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EARLY ENTRIES FOR 2018 NFL DRAFT (1/15/18)

Name	Pos	SCHOOL
Josh Adams	RB	Notre Dame
Oluokunmi Adeniyi	DE	Toledo
Jaire Alexander	DB	Louisville
Josh Allen	QB	Wyoming
Kyle Allen	QB	Houston
Mark Andrews	TE	Kansas
Dorance Armstrong	DE	Oklahoma
Jordan Atkins	TE	UCF
Jerome Baker	RB	Ohio St
Sonson Barkley	RB	Penn State
Jessie Bates	DB	Wake Forest
Orlando Brown	OL	Oklahoma
Taven Bryan	DL	Florida
DeWay Burnett	WR	USC
Deon Cain	WR	Clemson
Antonio Callaway	WR	Florida
Jack Cichy	LB	Wisconsin
Will Clapp	WR	LSU
Simmie Cobbs	WR	Indiana
Keke Coutee	WR	Texas Tech
James Daniels	OL	Iowa
JJ Davis	QB	UMM
Sam Darnold	QB	USC
Caifton Davis	CB	Auburn
Michael Dickson	P	Texas
Terrell Edmunds	DB	Virginia Tech
Tremaine Edmunds	DB	Virginia Tech
DeShon Elliott	DB	Texas
Minkah Fitzpatrick	OL	Alabama
Nick Gates	DB	Nebraska
Rodham Gaulden	DB	Tennessee
Frank Ginda	LB	San Jose State
Derrius Guice	RB	LSU
Marcell Harris	DB	Alabama
Ronnie Harrison	OL	Clemson
Taylor Hearn	OL	Pittsburgh
Quadee Henderson	WR	Texas
Holtan Hill	DB	Auburn
Jeff Holman	DE	Ohio State
Sam Hubbard	DE	UCF
Mike Hughes	DB	South Carolina
Hayden Hurst	TE	WCU
Jocel Iviegbunwe	LB	Florida State
Ryan Izzo	DB	Maryland
J.C. Jackson	DB	LSU
Donte Jackson	DB	Iowa
Lamar Jackson	QB	Louisville
Derwin James	DB	Florida State
Richie James	WR	Middle Tennessee
Malik Jefferson	WR	Texas
Kerryon Johnson	RB	Auburn
Ronald Jones	RB	USC
Sam Jones	OL	Arizona State
John Kelly	RB	Tennessee
Ardan Key	WR	LSU
Christian Kirk	WR	Texas A&M
Du'Vonia Lampkin	QB	Oklahoma
Jordan Lasey	WR	UCLA
Brandon Lee	QB	Nebraska
Chase Lifton	QB	Marshall
Tavares Martin	WR	Alabama
Hercules Mata'afa	DL	Washington State
Deion McCloud	WR	Washington State
R.J. McIntosh	WR	Miami, FI
Kahlil McKenzie	DL	Tennessee
Quenton Meeks	DB	Stanford
Kaelin Miller	WR	UCLA
D.J. Moore	WR	Maryland
Ryan Nail	RB	Oregon State
Nick Nelson	DB	Wisconsin
Quenton Nelson	DL	Notre Dame
Isaiah Oliver	DB	Colorado
Brian O'Neill	OT	Pittsburgh
DaRon Payne	DL	Alabama
Kamryn Pethway	RB	Auburn
Harrison Phillips	DL	Stanford
Eday Pineiro	K	Florida
Byron Pringle	WR	Kansas State
Trey Quinn	WR	SMU
D.J. Reed	DB	Kansas State
Justin Reid	DB	Stanford
Will Richardson	WR	NC State
Calvin Ridley	WR	Alabama
Korey Robertson	WR	Southern Miss
Josh Rosen	QB	UCLA
Christian Sam	LB	Arizona State
Bo Scarborough	TE	Alabama
Dallon Schaufitz	TE	Stanford
Tim Settler	DL	Virginia Tech
Andre Smith	LB	North Carolina
Tre'Quan Smith	WR	UCF
Von Smith	WR	Clemson
Breeland Speaks	OL	Ole Miss
Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	Notre Dame
Courtland Sutton	WR	SMU
Josh Sweat	DL	Florida State
Auden Tate	WR	Florida State
Maea Teuhema	DL	SE Louisiana
Trenton Thompson	DL	Georgia
Kevin Toliver	OL	SU
Leighton Vander Esch	LB	Boise State
Vita Vea	DL	Washington
Mark Walton	RB	Miami
Denzel Ward	WR	Ohio State
Toby Weatherby	OL	LSU
Jordan Whitehead	DB	Pittsburgh
JoJo Wicker	DL	Arizona State
Jalen Wilkerson	DL	Florida State
Connor Williams	OL	Florida State
Eday Wilson	DL	Purdue

