

**THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME'S TOP 20  
(at the beginning of the 1999 season)**

\* Active in 1998 season      PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MEMBERS IN CAPS      ( ) – indicates rank at start of 1998 season

**PASSING**

Rank	Player	LG	YR	ATT	COM	YARD	TD	IN	RATE
1 (1)	Steve Young *	NFL	14	4,065	2,622	32,678	229	103	97.6
2 (2)	Joe Montana	NFL	15	5,391	3,409	40,551	273	139	92.3
3 (3)	Brett Favre *	NFL	8	3,757	2,318	26,803	213	118	89.0
4 (4)	Dan Marino *	NFL	16	7,989	4,763	58,913	408	235	87.3
5 (5)	OTTO GRAHAM	AAFC-NFL	10	2,626	1,464	23,584	174	135	86.6
6 (-)	Mark Brunell *	NFL	6	1,719	1,038	12,512	72	43	86.3
7 (6)	Jim Kelly	NFL	11	4,779	2,874	35,467	237	175	84.4
8 (7)	ROGER STAUBACH	NFL	11	2,958	1,685	22,700	153	109	83.4
9 (11)	Troy Aikman *	NFL	10	4,011	2,479	28,346	141	115	82.8
10 (8)	Neil Lomax	NFL	8	3,153	1,817	22,771	136	90	82.7
11 (9)	SONNY JURGENSEN	NFL	18	4,262	2,433	32,224	255	169	82.63
12 (10)	LEN DAWSON	AFL-NFL	19	3,741	2,136	28,711	239	183	82.56
13 (12)	Ken Anderson	NFL	16	4,475	2,654	32,838	197	160	81.9
14 (13)	Bernie Kosar	NFL	12	3,365	1,994	23,301	124	87	81.8
15 (14)	Danny White	NFL	13	2,950	1,761	21,959	155	132	81.7
16 (19)	Neil O'Donnell *	NFL	9	2,862	1,650	19,026	104	57	81.64
17 (-)	Randall Cunningham *	NFL	13	3,875	2,177	27,082	190	119	81.57
18 (15)	Dave Krieg *	NFL	19	5,311	3,105	38,147	261	199	81.5
19 (17)	Boomer Esiason	NFL	14	5,205	2,969	37,920	247	184	81.1
20 (16)	Warren Moon *	NFL	15	6,786	3,972	49,097	290	232	81.0

Note: Brunell and Cunningham displaced Jeff Hostetler (80.480) and Bart Starr (80.465) in 1998.

**PASS RECEIVING**

Rank	Player	LG	YR	NO	YARD	AVG	TD
1 (1)	Jerry Rice *	NFL	14	1,139	17,612	15.5	164
2 (2)	Art Monk	NFL	16	940	12,721	13.5	68
3 (3)	Andre Reed *	NFL	14	889	12,559	14.1	85
4 (7)	Cris Carter *	NFL	12	834	10,447	12.5	101
5 (4)	STEVE LARGENT	NFL	14	819	13,089	16.0	100
6 (5)	Henry Ellard *	NFL	16	814	13,777	16.9	65
7 (9)	Irving Fryar *	NFL	15	784	11,983	15.3	77
8 (6)	James Lofton	NFL	16	764	14,004	18.3	75
9 (7)	CHARLIE JOINER	AFL-NFL	18	750	12,146	16.2	65
10 (11)	Michael Irvin *	NFL	11	740	11,737	15.9	62
11 (10)	Gary Clark	NFL	11	699	10,856	15.5	65
12 (14)	Andre Rison *	NFL	10	681	9,381	13.8	78
13 (18)	Tim Brown *	NFL	11	680	9,600	14.1	69
14 (12)	OZZIE NEWSOME	NFL	13	662	7,980	12.1	47
15 (13)	CHARLEY TAYLOR	NFL	13	649	9,110	14.0	79
16 (15)	Drew Hill	NFL	15	634	9,831	15.5	60
17 (16)	DON MAYNARD	AFL-NFL	15	633	11,834	18.7	88
18 (17)	RAYMOND BERRY	NFL	13	631	9,275	14.7	68
19T (-)	Herman Moore *	NFL	8	610	8,467	13.9	57
19T (-)	Keith Byars *	NFL	13	610	5,661	9.3	31

Note: Moore and Byars displaced Anthony Miller (595) and Sterling Sharpe (595) in 1998.

