of attack. That's what we're looking for, guys that are really physical at the point of attack and that can make plays. The thing that kind of gives him an edge over a lot of guys is he can rush inside. That's why you've seen guys like Za'Darius Smith, Pernell McPhee, who I coached, guys like Trey Flowers, guys with a little bit of this, a little bit of that. They can really be matchup guys. He's a point of attack player. He makes a lot of plays in all of those different places. That's something that's real, that sack production and those tackles for losses, that's all real production playing in the Pac-12 and that's three years worth of production. I know Tom talked about it, he's only 20 years old, so his best ball is in front of him. We're really excited to join up with this guy."

**On if both players are 'violent hitters':**

"Yes, play style guys. When I say play style, that's what I'm talking about — rugged, tough football players."

**On Henley's personality:**

"I think he has a lot of confidence. I think you can see that he's very confident. There's not anything that's too big for him. When he takes the field, I think he believes in himself and he has that mentality that he's a dog and that he's going to make something happen. We feel like we need that and that's how you win championships, is with players like that. I'm excited to add him to our group. I know how much football means to both of these guys, really all three of them. I think they're going to be great fits for the Chargers."



**On Henley:**

"I think that he's a complete player. I think you've seen it here with the Chargers with [Cardinals LB] Kyzir [White] and [Chiefs LB] Drue [Tranquill], both converted safeties that go to linebacker and that really give you a different physical dimension because of their speed. That helps you immensely in the kicking game. When you have seen the picture from a safety perspective — and Daiyan [Henley] was a tremendous receiver, too, coming out of high school — when you have seen the bigger picture, I think it helps you. The fact that he has that physicality and toughness to play blocks in the core, because what's different is the closer you get to the ball, things are happening quicker, for him to go into linebacker and then be the playmaker that he was, and then you know the blitzing, to me., is a big winning edge for him because he can rush, he can get on a running back and make things happen."

**On Henley's background as a quarterback in high school:**

"He was kind of taking us through that at the pro day, being an offensive player and then going to Nevada and playing on defense, kind of where he started out and then where he ended up. Sometimes that happens, as a player. You kind of you think that you're going one way and then you do something else. I think that just shows you what a football player he is. I think where the game is now, you need guys who can play in space, you need guys that can match up and you need guys that are violent hitters. If you can get it, that's something now that you don't see as much of the contact from players the farther that you move away from the ball. The linebacker/DB position now aren't as much contact positions as the way it used to be, so when you can find somebody that has that contact ability, it's important."

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## Chargers OLB Tuli Tuipulotu Introductory Media Availability

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### On being selected by the Chargers and remaining in his hometown:

"Thank you to the Spanos Family, [General Manager] Tom Telesco, [Head] Coach [Brandon] Staley for believing in me and blessing me with this opportunity. I'm excited to be here. It feels weird to stay here just because I was expecting to leave, go somewhere on the East Coast. My agent was telling me, like, 'Get ready to move, Tuli.' I'm like, 'Alright, whatever.' [Laughter] I'm going to be home, so I'm good to go."

### On if East Coast teams expressed interest in him:

"It was just something that my agent told me, but then a lot of them did pick edges early on, so that's when we knew that that was at the door."

### On participating in the Chargers' local pro day:

"I actually didn't do the workout. I just came here, we had a team meeting, talked to Coach Staley a little bit, talked to [Outside Linebackers] Coach [Giff] Smith a lot, really that whole time. It was a good experience, just picking their brain about the game and how the players here approach it. That's how it went."

### On his new teammate, LB Daiyan Henley:

"The first time I talked to him was at the Combine. He was at Nevada and we wanted him to come to S.C., but he chose some other school [laughter]."

### On if he and Henley ever played against each other growing up:

"No."

### On playing high school football, college football and in the NFL in Los Angeles:

"I'm just excited to stay home. It doesn't feel weird or anything like that. I'm just excited to be here."

### On if he had a favorite NFL team growing up:

"I actually was a fan of the Rams when they first moved back to LA, but then I stopped liking them [laughter]. When I started playing at S.C., probably after my sophomore year, I didn't have a team."

### On if he is a Lakers fan and Kobe Bryant fan:

"Oh yeah. Have to represent. 100%."

### On if he has spoken to any of his new teammates yet:

"Not yet."

**On Chargers OLBs Joey Bosa and Khalil Mack:**

"What's not to know? [*Laughter*] They are two of the greatest in the game. I'm just excited to learn for them, be right behind them, keep learning and picking their brain about the game, and, hopefully, get to that level. That's what I'm excited about, for sure."

**On if he met with Staley today:**

"No, not today."

**On his health status:**

"We're good to go. I'm ready for camp and all of that."

**On what he did last night after receiving the call:**

"I was having trouble eating before, like I was too nervous to eat [*laughter*]. So, I started grubbing after [*laughter*]. Then, we threw on the Lakers game. We were chilling the whole time."

**On what they were eating:**

"I was eating pizza. Keep it simple. We had some Korean barbecue stuff around there. We had a bunch of Tongan food, Buffalo Wild Wings sent some wings over. We were just grubbing, having a good time."

**On if there is 'one game that solidified his All-America status':**

"When I dropped three sacks against Washington State [*laughter*]. No, I'm just playing. I don't think that there was a specific game. I think that my whole season said what I accomplished after the season. I think that the whole season showcased what I earned at the end of season."

