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**GREEN BAY, SEPT. 13, 2005**

**SECOND GAME**

**CLEVELAND (0-1) at GREEN BAY (0-1)**  
Sunday, Sept. 18 • Lambeau Field • 3:15 p.m. CDT

### THIS WEEK'S NOTABLE STORYLINES:

- ▶ For only the fifth time in their 87-year history (1919-2005), the franchise will retire a number, officially taking Reggie White's 92 out of circulation in a halftime ceremony.
- ▶ Cleveland, which entered the NFL in 1950, makes only its second regular-season appearance at Lambeau Field, and third overall, including the 1965 NFL championship game.
- ▶ The Packers and Browns play the Lambeau opener, renewing a storied rivalry that includes Jim Brown's last NFL game (the 1965 NFL title contest). Green Bay's home opener also featured Cleveland in 1953, when Paul Brown's club pitched a 27-0 shutout in Milwaukee, also the first meeting in the all-time series.
- ▶ In contrast to Cleveland's last regular-season trip to Green Bay in 2001, when snow greeted the Browns, warm weather is a likely setting.
- ▶ Favre needs 65 yards passing to become the third player in NFL history with 50,000, joining Dan Marino (61,361) and John Elway (51,475). And, with three TD passes, Favre would break Elway's single-stadium NFL record.



**TELEVISION:** CBS Sports, with the network's flagship voice Jim Nantz (play-by-play) and former Pro Bowl quarterback Phil Simms (color) in the booth, Lance Barrow (producer) and Mike Arnold (director) in the truck, and Bonnie Bernstein on the sidelines, will air the contest to a national audience as the anchor of CBS's doubleheader weekend. The network, which is one significant reason why teams like the Packers are still operating today, is in Year No. 46 covering the National Football League.

**PACKERS RADIO:** Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 62-station Packers Radio Network, with versatile Wayne Larrivee (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler Larry McCarren (color). Spanning five states, the network covers 50 markets in the upper Midwest. The broadcast also is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on [packers.com](http://packers.com).

**AGAINST FIRST-YEAR COACHES:** The Packers are 7-3 under Mike Sherman against head coaches in their first season at the helm of an NFL club. (wins over Mike Tice's Vikings, Washington's Steve Spurrier and John Fox's Panthers in 2002, Cleveland's Butch Davis in 2001, Chicago's Lovie Smith in 2004 and two wins over Marty Mornhinweg's Lions in 2001; losses to Al Groh's N.Y. Jets in 2000, Tice's Vikings in 2002 and Chicago's Smith in 2004).

**AGAINST TRENT DILFER:** The Packers square off against their old NFC Central rival Trent Dilfer Sunday. In the former Tampa Bay passer's 10 previous starts against Green Bay, the Packers are 8-2, including playoffs.

**LEGACY PRESERVED:** Perennial All-Pro Reggie White, one of the greatest defenders in NFL history, will have his number '92' retired by the Packers Sunday at halftime.

- ▶ His wife, Sara, and children, Jeremy and Jecolia, are expected to be on hand to retire White's familiar '92.' Earlier, Jecolia, 17, is scheduled to sing the National Anthem.
- ▶ Larry McCarren will emcee the ceremony, introducing team President Bob Harlan, former general manager Ron Wolf, and White's family. After Harlan and Wolf escort her onto the field, Sara will speak before the team plays a 3-minute video tribute to her late husband. Then, on the facade of the north end zone, the number will be unveiled.
- ▶ Friday morning in the Lambeau Field Atrium, the Packers will unveil a large banner of White, next to the existing banners of players who've previously had their numbers retired. Fans in town for the weekend are invited to view the new banner.
- ▶ The gesture was not spurred by White's premature death. In fact, Harlan last September met with White and told him of the team's plans to retire his number during the '05 season, mentioning the public display of retired numbers on the green façade of Lambeau Field's north end zone, where the club will unveil White's number Sunday.
- ▶ All four Packers players to have their number retired are in the Pro Hall of Fame, and White is likely a first-ballot entry this February. There is no known evidence that Tony Canadeo, one of those four, was ever honored at a public ceremony; the club is believed to have retired his number sometime during or after the 1952 season. Some think the team retired his No. 3 on 'Tony Canadeo Day,' Nov. 23, 1952, against the Dallas Texans at (old) City Stadium. The future Hall of Famer that day scored two TDs in a 42-14 Packers win, but newspaper accounts don't mention the number retirement. In research supplied by the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, the team's known three number retirement dates were:
 

