

Oilers Luck-y in draft

Quarterback, top lineman selected by Houston

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HOUSTON — Houston Oilers officials touted quarterback Oliver Luck of West Virginia as having "a lot of Roger Staubach characteristics," but they denied that his second-round selection in the NFL draft jeopardized veteran Kenny Stabler's future on the team.

Houston took Penn State guard Mike Munchak in Tuesday's opening round and then traded backup tight end Mike Barber to Los Angeles to obtain Luck as its second pick.

Oiler officials said both players are expected to make contributions to the team next season, with Munchak bolstering a sputtering offense and Luck replacing Stabler, 36, as the backup quarterback.

Head coach Ed Biles denied that Luck's selection eliminated Stabler from the picture.

"From our standpoint, it's very good to have Stabler around to work with young quarterbacks," said Biles, who last week expressed disappointment that Stabler was not working out at the Oilers training field this spring.

Stabler has a one-year, unguaranteed contract remaining with Houston.

Luck is a Rhodes scholar applicant, but General Manager Ladd Herzog said it was his understanding the West Virginia star was not going to pursue his education until after he had completed a career in football.

"He's a quality person and very intelligent," Biles said.

Munchak was the eighth player taken in the draft and the Oilers added three more offensive players by selecting Michigan full-back Stan Edwards (5-11, 210) in the third round, Purdue wide receiver Steve Bryant (6-2, 185) in the fourth and Hawaii running back Gary Allen (5-10, 175) in the sixth.

Houston also drafted North Carolina State linebacker Robert Abraham (6-0, 222) with an additional third-round selection and Tennessee State defensive end Malcolm Taylor (6-6, 250) in the fifth round.

In the Barber trade deal, the Oilers obtained Rams tight end Lewis Gilbert, a second-round draft choice and a third-round selection, while giving up a third-round and an eighth-round choice and Barber.

With Munchak, the Oilers obtained the rights to a 6-3, 265-pound player who decided to pass up his final season at Penn State.

Biles said he had debated whether to draft Munchak or his offensive line mate, Sean Farrell.

"We felt Farrell had better forward movement, but Munchak had better balance, better pulling ability and better change of direction," Biles said.

The Oilers had hoped to draft Ohio State quarterback Art Schlichter in the first round and use him to replace Stabler as a backup to Gifford Nielsen.

A trade in the first minutes of the draft, sending Baltimore Colts quarterback Bert Jones to the Los Angeles Rams for the Rams' first-round choice, undermined the Oilers' bid for Schlichter. The Colts used that selection to pick Schlichter.

To take Munchak, the Oilers passed up running backs Marcus Allen — the Heisman Trophy winner from USC — and Baylor's Walter Abercrombie.

Munchak said he had an inkling the Oilers might draft him.

Ruhle, Sambito combine for shutout to give Astros second victory in row

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ST. LOUIS — The Houston Astros seem to have found a way to beat the St. Louis Cardinals. They just wish they could apply it to the rest of the National League.

"There's no way to explain it," said Astros' catcher Alan Ashby. "It's just the last few days we've finally gotten the kind of pitching that we expect."

For the second straight game, Houston pitchers silenced the St. Louis bats Tuesday night as Vern Ruhle and Joe Sambito combined on a five-hit, 3-0 shutout.

The victories give the Astros four wins in five games this season against the Cardinals. Against the rest of the National League, Houston is 4-11.

Ruhle, who limited the Cardinals to four hits over 7½ innings in winning his first game of the year after two losses, said the secret was getting the ball over the plate and not falling behind any hitters.

"They've got a great lineup,"

Ruhle said, "especially when they put eight left-handed batters in there like they did tonight. You know you have to make good pitches."

Sambito picked up his fourth save by relieving Ruhle in the eighth and holding the Cardinals to one hit in the final 1½ innings. He struck out the side in the ninth.

"The team is starting to pull together," Ruhle said. "Our pitching has to carry us like it has in the past."

The Cardinals — who have lost three straight — have scored only four runs in 39 innings against Astro pitching.

Steve Mura scattered six hits and two runs over eight innings. Houston scored on an RBI single by Ray Knight in the first, doubles by Ashby and Phil Garner in the seventh and a solo homer by Jose Cruz in the ninth.

Sambito said it was about time the Houston pitchers started performing.

"We all knew we were better

than what we showed in the first two weeks," he said. "The last two days have showed what we can do and what we will do more times than not during the

season. "If our pitching is right, we should need three or four runs a game and we'll win most of them."

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Sims hopes for perfect fit into Patriots' system

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NEW YORK — Texas All-America Kenneth Sims was formally welcomed into the New England family Tuesday and Patriots' owner Bill Sullivan confided that he had spurned a \$2.5 million offer for the 6-foot-6, 265-pound defensive tackle.

"It's a great way to end my college football career," said Sims after being the first pick in the NFL draft. "From now on I don't have to give a politician's answer when people ask me what team I'm going to be playing for."

Sims, who won the Lombardi

Trophy as the outstanding college lineman, will be shifted to end in New England's 3-4 alignment and looks forward to the new challenge.

"I'm glad to be getting an opportunity to play on the outside — hopefully I can utilize my speed and quickness there," said Sims, who suffered a fractured fibula in his senior season but passed the Patriots' extensive physical examination.

Sullivan conferred with new coach Ron Meyer immediately after Meyer's appointment Jan. 15 to determine what direction the Patriots would turn after a

2-14 season.

"The first question he (Meyer) asked me was how did I feel about our first round choice?" recalled Sullivan. "He asked, 'Have you thought of trading it?'"

"Then he said Ken Sims is the kind of a guy who can make things happen. He put Ken in the same category as an Earl Campbell.

"Washington owner Jack Kent Cook called me after the season about the first pick and said, 'I'd like to talk big dollars.'"

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