



# THE PLAYERS

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2005

**BRETT FAVRE**, Green Bay, needs 266 passing yards to join Dan Marino (61,361) and John Elway (51,475) as the only players in NFL history with 50,000 passing yards. Favre needs 1,742 passing yards to pass Elway to move into second place all-time. In 14 seasons, Favre has passed for 49,734 yards.

Favre has passed for 3,000 yards in a season 13 times in his 14-year career and can pass Dan Marino (13) for first all-time with his next 3,000-yard passing season.

Favre has passed for 376 touchdowns and needs 24 to join Dan Marino (420) as the only players in NFL history with 400 touchdown passes.

Favre has led the league in touchdown passes four times in his 14-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 three touchdown passes at Lambeau Field for the single-stadium NFL record. Favre has thrown 178 touchdown passes at Lambeau Field and only trails John Elway's mark of 180 at Mile High Stadium.

Favre needs 14 wins to pass Dan Marino (147) and John Elway (148) for the most wins by a quarterback. In 14 seasons, Favre has won 135 games.

Favre needs 248 passing attempts to pass John Elway (7,250) to move into second place all-time. In 14 seasons, Favre has 7,003 passing attempts.

**DREW BLEDSOE**, Dallas, needs 192 passing yards to become the 10th player in NFL history to pass for 40,000 yards. In 12 seasons, Bledsoe has 39,808 passing yards.

Bledsoe needs 238 completions to pass Vinny Testaverde (3,631) and Fran Tarkenton (3,686) to move into fifth place all-time. In 12 seasons, Bledsoe has completed 3,449 passes.

**PEYTON MANNING**, Indianapolis, needs 4,000 passing yards to pass Dan Marino (6) for the most career 4,000-yard passing seasons.

Manning has thrown 82 touchdown passes to wide receiver **MARVIN HARRISON** and the duo needs four touchdowns to pass Steve Young-Jerry Rice (85) for the most touchdowns by an NFL quarterback-receiver tandem.

Manning and Harrison have combined for 702 completions and 9,410 yards. The duo owns the NFL record for the most completions by a tandem and needs 129 yards to pass Jim Kelly-Andre Reed (9,538) for the most yardage by teammates in NFL history.

**DAUNTE CULPEPPER**, Minnesota, needs 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards this season to become the first quarterback in NFL history with five seasons with 3,000 passing yards and 400 rushing yards. Culpepper is the only player to accomplish the feat in four seasons.

**CURTIS MARTIN**, New York Jets, needs 1,000 rushing yards to join Emmitt Smith (11) as the only players to rush for 1,000 yards in 11 seasons.

Martin has rushed for 13,366 yards in 10 seasons. Martin needs 1,634 rushing yards to become the fourth player in NFL history with 15,000 rushing yards (see Bettis note).

**JEROME BETTIS**, Pittsburgh, has rushed for 13,294 yards in 12 seasons. Bettis needs 1,706 rushing yards to become the fourth player in NFL history with 15,000 rushing yards (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 12 seasons, Bettis has rushed for 1,000 yards eight times, tied with Tony Dorsett, Franco Harris and Thurman Thomas.

**MARSHALL FAULK**, St. Louis, needs 11 touchdowns to pass Marcus Allen (145) to move into third place all-time. In 11 seasons, Faulk has scored 135 touchdowns.

Faulk has rushed for 100 touchdowns in his 11-year career and needs 11 rushing touchdowns to pass John Riggins (104), Jim Brown (106) and Walter Payton (110) to move into third place all-time.

Faulk needs 1,429 total yards from scrimmage to become the fourth player in NFL history with 20,000 scrimmage yards. In 11 seasons, Faulk has gained 18,571 total yards from scrimmage.

Faulk has gained 2,000 scrimmage yards four times in his career, tied for the most in NFL history. With one more 2,000-scrimmage yard season, Faulk will pass Eric Dickerson (4) and Walter Payton (4) for the most all-time.

Faulk needs 1,393 combined yards to become the fifth player in NFL history with 20,000 combined yards. In 11 seasons, Faulk has gained 18,607 combined yards.