14	Don Hutson	12/02/51	New York Yanks	City Stadium	L, 28-31
15	Bart Starr	11/11/73	St. Louis Cardinals	Lambeau Field	W, 25-21
66	Ray Nitscke	12/04/83	Chicago Bears	Lambeau Field	W, 31-28

▶ One of the most noteworthy free agent signings in sports annals, White joined the Packers in 1993 after eight seasons (1985-92) in Philadelphia and two (1984-85) in the United States Football League. Since his sign-

G		SCHEDULE & RESULTS	
Sun., Sept. 11	at Detroit Lions	. . . . .	L, 3-17 (61,877)
Sun., Sept. 18	CLEVELAND BROWNS	. . . . .	3:15 p.m. CBS
Sun., Sept. 25	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Gold Pkg.)	. . . . .	12 noon FOX
Mon., Oct. 3	at Carolina Panthers	. . . . .	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Oct. 9	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	. . . . .	12 noon FOX
Sun., Oct. 16	Open Date	. . . . .	
Sun., Oct. 23	at Minnesota Vikings	. . . . .	12 noon FOX
Sun., Oct. 30	at Cincinnati Bengals	. . . . .	12 noon FOX
Sun., Nov. 6	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	. . . . .	3:15 p.m. CBS
Sun., Nov. 13	at Atlanta Falcons	. . . . .	3:15 p.m. FOX
Mon., Nov. 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)	. . . . .	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Nov. 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	. . . . .	3:15 p.m. FOX
Sun., Dec. 4	at Chicago Bears	. . . . .	12 noon FOX
Sun., Dec. 11	DETROIT LIONS	. . . . .	7:30 p.m. ESPN
Mon., Dec. 19	at Baltimore Ravens	. . . . .	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Dec. 25	CHICAGO BEARS	. . . . .	4 p.m. FOX
Sun., Jan. 1	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	. . . . .	3:15 p.m. FOX





ing, no other NFL team has a better regular-season record than Green Bay (127-66-0, .658). Pittsburgh (120-72-1, .624) ranks second during the span, which parallels the current era of the NFL salary cap and unrestricted free agency.

- ▶ Only five players before White have ever worn the No. 92 in a Packers league contest: defensive tackle Rich Dimler (1980); defensive ends Matt Koart (1986) and Ben Thomas (1986), tackle Steve Collier (1987) and nose tackle John Jurkovic (1991-92).
- ▶ The last time the number was worn at Lambeau Field was Dec. 20, 1998, when White and the Packers defeated the Tennessee Oilers, 30-22. After the game, knowing it was probably his last in Green Bay, White lapped the field to say thank you and goodbye to the crowd. Those on the field that day were Browns offensive lineman Joe Andruzzi (then with Green Bay) and current Packers Rob Davis, Brett Favre, Mike Flanagan, William Henderson and Ryan Longwell. Mike Sherman, now Executive Vice President and Head Coach, also was with the Packers that day, as an assistant coach.
- ▶ Among an endless list of honors, White earned a record 13 consecutive Pro Bowl selections, posted a Super Bowl record three sacks in the Packers' XXXI win over New England, and left the game as the all-time sacks leader in Green Bay (68½) and NFL (198) annals. In his final Packers season, 1998, he totaled 16 sacks, his most in 10 years.
- ▶ Among the oldest major professional sports franchises, only the Chicago Cubs (4) and the Oakland Athletics (2) have fewer retired numbers than the Packers. Counting those that have won the most championships in their sports, the Packers will have 16 less than the Boston Celtics (21), 11 fewer than the New York Yankees (16) and two fewer than the Montreal Canadiens (7). White contributed greatly toward Green Bay's NFL-record 12th world title in 1996.

**FAVRE BIDS FOR SINGLE-STADIUM RECORD:** Brett Favre enters Sunday with 178 touchdown passes at Lambeau Field, three shy of surpassing John Elway's NFL record, 180 at Mile High Stadium.

- ▶ In nine career home games at Milwaukee County Stadium, Favre threw 17 scoring passes.
- ▶ John Elway set the current record for single-stadium touchdown passes at Mile High Stadium (1983-98); Dan Marino threw 155 at Pro Player/Joe Robbie Stadium and 68 at the Orange Bowl.
- ▶ Favre has thrown for a TD at 33 venues; the Top 5 (regular season):
 

Lambeau Field, Green Bay	.....178
Soldier Field, Chicago	.....24
HHH Metrodome, Minneapolis	.....18
Milwaukee County Stadium	.....17
Pontiac Silverdome	.....15

**HOME STREAK, TOO:** Favre has thrown for a TD in 21 consecutive Lambeau Field games (24 including playoffs).

- ▶ The last time a team held Favre without a TD in his home stadium was Oct. 20, 2002, when Washington's LaVar Arrington sacked the quarterback, spraining his lateral collateral ligament and forcing him from the game early in the second half. Favre returned for the next contest and led the Packers to a share of the league's best record, 12-4.