**On his performance against Colorado last year:**

"It was just some sacks. Sacks are good, but I pride myself in doing everything; stopping the run, running to the ball. I'd say the whole season, for sure."

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## Chargers LB Daiyan Henley Introductory Media Availability

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### On being selected by the Chargers:

"Before I start, I want to say thank you to the Spanos Family, [General Manager] Tom Telesco and [Head] Coach [Brandon] Staley for having me here and keeping me home. That's the biggest thing for me, I get to be home and get to do what I love, in a place that I grew up in. That's big for me."

### On his Draft experience:

"One, the house was packed. It was a lot more people than a house should have in it [laughter]. Even though it was a nice-sized house, there were a lot of people; a lot of people who I love, a lot of people that I knew from like a very long time ago and a lot of people who I never met before a day in my life [laughter]. Regardless, it was a lot of fun. When I got that call, it took time to get them to settle down. But, after the call, it erupted right back again to where it was excitement and joy because everybody knew that he's home. I had to like tell him after, like, 'I'm home but you aren't going to see me, so calm down [laughter].'"

### On which relative of his hosted the party:

"My aunt, she let us use the house, down towards the valley."

### On the people that he didn't know at his draft party:

"I still don't know [laughter]. A lot of a lot of handshakes, daps, love, hugs. Regardless, I know that every single person in that building was there for me. The support is always welcome, no matter who it comes from. I accept support because I know that I don't do anything or say that I've done anything alone, especially along this journey. Anyone that was there, that was big for me."

### On receiving the phone call from the Chargers:

"A breath of fresh air. I spoke about this a little bit earlier, but I was wearing all leather, I don't know what was the bright idea behind that, but I was in all leather on one of the sunniest days in LA [laughter]. I was just in there melting. I didn't want to look uncomfortable because there were cameras around, but I was in there melting, so when I got the phone call, it was like the phone call gave me A/C, straight A/C out of the phone [laughter]. I was like, 'Man, whoever is talking to me, you're giving me fresh air right now.' Then, turns out I was talking to [Tom] Telesco and I was like, 'Man, it's really happening.'"

### On what being drafted means to his family:

"It's just the beginning, just the beginning. Just the start. As big of a moment as it is, I think we're all on the same page knowing that this is only the start of a longer journey."

**On the benefit of playing multiple positions throughout his football career:**

"Exactly that, just being able to play somebody their positions, be on the opposite side of the ball first. Then, moving to defense, I've been able to see the football through from all types of perspectives. Learning the game that way helps you be more, I guess, capable to do one job because you know so many jobs on that football field. Then, when you take it to an even further extent, it's just techniques, that's really what changes because each position requires a different technique, but the mental, the brain aspect, of that learning, it makes it just that much easier."

**On how he would characterize his game:**

"I would definitely say fast, low and to the ball. Just meaning that I'm always about the ball, I'm trying to get the ball. I'm sideline-to-sideline. Then, a downhill force. When I can make a hit, I can make a hit. I'm going to do it. Fun, I'm out there to ball, talk a little something on the side and make sure that my teammates are on the same page, as far as us being out here to win this game and have fun doing it."

**On transferring to Washington State:**

"I had to go to Washington State because I didn't want to go USC [laughter]. That's really the only reason, I didn't want to go to USC, like what is it Trojan? You know? What is it? [Laughter] So, I went to Washington State knowing that my linebacker coach was going to be there [Brian Ward]. I spent a lot of hours extra, just after practice, after games, just talking to my coach and being able to understand the process of becoming a better linebacker. A very monumental step for me, as far as being a better linebacker and player. Going to Washington State meant everything. Or, should I say, not going to USC meant everything [laughter]."

**On not going to UCLA:**

"A Bruin? I didn't get that offer. No doubt, I did not want to be a Bruin [laughter]."

**On why he didn't want to go to USC:**

"Because Tuli [Tuipulotu] was there [laughter]. That would be the correct answer, but the politically correct answer would be because Tuli was there [laughter]."

**On his father:**

"My dad, I know that for him, he's a pretty famous guy, but he's known to be around famous people. The other day, he wanted me to go to Topgolf, and I didn't want to go to top golf, but he was like, 'Bro, you're the only famous person I know right now. Come with me.' [Laughter] For him, it would be that he has a son that is actually doing something that he can be proud of. He has three sons in total. For him and me, he feels like he put a lot of time and effort into my journey and my processing, and he did. A lot of credit goes to him. I have to continuously show him that love and respect that he deserves because without him, I wouldn't be in this position. That includes my mom. On that note, I might be one of the most famous people he knows now. It's just crazy just to be on the flip side of that aspect."

**On remaining close to home:**

"They're excited. They're very excited that they don't have to sit there and find some travel plans, get on that plane, or whatever. As much as I'm excited, I got to figure out how to keep my mom away from my address, so if you guys have any ideas on how to hide and address from your mother, I need those tips [laughter]."

**On if he brought his necklace with him:**

"I was trying to just keep a calm and chill vibe. The range of bringing that out on those lively events."



