



TITANS 2021 DRAFTEE QUESTIONNAIRE



OLB RASHAD WEAVER (4TH ROUND, 135TH OVERALL)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name: Rashad Capone Weaver

Position: OLB

Height: 6-4

Weight: 259

Date of Birth: 11/10/97

Birthplace: Marion, Ind.

Marital status: Single

Children's names and ages (if applicable): None

Nickname: Coaches call me Weave, and some friends call me Shad."

Names of parents: Autumn DeLaPorte and Nevin Weaver

Number of siblings: 2 sisters

Agent's name: Brian McLaughlin

Twitter: @RashadWeaver

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COLLEGE

College(s) attended: Pittsburgh (2016-20)

College Major: Dual major in finance and business information systems

Redshirt season(s): 2016

Degree date/credits remaining: Graduated spring 2020; was in grad school in the fall of 2020

College jersey number: 17

Significance of jersey number: When he was growing up in Indiana – he moved from Indiana to Florida before his sophomore year of high school – he played quarterback and wanted a number right before Peyton Manning's 18. He came back to it in college, and "I thought it was a cool number for an edge rusher. "

HIGH SCHOOL

High school (city, state): Cooper City (Fla.) High School

Mascot: Cowboys

Year graduated: 2016

Other sports played in high school: Basketball (center and power forward)

OFF THE FIELD

Familiarity with fellow Titans draft picks or veteran Titans players: He knows Bud Dupree because they have the same financial advisor ... They have talked about ACL recovery with Weaver able to provide advice to Dupree.

Family members currently or previously in the military: Grandfather, Phil Cox, served in the U.S. Army.

Any charitable causes that are meaningful to you: His grandmother has battled multiple sclerosis since he was in middle school ... At Pitt, he attended Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Race to Anyplace fundraiser with the same girl, Lili (now 12), for three consecutive years. They struck up a quick friendship that remains and are frequently in touch.

The thing(s) people find most interesting about you: "How structured and detail-oriented I am about everything. Also people are sometimes surprised I was able to double major and earn my degree while playing football."

Pregame rituals: "I'm very routine and structured in the way I go about getting ready. Also, in college I kept a list of goals and motivational reminders in my locker. I would read that for five minutes before every game."

Outside of football and your family, what is something you're passionate about? Business and wealth management.

Something new you have done in the last year during quarantine/COVID-19 pandemic: “Home workouts—it’s terrible; I don’t know how people do that ... I also tried to learn French but stopped after three weeks ... I went golfing for the first time a few weeks ago. I’m going to get good and start taking people’s money.”

Biggest challenge overcome in your life and/or football career: “Tearing my ACL and having to rehab during the pandemic—staying focused even not knowing if there was going to be a season and even just finding locations to do my rehab work when everything shut down.”

Football role model: Pitt assistant head coach/defensive line Charlie Partridge.

On your “bucket list”: “Traveling outside of the country. I’ve never left the U.S.”

Off-the-field interests and hobbies: Playing video games like “Call of Duty” and “Warzone” ... wants to golf ... enjoying the beach with friends and family.

Do you have any pets? “I’ve never had a pet before. I told my mom I was getting a dog, but she said she thought I should wait.”

What do you like to collect? “I was a hoarder when I was young and collected everything. But now I don’t really collect anything.”

Hidden talent: “I’m actually really good at video games. I’m nice with the sticks.”

Career aspirations outside of playing football: Wants to run his own business ... He helped start a clothing line with his best friend called Dreams to Reality ... also wants to get into coaching after his playing career.

Prior jobs: His first job was in college as a sophomore through the Blue and Gold Society at Pitt. “I worked at an office, but it ended up being they just made me move all the heavy stuff.”

Most memorable sporting event you have ever watched: “The NBA Finals with LeBron and the Heat against the Spurs (2013) when Ray Allen hit that three and the Heat went on to win the championship” ... “Also when the Colts won the Super Bowl (XLI) against the Bears.”

Movie you can always re-watch: “Inside Man”

Favorite musician or band: Drake, Kodak Black, Major Nine, Young Thug