**HOME OPENERS:** The Packers look to end a two-year losing streak in home openers, sustaining setbacks in 2003 against Minnesota and 2004 against Chicago.

- ▶ Prior to '03, the team had won six of its seven Lambeau openers.
- ▶ Only twice since Ron Wolf traded for Brett Favre have the Packers opened a season 0-2 overall: in Favre's first Green Bay season (1992) and Mike Sherman's first Green Bay campaign (2000).

**NO COIN-TOSS COINCIDENCE:** Over their last 24 games, including play-offs, the Packers are 9-2 when winning the opening coin toss. They're just 6-7 during the span, dating to Dec. 7, 2003, when losing the ceremony.

**THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:**

**Packers vs. Cleveland Browns:**

All-time regular season: 9-6-0  
 All-time, postseason: 1-0  
 (1965 NFL championship)  
 All-time, Lambeau Field: 2-0-0  
 Streaks: Packers have won two in a row and four of the last five  
 Last meeting, regular season:  
 Dec. 23, 2001, Lambeau Field; Packers won, 30-7  
 Postseason meeting, 1965 NFL championship:  
 Jan. 2, 1966, Lambeau Field; Packers won, 23-12



**COACHES CAPSULES**

Mike Sherman: 55-32-0, .632, sixth NFL season, sixth with Packers  
 Romeo Crennel: 0-1-0, .000, first NFL season, first with Browns  
 Head to Head: First meeting  
 vs. Opponent: Sherman 1-0 vs. Browns; Crennel 0-0 vs. Packers

**MIKE SHERMAN...**Is in his sixth year as the Packers' 13th head coach.

- ▶ Since the 1993 collective bargaining agreement, teams have made 84 coaching changes and only Sherman's tenure has produced winning records in each of its first five seasons.
- ▶ Over their first five regular seasons as an NFL coach, since 1970 only Chuck Knox, George Seifert, Joe Gibbs and Mike Ditka produced better records than Sherman (53-27, .663).
- ▶ In 2004, his team became only the ninth in NFL history to reach the playoffs after a 1-4 start.
- ▶ Has led the Packers to three straight division titles and four consecutive playoff appearances.
- ▶ Is 6-0 against teams in the Super Bowl the previous season.

**ROMEO CRENNEL...**Named Browns head coach Feb. 8, 2005.

- ▶ Returns to Cleveland after serving as the Browns defensive coordinator in 2000. Most recently crafted the defense of the New England Patriots that won the Super Bowl in three of the last four seasons.
- ▶ Has 35 years of coaching experience, including 24 in the NFL and a prior stint in New England, and has appeared in six Super Bowls, with five Super Bowl rings.
- ▶ In the Patriots' Super Bowl XXXIX victory last season, Crennel's defense forced four turnovers and registered four sacks.
- ▶ In 2004, his defensive unit was tied for third in the NFL with 45 sacks and tied for second with 260 points allowed (16.3 ppg.) despite using 10 different starting lineups.
- ▶ Also coached for the New York Jets (1997-99) and Giants (1981-92), and collegiately at Western Kentucky (1970-74), Texas Tech (1975-77), Mississippi (1978-79), and Georgia Tech (1980). Crennel was a four-year starter (1966-69) at Western Kentucky (DL/OT).

**THE BROWNS-PACKERS SERIES:** These clubs were headed in different directions when they launched the series in 1953. Paul Brown's club was en route to a fourth straight NFL title game when it dispatched the Packers in the season opener at brand new County Stadium, 27-0. Otto Graham threw for 292 yards and scored two TDs on the ground. Packers coach Gene Ronzani would resign by the end of a 2-9-1 year.

- ▶ Of late, however, the Packers have held the advantage, winning four of the last five meetings (1983-2001). Green Bay is 9-6 in all-time regular-season games.
- ▶ This marks only the second time Cleveland has traveled to Green Bay for a regular-season contest, and third overall.
- ▶ The Browns were on display at Lambeau on Jan. 2, 1966, a day on

*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.*



which the Packers captured their 10th NFL championship - launching Green Bay (1965-67) on the only three successive league titles ever under the playoff system.

- ▶ Wisconsin has hosted the Browns in six regular-season games, but the first five were at Milwaukee County Stadium.
- ▶ Since the Browns re-entered the NFL as an expansion franchise in 1999, their only league meeting with Green Bay was Dec. 23, 2001, at snowy Lambeau Field, a 30-7 Packers win.