**On his nickname relating to Power Rangers:**

"It kind of travels back to when I was a kid. My family, we were big on karate. We were always a karate family, we have a dojo and all that stuff. But as big as we were on it, I always elected to stay home to watch Power Rangers. This is like seven years old, like very young. My dad used to get on my head for it. Fast forward, I was on Twitter changing my image all over the place and my uncle was talking to me about how the Power Rangers are good guys and trusting the people to do the right thing. You can't have a name and not make plays. So, I made some plays and it kind of just stuck."

**On his relationship with former Chargers DL Brandon Mebane:**

"He actually texted me, so I have to text him back. If he sees this before I text him back, I might be in trouble. I hope he doesn't see this before I take text him back."

**On Mebane's influence:**

"For the most part, just seeing him come from the same section as me, playing in the same city as me, and to go as far as he did. We're talking about a guy who spent countless seasons in the NFL. He is going to show me the way, the blueprint for being a veteran, that's what he means to me, a guy who knows how to do it the right way. We understand that this is a job, this is a profession. Every day, you have to make the right decision, just to be where you are. For the most part, it seems like he did that. I wasn't with him every day, but at the end of the road, he made it."

**On the documentary that featured his father:**

"Man, when you meet my dad, just know that he loves to talk. His favorite topic is himself [*laughter*]. So, for everyone else watching that FX documentary, it was like, 'Wow.' For me, it was like, I heard that. I know. Alright, cool. It was just more seeing him on TV that was the cool part, but I already knew half of those stories. Then, the other stories, I just was questioning who was there witnessing this and why were they allowing this? You know, this guy did a lot of stuff in his past and gets on me about having a 'C' in class. That's the type of dad that I had. When I look at that documentary, I'm already deep in college and I'm thinking, 'Hey, man. You were wildin' back then. I'm over here getting scolded for having a C or leaving some trash somewhere.' Which, you can't do that. That's how I feel about that one."

**On his father being proud of him graduating college:**

"Yeah, 1,000 percent. Just because in my family, there's not a lot of people that did that. I'm really the only one that did it in my immediate family. Between my brothers and my little sister — she hasn't had the chance to yet — and my parents, I'm the only one that did it. For him, that's one of the biggest staples and just speaking on it. If you watch the documentary, you kind of know the type of guy he was. Just going off of that, that's something that he couldn't accomplish. He couldn't have, not matter how smart he was. He went through so much that he couldn't actually do it, so for me, I got to do it. That's why he's that proud."

**On if he's seen a game at SoFi Stadium:**

"I have watched a game. I watched a Chargers game there versus the Rams, where — Bolt Up, baby! We won. I can say 'we' now. I can actually say 'we' for a team and it means something. I say 'we' for the Lakers all the time and it means nothing because I can't talk to them in the locker room, but now, I can say 'we' and it means something. I was there for that and also there for the LA Bowl, where I got to see my team not win, but I was just happy to be there for the last game and be a coach in-spirit and also as a captain. That's something that I'll never forget."

**On if he had a favorite NFL team growing up:**

"Uh, no. I didn't, but, fun fact — the first NFL game that I ever went to was the Chargers down in San Diego. That was when I was like 13 or 14 years old. One of those ages. That was the first game that I had ever been to."

**On being an 'older rookie' and if it's an 'advantage or disadvantage':**

"Oh, man, my bones are shaking [*laughter*]. I like to say that it's an advantage just because how I break it down to myself. When people call you old, you have to make yourself feel good. I like to say that I have the wisdom of an older guy, but I have the health of a younger guy. If you look at my playing history, I don't have any injuries and haven't missed a game. We're going to knock on wood, which I don't see around here, so we're going to do it in spirit, but I haven't missed a game. The health of a younger guy with the wisdom of an older guy. Put that together and hope there's longevity."

**On how his background playing so many positions affects how he can view the game as a defender with 'an offensive mindset':**

"Oh, 1,000 percent as far as breaking down the possibilities, just coming from a quarterback and having that mindset. You're always looking at what the defense is offering you and what's given. The play that you know that's going to be run, you have to find that holes within the scheme because we know that defenses show one thing, but then they'll give another thing when play starts. That whole aspect is something that I look to think about when I'm going against an offense. The biggest thing for me is the difference from being a linebacker and a quarterback is that I have to start with more controlled eyes, like a smaller box. I'm in a box, so I get to see a little tighter of window, so guessing or even knowing the possibilities from film study, I'm much more able to assume or be ready to react to a play that I know is probably going to come."

**On his philosophy surrounding special teams:**

"Special teams, if you look at it, it's every football movement all in whatever special teams phase it is. It's like football, but in extreme space. That's something that I got from my old coach — it's football in extreme space. You have receiver movements if you're a gunner. You have linebacker movements if you're sitting there trying to rush, or edge movements — just different types of movements based off what position you're playing and what's happening. I found love and joy in doing it. That's why I was always available for special teams and why I will be available here for special teams because I feel like there's a joy, there's an art to it. That's how I feel about special teams. I plan to make an impact on every down. That means being on the field as a linebacker, being on the field as a gunner or whatever it may be for special teams and a linebacker, that's what I plan to do."



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## Chargers WR Darius Davis Draft Availability

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### **On being selected by the Chargers and his emotions upon receiving the call (*Question from WR Quentin Johnston*):**

"It was unbelievable. Teaming up with my former teammate, Quentin Johnston, it's just a blessing. We put in a lot of hard work, early mornings. To have the opportunity to keep playing with a guy like Quentin Johnston, it's a blessing, for sure. I'm super excited."

