

# Alabama in the NFL

## The 2003 NFL Draft

A total of five Alabama players were drafted in the 2003 NFL draft. Defensive tackle Jarret Johnson was the first Tide player drafted, the 109th overall pick of the Baltimore Ravens. Defensive linemen Kenny King, Arizona (141st), Kindal Moorehead, Carolina (145th), defensive back Wayne Bacon, Atlanta (202nd) and tailback Ahmaad Galloway, Denver (235th) rounded out the Tide selections.

## Alabama's NFL Players

### Curtis Alexander, RB

Denver Broncos, 1998; Miami Dolphins 1999; Buffalo Bills, 2001-02

### Shaun Alexander, RB

Seattle Seahawks 2000-02

### Ray Abruzzese, DB

Buffalo Bills 1962-64; New York Jets 1965-66

### Butch Avinger, B

New York Giants 1953

### Buddy Aydelette, G

Green Bay Packers 1980; Pittsburgh Steelers 1987

### Jay Barker, QB

New England Patriots, 1995  
Carolina Panthers, 1996

### Bob Baumhower, DT

Miami Dolphins 1977-87

### Al Bell, WR

Green Bay Packers 1988

### Jesse Bendross, SE

San Diego Chargers, 1984-85; Denver Broncos, 1987

### Cornelius Bennett, LB

Buffalo Bills 1987-95; Atlanta Falcons, 1996-98; Indianapolis Colts, 1999-2000

### George Bethune, LB

Los Angeles Rams 1989-90

### Marvin Brown, FB

Baltimore Ravens 2002

### Lew Bostick, G

Los Angeles Rams 1939-42

### Jim Bowdoin, G

Green Bay Packers 1928-31; New York Giants 1932

### Steve Bowman, B

New York Giants 1966

### Thomas Boyd, LB

Detroit Lions 1987

### Byron Braggs, DT

Green Bay Packers 1981-83; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984-85

### Tommy Brooker, TE-K

Dallas Texans 1962; Kansas City Chiefs 1963-66

### Dave Brown, B

New York Giants 1943, 1946-47

### Marvin Brown, FB

Baltimore Ravens, 2002

### Phillip Brown, LB

Atlanta Falcons 1988

### Shannon Brown, DT

Atlanta Falcons, 1996

### Frenando Bryant, DB

Jacksonville Jaguars, 1999-02

### Bill Buckler, G

Chicago Bears 1926-28, 1931-33

### Kendrick Burton, DE

Houston Oilers, 1996

### Jim Cain, E

St. Louis Cardinals 1949; Detroit Lions 1950, 1953-55

### Tom Calvin, B

Pittsburgh Steelers 1952-54

### Paul Ott Carruth, HB

Green Bay Packers 1985-88

### Jamie Carter, DT

New York Giants, 2001

### Joe Carter, RB

Miami Dolphins, 1984-85

### Jeremiah Castille, DB

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983-86; Denver Broncos 1987-88

### Thornton Chandler, TE

Dallas Cowboys 1986-89

### Jackie Cline, DL

Miami Dolphins 1987-89; Atlanta Falcons 1990

### Ted Cook, E

Detroit Lions 1947; Green Bay Packers 1948-50

### John Copeland, DL

Cincinnati Bengals, 1993-00

### Russ Craft, B

Philadelphia Eagles 1946-53; Pittsburgh Steelers 1954

### Paul Crane, LB

New York Jets 1966-74

### Sylvester Croom, C

New Orleans Saints 1975

### Howard Cross, TE

New York Giants 1989-01

### Bob Cryder, G

New England Patriots 1978-83; Seattle Seahawks 1984-86; Detroit Lions 1987

### Ed Culpepper, G

St. Louis Cardinals 1958-60; Minnesota Vikings 1961; Houston Oilers 1962-63

### Eric Curry, DL

Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1993-97; Jacksonville Jaguars, 1998-00

### Fred Davis, T

Washington Redskins 1941-42, 45; Chicago Bears 1946-51

### Johnny Davis, RB

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1978-80; San Francisco 49ers 1981-82; Cleveland Browns 1983-86

