



EMMITT GOES FOR WALTER!

He s only 540 yards from the record! Dallas Cowboys numing back Emmitt Smith is within striking distance of perhaps the most hallowed mark in the NFL record book most rushing yards in a career. With 540 yards, Smith, who entered 2002 with 16,187 yards, will top the 16,726 yards Pro Football Hall of Fame running back W alter Payton compiled in his 13 years with the Chicago Bears. I feel like I m running with history, not for history, says Smith, who is in his thirteenth season. The top five NFL career rushing leaders:

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| Running Back | Yards |
| Walter Payton | 16,726 |
| Emmitt Smith | 16,187 |
| Barry Sanders | 15,269 |
| Eric Dickerson | 13,259 |
| Tony Dorsett | 12,739 |
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