



**ALREADY IN THE HALL OF FAME**

They’ve already been inducted! A lot of NFL players have been honored by their high schools or colleges by induction into the schools’ halls of fame, by having facilities named after them or having a jersey number retired. For many players, these accolades carry meaning well beyond their time playing in the NFL.

“It’s something I’ll be proud of for the rest of my life,” says Miami Dolphins defensive end **JASON TAYLOR**, who recently was inducted into the University of Akron’s Ring of Honor. “Anytime somebody wants to honor you, it’s obviously a great compliment.”

Some NFL players’ and coaches’ high school and college honors:

Name	Team	Honor
Mike Alstott	Tampa	Purdue Athletics Hall of Fame
Colin Branch	Carolina	Jersey retired at Carlsbad High School
Joe Bugel	Washington	PA Hall of Fame
Dom Capers	Houston	High school hall of fame
Tom Coughlin	New York Giants	Field will named after him at Waterloo High School
Ty Detmer	Atlanta	Southwest High School Hall of Fame
Ed Donatell	Atlanta	Glenville State College Athletic Hall of Fame
Donnie Edwards	San Diego	Jersey retired at Chula Vista High School
Brett Favre	Green Bay	Jersey retired at Hancock North Central High School in 1993; renamed football field to Brett Favre Field in 2004
Toby Gowin	Atlanta	North Texas College Athletic Hall of Fame
Barrett Green	New York Giants	Jersey retired at Suncoast High School
Brad Johnson	Minnesota	Football named after him at Owen High School
Carl Hairston	Kansas City	Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame
Chuck Lester	Buffalo	Tinley Park, Ill. Hall of Fame
Rian Lindell	Buffalo	Mountain View High School Hall of Fame
Dale Lindsey	Washington	Western Kentucky Univ. Hall of Fame and Bowling Green High School Hall of Fame
Jim McNally	Buffalo	Kenmore West High School Hall of Fame
Shaun O'Hara	New York Giants	Jersey retired at Hillsborough High School
Jayson Taylor	Miami	University of Akron Ring of Honor

**ACTIVES IN ALL-TIMES**

Many active NFL players are holding their own with the all-time greats.

This year, the Green Bay Packers’ **BRETT FAVRE**, New York Jets’ **CURTIS MARTIN** and Pittsburg Steelers’ **JEROME BETTIS** among others, can continue to climb the all-time charts.

Following are charts of five major NFL career categories with active players in ***bold and italics***

**TOUCHDOWNS**

Player	Points
<i><b>Jerry Rice</b></i>	<i><b>207</b></i>
Emmitt Smith	175
Marcus Allen	145
<i><b>Marshall Faulk</b></i>	<i><b>135</b></i>
Chris Carter	131

**PASSING YARDS**

Player	Yards
Dan Marino	61,361
John Elway	51,475
<i><b>Brett Favre</b></i>	<i><b>49,734</b></i>
Warren Moon	49,325
Fran Tarkenton	47,003

**QUARTERBACK RATING**

Player	Rating
Steve Young	96.8
<i><b>Kurt Warner</b></i>	<i><b>95.7</b></i>
<i><b>Daunte Culpepper</b></i>	<i><b>93.2</b></i>
<i><b>Peyton Manning</b></i>	<i><b>92.29</b></i>
Joe Montana	92.26

**RUSHING YARDS**

Player	Points
Emmitt Smith	18,355
Walter Payton	16,726
Barry Sanders	15,269
<i><b>Curtis Martin</b></i>	<i><b>13,366</b></i>
<i><b>Jerome Bettis</b></i>	<i><b>13,294</b></i>

**PUNTING**

Player	Average
<i><b>Shane Lechler</b></i>	<i><b>45.9</b></i>
Sammy Baugh	45.1
Tommy Davis	44.7
Yale Lary	44.3
<i><b>Todd Sauerbrun</b></i>	<i><b>44.0</b></i>

