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MIAMI HURRICANES LEAD IN NFL PLAYERS; A LOOK AT 2006 NFL KICKOFF WEEKEND ROSTERS

MIAMI LEADS THE WAY: Miami has the most players on NFL Kickoff 2006 rosters with 42, the NFL announced today. Florida State had the most players in 2005 with 42. A total of 246 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>
Miami	42	Michigan	36
Florida State	41	Florida	35
Tennessee	40	Nebraska	32
Georgia	39	Louisiana State	31
Ohio State	39	Penn State	29

Following is a breakdown by position of colleges with the most players on 2006 NFL rosters:

<u>POS.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLAYERS</u>
C	North Carolina, Ohio State	4	DT	Tennessee	8
G	Nebraska	4	DE	Georgia, Nebraska	5
T	Florida State, Notre Dame	5	LB	Georgia, Miami, Michigan, Ohio State	7
TE	Michigan	5	CB	Miami	6
QB	Michigan	4	S	Florida State	6
RB	Auburn	6	P	Nebraska, Notre Dame	2
WR	Tennessee	7	K	Louisiana Tech, Nebraska, Washington State	2

THE TALL AND SHORT OF IT: On NFL Kickoff rosters, there were 292 players weighing 200 pounds or less, 322 players under six-feet tall, and 354 players weighing at least 300 pounds.

The Indianapolis Colts have 13 players weighing 200 pounds or less for the league's highest total in that category. The team with the most players under six-feet tall is the defending Super Bowl champion-Pittsburgh Steelers with 16. The Miami Dolphins have 15 players weighing 300 pounds or more, most in the league. Following is a team-by-team player dimension breakdown based on 2006 Kickoff rosters:

AFC

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>200 LBS. OR LESS</u>	<u>UNDER 6-FEET</u>	<u>300-POUNDERS</u>
Baltimore	11	14	13
Buffalo	11	11	8
Cincinnati	11	9	12
Cleveland	7	8	12
Denver	10	7	6
Houston	8	13	13
Indianapolis	13	15	6
Jacksonville	8	9	10
Kansas City	7	9	11
Miami	10	10	15
New England	8	12	14
NY Jets	9	12	7
Oakland	6	6	14
Pittsburgh	12	16	12
San Diego	8	7	10
Tennessee	12	10	11

NFC

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>200 LBS. OR LESS</u>	<u>UNDER 6-FEET</u>	<u>300-POUNDERS</u>
Arizona	4	7	14
Atlanta	11	9	8
Carolina	8	7	12
Chicago	12	13	11
Dallas	7	8	12
Detroit	9	12	10
Green Bay	8	6	12
Minnesota	7	9	11
New Orleans	8	11	12
NY Giants	9	10	13
Philadelphia	9	11	12
St. Louis	10	11	10
San Francisco	11	9	11
Seattle	9	9	10
Tampa Bay	10	12	10
Washington	9	10	12

HEIGHT, WEIGHT & AGE AVERAGES FOR 2006 AFC & NFC ROSTERS

AFC						
Team	Height	Weight	Age	Experience	Rookie & 1st year	Players Age 30 & Over
Baltimore	6.13	248.81	26.45	4.28	12 *	11
Buffalo	6.13	242.58	26.47	4.23	12 *	7
Cincinnati	6.18	247.66	26.57	4.40	10	9
Cleveland	6.20	250.94	26.25	4.30	11	7
Denver	6.17	242.23	27.38 *	5.00	9	13
Houston	6.16	246.30	26.79	4.57	10	12
Indianapolis	6.11 +	237.72 +	26.13	4.04	9	9
Jacksonville	6.19	251.11	26.17	4.15	10	9
Kansas City	6.17	247.91	26.98	4.89	11	14
Miami	6.17	253.43 *	27.36	5.23 *	7 +	12
New England	6.15	250.58	26.70	4.75	12 *	12
NY Jets	6.16	245.40	26.45	4.09	8	9
Oakland	6.25 *	250.85	26.85	4.49	9	11
Pittsburgh	6.12	247.51	27.00	4.85	9	15 *
San Diego	6.19	250.63	26.33	4.23	9	8
Tennessee	6.18	243.15	25.77 +	3.70 +	11	6 +
AFC Average	6.17	247.30	26.60	4.45	9.9	10.3
NFC Average	6.16	248.15	26.80	4.63	9.3	11.4
All NFL Average	6.16	247.73	26.70	4.54	9.6	10.8
* AFC high						
+ AFC low						

NFC						
Team	Height	Weight	Age	Experience	Rookie & 1st year	Players Age 30 & Over
Arizona	6.21	257.36 *	26.42	4.26	8	11
Atlanta	6.14	243.75	26.47	4.36	14	12
Carolina	6.18	250.45	27.19	4.68	8	12
Chicago	6.14	241.75 +	26.53	4.38	7	9
Dallas	6.22 *	250.83	26.32	4.08	11	11
Detroit	6.15	243.87	27.09	5.09	8	10
Green Bay	6.16	251.91	25.57 +	3.49 +	19 *	6 +
Minnesota	6.18	247.94	26.57	4.43	6	9
New Orleans	6.14	249.17	27.09	4.68	11	12
NY Giants	6.18	249.23	27.08	5.13	10	11
Philadelphia	6.13 +	251.53	26.42	4.02	11	10
St. Louis	6.15	244.89	27.42	5.21	8	16
San Francisco	6.15	246.09	26.23	4.32	9	8
Seattle	6.16	248.75	27.13	4.92	5 +	12
Tampa Bay	6.14	244.13	27.43	5.19	8	17 *
Washington	6.18	248.79	27.83 *	5.91 *	5 +	16
NFC Average	6.16	248.15	26.80	4.63	9.3	11.4
AFC Average	6.17	247.30	26.60	4.45	9.9	10.2
All NFL Average	6.16	247.73	26.70	4.54	9.6	10.8
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