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DENVER BRONCOS 2018 NFL DRAFT CONFERENCE CALL QUOTES **RUNNING BACK ROYCE FREEMAN (4/27/18)**

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RUNNING BACK ROYCE FREEMAN (Rd. 3, No. 71, University of Oregon)

On if he knew he was on Denver's radar and how he describes himself as a running back

"I had no idea it would be the Broncos. With things like this, you just don't know where you are going to end up or where you are going to go. I definitely am appreciative to be a part of this winning culture. As far as my running style, I say that I can do a lot of things. I can do a lot of power running back style. I also feel like I have the ability to be able to get to the outside."

On seeking contact from the defense

"I want to be the one to deliver that blow and I think as a running back, that is definitely important."

On coming in to compete

"I feel like I have a chance to go in there and compete with other running backs that are there. There are pretty good running backs who are there already. Just being there and competing with those guys."

On receiving the call from the Broncos

"I can't even [explain]. Just watching the TV and not knowing how it was going to play out. With my family, they were very supportive and always positive throughout the draft. When I received the call, my phone was on loud, I saw the area code and I was excited. I was turned up."

On how he would describe himself as a pass-blocker and pass-catcher

"In pass-blocking, I'm able to use my size very well. I feel like I can hold down space and I also can use my size to block guys that maybe some other backs can't. As far as getting out of the backfield, I feel like I can do it all. I feel like I can block, split out wide and go out and catch the ball for the team, and I can get the check-down. Anything you can do in the passing game, and however you can be utilized, that's what I can do."

On taking care of his body while getting a heavy workload

"It's definitely a process, but you have to just take it slow. You make sure that you do all you can do to take care of yourself. Go in for treatment and make sure you're taking care of your body first because it is your vessel and your tool that you have in this game. That's helped me get have the production that I have so far in my career."