### Ricky Davis, S

Cincinnati Bengals 1975; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976; Kansas City Chiefs 1977-78

### Wayne Davis, LB

St. Louis Cardinals 1987; Phoenix Cardinals 1988

### Chuck DeShane, B

Detroit Lions 1945-49

### Tony Dixon, DB

Dallas Cowboys, 2001-02

### Joe Domnanovich, C

Boston Yanks 1946-48; 50-51; New York Bulldogs 1949

### Philip Doyle, PK

New York Giants 1991

### Shawn Draper, OG

Miami Dolphins, 2001

### Randy Edwards, DT

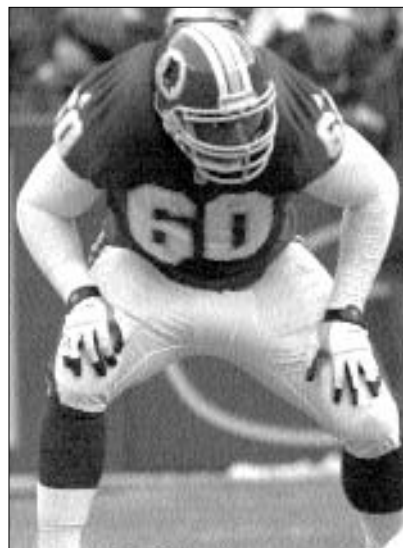
Seattle Seahawks 1984-87

### Leon Fichman, T

Detroit Lions 1946-47

### Greg Gantt, P

New York Jets 1974-75



Chris Samuels currently plays for the Washington Redskins.

### Woody Gerber, G

Philadelphia Eagles 1941-42

### Harry Gilmer, QB

Washington Redskins 1948-52, 54; Detroit Lions 1955-56

### Chris Goode, DB

Indianapolis Colts, 1987-93

### Kerry Goode, TB

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1988

### Preston Gothard, TE

Pittsburgh Steelers 1985-88

### Cornelius Griffin, DT

New York Giants, 2000-02

### Reggie Grimes, DE

Seattle Seahawks, 2001

### Lemanski Hall, LB

Houston Oilers 1995-96; Tennessee 1997; Chicago Bears, 1998; Dallas Cowboys 1999; Minnesota Vikings, 2000-01

### Jon Hand, DE

Indianapolis Colts 1986-94; New England Patriots 1995

### Charley Hannah, T-DE

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1977-82; Los Angeles Raiders 1983-88

### Herb Hannah, T

New York Giants 1951

### John Hannah, G

New England Patriots 1973-85

### Patrick Hape, TE

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1997-99; Denver Broncos, 2000-02

### Paul Harris, LB

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1977-78

### Tony Holm, B

Chicago Cardinals 1932; Pittsburgh Steelers 1933

### Dennis Homan, WR

Dallas Cowboys 1968-70; Kansas City Chiefs 1971-72

### Dixie Howell, B

Washington Redskins 1937

### Bobby Humphrey, RB

Denver Broncos 1989-91; Miami Dolphins 1992; Buffalo Bills 1995

### Scott Hunter, QB

Green Bay Packers 1971-73; Buffalo Bills 1974; Atlanta Falcons 1976-78;