### **On his relationship with Johnston:**

"I went to Quentin's party [on Thursday]. I saw him get drafted. We've been friends for quite a while, since we got to TCU. To have that relationship with him and being able to keep on playing with him, it is truly a blessing. I'm speechless right now."

### **On receiving his call from the Chargers today:**

"It was crazy because it was really unexpected. I really didn't have much contact with the Chargers. Once they called and were like, 'Are you ready to be a Charger?' I was like, 'Hell yeah.' Knowing Q went there, I have somebody in the city with me that I am familiar with. It's just a great time right now for me and my family, and everybody that has supported me up to this time."

### **On his punt return and kickoff return abilities:**

"My game, as a returner, I always tell people that I'm explosive. Me personally, I feel like I get the party started. At TCU, there were times where we didn't have any points on the board and I was the first one to score during my return, so I feel like I'm a party starter. Hopefully, I can do that for the Chargers. I know I will do it for the Chargers. I'm just blessed to be a Charger. It's just a blessing."

### **On his communication with the Chargers during the pre-Draft process:**

"I had contact with some of the scouts. They gave me a call. I say that the call was from a California number, so I was like, 'Oh, we might be going to California.' I answered the phone and they were like, 'Darius Davis, are you ready to be a Charger?' I was like, 'Yeah, let's do it.'"

### **On if he and Johnston discussed being teammates in the NFL:**

"Q, he's been a busy man [*laughter*]. He went in the first round, that's just how it is, you can be a busy man. We haven't had much contact about being teammates, but God always has a plan, like I always say. I'm just happy to be his teammate again. Kind of what we did at TCU, we're going to bring that to the Chargers. It's a blessing."

**On his pre-Draft 'expectations' in terms of timing of being selected:**

"My expectation, I was expected to go on Day 3, in-between the fourth and sixth round. Those were my expectations coming in. Being able to be picked in the fourth round, it's a blessing, also. I don't have to worry about getting picked. I'm just glad to be a Charger."

**On his production as a wide receiver:**

"At TCU, I produced in jet sweeps. They would line me up in the backfield sometimes. I feel like I'm a player that could go all over. I played outside, inside, went in the backfield a few times. I feel like my game is very versatile. I think that is something that I can do at the Chargers, be a versatile player, come in and make plays when the offense needs it, and just be that great teammate to my teammates."

**On the 'atmosphere at his house' upon being selected:**

"There was a point where my mom, she had came up to hug me. I was trying to hold it in, trying my best not to cry — I didn't cry [*laughter*]. It was just an unbelievable feeling because I've been playing football since I was five and I had put in a lot of hard work with my teammates, my dad. My dad, my mom and my whole family, really, they put a lot of time and effort into me for me to be in this position. It's really just a blessing to share this moment with them."

**On if he ever visited Los Angeles before the CFP National Championship Game:**

"No. Actually, that was my first time in Los Angeles. Just being out there, it's a beautiful city. The stadium, I love it. That's like the best stadium I've ever played in. I played in the Dallas Cowboys' stadium, but just being in SoFi [Stadium] after seeing it on Madden and playing in it in video games, just seeing the screen around the stadium, it's just a beautiful scene. I'm blessed to call that place home."

**On if he knows anyone in Los Angeles:**

"TJ Carter, he used to play for TCU, he was the Rams. Steve [Avila] is going to be there, too. He went to the Rams. Steve and Quentin [Johnston], I have some teammates there now, I have two teammates there now."



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## Chargers OL Jordan McFadden Draft Availability

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### On his reaction to receiving the call and being selected by the Chargers:

"I was super excited. I was sitting there and watching, then, all of a sudden, my phone rings. I was super excited. My family, my mother, she was right beside me, so she was super happy for me, as well. Just a very exciting moment for myself and my family."

### On if he has been watching the Draft since Thursday:

"Yeah, I was watching pretty closely for some teammates and other friends that I have who I knew were going in those first or second [rounds], the early rounds. I was keeping track of it to keep track of those guys. I've been watching it the whole weekend."

### On if he had any 'inclination' that the Chargers would select him:

"It's kind of funny because [Clemson Head] Coach [Dabo] Sweeney, he came up to me a couple of days ago and he was like, 'I think you're going to the Chargers.' I didn't pay him any mind to it or anything. I was just laughing. To get that call and realize that he was kind of right, that just super exciting and really funny to me."

### On if Sweeney 'had any intel' or was 'just guessing':

"I think that he might have had a little bit of intel [*laughter*]. In the Draft, you never know what is going to happen, so I just brushed it off, I guess. But, he was right. It was pretty funny."

### On his pre-Draft communication with the Chargers:

"I had a Zoom meeting. I talked to them over Zoom. That was pretty much it."

### On the potential of 'moving inside' along the offensive front:

"I would say that I've heard a lot of moving inside. I've definitely heard some tackle talk, for sure. But, I would say that the majority of it was moving inside."

### On his mentality with the potential of that transition:

"I'm excited. My biggest thing is trying to get on the field and help the team win the best way that I can. Whichever way I can do that, I'm excited."



