

**Pro Football Hall of Fame Top 20
Leading Lifetime Passers**

(At the start of the 1998 Season)
Minimum 1500 Attempts

Rank	Player	League	Yrs	Att	Comp	Yards	TD	Int	Pts.
1	(1) Steve Young	NFL	13	3,548	2,300	28,508	193	91	97.0
2	(2) Joe Montana	NFL	15	5,391	3,409	40,551	273	139	92.3
3	(3) Brett Favre *	NFL	7	3,206	1,971	22,591	182	95	89.3
4	(4) Dan Marino *	NFL	15	7,452	4,453	55,416	385	220	87.8
5	(5) OTTO GRAHAM	AAFC,NFL	10	2,626	1,464	23,584	174	135	86.6
6	(6) Jim Kelly	NFL	11	4,779	2,874	35,467	237	175	84.4
7	(7) ROGER STAUBACH	NFL	11	2,958	1,685	22,700	153	109	83.4
8	(9) Neil Lomax	NFL	8	3,153	1,817	22,771	136	90	82.7
9	(10) SONNY JURGENSEN	NFL	18	4,262	2,433	32,224	255	189	82.625
10	(11) LEN DAWSON	NFL,AFL	19	3,741	2,136	28,711	239	183	82.555
11	(8) Troy Aikman *	NFL	9	3,696	2,292	26,016	129	110	82.3
12	(13) Ken Anderson	NFL	16	4,475	2,654	32,838	197	160	81.9
13	(14) Bernie Kosar	NFL	12	3,365	1,994	23,301	124	87	81.8
14	(15) Danny White	NFL	13	2,950	1,761	21,959	155	132	81.7
15	(16) Dave Krieg *	NFL	18	5,290	3,093	37,948	261	199	81.5
16	(17) Warren Moon *	NFL	14	6,528	3,827	47,465	279	224	81.2
17	(--) Boomer Esiason *	NFL	14	5,205	2,969	37,920	247	184	81.1
18	(12) Jeff Hostetler *	NFL	12	2,338	1,357	16,430	94	71	80.480
19	(18) Neil O'Donnell *	NFL	8	2,519	1,438	16,810	89	53	80.471
20	(20) BART STARR	NFL	16	3,149	1,808	24,718	152	138	80.465

1997 Notes

Boomer Esiason, who dropped from the Top 20 in 1996, re-entered the Top 20 in Week 10 of this season. Scott Mitchell was displaced from the Top 20

Next In Line

Players active in 1997 who have the 1500 attempts to qualify for the Top Twenty and rank the closest to a Top Twenty ranking:

- 80.2 - Scott Mitchell
- 80.1 - Jeff George
- 79.4 - Jeff Blake
- 79.5 - Jim Harbaugh
- 79.2 - John Elway
- 78.9 - Mark Rypien
- 78.6 - Randall Cunningham
- 78.6 - Jim Everett

* Active in 1997 season

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() - indicates rank at the start of the 1997 season

**Pro Football Hall of Fame Top 20
PASSING STATISTICS**

(At the start of the 1998 Season)

Passes Attempted

1	Dan Marino *	[4]	7452
2	John Elway *	[29]	6894
3	Warren Moon *	[16]	6528
4	FRAN TARKENTON	[22]	6467

Passes Completed

1	Dan Marino *	[4]	4453
2	John Elway *	[29]	3913
3	Warren Moon *	[16]	3827
4	FRAN TARKENTON	[22]	3686

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5	DAN FOUTS	[24]	5604
8	Joe Montana	[2]	5391
7	Dave Krieg *	[15]	5290
8	Boomer Esiason *	[17]	5205
9	JOHNNY UNITAS	[35]	5186
10	Jim Hart	[95]	5076
11	Steve DeBerg	[59]	4965
12	Jim Everett *	[31]	4923
13	Jim Kelly	[6]	4779
14	John Hadl	[92]	4687
15	Phil Simms	[33]	4647
16	Joe Ferguson	[85]	4519
17	Roman Gabriel	[58]	4498
18	John Brodie	[69]	4491
19	Ken Anderson	[12]	4475
20	Y.A. TITTLE	[57]	4395

Note: In 1997, no new players entered the Top 20 in Total Passes Attempted.

