



### **Brett Favre Former Pro-Football Player Sumrall, Mississippi**

Brett Favre is a former professional football quarterback who played in the National Football League (NFL) for 20 seasons, primarily with the Green Bay Packers. Favre had 321 consecutive starts from 1992 to 2010, including 297 regular season games, the most in league history. At the time of his retirement, Favre was the NFL leader in passing yards, passing touchdowns, and quarterback wins, and holds the record for interceptions. He was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2016. Favre played college football at the University of Southern Mississippi.

In 2022, Favre began to face controversy related to the Mississippi TANF scandal after investigations determined \$8 million intended for welfare programs went to Favre or causes he championed. Favre has denied the allegations and has not been criminally charged. This scandal is part of an ongoing investigation involving corrupt state officials, six of whom have pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and reaches all the way up to then-Governor Phil Bryant. The state of Mississippi has sued 38 people, including Brett Favre and three former pro wrestlers, to recoup money that was fraudulently diverted. Favre has not been charged with a crime. F