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RANK	PLAYER	OVERALL SCORE	YARDS/	FUMBLE	YARDS/	TD	YEARS	YEARS	TOTAL	YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	TOTAL	FUMBLE	TOTAL	TD's
			YEAR SCORE	PER YR SCORE	CARRY SCORE	/YEAR SCORE	PLAYED SCORE	IN LEAGUE	YEARS PLAY'D	RUSH + RECEIV'G	PER YEAR	PER CARRY	FUMBLE CAREER	PER YEAR	TD's CAREER	PER GAME
1	LaDainian Tomlinson+	92.1	92.2	94.5	79.6	100	94	2001-2011	11	18,456	1678	4.3	30	2.7	162	14.7
2	Jim Brown+	91.8	90.5	87.3	96.3	95.1	90	1957-1965	9	14,811	1646	5.2	57	6.3	126	14.0
3	Barry Sanders+	90.1	100.0	91.8	92.6	74.0	92	1989-1998	10	18,190	1819	5.0	41	4.1	109	10.9
4	Marshall Faulk+	86.9	87.7	94.0	79.6	77.0	96	1994-2005	12	19,154	1596	4.3	36	3.0	136	11.3
5	Emmitt Smith+	86.0	79.1	91.9	77.8	79.2	102	1990-2004	15	21,579	1439	4.2	61	4.1	175	11.7
6	Walter Payton+	84.3	89.9	86.8	81.5	65.3	98	1975-1987	13	21,264	1636	4.4	86	6.6	125	9.6
7	Marcus Allen+	82.9	74.7	90.0	75.9	75.7	98	1982-1997	13	17,654	1358	4.1	65	5.0	145	11.2
8	Shaun Alexander	82.9	67.0	93.1	79.6	84.5	90	2000-2008	9	10,973	1219	4.3	31	3.4	112	12.4
9	Curtis Martin+	82.3	87.1	94.7	74.1	61.7	94	1995-2005	11	17,430	1585	4.0	29	2.6	100	9.1
10	Gale Sayers	81.2	68.9	86.4	92.6	76.0	82	1965-1969	5	6,263	1253	5.0	34	6.8	56	11.2
11	Ricky Watters	80.6	81.9	91.4	75.9	61.8	92	1992-2001	10	14,891	1489	4.1	43	4.3	91	9.1
12	Adrian Peterson	80.4	65.5	93.0	88.9	58.8	96	2007-2018	12	14,291	1191	4.8	42	3.5	104	8.7
13	LeSean McCoy	80.4	74.1	95.6	85.2	55.0	92	2009-2018	10	13,470	1347	4.6	22	2.2	81	8.1
14	Tiki Barber	80.1	85.9	89.4	87.0	46.2	92	1997-2006	10	15,632	1563	4.7	53	5.3	68	6.8
15	Clinton Portis	79.8	72.9	94.2	81.5	60.4	90	2002-2010	9	11,941	1327	4.4	26	2.9	80	8.9
16	Corey Dillon	79.8	72.3	94.4	79.6	60.4	92	1997-2006	10	13,154	1315	4.3	28	2.8	89	8.9
17	Terrell Davis+	79.7	69.8	94.3	85.2	63.1	86	1995-2001	7	8,887	1270	4.6	20	2.9	65	9.3
18	Eric Dickerson+	79.5	76.9	85.8	81.5	59.3	94	1983-1993	11	15,396	1400	4.4	78	7.1	96	8.7
19	Maurice Jones-Drew	79.1	67.9	94.9	81.5	61.1	90	2006-2014	9	11,111	1235	4.4	23	2.6	81	9.0
20	Edgerrin James	78.9	78.0	92.0	74.1	56.2	94	1999-2009	11	15,610	1419	4.0	44	4.0	91	8.3
21	Ray Rice	78.7	84.4	97.0	79.6	48.7	84	2008-2013	6	9,214	1536	4.3	9	1.5	43	7.2
22	Lenny Moore+	78.4	51.4	93.2	88.9	62.8	96	1956-1967	12	11,213	934	4.8	41	3.4	111	9.3
23	Brian Westbrook	78.1	62.8	97.3	85.2	55.1	90	2002-2010	9	10,275	1142	4.6	12	1.3	73	8.1
24	Priest Holmes	78.0	55.6	97.1	85.2	58.0	94	1997-2007	11	11,134	1012	4.6	16	1.5	94	8.5
25	Earl Campbell+	78.0	70.2	89.3	79.6	62.8	88	1978-1985	8	10,213	1277	4.3	43	5.4	74	9.3
