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TOP NFL DRAFT PROSPECTS MAKE FIRST STOP AT MANHATTAN'S JHS 13 TO LEAD STUDENTS IN FITNESS ACTIVITIES AS PART OF NFL'S "GET ACTIVE" CAMPAIGN

NFL TEAMS WITH NYC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND NYC BIG EVENTS, INC.
TO PROMOTE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING ACTIVE TO LOCAL YOUTH

WHO: REGGIE BUSH, Running Back, University of Southern California

VERNON DAVIS, Tight End, University of Maryland

D'BRICKASHAW FERGUSON, Tackle, University of Virginia **MATT LEINART**, Quarterback, University of Southern California **MARIO WILLIAMS**, Defensive End, North Carolina State University

VINCE YOUNG, Quarterback, University of Texas

ADAM SCHEFTER, NFL Network news reporter, event emcee

More than 55 "C.H.A.M.P.S" JHS 13 students

WHAT: Six of college football's best and predicted top picks in this year's

NFL Draft will join NFL Network's Adam Schefter at JHS 13

in Manhattan to lead a series of fitness activities as part of the NFL's

"Get Active" program. Players will lead students in a series of health-related fitness activities including jump-rope, football toss, strength training, and step aerobics.

WHEN: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 27

WHERE: JHS 13 Jackie Robinson Educational Complex

1573 Madison Avenue, New York

(Enter on 106th Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue)

More information

The National Football League has partnered with NYC Big Events, Inc., to create events and promotions to celebrate the 2006 NFL Draft in New York City.

The 2006 NFL Draft fitness activities are a prelude to the official launch of "Get Active," a national NFL fitness campaign that motivates and inspires physical activity among today's youth. The campaign will launch in September 2006.

As part of the celebrations, the NFL is partnering with the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) because of their ongoing commitment to students' fitness and physical education. Through the NYCDOE's C.H.A.M.P.S. Middle School Sport and Fitness League, students are empowered to become Cooperative, Healthy, Active, Motivated, Positive Students—for life. Regardless of athletic ability, student participants in C.H.A.M.P.S. are provided with opportunities to engage in a wide variety of physical activities before or after school, including traditional sports, non-traditional sports, and fitness activities.

The C.H.A.M.P.S. program promotes health-related fitness and sports skills that can be maintained long after school days are over.