Detroit Lions 1979

### Tom Hupke, G

Detroit Lions 1934-37; Cleveland Rams 1938-39

### Don Hutson, E-K

Green Bay Packers 1935-45

**Billy Jackson, RB**

Kansas City Chiefs 1981-85

**Bobby Jackson, B**

Philadelphia Eagles 1960; Chicago Bears 1961

**Wilbur Jackson, RB**San Francisco 49ers 1974-79;  
Washington Redskins 1980-82**Curt Jarvis, NG**

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987-90

**Tony Johnson, TE**

New Orleans Saints, 1996-99

**Bruce Jones, G**

Green Bay Packers 1927-28

**Joey Jones, WR**

Atlanta Falcons 1986-87

**Ralph Jones, E**

Detroit Lions 1946; Baltimore Colts 1947

**Robbie Jones, LB**

New York Giants 1983-87

**Terry Jones, DT**

Green Bay Packers 1978-85

**Terry Jones, Jr., TE**

Baltimore Ravens, 2002

**Lee Roy Jordan, LB**

Dallas Cowboys 1963-76

**E.J. Junior, LB**St. Louis Cardinals 1981-87; Phoenix Cardinals  
1988; Miami Dolphins 1989-91; Seattle  
Seahawks, 1993**Les Kelley, LB**

New Orleans Saints 1967-69

**Emanuel King, LB**Cincinnati Bengals 1985-88; Los Angeles Raiders  
1989**Barry Krauss, LB**Baltimore Colts 1979-83; Indianapolis Colts 1984-  
88; Miami Dolphins 1989-91**Antonio Langham, DB**Cleveland Browns 1994-95; Baltimore Ravens,  
1996-97; San Francisco 49ers, 1998; Cleveland  
Browns 1999; Boston Patriots, 2000**Derrick Lassic, TB**Dallas Cowboys, 1993-94; Carolina Panthers  
1995-97**Larry Lauer, C**

Green Bay Packers 1956-57

**Bill Lee, T**

Green Bay Packers 1937-42, 46

**Kevin Lee, WR**New England Patriots 1994-95; Los Angeles Rams  
1996**Tony Leon, G**

Washington Redskins 1943

**Milo Lewis, DB**

New Orleans Saints, 2001

**Walter Lewis, QB**

New England Patriots 1987

**Antonio London, LB**Detroit Lions, 1993-97; Green Bay Packers, 1998-  
99; Denver Broncos, 2000**Woodrow Lowe, LB**

San Diego Chargers 1976-87

**Bobby Luna, B**San Francisco 49ers 1955; Pittsburgh Steelers  
1959**Marty Lyons, DE**

New York Jets 1979-90

**Ken MacAfee, E**New York Giants 1954-58; Philadelphia Eagles  
1959; Washington Redskins 1959**Vaughn Mancha, C**

Boston Yanks 1948

**John Mangum, CB**

Chicago Bears 1990-98

**Frank Martin, B**

Chicago Bears 194; New York Giants 1945

**Jason McAddley, WR**

Arizona Cardinals, 2002

**Keith McCants, LB**Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990-92; Houston Oilers,  
1993-94**Joel McCoy, B**

Detroit Lions 1946

**Curtis McGriff, DT**

New York Giants 1980-86

**Mark McMillian, CB**Philadelphia Eagles 1992-95; New Orleans Saints  
1996; Kansas City Chiefs 1997-99**Don McNeal, CB**

Miami Dolphins 1980-89

**Freddie Milons, WR**

Philadelphia Eagles, 2002

**Chris Mohr, P**Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1989; Buffalo Bills 1991-  
00; Atlanta Falcons, 2001-02**Derrick Oden, LB**

Philadelphia Eagles, 1993-97

**Ray Ogden, TE**St. Louis Cardinals 1965-66; New Orleans Saints  
1967; Atlanta Falcons 1967-68; Chicago Bears  
1969-71**Mitchell Olenski, T**

