

## **PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY SCORERS**

CANTON, OHIO – Nick Lowery of the Kansas City Chiefs registered another strong season in 1993 to continue his climb in the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Top Twenty scoring display.

One of the biggest attention-getters at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Top Twenty display lists in an attractive, four-sided, translited pylon the leading lifetime statistical leaders in rushing, receiving, passing and scoring. All four sides of the display are updated weekly throughout every NFL season.

The Hall of Fame listings differ from all other similar rankings in that statistics from the All-America Football Conference are included as well as those from the American and National Football Leagues. Among the Top Twenty scorers, only Lou Groza of the Cleveland Browns played in the AAFC. Counting his four years in the AAFC, Groza ranks third all-time with 1,608 points. Without his 259 points that came in the AAFC, Groza would be No. 9.

Lowery's 106-point output in 1993 allowed him to jump four places to No. 4 among the scoring elite. The 14-year NFL veteran now trails only three Hall of Famers – George Blanda, Jan Stenerud and Groza.

Several other kickers active during the 1993 NFL season advanced among the upper echelon of players ranked in the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Top Twenty scoring display. Like fine wine, 13-season veteran Eddie Murray seems to get better with age. He joined the Dallas Cowboys in Week 3 of the season and booted a career-best 122 points to move him three places into 10th place.

Two other active players previously in the Top Twenty, moved up the ladder during 1993. Gary Anderson of the Pittsburgh Steelers moved up three positions from No. 15 to No. 12. He scored 116 points to bring his 12-year total to 1,239 points. Morten Andersen of New Orleans netted 117 points for the Saints to jump two spots to 15th place.

Matt Bahr scored 67 points with the Philadelphia Eagles and New England Patriots in 1993. He is now ranked No. 14 with 1,209 points – only four points behind his brother Chris in the Top Twenty scoring rankings.

The lone active player to enter the Top Twenty scorers in 1993 was Norm Johnson of the Atlanta Falcons. He finished the season with 112 points which places him at No. 18 all-time with 1,110 points.

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## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TOP TWENTY RANKINGS LEADING LIFETIME SCORERS

(At the start of the 1994 season)

RANK		PLAYER	LEAGUE	YRS.	TD	PAT	FG	TOTAL
1	(1)	GEORGE BLANDA	NFL-AFL	26	9	943	335	2,002
2	(2)	JAN STENERUD	AFL-NFL	19	0	580	373	1,699
3	(3)	LOU GROZA	AAFC-NFL	21	1	810	264	1,608
4	(8)	Nick Lowery *	NFL	14	0	486	329	1,473
5	(4)	Pat Leahy	NFL	18	0	558	304	1,470
6	(5)	Jim Turner	AFL-NFL	16	1	521	304	1,439
7	(6)	Mark Moseley	NFL	16	0	482	300	1,382
8	(7)	Jim Bakken	NFL	17	0	534	282	1,380
9	(9)	Fred Cox	NFL	15	0	519	282	1,365
10	(13)	Eddie Murray *	NFL	13	0	432	277	1,263
11	(10)	Jim Breech	NFL	14	0	517	243	1,246
12	(15)	Gary Anderson *	NFL	12	0	384	285	1,239
13	(11)	Chris Bahr	NFL	14	0	490	241	1,213
14	(12)	Matt Bahr *	NFL	14	0	459	250	1,209
15	(17)	Morten Andersen *	NFL	12	0	380	274	1,202
16	(14)	Gino Cappelletti	AFL-NFL	11	42	350	176	1,130
17	(16)	Ray Wersching	NFL	15	0	456	222	1,122
18	(--)	Norm Johnson *	NFL	12	0	444	222	1,110
19	(18)	Don Cockroft	NFL	13	0	432	216	1,080
20	(19)	Garó Yepremian	NFL	14	0	444	210	1,074

\* Active in 1993 season.

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME MEMBERS IN CAPS.

( ) - indicates rank at the start of the 1993 season.

**NOTE - Norm Johnson** attained Top Twenty status during the 1993 season. He displaced **Bruce Gossett** (1,031 points). Of those players active in 1993, **Kevin Butler** (915) is closest to a Top Twenty ranking.

