



# Footy Funaddicts

## trading cards

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#### Grimm Season 1 Trading Cards

The soon to be released Grimm season 1 trading cards from Breygent Marketing will feature autographs, prop cards and costume cards from episodes in the first smash hit season.

Each display box will contain 24 packs with 6 cards in each pack. A complete 72 card base set is guaranteed in each box.

In addition to the base set each box will contain on average 2-3 auto, prop or costume cards. There are a total of 15 autograph cards to collect in the series.

Also in a box are 2 Lenticular Flip Cards from a set of 15 cards to collect.

Also inserted at a ratio of 1 card in 12 packs are 2 cards from a 9 card puzzle set featuring Aunt Marie's Trailer.

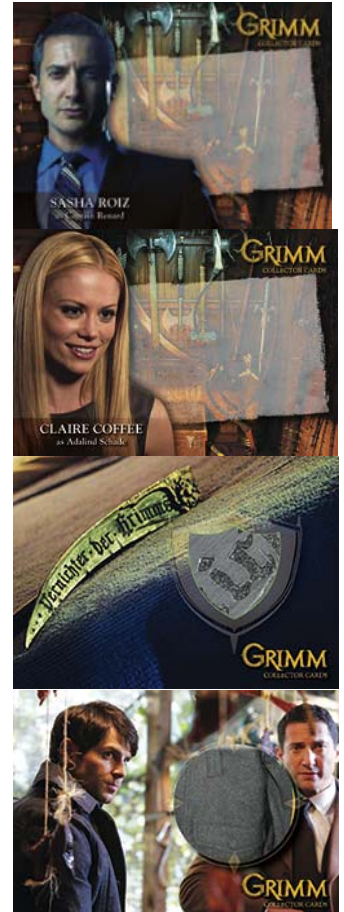
Breygent Marketing will also make available a collectors binder in which to store all your cards from this release. Footy Funaddicts will stock a limited supply of factory sealed boxes and binders which will be available through the web-site.

Also seeded randomly through the

production run of this release are a number of artist sketch cards. See the example below.



Also provided are examples of the Autograph, Prop and Costume cards in the release. A full checklist will be available closer to the release date.



#### 2013 NRL Elite series of Rugby League Cards

The soon to be released 2013 NRL Elite Trading Cards is a very different approach to a series 2 release from what we have seen in the past. Where inserts from previous Select releases were abundant, inserts in the Elite series are limited in their distribution. Here is what we know so far:

\* 9 cards per pack, 24 packs per box and 10 boxes per case.

\* Future Stars signature cards signed by the player, numbered and limited to 105 per player.

\* Fast & The Furious, 2 players per card (double sided) limited to 395 per team.

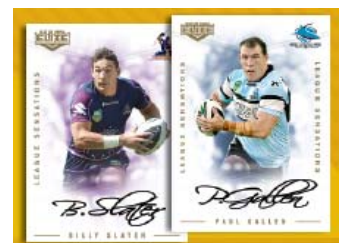
\* Fast & The Furious Gold, similar to previous but on Gold stock and limited to 130 per team.

\* 2012 Australian Representative players printed on gold stock and limited to 700 per player.

\* Triple Threat sub-set featuring 3 players per team and limited to 525 cards per player.

\* League Sensations, personally signed, numbered and NRL authenticated and limited to 130 cards per player.

Footy Funaddicts will have this series in stock on our Website on the day of release.



## How to protect your investment - Part 1 of 3

For collectors of all levels the one thing that concerns us all is condition, condition and condition.

Condition is everything especially to the high end collector. So in this issue I will offer the novice and experienced collector alike some tips on safe ways to store your cards.

How you go about storing and protecting your card collection should be based around what you want out of the collecting experience. For instance, if you just want to get a few packs here and there to give the kids some cards to play with then the expense of Ultra Pro products to protect those

cards is not necessary.

If you want to collect, store and watch your cards (or some of them) appreciate in value then there are a few essentials you need, such as:

**Penny Sleeves**—These soft sleeves hold one card and are designed to protect the card from scratches and that is all. The Ultra Pro premium range of card sleeves are acid free and therefore archival safe.

**Top Loaders**—These rigid plastic holders come in a variety of sizes such as 35pt, 55pt and 100pt, that refers to the thickness of the card stock. Top loaders will take an appropriately thick card in a penny

sleeve and it will protect that cards corners and edges.

**Card Pages**—Ultra Pro offer a range of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 pocket pages that are acid free and archival safe. In addition they offer a range of products for pogs, tazos and many other collectibles.

A good habit to adopt is placing your card in a premium card sleeve then placing that into the page. It doubles your protection.

In Part 2 of this article we will look at more rigid storage solutions and other practices to adopt for good collecting habits.

## Upcoming non-Sport Trading Card Releases—2013

2013 has seen the major card manufacturing companies picking up licenses left, right and centre. Some of the major releases that Footy Funaddicts are aware of are the following:

- DC Comics: The Women of Legend due out 30 Sep 13.
- Revenge Season 1 due out 30 Sep 13.
- Archer Seasons 1—4 due out 25 Dec 13.
- Star Wars Galactic Files 2 due out 31 Jul 13.

- Fleer Marvel Retro Hobby Boxes due out 30 Aug 13.

- Falling Skies Season 2 Premium Packs due out 14 Aug 13.

Footy Funaddicts may not necessarily stock these releases, the information on upcoming releases is provided to you as a service only.



Footy Funaddicts uses and recommends Ultra Pro products.

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ESP Merchandise is the exclusive provider of NRL Trading and Game Cards from the 2013 Season.

