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).

<u>JIMMY SMITH</u>, 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.

<u>AENEAS WILLIAMS</u>, 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.

Holmes needs 2,000 scrimmage yards to become the second player in NFL history (Marshall Faulk, 4) with four consecutive seasons with 2,000 yards from scrimmage.

**EDDIE GEORGE**, Dallas, needs 300 carries to extend his streak of consecutive seasons with 300 carries to nine, the most in NFL history.

<u>CLINTON PORTIS</u>, Washington, needs 1,500 rushing yards to become the first player in NFL history to rush for 1,500 yards in each of his first three seasons.

**LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON**, San Diego, needs 100 receptions to become the only running back in NFL history with 100 catches in consecutive seasons. Tomlinson is the only player in NFL history to post 100 receptions and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season.

**RANDY MOSS**, Minnesota, needs 1,000 receiving yards to become the first player in NFL history with 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first seven seasons. Moss is the only player in NFL history with 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first six seasons.

**MORTEN ANDERSEN**, Kansas City, has played for 22 seasons and can move into sole possession of second place all-time this year, breaking a tie with Gary Anderson.

<u>JASON ELAM</u>, Denver, has scored 100 points in each of his first 11 seasons, the longest streak all-time. Elam needs 100 points to become the first player in NFL history with 100 points in each of his first 12 seasons.

<u>ADAM VINATIERI</u>, New England, has scored 100 points in each of his first eight seasons and needs 100 points to become the second player (Jason Elam, 11) in NFL history with 100 points in each of his first nine seasons.

**RYAN LONGWELL**, Green Bay, has scored 100 points in each of his first seven seasons and needs 100 points to become the third player (Jason Elam, 11 and Adam Vinatieri, 8) in NFL history with 100 points in each of his first eight seasons.

<u>MIKE VANDERJAGT</u>, Indianapolis, has converted an NFL-record 41 consecutive field goal attempts and needs nine field goals in a row to become the first player in NFL history to successfully kick 50 consecutive field goals.



## **ROOKIES HAVE THEIR SAY**

At the <u>NFL ROOKIE SYMPOSIUM</u> each summer, all draft picks learn about everything from how to deal with their new-found fame to managing their finances to continuing their education. In addition, the rookies take part in panel discussions on topics including "Life as a Rookie" and "NFL: Life in and After Football."

The rookies also answer questions on a variety of topics, providing interesting answers. For instance, Pro Football Hall of Fame running back **WALTER PAYTON** this summer was selected by NFL rookies as the greatest NFL player ever for the sixth consecutive year. The rookies also chose New England as their Super Bowl favorite (they were not allowed to vote for their own club). The NFL also asked rookies to pick the 2004 NFL Rookie of the Year and the league's most exciting player. Following are the NFL Draft Class of 2004's top five answers to those questions:

<b>GREATEST NFL PLAYER EVER</b>		2004 ROOKIE OF YEAR			
<u>Player</u>	Votes Received	Player, Team	<b>Votes Received</b>		
Walter Payton	44	Eli Manning, NY Giants	15		
Jerry Rice	34	Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	13		
Barry Sanders	19	Kellen Winslow, Cleveland	12		
Joe Montana	17	Robert Gallery, Oakland	9		
Jim Brown	10	Philip Rivers, San Diego	9		
		Roy Williams, Detroit	9		

## **MOST EXCITING NFL PLAYER**

Player, Team	Votes Received
Michael Vick, Atlanta	36
Randy Moss, Minnesota	25
Dante Hall, Kansas City	23
Ray Lewis, Baltimore	19
Priest Holmes, Kansas City	5

While at the Symposium, the rookies eat three "squares" per day. Following is a glance at the typical <u>daily</u> food and drink consumption at an NFL Rookie Symposium:

Yogurt Pretzels	27 pounds	Hot Dogs	360	Cookies	975
Eggs	1,980	BBQ Spareribs	180 pounds	Water	1,120 bottles
Brownies	420	Chicken Wings	165 pounds	Gatorade	560 bottles
Hamburgers	280	Chicken Breast	80 pounds	Lettuce	80 heads
<b>Chocolate Raisins</b>	30 pounds	Roast Beef	60 pounds	Salad Dressing	16 gallons
Chocolate Cake	28 pounds	Pasta	130 pounds	Calamari	36 pounds
Turkey	90 pounds				