

Peyton Manning 1998 E-X2001 Essential Credentials Now Rookie 54of54 (best Peyton rookie design) BGS 8.5

Not every grail shouts. Some whisper their greatness—like this Peyton Manning 1998 E-X Essential Credentials Now Rookie #54/54. The final print of an iconic rookie card, it blends sleek acetate, bold design, and unmatched rarity into a true collector's treasure.

The composite image features a central image of a Peyton Manning rookie card (1998 E-X2001 Essential Credentials Now Rookie #54/54) with a BGS 8.5 grade. To the left of the card is a white badge with the word 'KEY' in a stylized font and a green checkmark. To the right of the card are three dark blue circular callouts containing the following information:

- 37.7% Net ROI p.a.
- 3 - 5 Years
- High Return

3 Reasons to Invest

- 1. Return Potential** 📈: An investment of 500 EUR could reach an estimated value of 2,478 EUR in 5 years.
- 2. Cost-to-Return Ratio** ⚖️: With just 4.1% annual total costs (including exit fees), your net profit could be 37.7% per year.
- 3. The Last of Its Kind** 🏈: This isn't just a rookie card—it's the final Peyton Manning Essential Credentials Now ever printed. Number 54 of 54, it marks the end of a run and the beginning of a legacy. Holding it is like freezing time—a moment when design met destiny, and a legend began.

Asset Details

Details	Information
Name	Peyton Manning 1998 E-X2001 Essential Credentials Now Rookie
Type	Sport cards
Player & Team	Peyton Manning, Indianapolis Colts
Condition	Graded 8.5 by BGS (Beckett Grading Services) with 10 centering on Jan 13, 2006, 20 years ago and untouched since
Publication year	1998
Number of editions	54 of 54, the last one made
Material	Cardboard and acetate
Asset ID	988fd4fe-5a50-4d3b-a762-c4503580ae01
Total asset value in EUR	65,700
Purchase price in EUR	60,000
Platform fee in EUR	4,200
Storage and insurance in EUR	1,500
Number of Splints	1,314

Investment Case

Valuation Summary 📝 To ensure the competitiveness of the investment, we conducted a thorough valuation of the purchase price. Highly sought after among high-end collectors, this Essential Credentials card is currently estimated at over EUR 75,000. Our analysis included recent transactions and current market prices on the secondary market for sports cards, taking into account the multiples of comparable cards with similar serial numbers. The result: the offered price – including all fees – remains very competitive. To estimate the potential ROI, we used different scenarios. In the conservative scenario, we assume an annual value increase in line with the Swiss inflation rate – a defensive approach. In the balanced scenario, we used 50% of the price development of the Shaquille O’Neal Essential Credentials card over the past four years (81.6% CAGR since 2021). In the ambitious scenario, 70% of this price development was applied (81.6% CAGR since 2021) – an optimistic outlook based on comparable cards in the premium segment.

Exit Options at Maturity 📅 We will manage the exit strategy on behalf of our investors, ensuring the best possible outcome based on market conditions at the time. Depending on the value of the card and the prevailing market situation, we can either sell the card privately to a collector or take it to auction. Both options are carefully considered, and we will choose the one that maximizes the return for our investors.

Why Invest in This Category? 💎 Sports cards are an asset class that has enjoyed one of the highest multipliers in growth over the last 5 to 15 years among alternative investment vehicles. Sports cards have strong fundamentals in bringing high-valued licenses, age-tested brands, universal passion for sports, and transcendent talents together in innovative concepts.

Why Invest in This Asset? 🏈 The 1998 E-X2001 Essential Credentials “Now” Peyton Manning Rookie card is more than just an elite collectible—it's the intersection of innovation, scarcity, and Hall of Fame greatness. Released during the peak of Fleer Skybox’s

creative era, the EC “Now” line introduced a design language ahead of its time: refractor layers, precision die-cuts, translucent acetate—executed like a piece of contemporary art.

What makes this card exceptional is its serial number: 54 of 54. In this series, the print run of each card correlates with the player's position in the set, meaning Peyton—one of the final cards—receives a higher serial. Being the very last makes this version uniquely desirable, particularly for high-end collectors who chase “bookends.” This is one of the three most premium serials in the entire EC series.

Design aside, Peyton Manning's legacy speaks for itself: a two-time Super Bowl champion, five-time MVP, and record-breaking quarterback with unmatched football IQ. In the card world, no other 1998 rookie card comes close in combining design prestige, rarity, and player stature.

