

Mike Lombardi for the Record

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As the Browns wind down another five-win season, rumors run rampant concerning the team's next head coach and general manager.

One of those rumors has NFL Network sportscaster Mike Lombardi coming to the team as general manager, director of personnel, or some such title that would put him directly in charge of the annual college draft.

This particular rumor has evoked a wide range of criticism from long-time Browns fans and local sportswriters and sportscasters. For those readers who weren't around during Lombardi's first go-round with the team (1992-1996 director of player personnel; 1987-1991 pro personnel director), we offer a chart listing all of the college draft picks for which he was responsible (1992-1996). Few are memorable.

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MIKE LOMBARDI'S DRAFT RECORD

BROWNS DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

1992

FB Tommy Vardell (9)
WR Patrick Rowe (52)
DT Bill Johnson (65)
LB Gerald Dixon (78)
WR Rico Smith (143)
DT George Williams (163)
DB Selwyn Jones (177)
Tim Hill (233)
Marcus Lowe (260)
Augustin Olobia (289)
Kiethen McCant (316)
G Tim Simpson (329)

1993

C Steve Everitt (14)
DE Dan Footman (42)
LB Mike Caldwell (83)
T Herman Arvie (124)
LB Rich McKenzie (153)
LB Travis Hill (180)

1994

CB Antonio Langham (9)
WR Derrick Alexander (29)
DT Romeo Bandison (75)
DB Issac Booth (141)
Robert Straig (171)
Andre Hewitt (203)

1995

LB Craig Powell (30)
QB Eric Zeier (84)
DE Mike Frederick (94)
DT Tau Pupua (136)
Mike Miller (147)
A.C. Tellison (231)

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES DIR. PLAYER PERSONNEL

1998

T William Thomas (11)
LB Jeremiah Trotter (72)
DB Allen Rossum (85)
DT Brandon Whiting (112)

OAKLAND RAIDERS SENIOR PERSONNEL EXECUTIVE

1999

T Matt Stinchcomb (18)
DE Tony Bryant (40)
LB Eric Barton (146)

2000

K Sebastian Janikowski (17)
WR Jerry Porter (47)
P Shane Lechler (142)

2001

DB Derrick Gibson (28)
QB Marques Tuiasosopo (59)
DE DeLawrence Grant (89)

2002

DB Phillip Buchanon (17)
LB Napoleon Harris (23)
T Langston Walker (53)
TE Doug Jolley (55)
DE Kenyon Coleman (147)

2003

DB Nnamdi Asomugha (31)
DE Tyler Brayton (32)
TE Teyo Johnson (63)
DE Sam Williams (83)
RB Justin Fargas (96)

2004

T Robert Gallery (2)
G Jake Grove (45)
SAF Stuart Schweigert (67)
WR Carlos Francis (99)

2005

CB Fabian Washington (23)
DB Stanford Routt (38)
QB Andrew Walter (69)
LB Kirk Morrison (78)

2006

SS Michael Huff (7)
LB Thomas Howard (38)
G Paul McQuistan (69)
LB Darnell Bing (101)

2007

QB JaMarcus Russell (1)
TE Zach Miller (38)
DE Quentin Moses (65)
T Mario Handerson (91)
WR Johnnie Lee Higgins (99)