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FLORIDA STATE LEADS IN NFL PLAYERS; A LOOK AT 2005 NFL KICKOFF WEEKEND ROSTERS

FLORIDA STATE LEADS THE WAY: Florida State has the most players on NFL Kickoff 2005 rosters, leading the way with 42. Miami had the most players in 2004 with 43. A total of 249 colleges were represented on Kickoff Weekend rosters. Following are the top 10 colleges with the most players in the NFL:

| <u>COLLEGE</u> | <u>PLAYERS</u> | <u>COLLEGE</u> | <u>PLAYERS</u> |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Florida State | 42 | Michigan | 34 |
| Florida | 37 | Miami | 33 |
| Tennessee | 37 | Auburn | 31 |
| Georgia | 35 | Louisiana State | 30 |
| Ohio State | 35 | Notre Dame | 30 |

Following is a breakdown by position of colleges with the most players on 2005 NFL rosters:

| <u>POS.</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>PLAYERS</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>SCHOOL</u> | <u>PLAYERS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|---|----------------|
| C | Wisconsin | 5 | DT | Texas A&M | 6 |
| G | Mississippi | 5 | DE | Georgia, Nebraska | 6 |
| T | Florida State | 6 | LB | Georgia, Michigan | 8 |
| TE | Penn State | 5 | CB | Louisiana State, Ohio State, Oklahoma | 5 |
| QB | Michigan | 5 | S | Virginia Tech | 6 |
| RB | Miami | 6 | P | Ball State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Stephen F. Austin | 2 |
| WR | Florida, Tennessee | 6 | K | California, Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Michigan State, Nebraska, Washington State | 2 |

THE TALL AND SHORT OF IT: On NFL Kickoff rosters, there were 272 players weighing 200 pounds or less, 315 players under six-feet tall, and 338 players weighing at least 300 pounds.

The Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills and Chicago Bears have 12 players weighing under 200 pounds to share the league's highest total in that category. The two teams with the most players under six-feet tall are the Pittsburgh Steelers (18) and the defending Super Bowl champion-New England Patriots (17). The Houston Texans have 16 players weighing 300 pounds or more, most in the league. Following is a team-by-team player dimension breakdown based on 2005 Kickoff rosters:

| <u>AFC</u> | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>200 LBS. OR LESS</u> | <u>UNDER 6-FEET</u> | <u>300-POUNDERS</u> |
| Baltimore | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| Buffalo | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| Denver | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| Houston | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| Indianapolis | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| Jacksonville | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Miami | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| New England | 11 | 17 | 11 |
| NY Jets | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| Oakland | 7 | 5 | 13 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| San Diego | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Tennessee | 10 | 7 | 11 |

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| <u>TEAM</u> | <u>200 LBS. OR LESS</u> | <u>UNDER 6-FEET</u> | <u>300-POUNDERS</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Arizona | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Atlanta | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Carolina | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| Chicago | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Dallas | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| Detroit | 10 | 13 | 9 |
| Green Bay | 9 | 5 | 13 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| NY Giants | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| San Francisco | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Seattle | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| Washington | 9 | 12 | 11 |

HEIGHT, WEIGHT & AGE AVERAGES FOR 2005 AFC & NFC ROSTERS

| AFC | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Team | Height | Weight | Age | Experience | Rookie & 1st year | Players Age 30 & Over |
| Baltimore | 6.18 | 252.19 | 26.75 | 4.60 | 8 | 11 |
| Buffalo | 6.13 | 245.77 | 26.51 | 4.34 | 8 | 11 |
| Cincinnati | 6.19 | 247.34 | 26.13 | 4.06 | 8 | 9 |
| Cleveland | 6.19 | 245.47 | 26.28 | 4.30 | 12 | 9 |
| Denver | 6.14 | 240.35 | 27.44 | 5.17 | 7 | 13 |
| Houston | 6.16 | 249.75 | 26.64 | 4.68 | 5 + | 7 |
| Indianapolis | 6.13 | 236.83 + | 25.70 | 3.49 | 12 | 5 |
| Jacksonville | 6.20 | 247.92 | 25.96 | 3.85 | 12 | 7 |
| Kansas City | 6.18 | 249.81 | 27.62 * | 5.28 * | 9 | 18 * |
| Miami | 6.17 | 251.06 | 27.08 | 4.89 | 9 | 11 |
| New England | 6.12 | 242.74 | 27.53 | 5.28 * | 8 | 16 |
| NY Jets | 6.14 | 244.75 | 26.51 | 4.24 | 11 | 10 |
| Oakland | 6.24 * | 252.72 * | 27.02 | 4.81 | 7 | 12 |
| Pittsburgh | 6.11 + | 246/64 | 27.15 | 5.00 | 9 | 12 |
| San Diego | 6.17 | 248.40 | 25.92 | 3.94 | 10 | 9 |
| Tennessee | 6.21 | 245.09 | 24.98 + | 2.77 + | 15 * | 3 + |
| AFC Average | 6.17 | 246.69 | 26.58 | 4.42 | 9.4 | 10.2 |
| NFC Average | 6.16 | 246.40 | 26.69 | 4.44 | 9.8 | 11.3 |
| All NFL Average | 6.16 | 246.54 | 26.63 | 4.43 | 9.6 | 10.7 |
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| * AFC high | | | | | | |
| + AFC low | | | | | | |

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|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NFC | | | | | | |
| Team | Height | Weight | Age | Experience | Rookie & 1st year | Players Age 30 & Over |
| Arizona | 6.19 | 251.04 | 26.34 | 3.81 + | 11 | 10 |
| Atlanta | 6.13 | 243.17 | 26.57 | 4.25 | 13 * | 9 |
| Carolina | 6.16 | 246.30 | 27.28 | 4.62 | 8 | 14 |
| Chicago | 6.15 | 240.32 + | 26.19 | 4.17 | 10 | 9 |
| Dallas | 6.19 | 248.81 | 26.28 | 3.98 | 13 * | 13 |
| Detroit | 6.15 | 245.08 | 26.75 | 4.85 | 6 + | 8 + |
| Green Bay | 6.18 | 251.74 * | 26.19 | 3.91 | 13 * | 9 |
| Minnesota | 6.17 | 244.19 | 25.23 + | 4.15 | 10 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 6.12 + | 247.28 | 28.17 * | 5.62 * | 7 | 16 * |
| NY Giants | 6.20 * | 250.02 | 26.47 | 4.62 | 8 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 6.13 | 247.89 | 26.17 | 4.02 | 12 | 11 |
| St. Louis | 6.14 | 245.17 | 27.25 | 4.81 | 9 | 13 |
| San Francisco | 6.16 | 243.92 | 26.04 | 3.96 | 12 | 8 + |
| Seattle | 6.15 | 245.15 | 26.72 | 4.40 | 9 | 11 |
| Tampa Bay | 6.14 | 244.45 | 26.68 | 4.47 | 10 | 14 |
| Washington | 6.16 | 247.77 | 27.66 | 5.45 | 6 + | 16 * |
| NFC Average | 6.16 | 246.40 | 26.69 | 4.44 | 9.8 | 11.3 |
| AFC Average | 6.17 | 246.69 | 26.58 | 4.42 | 9.4 | 10.2 |
| All NFL Average | 6.16 | 246.54 | 26.63 | 4.43 | 9.6 | 10.7 |
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| * NFC high | | | | | | |
| + NFC low | | | | | | |
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