

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.

CLINTON PORTIS, 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.

JASON ELAM, 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.

ADAM VINATIERI, 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.

MIKE VANDERJAGT, 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 **NFL ROOKIE SYMPOSIUM** 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:

<u>GREATEST NFL PLAYER EVER</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Walter Payton	44
Jerry Rice	34
Barry Sanders	19
Joe Montana	17
Jim Brown	10

<u>2004 ROOKIE OF YEAR</u>	
<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
Eli Manning, NY Giants	15
Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona	13
Kellen Winslow, Cleveland	12
Robert Gallery, Oakland	9
Philip Rivers, San Diego	9
Roy Williams, Detroit	9

<u>MOST EXCITING NFL PLAYER</u>	
<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>
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 daily 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
Chocolate Raisins	30 pounds	Roast Beef	60 pounds	Salad Dressing	16 gallons
Chocolate Cake	28 pounds	Pasta	130 pounds	Calamari	36 pounds
Turkey	90 pounds				