Detroit Lions 1947

**Norman Olsen, T**

Cleveland Rams 1944

**David Palmer, WR**

Minnesota Vikings 1994-00

**Ray Perkins, WR**

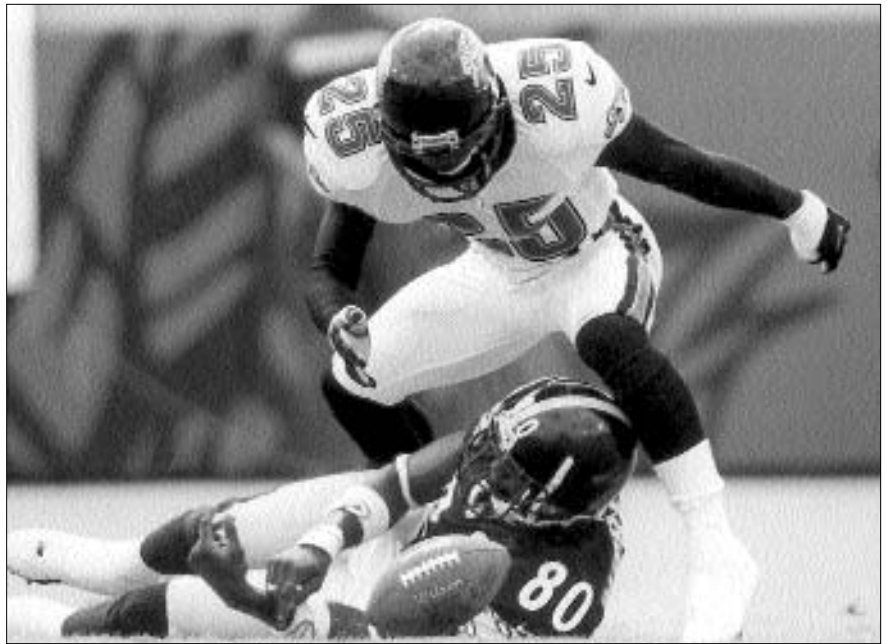
Baltimore Colts, 1967-71

**Benny Perrin, DB**

St. Louis Cardinals 1982-84

**Claude Perry, T**

Green Bay Packers 1927-35



Fernando Bryant

**Ricky Moore, FB**

Buffalo Bills, 1986

**Norm Mosley, B**

Pittsburgh Steelers 1948

**Russ Mosley, B**

Green Bay Packers 1945-46

**Steve Mott, C**

Detroit Lions 1983-89

**Johnny Musso, RB**

Chicago Bears 1975-77

**Michael Myers, DT**

Dallas Cowboys, 1998-02

**Joe Namath, QB**

New York Jets 1965-76; Los Angeles Rams 1977

**Tony Nathan, RB**

Miami Dolphins 1979-87

**Billy Neighbors, G**New England Patriots 1962-65; Miami Dolphins  
1966-69**Benny Nelson, S**

Houston Oilers 1964

**Ozzie Newsome, TE**

Cleveland Browns 1978-90

**Jeremy Nunley, DE**

Houston Oilers, 1994-95

**Mike Pitts, LB-DT**Atlanta Falcons 1983-86; Philadelphia Eagles  
1987-92; New England Patriots 1993-96**Daniel Pope, P**Kansas City Chiefs, 1999; Cincinnati Bengals,  
2000**Ozell Powell, OT**

