

Cards don't make offer to Walz

Tillman now team's only non-tendered, unsigned free agent

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The Arizona Cardinals announced Tuesday they would not be offering a contract to unrestricted free-agent linebacker Zack Walz, leaving safety Pat Tillman as the Cards' lone unsigned, non-tendered player.

Tillman, an unrestricted free agent, has been offered a contract. He is also the only player not expected at the team's mandatory minicamp this weekend, although Tillman has an excuse — he is getting married.

Three restricted free agents — defensive end Thomas Burke, fullback Joel Makovicka and cornerback Coby Rhinehart — and exclusive rights free-agent long snapper Nathan Hodel have yet to sign, but all have tender offers out. All four are expected sign their



Zach Walz was a Cardinals' sixth-round draft pick out of Dartmouth in 1998.

deals when they report for minicamp.

Safety Kwamie Lassiter is unsigned, but as the team's designated franchise player has a one-year, \$3.34 million tender offer available. He likely won't sign but has said he will still show up for minicamp.