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10th GAME

GREEN BAY (5-4) at HOUSTON (4-5) Sunday, Nov. 21 • Reliant Stadium • 7:30 p.m. CST

THIS WEEK'S NOTABLE STORYLINES:

- ▶ On Sunday night, the Packers are 10-2 overall, winners of six straight.
- ▶ Green Bay meets the Texans for the first time, and makes its first trip to Houston since Dec. 13, 1992, a 16-14 Astrodome win over the Oilers.
- ▶ All three of Green Bay's top wide receivers (Donald Driver, Robert Ferguson, Javon Walker) have strong Houston ties. Driver and Ferguson maintain Houston-area homes. Most of Walker's family lives in the area. Needless to say, tickets will be at a premium in the Green Bay locker room this week.
- ▶ Brett Favre is 3-0 against Dom Capers, including the 1996 NFC Championship vs. Carolina, remembered by many as one of the most significant games in team history.
- ▶ The Packers have never lost in the city of Houston. They're 3-0, winning Astrodome games in 1972, 1983 (overtime) and 1992.

NATIONAL/STATE TELEVISION: ESPN, with play-by-play man Mike Patrick, color commentators Joe Theismann and Paul Maguire, sideline reporter Suzy Kolber, producer Jay Rothman, director Chip Dean and director of information Alex Stern, will air the contest nationally on cable. **ESPN International** will air the game in three languages to more than 180 countries. In Wisconsin, as part of the NFL's continuing commitment to make every game available for free, Green Bay's **WFRV** (Ch. 5) and Milwaukee's **WISN** (Ch. 12) will simulcast the ESPN broadcast. Wisconsin is the only place in the NFL where ESPN broadcasts are simulcast in multiple local markets (Green Bay and Milwaukee are both considered home markets).

LOCAL RADIO: Milwaukee's **WTMJ** (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 62-station Packers Radio Network, with Wayne Larrivee (play-by-play) and Larry McCarren (color). The broadcast also is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on packers.com.

NATIONAL RADIO: **Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports**, with Joel Meyers (play-by-play), Bob Trumpy (color), Allen Pinkett (sideline) and Howard Deneroff (producer). Tommy Tighe hosts pregame and halftime shows.

G SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Mon. Sept. 13	at Carolina Panthers	.....W, 24-14 (73,656)
Sun. Sept. 19	CHICAGO BEARS	.....L, 10-21 (70,688)
Sun. Sept. 26	at Indianapolis Colts	.....L, 31-45 (57,280)
Sun. Oct. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	.....L, 7-14 (70,623)
Mon. Oct. 11	TENNESSEE TITANS	.....L, 27-48 (70,420)
Sun. Oct. 17	at Detroit Lions	.....W, 38-10 (62,938)
Sun. Oct. 24	DALLAS COWBOYS	.....W, 41-20 (70,679)
Sun. Oct. 31	at Washington Redskins	.....W, 28-14 (89,295)
Sun. Nov. 7	Open Date	.....
Sun. Nov. 14	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	.....W, 34-31 (70,671)
Sun. Nov. 21	at Houston Texans	.....7:30 p.m. ESPN
Mon. Nov. 29	ST. LOUIS RAMS	.....8 p.m. ABC
Sun. Dec. 5	at Philadelphia Eagles	.....3:15 p.m. FOX
Sun. Dec. 12	DETROIT LIONS	.....12 noon FOX
Sun. Dec. 19	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	.....12 noon CBS
Fri. Dec. 24	at Minnesota Vikings	.....2 p.m. FOX
Sun. Jan. 2	at Chicago Bears	.....12 noon FOX

FIRST GAMES AT TWO NEW VENUES: On consecutive road trips, Green Bay is making its first appearance at FedEx Field in Washington (Oct. 31) and Reliant Stadium in Houston (Sunday).

- ▶ Green Bay has won its last five regular-season games playing for the first time in unfamiliar stadiums (that Oct. 31 Redkins contest at FedEx Field, renovated Soldier Field 2003, Ford Field 2002, Memorial Stadium in Champaign 2002, Gillette Stadium 2002).
- ▶ Over a longer regular-season stretch, the Packers have won eight of their last 10 (wins at Jacksonville in 1995, St. Louis in 1996 and Carolina in 1997, losses at Tampa Bay in 1998 and Tennessee in 2001).
- ▶ The Packers lost their 2003 Divisional playoff in their first appearance at Lincoln Financial Field, a game they nearly won.

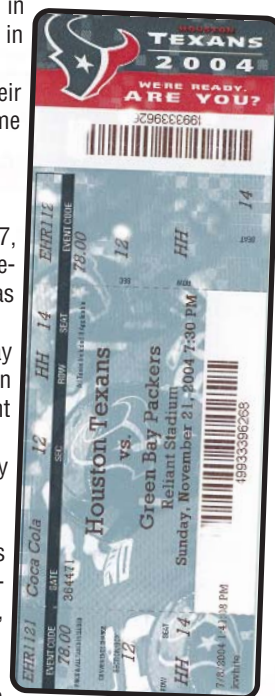
SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL:

- ▶ *Sunday Night Football* became a reality in 1987, when ESPN purchased rights to launch the prime-time series. A landmark in television history, it was the NFL's debut on the cable medium.
- ▶ From 1987-97, for 11 years, ESPN held the Sunday night slot for only the last half of each season. In 1998, the network began airing Sunday night games exclusively, virtually every week.
- ▶ TNT held rights to air Sunday night games, mostly over the first half of each season from 1990-97.
- ▶ ESPN aired its 200th broadcast late last season.
- ▶ Since it began in 1987, *Sunday Night Football* has annually finished as the highest-rated series on ad-supported cable (excluding premium networks, such as HBO, etc.).
- ▶ The Packers own a six-game winning streak in Sunday night games. Green Bay's first franchise win on a Sunday night came in 1992 at Houston. Since its first appearance in the time slot 14 years ago, the team owns the league's best mark. Top Sunday night records, 1990-2004:

Green Bay	.....	10	2	0	.833
Kansas City	.....	8	3	0	.727
Miami	.....	17	7	0	.708
Philadelphia	.....	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	.....	11	6	0	.647
Washington	.....	12	8	1	.595
New England	.....	11	8	0	.579
Tennessee/Houston	.....	11	8	0	.579
Seattle	.....	12	9	0	.571
Buffalo	.....	10	8	0	.556
Carolina	.....	5	4	0	.556
Oakland/L.A. Raiders	.....	15	12	0	.556

AGAINST THE AFC: The Packers were one of the league's strongest inter-conference teams from 2001-03, going 9-2. This year, though, they've lost both AFC tilts (at Indianapolis, vs. Tennessee), the Packers' first AFC losing streak since 2000, when they lost three in a row.

- ▶ Green Bay has nine playoff berths since 1993. Only once in that span have the Packers made the playoffs with an inter-conference record below .500 — 1994 (1-3).





SPEAKING OF 1990: Since that season, no other team owns a better record over its final seven games combined:

Green Bay	.....	65	33	0	.663
San Francisco	.....	65	33	0	.663
Tennessee	.....	60	38	0	.612
Philadelphia	.....	57	40	1	.587
Kansas City	.....	57	41	0	.582

SIGNIFICANT TEAM & INDIVIDUAL TRENDS:

- ▶ During the team's four-game winning streak, the Packers have a minus-two turnover ratio. They're minus-3 in their last two wins, at Washington (-2) and vs. Minnesota (-1).
- ▶ The Packers have scored in seven of their last eight quarters, and 15 of their last 17.
- ▶ Packers opponents on third down are 14-for-their-last-47 (.298). In road games, they're 2-for-their-last-21 (.096).
- ▶ During the four-game winning streak, the Packers have trailed for only 5 minutes, 54 seconds (all vs. Dallas Oct. 24).
- ▶ Green Bay's top-ranked offensive line hasn't allowed a sack over its last 35 passing plays, and one over its last 80. On third down, the unit hasn't allowed a sack since 2003.
- ▶ Brett Favre (106.8) is the league's fifth-most dangerous passer on third down. Favre on third down Sunday was 8-of-8 for 101 yards and two TDs. Over a longer stretch that began with the team's current winning streak at Detroit, Favre on third down is 28-for-his-last-37, with 375 yards, three TDs and one INT.
- ▶ Green Bay's 38 points scored on its opening second-half possessions ranks first in the NFL.
- ▶ Physical, aggressive Al Harris has six passes defended in his last two games and 10 over his last four.
- ▶ Cullen Jenkins, the brother of Carolina's Kris Jenkins, has a three-game sack streak.
- ▶ Steady Aaron Kampman has 5.5 sacks over his last 11 games, counting playoffs.
- ▶ Combining field goals and PAT, Ryan Longwell has hit 31 consecutive kicks (nine FG, 22 PAT).

FAVRE REACHES 200 STRAIGHT GAMES PLAYED: Kendall Gammon, Kansas City's long snapper, is the only non-kicker who owns a longer active games-played streak than Brett Favre. A closer look at Favre's streak numbers:

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Active games streaks*		Active starts streaks	
201	Kendall Gammon, Pit-NO-KC	198	Brett Favre, GB
200	Brett Favre, GB	184	Will Shields, KC
197	Tim Brown, Oak-TB	163	Kevin Mawae, Sea-NYJ
187	Will Shields, KC	137	Derrick Brooks, TB

**does not include kickers*

Active starts streaks, quarterbacks

198	Brett Favre, GB
105	Peyton Manning, Ind
62	Aaron Brooks, NO
57	Trent Green, KC
55	Tom Brady, NE

Favre streak breakdown:

Games played, regular season	.....	200
Games started, regular season	.....	198
Games played, including postseason	.....	219
Games started, including postseason	.....	217

Active NFL streaks, games with a TD pass

34	Brett Favre, Green Bay
16	Marc Bulger, St. Louis
14	Daunte Culpepper, Minnesota

THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. Texans:
(first meeting)



Packers in Houston:
All-time: 3-0 (all at Astrodome)

COACHES CAPSULES

Mike Sherman: 50-28-0, .641, fifth NFL season, fifth with Packers
Dom Capers: 44-63-0, .411, seventh NFL season, third with Texans
Head to Head: First meeting
vs. Opponent: Sherman 0-0 vs. Texans, Capers 0-3 vs. Packers

MIKE SHERMAN...Is in his fifth year as Packers head coach, and fourth as executive vice president and general manager. Sherman also:

- ▶ Earned his 50th career win Nov. 14, tied for 18th fastest in NFL history and second in Green Bay annals to Vince Lombardi.
- ▶ Inspired his players with a passionate speech on the eve of an Oct. 17 win at Detroit. The Packers, 1-4 at the time, haven't lost since.
- ▶ After Tom Rossley underwent a heart angioplasty Oct. 12, stepped forward and has served as primary play caller since.
- ▶ A Red Sox fan since his youth, is hoping Green Bay can rebound from an early deficit the way Boston did in climbing out of a three-game hole to defeat the Yankees, and eventually win the World Series.
- ▶ Became the last active head coach (minimum one season) to experience a three-game losing streak, on Oct. 3.
- ▶ Is now 6-0 against teams that played in the Super Bowl the previous season, including Sept. 13 at Carolina.
- ▶ Since 1970, only George Siefert, Chuck Knox and Joe Gibbs have posted a better regular-season mark over their first four years.

