

THEY OWN CARS AND DOGS,
RINGS AND 401ks. THEY OWE BANKS AND
THE IRS, EX-WIVES AND THE
MAYOR OF DETROIT. THEY ARE ...

TOP ATHLETES WHO HAVE FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY SINCE 2000

The athletes: 5 NFL players, 4 NBA players, 1 boxer, 1 WNBA player, 1 NHL player, 1 MLB player. **Estimated total career earnings:** \$895.9 million and counting. **Chapter breakdown:** Chapter 11, 6 initial filings; Chapter 7, 6 initial filings; Chapter 13, 1 initial filing. **The results:**

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Our bankruptcy figures and information are culled from public information and official court filings. In a Chapter 7 filing, the debtor asks the court to wipe out ("discharge") most types of debt, and the debtors' assets are sold off. In a Chapter 13 filing, the debtor works with the court on a payment plan with creditors, with the possibility that some liabilities will be reduced or discharged. Chapter 11 is most like Chapter 13 but is reserved for corporations, or for individuals in cases involving large sums of money.

Player	League (Years Played)	Career Salary Earned	Initial Filing (Year Filed)
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Kenny Anderson NBA 1991-2005 \$63.4M Chapter 7 2005

Sample assets: Cash \$1K, NBA memorabilia \$2K, men's clothing \$2K, men's jewelry/accessories \$500, NBA 401K plan \$85K, Cadillac Escalade \$25K

Sample creditors: Lexus \$10.9K, taxes \$69K, ex-wives \$137K, DIRECTV \$96, Home Depot charge card \$27K, Macy's \$2.4K, NBA 401K—borrowed against \$50K

Status: RESOLVED

Charlie Batch NFL 1998-present \$15M since 2000 Chapter 7 2010

Sample assets: Three houses \$273K, cash/bank accounts \$1.9K, two Glock handguns unknown, NFL 401K \$416K, two Suzuki ATVs \$3K, Kawasaki Personal Watercraft \$2.5K, Doral Elegante Dual Inboard/Outboard Mercuriser \$61K

Sample creditors: American Home Mortgage \$103K, PNC Bank \$1.88M, Dollar Bank \$2.76M, Harley-Davidson \$7K

Status: ONGOING

Mark Brunell NFL 1993-present \$52M since 2000 Chapter 11 2010

Sample assets: Home in Ponte Vedra, Fla. \$3.1M, NFL 401K \$628K, two watches/1991 national championship ring/three Rose Bowl rings/2010 Super Bowl ring \$15.5K

Sample creditors: National Retail Properties LP \$5.5M, SCBT \$3.43M, American Bank \$2.66M, CNL Bank \$2.64M, Independent Bank of Western Michigan \$2.15M

Status: ONGOING

Jason Caffey NBA 1995-2003 \$34.1M Chapter 11 2007

Sample assets: Two NBA championship rings \$10K, clothing \$500, Jason A. Caffey, LLC \$600K, 1967 Buick Wildcat \$14K, 2006 Dodge Charger \$34K

Sample creditors: Child support \$275K, Chrysler Financial \$21K, Countrywide \$624K

Status: FILING DISMISSED

Derrick Coleman NBA 1990-2005 \$91.4M Chapter 7 2010

Sample assets: 1957 Buick convertible \$20K, 1970 Chevrolet Nova \$5K, 1997 Bentley convertible \$50K

Sample creditors: Comerica Bank \$1.3M, Thornburg Mortgage Home Loans \$1M, Dave Bing, former Pistons

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All-Star and current Detroit mayor \$50K

Status: ONGOING

In April, Dykstra was charged with bankruptcy fraud for allegedly hiding, selling or destroying property worth more than \$400,000 from his \$18.5 million house in Ventura County.

Lenny Dykstra MLB 1985-96 \$36M Chapter 11 2009

Sample assets: Two homes in California \$23.9M, gym equipment \$10K, German Shepherd \$10K, artwork/jewelry/antiques/memorabilia \$120K

Sample creditors: Countrywide/Bank of America \$4M, Rockbridge Bank \$3.5M, Washington Mutual \$12.9M, BMW \$105K, Classic Interiors \$210K, Matt Walker, Sherdog MMA Forums \$85K, Mercedes Benz \$367K, Porsche \$53K

Status: RESOLVED

Luther Elliss* NFL 1995-2004 \$11.6M 2000-04 Chapter 7 2009

Sample assets: Wife's jewelry \$11.9K, men's jewelry \$540, camera/camcorder \$100, two bikes \$30, NFL pension \$347K, dog \$10

Sample creditors: State/local taxes \$376K, Blackburne & Brown Mortgage Co. \$363K, Washington Mutual \$3.2M, AAA Auto Club \$2.5K, Comcast cable \$351

Status: RESOLVED

Bernie Kosar NFL 1985-96 N/A Chapter 11 2009

Sample assets: Super Bowl ring \$12K, NFL 1987 MVP trophy \$10K, land in Ohio \$5M+, 2007 Chevy Tahoe \$26K, 2009 Kia Rio \$15K

Sample creditors: Florida Bank \$9.7M, Cleveland Browns \$1.5M, ex-wife Babette Kosar \$3M+

Status: ONGOING

Darren McCarty NHL 1993-2009 \$15.5M Chapter 7 2005

Sample assets: Jewelry \$5.6K, two Harley-Davidson motorcycles \$16K, golf clubs \$500, home in Farmington Hills, Mich. \$592K

Sample creditors: DMA Holdings \$2M, Bellagio \$100K

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Palms Casino \$60K, MotorCity Casino \$25K, DIRECTV \$537

Status: RESOLVED

Sheryl Swoopes WNBA 1997-2008, 2011 N/A Chapter 13 2004

Sample assets: Not listed

Sample creditors: Chase Home Finance \$419K, IRS \$275K

Status: RESOLVED

Mike Tyson Boxing 1985-2005 \$400M Chapter 11 2003

Sample assets not itemized on filing; residential real estate; pending litigation against Don King and affiliated entities and Showtime; former residences in Las Vegas; cars and other property

Sample creditors: IRS \$13.4M, U.K. taxes \$4M, Jewelers, Inc. \$174K, Darius Rugs \$78K, Ferrari of Beverly Hills \$60.6K

Status: ONGOING

Michael Vick NFL 2001-06, 2009-present \$68.8M Chapter 11 2008

Sample assets: Sugarloaf Country Club (Atlanta) mansion \$4.1M, 2007 Land Rover \$75K, 2007 Land Rover \$62K, 2007 Cadillac Escalade \$51K, 2008 Mercedes Benz \$80K, 2007 Ford F-150 \$25K, 2007 Infinity truck \$65K, 2006 Cadillac DTS \$31K, 2008 Ford F-450 \$40K, Chevrolet Impala \$24K

Sample creditors: Atlanta Falcons \$3.75M, Royal Bank of Canada \$2.5M, Joel Enterprises \$4.5M

Status: ONGOING

Antoine Walker NBA 1996-2008 \$108.1M Chapter 7 2010

Sample assets: Real estate \$4.1M, household furnishings \$19K, watch \$20K, 2006 NBA championship ring \$6K, two Range Rovers \$111K

Sample creditors: Land Rover \$71K, Ameristar Casino \$500K, Harrah's Entertainment \$770K, Pier 1 Imports \$1.5K, Centrust Bank \$1M, City of Chicago \$1M

Status: ONGOING

* Filed with wife, Rebecca Elliss.