NFL PLAYOFF BOX SCORES

2016 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
4	Green Bay	60	21	24	17-99	27-45-287	1-1
3	Atlanta	-4	44	30	30-101	27-38-392	0-0
3	Pittsburgh	50	17	22	20-54	31-47-314	1-1
1	New England	-5	36	26	27-57	32-42-384	0-0

2015 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
2	Arizona	47'	15	21	16-60	23-41-227	4-3
1	Carolina	-3	49	21	37-152	19-28-324	1-0
2	New England	-3	18	20	17-44	27-56-292	2-0
1	Denver	45	20	12	30-99	17-32-145	0-1

2014 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
4	Indianapolis	52	7	17	19-83	12-33-126	2-1
1	New England	-7	45	28	40-177	23-35-220	1-0
2	Green Bay	44	22	19	30-135	19-34-171	2-0
1	Seattle	-8'	28	20	35-194	15-30-203	4-1

2013 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
2	New England	54'	16	19	16-64	24-38-256	0-0
1	Denver	-6'	26	27	28-107	32-43-400	0-0
5	San Francisco	40'	17	16	28-161	14-24-147	2-1
1	Seattle	-3	23	14	29-115	16-25-193	0-1

2012 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
4	Baltimore	51'	28	25	33-121	21-36-235	0-0
2	New England	-7'	13	28	28-108	29-54-320	2-1
2	San Francisco	-3'	28	21	29-149	16-21-224	0-1
1	Atlanta	48'	24	27	23-81	30-42-396	1-1

2011 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
2	Baltimore	50	20	19	31-116	22-36-282	1-0
1	New England	-7	23	25	31-96	22-36-234	2-1
4	NY Giants	41	20	20	26-85	32-58-267	0-0
2	San Fran (OT)	-2	17	15	28-150	12-26-178	0-2

2010 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
6	Green Bay	-3	21	23	32-120	17-30-236	2-0
2	Chicago	42'	14	17	24-83	19-38-218	3-0
6	NY Jets	38	19	17	22-70	20-33-219	0-1
2	Pittsburgh	-4	24	23	43-166	10-19-133	2-0

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

SEED	TEAM	LINE	SC	FD	RA-RY	CO-ATPY	I-F
5	NY Jets	40	17	17	29-86	18-31-302	1-0
1	Indianapolis	-8	30	27	24-101	26-39-360	0-1
2	Minnesota	53'	28	31	36-165	28-46-310	2-3
1	New Orleans (OT)	-3'	31	15	23-68	7-31-189	0-1

HANDICAPPING NOTES FOR THIS WEEK'S NFL CONFERENCE FINAL GAMES

Q&A about this upcoming round of the playoffs and our researched answers:

How do the home teams fare in this round? You would expect the home teams to have an edge and they are 42-31-1 58% ATS in the Finals since 1977. Vegas has been giving some extra compensation for the home field advantage in this round. From 1977-'89 the home teams were 15-7 ATS. Since 1990 they are just 27-26-1 ATS. There have been only 3 seasons when a #1 seed didn't advance which were 2008, 2010 and 2012. Remember, these teams do not have the advantage of an extra week of preparation like they did in the Semi's last week.

How often are the spreads over a td in the Finals? There have been 25 teams that have been favored by 7 points or more since 1990 in the Conference Final round. The big favorites are 11-14 ATS in that span, including just 5-10 ATS the last 15 occurrences (Seattle failed to cover versus Green Bay in '14).

Is covering in the Semifinal round an advantage when your opponent failed to cover? Actually, it is just the opposite. There have been only 22 times since 1987 when a team has won in the Semifinal round but did not cover. The public has a short term memory and those teams usually fall out of favor and the spread compensates for their loss. These teams have actually gone 13-7-2 ATS in the finals including a 2-gm sweep by DEN and SEA in '13 as both failed to cover in their DIV matchups.

