



A number of former University of Connecticut football players have gone on to be drafted or signed free agent contracts with National Football League teams.

On these pages is a listing of UConn players that have either been drafted by NFL teams, made an active regular season roster, or have signed free agent contracts with teams in the NFL.

UCONN AND THE NFL DRAFT

Year	Round	Pick	Player	Team
2008	4	100	Tyvon Branch	Oakland
2008	6	195	Donald Thomas	Miami
2007	6	195	Deon Anderson	Dallas
2005	3	82	Alfred Fincher	New Orleans
2005	5	145	Dan Orlovsky	Detroit
1994	6	190	Paul Duckworth	Green Bay
1992	12	312	Cornelius Benton	Pittsburgh
1989	9	238	David Franks	Seattle
1984	4	99	John Dorsey	Green Bay
1980	8	221	Ted Walton	Pittsburgh
1974	11	272	Eric Torkelson	Green Bay
1971	4	102	Vin Clements	Minnesota
1963	4	27	John Contoulis	New York (AFL)
1962	11	153	Dave Bishop	New York
1962	16	213	John Contoulis	Minnesota
1958	18	210	Lenny King	Washington
1947	28	259	Milt Dropo	Washington
1946	6	49	Walt Trojanowski	Washington
1946	9	74	Walt Dropo	Chicago

BRIAN KOZLOWSKI BECOMES SECOND HUSKY TO PLAY IN THE SUPER BOWL

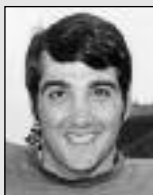
Former Husky Brian Kozlowski became the second UConn alumnus to play in the Super Bowl in January 1999. Kozlowski was the starting fullback for the NFC Champion Atlanta Falcons, who lost to the Denver Broncos. Kozlowski played at UConn from 1989-1992 and was a two-time All-Yankee Conference selection. In 1998, he was one of 44 players selected to the UConn 100th Anniversary All-Time Football Team.



PLAYERS ON NFL REGULAR SEASON ACTIVE ROSTERS

Name	Pos.	Team (League)	Year(s)	Name	Pos.	Team (League)	Year(s)
Deon Anderson	FB	Dallas (NFL)	2007	Bob Leahy	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)	1971
Glenn Antrum	WR	New England (NFL)	1989	Booth Lusteg	K	Buffalo (AFL)	1966
Vin Clements	RB	N.Y. Giants (NFL)	1971-73			Miami (AFL)	1967
John Contoulis	DT	N.Y. Giants (NFL)	1964			Pittsburgh (NFL)	1968
Bill Cooke	DL-OL	Green Bay (NFL)	1975			Green Bay (NFL)	1969
		San Francisco (NFL)	1976-77	Jim Merritts	DE-NT	Indianapolis (NFL)	1987
		Seattle (NFL)	1978, 1979-80	Eric Naposki	LB	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1989
		Detroit (NFL)	1978			New England (NFL)	1988
Mark Didio	WR	Pittsburgh (NFL)	1992	Red O'Neil	C	Hartford (NFL)	1926
John Dorsey	LB	Green Bay (NFL)	1984-89	Dan Orlovsky	QB	Detroit (NFL)	2005-07
Alfred Fincher	LB	New Orleans (NFL)	2005-07	Vic Radzevich	BB-G-FB	Hartford (NFL)	1926
Nick Giaquinto	RB	Miami (NFL)	1980-81	Pete Rostosky	OL	Pittsburgh (NFL)	1983-87
		Washington (NFL)	1981-83	Shane Stafford	QB	Cleveland (NFL)	1998
Ching Hammill	BB	Providence (NFL)	1925	Eric Torkelson	RB	Green Bay (NFL)	1974-81
Brian Herosian	S	Baltimore Colts (NFL)	1973	Pop Williams	WB-FB-TB-HB	Providence (NFL)	1928-31
Keith Hugger	WR	N.Y. Giants (NFL)	1983			Brooklyn (NFL)	1932
Brian Kozlowski	TE	N.Y. Giants (NFL)	1994-97	Darrell Wilson	DB	New England (NFL)	1981
		Atlanta (NFL)	1998-03				
		Washington (NFL)	2004-07				

UCONN AND THE CFL



Former UConn standout Brian Herosian enjoyed an outstanding career in the Canadian Football League. After playing in the NFL for one season in 1973 for Baltimore, Herosian travelled north and played for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for four seasons from 1975-78. He was an East Division all-star in 1975 and '76 and a CFL all-star in '76.

Herosian had five interceptions in both 1975 and '76, three in '77 and four more in '78. At UConn, he was selected to play in the North-South All-Star Shrine Game in Miami following his senior year.

