

Ranking of leading lifetime receivers according to Receivers Rating System by Rich Bysina

Rank	Player	Gms	Rec	RPG	AvgG	TD%	RATE
1 (14)	Don Hutson	117	488	4.17	16.4	20.3	112.4
2 (16)	Art Powell	117	479	4.09	16.8	16.9	105.2
3 (8)	Lance Alworth	143	542	3.79	18.9	15.7	104.9
4 (12t)	Tommy McDonald	152	495	3.26	17.0	17.0	99.6
5 (2)	Don Maynard	185	633	3.42	18.7	13.9	97.8
6 (5)	Harold Jackson*	192	571	2.97	17.9	13.1	91.0
7 (11)	Billy Howton	142	503	3.54	16.8	12.1	90.5
8 (7)	Harold Carmichael*	165	551	3.34	15.4	13.8	89.6
9 (10)	Bobby Mitchell	148	521	3.52	15.3	12.5	87.8
10 (1)	Charley Taylor	165	649	3.93	14.0	12.2	87.3
11 (3)	Raymond Berry	154	631	4.10	14.7	10.8	87.0
12 (4)	Fred Biletnikoff	190	589	3.10	15.2	12.9	85.4
13 (18)	Pete Retzlaff	132	452	3.42	16.4	10.4	84.9
14 (20)	Haven Moses	201	448	2.23	18.1	12.5	84.5
15 (19)	Roy Jefferson	162	451	2.78	16.7	11.5	83.3
16 (6)	Lionel Taylor	121	567	4.69	12.7	7.9	80.6
17 (9)	Charlie Joiner*	176	53	3.02	17.0	8.9	79.8
18 (12T)	Ahmad Rashad*	139	495	3.56	13.8	8.9	76.8
19 (17)	Boyd Dowler	162	474	2.93	15.4	8.4	74.7
20 (15)	Jackie Smith	198	480	2.42	16.5	8.3	73.1

*Active in 1982 season. Pro Football Hall of Famers underlined.

Number in (parenthesis) indicates rank according to "Pro Football Hall of Fame Top Twenty rankings for Leading Lifetime Receivers (at the start of 1983 season)".

(It's interesting to note that 1983 Hall of Fame enshrinee Paul Warfield -- whose 427 career receptions are insufficient to be included in the Hall of Fame's Top Twenty Rankings ranks among the highest-rated receivers of all time. His 2.72 receptions per game, 20.1 average yards per catch, and 19.97 touchdown rate give him 109.0 rating points -- second only to the immortal Don Hutson.)