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PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME - TOP 20 -- LEADING LIFETIME RUSHERS

(At the Start of 2002 Season)

R	ank	Player	Lg	Yrs	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1	(1)	Walter Payton*	NFL	13	3,838	16,726	4.4	110
2	(3)	EMMITT SMITH	NFL	12	3,798	16,187	4.3	148
3	(2)	Barry Sanders	NFL	10	3,062	15,269	5.0	99
4	(4)	Eric Dickerson*	NFL	11	2,996	13,259	4.4	90
5	(5)	Tony Dorsett*	NFL	12	2,936	12,739	4.3	77
6	(6)	Jim Brown*	NFL	9	2,359	12,312	5.2	106
7	(7)	Marcus Allen	NFL	16	3,022	12,243	4.1	123
8	(8)	Franco Harris*	NFL	13	2,949	12,120	4.1	91
9	(9)	Thurman Thomas	NFL	13	2,877	12,074	4.2	65
10	(10)	John Riggins*	NFL	14	2,916	11,352	3.9	104
11	(11)	O.J. Simpson*	AFL-NFL	11	2,404	11,236	4.7	61
12	(14)	JEROME BETTIS	NFL	9	2,686	10,876	4.0	53
13	(12)	RICKY WATTERS	NFL	10	2,622	10,643	4.1	78
14	(13)	O.J. Anderson	NFL	14	2,562	10,273	4.0	81
15	(15)	Joe Perry*	AAFC-NFL	16	1,929	9,723	5.0	71
16	()	MARSHALL FAULK	NFL	8	2,155	9,442	4.4	79
17	(16)	Earl Campbell*	NFL	8	2,187	9,407	4.3	74
18	()	CURTIS MARTIN	NFL	7	2,343	9,267	4.0	64
19	()	TERRY ALLEN	NFL	10	2,152	8,614	4.0	73
20	(17)	Jim Taylor*	NFL	10	1,941	8,597	4.4	83

2001 Notes: Marshall Faulk entered the Top 20 in Week 2. Terry Allen entered the Top 20 in Week 4. Curtis Martin entered the Top 20 in Week 5. Roger Craig (1,991 carries for 8,189 yards, 56 TDs), Herschel Walker (1,954 carries for 8,225 yards, 61 TDs), and Earnest Byner (2,095 carries for 8,261 yards, 56 TDs) were displaced from the Top 20.

Next in Line: Players active in 2001 who rank closest to a Top Twenty ranking: Eddie George (7,813) and Terrell Davis (7,607).

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME – TOP 20 -- LEADING LIFETIME PASSERS: Minimum 1500 attempts (At the Start of 2002 Season)

Rank		Player	LG	Yrs	Att	Com	Yards	TD	Int	RATE
1	(1)	Steve Young	NFL	15	4,149	2,667	33,124	232	107	96.8
2	(2)	Joe Montana*	NFL	15	5,391	3,409	40,551	273	139	92.3
3	(5)	BRETT FAVRE	NFL	11	5,442	3,311	38,627	287	172	86.8
4	(3)	Otto Graham*	AAFC-NFL	10	2,626	1,464	23,584	174	135	86.6
5	(4)	Dan Marino	NFL	17	8,358	4,967	61,361	420	252	86.4
6	(6)	PEYTON MANNING	NFL	4	2,226	1,357	16,418	111	81	85.1
7	(7)	MARK BRUNELL	NFL	8	3,145	1,897	22,521	125	79	85.0
8	(9)	Jim Kelly*	NFL	11	4,779	2,874	35,467	237	175	84.4
9	(10)	Roger Staubach*	NFL	11	2,958	1,685	22,700	153	109	83.4
10	(8)	BRAD JOHNSON	NFL	10	2,380	1,466	16,379	92	68	83.07
11	()	RICH GANNON	NFL	13	3,295	1,949	22,256	145	88	83.06
12	(11)	Neil Lomax	NFL	8	3,153	1,817	22,771	136	90	82.7
13	(12)	Sonny Jurgensen*	NFL	18	4,262	2,433	32,224	255	189	82.63
14	(13)	Len Dawson*	NFL-AFL	19	3,741	2,136	28,711	239	183	82.56
15	(15)	Ken Anderson	NFL	16	4,475	2,654	32,838	197	160	81.9
16	(16)	Bernie Kosar	NFL	12	3,365	1,994	23,301	124	87	81.8
17	(17)	Danny White	NFL	13	2,950	1,761	21,959	155	132	81.71
18	(14)	NEIL O'DONNELL	NFL	11	3,197	1,844	21,434	118	67	81.66
19	(19)	Troy Aikman	NFL	12	4,715	2,898	32,942	165	141	81.6
20	(20)	Dave Krieg	NFL	19	5,311	3,105	38,147	261	199	81.5

2001 Notes: Randall Cunningham entered the Top 20 in Week 2 but was later displaced. **Rich Gannon** entered the Top 20 in Week 6, was displaced in Week 7, and re-entered in Week 8. **Elvis Grbac** was displaced from the Top 20.