**On his prior knowledge about the Chargers:**

"It really kind of funny, I used to play with the Chargers a lot on Madden; [WR] Mike Williams, [QB] Justin Herbert, all of those guys. Definitely a little familiar with them, but I definitely going to have to invest some time and study and learn a little bit more."

**On if he knows anyone currently on the Chargers' roster:**

"Not really. I'll be around a lot of new faces, new people. Excited for a new journey."

**On if he knows former Clemson WR and new Chargers teammate Mike Williams:**

"I have not met him. Obviously, I've heard of him and watched him a ton, when I was being recruited to Clemson and things like that. Very familiar with him as a player. Super excited to meet him and get to know him, for sure."

**On if he has ever been to Los Angeles before:**

"One of my friends had a wedding out there, so I went out there just for a couple of days. But, really, I haven't spent much time out there, honestly."

**On moving to Los Angeles:**

"I'm super excited just to be in a new place, a new journey. My mom, she was like, 'You are going to be far.' I know that she'll be a little sad when it's time for me to go, but I'm excited."

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## Chargers DL Scott Matlock Draft Availability

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### On being selected by the Chargers:

"It was energetic, to say the least [*laughter*]. I threw the phone on the table and just let out kind of a big scream and a big sigh of relief. It was awesome."

### On where he is watching the Draft:

"I haven't been watching for the last couple of minutes, but I'm at a little spot that I have set up for the watch party with friends and family here. It's something small, low key."

### On if he had 'any idea' that he would be selected by the Chargers:

"Yeah, of course. I went on the Top 30 visit and it went great. I knew that they liked me a lot. I felt very comfortable there in their environment, hanging around with the coaches and all the staff members. I got along great with everybody. I definitely had a feeling, but at the end of the day, I was kind of just waiting for the call. I definitely had a feeling."

### On coming from Boise State and joining an organization that features Offensive Coordinator Kellen Moore:

"That's the GOAT right there, as far as Boise State is talking. It's going to be an honor to work with him and just be around him every day, being able to pick his brain on his journey so far and what he's learned and experienced throughout his career. It's going to be exciting."

### On his style of play:

"I would describe it as being very violent, very physical at the point of attack. Someone that you definitely have to double, and if you don't, you're going to lose. It's going to be good. I'm excited to get to work with the defense and the D-line and help the guys win some football games."

### On joining the Chargers' defensive line group:

"On my top 30 visit, [Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach] Jay Rodgers and I talked for a bit, and we talked about some of the guys and, obviously, learned about their play styles and stuff. I know a small, very small, amount, but I'm excited to get to know them and build that relationship and build that chemistry."

### On if he will 'push Kellen Moore to get some snaps on offense':

"I have two career touchdown catches. That's something that I'll probably joke about [*laughter*]. We'll see what he has planned. I'll do anything to help the team win, whether it's offense, defense or special teams, it doesn't matter to me. I'll definitely mention it, for sure."

**On his leadership characteristics:**

"It was crucial. I was very honored and blessed to receive that position and that title, being a team captain my senior year. Having that been voted on by my fellow teammates and peers just made it even more special. I knew that having that role and that responsibility just meant more, and I had more responsibility on my shoulders and I needed to be there for others, be a servant-leader and offer a helping hand and guide others on their road to success. Towards the end of my career, I kind of had things figured out, as far as the process of college and all that kind of stuff. When there's freshmen coming in and they need help with whatever it is, you're supposed to be that guy who steps up and helps them because at the end of the day, it's not just a football team, it's a family. No matter what it was, I was always there to offer help and guidance to whoever it was."

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## Chargers QB Max Duggan Draft Availability

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### **On being selected by the Chargers and joining a team that already features two of his collegiate teammates, Quentin Johnston and Derius Davis:**

"There was a lot of excitement. Throughout this process, I feel like I built a lot of good relationships with all of the coaches on the coaching staff and really built up and connected with them in that way. Obviously, you see Q and D.D. go earlier, and there was a lot of excitement to be a part of this franchise, to go out and be in L.A. and be with this group people."

### **On where he received the call and who he is with currently:**

"I'm at home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Friends and family, we're just hanging out, so I was with them when I got the call."

### **On the significance of returning to SoFi Stadium and Los Angeles with two of his collegiate teammates:**

"Just happy for everyone involved to get an opportunity to go to the next level and to be part of great franchises. To reunite with Q [Johnston] and Darius [Davis], and we all get to be out there and be a part of a great franchise and be a part of a great team with a great coaching staff, that is going to be fun."

### **On if he had ever visited Los Angeles prior to the CFP National Championship Game:**

"I had not before the National Championship, but after the National Championship and for the three months of draft training, I was actually out there spending time. I loved my time out there, love the people. I'm excited to get back out there."

### **On which QB coach he trained with in advance of the Draft:**

"Jordan Palmer."

### **On his contact with the Chargers during the Draft process:**

"There was good communication, whether it was meetings in-person, phone calls, things of that sort. I think that connecting really well with the entire coaching staff made it exciting. Throughout this process, it was somewhere I wanted to go. Obviously, you get to go into a quarterback room that is experienced, talented and knows how to be professionals. You get to learn under them for a little bit and see how to be successful. I'm excited to be a part of this franchise. Yeah, there was a connection early of being with each other and it was place that I wanted to be at."