Next in Line: Quarterbacks active in 1997 who are closest to attaining Top 20 in Passes Attempted:

4177 - Vinny Testaverde

5	Joe Montana	[2]	3409
6	DAN FOUTS	[24]	3297
7	Dave Krieg *	[15]	3093
8	Boomer Esiason *	[17]	2969
9	Jim Kelly	[6]	2874
10	Steve DeBerg	[59]	2844
11	Jim Everett *	[31]	2841
12	JOHNNY UNITAS	[35]	2830
13	Ken Anderson	[12]	2654
14	Jim Hart	[95]	2593
15	Phil Simms	[33]	2576
16	John Brodie	[69]	2469
17	SONNY JURGENSEN	[9]	2433
18	Y.A. TITTLE	[57]	2427
19	Joe Ferguson	[85]	2369
20	Roman Gabriel	[58]	2366

Note: In 1997, no new players entered the Top 20 in Total Passes Completed

Next in Line: Quarterbacks active in 1997 who are closest to attaining Top 20 in Total Passes Completed:

2300 - Vinny Testaverde

2300 - Steve Young

2292 - Troy Aikman

Touchdown Passes

1	Dan Marino *	[4]	385
2	FRAN TARKENTON	[22]	342
3	JOHNNY UNITAS	[35]	290
4	Warren Moon *	[16]	279
5	John Elway *	[29]	278
6	Joe Montana	[2]	273
7	Dave Krieg *	[15]	261
8	SONNY JURGENSEN	[9]	255
9	DAN FOUTS	[24]	254
10	Boomer Esiason *	[17]	247
11	John Hadl	[92]	244
12	Y.A. TITTLE	[57]	242
13	LEN DAWSON	[10]	239
14	Jim Kelly	[6]	237
15	GEORGE BLANDA	[107]	236
16	John Brodie	[69]	214
17	TERRY BRADSHAW	[78]	212
18	Jim Hart	[95]	209
19	Jim Everett *	[31]	203
20	Roman Gabriel	[58]	201

Note: In 1997, no new players entered the Top 20 in Total Touchdown Passes.

Next in Line: Quarterbacks active in 1997 who are closest to attaining Top 20 in Touchdown Passes:

193 - Steve Young

182 - Brett Favre

175 - Vinny Testaverde

Total Yards Passing

1	Dan Marino *	[4]	55,416
2	John Elway *	[29]	48,669
3	Warren Moon *	[16]	47,465
4	FRAN TARKENTON	[22]	47,003
5	DAN FOUTS	[24]	43,040
6	Joe Montana	[2]	40,551
7	JOHNNY UNITAS	[35]	40,239
8	Dave Krieg *	[15]	37,948
9	Boomer Esiason *	[17]	37,920
10	Jim Kelly	[6]	35,467
11	Jim Everett *	[31]	34,837
12	Jim Hart	[95]	34,665
13	Steve DeBerg	[59]	33,872
14	John Hadl	[92]	33,503
15	Phil Simms	[33]	33,462
16	Y.A. TITTLE	[57]	33,070
17	Ken Anderson	[12]	32,838
18	SONNY JURGENSEN	[9]	32,224
19	John Brodie	[89]	31,548
20	Norm Snead	[96]	30,797

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Next in Line: Quarterbacks active in 1997 who are closest to attaining Top 20 in Total Yards Passing

29,223 - Vinny Testaverde

28,508 - Steve Young

*Active in 1997; PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMERS IN CAPS; [] All-time rank based on passer rating; Statistics include those from the All-America Football Conference, 1946-1949

PASSING RATINGS

(At the Start of the 1998 Season)
Minimum 1500 Attempts

Player	Rating	
1	Steve Young *	97.0
2	Joe Montana	92.3
3	Brett Favre *	89.3
4	Dan Marino *	87.8