Next in Line: Players active in 2001 who have the 1500 attempts needed to qualify for the Top 20 and rank the closest to a Top Twenty ranking: Randall Cunningham (81.47), Steve McNair (81.3), Steve Beuerlein# (80.9), and Chris Chandler (80.8). Jeff Garcia (91.5 rating) needs 60 attempts, and Kurt Warner (103.0 rating) needs 97 attempts to reach 1,500 career attempts needed to qualify for the Top 20. # Beuerlein injured in 2001.

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^{() —} Indicates Rank at the Start of the 2001 Season

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PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME - TOP 20 -- LEADING LIFETIME RECEIVERS

(At the Start of 2002 Season)

Rank		Player	LG	YR	ATT	YARD	Avg	TD
1	(1)	JERRY RICE	NFL	17	1,364	20,386	14.9	185
2	(2)	CRIS CARTER	NFL	15	1,093	13,833	12.7	129
3	(3)	Andre Reed	NFL	16	951	13,198	13.9	87
4	(4)	Art Monk	NFL	16	940	12,721	13.5	68
5	(6)	TIM BROWN	NFL	14	937	13,237	14.1	95
6	(5)	Irving Fryar	NFL	17	851	12,785	15.0	84
7	(7)	Steve Largent*	NFL	14	819	13,089	16.0	100
8	(8)	Henry Ellard	NFL	16	814	13,777	16.9	65
9	(14)	LARRY CENTERS	NFL	12	765	6,303	8.2	27
10	(9)	James Lofton	NFL	16	764	14,004	18.3	75
11T	(10T)	Charlie Joiner*	AFL-NFL	18	750	12,146	16.2	65
11T	(10T)	Michael Irvin	NFL	12	750	11,904	15.9	65
13	(12)	Andre Rison	NFL	12	743	10,205	13.7	84
14	(13)	Gary Clark	NFL	11	699	10,856	15.5	65
15	()	SHANNON SHARPE	NFL	12	692	8,604	12.4	51
16	(15)	HERMAN MOORE	NFL	11	670	9,174	13.7	62
17	()	TERANCE MATHIS	NFL	12	666	8,591	12.9	61
18	(16)	Ozzie Newsome*	NFL	13	662	7,980	12.1	47
19	(17)	Charley Taylor*	NFL	13	649	9,110	14.0	79
20	(18)	Drew Hill	NFL	15	634	9,831	15.5	60

2001 Notes: Shannon Sharpe entered the Top 20 in Week 2. Terance Mathis entered in Week 5. Raymond Berry* (631 receptions for 9,275 yards, 68 TDs) and Don Maynard* (633 receptions for 11,834 yards, 88 TDs) were displaced from the Top 20.

Next in Line: Players active in 2001 who rank closest to a Top Twenty ranking: Rob Moore# (628), Tony Martin (593), Jimmy Smith (584), Keenan McCardell (579), and Marshall Faulk (548). # Moore injured in 2001.

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME - TOP 20 -- LEADING LIFETIME SCORERS

(At the Start of 2002 Season)

`Rank		Player	Lg	Yr	TD	XP	FG	PTS
1	(1)	GARY ANDERSON	NFL	20	0	705	476	2,133
2	(3)	MORTEN ANDERSEN	NFL	20	0	644	464	2,036
3	(2)	George Blanda*	NFL-AFL	26	9	943	335	2,002
4	(4)	Norm Johnson	NFL	18	0	638	366	1,736
5	(5)	Nick Lowery	NFL	18	0	562	383	1,711
6	(6)	Jan Stenerud*	AFL-NFL	19	0	580	373	1,699
7	(7)	Lou Groza*	AAFC-NFL	21	1	810	264	1,608
8	(8)	Eddie Murray	NFL	19	0	538	352	1,594
9	(9)	Al Del Greco	NFL	17	0	543	347	1,584
10	(10)	Pat Leahy	NFL	18	0	558	304	1,470
11	(11)	Jim Turner	AFL-NFL	16	1	521	304	1,439
12	(12)	Matt Bahr	NFL	17	0	522	300	1,422
13	(13)	Mark Moseley	NFL	16	0	482	300	1,382
14	(14)	Jim Bakken	NFL	17	0	534	282	1,380
15	(15)	Fred Cox	NFL	15	0	519	282	1,365
16	(16)	Jim Breech	NFL	14	0	517	243	1,246
17	(17)	Pete Stoyanovich	NFL	12	0	420	272	1,236
18	(18)	Chris Bahr	NFL	14	0	490	241	1,213
19	(19)	Kevin Butler	NFL	13	0	413	265	1,208
20	(20)	STEVE CHRISTIE	NFL	12	0	364	281	1,207

2001 Notes: John Carney entered the Top 20 in Week 12 and displaced Steve Christie. In Week 16, Christie re-entered the Top 20 and displaced Carney.

Next in Line: Players active in 2001 who rank closest to a Top Twenty ranking: John Carney (1,201), Jerry Rice (1,184), Matt Stover (1,134), and Jason Elam (1,073).

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