### **On if he had a prior relationship with QB Justin Herbert:**

"I've never met Justin, don't really have a relationship with him, but I think just from watching him from afar of how to be a leader, how to be a man, how to be a person and a quarterback that a franchise can look on and really represent the franchise in the right way, Justin has done an incredible job of that. Obviously, what he is on the field is such a talented player, so it's going to be fun to get around him and learn from him and the rest of the quarterback room."

**On if he has spoken with Johnston or Davis since being selected:**

"I actually turned my phone off like right after the call, so I haven't checked it yet, but I will check it probably after this."

**On his mentality upon entering the NFL:**

"Just come in and control what you control. Be a sponge. I think that's the best thing about this is that you go into this team, this franchise, and you get to learn so much for people that are so knowledgeable, so talented, have been around it for a long time. Go in there, be a sponge, learn as much as you can, compete, add as much value as you can in whatever way or whatever role that is."

**On if he is 'always this business-like':**

"[*Laughter*] I don't know. There's a lot of excitement. It's just kind of how I am. But I am pretty excited right now."

**On his strengths:**

"First, competitiveness. I think that, as an intangible asset, can really take you a long ways. I think that you can see it from a lot of the greats, you can see it in Justin [Herbert] a lot you. You can see it in this team. On the field, it's just being a two-way player, being able to make every throw, as well as trying to be able to make plays with your legs and be that two-way threat."

**On his leadership traits:**

"A way of servant-leadership of doing something for others, looking towards others more than yourself, making sure that they're in a better spot than myself, making sure they're in the best way to be successful in the right spots and leaning on them on, putting them in great positions."





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## Chargers General Manager Tom Telesco Draft Availability

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### On selecting QB Max Duggan in the seventh round:

"Starting with the seventh round. Down there at that point of the draft, we thought he had some traits to work with. Obviously, a dual-threat quarterback. Tough, strong, physical, fast. I guess, not typically the first four traits you say for a quarterback, but he just has those at such a high level and really good arm strength. He has some skills to work with and give him a chance to come in and compete. If you've seen him play through the course of his career, he just has that grittiness and toughness that's just hard to find. We'll kind of work with him and see how it goes from there."

### On if there was a common thread in selecting three players from TCU:

"Not necessarily, but it was a really good football team this year, as you saw how far they went. They had a lot of NFL players this year."

### On selecting WR Derius Davis in the fourth round:

"We'll see. Really, it's a dual returner position — punts and kicks. We think he has some dynamic ability to do that. Then, we'll kind of see how offense comes along and see if he can have any role there. It's really as a returner and we'll kind of take it from there."

### On Davis' abilities:

"He has vision, good instincts first. Acceleration and then home-run speed."

### On selecting OL Jordan McFadden in the fifth round:

"A really solid, consistent player in college. Played left and right tackle, which is nice. We also think he can play some guard, so there's some versatility there. He's strong, powerful and has long arms. He's had a really nice college career. What's big with him — and kind of similar with [OL] Jamaree [Salyer] — is being able to play some different positions as a depth offensive lineman. We'll get him in here and kind of take it from there."

### On if McFadden is seen as a guard with tackle flexibility or a tackle with guard flexibility:

"That's a good question. There's definitely tackle and guard flex. We'll kind of figure it out when he gets here, but definitely both of those positions."

**On if McFadden could play center:**

"Yeah, it's something maybe down the road. It's just nice with these guys coming in that played some different positions and maybe have some extra flexibility down the road, possibly at center, but right now guard and tackle, and kind of go from there."

**On selecting DL Scott Matlock in the sixth round:**

"Big frame, really nice size and athletic. He has a really projectable NFL body, essentially, and athletic. He was pretty productive at Boise State. A good depth defensive lineman and a chance to compete and earn a role."

**On if there was a position that the team looked to fill that it couldn't:**

"Not typically because we don't really go in trying to fill positions. We kind of draft what the board presents us. We're pretty happy with how it turned out, though."

**On the tight ends on the roster:**

"We like our tight end room. We draft what the board presents us. You really can't manufacture anything. I think it's a really good group of players. We have some depth there at that position. We're ready to go."

**On if the run blocking is 'good enough at tight end':**

"I think we're going to be okay, yeah."

**On if the team will be active in free agency after the draft:**

"After the draft, we're always kind of looking to see what's out there. We'll continue to do that. Nothing imminent right now."

**On not selecting a defensive back:**

"Like I said, the board is the board. We put months and months — eight, nine months into getting it right and then you draft off it. You just can't predict where it's going to be. It's not like you go into a draft looking for specific positions and try to fill them out. That's just not how it works. It's just kind of the way that it fell."

**On if the roster can achieve what last year's did and possibly improve:**

"I'll let you in training camp."

"I'm not talking about moves. I'm talking about what do we really have? We'll see when we get on the field. I think the players, at least that we added today, and players in free agency kind of added a lot more depth to some positions and got some younger players in the pipeline. We'll kind of see how it plays out in July and August."

**On if he'd like to have CB Bryce Callahan and OLB Kyle Van Noy return:**

"Those guys did a great job for us last year. Drafting an edge player as high as we did, it may be a little difficult there. Our secondary may be full now, but we never close the door on guys like that."

**On S JT Woods:**

"We have high hopes for him."

