

## PREVIOUS WALTER PAYTON NFL MAN OF THE YEAR WINNERS



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### MAN OF THE YEAR

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YEAR	WINNER	TEAM
2018	Chris Long	Philadelphia Eagles
2017	J.J. Watt	Houston Texans
2016	Larry Fitzgerald Eli Manning	Arizona Cardinals New York Giants
2015	Anquan Boldin	San Francisco 49ers
2014	Thomas Davis	Carolina Panthers
2013	Charles Tillman	Chicago Bears
2012	Jason Witten	Dallas Cowboys
2011	Matt Birk	Baltimore Ravens
2010	Madieu Williams	Minnesota Vikings
2009	Brian Waters	Kansas City Chiefs
2008	Kurt Warner	Arizona Cardinals
2007	Jason Taylor	Miami Dolphins
2006	LaDainian Tomlinson Drew Brees	San Diego Chargers New Orleans Saints
2005	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis Colts
2004	Warrick Dunn	Atlanta Falcons
2003	Will Shields	Kansas City Chiefs
2002	Troy Vincent	Philadelphia Eagles
2001	Jerome Bettis	Pittsburgh Steelers
2000	Derrick Brooks Jim Flanigan	Tampa Bay Buccaneers Green Bay Packers
1999	Cris Carter	Minnesota Vikings
1998	Dan Marino	Miami Dolphins
1997	Troy Aikman	Dallas Cowboys
1996	Darrell Green	Washington Redskins
1995	Boomer Esiason	New York Jets
1994	Junior Seau	San Diego Chargers
1993	Derrick Thomas	Kansas City Chiefs
1992	John Elway	Denver Broncos
1991	Anthony Munoz	Cincinnati Bengals
1990	Mike Singletary	Chicago Bears
1989	Warren Moon	Houston Oilers
1988	Steven Largent	Seattle Seahawks
1987	Dave Duerson	Chicago Bears
1986	Reggie Williams	Cincinnati Bengals
1985	Dwight Stephenson	Miami Dolphins
1984	Marty Lyons	New York Jets
1983	Rolf Benirschke	San Diego Chargers

1982	Joe Theismann	Washington Redskins
1981	Lynn Swann	Pittsburgh Steelers
1980	Harold Carmichael	Philadelphia Eagles
1979	Joe Greene	Pittsburgh Steelers
1978	Roger Staubach	Dallas Cowboys
1977	Walter Payton	Chicago Bears
1976	Franco Harris	Pittsburgh Steelers
1975	Ken Anderson	Cincinnati Bengals
1974	George Blanda	Oakland Raiders
1973	Len Dawson	Kansas City Chiefs
1972	Willie Lanier	Kansas City Chiefs
1971	John Hadl	San Diego Chargers
1970	Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts
1969 – Gladiator Award	Bart Starr	Green Bay Packers

\*The Gladiator Award was the precursor to the Man of the Year Award, which was established in 1970.