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2021 NFL Draft Early Entry List By School

Name	School	POS	Name	School	POS
Christian Barmore	Alabama	DT	Elerson Smith	Northern Iowa	DE
Dylan Moses	Alabama	LB	Spencer Brown	Northern Iowa	OL
Jaylen Waddle	Alabama	WR	Greg Newsome II	Northwestern	CB
Mac Jones	Alabama	QB	Rashawn Slater	Northwestern	OL
Patrick Surtain II	Alabama	CB	Aaron Banks	Notre Dame	OL
Aashari Crosswell	Arizona State	S	J. Owusu-Koramoah	Notre Dame	LB
Anthony Schwartz	Auburn	WR	Tommy Tremble	Notre Dame	TE
Jamien Sherwood	Auburn	S	Justin Fields	Ohio State	QB
Seth Williams	Auburn	WR	Shaun Wade	Ohio State	CB
Hunter Long	Boston College	TE	Wyatt Davis	Ohio State	OG
Isaiah McDuffie	Boston College	LB	Josh Myers	Ohio State	OC
Jaret Patterson	Buffalo	RB	Tommy Togiai	Ohio State	DT
Brady Christensen	BYU	OL	Adrian Ealy	Oklahoma	OL
Dax Milne	BYU	WR	Creed Humphrey	Oklahoma	OL
Zach Wilson	BYU	QB	Ronnie Perkins	Oklahoma	DE
James Hudson	Cincinnati	OL	Tre Norwood	Oklahoma	CB
Jackson Carman	Clemson	OL	Chuba Hubbard	Oklahoma State	RB
Trevor Lawrence	Clemson	QB	Kolby Harvell-Peel	Oklahoma State	S
William Sherman	Colorado	OT	Amen Ogbongbemiga	Oklahoma State	LB
Warren Jackson	Colorado State	WR	Elijah Moore	Ole Miss	WR
Chris Rumph II	Duke	DE	Brady Breeze	Oregon	S
Blake Proehl	East Carolina	WR	Jevon Holland	Oregon	S
Evan McPherson	Florida	K	Penei Sewell	Oregon	OT
Kyle Pitts	Florida	TE	Thomas Graham Jr.	Oregon	CB
Marco Wilson	Florida	CB	Jermar Jefferson	Oregon State	RB
Calvin Ashley	Florida A&M	OL	Nahshon Wright	Oregon State	CB
Asante Samuel Jr.	Florida State	CB	Jayson Oweh	Penn State	DE
Joshua Kaindoh	Florida State	DE	Micah Parsons	Penn State	LB
Azeez Ojulari	Georgia	LB	Pat Freiermuth	Penn State	TE
Eric Stokes	Georgia	CB	Jalen Twyman	Pitt	DT
Jamie Newman	Georgia	QB	Paris Ford	Pitt	S
Trey Hill	Georgia	OL	Darren Hall	San Diego State	CB
Tyson Campbell	Georgia	CB	Ernest Jones	South Carolina	LB
Kendrick Green	Illinois	OL	Israel Mukuamu	South Carolina	S
Christian Uphoff	Illinois State	S	Jaycee Horn	South Carolina	CB
Stevie Scott III	Indiana	RB	Cade Johnson	South Dakota St	WR
Jarmar Johnson	Indiana	S	Davis Mills	Stanford	QB
Daviyon Nixon	Iowa	DT	Drew Dalman	Stanford	OC
Pooka Williams Jr.	Kansas	RB	Paulson Adebode	Stanford	DE
Wyatt Hubert	Kansas State	DE	Simi Fehoko	Stanford	WR
Isaiah McKoy	Kent State	WR	Walker Little	Stanford	OT
Jamin Davis	Kentucky	LB	Andre Cisco	Syracuse	S
Kelvin Joseph	Kentucky	CB	Ifeatu Melifonwu	Syracuse	CB
Milton Williams	Louisiana Tech	DE	Trill Williams	Syracuse	S
Javian Hawkins	Louisville	RB	Ar'Darius Washington	TCU	S
Tutu Atwell	Louisville	WR	Pro Wells	TCU	TE
Ja'Marr Chase	LSU	WR	Trevon Moehrig	TCU	S
Kary Vincent Jr.	LSU	CB	Bryce Thompson	Tennessee	CB
Terrace Marshall Jr.	LSU	WR	Brennan Eagles	Texas	WR
Tyler Shelvin	LSU	DT	Caden Sterns	Texas	S
Darius Hodge	Marshall	DE	Joseph Ossai	Texas	DE
Brenden Knox	Marshall	RB	Samuel Cosmi	Texas	OT
Kenneth Gainwell	Memphis	RB	Anthony Hines III	Texas A&M	LB
Brevin Jordan	Miami (Fla.)	TE	Bobby Brown III	Texas A&M	DT
Gregory Rousseau	Miami (Fla.)	DE	Jhamon Ausbon	Texas A&M	WR
Jaelen Phillips	Miami (Fla.)	DE	Jack Anderson	Texas Tech	OL
Ambry Thomas	Michigan	CB	Zaven Collins	Tulsa	LB
Cameron McGrone	Michigan	LB	Jordan Smith	UAB	LB
Jalen Mayfield	Michigan	OL	Tay Gowan	UCF	CB
Nico Collins	Michigan	WR	Alijah Vera-Tucker	USC	OL
Shakur Brown	Michigan State	CB	Amon-Ra St. Brown	USC	WR
Benjamin St-Juste	Minnesota	CB	Jay Tufele	USC	DT
Rashod Bateman	Minnesota	WR	Marlon Tuipulotu	USC	DT
Marcus Murphy	Mississippi State	S	Olaijah Griffin	USC	CB
Larry Borom	Missouri	OL	Talanoa Hufanga	USC	S
Nick Bolton	Missouri	LB	Caleb Farley	Virginia Tech	DB
Alim McNeill	NC State	DT	Christian Darrisaw	Virginia Tech	OL
Dyami Brown	North Carolina	WR	Sage Surratt	Wake Forest	WR
Javonte Williams	North Carolina	RB	Joe Tryon	Washington	LB
Mac McCain III	NC A&T	CB	Levi Onwuzurike	Washington	DT
Trey Lance	North Dakota St	QB	Rachad Wildgoose	Wisconsin	CB

