

REQUESTING AN EVALUATION

DATES & DEADLINES

Eligible underclassmen may request a CAC Evaluation after the conclusion of their respective college football regular seasons.

To ensure a timely evaluation, requests should be received no later than **Friday, December 15, 2023**. Although requests will be accepted until **Friday, January 5, 2024**, there is no guarantee that an evaluation can be completed and returned to the player prior to **Monday, January 15, 2023**, the hard deadline to apply for special eligibility.

Evaluation requests should be submitted exclusively through the school's Head Coach, Pro Liaison or Director of Football Operations. If a player calls the NFL office to request an evaluation, he will be directed to contact his college head coach.

All requests for evaluation must include an official copy of the player's transcripts from every college that the player has attended.

Requests are submitted through the College Relations Website:
apps.nfl.net/CollegeRelations.

Questions may be directed to the NFL Player Personnel Department at 212-450-2215 or playerpersonnel@nfl.com.



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The evaluation will be based on the Committee's best estimate of the player's potential to be drafted. Again, the CAC's response is non-binding and does not constitute a guarantee that the player will be drafted.

Players will be given one of the following:

- (a)** they have the potential to be drafted as high as the first round;
- (b)** they have the potential to be drafted as high as the second round; or
- (c)** they have the potential to be drafted as high as the third round; or
- (d)** they should remain in school to develop further as potential professional prospects while continuing their education.

The CAC's evaluation is based solely upon demonstrated football ability. It does not take into account injuries, the perceived strength or weakness of a particular year's draft class, performances at the scouting combine or pro timing days, or any other factor that may influence a player's draft status.

When an evaluation has been completed, a member of the CAC or a representative of the NFL Commissioner's office will contact each player and head coach by telephone. The player and head coach will also receive a written copy of the CAC's evaluation.

The evaluation is confidential. Only the player and his head coach will be notified of the result. The evaluation will not be provided to or discussed with agents, family members, media, or NFL clubs.

Each player is strongly encouraged to discuss the results of his evaluation as well as his decision regarding application for special eligibility with his college head coach.



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