DOM CAPERS...The first and only head coach in Texans history, is in his seventh season guiding an NFL club.

- ▶ Joined the franchise in January, 2001, more than a year-and-a-half before its first game.
- ▶ Spent four seasons (1995-98) as the first coach in the history of the Carolina Panthers, another expansion franchise. In his second season with Carolina (1996), he won Coach of the Year, guiding the club to the NFC championship, a loss to the eventual Super Bowl champion Packers. In 1995, his seven wins set an NFL record for an expansion team in season No. 1.
- ▶ Previously coached on staffs of the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars, the New Orleans Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers and Jacksonville Jaguars. Entered coaching as a college assistant in 1972.

THE PACKERS-TEXANS SERIES: These clubs meet for the first time ever, including preseason.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS: Former Green Bay WR Corey Bradford signed as an UFA with Houston in 2002...Houston's J.J. Moses spent time on Green Bay's active roster and practice squad in 2002...Packers FS Darren Sharper is the younger brother of Houston LB Jamie Sharper...Packers equipment manager Red Batty served in a similar capacity for the Houston Oilers...Texans WR coach Kippy Brown served one season as the RB coach on Mike Sherman's first Packers staff (2000)...Houston O-coordinator and former Cleveland head coach Chris Palmer hired Bob Slowik, now Green Bay D-coordinator, as the expansion Browns' first D-coordinator in 1999...Texans head coach Dom Capers and D-coordinator Vic Fangio are two of several individuals, including Dave McGinnis and Jim Johnson, who coached under Green Bay's Vince Tobin.

Two years after he co-founded the Packers with Curly Lambeau, George Calhoun began writing a piece called The Dope Sheet, which served as the official press release and game program from 1921-24.



RUSHING DEFENSE STANDS UP: During their four-game winning streak, the Packers' defense has allowed just 3.7 yards per carry (67 carries, 251 yards), and 62.8 yards per game. Over the stretch in the league rankings, the Green Bay rushing defense has improved from 30th to 12th.

RED-ZONE, THIRD-DOWN OFFENSE: Even as early as the May mini-camp, Mike Sherman stresses the importance of winning battles in the red zone and on third down. Those preparations are continuing to pay off, as they did in 2003. Green Bay ranks first in the NFL in third-down offense (61-for-117, .521) and fourth in red-zone offense (20-for-30, .667; first in NFC).

NFC'S LONGEST WINNING STREAK: Green Bay is the hottest team in the NFC with a four-game winning streak. Only Pittsburgh (seven) has a longer streak. Chicago has quietly built the NFC's second-longest active winning streak, three.

TWO-MINUTE DRILL: When forced into the two-minute drill Sunday, the Packers' offense posted important points at the end of both halves.

PRIME (FIELD) POSITION: The Packers' kickoff return squad ranks first in the NFL, with an average start of the 32-yard line. Excellent field position, especially in the second half, was a major reason why Green Bay was able to beat Minnesota Sunday.

BICENTENNIAL RUSHING GAMES: Including Sunday, the Packers under Mike Sherman now have nine games of at least 200 yards rushing (10 including playoffs). Before Sherman arrived, the team's last 200-yard game was 1997.

LAST TRIP TO HOUSTON: Dec. 13, 1992, a 16-14 win over the Oilers at the Astrodome.

- ▶ In that Sunday night contest, the Packers upset Warren Moon's Oilers, 16-14.
- ▶ Chuck Cecil, playing in a short-handed secondary without suspended LeRoy Butler, recorded a significant second-half interception, setting up a field goal. And Bryce Paup recovered a Houston fumble, leading to the Packers' decisive drive: a 10-play, 63-yard touchdown march, orchestrated by 23-year-old Brett Favre.

A NEW OPPONENT: The Texans mark the Packers' 61st NFL opponent, a list that includes 30 defunct franchises. The last time the Packers played a franchise for the first time was Oct. 25, 1998, a 28-10 win over the Baltimore Ravens at Lambeau Field.

NOT FIRST GAME VS. TEXANS, THOUGH: In 1952, the Packers played two games against the Dallas Texans, winning both contests. That franchise disbanded after its inaugural season. Eight years later, Lamar Hunt entered

Favre, by stadium

Brett Favre has now played regular-season games in 37 venues, 15 of which are either no longer standing or no longer in use by NFL teams. This season, he makes his first regular-season trip to Washington's FedEx Field (Oct. 31), Houston's Reliant Stadium (Sunday) and Philadelphia's Lincoln Financial Field (Dec. 5).

WINS

	W	L	Pct
Lambeau Field, Green Bay	74	16	.822
Soldier Field, Chicago	10	1	.909
Milwaukee County Stadium	7	2	.778
*Ericsson Stadium, Charlotte	4	1	.800
Houlihan's/Tampa Stadium	4	1	.800
Qualcomm/Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego	3	0	1.000
Pontiac Silverdome	3	7	.300
HHH Metrodome, Minneapolis	3	9	.250
3Com Park, San Francisco	2	0	1.000
ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville	2	0	1.000
Ford Field, Detroit	2	1	.667
Louisiana Superdome	2	1	.667
Giants Stadium, East Rutherford	2	2	.500
Astrodome, Houston	1	0	1.000
Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
FedEx Field, Washington	1	0	1.000
Gillette Stadium, Foxboro	1	0	1.000
Kingdome, Seattle	1	0	1.000
Memorial Stadium, Champaign (Ill.)	1	0	1.000
Network Associates Coliseum, Oakland	1	0	1.000
Cleveland Municipal Stadium	1	1	.500
Edward Jones/Trans World Dome, St. Louis	1	1	.500
Foxboro Stadium	1	1	.500
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe	1	1	.500
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa	1	5	.167
Fulton County Stadium, Atlanta	0	0	—
RFK Stadium, Washington	0	0	—
Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville	0	1	.000
Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City	0	2	.000
Georgia Dome, Atlanta	0	1	.000
Mile High Stadium, Denver	0	1	.000
Pro Player Stadium, Miami	0	1	.000
Ralph Wilson/Rich Stadium, Buffalo	0	2	.000
RCA Dome, Indianapolis	0	2	.000
Texas Stadium, Irving	0	5	.000
Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Career Totals	130	68	.657

* — Changed name to Bank of America Stadium prior to 2004 season

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- ▶ On Dec. 22, 2002, vs. Buffalo, Favre threw for the 150th TD of his career in Green Bay. Entering Sunday, he's thrown 172 TDs at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ In nine career home games at Milwaukee County Stadium, he threw 17 scoring passes.
- ▶ John Elway holds the NFL record for single-stadium touchdown passes (180 at Mile High Stadium, 1983-98); Dan Marino threw 155 at Pro Player/Jobe Robbie Stadium and 68 at the Orange Bowl.

The 32 venues in which Favre's thrown for a touchdown:

	<i>regular season only</i>
Lambeau Field, Green Bay	172
Soldier Field, Chicago	22
Milwaukee County Stadium	17
HHH Metrodome, Minneapolis	15
Pontiac Silverdome	15
Houlihan's/Tampa Stadium	14
*Ericsson Stadium, Charlotte	13
Ford Field, Detroit	7
Louisiana Superdome	7
Qualcomm/Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego	7
RCA Dome, Indianapolis	7
Texas Stadium, Irving	7
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa	6
ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville	5
Giants Stadium, East Rutherford	5
Ralph Wilson/Rich Stadium	5
Edward Jones/Trans World Dome, St. Louis	4
Foxboro Stadium	4
Kingdome, Seattle	4
Network Associates Coliseum, Oakland	4
3Com Park, San Francisco	3
Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City	3
Cleveland Municipal Stadium	3
Gillette Stadium, Foxboro	3
Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Ill.	3
Adelphia Coliseum, Nashville	2
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe	2
Astrodome, Houston	1
Cinergy Field/Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati	1
FedEx Field, Washington	1
Georgia Dome, Atlanta	1
Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia	1
Career Totals	364



the Dallas Texans as one of eight franchises in his new American Football League. In 1962, that club became the Kansas City Chiefs.

AGAINST EXPANSION SQUADS: Green Bay's first meeting against each of the NFL's first nine expansion franchises:

Date	Opponent (First Year)	Result
Nov. 13, 1960	Dallas Cowboys (1960)	W, 41-7
Oct. 22, 1961	at Minnesota Vikings (1961)	W, 33-7
Oct. 23, 1966	Atlanta Falcons (1966)	W, 56-3
Nov. 17, 1968	New Orleans Saints (1967)	W, 29-7
Oct. 10, 1976	Seattle Seahawks (1976)	W, 27-20
Oct. 23, 1977	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1976)	W, 13-0
Sept. 24, 1995	at Jacksonville Jaguars (1995)	W, 24-14
Jan. 12, 1997*	Carolina Panthers (1995)	W, 30-13
Dec. 23, 2001	Cleveland Browns (1999)	W, 30-7

* — 1996 NFC championship, first regular-season meeting was Dec. 14, 1997, at Carolina (W, 31-10)

ON THE SUPER BOWL FIELD: Green Bay is just 4-11 in 15 previous games at the site of the last Super Bowl played:

Date	at Opponent	Result	Site (Super Bowl)
Dec. 9, 1967	L.A. Rams	L, 27-24	L.A. Coliseum (I)
Dec. 19, 1971	Miami	L, 27-6	Orange Bowl (V)
Dec. 17, 1972	New Orleans	W, 30-20	Tulane Stadium (VI)
Oct. 21, 1973	L.A. Rams	L, 24-7	L.A. Coliseum (VII)
Oct. 28, 1979	Miami	L, 27-7	Orange Bowl (XIII)
Dec. 13, 1981	New Orleans	W, 35-7	Superdome (XV)
Jan. 2, 1983	Detroit	L, 27-24	Silverdome (XVI)
Sept. 30, 1984	Tampa Bay	L, 30-27 (ot)	Tampa Stadium (XVIII)
Sept. 14, 1986	New Orleans	L, 24-10	Superdome (XX)
Oct. 22, 1989	Miami	L, 23-20	Joe Robbie S. (XXIII)
Oct. 27, 1991	Tampa Bay	W, 27-0	Tampa Stadium (XXV)
Dec. 27, 1992	Minnesota	L, 27-7	Metrodome (XXVI)
Oct. 7, 2001	Tampa Bay	L, 14-10	Raymond James S. (XXXV)
Sept. 15, 2002	New Orleans	L, 35-20	Superdome (XXXVI)
Dec. 14, 2003	San Diego	W, 38-21	Qualcomm S. (XXXVII)
Nov. 21, 2004	Hou. Texans		Reliant S. (XXXVIII)

BIRTHDAY WISHES: To offensive line coach Larry Beightol and defensive tackle Kenny Peterson, who both celebrate birthdays Sunday.