**NOTABLE CONNECTIONS...**Romeo Crennel (defensive backs) and Packers defensive coordinator Jim Bates (linebackers/defensive ends) were together on Bill Belichick's Browns staff from 1991-93...Bates returned to Cleveland to coach Belichick's secondary in 1995...Offensive lineman Joe Andruzzi began his career in Green Bay...The Packers' Earl Little joined the Browns on waivers in 1999 and played the last five-plus seasons in Cleveland...Cleveland's Cosey Coleman and Green Bay's Chad Clifton were teammates on the Tennessee Volunteers offensive line in college...The Browns' Brayton Edwards and Green Bay's Roy Manning, both rookies, were college teammates at Michigan...Practice squad guard Atlas Herrion spent last year and 2005 training camp in Green Bay.

**LAST MEETING:** Dec. 23, 2001, Lambeau Field; Packers won, 30-7:

- ▶ Ahman Green rushed for 150 yards to lead the Packers past Cleveland in a snowy late-afternoon contest at Lambeau Field. The win clinched Green Bay's first playoff berth since 1998, and kept the club in contention for the NFC Central title.
- ▶ Green turned in his sixth 2001 100-yard effort, his third of at least 150 yards. He also established the Packers' single-season record in total offense (1,813), eclipsing Dorsey Levens' 1997 mark of 1,805. His longest run of the day was his last, a 43-yard rumble to set up Green Bay's final touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ As a team, the Packers rushed for 222 yards, their most since they compiled 233, Dec. 22, 1996 vs. Minnesota. On the day Green broke his record, Levens ironically turned in his season's most productive game. Levens rushed for a season-high 72 yards, including a 40-yard run in the fourth-quarter, and scored his first 2001 touchdown, a diving, 16-yard reception from Brett Favre, the Packers' final score.
- ▶ Favre completed his first eight passes, including a pair of first-quarter touchdown tosses to tight end Bubba Franks. The quarterback led Green Bay on a 66-yard TD drive to open the game, then cashed in a Bhawoh Jue interception on the team's second possession to put the Packers up, 13-0. Favre's strike to Levens extended his NFL record to six seasons with at least 30 TD passes.
- ▶ Jue's first career interception was one of five Packers takeaways, a season-high. Tyrone Williams accounted for the team's other two picks, including a 69-yard touchdown return late in the first half.

**1965 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP:** Jan. 2, 1966, Lambeau Field; Packers won, 23-12:

- ▶ After four inches of snow softened the Lambeau surface, the Packers used their running game to rally past Cleveland, and a crowd of 50,777 celebrated the team's third championship in five years.
- ▶ Jim Taylor (27-96) and Paul Hornung (18-105) amassed 201 yards rushing helping the Packers overcome an early 9-7 deficit.
- ▶ Packers defenders, meanwhile, allowed only 50 yards to Cleveland's Jim Brown, the league's leading rusher with 1,544 yards during the year, who played the last game of his legendary career.
- ▶ In the third quarter, Bart Starr finally settled the see-saw battle, escorting the Packers on a 90-yard, 11-play drive, ending when Hornung scored on a 13-yard sweep around the Browns' right perimeter.
- ▶ Kickers Don Chandler and Lou Groza booted five total field goals.

**LONGWELL STREAKING:** Ryan Longwell had four game-winning field goals in 2004, all in the last eight games. He became the first kicker in the post-merger era (since 1970) to connect on four last-minute, game-winning FGs during a season.

- ▶ Over a longer stretch, he has at least one FG in 13 straight games. Most consecutive games kicking field goals, Packers history:

14	Ryan Longwell, 1997-98
<b>13</b>	<b>Ryan Longwell, 2004 (current)</b>
12	Jan Stenerud, 1980-81
	Chris Jacke, 1991-92
11	Ryan Longwell, 2000

**HISTORIC RIVALRY TURNS 100:** Green Bay East High School, where Curly Lambeau once brandished the "unsportsmanlike" forward pass, squares off against Green Bay West Saturday as the rivalry marks its 100th anniversary.