How do teams fare in this round following an OT win in the Semifinal round? There have been 7 occurrences dating back to 2001 when a Semifinal round game went into OT. Arizona was in that role a year ago and were hammered against CAR a week later. In '03 both CAR and PHI won their respective Semifinal matchups in OT before meeting in the NFC Championship a week later (14-3 CAR win).

How do teams with the better SU record fare in this round? In the last 22 years, teams with the better SU records are 26-23-1 53% ATS. However, in the last 4 years the team with the better record has gone 6-1 ATS and won all 7 outright.

How do home underdogs in the AFC/NFC Title game rounds fare? Talk about RARE. Since 1986 there have been a grand total of 8 home dogs in this round (28 years!!!). Amazingly in 1997 there were TWO and both lost as DEN and GB won as AF's. The NYG were a HD as a #1 seed in 2000 and won while PIT lost as a #1 seed HD in 2004. In the L8Y it has happened 4 times with Arizona winning in '08, w Chicago losing to GB in 2010, Atlanta losing to SF in '12 & Denver knocking off NE a ssn ago.

No #1 seeds - Since 1990 when the NFL made the switch to 6 playoff teams the only 2 seasons when a #1 seed did not advance to the Conf Finals was 2008 and 2010. Both #1 seeds have advanced to the SB in 3 of the past 4 ssns. Prior to that, both teams reached on just 3 occasions since 1990.

Over/Unders - In the L16 years the Conference Finals has gone Over 20 of 32 games (push in '14 between IND/NE). Since 1988 when both teams went Over in their DIV round they are 9-4 Over in the Conf Finals. Also of note is that in the 5 games since 1993 when both teams went Under the total in the DIV round, they also are a perfect 5-0 Over in the Finals. In 2011 and 2013 both Conf Finals went Under the total which was the first time since 2003.

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Game-by Game

hou	SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF
W	W	U	+5/39	19-0	29-7	+22	-4	+77	+62	+15	+4	
W	U	+1/41	3-6	16-37	-21	-1	-80	-80	0	-2		
† bal	W	W	O +3/39	23-0	44-7	+37	+12	+224	+32	+192	+3	
nyj	L	L	O -3/38	10-10	20-23	-3	+2	-160	-81	-79	+1	
pit	W	W	U +7/42	7-6	30-9	+21	-6	+58	+161	+219	+4	
LAR	L	L	O -2/42	14-24	17-27	-10	+7	+140	+27	+113	0	
ind	W	W	U -3/42	20-0	27-0	+27	+8	+286	+92	+194	-2	
CIN	W	W	U -6/38	13-7	23-7	+16	+18	+260	+120	+140	-1	
LAC	W	L	U -5/41	6-7	20-17	+3	+4	+76	+48	+28	0	
cle	W	U	-7/37	10-7	19-7	+12	+4	+100	+89	+11	+4	
arz	L	L	O -5/38	3-13	24-27	-3	-1	-125	-17	-108	-1	
IND	W	W	U -9/40	16-3	31-10	+21	+5	+136	+45	+181	+2	
SEA	W	W	O -2/41	3-0	30-24	+6	+3	+23	+15	+8	+2	
HOU	W	W	O -10/39	31-0	45-7	+38	+16	+278	+51	+227	+1	
sf	L	L	O -4/43	16-16	33-44	-11	+6	+103	-39	+142	-2	
ten	L	L	U +2/41	3-12	10-5	-5	-2	-3	-33	-30	-3	
BUF	W	L	U -8/39	3-3	10-13	+7	-5	-33	+25	-58	+2	
pit	W	W	O +7/41	28-14	45-42	+3	-8	-167	+81	-248	-2	

RECENT PAST MEETINGS

2015	rec	line	Sc	Fd	Phys	Yds	Rush	Pass	TO
jax	1-1	49	17	15	55	293	20-57 (2.8)	17-33-236	1
NE	2-0	-13'	51	35	76	471	32-125 (3.9)	33-42-346	0
2012	rec	line	Sc	Fd	Phys	Yds	Rush	Pass	TO
ne	10-4	-14	23	23	71	349	27-103 (3.8)	24-41-246	2
JAX	2-12	51	16	22	75	436	23-93 (4.0)	29-51-343	3