IN THE RANKINGS —					
GREEN BAY (Team)			HOUSTON (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (-11)	.14th	28th	Turnover Margin (-2)	.10th	T21st
Total Offense (399.7)	.2nd	4th	Total Offense (351.2)	.4th	9th
Rushing (129.4)	.4th	9th	Rushing (103.8)	.12th	21st
Passing (270.2)	.2nd	3rd	Passing (247.4)	.4th	9th
Total Defense (343.8)	.10th	22nd	Total Defense (355.0)	.15th	27th
vs. Rush (111.1)	.4th	12th	vs. Rush (113.6)	.10th	14th
vs. Pass (232.7)	.13th	25th	vs. Pass (241.4)	.15th	28th
Third-Down Offense (52.1%)	1st	1st	Third-Down Offense (38.8%)	.9th	14th
Third-Down Defense (32.3%)	3rd	8th	Third-Down Defense (48.2%)	.16th	32nd
Red-Zone Offense (66.7%)	.1st	4th	Red-Zone Offense (50.0%)	.17th	T15th
Red-Zone Defense (68.0%)	.15th	28th	Red-Zone Defense (69.6%)	.15th	30th

GREEN BAY (Individual)			HOUSTON (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Rushing: A.Green (864)	.4th	9th	Rushing: D.Davis (458)	.13th	26th
Passing: B.Favre (95.0)	.4th	9th	Passing: D.Carr (87.1)	.8th	13th
Receptions: J.Walker (49)	.6th	T12th	Receptions: A.Johnson (51)	.5th	10th
Rec. Yds.: J.Walker (857)	.2nd	2nd	Rec. Yds.: A.Johnson (752)	.2nd	6th
Sacks: K.Gbaja-Biamila (4.5)	T17th	T27th	Sacks: K.Wong (4.5)	.11th	T27th
Interceptions: D.Sharper (3)	T3rd	T8th	Interceptions: Two tied (3)	.T6th	T8th

BEIGHTOL'S LINE & 1,000-YARD RUSHERS: Larry Beightol's offensive line, if Ahman Green gains 136 yards rushing, will have blocked for a 1,000-yard rusher in six consecutive seasons.

- ▶ The Packers offensive line helped Dorsey Levens to the barrier in 1999, and Green over the last four seasons (2000-03).
- ▶ Beightol would break Bill Austin's Packers record among O-line coaches; Austin's unit, which executed the "run to daylight" Lombardi Sweep, recorded five individual 1,000-yard rushing seasons (Jim Taylor, 1960-64).

LAST WEEK: Postgame notes from Green Bay's 34-31 win over Minnesota Sunday at Lambeau Field:

- ▶ Ryan Longwell booted his sixth career game-winning field goal, his first since Sept. 8, 2002, vs. Atlanta.
- ▶ Green Bay took over first place in the NFC North, winning its fourth straight game, less than five weeks after the Packers stood at 1-4.
- ▶ Favre marked his 18th career game with four or more TD passes, passing Johnny Unitas (17) for second in NFL history. Only Dan Marino (21) has more.
- ▶ The victory also marked the 31st time Favre guided the Packers to a win in the fourth-quarter or overtime.
- ▶ For the eighth time in the last nine seasons, Green Bay won its game after the bye week. The Packers also beat Minnesota in 2003.

Most playoff appearances, since 1993 CBA

9	Green Bay	5	Buffalo
8	San Francisco		Detroit
7	Dallas		Kansas City
	Miami		Tampa Bay
	Minnesota		Tennessee*
	Pittsburgh		
6	Denver		* — Houston Oilers, 1993-96
	Indianapolis		
	New England		
	Philadelphia		

After Week...	Opp.	NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	at Carolina	21	10	30	15	2	25
2	Chicago	12	6	17	13	13	15
3	at Ind.	7	9	8	21	8	28
4	N.Y. Giants	8	13	8	26	T23	24
5	Tennessee	5	23	2	31	30	22
6	at Detroit	3	18	2	21	25	15
7	Dallas	2	12	3	21	21	19
8	at Was.	4	13	3	17	20	18
9	(bye)	4	12	3	17	18	18
10	Minnesota	4	9	3	22	12	25
11	at Houston						
12	St. Louis						
13	at Phi.						
14	Detroit						
15	Jax.						
16	at Min.						
17	at Chi.						
Packers in 2003		4	3	16	17	10	23
Packers in 2002		12	12	10	12	21	3
Packers in 2001		6	21	3	12	16	15
Packers in 2000		15	23	8	15	8	19
Packers in 1999		9	21	7	19	22	18
Packers in 1998		5	25	3	4	4	10
Packers in 1997		4	12	3	7	20	8
Packers in 1996		5	11	5	1	4	1
Packers in 1995		7	26	3	14	7	21
Packers in 1994		9	19	9	6	3	15
Packers in 1993		19	22	18	2	8	7
Packers in 1992		15	21	9	23	16	23



BETWEEN THE HASH MARKS: Significant plays and notes not necessarily in Sunday's box score.

- ▶ Al Harris for the second straight game posted three passes defended (unofficial stats). Sunday, he prevented three potential TD passes to Marcus Robinson, and in the third quarter, he nearly intercepted Culpepper. Harris has 10 passes defended over his last four games.
- ▶ Grady Jackson and Mark Roman combined to preserve an important first-half lead, on third-and-2 from the Packers' 3-yard line. Jackson blew up the play at the line of scrimmage and Roman's sure tackle held Onterio Smith to no gain, forcing the Vikings to settle for a field goal.
- ▶ Ahman Green got 52 yards on consecutive second-quarter carries. Kevin Barry and Bubba Franks combined to open a hole on the first, a 35-yard burst. Nick Luchey and Robert Ferguson got key blocks on the next play, a 17-yard sweep. Favre hit Franks for a 17-yard TD on the next snap, concluding the three-play drive.
- ▶ Then, just after returning in the second half from a minor knee injury, Green posted 30 yards on consecutive carries, including a 21-yard run.
- ▶ William Henderson led the team with four receptions. On his first catch, late in the second quarter, he leaped over cornerback Antoine Winfield to earn a first down. The Packers went on to kick a field goal at the gun.
- ▶ Cullen Jenkins, trying to make a name for himself as more than just the brother of Panthers All-Pro Kris Jenkins, got to the quarterback for the third straight game, sacking Culpepper.
- ▶ Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila drew a first-half holding penalty, then sacked Culpepper on consecutive fourth-quarter plays. He also ended a first-quarter Vikings drive, disrupting a Daunte Culpepper pass, and threw Moe Williams for a 3-yard loss late in the game.

- ▶ The Packers' defense pressured Minnesota into three false-start penalties in the final quarter.
- ▶ David Martin flashed his speed and athleticism in hauling in a career-long 35-yard reception in the first quarter.
- ▶ Corey Williams and Torrance Marshall picked up key blocks on Robert Ferguson's 55-yard kickoff return; the play set up a vital insurance touchdown.
- ▶ Antonio Chatman's lone catch came in the clutch, converting a third-and-10 in the second half; he broke Winfield's tackle to reach the first-down marker and preserve an eventual touchdown drive.
- ▶ Two of Javon Walker's three catches were important. In addition to his 50-yard touchdown on Green Bay's first drive, later, in the fourth quarter, Walker converted a vital third-and-8 in the red zone. On that play, he leaped to snag the pass, then eluded four defenders before reaching the sticks. The Packers scored two plays later.
- ▶ Bhawoh Jue, making his second straight start for an injured Darren Sharper, dropped a potential fourth-quarter touchdown; he stepped in front of Culpepper's pass at the Vikings' 40 and could've made it a 38-17 game with less than eight minutes left.
- ▶ Ben Steele, cut by the Vikings in training camp, fought at the bottom of a kickoff scrum to recover a Ferguson fumble and set up the Packers' game-winning drive. The verdict remained in doubt for 39 seconds as Steele fought with Kevin Ross beneath the bodies.
- ▶ On the ensuing drive, with the score 31-31 and 65 seconds left, Tony Fisher gracefully grabbed a 25-yard pass from Favre, getting both feet down on the right sideline, to position Green Bay at the Vikings' 29.
- ▶ Then, on Green Bay's final offensive play, Marco Rivera and Mark

Brett Favre's 31 game-winning comebacks

Victories in which he has rallied Packers from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie to win

Game-saving/game-winning drive.....

No	Date	Opp	Final	Score,		Qtr	Timeouts —		First play	Clock	Scoring play	Drive Totals		
				start of drive			to use	used				at end	Pl	Yds	Time
31	Nov. 14, 2004	Min	34-31	31-31		4	2	2	1:11	0:00	Longwell 33 FG	5	39	1:20
30	Jan. 4, 2004*	Sea	33-27	13-20		4	3	0	1:51-3Q	10:01	Green 1 run	12	60	6:56
	Jan. 4, 2004*	Sea	33-27	20-20		4	3	0	9:30	2:44	Green 1 run	12	51	6:46
29	Dec. 14, 2003	at SD	38-21	17-21		4	3	0	12:02	11:18	40 pass to Ferguson	2	42	0:52
28	Nov. 16, 2003	at TB	20-13	13-13		4	3	0	3:36-3Q	9:00	Green 1 run	17	98	9:42
27	Nov. 2, 2003	at Min	30-27	20-20		4	3	1	2:20-3Q	13:14	12 pass to Walker	9	73	4:12
26	Dec. 8, 2002	Min	26-22	20-22		4	2	1	4:32	1:06	Fisher 14 run	9	85	3:26
25	Sept. 29, 2002	Car	17-14	10-14		4	2	0	6:29	4:10	22 pass to Driver	4	65	2:19
24	Sept. 8, 2002	Atl	37-34	34-34	OT	2	0	0	9:30	5:15	Longwell 34 FG	7	44	4:15
23	Jan. 13, 2002*	SF	25-15	15-15		4	3	0	11:48	7:02	Longwell 45 FG	10	49	4:58
22	Dec. 30, 2001	Min	24-13	10-13		4	3	0	9:53	6:28	Green 4 run	7	79	3:35
21	Dec. 3, 2001	at Jax	28-21	21-21		4	3	0	2:03	1:30	Favre 6 run	4	56	0:33
20	Dec. 24, 2000	TB	17-14	14-14	OT	2	0	0	14:47	8:29	Longwell 22 FG	10	58	6:31
19	Nov. 6, 2000	Min	26-20	20-20	OT	2	0	0	14:50	11:21	43 pass to Freeman	7	82	3:39
18	Oct. 15, 2000	SF	31-28	28-28		4	2	2	5:20	0:54	Longwell 35 FG	9	44	4:36
17	Sept. 17, 2000	Phi	6-3	3-3		4	2	2	5:20	0:03	Longwell 38 FG	12	60	5:17
16	Oct. 10, 1999	TB	26-23	19-23		4	3	1	1:40	1:05	21 pass to Freeman	6	73	0:40
15	Sept. 26, 1999	Min	23-20	16-20		4	2	2	1:51	0:12	23 pass to Bradford	7	77	1:44
14	Sept. 12, 1999	Oak	28-24	21-24		4	0	0	1:51	0:11	1 pass to Thomason	11	82	1:40
13	Dec. 27, 1998	at Chi	13-13	16-13		4	3	1	2:29-3Q	9:49	Longwell 18 FG	12	74	7:40
12	Nov. 1, 1998	SF	36-22	22-22		4	3	0	11:13	11:04	62 pass to Freeman	1	62	0:09
	Nov. 1, 1998	SF	36-22	19-22		4	3	0	1:09-3Q	13:14	Longwell 45 FG	7	36	2:55
11	Oct. 14, 1996	SF	23-20	20-20	OT	2	0	0	13:25	11:19	Jacke 53 FG	7	21	2:06
	Oct. 14, 1996	SF	23-20	17-20		4	2	1	1:42	0:08	Jacke 31 FG	10	69	1:42
10	Nov. 12, 1995	Chi	35-28	28-28		4	3	0	13:05	9:17	16 pass to Bennett	8	69	3:48
9	Dec. 18, 1994	Atl	21-17	14-17		4	1	1	1:58	0:14	Favre 9 run	10	67	1:44
8	Oct. 9, 1994	LARm	24-17	17-17		4	3	0	0:27-3Q	12:06	Bennett 1 run	6	40	3:21
7	Jan. 8, 1994*	at Det	28-24	21-24		4	3	1	2:26	0:55	40 pass to Sharpe	5	71	1:31
6	Nov. 28, 1993	TB	13-10	6-10		4	3	0	7:33	1:16	2 pass to Sharpe	15	75	6:17
5	Nov. 21, 1993	Det	26-17	16-17		4	2	1	12:29	9:03	Jacke 34 FG	7	42	3:26
4	Nov. 14, 1993	at NO	19-17	16-17		4	0	0	1:37	0:03	Jacke 36 FG	10	56	1:34
3	Nov. 29, 1992	TB	19-14	12-14		4	3	0	2:12-3Q	10:09	9 pass to Harris	15	69	7:03
2	Nov. 15, 1992	Phi	27-24	24-24		4	2	1	0:43	0:00	Jacke 41 FG	2	0	0:43
	Nov. 15, 1992	Phi	27-24	21-24		4	2	0	5:02	1:31	Jacke 31 FG	8	60	3:31
1	Sept. 20, 1992	Cin	24-23	17-23		4	2	0	1:07	0:13	35 pass to Taylor	5	92	0:54

