

1947 AAFC DRAFT

Held: December 20-21, 1946

“The AAFC’s first draft was held in the same manner as the NFL Draft – teams drafting in inverse order of finish. Buffalo, which had finished the 1946 season with the same record as Brooklyn, drafted second in each round, however, with Brooklyn drafting third. Although Miami was no longer in the league by the time the 1947 season was played, it was at the time of the draft. Miami’s selections later were granted to the new Baltimore Colts. Prior to the regular draft, ‘special selections’ were made. It is not known why these selections were not part of the regular draft or in what order they were made. All teams had two, except Buffalo, which had four, and the Los Angeles Dons and San Francisco each traded one of its choices to Buffalo. The regular draft was 15 rounds, followed by a ‘supplemental draft,’ in which various teams did not get choices. From rounds 16 through 20, Cleveland and the New York Yankees did not make selections. From rounds 21-25, Cleveland, New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles did not receive selections.” – *Total Football, Edited by Bob Carroll, Michael Gershman, David Neft and John Thorn.*

ROUND 0

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
1	Frank Aschenbrenner	RB	Marquette, North Carolina, Northwestern	Buffalo Bills
2	Red Cochran	QB-FB-HB	Wake Forest	Buffalo Bills
3	Gene Roberts	HB-FB	Kansas, Tennessee-Chattanooga	Brooklyn Dodgers
4	Dick Hoemer	FB	Iowa	Cleveland Browns
5	Bernie Gallagher	G	Pennsylvania, Princeton	Chicago Rockets
6	Johnny Lujack	QB-DB	Notre Dame	Chicago Rockets
7	Herm Wedemeyer	B	St. Mary’s (CA)	Los Angeles Dons
8	Charlie Trippi	HB-QB-DB	Georgia	New York Yankees
9	Buddy Young	HB-FB-DB	Illinois	New York Yankees

ROUND 1

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
10	Al Baldwin	E-DB	Arkansas	Buffalo Bills
11	Neill Armstrong	E-DB	Oklahoma State	Brooklyn Dodgers
12	Bob Chappuis	TB-DB	Michigan	Cleveland Browns
13	George Sullivan	E	Notre Dame	Chicago Rockets

14	Burr Baldwin	E-DE	UCLA	Los Angeles Dons
15	Ben Raimondi	TB	Indiana, William & Mary	New York Yankees
16	Clyde LeForce	QB	Tulsa	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 2

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
17	Bob T. Davis	T	Georgia Tech	Buffalo Bills
18	Charlie Conerly	QB	Mississippi	Brooklyn Dodgers
19	Gerry Cowhig	LB-FB-DB	Notre Dame	Cleveland Browns
20	Jerry Shipkey	LB-FB-DB	UCLA, USC	Los Angeles Dons
21	Bob Weise	B	Michigan	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 3

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
22	Ray Kuffel	E	Marquette, Notre Dame	Buffalo Bills
23	Fritz Barzilauskas	G	Holy Cross, Yale	Brooklyn Dodgers
24	Jack Carpenter	T	Columbia, Michigan, Missouri	Cleveland Browns
25	Robert Derleth	T	Michigan	Chicago Rockets
26	Bill Collins	G	Southwestern (TX), Texas	New York Yankees
27	Paul Duke	C-LB	Georgia Tech	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 4

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
28	Jim Wright	G	SMU, Texas-Arlington	Brooklyn Dodgers
29	Bob Cowan	B	Indiana	Cleveland Browns
30	Joe Tereshinski	DE-E-LB	Georgia	New York Yankees
31	Don Samuel	DB-HB	Oregon State	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 5

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
32	John Mastrangelo	T-G	Notre Dame	Buffalo Bills

33	Harlan Wetz	T	Texas	Brooklyn Dodgers
34	Jack Durishan	T-G	Pittsburgh	New York Yankees
35	Al Satterfield	T	Vanderbilt	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 6

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
36	Bert Corley	C	Mississippi State	Buffalo Bills
37	Jack Zilly	DE-E	Notre Dame	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 7

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
38	Garland Williams	T	Duke, Georgia	Brooklyn Dodgers
39	John Rapacz	C-LB	Oklahoma, Western Michigan	Cleveland Browns
40	Eddie Allen	FB-LB	Pennsylvania	Chicago Rockets
41	George Savitsky	T	Pennsylvania	Los Angeles Dons
42	Roland Nabors	LB-C	Texas Tech	New York Yankees