Washington Redskins, 1998-99

**Mike Raines, DT**

San Francisco 49ers 1974

**Saleem Rasheed, OLB**

San Francisco 49ers 2002

**David Ray, K-WR**

Los Angeles Rams 1969-74

**Thomas Rayam, DT**Washington Redskins 1991; Cincinnati Bengals  
1992**Greg Richardson, WR**

Minnesota Vikings 1987

**Jess Richardson, T**Philadelphia Eagles 1953-61; New England  
Patriots 1962-64**Larry Roberts, DT**

San Francisco 49ers 1986-93

**Freddie Robinson, DB**  
Indianapolis Colts 1987-89;  
Washington Redskins 1990

**Andre Royal, LB**  
Carolina Panthers, 1994-97;  
Indianapolis Colts 1998-99

**Dwayne Rudd, LB**  
Minnesota Vikings 1997-00;  
Cleveland Browns 2001-02

**Jeff Rutledge, QB**  
Los Angeles Rams 1979-81; New  
York Giants 1982-89; Washington  
Redskins 1990-92

**Rod Rutledge, TE**  
New England Patriots 1998-01  
Houston Texans 2002

**Ed Salem, B**  
Washington Redskins 1951

**Chris Samuels, OT**  
Washington Redskins 2000-02

**Haywood (Sandy) Sanford, E**  
Washington Redskins 1940

**Willard Scissum, OG**  
Washington Redskins 1987

**Randy Scott, LB**  
Green Bay Packers 1981-86

**Sam Shade, DB**  
Cincinnati Bengals, 1995-98;  
Washington Redskins 1999-02

**Willie Shelby, KR-RB**  
Cincinnati Bengals 1976-77; St.  
Louis Cardinals 1978

**Billy Shipp, T**  
New York Giants 1954

**Kelvin Sigler, DB**  
Miami Dolphins, 1999

**Mike Shula, QB**  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987

**Steve Sloan, QB**  
Atlanta Falcons, 1966-67

**Anthony Smith, LB**  
Los Angeles Raiders, 1990-99

**Ben Smith, E**  
Green Bay Packers 1933; Pittsburgh  
Steelers 1934-35; Washington  
Redskins 1937

**Kenny Smith, DT**  
New Orleans Saints 2001-02

**Riley Smith, B**  
Washington Redskins 1936-38

**Brent Sowell, OL**  
Chicago Bears 1987

**Ken Stabler, QB**  
Oakland Raiders 1970-79; Houston  
 Oilers 1980-81; New Orleans Saints  
1982-84

**Siran Stacy, RB**  
Philadelphia Eagles 1992

**Bart Starr, QB**  
Green Bay Packers 1956-71

**Ralph Staten, SS**  
Baltimore Ravens, 1997-99

**Rebel Steiner, E**  
Green Bay Packers 1950-51

**Dwight Stephenson, C**  
Miami Dolphins 1980-87

**Vaughn Stewart, C**  
Chicago Cardinals 1943

**John Sullins, LB**  
Denver Broncos 1992

**George Teague, DB**  
Green Bay Packers 1993-95; Dallas  
Cowboys 1996; 1998-01; Miami  
Dolphins, 1997

**Lowell Tew, RB**  
New York Yankees 1950-51 (AAFC)

**Corky Tharp, DB**  
New York Jets 1960

**Derrick Thomas, LB**  
Kansas City Chiefs 1989-99

**Louis Thompson, DT**  
New York Giants 1967; Atlanta  
Falcons 1968

**George Thornton, DT**  
San Diego Chargers 1991-92;  
New York Giants, 1993

**Van Tiffin, PK**  
Miami Dolphins 1987

**Richard Todd, QB**  
New York Jets 1976-83; New  
Orleans Saints 1984-85

**Tommy Tolleson, WR**  
Atlanta Falcons 1966

**Deshea Townsend, DB**  
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-02

**Wayne Trimble, DB**  
San Francisco 49ers 1967

**Paul Tripoli, DB**  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987

**Bob Trocolor, B**  
New York Giants 1942-44

**Kevin Turner, FB**  
New England Patriots 1992-94;  
Philadelphia Eagles 1995-99

**Mike Washington, DB**  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-83

**Jerry Watford, E**  
Chicago Cardinals 1953-54

**L.O. (Bull) Wesley, C**  
New York Giants 1928

**Jim Whatley, T**  
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1936-38

**Wayne Wheeler, WR**  
Chicago Bears 1974

**Sherman Williams, TB**  
Dallas Cowboys, 1994-99

**Art (Tarzan) White, G**  
New York Giants 1937-39, 1945

**Butch Wilson, E**  
Baltimore Colts 1963-67; New York  
Giants 1968-69

**Rich Wingo, LB**  
Green Bay Packers 1979-85

**Bob Wood, T**  
Chicago Cardinals 1940

**John Wozniak,**  
Brooklyn Dodgers 1948-49  
(AAFC);  
New York Yanks 1950-51 (AAFC);  
Dallas Texans 1952

**Steve Wright, T**  
Green Bay Packers 1964-66; New  
York Giants 1968-69; Washington  
Redskins 1970; Chicago Bears  
1971; St. Louis Cardinals 1972