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Game-by Game

KC	SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF
L	L	O	-8/48	17-14	27-41	-15	-1	-166	-61	-105	+1	
no	W	W	O -6/55	30-13	36-20	+16	+9	+126	+38	+88	0	
HOU	L	L	O -13/45	21-20	36-33	+3	-2	-21	-66	+45	+1	
CAR	L	L	O -9/48	16-17	30-33	-3	-4	-71	-60	-11	+2	
tb	W	L	U -5/55	13-7	19-14	+5	-3	-7	+23	-30	-2	
nyj	W	L	U -9/47	14-14	24-17	+0	-3	-33	+44	-77	+1	
ATL	W	W	U -3/56	17-0	23-7	+16	+4	+60	+42	+18	0	
LAC	W	U	-7/48	15-7	21-13	+8	+11	+65	+60	+125	+1	
den	W	O	-7/45	27-9	41-16	+25	+11	+57	-19	+76	+2	
† oak	W	W	U -7/54	17-0	33-8	+25	+4	+76	-20	+96	+2	
MIA	W	O	-16/48	21-10	35-17	+18	+10	+196	+129	+67	+1	
buf	W	W	U -7/48	9-3	23-3	+20	+7	+167	+8	+159	0	
mia	L	L	U -10/48	10-13	20-27	-7	-7	-114	-95	-19	-2	
pit	W	W	U -2/53	10-17	27-24	+3	0	-53	-66	+13	0	
BUF	W	O	-11/47	13-13	37-16	+21	+11	+85	+109	-24	-1	
NYJ	W	W	U -15/43	21-3	26-6	+20	+14	+83	+107	-24	0	
TEN	W	O	-13/48	21-7	35-14	+21	+16	+171	+36	+135	0	

MINNESOTA VIKINGS Game-by Game

NO	SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF
W	W	P	-3/48	16-6	29-19	+10	+4	+126	+69	+57	0	
pit	L	L	U +9/43	3-14	9-26	-17	-8	-98	-11	-87	-1	
TB	W	W	O +1/40	21-3	34-17	+17	+5	+152	+99	+53	+3	
DET	L	L	U -2/43	7-3	7-14	-7	-4	+33	-10	+43	-3	
chi	W	L	U -3/40	3-2	20-17	+3	+1	+26	+44	-18	+2	
GB	W	W	U +3/45	14-10	23-10	+13	+10	+124	+40	+84	+1	
BAL	W	O	-4/38	9-6	24-16	+8	+1	+149	+105	+44	-1	
† cle	W	W	O -9/38	12-13	33-16	+17	+10	+99	-27	+126	+1	
was	W	O	-1/41	28-17	38-30	+8	-3	+12	-21	-9	-1	
LAR	W	W	U -2/45	7-7	24-7	+17	+12	+197	+126	+71	0	
det	W	O	-3/44	20-10	30-23	+7	+11	+119	+83	+36	+2	
atl	W	W	U +3/48	7-6	14-9	+5	+7	+37	+3	+34	0	
car	L	L	O -2/40	13-10	24-31	-7	+6	+11	-116	+127	-2	
CIN	W	W	U -12/42	24-0	34-7	+27	+10	+185	+78	+107	0	
gb	W	W	U -8/41	10-0	16-0	+16	+3	-3	-1	-2	+2	
CHI	W	W	U -12/38	16-7	23-10	+13	+9	+126	+110	+16	0	
NO	W	P	O -5/47	17-0	29-24	+5	+1	+45	+15	+30	+1	

RECENT PAST MEETINGS

2016	rec	line	Sc	Fd	Phys	Yds	Rush	Pass	TO
min	5-0	-3	10	18	74	282	27-93 (3.4)	24-41-189	4
PHI	3-2	39	21	15	54	239	26-101 (3.9)	16-28-138	4
2013	rec	line	Sc	Fd	Phys	Yds	Rush	Pass	TO
phi	8-5	-6	30	25	65	475	13-79 (6.1)	30-48-396	1
MIN	3-9-1	53	48	29	73	455	35-85 (2.4)	26-35-370	1

