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**Who Will Be Worth The Price Of Football Tickets In 2006? NFL QB Rankings**

**By Jay Nault**

As we draw ever closer to the 2006 season, teams are beginning to get a pretty good idea in

regards to their rosters, and fans are starting to get a clear idea about which football tickets will be worth obtaining based on the schedule. Since the coaches and GM's generally don't ask us for input on their rosters, we'll give the fans a helping hand on who they should go see by ranking players at different positions in the NFL. Today's analysis will concentrate on the quarterbacks.

1. Tom Brady

Is there any doubt about who the best QB in the NFL is in 2006? The guy is the perfect QB. He plays hurt, he plays smart, he has a good arm, he's accurate, and as any football fan who hasn't been living under a rock for the past five years knows, he wins. It's hard to argue with three Super Bowl wins, especially when two of them came courtesy of a last-minute drive down the field. Honestly, who else would you want under center with the game on the line?

2. Peyton Manning

Manning has just about everything you could ever want in a QB. He's smart, obsessive in regards to his work habits, knows opposing defenses as well as any offensive coordinator in the NFL, has a good arm, and he's accurate and durable. Other than Brady, there's no one better in the NFL. However, there's one "flaw" in his game that won't be eradicated until he does something about it – he doesn't win big games. After the meltdown against Pittsburgh in the playoffs last year, perhaps we saw why – he's not a great leader. Leaders don't call out their teammates. Until he wins a big game, he'll be the Karl Malone of the NFL – great stats but no hardware.

3. Donovan McNabb

McNabb had a disastrous 2005 season, what with his abdominal injury that ultimately forced him to shut it down and the ongoing fiasco with Terrell Owens. He still has it all – he's a good leader, he's tough, has a great arm, is intelligent and throws pretty accurately. However, it appears that once again he's being saddled with marginal talent at WR, so he'll have to use all of those talents to bring

Philadelphia back to prominence.

#### 4. Brett Favre

He may be about to turn 37, but few other players in the league move football tickets the way Brett Favre does. Even fewer have his arm. Favre may not be on this list but for some issues with others you're about to see, but he is still as talented as any QB in the game, and people who know will tell you he hasn't lost it. He played horribly last year, but had a deplorable level of talent to work with and a coach who had lost touch with the team. If Favre plays disciplined football, he'll prove all of his doubters wrong in 2006. If he plays well enough, he may even return in 2007.

#### 5. Matt Hasselbeck

Hasselbeck seemed to put all of his talents together last season. He has a good arm, is accurate, plays

with discipline and is a good leader. He is becoming a coach on the field, and it seems that every QB who spends time with coach Mike Holmgren reaches his potential – see Montana, Joe, Young, Steve, Favre, Brett – and Hasselbeck is on his way to building a long-term career as one of the best QB's in the game.

#### 6. Honorable Mention

There are three QB's who would be on this list, but we need to see how things come together for them before they move up. First is Carson Palmer, who could eventually be the best in the game, but his horrible knee injury is still not fully healed, and may not be for quite some time. Ben Roethlisberger is another, but we won't know about him until we see him take a few hits after an awful motorcycle accident. The third is Trent Green, who needs to adjust to a new coach and a new RB, but he's always been one of the most overlooked QB's in the game, and his ability always gets rabid Chiefs fans to snap up their football tickets early.

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**RB Rankings – Players Worth The Price Of Football Tickets**

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Today we'll continue our look at players who by themselves are worth the price of football tickets by ranking the RB's in the NFL who are a cut above the rest. A good RB can make a bad team a threat and a good team great. The "modern" RB presents a dual threat to opposing defenses, as the "new breed" of RB can both run and catch. There are still throw-back types who smash defenses in the mouth all day long, but they are more easily defended than the RB who can sprint out into the flat, catch a pass and break off a big play. As usual, more than statistics go into these rankings.

1. LaDainian Tomlinson

Tomlinson remains the best all-around RB in the NFL. He can run, he can catch, he's fast enough to outrun defenders, and he's basically a threat every time he touches the ball. He's deceptively elusive, and he's had years where he basically carried the Chargers' offense. Drew Brees should thank "LT" for his new mega-contract with the Saints, as Tomlinson made Brees' ability to pile up stats that much easier. He'll do the same thing for Phillip Rivers as he takes over at QB for the Chargers.

2. Shaun Alexander

Alexander is the reigning NFL MVP, and there's good reason for that. He's big, strong, fast and versatile. He's continually chewing up 4 or 5 yards per carry, and he's got enough speed to break a long run. Alexander also seems to have an innate ability to score touchdowns. He's the prototypical West Coast Offense RB, as he has great receiving skills and will block. He had a somewhat unfair reputation in recent years of being "soft," but he put that to rest in 2005.

3. Tiki Barber

Barber was the Giants' offense in many games last year, and many felt he should've been the MVP over Alexander. Barber ran for nearly 1,900 yards last year and he caught more than 50 balls out of the backfield. "Numbers" guys feel that Barber is too small to be durable, but like Alexander, he put that rap to bed in 2005 when he logged over 350 carries. Barber has helped young QB Eli Manning mature by taking a huge amount of pressure off of him with his running skills. Giants' fans bought their football tickets for the sole purpose of seeing Barber in many games last year.

4. Larry Johnson

Many wonder if I'm crazy ranking "LJ" this low, as he tops many fantasy football rankings. However, this is reality, and Johnson has not done it long enough yet to outrank those above him in these rankings. He had an incredible second half of 2005, and he's looking to continue that trend this season. However, he's not a great receiver and he's working with a new coach and a revamped offensive line that lost at least one future Hall of Fame-worthy player in LT Willie Roaf. 2006 will help define Johnson's true skills.

5. Steven Jackson

Jackson is somewhat overlooked, but watch out for him this season. He rushed for over 1,000 yards

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last season and only got 250 carries. This year, Marshall Faulk is not playing, and the coaching change in St. Louis will most likely benefit Jackson. The Rams will be running more than they did under Mike Martz, but the Martz regime did force Jackson to develop his pass-catching skills. Jackson is a load, runs behind a good offensive line, and will be a RB that gives opposing coaches fits in 2006.

### 6. Honorable Mention

There are three RB's who would be ranked in the Top 5, although each of them has a "but" next to their qualifications. Edgerrin James would be ranked, but he now plays behind a questionable offensive line in Arizona. Cadillac Williams would be there, but he needs to show he can play a full season, as his reputation for being injury prone was not dispelled last year. Kevin Jones would be there as well, but he hasn't had an opportunity to become the "new" Marshall Faulk in Mike Martz's offense. He could be there next year. Regardless, each of these three is still worth the price of football tickets, and each will be successful if healthy.

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