

THE TOP 100 RUSHERS

NO	PLAYER	YRS	CAREER					PER GAME			
			Gms	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TD	
1	WALTER PAYTON	1975-87	13	190	3,838	16,726	4.358	110	20.200	88.030	.579
2	<i>Barry Sanders</i>	1989	9	137	2,719	13,778	5.067	95	19.847	100.569	.693
3	Eric Dickerson	1983-93	11	146	2,996	13,259	4.426	90	20.521	90.815	.616
4	TONY DORSETT	1977-88	12	173	2,936	12,739	4.339	77	16.971	73.636	.445
5	<i>Marcus Allen</i>	1982	16	222	3,022	12,243	4.051	123	13.613	55.149	.554
6	JIM BROWN	1957-65	9	118	2,359	12,312	5.219	106	19.991	104.339	.898
7	FRANCO HARRIS	1972-84	13	173	2,949	12,120	4.110	91	17.046	70.057	.526
8	<i>Thurman Thomas</i>	1988-	10	154	2,720	11,405	4.193	63	17.662	74.058	.409
9	JOHN RIGGINS	1974-85	14	175	2,916	11,352	3.893	104	16.663	64.869	.594
10	O.J. SIMPSON	1969-79	11	135	2,404	11,236	4.674	61	17.807	83.230	.452
11	<i>Emmitt Smith</i>	1990-	8	124	2,595	11,234	4.329	112	20.927	90.597	.903
12	O.J. Anderson	1979-92	14	182	2,562	10,273	4.009	81	14.077	56.445	.445
13	JOE PERRY *	1948-63	16	180	1,929	9,723	5.040	71	10.717	54.017	.394
14	EARL CAMPBELL	1978-85	8	115	2,187	9,407	4.301	74	19.017	81.800	.643
15	JIM TAYLOR	1958-67	10	132	1,941	8,597	4.429	83	14.705	65.129	.629
16	<i>Earnest Byner</i>	1984-	15	211	2,095	8,261	3.943	56	9.929	39.152	.265
17	<i>Herschel Walker</i>	1986-	12	187	1,954	8,225	4.209	61	10.449	43.984	.326
18	Roger Craig	1983-93	11	165	1,991	8,189	4.113	56	12.067	49.630	.339
19	Gerald Riggs	1982-91	10	129	1,989	8,188	4.117	69	15.419	63.473	.535
20	LARRY CSONKA	1968-79	11	146	1,891	8,081	4.273	64	12.952	55.349	.438
21	Freeman McNeil	1981-92	12	144	1,798	8,074	4.491	38	12.486	56.069	.264
22	James Brooks	1981-92	12	162	1,685	7,962	4.725	49	10.401	49.148	.302
23	Mike Pruitt	1976-86	11	152	1,844	7,378	3.996	51	12.132	48.539	.336
24	LEROY KELLY	1964-73	10	136	1,727	7,274	4.212	74	12.699	53.485	.544
25	George Rogers	1981-87	6	92	1,692	7,176	4.241	54	18.391	78.000	.586
26	<i>Rodney Hampton</i>	1990-	8	104	1,824	6,897	3.781	49	17.538	66.317	.471
27	Curt Warner	1983-90	8	100	1,698	6,844	4.031	56	16.980	68.440	.560
28	JOHN HENRY JOHNSON	1954-66	13	143	1,571	6,803	4.330	48	10.986	47.573	.336
29	Wilbert Montgomery	1977-85	9	107	1,540	6,789	4.408	45	14.393	63.449	.421
30	<i>Chris Warren</i>	1990-	8	123	1,559	6,706	4.301	44	12.674	54.520	.358
31	Chuck Muncie	1976-84	9	110	1,561	6,702	4.293	71	14.191	60.927	.655
32	Mark van Eeghen	1974-83	10	136	1,652	6,651	4.026	37	12.147	48.904	.272
33	<i>Ricky Watters</i>	1992-	6	91	1,628	6,634	4.075	56	17.890	72.901	.615
34	Lawrence McCutcheon	1972-81	10	109	1,521	6,578	4.325	26	13.954	60.349	.239
35	Lydell Mitchell	1972-80	9	111	1,675	6,534	3.906	30	15.090	58.865	.270
36	Wendell Tyler	1977-86	10	108	1,344	6,378	4.746	50	12.444	59.056	.463
37	Floyd Little	1965-75	11	117	1,641	6,323	3.853	43	14.026	54.043	.368
38	Don Perkins	1961-68	8	107	1,500	6,217	4.145	42	14.019	58.103	.393
99	<i>Jerome Bettis</i>	1993-	5	78	1,491	6,187	4.150	31	19.115	79.321	.397
40	<i>Terry Allen</i>	1991-	6	89	1,536	6,181	4.024	58	17.258	69.449	.652
41	Neal Anderson	1986-93	8	116	1,515	6,166	4.070	51	13.060	53.155	.440
42	Ken Willard	1965-74	10	132	1,622	6,105	3.764	45	12.288	46.250	.341
43	Calvin Hill	1969-81	12	156	1,452	6,083	4.189	42	9.308	38.993	.269
44	James Wilder	1981-90	10	129	1,586	6,008	3.788	37	12.295	46.574	.287
45	William Andrews	1979-86	6	87	1,315	5,986	4.552	30	15.115	68.805	.345
46	Chuck Foreman	1973-80	8	109	1,556	5,950	3.824	53	14.275	54.587	.486
47	Larry Brown	1969-76	8	102	1,530	5,875	3.839	35	15.000	57.598	.343
48	STEVE VAN BUREN	1944-51	8	83	1,320	5,860	4.439	69	15.904	70.602	.831
49	Bill Brown	1961-74	14	194	1,649	5,838	3.540	52	8.500	30.093	.268
50	Rick Casares	1955-66	12	130	1,431	5,797	4.051	49	11.008	44.592	.377

