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HOUSTON HOLDS FIRST PICK IN 2006 DRAFT; NEW ORLEANS & TENNESSEE CHOOSE NEXT

The Houston Texans will make the first choice of the 2006 National Football League Draft on April 29-30. The order of the 2006 Draft was announced today by the NFL.

The Texans' choice will be followed by the New Orleans Saints picking second and Tennessee Titans third.

Draft-order ties are resolved by the cumulative record of each team's opponents. The team with the weaker opponents receives drafting priority.

Within a tied segment, non-playoff clubs are given priority over playoff clubs. Priority of playoff clubs within a tied segment will be based on their advancement in the playoffs, but they will not drop out of their tied segment unless they participate in the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl champion will select 32nd and the runner-up 31st.

2006 NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

<u>No. Club</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Tie</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Strength of Schedule</u>	<u>Opponents Record</u>
1. Houston Texans	2	14	0	.125	.535	137-119-0
2. New Orleans Saints	3	13	0	.188	.523	134-122-0
3. Tennessee Titans	4	12	0	.250	.512	131-125-0
4. New York Jets	4	12	0	.250	.527	135-121-0
5. Green Bay Packers	4	12	0	.250	.531	136-120-0
6. Oakland Raiders #	4	12	0	.250	.539	138-118-0
7. San Francisco 49ers #	4	12	0	.250	.539	138-118-0
8. Buffalo Bills	5	11	0	.313	.500	128-128-0
9. Detroit Lions	5	11	0	.313	.504	129-127-0
10. Arizona Cardinals	5	11	0	.313	.508	130-126-0
11. St. Louis Rams	6	10	0	.375	.484	124-132-0
12. Cleveland Browns	6	10	0	.375	.508	130-126-0
13. Baltimore Ravens	6	10	0	.375	.523	134-122-0
14. Philadelphia Eagles	6	10	0	.375	.531	136-120-0
15. Atlanta Falcons	8	8	0	.500	.492	126-130-0
16. Miami Dolphins	9	7	0	.563	.457	117-139-0
17. Minnesota Vikings	9	7	0	.563	.484	124-132-0
18. Dallas Cowboys	9	7	0	.563	.523	134-122-0
19. San Diego Chargers	9	7	0	.563	.559	143-113-0

20. Kansas City Chiefs	10	6	0	.625	.504	129-127-0
21. New England Patriots *	10	6	0	.625	.508	130-126-0
22. Washington Redskins *	10	6	0	.625	.539	138-118-0
23. Carolina Panthers *	11	5	0	.688	.449	115-141-0
24. Tampa Bay Buccaneers *	11	5	0	.688	.449	115-141-0
25. Chicago Bears *	11	5	0	.688	.457	117-139-0
26. Cincinnati Bengals *	11	5	0	.688	.477	122-134-0
27. New York Giants *	11	5	0	.688	.492	126-130-0
28. Pittsburgh Steelers *	11	5	0	.688	.492	126-130-0
29. Jacksonville Jaguars *	12	4	0	.750	.465	119-137-0
30. Seattle Seahawks *	13	3	0	.813	.430	110-146-0
31. Denver Broncos *	13	3	0	.813	.500	128-128-0
32. Indianapolis Colts *	14	2	0	.875	.457	117-139-0

* - Subject to playoffs

- Subject to coin flip