UConn's CFL tradition continued in the summer of 2004. O'Neil Wilson was the second wide receiver taken in the CFL Draft by Montreal and was a starter on Opening Day for the Alouettes. He currently plays for Winnipeg. Former Husky Jordan Younger was a CFL All-Star in 2007 for the Toronto Argonauts. He has played in the CFL for several years and is currently with Edmonton.

In 2006, Huskies Shawn Mayne (Hamilton) and Jason Ward (British Columbia) were both chosen in the CFL Draft. Mayne is currently with Winnipeg. Former Husky Maurice Lloyd enters his third year with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2008 where he was a Western Division All-Star in 2007 for the Grey Cup Champions. Terry Caulley started three games in 2007 for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and is back with the team in 2008. Also, Larry Taylor has joined the Alouettes for 2008.

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UConn PLAYERS AND THEIR NFL TEAMS

(Listed with their final year at UConn)

ARIZONA (ST. LOUIS) CARDINALS

Ray Blagman	2006
Mark Michaels.....	1985
Tyler King.....	2004
Jordan Younger.....	1999

ATLANTA FALCONS

Brian Kozlowski.....	1992
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BUFFALO BILLS

Booth Lusteg	1965
Uyi Osunde.....	2003

CAROLINA PANTHERS

Sean Mulcahy	2003
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CHICAGO BEARS

Walt Dropo	1946
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CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sean Mulcahy	2003
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CLEVELAND BROWNS

Vernon Hargreaves	1983
Uyi Osunde.....	2003
Shane Stafford.....	1998

DALLAS COWBOYS

Deon Anderson	2007
Pat Anglim.....	1987
David Franks	1988
Eric Naposki	1985
Ken Sweitzer	1981

DETROIT LIONS

Bill Cooke.....	1971
Alfred Fincher.....	2004
James Hargrave.....	2005
Dan Orlovsky.....	2004

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Tommy Collins.....	2003
Bill Cooke.....	1971
John Dorsey.....	1983
Paul Duckworth	1993
John Fitzsimmons.....	2000
Danny Lansanah	2007
Matt Latham	1984
Booth Lusteg	1965
Anthony McKinney	1996
Eric Torkelson.....	1973

INDIANAPOLIS (BALTIMORE) COLTS

Dan Davis.....	2007
Brian Herosian.....	1972
Jim Merritts	1980
Eric Naposki.....	1985

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Tyler King.....	2004
Dan Murray.....	2006
Tory Taylor	1998
Pat Walsh	1995

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

TaVarr Closs	1997
Justin Perkins.....	2004

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Nick Giaquinto	1976
Booth Lusteg	1965
Donald Thomas	2007

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Vin Clements.....	1970
Anthony McKinney	1996

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Glenn Antrum.....	1988
Domingos Carlos	1983
Reggie Eccleston	1980
Keron Henry	2004
Ryan Krug	2004
Eric Naposki	1985
Jody Webb.....	1980
Darrell Wilson	1980

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Alfred Fincher.....	2004
Keron Henry	2004
Aaron Sanders.....	1989

NEW YORK GIANTS

Dave Bishop	1961
Vin Clements.....	1970
John Contoulis.....	1962
Ed Enos	1956
Nick Giaquinto	1976
Marc Hickok	2002
Keith Hugger.....	1983
Brian Kozlowski.....	1992
Ken Maikkula.....	1942
Ken Miller	1981
Ted Walton	1979



Nick Giaquinto (below), who played at UConn between 1975-76, participated in two Super Bowls with the Washington Redskins. He played in Super Bowl XVII in 1982 which the Redskins won and in Super Bowl XVIII in 1983 that Washington lost.

NEW YORK JETS

Nick Giaquinto	1976
Eric Naposki.....	1985

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Tyvon Branch	2007
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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Pat Anglim.....	1987
Ralph Tiner.....	1969

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Steve Beal.....	1979
Cornelius Benton	1991
Mark Didio.....	1991
Bob Leahy.....	N/A
Booth Lusteg	1965
Pete Rostosky.....	1982
Ted Walton	1979

ST. LOUIS RAMS

Sean Mulcahy	2003
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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Rick Robustelli	1970
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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Bill Cooke.....	1971
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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Bill Cooke.....	1971
David Franks	1988
Matt Latham	1984

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Shane Stafford.....	1998
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WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Terry Caulley	2006
Nick Giaquinto	1976
Brian Kozlowski.....	1992



ERIC TORKELESON
Green Bay Packers



MARK DIDIO
Pittsburgh Steelers