

Pro Football Drafts Many Negro Stars

CHICAGO (ANP) -- With Junious Buchanan, a 260-pound tackle, described by the Dallas Texans as the best college lineman in the nation, and Dave Robinson, Penn State All-American, described by his coach as the best lineman he ever coached, among the first-round picks, the greatest harvest stars ever were among the college players drafted by American and National Football Leagues' teams.

Most of the players were so highly regarded that they were picked by clubs in both leagues.

Buchanan, chosen as the first choice by the Texans of the AFL, was signed immediately. He performed for Grambling college, one of several schools with predominantly tan talent that were tapped by the selectors of both leagues.

Robinson was the first choice of the talent-laden Green Bay Packers. Another first pick in both leagues was Kermit Alexander, whom many say is the most underrated back in the nation. He starred for UCLA and was selected by the San Francisco Forty-Niners (NFL) and Denver (AFL).

Buchanan became a late pick of the NFL's New York Giants; while Robinson also was tabbed by the AFL's San Diego Chargers on the third round.

Dual selections also included Willie Richardson, Jackson (Miss.) State and (Baltimore in the NFL; New York in the AFL); Bill Thornton, Nebraska fullback (St. Louis Cardinals in the NFL; New York in AFL; Bill Munsey, Minnesota halfback (Cleveland in NFL; New York in AFL; Bob Paremora, Florida A&M Little All-American, St. Louis in NFL; Denver in AFL.

Stan Sanders, Whittier (Calif.) College end (New York in AFL; Chicago in the NFL; Charley Mitchell, University of Washington halfback (Chicago in NFL; Denver in AFL; Roy Williams, University of Pacific tackle Detroit in NFL; San Diego in AFL); Hewitt Dixon, Florida A&M fullback (Denver in AFL; Washington in NFL); John Mackey, Syracuse end-halfback (Baltimore in NFL; New York in AFL; Lonnie Sanders, Michigan State back (Denver in AFL; Washington in NFL); Homer Jones, Texas Southern back (New York in the NFL; Houston in the AFL); Harlow Fullworth, Virginia Union tackle (Buffalo in AFL; Baltimore in the NFL).

Frank Baker, University of Toledo (Ohio) fullback (Cleveland in NFL; Denver in AFL), and Rod Foster, Ohio guard (Washington in NFL; Boston in AFL).

Single-shot choices included St. Louis, Willie Greshaw, Kansas State back; and Ed Scrutchins, University of Toledo (Ohio) tackle; Detroit, Ernie Clark, Michigan State tackle, and Albert Greer, Jackson State end; New York in NFL, Robert Taylor, Maryland State tackle; Joe Williams, Iowa back; Lane Howell, Grambling center; and Robert McAdams, North Carolina A&T tackle.

Cleveland, Tom Bloom, Purdue back; Jim Bobbit, Michigan State guard, and Dave Rainey, University of Michigan back; Philadelphia Eagles, Nate Ramsey, Indiana University captain and halfback; Pittsburgh Steelers, Roy Curry, Jackson State back; Ben Dickerson, Bethune-Cookman end; Baltimore, Winston Hill, Texas Southern tackle; Dallas in NFL, Bill Perkins, Iowa back.

Dallas in the AFL, Stone Johnson, Grambling back; Houston, Bob Burton, Grambling, tackle; Oakland in AFL, Bill McFarland, Oklahoma State, fullback, and Denver, Forrest Farmer, co-captain at Purdue.