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Player	Rating
5 OTTO GRAHAM #	86.6
6 Jim Kelly	84.4
7 ROGER STAUBACH	83.4
8 Neil Lomax	82.7
9 SONNY JURGENSEN	82.625
10 LEN DAWSON	82.555
11 Troy Ajkman *	82.3
12 Ken Anderson	81.9
13 Bernie Kosar	81.8
14 Danny White	81.7
15 Dave Krieg	81.5
16 Warren Moon *	81.2
17 Boomer Esiason *	81.1
18 Jeff Hostetler *	80.480
19 Neil O'Donnell *	80.471
20 BART STARR	80.465
21 Ken O'Brien	80.436
22 FRAN TARKENTON	80.354
23 Scott Mitchell *	80.250
24 DAN FOUTS	80.227
25 Jeff George *	80.1
26 Tony Eason	79.7
27 Jeff Blake *	79.4
28 Jim Harbaugh *	79.3
29 John Elway *	79.2
30 Mark Rypien *	78.9
31 Jim Everett *	78.592
32 Randall Cunningham *	78.554
33 Phil Simms	78.478
34 Bert Jones	78.214
35 JOHNNY UNITAS	78.201
36 Jim McMahon	78.175
37 Erik Kramer *	78.005
38 Bobby Hebert	77.998
39 Chris Chandler *	77.990
40 Frank Ryan	77.6
41 Joe Theismann	77.4
42 BOB GRIESE	77.1
43 Bill Kenney	77.0
44 Gary Danielson	76.6
45 Steve Bono *	75.9
46 Stan Humphries *	75.8
47 Steve Bartkowski	75.4
48 Ken Stabler	75.3
49 Wade Wilson *	75.2
50 Steve Beuerlein *	75.111
51 NORM VAN BROCKLIN	75.070
52 SID LUCKMAN	75.0
53 Drew Bledsoe *	74.9
54 Don Meredith	74.836
55 Brian Sipe	74.795
56 Chris Miller	74.793
57 Y.A. TITTLE #	74.296
58 Roman Gabriel	74.286
59 SteveDeBerg	74.165
60 Earl Morrall	74.088
61 Craig Morton	73.5
62 Rodney Peete *	73.1
63 Don Majkowski	72.949

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64	Daryle Lamonica Player	72.944 Rating
65	Greg Landry	72.938
66	Vinny Testaverde *	72.8
67	Ron Jaworski	72.776
68	Tommy Kramer	72.768
69	John Brodie	72.3
70	Milt Plum	72.216
71	SAMMY BAUGH	72.209
72	Billy Wade	72.188
73	Jay Schroeder	71.7
74	Bill Kilmer	71.6
75	Bill Munson	71.491
76	Bubby Brister	71.477
77	Lynn Dickey	70.939
78	TERRY BRADSHAW	70.921
79	Bill Nelson	70.2
80	Vince Ferragamo	70.1
81	Steve Grogan	69.6
82	Doug Williams	69.4
83	Charley Johnson	69.2
84	Eric Hipple	68.7
85	Joe Ferguson	68.4
86	Charley Conerly	68.2
87	Mike Tomczak *	67.8
88	Marc Wilson	67.7
89	Tom Flores	67.581
90	Richard Todd	67.568
91	Jim Plunkett	67.5
92	John Hadl	67.4
93	Jim Zorn	67.3
94	Archie Manning	67.1
95	Jim Hart	66.6
96	Norm Snead	65.542
97	JOE NAMATH	65.462
98	Rick Mirer *	63.415
99	BOBBY LAYNE	63.376
100	JackTrudeau	63.324
101	Mike Livingston	63.275
102	Mike Pagel	63.255
103	Ed Brown	62.8
104	Mark Malone	61.9
105	BOB WATERFIELD	61.6
106	Eddie LeBaron	61.4
107	GEORGE BLANDA	60.6
108	Babe Parilli	59.6
109	Dan Pastorini	59.1
110	Jack Kemp	57.3
111	Tobin Rote	56.8
112	Cotton Davidson	54.9
113	Mike Phipps	52.6
114	FrankTripucka	52.2

* Active in 1997

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Includes AAFC