* — playoff game



Tauscher opened a hole for Green, who crushed Winfield in a head-to-head collision on a 7-yard gain, setting up Longwell's final kick.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR SUNDAY & IN COMING WEEKS —

BRETT FAVRE:

- ▶ Will play in a 201st consecutive game (220 including playoffs) and make his 199th consecutive start (218 including playoffs), 83 more than the next-closest streak on the all-time quarterbacks list, 116 by Ron Jaworski (1977-84).
- ▶ Needs two TD passes to reach 20 on the season and surpass Dan Marino's NFL record for most consecutive seasons with at least 20. Marino did it 10 straight years, from 1983-92. Favre's also done it 10 straight years (1994-2003).
- ▶ Can extend his streak of games with a TD pass to 35, the NFL's second-longest streak behind Johnny Unitas' 47-game stretch (1956-60), one of the most revered marks in sports history.

BUBBA FRANKS:

- ▶ Needs three receptions to surpass No. 4 Rich McGeorge (175) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters Sunday with 173.
- ▶ Needs one touchdown reception to surpass No. 2 Ed West (25) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters Sunday with 25.

KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA:

- ▶ Needs one-half sack to surpass No. 3 Ezra Johnson (41.5, 1982-87) in Green Bay history. He enters Sunday with 41.5.

AHMAN GREEN:

- ▶ Needs 136 yards rushing to post a fifth 1,000-yard season and tie Jim Taylor's franchise record (both overall and consecutive, Taylor also did it five straight years, 1960-64).
- ▶ Needs 51 carries for 1,500 career.
- ▶ Needs two rushing TDs for 50 career.
- ▶ Needs two overall TDs to tie No. 4 Paul Hornung (62) on the all-time Green Bay list. Green enters Sunday with 60.
- ▶ Needs one reception to surpass No. 2 Gerry Ellis (267), and five to surpass No. 1 Dorsey Levens (271) on the Packers' all-time list among backs. Green enters Sunday with 267.

WILLIAM HENDERSON:

- ▶ Needs 62 receiving yards for 2,000 career.
- ▶ If Ahman Green gains 136 yards rushing, would break Howard Griffith's NFL record among fullbacks by blocking for a 1,000-yard rusher in a seventh overall season. Griffith blocked for Terrell Davis, Olandis Gary, Mike Anderson, Anthony Johnson and Jerome Bettis.

RYAN LONGWELL:

- ▶ Needs six field goals for 20 career.
- ▶ Needs to hit his first PAT to tie No. 1 Chris Jacke (134, 1990-94) among the team's all-time streaks. Entering Sunday, Longwell has hit 133 straight, dating to Dec. 23, 2001.

DARREN SHARPER:

- ▶ Can make his 100th career start.
- ▶ Needs one touchdown to surpass both Bobby Dillon and Doug Hart (five) for second on the team's defensive TD list. Herb Adderley leads with seven defensive TD. Sharper enters Sunday with five.

JAVON WALKER:

- ▶ Needs 108 receiving yards for 2,000 career.
- ▶ Needs 143 yards to record his first career 1,000-yard season.

ANOTHER NAME JOINS THE QB LIST: Eli Manning this week is expected to become the fifth quarterback to make his first NFL start this season, joining Chicago's Craig Krenzel (Oct. 31), Tampa Bay's Chris Simms (Oct. 10), Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger (Sept. 26), the 49ers' Ken Dorsey (Sept. 19) and Cincinnati's Carson Palmer (Sept. 12).

- ▶ Manning will become the 178th quarterback to start an NFL game since Brett Favre launched his current starting streak, Sept. 27, 1992.

WALKER HONORED: *Pro Football Weekly* last week named Javon Walker and Terrell Owens its annual mid-season All-Pro wide receivers.

ON THIRD DOWN, BOTH SIDES OF BALL: The Packers are one of three NFL teams who rank in the Top 10 in both third-down offense and defense.

- ▶ The group also includes Pittsburgh and Kansas City.
- ▶ On offense, the club ranks first (61-for-117, .521).
- ▶ On defense, Green Bay ranks eighth (32-for-99, .323).

KEEP AN EYE ON THESE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SECOND HALF:

- ▶ The Packers bid to become only the ninth team in NFL history to make the playoffs after opening 1-4. Each of the eight clubs won its division.
- ▶ Offensively, Green Bay is on pace to establish franchise records in five categories: first downs, third-down percentage, total offense, net passing yards and fewest sacks allowed during a 16-game season.
- ▶ Favre, set to make consecutive start No. 200 Nov. 29 vs. St. Louis, could post a fourth 4,000-yard passing season (he's on pace for 3,988 yards). And, Favre stands 1,437 passing yards from overtaking No. 3 Warren Moon on the NFL's all-time list.
- ▶ Javon Walker (857) and Donald Driver (571) are on pace to become the first set of 1,000-yard Packers receivers since 1999 (Antonio Freeman, Bill Schroeder) and only the third overall (also Freeman and Robert Brooks in 1997).
- ▶ Walker is on pace to snap Brooks' 1995 single-season franchise record

Non-losing season streaks, NFL history

Miami enters this week needing a win to avoid its first losing season since 1988. In 2001, the Packers captured the NFC's longest active streak of non-losing seasons, now 12. Green Bay's last sub-.500 campaign was 1991 (4-12). The Packers, who've now accomplished it three times, are the only team ever to do it more than twice (and that does not include the Lombardi era)...

Team	Consecutive	
	Non-Losing Seasons	Years
Miami Dolphins (current)	15	1989-2003
Green Bay Packers (current)	12	1992-2003
Minnesota Vikings	10	1991-2000
San Francisco 49ers	16	1983-98
Miami Dolphins	11	1977-87
Pittsburgh Steelers	13	1972-84
Dallas Cowboys	21	1965-85
Oakland Raiders	16	1965-80
Baltimore Colts	15	1957-71

Team	Consecutive	
	Non-Losing Seasons	Years
New York Giants	10	1954-63
Washington Redskins	11	1936-46
Green Bay Packers	14	1934-47
Detroit Lions/Portsmouth Spartans	10	1931-40
Chicago Bears	15	1930-44
Green Bay Packers	12	1921-32

NOTE — Streaks listed in reverse chronological order.



of 1,497 receiving yards.

- ▶ Ahman Green needs four rushing TDs to surpass No. 2 Paul Hornung (50) on the all-time franchise list.

TOUGH AFTER THE BYE: Counting games immediately following bye weeks, the Packers have won eight of their last nine, including crucial victories over Minnesota the last two years.

- ▶ In 2003, Green Bay went 7-2 (.778) after the bye. Only three teams posted better marks, including the Super Bowl champion Patriots.
- ▶ Since 2000, when Mike Sherman began coaching the Packers, only one franchise owns a better record over the balance of its respective seasons following bye weeks:

Philadelphia	.35	8	.814
Green Bay	.28	10	.737
Tennessee	.34	13	.723
Pittsburgh	.39	17	.696

THE STRETCH RUN: Since Mike Sherman became head coach in 2000, the Packers own one of the NFL's best records over the season's crucial second half.

- ▶ Green Bay's .757 winning percentage (28-9) Nov. 1 and later ranks second in the NFL since 2000:

Philadelphia	30	7	.811
Green Bay	28	9	.757
New England	27	9	.750
Tennessee	25	11	.694

- ▶ Green Bay's .895 winning percentage (17-2) Dec. 1 and later ranks first in the NFL since 2000.

Green Bay	17	2	.895
Tennessee	15	5	.750
Philadelphia	13	4	.765
St. Louis	13	6	.684

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN: The midseason bye week was the latest bonus the Packers received from the schedule makers. Green Bay has made up ground, capitalizing so far on its gift of an early schedule that did not include many games with playoff tiebreaker implications. The club's remaining seven games look like this:

- ▶ Three of their six head-to-head contests against division foes, including a rematch with the Vikings, remain in front of the Packers. Green Bay is 2-1 against the division.
- ▶ Five of the 12 games within the conference remain, excluding all five of the team's wins. The Packers are 5-2 against the NFC.
- ▶ Two of their four AFC contests were played in the first five weeks.

STONEWALL JACKSON: Since Mike Sherman claimed Grady Jackson on waivers Nov. 4, 2003, the Packers are 10-2 in Jackson's games.

- ▶ In those 12 games, Green Bay has allowed just 3.9 yards per carry (264 rushes, 1,019 yards).
- ▶ Since Jackson joined the club, in five games without him (all in 2004), the Packers are 1-4, allowing 5.2 yards per carry (138-for-711).

ON THE ROAD: The Packers (3-1) don't have a team mom on the road, like the Eagles in the Chunky Soup commercial, but they are tied with New England and Pittsburgh for the league's second-best road record, behind Philadelphia (4-1). Top road records over the last two, three and four seasons:

<u>On the road since 2003</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Philadelphia	.11	2	.846
Indianapolis	.9	3	.750
New England	.9	3	.750
Green Bay	.8	4	.667
Tennessee	.7	5	.583

<u>On the road since 2002</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Philadelphia	.16	5	.762
Indianapolis	.14	6	.700
New England	.13	7	.650
Green Bay	.12	8	.600
Tennessee	.12	8	.600

<u>On the road since 2001</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Philadelphia	.23	6	.793
New England	.18	10	.643
Green Bay	.17	11	.607
Indianapolis	.17	11	.607
Pittsburgh	.16	12	.571
Tennessee	.16	12	.571

WITH AN 11-POINT LEAD: The Packers under Sherman are 35-2 with a lead of at least 11 points, at any point in the game, including four of their five wins in 2004.

