

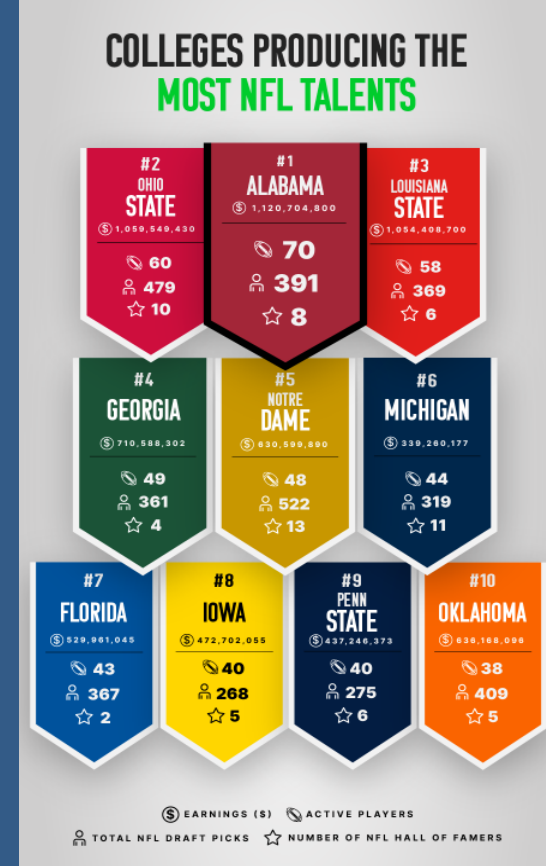
The NFL Draft

Each Year 224 players from over 100 colleges are drafted into the NFL. Teams hope to find players who will have an impact in their first season. But only every few years does a draft a player who will define their position. A career in the NFL is incredibly short on average with new younger players constantly entering the league, the possibility of injury, and changing tactics.

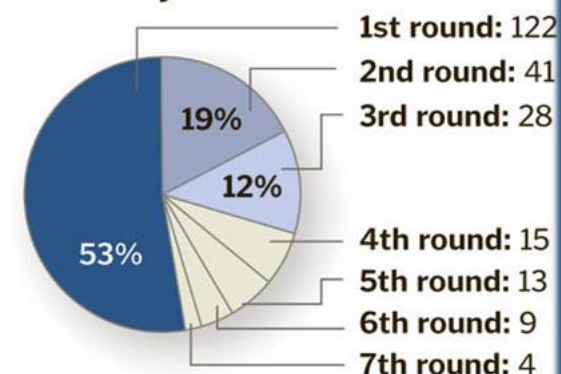


The Bears took Caleb Williams from USC with the 1st overall pick

The College Landscape has also changed significantly since the 80's and the college's which create NFL standard players have changed. This graphic shows schools in the past decade who have produced draft picks but the landscape was different in the 80's and 90's. While these college's find and develop players who will be starters generational players usually follow a different path.



All-Pros by round



Eighty-four percent of All-Pros were drafted in the first three rounds.

Finding a player who is productive is straightforward as most starters come from the first and second rounds of the draft. The All-Pro is one of the most prestigious awards given out each season and a significant indicator of impact on the field.