

ROOKIES TALKIN' CARDS

LEONARD FOURNETTE, RB, JAGUARS

TEAMS HE FOLLOWED GROWING UP:

"To be honest, I wasn't really a football fan. I was more into kids stuff like going outside playing. We played team tag, man on a run, stuff like that. But I wasn't an NFL or college fan."

THE EXPERIENCE MAKING HIS OWN FOOTBALL CARDS:

"No, I didn't know it was all this. I didn't start hearing about Panini until I got drafted. A lot of people take this serious about collecting cards."

PLAYER HE'D WANT TO BE ON A CARD WITH:

"I'd say Walter Payton. One of the best to ever do it. It would be him or Eric Dickerson."

PLAYER STILL AT LSU COLLECTORS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR:

"I'd say Derrius Guice. Running back, No. 5."

ON FITTING IN WITH JACKSONVILLE'S YOUNG OF-FENSE:

"My job is to help as much as I can. That's with any young rookie who's coming in. My job is to take the pressure off Bortles. We have to come together playing as one."

RUSHING FOR 200 YARDS AND NO TOUCHDOWNS OR FOUR TOUCHDOWNS AND 40 YARDS:

"A lot of touchdowns."

D'ONTA FOREMAN, RB, TEXANS

PLAYERS HE FOLLOWED GROWING UP:

"In basketball, Kobe, hands down. In football, I didn't really have any players. I just liked watching the sport and playing the game. I followed the Texans and Longhorns because my dad was a fan. I liked the LSU teams when I was younger."

ON IT TAKING SO MUCH EFFORT TO CREATE FOOTBALL CARDS:

"Oh, I didn't know it would be so hard. I just thought we'd stand on a podium, take a few pictures and a group photo, then we'd be done for the day."

KNOWING PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE BUY-ING HIS CARDS:

"Oh it feels great. It's a blessing. I grew up seeing many different cards from different people. It's always been a dream to have my own card. I feel like I've worked hard enough to be in a position for people to collect my cards. I'm just thankful."

PLAYER STILL AT TEXAS COLLECTORS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR:

"Definitely my brother, but I would say Kyle Porter. He'll be a sophomore."

ON STEPPING UP AS THE FEATURE BACK WHEN CHRIS WARREN GOT HURT:

"I've always wanted to be a feature back and getting the majority of the game time. Even in high school I shared carries. I always wanted to see what I would be like if I was by myself. Unfortunately, he got hurt and it had to happen like that, but I was excited to be in that position."

ON COMING OUT EARLY FOR THE DRAFT AFTER HIS 2,000-YARD SEASON:

"It just made me feel like I was ready to play at the next level. When I got my opportunity to really be the guy in college, I feel like I showed everybody what I had."

BING IN THE TEXANS' BACKFIELD:

"I'm just trying to learn as much as I can right now and see how they go about doing things. That's the biggest thing about being a pro and doing everything right. Studying film, studying the playbook, and making sure I know what I'm supposed to do every time I'm on the field. Everyone has mistakes, but I try to minimize my mistakes."

STAYING IN TEXAS, HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH THE NFL:

"It's pretty cool. As the draft process went on, I was just telling people it would be cool if I got drafted by the Texans. It's my dad's favorite team. It's a team we grew up watching on Sundays. I grew up 30 minutes from Houston. I drove by that stadium so many times."

WHAT COLLECTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HIM:

"I'm just a laidback guy. I love children. I love being around kids. They make my day, honestly. I like to make their day. I like to teach and give knowledge back to the youth. I just try to be a positive role model."

GETTING INVOLVED WITH KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY:

"I've been thinking of some ideas already. I've talked to my high school to try to set up some things at the stadium—some camps and me helping kids understand about grades and how important it is to get to where you want to be."

JAMAAL WILLIAMS, RB, PACKERS

TEAMS HE FOLLOWED GROWING UP:

"My mom's from St. Louis, so I followed all those teams—St. Louis Rams, Blues, Cardinals. So I really played attention to Eric Dickerson, Marshall Faulk, especially all the running backs because I wanted to play running back too. That's who I tried to base my running after—Marshall Faulk and Stephen Jackson. That's not really the way I run, but I loved to watch how he ran. I'm a one-cut type of running back."

WHAT HE'S DOING WITH HIS OWN CARDS:

"I'm going to keep as much as I can from my first year. You never get these times back, especially from your rookie year. My mom, she's bought a lot of my cards already. She's on eBay doing already. She has like 20 of them already. She's my biggest fan."

ON KNOWING PEOPLE ARE SPENDING MONEY ON HIS CARDS:

"Oh, I'm just grateful. It's a blessing. I just thank God every day for this opportunity. I just want to say thank you to everyone getting them."

ON GOING TO A PLAYOFF TEAM:

"I'm extremely grateful to be on a team like this. They're all business and want to win more championships. I'm grateful to be at an organization that's known for winning. It's nothing new to them, so I just go in and learn from the vets. You can never learn too much. I want to show them I'm part of the Packers family and do whatever I can to help."

ON PUTTING ON THE PACKERS UNIFORM FOR THE FIRST TIME:

"It felt good. You dream of these moments when you're little. You dream about going to your favorite team, but just getting drafted and being able to say you made it to an NFL team... not a lot of people can say that. I just want to embrace this moment and show kids, especially where I'm from, that you can do it if you stay on that path. You'll have your ups and downs, but keep grinding and good things will happen."

ONE PLAYER HE WANTS TO BE ON A CARD WITH:

"Ooo, Walter Payton. I could do a one-two punch with that one."