ANOTHER ELECTION PUTS STREAK IN PERSPECTIVE: Since Brett Favre launched his 198-game starting streak Sept. 27, 1992, people have moved from cassettes to CDs and 1 billion people went "on-line." The streak has encompassed the rise and fall of Martha Stewart, Beanie Babies, Ross Perot, Celine Dion and Y2K. Over the last 12-plus years, *The Bridges of Madison County*, *The Client* and *Cold Mountain* have gone from the best-seller list to the big screen to the video rental store. And, sandwiched within the streak are the O.J. Simpson trial, the first and last episodes of NBC's hit series *Friends* and Bill Clinton's two terms in office.

- ▶ In fact, Nov. 2 marked the fourth time during Favre's streak Americans have gone to the polls to vote for President. Clinton defeated George Bush (1992), won a second term over Bob Dole and Ross Perot (1996), George W. Bush beat Al Gore (2000) and won another term Tuesday (2004), defeating John Kerry.

BALANCED & EFFECTIVE: Since offensive coordinator Tom Rossley underwent an angioplasty Oct. 12, Mike Sherman has served as the Packers' primary play caller, with Rossley as his chief advisor. Over the last four games, the offense has:

- ▶ Executed 133 rushing plays and 132 passing plays;
- ▶ Averaged 5.0 yards per carry (133-for-671);
- ▶ Completed 69.2 percent of passes (90 of 130); and
- ▶ Converted 30 of 51 third downs (58.8 percent).

SANDLOT FOOTBALL: Najeh Davenport says he has the best arm among Green Bay's backs, but only Ahman Green (Oct. 17 at Detroit) and Tony Fisher (Oct. 24 vs. Dallas) have thrown passes this season, both for TDs.

- ▶ Including Green and Fisher, four players have thrown for TDs, the most by a Packers team since the 1987 strike year. The last time four Packers threw TDs in a non-strike season was Bart Starr's first year as head coach, 1975 — QBs John Hadl, Don Milan and Carlos Brown, and rookie RB Willard Harrell.

LONGWELL CONVERSIONS AUTOMATIC SINCE 2001: Ryan Longwell stands just two PATs from breaking Chris Jacke's franchise record for consecutive conversions. Jacke hit 134 straight from 1990-94. Longwell, 326-for-329 over his career, hasn't missed a PAT since the Browns blocked an attempt at Lambeau Field, Dec. 23, 2001. Longest active NFL streaks (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau) and in Packers history:

<u>Active NFL streaks</u>	<u>Began</u>	<u>All-time Green Bay streaks</u>
263 Jeff Wilkins	.1999	134 Chris Jacke, 1990-94
248 Matt Stover	.1996	133 Ryan Longwell, 2001-04
143 Mike Vanderjagt	.2001	104 Ryan Longwell, 1999-2001
139 David Akers	.2001	99 Paul Hornung, 1960-62, 64
135 Rian Lindell	.2000	87 Chris Jacke, 1994-96
133 Ryan Longwell	.2001	

INSIDE 40 YARDS: Ryan Longwell has missed two field goals this season and both have hit the goalpost. But under 40 yards, he's hit 38 in a row, since a miss Oct. 7, 2002. Entering this weekend, only Tennessee's Gary Anderson (41) has a longer active streak (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau). Mike Vanderjagt saw his 34-kick streak end Nov. 14.

THE STREAK COULD BE 42: Favre has actually thrown for a TD in 41 of his last 42 games, since Jan. 6, 2002. On Oct. 20, 2002, LaVar Arrington sacked him and sprained the quarterback's lateral collateral ligament, forcing him from that game. Had Favre remained and thrown for a TD, he could've challenged Unitas late this year. Instead, his current streak began when he shrugged off the torn ligament in his knee two years ago and returned for Green Bay's next game. Longest all-time streaks:

<u>NFL HISTORY</u>	
47	Johnny Unitas, BalC .....1956-60
34	Brett Favre, GB .....2002-04
30	Dan Marino, Mia .....1985-87
28	Dave Krieg, Sea .....1983-85
27	Chris Chandler, Atl .....1997-99
	Peyton Manning, Ind .....1998-99

<u>PACKERS HISTORY</u>	
34	Brett Favre (Games 8-16, 2002; 1-16, 2003; and 1-9, 2004)
22	Cecil Isbell (Games 1-11, 1941; Games 1-11, 1942)
18	Brett Favre (Games 3-16, 1997; Games 1-4, 1998)
17	Brett Favre (Games 8-16, 1994; Games 1-8, 1995)
15	Don Majkowski (Gms 15-16, 1988; Gms 1-13, 1989)

ONE PLAY CAN TURN AROUND SEASON: Ultimately, the Packers' four-game losing streak began with one play. Hopefully, the season can turn around with another play in the Oct. 17 win at Detroit.

- ▶ On Sept. 19 vs. Chicago, with Green Bay poised to take a 10-7 lead on first-and-goal from the Bears' 2, Brian Urlacher pierced the Packers' blocking scheme, stripped Ahman Green and Mike Brown returned the fumble 95 yards for a touchdown. Green Bay never recovered, and lost, 21-10, launching their four-game slide.
- ▶ On Oct. 17, Darren Sharper picked off Joey Harrington and, knowing already that defensive scores usually win NFL games, leaped over Dominic Raiola on a passionate return to the end zone. The play, at a crucial time in the third quarter, gave the Packers a 24-10 lead.

LONGWELL & BARKER: Ryan Longwell since Oct. 11 when Bryan Barker began holding for the injured Doug Pederson, is nine-for-nine on FGs and 19-for-19 on PATs, including 50- and 53-yard field goals.

SPEAKING OF BARKER: The veteran has 796 straight punts without a block (his last was with Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1993, at Denver, by Reggie Rivers). That's the second-longest streak in league annals:

1,019	Chris Gardocki, Chi-Ind-Cle-Pit	1992-2004	(current)
796	Bryan Barker, KC-Phi-Jax-Was-GB	1993-2004	(current)
623	Dave Jennings, NYG	1976-83	

PUNT PROTECTION: The Packers haven't had a punt blocked in more than nine years, since Sept. 11, 1995, at Chicago, where the Bears' Anthony Marshall blocked Craig Hentrich.

- ▶ Josh Bidwell, who signed in March as an unrestricted free agent with Tampa Bay, left with the team's longest individual streak without a block: 308, from 2000-03.
- ▶ Longest current NFL team streaks, punts without a block:

Green Bay	..... .690
Cleveland	..... .686
Tampa Bay	..... .571

SHERMAN SINCE 2001: Since he earned the added responsibilities of executive vice president and general manager before the 2001 season, Mike Sherman owns a better mark than all but two other teams:

Philadelphia	..... .43	14	0	.754
New England	..... .42	15	0	.737
Green Bay	..... .39	18	0	.684
St. Louis	..... .38	19	0	.667
Pittsburgh	..... .37	19	1	.658

FOURTH-BEST RECORD AMONG ACTIVES: Best records, active NFL coaches (includes playoffs):

Joe Gibbs, Was	..... .143	71	0	.668
Andy Reid, Phi	..... .64	34	0	.653
Mike Martz, StL	..... .50	28	0	.641
Mike Sherman, GB	..... .50	28	0	.641
Mike Shanahan, Oak-Den	..... .112	71	0	.612
Bill Cowher, Pit	..... .130	85	1	.604
Brian Billick, Bal	..... .58	38	0	.604
Mike Holmgren, Sea-GB	..... .130	87	0	.599
Tony Dungy, TB-Ind	..... .86	61	0	.585
Dennis Green, Min-Ari	..... .105	75	0	.583
Jon Gruden, Oak-TB	..... .65	47	0	.580

SHERMAN REACHES NO. 50: Mike Sherman Sunday posted career win No. 50, including playoffs. Curly Lambeau (1929) and Mike Holmgren (1996) won NFL championships the year they recorded their 50th win (Vince Lombardi had already won two). Sherman is 50-28-0 (.641) in 78 games.

FASTEST PACKERS COACHES TO 50 WINS

Gm	Coach, Yrs	50th win	W	L	T	Pct
66	Vince Lombardi, 1959-63	11/24/63, vs. San Fran.+	50	16	0	.758
78	Mike Sherman, 2000-04	11/14/04, vs. Minnesota	50	28	0	.641
80	Mike Holmgren, 1992-96	11/3/96 vs. Detroit	50	30	0	.625
87	Curly Lambeau, 1921-29	9/22/29, vs. Dayton Triangles	50	25	12	.644
127	Bart Starr, 1975-83	11/6/83 vs. Cleveland+	50	74	3	.406

+ — Milwaukee

FASTEST ACTIVE COACHES TO 50 WINS

Gm	Coach, Yrs	50th win	W	L	T	Pct
71	J.Gibbs, Was, 1981-85	10/13/85 vs. Det	50	21	0	.704
75	B.Cowher, Pit, 1992-96	10/7/96 at KC	50	25	0	.667
78	M.Shanahan, Oak-Den, 1988-89, 95-98	10/4/98 vs. Phi	50	28	0	.641
	M.Sherman, GB, 2000-04	11/14/04 vs. Min.	50	28	0	.641
	M.Martz, StL, 2000-04	11/14/04 vs. Sea.	50	28	0	.641
80	M.Holmgren, GB, 1992-96	11/3/96 vs. Det	50	30	0	.625
81	A.Reid, Phi, 1999-2003	11/16/03 vs. NYG	50	31	0	.617
	J.Gruden, Oak-TB, 1998-02	12/8/02 vs. Atl	50	31	0	.617
83	B.Billick, Bal, 1999-03	12/7/03 vs. Cin	50	33	0	.602
	T.Coughlin, Jax, 1995-99	12/13/99 vs. Den	50	33	0	.602
86	S.Mariucci, SF, 1997-2002	9/5/02 at NYG	50	36	0	.581
	M.Schottenheimer, Cle-KC, 1984-89	11/5/89 vs. Sea	50	36	0	.581
88	D.Vermeil, Phi., 1976-81	10/11/81 at NO	50	38	0	.568
89	D.Green, Min, 1992-97	9/28/97 vs. Phi	50	39	0	.562
91	B.Parcells, NYG, 1983-88	10/2/88 at Was	50	40	1	.555
	T.Dungy, TB, 1996-01	10/28/01 vs. Min	50	41	0	.549
93	J.Fisher, HouO/Ten, 1994-00	9/24/00 at Pit	50	43	0	.538
110	D.Wannstedt, Chi-Mia, 1993-2000	11/26/00 at Ind	50	60	0	.455
111	B.Belichick, Cle-NE, 1991-2001	12/9/01 vs. Cle	50	61	0	.450
	N.Turner, Was, 1994-2000	11/20/00 at StL	50	60	1	.455