**On slot corner:**

"I don't think anybody is taking anything over. Guys will come in and compete for those jobs and kind of see where it goes. That whole group in the secondary, we'll see how it plays out. It's not like we're going to anoint anyone here on April 29th. We'll let it kind of compete in training camp and go from there. We have a lot of options there. Like I said, it's April 29th. We'll see how it goes."

**On if the team received any trade interest regarding RB Austin Ekeler:**

"Nope."

**On if the team could look to add a veteran running back:**

"I wouldn't think so. I kind of like the guys that we have right now. Austin is a veteran. [RB Joshua] Josh Kelley is a young veteran. [RB] Isaiah Spiller is young. It's a good mix."



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## Chargers Head Coach Brandon Staley Draft Availability

Saturday, April 29, 2023 ⚡ Hoag Performance Center ⚡ Costa Mesa, Calif.

### On the selection of QB Max Duggan:

"Max [Duggan] is a winner. He had a fantastic season for TCU, leading that football team to the best season in school history. A ton of production. Just love his intangibles. We think that he has the right makeup, a lot of characteristics to work with. He creates some depth in the quarterback room. It's a position that, I think, you need to continue to invest in, especially when you have a franchise quarterback like ours, just continue to try and increase depth in the position room. We'll see where it goes."

### On the 'common thread' of drafting three players from TCU:

"Yes, that they have a really outstanding team. It's the same as the University of Georgia or the University of Alabama, one of the top college programs. You saw how many players were drafted from their football team and it's no surprise why. [TCU Head Coach] Sonny [Dykes] did a great job with that team. Obviously, [former TCU Head Coach] Gary Patterson recruited a lot of those players. A lot of pro players on that team, that's why they made it so far. Really excited about all three of these guys."

### On WR Darius Davis' skillset as a returner:

"The fact that he can return in both phases, punt and kickoff return/ He was the fastest guy at the combine, a 4.3 [40-yard-dash] guy, real juice. Five returns for touchdowns. Proven production in both phases. Then, gives you that fifth receiver element, too. He was an outstanding offensive weapon for that team, as well, factoring in your offensive football team. Really liked the makeup of the player, and then, just the production in both phases, special teams and offense."

### On if they are 'comfortable' with Davis at returner:

"Definitely comfortable with him. We drafted him in the fourth round because we really feel like he was one of the top returners in the country. Then, looking at the landscape of both pro and college football, we really felt like this guy is special with the ball in his hands."

### On the selection of DL Scott Matlock:

"He's a war daddy. That term applies to him, how he plays and the type of leadership that he had at Boise State, that type of mantle that he earned as a captain there. I think you'll see that in our draft, we joined up with a lot of players with production, but also the leadership intangibles that we really value. We were able to spend a lot of time with him. It reminded me a lot, in the process, of [DB] Ja'Sir Taylor the year before, where he came on a 30 visit later in the process. He was outstanding in the all-star games, in the workouts, and we were able to spend some time with him. I know [Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach] Jay Rodgers, [Assistant Defensive Line Coach] John Timu, [Defensive Coordinator] Derrick Ansley, just really high regard for the player. [Director of Player Personnel] JoJo Wooden, [Director of College Scouting] Kevin Kelly, the college scouts, they really painted this player well. We're really fired up about this guy. He fits the type of D-lineman that we believe in playing with."

**On the selection of OL Jordan McFadden:**

"ACC Offensive Lineman of the Year. A three-year starter at Clemson. He played on both sides of the line, left and right tackle. He also played guard has center flexibility. [Clemson Head Coach] Dabo Swinney could not speak more highly of this player, both just the production of the player and the intangibles of the player. Really long arms. He's not a tall guy, but really long and just has a lot of position flex for the line. We're going to continue to invest in O-line. We've done that every year since I've been the coach. Really proud of our scouts. I thought they did a really good job painting the middle of the draft in the O-line room. [Offensive Line Coach] Brendan Nugent, [Assistant Offensive Line Coach] Shaun Sarrett, those guys did a great job evaluating the player, as well. We feel really good about this guy.:

**On if the team views McFadden 'in a similar mold' as OL Jamaree Salyer:**

"More like Jamaree [Salyer]. He started at tackle, and he's done that — and he played at a very high level in the ACC, outstanding competition — but probably fits best inside. Gives you length inside and still the athleticism. We felt like he has the anchor to play anywhere on the line and the athleticism to play anywhere on the line. He also did some center stuff, as well. He has that in his toolbox. Any time you can have that, it's a winning edge. The makeup of this guy, captain at Clemson, and then just the production at tackle, made him really attractive."

**On 'if there were any position groups that the team was unable to address':**

"No, what I liked about this draft is I felt like, going into the draft, that we have a really good team. I thought we were able to just draft players that we felt like fit what we're trying to join up with, create depth and competition at other positions. We didn't take any projections, these guys that we drafted, all seven of them, have proven college production. The production was there, the intangibles were there. I think, from a culture standpoint, they all have toughness, I think that these guys are all football players. It's going to create a lot within our locker room that, I think, is going to be really healthy, in terms of competition and fitting into a team that's already really good."

**On the potential of adding free agents now that the Draft has passed:**

"After today, take a deep breath, and then you're going to evaluate the landscape of pro football. As you know, last year, this was a productive period for us. There are going to be a lot of players like that that are available, we just need to make sure that it's the right fit for us. Again, there's a long time between now and our first game. There's going to be a window here now, but then, training camp and before we play, there's a big window, too. That's going to be part of the process of filling out our team."