**Willie Wyatt, NG**  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990

**John Wyhonic, G**  
Philadelphia Eagles 1946-47

**Bill Young, T**  
Washington Redskins 1937-42, 46

**Sid Youngleman, T**  
San Francisco 49ers 1955;  
Philadelphia Eagles 1956-58;  
Cleveland Browns 1959; New York  
Jets 1960-61; Buffalo Bills 1962-  
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Monk Mosley (far left), Ed Salem (14), Johnny August (9) and Harry Gilmer (52) all played or were drafted to play professional football. August was the first Alabama player taken in 1945, in what would prove to be the Tide's richest draft ever. A total of 10 members of the Crimson Tide were taken by pro teams that year. (Also pictured, Gordon Pettus, far right)

## The NFL Draft

The format of the NFL draft has changed many times since the first draft of players on February 8, 1936 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia. The first player chosen was Heisman Trophy winner Jay Berwanger from the University of Chicago. But Berwanger never signed with either the Eagles, who selected him, or the Bears, after they traded for his rights. Instead, the first player drafted who did play, was actually the number two pick, halfback Riley Smith of Alabama, who was selected by the Boston Redskins. Here, courtesy of the NFL, is a listing of Alabama players who have been drafted by the NFL. Listed is the players name, team and selection/round taken/overall pick. (F) indicates a "future pick".

**1936 (Feb. 8, 1936)**  
Riley Smith, Boston, 1  
Paul W. "Bear" Bryant, Brooklyn, 4

**1937 (Dec. 12, 1936)**  
Arthur "Tarzan" White, New York  
Giants, 2

**1938 (Dec. 12, 1937)**  
Joe Kilgrow, Brooklyn, 1A  
Leroy Monsky, Brooklyn, 5

**1939 (Dec. 8, 1938)**  
Charley Holm, Washington, 2  
Lew Bostick, Cleveland, 9

**1940 (Dec. 9, 1939)**  
Walt Merrill, Brooklyn 5  
Bob Wood, Cleveland, 4  
Cary Cox, Pittsburgh, 11  
Hayward Sanford, Washington 13

**1941 (Dec. 10, 1940)**  
Fred Davis, Washington, 2  
Hal Newman, Brooklyn, 5  
Ed Hickerson, Washington, 8

**1942 (Dec. 22, 1941)**  
Noah Langdale, Green Bay, 7  
John Wyhonic, Philadelphia, 14  
Holt Rast, Chicago Bears, 16  
Jimmy Nelson, Chicago Cardinals, 19

**1943 (April 8, 1943)**  
Joe Domnanovich, Brooklyn, 4  
George Hecht, Chicago Cardinals, 5  
Tony Leon, Washington, 6  
Sam Sharpe, Cleveland, 14

George Weeks, Philadelphia, 14  
Russ Craft, Philadelphia, 15  
Dave Brown, New York Giants 23  
Al Sabo, Brooklyn, 29

**1944 (April 1944)**  
Don Whitmire, Green Bay, 7  
Mitch Olenski, Brooklyn, 9  
Bill Baughman, Green Bay, 11  
Ted Cook, Brooklyn, 22  
Jack McKewen,  
Chicago Bears, 25  
Andy Bires, New York Giants, 27

**1945 (April 6, 1945)**  
Johnny August, Cleveland, 8  
Jack Aland, Cleveland, 13  
Hal Self, Brooklyn, 14  
Bobby Jenkins, Washington, 15  
Jim McWhorter, Detroit, 16  
Norm Mosley, Philadelphia, 21  
Jack Green, Chicago Bears, 23  
Charley Compton, Cleveland, 30  
John Staples, New York Giants, 30  
Ken Reese, Philadelphia, 29

**1946 (April 14, 1946)**  
Phil Tinsley, Chicago Cardinals, 8  
Nick Terizzi, New York Giants, 16  
D.J. Gambrell, LA Rams, 24  
Fay Mills, Washington, 27

**1947 (Dec. 16, 1946)**  
Bill Cadenhead, Detroit, 24

**1947 AAFC (Dec. 20-21, 1946)**  
Chuck Compton, Buffalo, 19, 140th