NFL Schedules with Lines Week 21 January 24th

AFC/NFC Champ Sun, Jan 24th	Line	BP	Alt Times Eastern
311 TAMPA BAY <small>3:05 p.m.</small>	FOX	51 50	
312 GREEN BAY		-3 -4	
313 BUFFALO <small>8:40 p.m.</small>	CBS	54 52	
314 KANSAS CITY		-3 -4	

AFC/NFC Championship Game History

Below is a list of point spread breakdowns and results of AFC and NFC Championship games.

Category	Result
Favorites/Dogs (one pick 'em)	54-43-2
Favorites straight up	66-33
Favored by 1-3 points	12-13
Favored by 3.5-6.5 points	20-14-2
Favored by 7-9.5 points	18-8
Favored by 10 or more	4-8
Home teams straight up	68-32
Home teams vs spread	56-42-2
Home favorites vs spread	46-33-2
Home underdogs vs spread	10-8
Home pick 'em vs spread	0-1
Overs/Unders (since 1986)	38-29-1

Margins of victory

1-3 points	14
4-6 points	16
7-10 points	13
11-13 points	12
14 or more	45

AFC Championship Results Since 1980

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

2019 KANSAS CITY (-7) 35 Tennessee 24
2018 New Eng (+3) 37 KANSAS CITY 31 (OT)
2017 NEW ENGLAND (-9) 24 Jacksonville 20
2016 NEW ENGLAND (-6) 36 Pittsburgh 17
2015 DENVER (+3) 20 New England 18
2014 NEW ENGLAND (-7) 45 Indianapolis 7
2013 DENVER (-5) 26 New England 16
2012 Baltimore (+8) 28 NEW ENGLAND 13
2011 NEW ENGLAND (-7) 23 Baltimore 20
2010 PITTSBURGH (-3) 24 N.Y. Jets 19
2009 INDIANAPOLIS (-8) 30 N.Y. Jets 17
2008 PITTSBURGH (-6) 23 Baltimore 14
2007 NEW ENGLAND (-13) 21 San Diego 12
2006 INDIANAPOLIS (-3) 38 New England 34
2005 Pittsburgh (+3) 34 DENVER 17
2004 New England (+3) 41 PITTSBURGH 27
2003 NEW ENGLAND (-3) 24 Indianapolis 14
2002 OAKLAND (-8) 41 Tennessee 24
2001 New England (+10) 24 PITTSBURGH 17
2000 Baltimore (+6) 16 OAKLAND 3
1999 Tennessee (+7) 33 JACKSONVILLE 14
1998 DENVER (-9) 23 N.Y. Jets 10
1997 Denver (-2) 24 PITTSBURGH 21
1996 NEW ENGLAND (-7) 20 Jacksonville 6
1995 PITTSBURGH (-11) 20 Indianapolis 16
1994 San Diego (+9) 17 PITTSBURGH 13
1993 BUFFALO (-3) 30 Kansas City 13
1992 Buffalo (-2) 19 MIAMI 10
1991 BUFFALO (-11) 10 Denver 7
1990 BUFFALO (-7) 51 L.A. Raiders 3