FASTEST ALL-TIME COACHES TO 50 WINS

63	George Seifert, SF, 1989-92	11/15/92, vs. NO	50	13	0	.794
	Paul Brown, CleB, 1950-54	12/5/54, at Was	50	13	0	.794
64	Guy Chamberlin, Can-Fra, 1922-26	11/13/26 vs. Dul	50	9	5	.820
66	Vince Lombardi, GB, 1959-1963	11/24/63, vs. SF	50	16	0	.758
68	Chuck Knox, LARm, 1973-77	10/16/77 vs. NO	50	17	1	.743
71	George Halas, ChiB, 1920-25	11/29/25 vs. ColT	50	10	11	.782
	Joe Gibbs, Was, 1981-85	10/13/85 vs. Det	50	21	0	.704
	Don Shula, BalC, 1963-67	12/10/67 vs. NO	50	18	2	.729
	Blanton Collier, CleB, 1963-67	12/10/67 at StLC	50	20	1	.711
73	George Allen, LARm-Was, 1967-71	9/19/73 at StLC	50	19	4	.712
74	Mike Ditka, ChiB, 1982-86	11/23/86 vs. GB	50	24	0	.676
75	Bill Cowher, Pit, 1992-96	10/7/96 at KC	50	25	0	.667
76	Tom Flores, Oak-LARd, 1979-93	11/27/83 vs. NYG	50	26	0	.667
	Potsy Clark, Port-Det-Bkn, 1931-37	9/10/37 at Phi	50	20	6	.697
	Ray Flaherty, BosR-Was, 1936-42	10/25/42 at Pit	50	23	3	.678
	*John Madden, Oak., 1969-73	12/22/73 vs. Pit	50	19	7	.704
77	Jim Lee Howell, NYG, 1954-60	9/25/60 at SF	50	25	2	.662
78	M.Shanahan, Oak-Den, 1988-89, 95-98	10/4/98 vs. Phi	50	28	0	.641
	M.Sherman, GB, 2000-04	11/14/04 vs. Min.	50	28	0	.641
	M.Martz, StL, 2000-04	11/14/04 vs. Sea.	50	28	0	.641
79	Buddy Parker, ChiC-Det, 1949-56	10/14/56 vs. LARm	50	26	3	.652
80	Mike Holmgren, GB, 1992-96	11/3/96 vs. Det	50	30	0	.625
	Dan Reeves, Den, 1981-86	10/5/86 vs. Dal.	50	30	0	.625

*—includes 1969 totals from the AFL

RECEIVER CLASS OF 2002: Mike Sherman dealt two draft choices to move up eight spots in the first round of the 2002 NFL Draft and select Javon Walker. The move has given Green Bay the NFL's top player from that class of wide receivers.

Player	Rd	Overall	Rec	Yards	Avg	TD
Javon Walker, GB	1	20	113	1892	16.7	18
Deion Branch, NE	2	65	108	1385	12.8	6
Antonio Bryant, Dal-Cle	2	63	107	1644	15.4	8
Jabar Gaffney, Hou	2	33	106	1337	12.6	5
Ashley Lelie, Den	1	19	104	1718	16.5	9
Josh Reed, Buf	2	36	104	1190	11.4	4
Antwaan Randle El, Pit	2	62	102	1033	10.1	4
Donte Stallworth, NO	1	13	98	1425	14.5	12
Andre Davis, Cle	2	47	93	1412	15.2	13
David Givens, NE	7	253	85	1312	15.4	10
Reche Caldwell, SD	2	48	48	598	12.5	6
Tim Carter, NYG	2	46	40	528	13.2	1
Jason McAddley, Ari-Ten	5	149	30	417	13.9	1

HISTORY SHINES LIGHT OF HOPE: In NFL-AFL history, 12 teams have earned playoff berths after beginning a season with one or fewer wins after five games.

Team	Year	After Four	After Five	Finish	Postseason
N.Y. Jets	2002	1-3	1-4	9-7	Won division, lost divisional
Tennessee	2002	1-3	1-4	11-5	Won div., lost championship
Houston Oilers	1993	1-3	1-4	12-4	Won division, lost divisional
San Diego	1992	0-4	1-4	11-5	Won division, lost divisional
Detroit	1983	1-3	1-4	9-7	Won division, lost divisional
N.Y. Jets	1981	1-3	1-3-1	10-5-1	Wild card, lost wild card
Pittsburgh	1976	1-3	1-4	10-4	Won div., lost championship
Baltimore Colts	1975	1-3	1-4	10-4	Won division, lost divisional
Cincinnati	1970	1-3	1-4	8-6	Won division, lost divisional
Buffalo	1963	0-3-1	1-3-1	7-6-1	Lost division playoff
Houston Oilers	1961	1-3	1-3-1	10-3-1	Won AFL title game
*Chicago Bears	1932	0-1-3	1-1-3	7-1-6	Won NFL title by standing

* — NFL championship decided by league standing (ties did not count)

TOUCHDOWNS KEEP COMING: The Packers have scored a touchdown in 70 consecutive games; the team could tie the franchise record of 75 games (1992-97) in Week 15. The last team to hold Green Bay without a touchdown was Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 2000 — Mike Sherman's first NFL victory, 6-3.

FAVRE'S MAGIC NUMBER — 100.0: Elias Sports Bureau, the NFL's official statistician for half a century, never intended for the passer rating to reflect efficiency on a game-by-game basis. The company implemented the system to reflect efficiency over an entire season, or an entire career.

- ▶ Nonetheless, in games when Brett Favre compiles at least a 100.0 rating, the Packers are 65-6 (.915). They're 37-0 at home (1.000) and 28-6 (.824) on the road.
- ▶ Seven of his last nine 100-plus games have come on the road. And, 10 of his last 13 have come in enemy environments.
- ▶ Including Sept. 26, four of his six career losses have come in domes. In other words, Favre played well enough to win, and had more bounces gone Green Bay's way, the quarterback could have been just 17-18 in domes (rather than 13-22).
- ▶ In 2003, Favre totaled six 100-plus games, and two of them were in domes, a loss at St. Louis and a critical win at Minnesota.
- ▶ Two of his six career losses have come in Indy, including Nov. 16, 1997, when he hit 120.4 (18-of-25, 363 yards, three TDs, two INTs) in a 41-38 loss to the Colts.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE INJURY: Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was among countless Americans concerned about Brett Favre's injury after the Oct. 3 game. On behalf of the commissioner, the league office phoned the Packers that night to inquire on Favre's condition.

LONGEST PLAYING STREAKS: Cornerback Al Harris played in his 100th consecutive NFL game Oct. 3. Meanwhile, Mike Flanagan's 82-game streak came to an end when the club placed him on injured reserve Oct. 2 with debilitating knee tendinitis. Longest active Packers playing streaks entering the week:

Brett Favre	.200	
Ryan Longwell	.121	
Rob Davis	.112	
Al Harris	.105	(including 80 with Eagles)
Marco Rivera	.92	
Mike Wahle	.90	

WALKER CONTINUES STREAK: Javon Walker has caught at least one pass in 26 straight games and 36 of the last 37. The last time he went without a reception was vs. Buffalo, Dec. 22, 2002, a 10-0 win dominated by defense.

TURNOVER TALK: Beginning with their Thanksgiving loss at Detroit last season, over their last 16 games, including playoffs, the Packers are 7-0 when finishing ahead in turnover margin.

LAST PLACE FOR FIRST TIME IN 16 YEARS: Earlier in October, the Packers were alone in last place for the first time since 1988.

- ▶ The last time Green Bay was alone in last place after at least three games was Dec. 18, 1988, after a season-ending road win over the Phoenix Cardinals. Ironically, that win cost the Packers the No. 1 draft choice in 1989, and instead of Troy Aikman, the team took Tony Mandarich second overall. Had Aikman guided Green Bay rather than Dallas, the Packers may never have acquired Brett Favre.

TURNOVERS TAKE AWAY WINS: The Packers under Mike Sherman are now 33-3 (20-0 at home) when committing one or fewer turnovers.

- ▶ Including three of their five 2004 wins, they're also 12-0 under Sherman in turnover-free games. Over a longer stretch, the team has won 18 straight zero-turnover contests, dating to a loss at Minnesota, Dec. 1, 1997.
- ▶ Since an Oct. 21, 2001, loss at Minnesota, the Packers have won 24 straight when ahead in turnover margin. Overall under Sherman, the Packers are 34-1 under the same criteria.
- ▶ However, during the Sherman era, when Green Bay is minus in turnover margin, the Packers are 8-22.

PACKERS, LAUNCHING A NEW RELATIONSHIP IN HOUSTON INVASION, HAVE HAD THEIR MOMENTS IN RARE VISITS TO TEXAS METROPOLIS

By Lee Rummel
Team Historian



Historically and collectively, the Packers have not seen much of Houston, their NFL destination this weekend.

But, in retrospect, they have found it an agreeable place to visit...thus far.

The Green and Gold made three, widely spaced trips to the Texas megalopolis while the Houston Oilers were in residence (1960-1996) and managed to come away with a victory in hand on each occasion — although all three successes were decidedly of the claw-and-scratch variety.

The Oilers, it should be noted, no longer reside in Houston, having relocated to Nashville as the Tennessee Titans for the beginning of the league's 1997 season.

The Packers thus will be launching a new relationship when they take on the fledgling Houston Texans in two-year-old Reliant Stadium Sunday, their first such experience since the mid-90s when they played against the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars (1995) and Carolina Panthers (1996) for the first time.

Reliant Stadium, it may be recalled, was the site of Super Bowl XXXVIII between the New England Patriots and the Carolina Panthers last February.

In addition to kicking off a new rivalry, the Packers also will be marking the 32nd "anniversary" of their first visit to Houston — on Nov. 19, 1972, a day on which they made their initial appearance in the Astrodome.

On that occasion, wideout Jon Staggers was the catalyst in what became a 23-10 Green Bay victory by returning a punt 85 yards for a first-quarter touchdown, staking the Packers to an early lead.

However, it was a 68-yard pass-run collaboration between punter Ron Widby, throwing out of a fake punt formation, and wide receiver Dave Davis that eventually carried the day, Head coach Dan Devine making the daring call with the Packers facing fourth-and-2 at their own 32-yard line.

Running back MacArthur Lane, who emerged as the game's leading rusher with 126 yards in 16 attempts, later put the game away, cantering 36 yards for the game's final touchdown with 4:43 remaining.

The Packers would not return to Houston for more than a decade, but when they did, it was a day to remember. Their visit to the Astrodome Sept. 4, 1983, triggered one of the most spectacular shootouts in team annals, one which saw the Green and Gold gratefully escape the premises with a 41-38 victory, in overtime.

At one stage, the Packers were the possessors of a 28-10 advantage, but leads meant little on this explosive afternoon, which saw the principals roll up nearly 1,000 yards of offense between them (the Oilers 498 yards, the Packers 479) while the combatants were collaborating in the acquisition of 79 points.

What made the Packers' dazzling production remarkable was the fact that they owed much of their success to the precise marksmanship of quarterback Lynn Dickey, who went into the game literally reeling from a severe viral headache, a complication which made his starting status a question mark until after the pre-game warm-ups.

Fending off acute discomfort throughout the day, Dickey proceeded to break his own Packers record by completing 18 passes in succession, and tie another by firing five touchdown passes while completing 27 of 31 throws for 333 yards overall.

Woozy and unable to "focus" any longer, Dickey left the field at the end of the regulation four quarters, giving way to veteran backup David Whitehurst, who then guided the Packers into position for a game-winning, 42-yard field goal by 41-year-old Jan Stenerud.

Fortuitously, the Packers had won the coin toss at the start of sudden death and thus proceeded to score on the game's only possession of the

overtime via an 11-play, 59-yard drive.

It was another nine years before the Packers were to find themselves in Houston again — this time on Dec. 13, 1992, when both Mike Holmgren and Brett Favre were nearing the end of their first season in their respective roles as head coach and franchise quarterback.

And they were doing so with a flourish. The Packers entered the Astrodome with considerable momentum, occasioned by a four-game winning streak — consecutive victories over the Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Bears, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Detroit Lions.

