

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