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## RUSHING

Rank	Player	LG	YR	ATT	YARD	AVG	TD
1 (1)	WALTER PAYTON	NFL	13	3,838	16,726	4.4	110
2 (2)	Barry Sanders *	NFL	10	3,062	15,269	5.0	99
3 (3)	ERIC DICKERSON	NFL	11	2,996	13,259	4.4	90
4 (4)	TONY DORSETT	NFL	12	2,936	12,739	4.3	77
5 (11)	Emmitt Smith *	NFL	9	2,914	12,566	4.3	125
6 (5)	JIM BROWN	NFL	9	2,359	12,312	5.2	106
7 (6)	Marcus Allen	NFL	16	3,022	12,243	4.1	123
8 (7)	FRANCO HARRIS	NFL	13	2,949	12,120	4.1	91
9 (8)	Thurman Thomas *	NFL	11	2,813	11,786	4.2	65
10 (9)	JOHN RIGGINS	NFL	14	2,916	11,352	3.9	104
11 (10)	O.J. Simpson	AFL-NFL	11	2,404	11,236	4.7	61
12 (12)	O.J. Anderson	NFL	14	2,562	10,273	4.0	81
13 (13)	JOE PERRY	AAFC-NFL	16	1,929	9,723	5.0	71
14 (14)	EARL CAMPBELL	NFL	8	2,187	9,407	4.3	74
15 (15)	JIM TAYLOR	NFL	10	1,941	8,597	4.4	83
16 (16)	Earnest Byner	NFL	14	2,095	8,261	3.9	56
17 (17)	Herschel Walker	NFL	12	1,954	8,225	4.2	61
18 (18)	Roger Craig	NFL	11	1,991	8,189	4.1	56
19 (19)	Gerald Riggs	NFL	10	1,989	8,188	4.1	69
20 (20)	LARRY CSONKA	AFL-NFL	11	1,891	8,081	4.3	64

Note: No new players entered the Top 20 during the 1998 season.

## SCORING

Rank	Player	LG	YR	TD	PAT	FG	TOTAL
1 (1)	GEORGE BLANDA	NFL-AFL	26	9	943	335	2,002
2 (4)	Gary Anderson *	NFL	17	0	585	420	1,845
3 (5)	Morten Andersen *	NFL	17	0	558	401	1,761
4 (2)	Nick Lowery	NFL	18	0	562	383	1,711
5 (3)	JAN STENERUD	AFL-NFL	19	0	580	373	1,699
6 (7)	Norm Johnson *	NFL	17	0	613	348	1,657
7 (6)	LOU GROZA	AAFC-NFL	21	1	810	264	1,608
8 (8)	Eddie Murray	NFL	17	0	521	337	1,532
9 (9)	Pat Leahy	NFL	18	0	558	304	1,470
10 (10)	Jim Turner	AFL-NFL	16	1	521	304	1,439
11 (11)	Matt Bahr	NFL	17	0	522	300	1,422
12 (12)	Mark Moseley	NFL	16	0	482	300	1,382
13 (13)	Jim Bakken	NFL	17	0	534	282	1,380
14 (14)	Fred Cox	NFL	15	0	519	282	1,365
15 (16)	Al Del Greco *	NFL	15	0	463	299	1,360
16 (15)	Jim Breech	NFL	14	0	517	243	1,246
17 (17)	Chris Bahr	NFL	14	0	490	241	1,213
18 (18)	Kevin Butler	NFL	13	0	413	265	1,208
19 (19)	Gino Cappelletti	AFL-NFL	11	42	350	176	1,130
20 (20)	Ray Wersching	NFL	15	0	456	222	1,122

Notes: Gino Cappelletti's PATs include 342 extra points and four two-point conversions.

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