It was uncomfortably close at halftime, the Packers nurturing a 3-0 lead by way of a 39-yard second quarter field goal from Chris Jacke, who subsequently nosed the Packers into a slightly more acceptable, 9-0 lead with 36- and 30-yard field goals in the third quarter.

The issue was not resolved until much later, however, when Favre hit wide receiver Sterling Sharpe with a 6-yard scoring pass as only 3:33 remained in the contest.

In fact, the Oilers subsequently threatened to stage a "miracle" finish, winging 77 yards in seven plays to a second touchdown, scored by half-back Lorenzo White on a 2-yard run with 1:55 remaining.

They then essayed an onside kick, delivered by Al Del Greco, but the Packers' Sanjay Beach recovered it at the Houston 47-yard line and Favre proceeded to run out the clock, sealing a 16-14 Green Bay victory.

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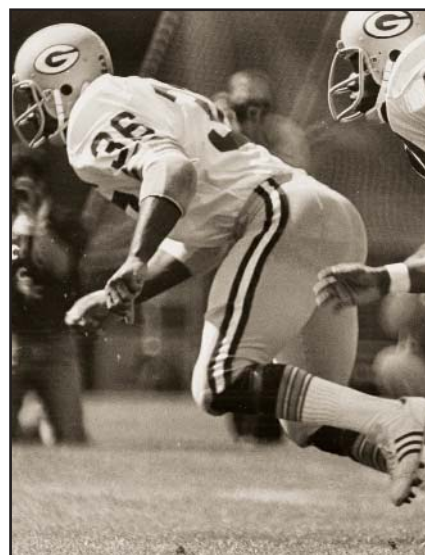
Although the Packers Sunday will be meeting the Texans for the first time, they will be encountering a somewhat familiar face on their host's sideline. They have had prior and significant association with Dom Capers, the Texans' veteran head coach, now in his 19th NFL season.

And initially, for the record, association at a lofty competitive level. The Green and Gold first crossed paths with the 54-year-old Capers in the 1996 NFC Championship Game, when he led the young Carolina Panthers into Lambeau Field the afternoon of Jan. 12, 1997.

An obvious over-achiever, Capers had maneuvered the Panthers to a 12-4 record, the NFC West title and a divisional playoff victory over the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys to qualify for the showdown in Tittletown.

His Panthers also made it interesting for the Packers in the early going on that occasion — marked by a wind chill reading of minus-17 degrees — mounting a 7-0 first quarter lead via Kerry Collins' 3-yard touchdown strike to Howard Griffiths before the home forces took control of the situation with a 17-point second quarter en route to a 30-13 victory and Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans.

The Packers also subsequently had two regular-season meetings with Capers' Panthers, both in Carolina's then-Ericsson Stadium, prevailing 31-10 in 1997 and 37-30 in 1998.



MacArthur Lane ran for 126 yards and iced the game with a 36-yard TD in Green Bay's first trip to Houston, 1972 at the Astrodome



DEPTH CHART

unofficial, Nov. 16, 2004

OFFENSE

WR:	89	Robert Ferguson	80	Donald Driver	83	Antonio Chatman
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	72	Brad Bedell		
LG:	68	Mike Wahle	<u>78</u>	<u>Steve Morley</u>	67	Grey Ruegamer
C :	67	Grey Ruegamer	<u>63</u>	<u>Scott Wells</u>		
RG:	62	Marco Rivera	65	Mark Tauscher		
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	71	Kevin Barry		
TE :	88	Bubba Franks	87	David Martin	<u>82</u>	<u>Ben Steele</u>
WR:	80	Donald Driver	84	Javon Walker	<u>13</u>	<u>Kelvin Kight</u>
QB:	4	Brett Favre	16	Craig Nall	7	J.T. O'Sullivan
RB:	30	Ahman Green	44	Najeh Davenport	40	Tony Fisher
FB:	33	William Henderson	22	Nick Luchey		

DEFENSE

LE:	74	Aaron Kampman	<u>99</u>	<u>Corey Williams</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Cullen Jenkins</u>
NT:	75	Grady Jackson	64	James Lee		
DT:	97	Cletidus Hunt	98	Kenny Peterson	<u>77</u>	<u>Cullen Jenkins</u>
RE:	94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	91	R-Kal Truluck	<u>99</u>	<u>Corey Williams</u>
SLB:	50	Hannibal Navies	53	Paris Lenon	55	Nick Rogers
MLB:	56	Nick Barnett	51	Torrance Marshall		
WLB:	59	Na'il Diggs	53	Paris Lenon		
LCB:	<u>28</u>	<u>Ahmad Carroll</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Jason Horton</u>		
RCB:	31	Al Harris	<u>24</u>	<u>Joey Thomas</u>	37	Chris Johnson
SS:	23	Mark Roman	21	Bhawoh Jue		
FS:	42	Darren Sharper	21	Bhawoh Jue	27	Michael Hawthorne

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	8	Ryan Longwell				
P:	9	Bryan Barker	<u>11</u>	<u>B.J. Sander</u>		
H:	9	Bryan Barker	16	Craig Nall		
PR:	83	Antonio Chatman	<u>13</u>	<u>Kelvin Kight</u>	89	Robert Ferguson
KR:	44	Najeh Davenport	89	Robert Ferguson	83	Antonio Chatman
					<u>13</u>	<u>Kelvin Kight</u>
PC:	60	Rob Davis	67	Grey Ruegamer		
KC:	60	Rob Davis	67	Grey Ruegamer		

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

Brad Bedellbuh-DELL
 Najeh DavenportNAH-jay
 Na'il DiggsNIE-uhl
 Brett FavreFARVE
 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
kah-BEER BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
 Ahman Greenah-MAHN
 Cletidus HuntGLEE-dee-us
 Cullen JenkinsCOLE-en

Bhawoh JueBAU JOO
 Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
 Paris LenonPAIR-is
 Nick LucheyLOO-chee
 Craig NallNAHL
 Hannibal NaviesNAY-vees
 Grey RuegamerROOG-ah-mer
 Mark TauscherTAU-scher
 R-Kal TruluckTRUE-luck
 Mike WahleWALL

Javon Walkerjuh-VONN

COACHES

Larry BeightolBECK-tull
 Darrell BevellBEVV-uhl
 John Bonamegobonn-ah-MAY-go
 James CampenKAMP-en
 Johnny RolandROLL-and
 Tom RossleyROSS-lee
 Kurt SchottenheimerSHOT-en-HIME-er
 Bob SlowikSLOW-ick
 Vince TobinTOBE-in



2004 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

unofficial, through Nov. 14

Player	Total Tackles			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Solo	Asst						
Nick Barnett	64	51	13	2.0/20.0	1/16	1	0	5
Na'il Diggs	57	45	12	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	0
Darren Sharper	41	33	8	0.0/0.0	3/54	0	0	6
Mark Roman	36	26	10	2.5/20.5	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	35	25	10	2.5/11.5	0/0	1	0	0
Al Harris	33	29	4	0.0/0.0	1/29	0	0	13
Ahmad Carroll	26	24	2	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	4
Bhawoh Jue	26	23	3	0.0/0.0	1/23	0	0	4
Hannibal Navies	25	19	6	0.5/5.5	0/0	0	0	0
Michael Hawthorne	23	17	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	2	4
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	23	14	9	4.5/28.0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	12	9	3	2.5/18.5	0/0	0	0	0
Cletidus Hunt	11	6	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Corey Williams	10	5	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Paris Lenon	9	7	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
R-Kal Truluck	8	7	1	0.5/6.0	0/0	0	0	0
Grady Jackson	8	6	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
James Lee	7	5	2	1.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jason Horton	5	3	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Kenny Peterson	4	4	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Larry Smith	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Torrance Marshall	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Joey Thomas	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
James Whitley	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Mike McKenzie	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	472	366	106	18.0/124.0	6/122	2	3	40

Miscellaneous Tackles (13):

Donald Driver 3, Robert Ferguson 2, Marco Rivera 2, Mark Tauscher 2, Javon Walker 2, Mike Flanagan 1, Bubba Franks 1, David Martin 1, Mike Wahle 1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	TT	FR	FF
Michael Hawthorne	9	0	0
Bhawoh Jue	7	0	0
Ben Steele	7	0	0
Tony Fisher	6	0	0
William Henderson	6	0	0
Jason Horton	6	0	0
Torrance Marshall	6	0	0
Joey Thomas	6	0	0
Nick Rogers	5	0	0
Paris Lenon	4	0	0
James Whitley	4	0	0
Najeh Davenport	3	0	0
David Martin	3	0	1
Ahmad Carroll	2	0	0
Rob Davis	2	0	0
Robert Ferguson	2	0	0
Corey Williams	2	0	0
Nick Barnett	1	0	0
Donald Driver	1	0	0
Totals	82	0	1

Special Teams Forced Fumbles (1):

David Martin, at Carolina (Sept. 13)

NOTE — Numbers do not include Packers fumbles recovered, only opponent fumbles

2004 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Sherman, fifth year

Assistants: Tom Rossley (Offensive Coordinator), Bob Slowik (Defensive Coordinator), John Bonamego (Special Teams Coordinator), Larry Beightol (Offensive Line), Darrell Bevell (Quarterbacks), James Campen (Assistant Offensive Line/Quality Control), Mark Duffner (Linebackers), Jethro Franklin (Defensive Line), Brad Miller (Assistant Defensive Line), Joe Philbin (Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line), Johnny Roland (Running Backs), Barry Rubin (Strength and Conditioning), Kurt Schottenheimer (Defensive Backs), Ray Sherman (Wide Receivers), Vince Tobin (Special Assistant), Lionel Washington (Assistant Defensive Backs); Frank Novak (Special Teams Consultant)



