



# THE PLAYERS

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2004

**BRETT FAVRE**, Green Bay, has passed for 3,000 yards in a season 12 times in his 13-year career and can tie Dan Marino (13) for first all-time with his next 3,000-yard passing season.

Favre needs 3,680 yards to pass Fran Tarkenton (47,003) and Warren Moon (49,325) to move into third place all-time. In 13 seasons, Favre has passed for 45,646 yards.

Favre has thrown 346 touchdown passes, second-most all-time, in 13 seasons and needs four to become the second player in NFL history with 350 career touchdown passes.

Favre has led the league in touchdown passes four times in his 13-year career and can pass Johnny Unitas, Len Dawson and Steve Young (4) for the most seasons leading the league in touchdown passes.

Favre needs 164 completions to pass Warren Moon (3,988) and John Elway (4,123) to move into second place all-time. Favre has completed 3,960 passes in 13 seasons.

Favre needs 360 passing attempts to pass Fran Tarkenton (6,467) and Warren Moon (6,823) to move into third place all-time. In 13 seasons, Favre has 6,464 passing attempts.

Favre has 125 career victories in his 13-year career and needs one to pass Fran Tarkenton (125) to move into sole possession of third place all-time.

**VINNY TESTAVERDE**, Dallas, needs 2,098 passing yards to pass Dan Fouts (43,040) to move into sixth place all-time. In 17 seasons, Testaverde has passed for 40,943 yards.

Testaverde has thrown 251 touchdown passes in 17 seasons and needs 23 to pass Dan Fouts (254), Sonny Jurgensen (255), Dave Krieg (261) and Joe Montana (273) to move into seventh place all-time.

Testaverde needs 76 completions to pass Joe Montana (3,409) to move into sixth place all-time (see Bledsoe note). In 17 seasons, Testaverde has completed 3,334 passes.

**DREW BLEDSOE**, Buffalo, needs 217 completions to pass Dan Fouts (3,297), Vinny Testaverde (3,334) and Joe Montana (3,409) to move into sixth place all-time (see Testaverde note). In 11 seasons, Bledsoe has completed 3,193 passes.

**PEYTON MANNING**, Indianapolis, has passed for 24,885 yards in 96 career games and needs 115 yards to reach 25,000 career passing yards in the second-fewest games (Dan Marino, 92). The current mark for the second-fewest games is 107 (Brett Favre and Warren Moon).

Manning has thrown 68 touchdown passes to wide receiver Marvin Harrison and the duo needs 12 touchdowns to pass Dan Marino-Mark Clayton (79) for the second-most touchdowns by an NFL quarterback-receiver tandem.

Manning and Harrison have combined for 621 completions and 8,331 yards and the duo needs 43 completions and 1,208 yards to pass Jim Kelly-Andre Reed (663 completions, 9,538 yards) for the most in NFL history.

**STEVE MC NAIR**, Tennessee, needs 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards this season to pass Daunte Culpepper, Randall Cunningham and Steve Young (3) to become the first quarterback in NFL history with four seasons with 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards (see Culpepper note).

**DAUNTE CULPEPPER**, Minnesota, needs 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards this season to pass Randall Cunningham, Steve McNair and Steve Young (3) to become the first quarterback in NFL history with four seasons with 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards (see McNair note).

**EMMITT SMITH**, Arizona, needs 582 rushing yards to become the first player in history to rush for 18,000 yards. In 14 seasons, Smith, the NFL's all-time leading rusher, has 17,418 yards.

Smith has 76 career 100-yard rushing games in 14 seasons and needs two to pass Barry Sanders (76) and Walter Payton (77) for the most all-time.

Smith needs 463 combined yards to join Brian Mitchell (23,330), Jerry Rice (23,117) and Walter Payton (21,803) as the only players in NFL history with 21,000 combined yards. Smith has gained 20,537 combined yards in his 14-year career.

Smith has 20,537 scrimmage yards in 14 seasons and needs 728 yards from scrimmage to pass Walter Payton (21,264) to move into second place all-time. Smith needs 463 total yards from scrimmage to join Jerry Rice (23,111) and Payton as the only players in NFL history with 21,000 total scrimmage yards.



**JEROME BETTIS**, Pittsburgh, has rushed for 12,353 yards in 11 seasons. Bettis needs 907 rushing yards to pass Tony Dorsett (12,739) and Eric Dickerson (13,259) to move into fourth place all-time (see Martin note).