26	Frank Gore	77.8	69.5	93.6	79.6	46.1	100	2005-2018	14	17,698	1264	4.3	45	3.2	95	6.8
27	Tony Dorsett+	77.4	74.6	85.0	79.6	51.5	96	1977-1988	12	16,293	1358	4.3	90	7.5	91	7.6
28	Jim Taylor+	77.3	56.9	93.2	81.5	63.1	92	1958-1967	10	10,353	1035	4.4	34	3.4	93	9.3
29	Jamaal Charles	77.3	55.8	94.4	100.0	44.1	92	2008-2017	10	10,142	1014	5.4	28	2.8	65	6.5
30	Eddie George	76.9	77.4	91.8	66.7	58.8	90	1996-2004	9	12,668	1408	3.6	37	4.1	78	8.7
31	Thurman Thomas+	76.8	69.9	92.3	77.8	46.0	98	1988-2000	13	16,532	1272	4.2	50	3.8	88	6.8
32	Arian Foster	76.7	61.0	95.5	81.5	57.7	88	2009-2016	8	8,873	1109	4.4	18	2.3	68	8.5
33	O.J. Simpson+	76.7	66.9	88.7	87.0	46.9	94	1969-1979	11	13,378	1216	4.7	62	5.6	76	6.9
34	Steven Jackson	76.3	69.3	96.2	75.9	44.1	96	2004-2015	12	15,121	1260	4.1	23	1.9	78	6.5
35	Chris Johnson	76.2	65.5	97.0	83.3	43.5	92	2008-2017	10	11,906	1191	4.5	15	1.5	64	6.4
36	Matt Forte	75.8	66.3	96.3	77.8	42.4	96	2008-2017	12	14,468	1206	4.2	22	1.8	75	6.3
37	Neal Anderson	75.6	61.4	92.3	75.9	60.3	88	1986-1993	8	8,929	1116	4.1	31	3.9	71	8.9
38	Marshawn Lynch	75.5	55.6	95.3	79.6	50.9	96	2007-2018	12	12,133	1011	4.3	28	2.3	90	7.5
39	DeMarco Murray	75.5	64.2	95.3	83.3	46.7	88	2011-2017	8	9,339	1167	4.5	19	2.4	55	6.9
40	Fred Taylor	75.4	59.5	95.8	85.2	38.7	98	1998-2010	13	14,079	1083	4.6	27	2.1	74	5.7
41	Jerome Bettis+	75.4	63.9	93.7	72.2	49.1	98	1993-2005	13	15,111	1162	3.9	41	3.2	94	7.2
42	Leroy Kelly+	75.3	52.5	93.0	77.8	61.1	92	1964-1973	10	9,555	956	4.2	35	3.5	90	9.0
43	Warrick Dunn	74.8	70.1	95.7	75.9	36.2	96	1997-2008	12	15,306	1276	4.1	26	2.2	64	5.3
44	Herschel Walker	74.7	59.9	93.2	77.8	46.4	96	1986-1997	12	13,084	1090	4.2	41	3.4	82	6.8
45	Franco Harris+	74.6	60.9	86.2	75.9	52.2	98	1972-1984	13	14,407	1108	4.1	90	6.9	100	7.7
46	Abner Haynes	74.6	56.1	87.0	83.3	58.6	88	1960-1967	8	8,165	1021	4.5	52	6.5	69	8.6
47	Roger Craig	74.6	65.5	92.4	75.9	45.1	94	1983-1993	11	13,100	1191	4.1	42	3.8	73	6.6
48	Jamal Lewis	74.5	68.6	92.2	77.8	42.1	92	2000-2009	10	12,486	1249	4.2	39	3.9	62	6.2

49	Chuck Foreman	74.5	62.6	87.0	70.4	64.5	88	1973-1980	8	9,106	1138	3.8	52	6.5	76	9.5
50	DeAngelo Williams	74.5	51.0	97.1	87.0	43.2	94	2006-2016	11	10,202	927	4.7	16	1.5	70	6.4
51	James Brooks	74.5	53.1	91.5	87.0	44.7	96	1981-1992	12	11,583	965	4.7	51	4.3	79	6.6
52	Ahman Green	74.1	55.4	93.8	83.3	41.9	96	1998-2009	12	12,088	1007	4.5	37	3.1	74	6.2
53	Michael Turner	73.6	48.0	96.2	83.3	50.5	90	2004-2012	9	7,866	874	4.5	17	1.9	67	7.4
54	Chuck Muncie	73.6	55.1	87.3	79.6	55.8	90	1976-1984	9	9,025	1003	4.3	57	6.3	74	8.2