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## TOP TWENTY COMBINED NET YARDS LEADERS

(Rushing, Receiving, Interceptions, Punt Returns, Kickoff Returns, Fumble Returns)  
(At the start of the 1994 season)

RANK	PLAYER	YRS.	RUSH.	REC.	INT.	PR	KOR	FR	TOTAL
1	WALTER PAYTON	13	16,726	4,538	0	0	539	0	21,803
2	TONY DORSETT	12	12,739	3,554	0	0	0	33	16,326
3	JIM BROWN	9	12,312	2,499	0	0	648	0	15,459
4	Eric Dickerson *	11	13,259	2,137	0	0	0	15	15,411
5	James Brooks	12	7,962	3,621	0	565	2,762	0	14,910
6	FRANCO HARRIS	13	12,120	2,287	0	0	233	-18	14,622
7	O.J. SIMPSON	11	11,236	2,142	0	0	990	0	14,368
8	James Lofton *	16	246	14,004	0	0	0	27	14,277
9	BOBBY MITCHELL	11	2,735	7,954	0	699	2,690	0	14,078
10	Marcus Allen *	12	9,309	4,496	0	0	0	-6	13,799
11	JOHN RIGGINS	14	11,352	2,090	0	0	0	-7	13,435
12	Steve Largent	14	83	13,089	0	68	156	0	13,396
13	O.J. Anderson	14	10,273	3,062	0	0	0	29	13,364
14	Drew Hill *	14	19	9,831	0	22	3,460	5	13,337
15	Greg Pruitt	12	5,672	3,069	0	2,007	2,514	0	13,262
16	Roger Craig *	11	8,189	4,911	0	0	43	0	13,143
17	Herschel Walker *	8	7,468	3,887	0	0	1,676	0	13,031
18	OLLIE MATSON	14	5,173	3,285	51	595	3,746	34	12,884
19	Tim Brown	10	3,862	3,399	0	639	4,781	3	12,684
20	JOE PERRY #	16	9,723	2,021	24	0	758	6	12,532

\* Active in 1993.

# Includes AAFC play. Perry's NFL-only total is 10,456.

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAMERS IN CAPS.

NOTE: Herschel Walker entered the Top 20 in 1993, displacing LENNY MOORE (12,451 yards).

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## TOP TWENTY COACHES IN CAREER VICTORIES

(At the start of the 1994 season)

RANK	COACH (TEAM)	YRS.	Regular Season				Post Season			Career			
			W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
1	DON SHULA (Colts, Dolphins)	31	309	143	6	.681	18	15	.545	<b>327</b>	158	6	.672
2	GEORGE HALAS (Bears)	40	318	148	31	.671	6	3	.667	<b>324</b>	151	31	.671
3	TOM LANDRY (Cowboys)	29	250	162	6	.605	20	16	.556	<b>270</b>	178	6	.601
4	CURLY LAMBEAU (Packers, Cardinals, Redskins)	33	226	132	22	.624	3	2	.600	<b>229</b>	134	22	.623
5	PAUL BROWN (Browns#, Bengals)	25	213	104	9	.667	9	8	.529	<b>222</b>	112	9	.660
6	CHUCK NOLL (Steelers)	23	193	148	1	.566	16	8	.667	<b>209</b>	156	1	.572
7	CHUCK KNOX (Rams, Bills, Seahawks)	21	182	135	1	.574	7	11	.389	<b>189</b>	146	1	.564
8	BUD GRANT (Vikings)	18	158	96	5	.620	10	12	.455	<b>188</b>	108	5	.607
9	STEVE OWEN (Giants)	23	151	100	17	.595	2	8	.200	<b>153</b>	108	17	.581
10	JOE GIBBS (Redskins)	12	124	60	0	.674	18	5	.762	<b>140</b>	65	0	.683
11	HANK STRAM (Chiefs, Saints)	17	131	97	10	.571	5	3	.625	<b>136</b>	100	10	.573
12	WEEB EWBank (Colts, Jets)	20	130	129	7	.502	4	1	.800	<b>134</b>	130	7	.507
13	DAN REEVES (Broncos, Giants)	13	121	78	1	.608	8	7	.533	<b>129</b>	85	1	.602
14	SID GILLMAN (Rams, Chargers, Oilers)	18	122	99	7	.550	1	5	.167	<b>123</b>	104	7	.541
15	MARV LEVY (Chiefs, Bills)	13	110	81	0	.576	10	6	.625	<b>120</b>	87	0	.580
16	GEORGE ALLEN (Rams, Redskins)	12	116	47	5	.705	2	7	.222	<b>118</b>	54	5	.681
17	DON CORYELL (Cardinals, Chargers)	14	111	83	1	.572	3	6	.333	<b>114</b>	89	1	.561
18T	JOHN MADDEN (Raiders)	10	103	32	7	.750	9	7	.563	<b>112</b>	39	7	.731
18T	MIKE DITKA (Bears)	11	106	62	0	.631	6	6	.500	<b>112</b>	68	0	.622
20	BUDDY PARKER (Cardinals, Lions, Steelers)	15	104	75	9	.577	3	1	.750	<b>107</b>	76	9	.581

**NOTE:** Tom Flores and Marty Schottenheimer (99 wins each) stand next in line to reach the Top 20 in coaching victories.

# - Paul Brown's total reflects record from the All-America Football Conference (AAFC) and NFL.