Bettis needs 1,000 rushing yards to move into sole possession of fifth place all-time in career 1,000-yard seasons. In 11 seasons, Bettis has rushed for 1,000 yards eight times, tied with Tony Dorsett, Franco Harris and Thurman Thomas.

**CURTIS MARTIN**, New York Jets, needs 1,000 rushing yards to tie Walter Payton and Barry Sanders (10) for second place all-time in career 1,000-yard seasons. In nine seasons, Martin has rushed for 1,000 yards nine times.

In his nine-year career, Martin has rushed for 11,669 yards and needs 1,071 yards to pass Thurman Thomas (12,074), Franco Harris (12,120), Marcus Allen (12,243), Jim Brown (12,312), Jerome Bettis (12,353) and Tony Dorsett (12,739) to move into fifth place all-time (see Bettis note).

**MARSHALL FAULK**, St. Louis, needs 15 touchdowns to pass Cris Carter (131) and Marcus Allen (145) to move into third place all-time. In 10 seasons, Faulk has scored 131 touchdowns.

Faulk has rushed for 97 touchdowns in his 10-year career and needs 3 to become the sixth player in NFL history to rush for 100 touchdowns. Faulk needs 14 rushing touchdowns to pass John Riggins (104), Jim Brown (106) and Walter Payton (110) to move into third place all-time.

Faulk needs 1,812 total yards from scrimmage to pass (17,654) and Barry Sanders (18,190) to move into fourth place all-time. In 10 seasons, Faulk has 17,487 total scrimmage yards.

Faulk needs 787 rushing yards and 726 receiving yards to become the first player in NFL history with 12,000 rushing yards and 7,000 receiving yards. In 10 seasons, Faulk has 11,213 rushing yards and 6,274 receiving yards.

**EDGERRIN JAMES** and **MARVIN HARRISON**, Indianapolis, have registered 100-yard rushing and receiving performances in the same game 17 times and need four such games to pass Emmitt Smith-Michael Irvin (20) for the most in NFL history.

**JERRY RICE**, Oakland, needs six receiving touchdowns to become the first player in NFL history with 200 career touchdown receptions. In 19 seasons, Rice has scored 194 touchdown receptions, the most in NFL history.

In 19 seasons, Rice has 1,519 receptions, the most in NFL history, and needs 81 to become the first player with 1,600 career receptions.

Rice needs 100 receptions to pass Marvin Harrison (4) to become the first player in NFL history with five 100-catch seasons (see Harrison note). In 19 seasons, Rice has four seasons with 100 receptions.

Rice needs 534 receiving yards to become the first player in NFL history with 23,000 receiving yards. Rice has gained an NFL-best 22,466 receiving yards in 19 seasons.

Rice has led the league in receiving yards six times in his 19-year career and can tie Don Hutson (7) for the most seasons leading the league in receiving yards.

Rice has gained 1,000 yards in a season 14 times in his 19-year career and needs one 1,000-yard season to become the first player in NFL history with 15 career 1,000-yard receiving seasons.

Rice needs one 200-yard receiving game to tie Lance Alworth (5) for most career 200-yard receiving games. In 19 seasons, Rice has four 200-yard receiving games.

Rice needs 214 combined yards to pass Brian Mitchell (23,330) and become the all-time leader in combined. In 19 seasons, Rice has gained 23,117 combined yards and needs 883 combined yards to become the first player in NFL history with 24,000 combined yards.

Rice needs 889 total yards from scrimmage to become the first player in NFL history to reach 24,000 scrimmage yards. In 19 seasons, Rice has gained an NFL-record 23,111 total yards from scrimmage.

**TIM BROWN**, Oakland, needs 32 receptions to pass Cris Carter (1,101) to move into second place all-time. Brown has 1,070 receptions in 16 seasons.

Brown needs 1,000 receiving yards to become the second player in NFL history (Jerry Rice, 14) with double-digit 1,000-yard seasons. Brown has nine 1,000-yard receiving seasons in his 16-year career.

In 16 seasons, Brown has 43 100-yard receiving games and needs eight to pass Marvin Harrison (43), James Lofton (43), Michael Irvin (47) and Don Maynard (50) to move into second place all-time (see Harrison note).

Brown needs 266 receiving yards to become the second player in NFL history (Jerry Rice, 22,466) with 15,000 career receiving yards. In 16 seasons, Brown has 14,734 receiving yards.