NFC Championship Results Since 1980

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

2019 SAN FRANCISCO (-7) 37 Green Bay 20
2018 L.A. Rams (+3) 26 NEW ORLEANS 23 (OT)
2017 PHILADELPHIA (+3) 38 Minnesota 7
2016 ATLANTA (-5) 44 Green Bay 21
2015 CAROLINA (-3) 49 Arizona 15
2014 SEATTLE (-8) 28 Green Bay 22 (OT)
2013 SEATTLE (-3) 23 San Francisco 17
2012 San Francisco (-3) 28 ATLANTA 24
2011 NY Giants (+2) 20 SAN FRAN 17 (OT)
2010 Green Bay (-3) 21 CHICAGO 14
2009 NEW ORLEANS (-3) 31 Minnesota 28 (OT)
2008 ARIZONA (+3) 30 Philadelphia 25
2007 NY Giants (+7) 23 GREEN BAY 20 (OT)
2006 CHICAGO (-2) 39 New Orleans 14
2005 SEATTLE (-3) 34 Carolina 14
2004 PHILADELPHIA (-5) 27 Atlanta 10
2003 Carolina (+4) 14 PHILADELPHIA 3
2002 Tampa Bay (+4) 27 PHILADELPHIA 10
2001 ST. LOUIS (-10) 29 Philadelphia 14
2000 N.Y. GIANTS (+2) 41 Minnesota 0
1999 ST. LOUIS (-14) 11 Tampa Bay 6
1998 Atlanta (+11) 30 MINNESOTA 27 (OT)
1997 Green Bay (-2) 23 SAN FRANCISCO 10
1996 GREEN BAY (-12) 30 Carolina 13
1995 DALLAS (-8) 38 Green Bay 27
1994 SAN FRANCISCO (-7) 38 Dallas 28
1993 DALLAS (-3) 38 San Francisco 21
1992 Dallas (+4) 30 SAN FRANCISCO 20
1991 WASHINGTON (-13) 41 Detroit 10
1990 N.Y. Giants (+8) 15 SAN FRANCISCO 13
1989 SAN FRANCISCO (-7) 30 L.A. Rams 3
1988 San Francisco (PK) 28 CHICAGO 3
1987 WASHINGTON (-3) 17 Minnesota 10
1986 N.Y. GIANTS (-7) 17 Washington 0
1985 CHICAGO (-10) 24 L.A. RAMS 0
1984 SAN FRANCISCO (-9) 23 Chicago 0
1983 WASHINGTON (-10) 24 San Francisco 21
1982 WASHINGTON (+2) 31 Dallas 17
1981 SAN FRANCISCO (+3) 28 Dallas 27
1980 PHILADELPHIA (+1) 20 Dallas 7

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AFC/NFC Championship Forecasts

Games in Rotation Order

HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Sunday, January 24th

NFC Championship: Tampa Bay at Green Bay. 3:05pm ET on FOX.

Lean Green Bay -3 (-120). GREEN BAY 27 Tampa Bay 23. This is the first time since the 2002 Super Bowl season that Tampa Bay is playing in the NFC Championship game. Obviously, that was their intent this year as they went "All-In" by bringing in QB Tom Brady and host of other vets. Brady is remarkably making his 14th conference championship game appearance. Last week they avenged two prior losses to New Orleans in their 30-20 upset win. Note that turnovers played a major factor as Tampa Bay was +4 and trailed 20-13 before three New Orleans TO's aided the comeback. Since 1989, teams that are +4 in TO's cover at a 92.3% rate! Obviously, that sunk our recommendation on New Orleans on these pages. Tampa is playing their best ball of the season with 6 straight wins but it should be noted that only the Saints had a winning record. On the other side, the Packers are playing in their 2nd straight NFC Champ game after a comfortable 32-18 win over the L.A. Rams. The Packers have won 7 straight games by an average of 15 ppg but they too haven't played a "Murderers' Row" of opponents. Aaron Rodgers is the likely MVP as he leads a Packers offense that ranks No. 1 in DVOA (advanced analytics). Tampa Bay did blow out Green Bay in the earlier meeting this year 38-10 at home. The Bucs remarkably picked off Rodgers twice within a minute, including a "Pick-6" and another one that was returned to the Green Bay 2-yard line. Those were two of Rodgers' five total interceptions this season! It was also the only game all season where Rodgers didn't throw a TD. However, TB must now travel to the Frozen Tundra and the early forecast calls for 30 degrees and fog. Tampa Bay is playing their 5th road game in 6 weeks and teams off back-to-back road wins in the AFC/NFC championship game are 5-13 ATS (courtesy of Marc Lawrence's Playbook). Home teams have historically done well in this round especially as favorites with a 60% ATS mark the last 50 years. Recently, home teams have won 6 of the last 7 NFC Championship games going 5-2 ATS. This is the first time Aaron Rodgers has played a home game in the NFC Championship and we lean with Green Bay.

