

This year, Brett Favre set a National Football Conference record of 38 touchdown passes and 4,413 total yards passing during the regular season. This is the third highest number of touchdown passes in a season in NFL history. He threw three more touchdown passes in Sunday's 37 to 20 first round playoff victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Ironically, Brett was chosen for MVP over another outstanding Mississippian and NFL star, Jerry Rice. Jerry Rice is generally considered the best wide receiver and pass catcher in modern history. His accomplishments were noted when he was named MVP of the Super Bowl in 1987.

Brett Favre's rise to the top of his profession in four seasons is a testament not only to his ability, but to his courage and determination to excel. Brett Favre has proven himself a leader and top performer in every capacity and his achievements during the 1995 season were awesome.

I urge the Senate to join me in giving special recognition to this exceptionally talented young man and congratulating him upon receiving one of the highest honors awarded in his profession.

I ask unanimous consent that the article about him and his award that appeared in the *Clarion Ledger*, January 2, 1996, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the *Clarion-Ledger*, Jan. 2, 1996]

FAVRE REACHES TOP—EARNING NFL MVP HONORS CAPS A LONG CLIMB FOR THE KID FROM KILN

(By Mike Knobler)

Billy Ray Dedeaux remembers a time he told his fourth-grade class to play touch football. One boy made a tackle, and Dedeaux paddled him for it.

Dedeaux had no way of knowing the boy was simply preparing himself to become the world's best football player. And that's exactly what Brett Favre has become.

Favre was named the National Football League's MVP Monday in a landslide vote over fellow Mississippian Jerry Rice. Favre, the Green Bay Packers quarterback, got 69 of a possible 88 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Rice, the San Francisco 49ers receiver, got 10.

"It means everything," said Favre, who just completed his fifth—and by far his most successful—regular season in the NFL. "It's like winning the Super Bowl, except it's an individual honor. It's the National Football League, which means it's the best player in the whole world. In this game. And that's awesome."

"Think about all the great players you play with and play against. It's overwhelming. It's hard to even explain how much that means to win that and say, 'God, MVP of the league.'"

Back home on the Gulf Coast, Favre's family and former teachers were pleased with the honor but not surprised. They'd been hearing and reading for weeks that he was a leading candidate for the award.

"At first, when they started talking about it, you didn't think too much of it," said Bonita Favre, Brett's mother. "But as the year went on, it didn't seem out of reach."

The MVP award carries with it the promise of more endorsement contracts and more

money for Favre, 26. That means more work for his family in Kiln.

Bonita pays all the bills and takes care of all the accounts for Brett's three businesses: Favre Enterprises, Favre Agricultural Enterprises and Favre Property Management. There are lawyers and accountants to help, but Bonita handles the day-to-day finances.

Irvin, Brett's dad, runs the agricultural business, a 45-acre Black Angus farm behind the Favres' house. Scott, Brett's brother, runs the real estate business, which owns residential and commercial property in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Brett handles the football.

"Being the MVP won't change Brett," Irvin said. "It'll change his lifestyle a bit. This'll complicate matters more. In the offseason, if you add all the days up (for his current endorsements and charity appearances), it'd be a little over a month. How much that'll increase and how much he wants that to increase, I don't know. He won't really have any off time. He'll be a busy man, and Brett doesn't really like that."

Brett set an NFC record with 38 touchdown passes and threw for 4,413 yards. He guided the Packers to an 11-5 record and their first NFC Central title in 23 years.

The Packers beat the Atlanta Falcons in the opening round of the playoffs and face the 49ers Saturday at San Francisco. Gladys Haas will be watching that game on TV.

"I love to watch him throw that ball," said Haas, Favre's kindergarten teacher. "His father said to me one time after things were going real nice for him, 'Gladys, you started all of this.' He was a dear youngster just like all kindergartners are. Even at that age, I'd say he was an up-and-going youngster."

Favre was already a football prodigy by the time he got to Dedeaux's class at Hancock North Central Elementary School. Favre won a Punt, Pass and Kick contest in Biloxi. Dedeaux watched Favre advance from PeeWee to high school to Southern Mississippi to the pros.

"Any teacher dreams of a star student," Dedeaux said. "Brett and many others have made that dream come true. He's a go-getter. He's always been very competitive, even in elementary school."

