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48 PLAYERS GRANTED SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR 2006 NFL DRAFT

The National Football League announced today the names of 48 players who have been granted special eligibility for the 2006 NFL Draft on April 29-30.

Each of the 48 players has met the league's three-year eligibility rule and each has submitted a written application in which he renounced his remaining college football eligibility. The deadline for receiving applications was January 15.

The players declared eligible are:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>College</u>
Bing, Darnell	DB	Southern California
Brockington, Cornell	RB	Connecticut
Bush, Reggie	RB	Southern California
Calhoun, Brian	RB	Wisconsin
Cromartie, Antonio	DB	Florida State
Davis, Vernon	TE	Maryland
Drew, Maurice	RB	UCLA
Edwards, Ray	DE	Purdue
Fasano, Anthony	TE	Notre Dame
Gordon, Charles	DB	Kansas
Hall, Willie	T	Middle Tennessee
Hester, Devin	WR	Miami
Holmes, Santonio	WR	Ohio State
Jackson, Chad	WR	Florida
Jacobs, Omar	QB	Bowling Green
Johnson, Cornell	RB	Indiana State
Johnson, Marquis	WR	Texas Tech
Joseph, Johnathan	DB	South Carolina
Justice, Winston	T	Southern California
Kirsch, Brandon	QB	Purdue
Lee, Greg	WR	Pittsburgh
Maroney, Laurence	RB	Minnesota
Marshall, Richard	DB	Fresno State
Martin, Derrick	DB	Wyoming
Matua, Fred	G	Southern California
McCargo, John	DT	North Carolina State
McClover, Stanley	DE	Auburn
McDaniel, Tony	DT	Tennessee
Morris, Derek	T	North Carolina State
Ngata, Haloti	DT	Oregon
Parham, Kai	LB	Virginia
Payne, Bobby	DE	Middle Tennessee
Pollard, Bernard	DB	Purdue
Pope, Leonard	TE	Georgia
Quillen, Drouzon	WR	Louisiana-Monroe
Rodgers, Cory	WR	Texas Christian
Simpson, Ko	DB	South Carolina
Sims, Ernie	LB	Florida State
Smith, Daniel	WR	Idaho
Smith, Rob	G	Tennessee
Tulloch, Stephen	LB	North Carolina State
Vick, Marcus	QB	Virginia Tech
Webb, Dee	DB	Florida

White, LenDale
Whitner, Donte
Williams, Mario
Youboty, Ashton
Young, Vince

RB
DB
DE
DB
QB

Southern California
Ohio State
North Carolina State
Ohio State
Texas