No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
9	Barker, Bryan	P	6-1	205	6/28/64	15	Santa Clara	Orinda, Calif.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	233	5/27/81	2	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
71	Barry, Kevin	T	6-4	335	7/20/79	3	Arizona	Racine, Wis.
72	Bedell, Brad	T/G	6-4	306	2/12/77	4	Colorado	Arcadia, Calif.
28	Carroll, Ahmad	CB	5-10	185	8/4/83	R	Arkansas	Atlanta, Ga.
83	Chatman, Antonio	WR/KR	5-9	184	2/12/79	2	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	330	6/26/76	5	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
44	Davenport, Najeh	RB	6-1	250	2/8/79	3	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
60	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	283	12/10/68	9	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md.
59	Diggs, Na'il	LB	6-4	237	7/8/78	5	Ohio State	Los Angeles, Calif.
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	192	2/2/75	6	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	224	10/10/69	14	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss.
89	Ferguson, Robert	WR	6-1	210	12/17/79	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
40	Fisher, Tony	RB	6-1	222	10/12/79	3	Notre Dame	Euclid, Ohio
88	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	5	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	252	9/24/77	5	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
30	Green, Ahman	RB	6-0	218	2/16/77	7	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	185	12/7/74	7	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
27	Hawthorne, Michael	S/CB	6-3	204	1/26/77	5	Purdue	Sarasota, Fla.
33	Henderson, William	FB	6-1	251	2/19/71	10	North Carolina	Chester, Va.
26	Horton, Jason	CB	6-0	193	2/16/80	1	North Carolina A&T	Ahoskie, N.C.
97	Hunt, Cletidus	DT	6-4	310	1/2/76	6	Kentucky State	Memphis, Tenn.
75	Jackson, Grady	DT	6-2	340	1/21/73	8	Knoxville	Greensboro, Ala.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DE/DT	6-3	292	1/20/81	1	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
37	Johnson, Chris	CB	5-11	197	9/25/79	2	Louisville	Longview, Texas
21	Jue, Bhawoh	S	6-0	199	5/24/79	4	Penn State	Chantilly, Va.
74	Kampman, Aaron	DE	6-4	284	11/30/79	3	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
13	Kight, Kelvin	WR/KR	6-0	209	7/2/82	R	Florida	Lithonia, Ga.
64	Lee, James	DT	6-5	325	3/12/80	2	Oregon State	Salem, Ore.
53	Lenon, Paris	LB	6-2	245	11/26/77	3	Richmond	Lynchburg, Va.
8	Longwell, Ryan	K	6-0	202	8/16/74	8	California	Bend, Ore.
22	Luchey, Nick	FB	6-2	273	3/30/77	6	Miami (Fla.)	Farmington Hills, Mich.
51	Marshall, Torrance	LB	6-2	255	6/12/77	4	Oklahoma	Miami, Fla.
87	Martin, David	TE	6-4	262	3/13/79	4	Tennessee	Norfolk, Va.
78	Morley, Steve	G	6-7	332	8/18/81	1	St. Mary's (Canada)	Halifax, Nova Scotia
16	Nall, Craig	QB	6-3	228	4/21/79	3	Northwestern (La.) St.	Alexandria, La.
50	Navies, Hannibal	LB	6-3	249	7/19/77	6	Colorado	Berkeley, Calif.
7	O'Sullivan, J.T.	QB	6-2	220	8/25/79	3	UC-Davis	Carmichael, Calif.
98	Peterson, Kenny	DT/DE	6-3	295	11/21/78	2	Ohio State	Canton, Ohio
62	Rivera, Marco	G	6-4	307	4/26/72	9	Penn State	Elmont, N.Y.
55	Rogers, Nick	55	6-2	251	5/31/79	3	Georgia Tech	East Point, Ga.
23	Roman, Mark	S	5-11	200	3/26/77	5	Louisiana State	New Iberia, La.
67	Ruegamer, Grey	C/G	6-4	305	6/11/76	6	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
11	Sander, B.J.	P	6-4	217	7/29/80	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio
42	Sharper, Darren	S	6-2	210	11/3/75	8	William & Mary	Richmond, Va.
82	Steele, Ben	TE	6-5	250	5/27/78	1	Mesa State	Palisade, Colo.
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-4	320	6/17/77	5	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
24	Thomas, Joey	CB	6-1	195	8/29/80	R	Montana State	Seattle, Wash.
91	Truluck, R-Kal	DE	6-4	260	9/30/74	3	SUNY Cortland	Rockland County, N.Y.
68	Wahle, Mike	G	6-6	304	3/29/77	7	Navy	Lake Arrowhead, Calif.
84	Walker, Javon	WR	6-3	215	10/14/78	3	Florida State	Lafayette, La.
63	Wells, Scott	C/G	6-2	300	1/17/81	R	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
99	Williams, Corey	DE/DT	6-4	310	8/17/80	R	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.

Practice Squad

90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-2	320	6/24/80	1	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
41	Curry, Julius	S	6-0	204	5/17/79	1	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.
57	Herrion, Atlas	G/T	6-4	302	12/3/80	R	Alabama	Daphne, Ala.
48	Leach, Vonta	FB	6-0	246	11/6/81	R	East Carolina	Rowland, N.C.
85	McHugh, Sean	TE	6-5	262	5/27/82	R	Penn State	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
19	Thurman, Andrae	WR	5-11	192	10/25/80	R	Southern Oregon	Avondale, Ariz.
32	Williams, Walter	RB	6-1	206	9/8/77	2	Grambling State	Brusly, La.
29	Williams, Wendell	S	6-1	215	10/20/81	R	Louisiana-Lafayette	Baton Rouge, La.
47	Young, David	S	6-1	222	5/17/79	2	Georgia Southern	Columbia, S.C.

Injured Reserve

69	Curtin, Brennan	T	6-9	334	6/30/80	2	Notre Dame	knee	Aug. 29
17	Davis, Shockmain	WR	6-1	206	8/20/77	2	Angelo State	ankle	Sept. 6
58	Flanagan, Mike	C	6-5	297	11/10/73	9	UCLA	knee	Oct. 2
18	Pederson, Doug	QB	6-3	222	1/31/68	12	Northeast Louisiana	back/rib	Oct. 7
95	Washington, Donnell	DT	6-6	323	2/6/81	R	Clemson	Foot	Sept. 1

Practice Squad/Injured

39	Williams, Wendell	S	6-1	215	10/28/81	R	Louisiana-Lafayette	shin	Oct. 28
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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

37	Johnson, Chris	CB	5-11	197	9/25/79	2	Notre Dame	knee	Aug. 29
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Reserve/NSuspended by Commissioner:

	Swiney, Erwin	CB	6-0	195	10/8/78	2	Nebraska		Lincoln, Neb.
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No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College	Acquired	GBP GP/GS/DNP/IA
4	Brett Favre	.QB	6-2	224	35	14	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	9/9/0/0
7	J.T. O'Sullivan	.QB	6-2	220	25	3	UC Davis	T-04 (NO)	0/0/0/5
8	Ryan Longwell	.K	6-0	202	30	8	California	W-97 (SF)	9/0/0/0
9	Bryan Barker	.P	6-1	205	40	15	Santa Clara	FA-04	9/0/0/0
11	B.J. Sander	.P	6-4	217	24	R	Ohio State	D3c-04	0/0/0/9
13	Kelvin Right	.WR/KR	6-0	209	22	R	Florida	FA-04	1/0/0/3
16	Craig Nall	.QB	6-3	228	25	3	Northwestern (La.) St.	D5b-02	3/0/3/3
21	Bhawoh Jue	.S	6-0	199	25	4	Penn State	D3a-01	9/3/0/0
22	Nick Luchey	.FB	6-2	273	27	6	Miami (Fla.)	UFA-03 (Cin)	9/3/0/0
23	Mark Roman	.S	5-11	200	27	5	Louisiana State	UFA-04 (Cin)	9/8/0/0
24	Joey Thomas	.CB	6-1	195	24	R	Montana State	D3a-04	7/0/1/1
26	Jason Horton	.CB	6-0	193	24	1	North Carolina A&T	FA-04	7/0/0/2
27	Michael Hawthorne	.S/CB	6-3	204	27	5	Purdue	FA-03	9/5/0/0
28	Ahmad Carroll	.CB	5-10	185	21	R	Arkansas	D1-04	7/4/0/2
30	Ahman Green	.RB	6-0	218	27	7	Nebraska	T-00 (Sea)	9/9/0/0
31	Al Harris	.CB	6-1	185	29	7	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	9/9/0/0
33	William Henderson	.FB	6-1	251	33	10	North Carolina	D3b-95	9/4/0/0
37	Chris Johnson	.CB	5-11	197	25	2	Louisville	D7a-03	0/0/0/1
40	Tony Fisher	.RB	6-1	222	24	3	Notre Dame	FA-02	9/0/0/0
42	Darren Sharper	.S	6-2	210	29	8	William & Mary	D2-97	8/7/0/1
44	Najeh Davenport	.RB	6-1	250	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	D4-02	6/0/0/3
50	Hannibal Navies	.LB	6-3	249	27	6	Colorado	UFA-03 (Car)	8/7/0/1
51	Torrance Marshall	.LB	6-2	255	27	4	Oklahoma	D3b-01	8/0/0/1
53	Paris Lenon	.LB	6-2	245	26	3	Richmond	FA-02	9/2/0/0
55	Nick Rogers	.LB	6-2	251	25	3	Georgia Tech	FA-04	5/0/0/3
56	Nick Barnett	.LB	6-2	233	23	2	Oregon State	D1-03	9/9/0/0
59	Na'il Diggs	.LB	6-4	237	26	5	Ohio State	D4a-00	9/9/0/0
60	Rob Davis	.LS	6-3	283	35	9	Shippensburg	FA-97	9/0/0/0
62	Marco Rivera	.G	6-4	307	32	9	Penn State	D6-96	9/9/0/0
63	Scott Wells	.C/G	6-2	300	23	R	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	0/0/6/0
64	James Lee	.DT	6-5	325	24	2	Oregon State	D5a-03	5/1/0/4
65	Mark Tauscher	.T	6-4	320	27	5	Wisconsin	D7a-00	9/9/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	.C/G	6-4	305	28	6	Arizona State	UFA-03 (NE)	9/6/0/0
68	Mike Wahle	.G	6-6	304	27	7	Navy	SD2-98	9/9/0/0
71	Kevin Barry	.T	6-4	335	25	3	Arizona	FA-02	9/1/0/0
72	Brad Bedell	.T/G	6-4	306	27	4	Colorado	T-04 (Mia)	0/0/2/7
74	Aaron Kampman	.DE	6-4	284	24	3	Iowa	D5a-02	9/9/0/0
75	Grady Jackson	.DT	6-2	340	31	8	Knoxville	W-03 (NO)	4/4/0/5
76	Chad Clifton	.T	6-5	330	28	5	Tennessee	D2-00	9/9/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	.DE/DT	6-3	292	23	1	Central Michigan	FA-04	9/5/0/0
78	Steve Morley	.G	6-7	332	23	1	St. Mary's (Canada)	FA-04	0/0/0/9
80	Donald Driver	.WR	6-0	192	29	6	Alcorn State	D7b-99	9/5/0/0
82	Ben Steele	.TE	6-5	250	26	1	Mesa State	FA-04	8/0/0/0
83	Antonio Chatman	.WR/KR	5-9	184	25	2	Cincinnati	FA-03	9/2/0/0
84	Javon Walker	.WR	6-3	215	25	3	Florida State	D1-02	9/7/0/0
87	David Martin	.TE	6-4	262	25	4	Tennessee	D6-01	9/3/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	.TE	6-6	265	26	5	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	9/8/0/0
89	Robert Ferguson	.WR	6-1	210	24	4	Texas A&M	D2-01	8/3/0/1
91	R-Kal Truluck	.DE	6-4	260	30	3	SUNY Cortland	T-04 (KC)	7/1/0/2
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	.DE	6-4	252	27	5	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	9/8/0/0
97	Cletidus Hunt	.DT	6-4	310	28	6	Kentucky State	D3b-99	9/8/0/0
98	Kenny Peterson	.DT/DE	6-3	295	26	2	Ohio State	D3-03	4/0/0/5
99	Corey Williams	.DE/DT	6-4	310	24	R	Arkansas State	D6-04	9/0/0/0
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41	Julius Curry	.S	6-0	204	25	1	Michigan	FA-04	0/0/0/0
47	David Young	.S	6-1	222	25	2	Georgia Southern	FA-04	0/0/0/0
48	Vonta Leach	.FB	6-0	246	22	R	East Carolina	FA-04	0/0/0/0
57	Atlas Herrion	.G/T	6-4	302	23	R	Alabama	FA-04	0/0/0/0
85	Sean McHugh	.TE	6-5	262	22	R	Penn State	FA-04	1/0/0/0
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