Former high school math teacher Richard Streiff remembers Favre as the A student who sat in the center of the front row in class. He also remembers Favre as an unlikely candidate to become an MVP quarterback in the NFL.

"I never dreamed he'd be a quarterback," Streiff said. "I thought he'd wind up as a defensive back at one of the major universities. He's an excellent young man. I can't say enough nice things about him as student and as a person."

Favre has a new teacher these days: Packers coach Mike Holmgren. Favre admitted he owes much of his success to Holmgren. Holmgren admitted he owes much of his success to Favre.

"He does everything you can ask from a quarterback, and he's still young and learning," Holmgren said.

Last year, Favre nominated Dedeaux for the NFL's teacher of the month award. Dedeaux won and received \$2,500, plus \$5,000 for the school Favre returns each spring and signs autographs for sixth graders.

That gives Dedeaux the chance to tell his story about the kid who disobeyed his teacher and went on to greatness.

"Sometimes that's what happens when you become hardheaded and don't listen," Dedeaux said. "He was just making himself tough."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 207) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF LIBYAN EMERGENCY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 107

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Libyan emergency is to continue in effect beyond January 7, 1996, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Libya that led to the declaration of a national emergency on January 7, 1986, has not been resolved. The Government of Libya has continued its actions and policies in support of terrorism, despite the calls by the United Nations Security Council, in Resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992), and 883 (1993) that it demonstrate by concrete actions its renunciation of such terrorism. Such Libyan actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States. For these reasons, the national emergency declared on January 7, 1986, and the measures adopted on January 7 and January 8, 1986, to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond January 7, 1996. I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to the Government of Libya to reduce its ability to support international terrorism.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1996.

REPORT CONCERNING EMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES OF ROMANIA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 108

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

On May 19, 1995, I determined and reported to the Congress that Romania is in full compliance with the freedom of

emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Romania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania. You will find that the report indicates continued Romanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration policy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1996.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 3, 1996, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2808. An act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 326) informing the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1750. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a notice relative to funding of the Judiciary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1751. A communication from the Chairperson of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1752. A communication from the Deputy Chief (Programs and Legislation Division), Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the contracting of work currently performed at Newark Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1753. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1754. A communication from the Chairman of the Civil Tiltrotor Development Ad-

visory Committee (CTRDAC), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1755. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the state energy conservation program for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1756. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1757. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1758. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1759. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Assistance to support Nigeria and other states participation in the peacekeeping mission in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1760. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1761. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1762. A communication from the President of the National Safety Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on internal controls and financial management systems in effect during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1995, and 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1763. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Office of Minority Health; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1371. A bill entitled the "Snowbasin Land Exchange Act of 1995" (Rept. No. 104-201).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESERVATIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1515. A bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Banfro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 207. A resolution to congratulate Brett Favre, a native of Kiln, Mississippi, for winning the 1995 National Football League Most Valuable Player Award; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. BYRD):

S. Res. 208. A resolution commending J. Keith Kennedy; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 207— RELATIVE TO BRETT FAVRE

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. FEINFOLD, and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 207

Whereas Brett Favre, a native of Kiln, Mississippi, is a professional football player with the Green Bay Packers;

Whereas Brett Favre has demonstrated extraordinary skills as an athlete and has proven himself a leader and top performer in the National Football League;

Whereas Brett Favre has been named the Most Valuable Player of the National Football League for 1995: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States congratulates Brett Favre for the outstanding season he has had as quarterback of the Green Bay Packers and for being named the Most Valuable Player of the National Football League for 1995.

SENATE RESOLUTION 208— COMMENDING J. KEITH KENNEDY

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. BYRD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 208

Whereas J. Keith Kennedy has served as majority or minority Chief Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations since January 3, 1981;

Whereas he has ably served the Senate in various other roles since September of 1972;

Whereas he has served as Clerk of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Subcommittee, in which capacity he has endeavored to provide for the welfare and benefit of the entire U.S. Senate and its employees;

Whereas he has overseen the modernization and streamlining of the day-to-day operations of the Senate Appropriations Committee;

Whereas he has ably represented the interests of the Appropriations Committee and the Senate in all budget negotiations since 1981;

Whereas he has upheld the high standards and traditions of the Senate with abiding devotion; and

Whereas he has earned the respect, affection and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That on this fifteenth anniversary of his tenure, the Senate express its commendation, appreciation and gratitude to J. Keith Kennedy for his continuing service and for jobs well done.