Describing his playing style:

"Hard-nosed. I feel like I get better as the game goes by. You can see it, I get energetic. I always try to get my team energetic, no matter what the other team is doing. I like contact and just like to have fun."

SAMAJE PERINE, RB, REDSKINS

ON IT TAKING SUCH A BIG EVENT TO CREATE FOOT-BALL CARDS:

"I kind of had an idea. I did a lot of stuff when I was at OU, but to this extent? No, I did not."

SEEING HIMSELF ON OFFICIALLY LICENSED TRADING CARDS:

"It still hasn't hit me. I didn't collecto cards, but I had friends who did. Just to realize that now I'm going to be one of those faces on a card it a pretty cool feeling."

TEAMS HE FOLLOWS:

"Honestly I didn't have any teams. I still don't, outside of my teams. I don't really watch much sports."

TRADING JERSEYS WITH PLAYERS:

"Oh, definitely. Definitely. I feel like I've gotten a change to know a lot of these guys. Just to see the work that they've put in and the work that I've put it, it's only right to have something to show for it. So, trading jerseys or trading cards or something, that will be pretty cool."

MEETING HIS NEW REDSKINS TEAMMATES:

"I've gotten a chance to meet all the running backs. They're

super cool. The entire team is. I haven't had a chance to meet everyone, but I'm extremely excited about it."

WHAT HE BRINGS TO THE WASHINGTON BACKFIELD:

"Just another punishing running back. We've got Rob Kelley, and I feel like we have similar running styles. To have backs who can pound the ball and wear out defenses, then have the next guy come in who's just as good as you are and do the same, it's just going to wear down defenses."

PLAYER STILL AT OKLAHOMA THAT COLLECTORS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR:

"Of course, Baker Mayfield. He's going to be one of those guys who flies under the radar because of his size. But once he gets on a team, I feel like he will surprise a lot of people, just because of his play-making abilities. It's crazy, some of the plays he can make."

HIS PLAYING STYLE:

"Very physical, downfield. One cut and don't try to make too many moves. I would rather go through a defender than try to go around him. I'm just a basic physical runner."

RUSH FOR 200-PLUS YARDS AND NO TOUCHDOWNS, OR FOUR TOUCHDOWNS AND 40 YARDS:

"The touchdowns. Yards don't mean nothing if you're not scoring."

JOHN ROSS, WR, BENGALS

ON IT TAKING SO MUCH EFFORT TO CREATE HIS CARDS:

"Man, I thought we were going to have so much down time. I'm so tired. But it's been worth it. Just to finally get out here and have some free time was fun."

WHAT HE COLLECTED GROWING UP:

"I wasn't into collecting cards. I was collecting wresting toys."

KNOWING PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE SPENDING THEIR MONEY ON HIS CARDS:

"Oh, it's a blessing. You grow up seeing these cards. I didn't collect them. I didn't know their worth. But now that I get a chance to be on them, I'm thankful and happy to be in this position."

WHAT HE BRINGS TO THE BENGALS OFFENSE:

"I'm going to be able to stretch the field a lot. I want to work hard enough to take some stress off of A.J. and both Tylers. I want to make Andy's job easier. I'm going to continue to work hard to do that. Saying it isn't enough."

PLAYER HE WANTS TO BE ON A CARD WITH:

"Reggie Bush. He's my guy. When I was a kid, I used to look up to him a lot. I watched the games when he played here. He's been in the league for 10-plus years."

TEAMS AND PLAYERS HE FOLLOWED GROWING UP:

"I was a Raiders fan when I was growing up. My grandmother, she forced us to be Raiders fans. I was a Philly fan because of Deshaun Jackson. I'm a big LeBron fan. I like everything he's about, never been in trouble. Reggie Bush is one of my idols. Randy Moss."

WHAT COLLECTORS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HIM:

"I'm more than just a deep-threat guy. I'm an athlete. I've also played defense. I can do some things that I don't think people have seen. Once I get in tune with the playbook, I think I'll be able to exploit some of my talents."

PLAYER HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING:

"Antonio Brown. I heard his work ethic is crazy. I've seen him do amazing things in the NFL, and I want to see it in person."

PLAYER STILL AT WASHINGTON THAT COLLECTORS SHOULD WATCH OUT FOR:

"Dante Pettis, receiver. He'll be here. Next year will probably be his best year."

OJ HOWARD, TE, BUCCANEERS

SEEING HIMSELF ON LICENSED CARDS THAT PEOPLE ARE PAYING FOR:

"It's real encouraging. As a kid growing up, you always see other guys you grew up watching on cards. Now to be one of those guys who's on them, it's pretty cool."

WHAT HE COLLECTED GROWING UP:

"Yeah I have cards still. I have baseball, basketball. I have all kinds of cards. I have a Michael Jordan Rookie Card, Barry Bonds Rookie Card."

PLAYER HE WANTS TO BE ON A CARD WITH:

"Tony Gonzalez."

How he fits in the Buccaneers offense:

"We have a young offense. A great quarterback and a lot of weapons around us. It's going to be very exciting to see what we can do this year."

LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING AGAINST:

"The Super Bowl champs, Patriots. I think it will just be a good game playing against the best."

SETTING GOALS FOR HIMSELF:

"Every year I come out with a mindset that I have goals to get better at blocking or running routes. I think when you do that, it makes you become a better player than just worried about your stats."

HIS PLAYING STYLE:

Dynamic. A dual-threat guy. I can block or go down the field and catch. Just a game-changer.