ROUND 8

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
43	Joe Watt	HB-DB	Syracuse	Buffalo Bills
44	Robert Hazelhurst	HB	Denver	Cleveland Browns
45	Don Paul	LB-G-C	UCLA	Los Angeles Dons
46	George Strohmeier	C-LB	Notre Dame, Texas A&M	New York Yankees

ROUND 9

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
47	Paul Gibson	E-QB-DB-DE	North Carolina State	Buffalo Bills
48	Buddy Burris	G-LB	Oklahoma, Tulsa	Brooklyn Dodgers
49	Charlie Eikenberg	QB	La-Lafayette, Rice	Chicago Rockets
50	Ted Ossowski	T	Oregon State, USC	New York Yankees
51	Bob Leonetti	G	Wake Forest	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 10

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52	John Maskas	G-T	Virginia Tech	Buffalo Bills
53	Bill Milner	LB-G-DE	Duke, South Carolina	Brooklyn Dodgers
54	Jim Dewar	B	Indiana	Cleveland Browns
55	Ermal Allen	QB-DB	Kentucky	Chicago Rockets
56	Walt Heap	B	Texas	Los Angeles Dons
57	Dick Werder	G	Georgetown	New York Yankees

ROUND 11

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
58	Bob Smith	DB-HB-WB	Iowa, Tulsa	Brooklyn Dodgers
59	Jim Tyree	E-DE	Oklahoma	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 12

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
60	Mario Giannelli	G	Boston College	Cleveland Browns
61	Red Moore	G	Penn State	Los Angeles Dons
62	Ed Robnett	FB-LB	Texas A&M, Texas Tech	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 13

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
63	Ted Scruggs	E	Rice	Brooklyn Dodgers
64	Marshall Shurnas	E-DE	Missouri	Cleveland Browns
65	Bill Miklich	LB-BB-C	Idaho	New York Yankees
66	Walt Slater	TB	Tennessee	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 14

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
67	Bill Chipley	E-DB	Clemson, Washington & Lee	Buffalo Bills
68	Reed Nilsen	C	BYU	Brooklyn Dodgers
69	Joe Signaigo	G	Notre Dame	Cleveland Browns
70	Bob Livingstone	HB-DB	Notre Dame	Chicago Rockets
71	Gene Wilson	E	SMU	Los Angeles Dons

72 Charlie Elliott T Oregon New York Yankees

ROUND 15

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
73	Frank Muehlheuser	FB-LB	Colgate	Los Angeles Dons
74	Ed Grain	G	Pennsylvania	New York Yankees

ROUND 16

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
75	Frank Kosikowski	DE	Marquette, Notre Dame	Buffalo Bills
76	Bruno Miedziela	T	Iowa	Chicago Rockets
77	Ed Cody	FB	Boston College, Purdue	Los Angeles Dons
78	Al DeRogatis	DT-T	Duke	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 17

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
79	Wash Serini	DG-G-T	Kentucky	Buffalo Bills
80	Francis Laurinaitis	LB	Richmond	Brooklyn Dodgers
81	Bill Mackrides	QB	Nevada-Reno	Chicago Rockets
82	Bob G. Sullivan	HB	Holy Cross, Iowa	Los Angeles Dons

ROUND 18

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
83	Vinnie Yablonski	FB-LB	Columbia, Fordham	Buffalo Bills
84	Ed Gustafson	C-LB	Dartmouth, George Washington	Brooklyn Dodgers
85	Bryant Meeks	C-LB	Georgia, South Carolina	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 19

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
86	Ed Royston	G	Wake Forest	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 20

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
87	Bill Swiacki	E	Columbia, Holy	Buffalo Bills

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88	Hank Foldberg	E	Army, Texas A&M	Brooklyn Dodgers
89	Plato Andros	G-T-DG	Oklahoma	Los Angeles Dons
90	Max Bumgardner	DE	Texas	San Francisco 49ers

ROUND 21

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
91	Hamilton Nichols	G-LB	Rice	Buffalo Bills

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
92	Sam Vacanti	QB	Iowa, Nebraska, Purdue	Chicago Rockets

ROUND 23

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
93	Don Schneider	HB	Pennsylvania	Buffalo Bills

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Drafted By</u>
94	Frank Wydo	T-DT	Cornell, Duquesne	Buffalo Bills
95	Ray L. Evans	G-T	Texas-El Paso	Brooklyn Dodgers