**On the depth of the tight end class and not selecting a tight end based on the board:**

"I think that it's fair to say that it was definitely a deep tight end class. The way the board fell, the timing wasn't right for us. Where we were picking in the rounds, it just didn't quite match up with the value that we had at certain players, where I think that a lot were picked ahead of us in all of the rounds and stuff like that. You can't get everything that you want. I thought what we were able to do with our seven picks was take quality players that, I think, our personnel department and coaches really had conviction on. They really fit, I think, what we were looking for. I can't say it enough, I think the production and the intangibles, really, all seven of these picks, we're just super excited. We'll announce an undrafted free agent class here that we're really excited about, too."

**On his level of confidence with the tight end group:**

"I think that with [TE] Gerald Everett, we know that what we're getting. That guy was a weapon for us. That was a tremendous signing for us last year. As you saw in the playoff game, that guy may have been one of the best players on the field. I thought that he had his best season as a pro for us last year. Donald Parham [Jr.], who, people that have covered for the team know what a weapon he is, he didn't get a chance to show himself last year, but we think that that guy's a weapon. I think, in 2021, one of the reasons why we were such a prolific offense was because of the role that he had in it. We're excited to get him back. Then, Tre' McKitty was a huge factor in our success in 2021 in the second half of this season. We have to get him back rolling, but we have confidence in him. Stone Smartt is a guy that got to get in there last year. He's very athletic, has a lot of pass-catching traits that are exciting. He's also a four-core special teamer. Where we are now, that might not be where we are starting out for the first game. We like those guys. We've played a lot of winning football with that group. We'll be excited to keep adding to it as we get closer to the to the season."



**On depth at the slot-corner position:**

"The Star is a very important position. We've invested heavily in the secondary our first two seasons here. I think that no one should lose sight of that, all the investment in prior seasons. Just because we didn't draft a DB in this class doesn't mean that that group isn't healthy, because we think that our DB group right now is a very healthy group, corner and safety. We have to get [CB] J.C. [Jackson] back, coming off an injury. We feel like we have a lot of proven players that have played in the NFL, both at the corner position and at the safety position. Then, we have guys on our team who have played those sub[-package] roles, Star and Money. We like our DB group a lot. As you just said, like last year, joining up with [CB] Bryce [Callahan], there could be guys out there that we think are good fits, that are veterans that we feel like could really increase the overall depth and productivity of the group, and we'll see how that takes shape. I want to say, we really like where we're at in the secondary because we think we have a lot of young players that are ascending. Maybe the fans don't know about them yet, but we feel like they're coming."

**On if the roster currently can help the team 'get further' than last season:**

"I really think, going into this draft, I know that we had a really good football team. Going into this draft, I felt that it was a little bit different than our first two drafts where you felt like there are still some starting positions that are up for grabs or there may be some things that we need to address, where I really feel good about our starting 22. There's probably a little bit more than that when you count sub roles. We have a lot of people coming back that are really, really good. Now, what we can do is just add to the depth of the team, keep taking good players. I felt like this is the draft where you can start getting into rhythm of just picking the best players on the board that fit your team and your culture. I can't say it enough because, whether it's this coming free agency window or what happens during the preseason, there's a lot of time to build your team. We'll take advantage of it. I know that, standing here today, compared to last year, compared to the year before, I really believe in our team."

**On if QB Justin Herbert 'shared anything' regarding players selected this year in the Draft:**

"All of our players, with the way that social media is now, you have a lot of access to these players, in terms of who they are and where they're from and where they train. I know that [S] Derwin James [Jr.] and [LB] Daiyan Henley have the same agent and they've worked out together a bunch. I think these guys know that when we draft somebody — they have access to if these guys can play or not. I think the text messages you receive from your players, your whole team, is exciting. I tell the team all the time, when we bring in players, you're going to know why they're here. Regardless of their role, I think it's important that when you bring people into your team, they know why you chose them. I think this was a really quality draft for the Chargers. I'm excited for this group to get in here and fit in with the guys because the draft is just the beginning for these guys. Their life is going to change in two weeks when they have to start going against some of the best players in the world. But I know that these seven guys, and then these undrafted free agents, they're going to be up for it."

**On if he received 'any notable text' from Herbert today:**

"Justin [Herbert] is as simple as it gets. As he always says, he trusts us. He's more focused on doing his job well. I think he knows that if we choose someone, that we know that it's best for not only him, but for all of his teammates. That's something that is special about Justin, he's about as low maintenance of a superstar as you can find."

**On Herbert 'being hopeful' that he will be able to participate in OTAs:**

"Whatever, Justin [Herbert] told you guys, I just echo that. I think that the timetable on his shoulder and how that works, there's so much to be decided on that and to be determined, but he's working hard. I know that he's made a lot of progress. We'll just let you know as more becomes available."

**On if 'any more focus' is now placed on 'getting a contract done' with Herbert now that the Draft is concluded 'so that it is wrapped up' and 'not hanging over everybody's heads':**

"I don't think anything will be hanging over anybody's head. Everybody knows where we are headed. Everybody knows how we feel about them. The quarterback market has taken shape and it'll be what it'll be. I know that Justin will be wearing Powder Blue come the fall and that's what matters to us."