55	George Rogers	72.9	59.2	87.1	79.6	52.4	86	1981-1987	7	7,544	1078	4.3	45	6.4	54	7.7
56	Thomas Jones	72.7	57.8	95.5	74.1	40.2	96	2000-2011	12	12,614	1051	4.0	27	2.3	71	5.9
57	Curt Warner	72.7	57.1	90.8	74.1	53.5	88	1983-1990	8	8,311	1039	4.0	37	4.6	63	7.9
58	Deuce McAllister	72.6	53.7	95.0	79.6	46.7	88	2001-2008	8	7,816	977	4.3	20	2.5	55	6.9
59	Wilbert Montgomery	72.5	56.8	90.7	81.5	43.8	90	1977-1985	9	9,291	1032	4.4	42	4.7	58	6.4
60	Willis McGahee	72.4	53.9	94.2	74.1	47.5	92	2004-2013	10	9,813	981	4.0	29	2.9	70	7.0
61	Larry Johnson	72.1	46.4	96.7	81.5	46.0	90	2003-2011	9	7,596	844	4.4	15	1.7	61	6.8
62	Gerald Riggs	72.1	53.3	92.4	75.9	46.9	92	1982-1991	10	9,704	970	4.1	38	3.8	69	6.9
63	Terry Allen	72.1	51.1	92.5	74.1	48.8	94	1991-2001	11	10,215	929	4.0	41	3.7	79	7.2
64	Ottis Anderson	72.0	52.4	92.0	74.1	41.7	100	1979-1992	14	13,335	953	4.0	56	4.0	86	6.1
65	William Andrews	72.0	59.3	92.5	85.2	34.8	88	1979-1986	8	8,633	1079	4.6	30	3.8	41	5.1
66	James Stewart	71.8	51.9	96.8	74.1	48.4	88	1995-2002	8	7,556	945	4.0	13	1.6	57	7.1
67	Ricky Williams	71.6	53.3	92.0	75.9	38.7	98	1999-2011	13	12,615	970	4.1	52	4.0	74	5.7
68	Wendell Tyler	71.2	45.0	87.2	87.0	44.8	92	1977-1986	10	8,194	819	4.7	64	6.4	66	6.6
69	Clem Daniels	71.2	51.6	90.2	83.3	40.7	90	1960-1968	9	8,452	939	4.5	44	4.9	54	6.0
70	Stephen Davis	71.1	47.7	95.5	75.9	42.6	94	1996-2006	11	9,546	868	4.1	25	2.3	69	6.3
71	Ted Brown	70.9	50.8	95.0	75.9	45.0	88	1979-1986	8	7,396	925	4.1	20	2.5	53	6.6
72	Rodney Hampton	70.7	56.4	95.5	70.4	43.3	88	1990-1997	8	8,206	1026	3.8	18	2.3	51	6.4
73	Earnest Byner	70.6	50.5	95.6	72.2	34.9	100	1984-1997	14	12,866	919	3.9	31	2.2	72	5.1
74	Larry Brown	70.5	57.4	90.0	70.4	46.7	88	1969-1976	8	8,360	1045	3.8	40	5.0	55	6.9
75	John Henry Johnson+	70.2	50.6	89.3	79.6	41.5	90	1954-1966	9	8,281	920	4.3	48	5.3	55	6.1
76	Lydell Mitchell	70.1	59.5	93.6	72.2	35.5	90	1972-1980	9	9,737	1082	3.9	29	3.2	47	5.2
77	Floyd Little+	69.8	53.4	92.9	72.2	40.7	90	1967-1975	9	8,741	971	3.9	32	3.6	54	6.0
78	Antowain Smith	69.5	48.0	94.4	72.2	43.0	90	1997-2005	9	7,863	874	3.9	25	2.8	57	6.3
79	Le'Veon Bell	68.4	45.0	97.5	75.9	35.6	88	2013-2021	8	6,554	819	4.1	10	1.3	42	5.3
80	John Riggins+	62.5	49.3	92.3	16.7	52.5	102	1971-1985	15	13,442	896	0.9	58	3.9	116	7.7
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Player final Score averaging blue categories with an equal weight.
Our unique formula rating categories selected for final analysis of green column categories.
Supporting statistical data determined as key data to compute best players.
* Adjusted down for the 3 years Owner Al Davis benched him for contract reasons.