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				ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	ATT	YDS	TD	
51	Greg Pruitt	1973-84	12	158	1,196	5,672	4.742	27	7.570	35.899	.171
52	Pete Johnson	1977-84	8	110	1,489	5,626	3.778	76	13.536	51.145	.691
53	Delvin Williams	1974-81	8	100	1,312	5,598	4.267	33	13.120	55.980	.330
54	Joe Morris	1982-91	8	110	1,411	5,585	3.958	50	12.827	50.773	.455
55	Mike Garrett	1966-73	8	104	1,308	5,481	4.190	35	12.577	52.702	.337
56	Sam Cunningham	1973-82	9	107	1,385	5,453	3.937	43	12.944	50.963	.402
57	Sammy Winder	1982-90	9	127	1,495	5,427	3.630	39	11.772	42.732	.307
58	Dick Bass	1960-69	10	112	1,218	5,417	4.447	34	10.875	48.366	.304
59	Jim Nance	1965-73	8	101	1,341	5,401	4.028	45	13.277	53.030	.446
60	Joe Cribbs	1980-88	8	102	1,309	5,356	4.092	27	12.833	40.118	.265
61	HUGH McELHENNY	1952-64	13	143	1,124	5,281	4.698	38	7.860	36.930	.266
62	John Brockington	1971-77	7	95	1,347	5,185	3.849	30	14.179	54.579	.316
	Marion Butts	1989-95	7	104	1,345	5,185	3.855	43	12.933	49.856	.413
64	LENNY MOORE	1956-67	12	143	1,068	5,174	4.845	63	7.469	36.182	.441
65	OLLIE MATSON	1952-66	14	171	1,170	5,173	4.421	40	6.842	30.251	.234
66	Clem Daniels	1960-68	9	110	1,146	5,138	4.483	30	10.418	40.755	.273
67	Emerson Boozer	1966-75	10	118	1,291	5,135	3.978	52	10.941	43.517	.441
68	Kevin Mack	1985-93	9	99	1,291	5,123	3.968	46	13.040	51.747	.465
69	Billy Sims	1960-84	5	60	1,131	5,106	4.515	42	18.850	85.100	.700
70	Dexter Bussey	1974-84	11	150	1,203	5,105	4.244	18	8.020	34.033	.120
71	John L. Williams	1986-95	10	149	1,245	5,006	4.021	18	8.356	33.597	.121
72	Paul Lowe	1960-69	9	100	1,026	4,995	4.968	38	10.260	49.680	.380
73	John David Crow	1958-68	11	125	1,157	4,963	4.290	38	9.256	39.704	.304
74	Greg Bell	1984-90	7	80	1,204	4,959	4.119	51	15.050	61.988	.638
75	GALE SAYERS	1965-71	7	68	991	4,956	5.001	39	14.735	72.882	.574
76	Christian Okoye	1987-92	6	79	1,246	4,897	3.930	40	15.772	61.987	.506
77	Joe Washington	1977-85	9	119	1,195	4,839	4.049	12	10.042	40.664	.101
78	Robert Newhouse	1972-83	12	166	1,160	4,784	4.124	31	6.988	28.819	.187
79	Marion Motley *	1946-55	9	106	828	4,720	5.700	31	7.811	44.528	.292
80	Donny Anderson	1966-74	9	126	1,197	4,696	3.923	41	9.500	37.270	.325
81	J.D. Smith	1955-66	12	131	1,100	4,672	4.247	40	8.397	35.664	.305
82	MacArthur Lane	1968-78	11	133	1,206	4,656	3.861	30	9.068	29.030	.226
83	Stump Mitchell	1981-89	9	116	986	4,649	4.715	32	8.500	40.078	.276
84	Tony Collins	1981-90	8	103	1,191	4,647	3.902	32	11.563	45.117	.311
85	Tom Matte	1961-71	12	142	1,200	4,646	3.872	45	8.451	32.718	.317
86	Alex Webster	1955-64	10	109	1,196	4,638	3.878	39	10.972	42.550	.358
87	Abner Haynes	1960-67	8	112	1,036	4,630	4.469	46	9.250	41.339	.411
88	Randall Cunningham	1985-	12	128	696	4,609	6.622	32	5.438	36.008	.250
89	Bob Hoernschemeyer *	1946-55	10	113	1,059	4,548	4.295	27	9.372	40.248	.239
90	Ted Brown	1979-86	8	104	1,117	4,546	4.070	40	10.740	39.135	.385
91	Marv Hubbard	1969-77	9	103	951	4,544	4.778	23	9.233	44.117	.223
92	Dave Hampton	1969-76	8	93	1,148	4,536	3.951	25	11.958	48.774	.269
93	Mike Rozier	1985-91	7	92	1,159	4,462	3.850	30	12.598	48.500	.326
94	Otis Armstrong	1973-80	7	96	1,023	4,453	4.353	25	10.656	46.385	.260
95	Ed Podolak	1969-77	9	104	1,157	4,451	3.847	34	11.125	42.798	.327
96	Darrin Nelson	1982-92	11	152	1,020	4,442	4.355	18	6.711	29.224	.118
97	Terrell Davis	1995-	3	45	951	4,405	4.632	35	21.133	97.889	.778
98	Rob Carpenter	1977-86	10	118	1,172	4,363	3.723	29	9.932	36.975	.246
99	Jim Otis	1970-78	9	116	1,160	4,350	3.750	19	10.000	37.500	.164
100	Dave Osborn	1965-76	12	143	1,179	4,336	3.678	29	8.245	30.322	.202

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