Brown has 99 touchdown receptions in 16 seasons and needs two to pass Steve Largent (100) to move into third place all-time. With one touchdown reception, Brown would become the fourth player in NFL history (Jerry Rice, 192, Cris Carter, 130 and Steve Largent, 100) with 100 career touchdown receptions.

Brown needs 566 combined yards to become the fourth player in NFL history with 20,000 combined yards. In 16 seasons, Brown has 19,434 combined yards and needs 1,104 combined yards to pass Emmitt Smith (20,537) to move into fourth place all-time (see Smith note).

**MARVIN HARRISON**, Indianapolis, needs 100 receptions to pass Jerry Rice (4) to become the first player in NFL history with five 100-catch seasons (see Rice note). In eight seasons, Harrison has four seasons with 100 receptions.

Harrison has 759 career receptions in his first eight seasons and already has more catches than any player in NFL history had in their first nine.

Harrison has three 1,500-receiving yard seasons in his eight-year career and needs 1,500 receiving yards to tie Jerry Rice (4) for the most 1,500-receiving yard seasons.

In nine seasons, Harrison has 43 100-yard receiving games and needs eight to pass Tim Brown (43), James Lofton (43), Michael Irvin (47) and Don Maynard (50) to move into second place all-time (see Brown note).

**JIMMY SMITH**, Jacksonville, needs 1,000 receiving yards to tie Cris Carter and Steve Largent (8) for third place all-time in 1,000-yard receiving seasons. In 11 seasons, Smith has seven 1,000-yard seasons.

**MICHAEL BATES**, Dallas, needs one kickoff return touchdown to tie Ollie Matson, Gale Sayers, Travis Williams and Mel Gray (6) for first place all-time. In 11 seasons, Bates has returned five kickoffs for touchdowns.

**AENEAS WILLIAMS**, St. Louis, needs one interception return for a touchdown to pass Ken Houston (9) to move into second place all-time. In 13 seasons, Williams has nine interception returns for touchdowns.

**MORTEN ANDERSEN**, Kansas City, has scored 2,259 points in his 22-year career and needs 88 points to pass Gary Anderson (2,346) for the most in NFL history.

Andersen has scored 100 points in a season 14 times in his 22-year NFL career, tied for the most all-time (Gary Anderson). With another 100-point season, Andersen will take over sole possession of first place in NFL history.

Andersen has played in 338 games in his 22-year career, the second-most all-time and needs three games to pass George Blanda (340) for the most in NFL history.



### STREAKING INTO 2004

**BRETT FAVRE**, Green Bay, needs 3,000 passing yards to become the first player in NFL history with 13 consecutive 3,000-yard passing seasons. Favre is the only player to pass for 3,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons.

Favre needs 20 touchdown passes to pass Dan Marino (10) for the most consecutive seasons with 20 touchdown passes. Favre has thrown for 20 touchdowns in 10 consecutive seasons.

Favre has thrown a touchdown pass in 25 consecutive games and needs to throw a touchdown in six games in a row to pass Peyton Manning (27), Dave Krieg (28) and Dan Marino (30) to move into second place all-time.

Favre has started an NFL quarterback record 189 consecutive games and needs 11 starts in a row to become the first quarterback in NFL history to start 200 consecutive games.

**PEYTON MANNING**, Indianapolis, needs 4,000 passing yards to become the first player in NFL history with six consecutive 4,000-yard passing seasons. Manning is the only player to pass for 4,000 yards in five consecutive seasons. Manning needs 4,000 passing yards to tie Dan Marino (6) for the most career 4,000-yard passing seasons.

Manning needs 25 touchdown passes to become the first player in NFL history with seven consecutive seasons having 25 touchdown passes. Manning is the only player to have six consecutive seasons with 25 touchdown passes.

**CURTIS MARTIN**, New York Jets, needs 1,000 rushing yards to become the second player in NFL history (Barry Sanders, 10) to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first 10 seasons.

Martin needs 1,000 rushing yards to become the third player in NFL history (Emmitt Smith, 11 and Barry Sanders, 10) to rush for 1,000 yards in 10 consecutive seasons.

Martin needs 250 carries to become the second player in NFL history (Emmitt Smith, 12) to record 10 consecutive seasons with 250 rushing attempts. Martin needs 250 carries to become the first player in NFL history to begin his career with 10 consecutive seasons with 250 rushing attempts.

**PRIEST HOLMES**, Kansas City, needs 20 touchdowns to become the first player in NFL history to record three consecutive seasons with 20 total touchdowns. Holmes needs 20 rushing touchdowns to become the only player to rush for 20 touchdowns three years in a row.