



Marshall Faulk

Marshall Faulk was born February 26th, 1973, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to parents Roosevelt and Cecile Faulk. He and his five brothers grew up in the Desire Housing Projects. Sports was always a great escape from the bad influences in the neighborhood in which he grew up.

Faulk's football career started early on, while playing at George Washington Carver High School. He excelled at four different positions; quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and cornerback, and even lettered in track and field.

Faulk first enjoyed a fantastic career at San Diego State University (SDSU). He left SDSU holding many of the school's all-time offensive records, not to mention second on the NCAA's all-time list of career touchdowns (62).

A versatile running back, Faulk not only ran the football well, he was also an excellent receiver; this made it difficult for opposing teams to stop him. Faulk was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts with the second overall pick of the 1994 NFL Draft. He made an immediate impact with the Colts by rushing for 1,282 yards and 11 touchdowns, and catching 52 passes for 522 yards and another score. After another 1,000 yard rushing performance in 1995, Faulk struggled in 1996 with only 587 yards rushing. However, he turned things back around the following season with over 1,500 yards of total offense. In 1998, his last year as a Colt, he began the first of what would be an NFL-record four consecutive seasons with 2,000-plus total offensive yards.

Faulk was traded to the St. Louis Rams after the 1998 season and he picked up right where he had left off with the Colts: 1,381 yards rushing and 1,048 yards receiving. That season he was named Offensive Player of the Year and helped the Rams win the Super Bowl. Faulk was named NFL MVP in 2000 with over 2,000 yards of total offense and 26 total touchdowns (an NFL record for the time). He continued to churn out the yards over the next four seasons, but following a disappointing 2005 season his career came to an end due to reconstructive knee surgery. Faulk, a seven-time Pro Bowler, ended his career with 12,279 career rushing yards (ninth all-time), 100 career rushing touchdowns (seventh all-time), 6,875 receiving yards, 36 receiving touchdowns, and 19,154 total yards from scrimmage (fourth all-time).

Currently, Faulk is an analyst for *NFL Total Access* on the NFL Network. He is also an analyst for Sprint Exclusive Entertainment, where he breaks down basketball, baseball and NASCAR, in addition to football, for viewers. In 2008, Faulk joined as a spokesman for the sports website OPENSports.com, the brainchild of Mike Levy founder and former CEO of CBS Sportsline.com. Faulk also writes a NFL blog and occasionally answers members' questions for OPEN Sports.



Career Highlights

- 1-NFL Most Valuable Player Award (2000)
- 2-Number of times Faulk posted back-to-back 200 total yards games (Oct. 17, 1999 - 213 @ Atlanta; Oct. 24, 1200 vs. Cleveland) (Oct. 20, 2002 - 235 vs. Seattle; Nov. 3, 2002 - 236 @ Arizona).
- 3--Consecutive Offensive Player of the Year Awards (1999 - 2001)
- 4--Highest number of consecutive 100-yard rushing games, accomplished twice (Nov. 21, 1999 - 21-126-0 @ San Francisco; Nov. 28, 1999 - 18-102-2 vs. New Orleans; Dec. 5, 1999 - 22-118 @ Carolina; Dec. 12, 1999 - 29-154-1 @ New Orleans) (Nov. 16, 2003 - 20-103-0 @ Chicago; Nov. 23, 2003 - 24-100-1 @ Arizona; Nov. 30, 2003 - 17-108-3 vs. Minnesota; Dec. 8, 2003 - 24-102-0 @ Cleveland).
- 4.8--Career average per carry with the Rams, third highest franchise history
- 5--The number of four-touchdown games in his career (tying a team record): @ San Francisco 10/29/00 (2r, 2p); vs. Minnesota 12/10/00 (4r); @ Tampa Bay 12/18/00 (3r, 1p); vs. Indianapolis 12/30/01 (3r,1p); vs. Seattle 10/20/02 (3r, 1p)
- 6--Career playoff rushing touchdowns with the Rams, a franchise record
- 7--The number of two-point conversions scored in his career (NFL record)
- 8--Career playoff touchdowns scored with the Rams, a franchise record
- 10--The number of 200 total yards games with the Rams (14 in his career)
- 11--The number of touchdowns scored in the final three games of the 2000 season: 4 vs. Minnesota 12/10; 4 @ Tampa Bay 12/18; 3 @ New Orleans 12/24.
- 25--Consecutive wins by Rams when Marshall gained at least 150 total yards (27-1 record overall)
- 26--Number of touchdowns scored in 2000, then an NFL record
- 27--Number of wins by the Rams (with no losses) when Faulk rushed for at least 100 yards
- 49--Playoff receptions with the Rams, most in franchise history
- 58--Rushing touchdowns as a Ram, most in franchise history
- 85--Touchdowns as a Ram, most in franchise history
- 99--Number of games played with the Rams
- 100--The number of career rushing touchdowns scored, tied for 6th in NFL history
- 136--Career touchdowns, fourth in NFL history
- 159--Total rushing yards (on 31 attempts) vs. Philadelphia 1/27/02 in NFC Championship game, third most in franchise history
- 204--Career high receiving yards total (on 12 receptions) vs. Chicago 12/26/99, the most by an NFL running back since 1965.
- 286--Career-high total yards gained vs. Atlanta on Oct. 15, 2000 (25-208-1 rushing, 7-78-0 receiving)
- 509--Career playoff receiving yards with the Rams, fourth in franchise history



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- 519--Three-game rushing yards total vs. Oakland (10/13/02), vs. Seattle (10/20/02) and @ Arizona (11/3/02), the highest three-game rushing total of his career. He joined Hall of Famers Jim Brown, O.J. Simpson, and Earl Campbell as the only players to have at least three consecutive 150-yard rushing games.
- 561--Playoff rushing yards with the Rams, third in franchise history
- 767--Career receptions, second in NFL history among running backs
- 1,070--Total yards in playoffs with Rams, most in franchise history
- 1,918--Number of combined attempts with the Rams (rushing/receiving/kickoff returns), most in franchise history
- 6,875--Career receiving yards, most by a running back in NFL history.
- 11,031--Total net yards with Rams, third in franchise history
- 12,279--Career rushing yards, ninth in NFL history
- 19,154--Career yards from scrimmage, fourth in NFL history