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES Game-by Game

was	SU	ATS	OU	LINE	HT	SC	PTS	FD	YDS	RY	PY	IF
W	W	U	-1/49	16-14	30-17	+13	+3	+92	-6	+98	+2	
KC	L	L	O +5/46	3-6	20-27	-7	+11	+62	-5	-67	-2	
nyj	W	L	O -6/43	7-0	27-24	+3	+3	+61	+144	+205	+1	
lac	W	W	O +2/48	16-10	26-24	+2	+8	+54	+156	-102	+1	
ARZ	W	W	U -6/45	21-7	34-7	+27	+3	+112	+91	+21	0	
car	W	O	+3/45	10-10	28-23	+5	-8	+5	+21	-16	+2	
WAS	W	O	-5/49	17-10	34-24	+10	+4	+27	+52	-25	0	
SF	W	W	U -12/44	17-0	33-10	+23	+5	+66	+18	+48	+1	
DEN	W	O	-7/41	31-9	51-23	+28	+11	+193	+162	+31	+1	
dal	W	W	U -5/47	7-9	37-9	+28	+3	+158	+103	+55	+4	
CHI	W	U	-13/44	24-0	31-3	+28	+16	+280	+170	+110	-1	
sea	L	L	U -4/46	3-10	10-24	-14	+5	+115	-3	+118	-2	
lar	W	O	+1/47	24-14	43-35	+8	+12	+148	+30	+118	+1	
nyg	W	L	O -7/40	21-23	34-29	+5	-4	-163	+33	-196	+1	
OAK	W	P	U -9/47	7-7	19-10	+9	-1	-58	-59	-1	+3	
DAL	L	L	U +3/40	0-0	0-6	-6	-4	-82	-59	-23	-1	
ATL	W	W	U +2/41	9-10	15-10	+5	+3	+53	+10	+43	-2	

JAX-OFF vs NE-DEF JAX-DEF vs NE-OFF

TEAMS	JAX	NE	TEAMS	JAX	NE
POINTS	417	296	POINTS	268	458
points scored rank	#5	#5	points scored rank	#3	#2
FIRST HALF PTS	197	160	FIRST HALF PTS	111	271
SECOND HALF PTS	217	136	SECOND HALF PTS	154	187
TOUCHDOWNS	47	33	TOUCHDOWNS	29	49
rush/pass/ret	18/21/8	6/24/3	rush/pass/ret	9/17/3	16/32/1
FD	332	325	FD	257	389
FD RANK	#7	#24	FD RANK	#1	#1
TOTAL NET YARDS	5855	5856	TOTAL NET YARDS	4578	6307
net yards rank	#6	#29	net yards rank	#2	#1
YARDS PER PLAY	5.4	5.7	YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	5.9
yards per play rank	#12	#31	yards per play rank	#1	#5
YARDS PER POINT	14.0	19.8	YARDS PER POINT	17.1	13.8
PLAYS PER GAME	67.4	63.4	PLAYS PER GAME	62.1	66.9
RUSH YARD/GAME	141.4	114.8	RUSH YARD/GAME	116.3	118.1
rush ypg rank	#1	#20	rush ypg rank	#21	#10
RUSHING YPC	4.3	4.7	RUSHING YPC	4.3	4.2
rushing ypc rank	#9	#31	rushing ypc rank	#26	#12
PASS YARD/GAME	224.6	251.3	PASS YARD/GAME	169.9	276.1
pass ypg rank	#17	#30	pass ypg rank	#1	#2
PASS ATTEMPTS	527	590	PASS ATTEMPTS	509	587
PASS COMP	316	367	PASS COMP	289	389
pass% rank	#24	#17	pass% rank	#1	#4
SACKS %	4.5%	7.1%	SACKS %	10.8%	6.0%
sack% rank	#6	#12	sack% rank	#2	#12
FUMBLES-LOST	24/10	19/6	FUMBLES-LOST	25/12	13/4
INTERCEPTIONS	13	12	INTERCEPTIONS	21	8
TOTAL TURNOVERS	23	18	TOTAL TURNOVERS	33	12
turnover rank	#12	#25	turnover rank	#2	#2
PENALTIES	112/936	111/1035	PENALTIES	112/1051	95/835
penalties rank	#18	#6	penalties rank	#4	#8
PUNTING	43.6	44.9	PUNTING	45.6	43.4
NET PUNTING	38.9	39.8	NET PUNTING	40.7	40.5
net punting rank	#23	#9	net punting rank	#13	#16
BLOCKED P	1	0	BLOCKED P	0	0
KICK RETURN AVG	22.0	18.9	KICK RETURN AVG	20.4	22.2
kick return rank	#14	#3	kick return rank	#13	#12
PUNT RETURN AVG	9.3	4.6	PUNT RETURN AVG	7.6	8.2
punt return rank	#8	#4	punt return rank	#16	#18
FIELD GOALS	30/35</				