AFC Championship: Buffalo at Kansas City. 6:40pm ET on CBS.

1★ KC -3 (-105) and lean UNDER 54. KANSAS CITY 28 Buffalo 24. Obviously the major story line here is the health status of Kansas City QB Patrick Mahomes. He is worth at least 7 points to the point-spread and some NFL specific bettors we reached out to, think he is worth more. This current line of -3 is telling you that Mahomes is likely to play but won't be 100%. If Mahomes

were 100%, we're guessing this line would be KC -4 or -4.5. If Mahomes is ruled out, we're guessing Buffalo is -3 or more. Note many professional bettors are more concerned about Mahomes' toe than they are him being in concussion protocol. Mahomes has been much more prone to run in the playoffs the last couple of years but the toe injury could limit him in that department. Buffalo is making their first AFC Championship game appearance since the 1993 season while this is KC's 3rd straight. These two teams have a combined record of 30-5 but couldn't be further apart if you consider their recent runs vs expectation (ATS). Buffalo has covered 9 of their last 10 games including last week in a 17-3 win over Baltimore. Meanwhile, Kansas City still hasn't covered a point spread since November 1st as they are on a 0-8-1 ATS run. So we have to take Buffalo here right? Actually, we lean with KC. We haven't been too impressed with what we've seen from Buffalo the last two games. They were outgained by 75 yards vs Indianapolis and then were outgained by 120 last week vs Baltimore with the 100-yard interception return TD being one of the most important plays of the entire season. While many point to Cleveland's fumble at the goal line as the important play last week in the CLE/KC game, if Mahomes doesn't get hurt KC likely breaks their non-cover streak as they led 19-3 at halftime. Remember the Chiefs kicker also missed a FG and an extra point. KC did dominate Buffalo in the earlier meeting this year with a 466-206 yard edge including 245 rush yards. KC was a 5.5-point road favorite in that one. Since that game, Buffalo is 11-1 SU, KC is 10-1 SU and the only loss was when the Chiefs rested vs the Chargers win Week 17. There's been an over-adjustment in our opinion. KC went a perfect 6-0 SU vs winning teams this year with a +169 ypg advantage. We bring up vs winning teams because at times it has looked like KC has been disinterested this season. However, look at some of their stat margins vs the best teams in the NFL: +289 yards at Baltimore, +260 at Buffalo, +126 at Tampa Bay, +81 at Miami, +126 at New Orleans and +130 vs Cleveland last week. 5 of those games were on the road! KC has the highest ceiling of any team and even if Mahomes is 80% here, we think the value is on KC -3. We also lean with the UNDER here.

1★ Kansas City (-3 -105) over Buffalo assuming Mahomes plays. If Mahomes doesn't, then we would lean with KC at +3.5 or more. We will send another quick update Saturday afternoon with injury/weather news.

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Powers' Picks	208	180	8	53.61%	28	Powers' Picks	166	131	8	55.89%	35	Powers' Picks	374	311	16	54.60%	63
Power Sweep	161	153	5	51.27%	8	Gold Sheet	166	147	10	53.04%	19	Sports Reporter	257	244	12	51.30%	13
Playbook	102	100	11	50.50%	2	Sports Reporter	109	97	3	52.91%	12	Power Sweep	258	251	13	50.69%	7
Winning Points	236	234	10	50.21%	2	Power Sweep	97	98	8	49.74%	-1	Playbook	247	255	17	49.20%	-8
Sports Reporter	148	147	9	50.17%	1	Pointwise	146	153	9	48.83%	-7	Pointwise	373	386	22	49.14%	-13
Power Plays	118	121	10	49.37%	-3	Playbook	145	155	6	48.33%	-10	Winning Points	426	441	20	49.13%	-15
Pointwise	227	233	13	49.35%	-6	Winning Points	190	207	10	47.86%	-17	Gold Sheet	308	326	16	48.58%	-18
Gold Sheet	142	179	6	44.24%	-37	Power Plays	50	57	0	46.73%	-7	Power Plays	168	178	10	48.55%	-10
Combined	1342	1347	72	49.91%	-5	Combined	1069	1045	54	50.57%	24	Combined	2411	2392	126	50.20%	19

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