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OAKLAND HOLDS FIRST PICK IN 2007 DRAFT

The Oakland Raiders will make the first choice of the 2007 National Football League Draft on April 28-29. The order of the 2007 Draft was announced today by the NFL.

The Raiders' choice will be followed by the Detroit Lions picking second and either the Cleveland Browns or Tampa Bay Buccaneers third. Cleveland and Tampa Bay are tied, so a coin flip will decide in which position each team selects.

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.

2007 NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

#	Club	Win	Loss	Tie	Percent	Strength of Schedule	Opponents Record
1.	Oakland Raiders	2	14	0	.125	.555	142-114-0
2.	Detroit Lions	3	13	0	.188	.523	134-122-0
3.	Cleveland Browns #	4	12	0	.250	.535	137-119-0
4.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers #	4	12	0	.250	.535	137-119-0
5.	Arizona Cardinals	5	11	0	.313	.500	128-128-0
6.	Washington Redskins	5	11	0	.313	.512	131-125-0
7.	Minnesota Vikings	6	10	0	.375	.488	125-131-0
8.	Houston Texans	6	10	0	.375	.504	129-127-0
9.	Miami Dolphins	6	10	0	.375	.543	139-117-0
10.	Atlanta Falcons	7	9	0	.438	.457	117-139-0
11.	San Francisco 49ers	7	9	0	.438	.500	128-128-0
12.	Buffalo Bills	7	9	0	.438	.574	147-109-0
13.	St. Louis Rams	8	8	0	.500	.465	119-137-0
14.	Carolina Panthers	8	8	0	.500	.473	121-135-0
15.	Pittsburgh Steelers	8	8	0	.500	.496	127-129-0
16.	Green Bay Packers	8	8	0	.500	.500	128-128-0
17.	Jacksonville Jaguars	8	8	0	.500	.531	136-120-0
18.	Cincinnati Bengals	8	8	0	.500	.535	137-119-0
19.	Tennessee Titans	8	8	0	.500	.570	146-110-0
20.	New York Giants *	8	8	0	.500	.520	133-123-0

21. Denver Broncos	9	7	0	.563	.531	136-120-0
22. Seattle Seahawks *	9	7	0	.563	.453	116-140-0
23. Dallas Cowboys *	9	7	0	.563	.457	117-139-0
24. Kansas City Chiefs *	9	7	0	.563	.492	126-130-0
25. New Orleans Saints *	10	6	0	.625	.461	118-138-0
26. New York Jets *	10	6	0	.625	.469	120-136-0
27. Philadelphia Eagles *	10	6	0	.625	.477	122-134-0
28. New England Patriots *	12	4	0	.750	.496	127-129-0
29. Indianapolis Colts *	12	4	0	.750	.500	128-128-0
30. Chicago Bears *	13	3	0	.813	.430	110-146-0
31. Baltimore Ravens *	13	3	0	.813	.461	118-138-0
32. San Diego Chargers *	14	2	0	.875	.457	117-139-0

* - Subject to Playoffs

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