



JIM BROWN (1936– ) played for the Cleveland Browns from 1957 to 1965 and is still considered to be the greatest runner in football history. An All-American out of Syracuse and the Browns' number-one draft pick, he was named Rookie of the Year and went on to play in nine consecutive Pro Bowls. During his nine years with the Browns, he led the NFL in rushing 8

times, was named All-NFL each of those eight years, and was the League MVP twice. He set the all-time rushing record of 12,312 yards, which stood for 22 years and, although Walter Payton finally broke his record, it took Payton 13 seasons to do what Jim Brown had done in nine. Brown was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1971.