

Pro Scouting Report					
PLAYER INFO					
# <b>24</b>	Pro Position(s) <b>RB</b>	Prospect (Last, First) <b>Howard, Jordan</b>	DOB (Age) <b>11-2-94 (24)</b>	Scout Name (Last, First) <b>Meighan, Vernon</b>	
COLLEGE <b>Indiana (INUN)</b>		YEAR - RD - TM <b>16-5TH-CHI</b>		TEAM <b>Chicago Bears</b>	
CAREER INFORMATION					
Games Played <b>48</b>	Games Started <b>45</b>	Games Won <b>20</b>	Winning % <b>42%</b>	Positions Started <b>RB</b>	Captain <b>No</b>
INJURIES	<b>2018</b> -No injuries reported, <b>2017</b> - Right AC Joint Sprain Wks 2-3 (played through), Eye abrasion (minor) Preseason, <b>2016</b> - No injuries reported, <b>College</b> - 10/5/2015 Right Ankle Sprain, 11/21/2015 Right knee sprain				
KEY STATS	Trending down steadily in total scrimmage yards and yards per touch since his rookie season where he was 2nd in rushing (2016), but catch rate is trending up. Ranked 9th in total yards after contact and 9th in first downs in 2018.				
MEASURABLES					
Height <b>5117</b>	Weight <b>224</b>	40 YD <b>4.59</b>	10 YD <b>1.66</b>	Arm <b>32 1/4</b>	Hand <b>9</b>
Vert <b>34</b>	3 Cone <b>7.14</b>	SS <b>4.34</b>	Broad <b>122"</b>	Bench <b>16</b>	
Tapes Viewed	<b>2018</b> : at GB 9/9, vs SEA 9/17, vs NE 10/21, vs MIN 11/18, at SF 12/23				
BEST	Vision in Gap/Zone, Play Strength and Competitive Toughness in Finish, Play Strength in Pass Pro				
WORST	Balance at POA, Receiving (YAC), Home Run Speed, UOH Pass Pro				
PROJECTION	Starting 3-down RB you can win with through very good vision and play strength in I/S Zone and Gap runs, hands and catch radius out of the backfield, offering good pass pro. Has limitations maximizing plays in space through elusiveness or home run speed.				
SCHEME FIT	Any scheme featuring I/S Zone, Power running and the screen game, that will depend on 6-man pass protection schemes in long "to-go" situations.				
SUMMARY					
3rd year veteran RB in his 1st season under HC Matt Nagy, OC Mark Helfrich, and RB Coach Charles London in a balanced West Coast offense using him in I/S Zone or Gap runs, specialized as short yardage RB and as primary RB in pass pro. Good height, weight, arm length, and adequate hand size with a thick torso built as a big bruising back with good AA boasting good quickness, COD, acceleration, solid agility, explosiveness, and adequate balance. Very good vision with a fast vision-decision-action cycle on I/S Zone runs to quickly identify best playside gap/cutback lane. Very good vision in Gap runs with quick decisions to create in response to suddenly filled gaps. Good quickness/COD in jump cuts when evading a penetrating DT in backfield at mesh point or adjusting to new running lane. Very good mental processing/patience to let blocks develop/set up LBs at POA with subtle head fakes/jab steps causing DL/LB hesitation assisting OL blocks. Solid burst/body control in Gap/Zone through small creases, breaking angles of DLs. Good finish using very good competitive toughness, good size/play strength/churning feet to play physical in the box, behind pads, falling forward for 1-2 yards after contact vs LBs and DBs of any size. Very good ball security demonstrated with two arms on ball, high/tight through contact. Solid in passing game with solid separation quickness finding soft spots in shallow zones, using stem/good quickness at top of Angle routes vs LBs with solid speed. Good hands/catch radius with active hands all around his frame on flat/wide/shoot routes while stationary or on the run. Good YAC ability on screens behind downfield blockers using vision to maximize gains. Good pass pro showing good mental processing/competitive toughness/play strength against large LBs/quick DBs, scanning I/S-out, good body position, rooted feet, low pads, wide base, and aggressive engagement stifling pass rushers. Solid Cut-block ability used when at a size disadvantage on quick throws. Very good competitive toughness in key situations showing good mental toughness in awareness of sticks on short yardage (converting 60% of attempts for 1st downs) never doing "too much" and good physical toughness in late-game stamina and playing through right AC joint injury in 2017. Adequate foot speed in O/S zone (rare occurrences) limits ability to get to edge against quicker DEs and LBs. In Gap/Zone runs, adequate balance/footwork reduces ability to run through one-arm tackles below waist, getting tripped up driving through the smoke. Adequate home run speed/elusiveness impacts ability to maximize vision and burst at 2nd level. Adequate YAC ability in passing game without downfield blockers due to marginal elusiveness/transition ability upfield. Adequate UOH in pass pro reduces ability to sustain extended blocks when necessary against solid pass rushing LBs and DBs. In the NFL, he is a 3-down RB you can win with through very good vision/play strength in I/S Zone/Gap runs, hands and catch radius out of the backfield, offering good pass pro and extreme competitive toughness. He has limitations maximizing plays in space through elusiveness or home run speed.					