

STREAKING INTO 2005

**BRETT FAVRE**, Green Bay, has passed for 3,000 yards in an NFL-record 13 consecutive seasons and can extend that streak to 14 this year.

Favre needs 20 touchdown passes to extend his NFL-best streak to 12 consecutive seasons with 20 touchdown passes. Favre has thrown for 20 touchdowns in 11 consecutive seasons, the longest streak in NFL history.

**PEYTON MANNING**, Indianapolis, needs 4,000 passing yards to become the first player in NFL history with seven consecutive 4,000-yard passing seasons. Manning is the only player to pass for 4,000 yards in six consecutive seasons.

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

**CURTIS MARTIN**, New York Jets, needs 1,000 rushing yards to become the first player in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first 11 seasons. Martin is tied with Barry Sanders for the all-time mark with 10.

Martin needs 1,000 rushing yards to join Emmitt Smith (11) as the only players to rush for 1,000 yards in 11 consecutive seasons.

Martin needs 250 carries to become the second player in NFL history (Emmitt Smith, 12) to record 11 consecutive seasons with 250 rushing attempts. Martin needs 250 carries to become the first player in NFL history to begin his career with 11 consecutive seasons with 250 rushing attempts.

**LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON**, San Diego, has scored a rushing touchdown in 12 consecutive games and needs a rushing touchdown in each of his next two games to pass John Riggins (1982-83) and George Rogers (1985-86) for the longest streak in NFL history (13).

Tomlinson needs 10 rushing touchdowns to extend his streak of consecutive seasons to begin a career with 10 rushing touchdowns to five, the most in NFL history.

**DANTE HALL**, Kansas City, needs 2,000 combined net yards to join Marshall Faulk (1998-2001) as the only players to post 2,000 combined net yards in four consecutive seasons.

**JASON ELAM**, Denver, has scored 100 points in each of his first 12 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 13 seasons.

**ADAM VINATIERI**, New England, has scored 100 points in each of his first nine seasons and needs 100 points to become the second player (Jason Elam, 12) in NFL history with 100 points in each of his first 10 seasons.

**RYAN LONGWELL**, Green Bay, has scored 100 points in each of his first eight seasons and needs 100 points to become the third player (Jason Elam, 12 and Adam Vinatieri, 9) in NFL history with 100 points in each of his first nine seasons.



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 seventh consecutive year. The rookies also chose **DENZEL WASHINGTON** as their favorite actor, **HALLE BERRY** as their favorite actress, and “**GLADIATOR**” as their favorite movie. The NFL also asked rookies to pick the 2005 NFL Rookie of the Year and the league’s most exciting player. Following are the NFL Draft Class of 2005’s top five answers to those questions and rookie food consumption during the Symposium:

GREATEST NFL PLAYER EVER	
Player	Votes Received
Walter Payton	43
Jerry Rice	34
Barry Sanders	14
Reggie White	11
Joe Montana	10

2005 ROOKIE OF YEAR	
Player, Team	Votes Received
Braylon Edwards, Cle.	21
Ronnie Brown, Mia.	18
Mike Williams, Det.	11
Alex Smith, S.F.	10
Antrel Rolle, Ariz.	7
Carnell Williams, T.B.	7

MOST EXCITING NFL PLAYER	
Player	Votes Received
Michael Vick, Atlanta	86
Randy Moss, Oakland	42
Terrell Owens, Phil.	30
Ray Lewis, Balt.	17
Dante Hall, K.C.	5
Peyton Manning, Ind.	5

LET’S EAT!	
Item	Amount
Cookies	7,300
Chicken Wings	550 Pounds
Roast Beef	1,400 Pounds
Pulled Pork	550 Pounds
Potatoes	1,650 Pounds
Ribs Consumed In One 90-Minute Sitting	250 Pounds