Graded BGS 8.5 with perfect centering (10), this card stands tall among others in the series, especially given the difficulty of preserving ECs due to edge flaking and acetate scratching. Furthermore, its last known public sale dates back several years—supply is essentially frozen, while demand steadily rises.

As public auctions begin to showcase EC sales (Iverson EC /3 at \$701K, Jordan EC Now /9 at \$1.5M+), interest in this brand has hit critical mass. This card isn't just in the game—it's defining it.

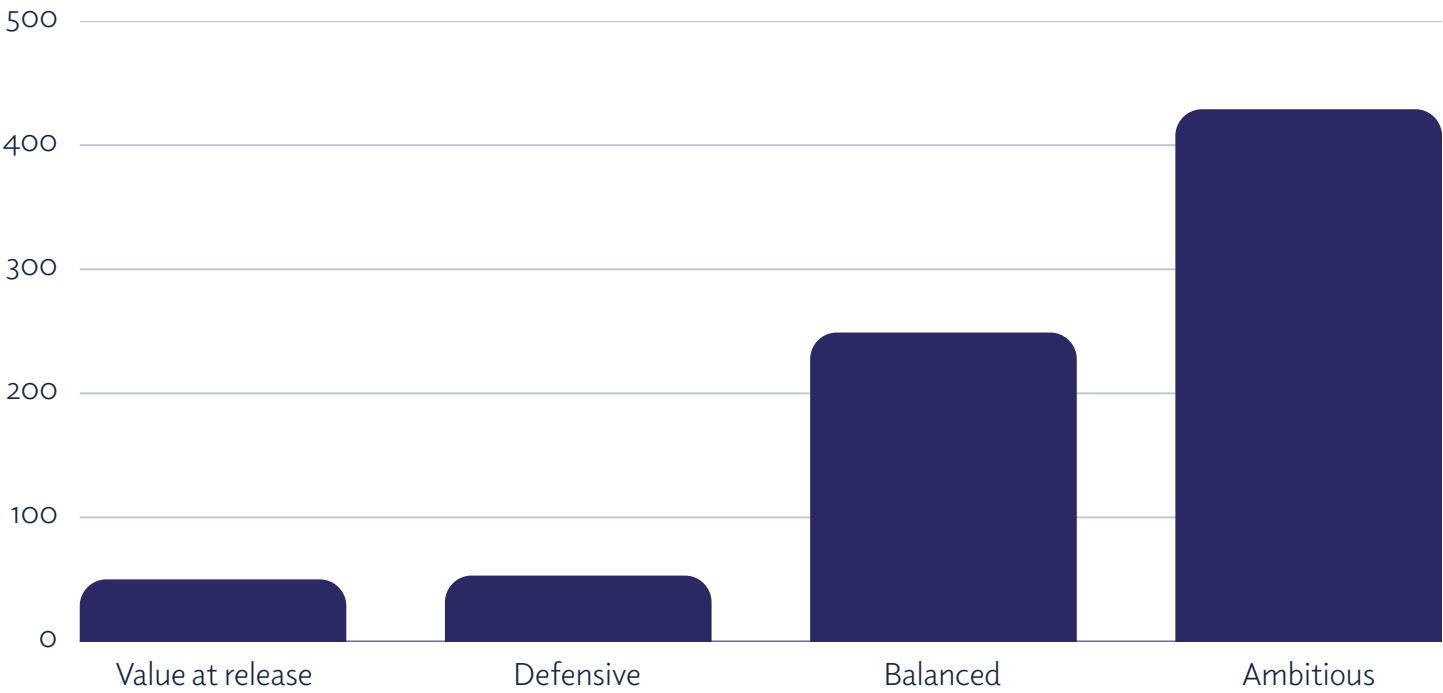
Context in Time 🕒 The 1998 release of Essential Credentials marked a turning point in sports card design, combining technology with artistry. This was also Manning's rookie season—the start of a Hall of Fame career that redefined the quarterback role. In today's market, with 90s inserts commanding record prices and nostalgia peaking, cards like this Peyton EC Now serve as cultural touchpoints and investment-grade artifacts from a golden era.

Conclusion 🎯 The Peyton Manning EC Now Rookie #54/54 BGS 8.5 is a landmark asset. With rarity, design prestige, and a GOAT-caliber player all in one card, it embodies the traits of a blue-chip collectible. Whether for love of the game or market foresight, this card delivers on all fronts.

Projection

The asset offers high return potential. The expected annual return ranges between 3.0% and 53.7%, depending on market conditions.

Here’s the projected value of a Splint at maturity:



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