- ▶ The series has encompassed two eventual Pro Hall of Famers (Lambeau, East '17; Arnie Herber, West '28) and a legendary college player and coach ('Sleepy' Jim Crowley, East '21). Lambeau, who left East to play for Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, paved the way for Crowley, who went on to serve the Fighting Irish as a member of the 'Four Horsemen.' In turn, Crowley recruited to Fordham a 170-pound teenager named Vince Lombardi in 1933, then one year later inserted him as a guard on the 'Seven Blocks of Granite.'
- ▶ The venue for the contest is East's City Stadium, the hallowed ground where the Packers played from 1925-56 — winning the first six of their NFL-high 12 world championships — before moving into their current home. In 2001, after a \$100,000 grant from the NFL and other local fundraising efforts, the venue underwent a significant renovation to preserve its legacy.
- ▶ In front of more than 7,000 fans and alumni, many sitting in temporary bleachers, East bids for its 50th win in the series. The school holds a 49-47-3 all-time edge.
- ▶ The three-day celebration includes a kickoff banquet in the Lambeau Field Atrium, a community parade, tailgate parties and a fifth-quarter performance from the UW-Madison marching band.

**HALFTIME LEAD IS HUGE:** The Packers in 2004 were 7-0 with a halftime lead, 3-0 at Lambeau Field and 4-0 on the road.

- ▶ Green Bay has won its last 12 when ahead at intermission.
- ▶ Under Mike Sherman, the Packers have finished off 39 of 43 halftime leads.

**NAILBITERS:** The Packers against the league in games decided by three points or less have won eight of their last 10. Overall under Mike Sherman (2000-04), they're 13-4.

**FIRST BLOOD:** Since the beginning of the 2004 season, the Packers when scoring first are 6-2. When opponents post the game's first points, including the 2004 playoff game, Green Bay is 4-6.

- ▶ The Packers under Mike Sherman (2000-05) are now 37-9 overall (including playoffs) when scoring first. Under Sherman, they're 18-23 (including playoffs) when allowing the game's first points.
- ▶ During that span, the Packers have a minus-19 turnover margin when allowing the game's first score. When scoring first, the Packers have a minus-2 margin.

**ROOKIES IN THE OPENING DAY LINEUP:** The Packers Sunday started two rookies (S Nick Collins, G William Whitticker) in a regular-season opener for the first time in 13 years.

- ▶ On Sept. 6, 1992, newly hired Mike Holmgren gave the nod to linebacker Mark D'Onofrio and wide receiver Robert Brooks before a 23-20 loss to Minnesota at Lambeau Field.

**SIGNIFICANT TOUCHDOWN STREAKS END:** By shutting the Packers out of the end zone, the Lions Sunday ended two major scoring stretches. Green Bay had scored a touchdown in a franchise-record 77 straight contests

(also the longest active in the NFL), and had passed for a TD in 41 consecutive games, the second-longest stretch in league history.

- ▶ The last time an opponent held the Packers without a TD was Sept. 17, 2000, Mike Sherman's first career win, a 6-3 victory over Philadelphia at Lambeau Field. Green Bay's streak was 82 including playoffs. Longest active streaks entering this weekend (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau) and in Packers history:

Active NFL		Packers History	
49	Minnesota	77	2000-04
38	San Diego	75	1992-97
37	St. Louis	48	1997-2000
33	Kansas City	45	1965-68
	New Orleans	40	1940-44

- ▶ Most consecutive team games with a touchdown pass, league history:

Games	Team	Years	Primary QB(s)
49	Baltimore Colts	1956-60	Johnny Unitas
41	<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>2002-04</b>	<b>Brett Favre</b>
33	Minnesota Vikings	1997-99	Randall Cunningham, Jeff George
32	Green Bay Packers	1994-96	Brett Favre
	New England Patriots	1984-86	Tony Eason, Steve Grogan
	Philadelphia Eagles	1959-62	Norm Van Brocklin, Sonny Jurgensen

**IRONMEN:** Last week marked one decade since the Baltimore Orioles' Cal Ripken surpassed the 2,130 consecutive starts by the New York Yankees' Lou Gehrig.

- ▶ While a handful of NFL players have started every game for their teams over a stretch of at least 13 years, Ripken and Gehrig are believed to be the only athletes in the history of the other major sports to stretch a starting streak over that period.
- ▶ Later this month, Brett Favre hopes to also extend his current string to 13 years. A breakdown of his streak, longest ever by a quarterback:

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Active games streaks*	Active starts streaks
209 Kendall Gammon, Pit-NO-KC	206 Brett Favre, GB
208 Brett Favre, GB	192 Will Shields, KC
195 Will Shields, KC	172 Kevin Mawae, Sea-NYJ
	145 Derrick Brooks, TB

\*does not include kickers

**Favre streak breakdown:**

Games played, regular season	.208
Games started, regular season	.206
Games played, including postseason	.228
Games started, including postseason	.226

**LONGWELL QUIETLY AMONG TEAM'S TOP WEAPONS:** Kicker Ryan Longwell on Dec. 24 nailed his fourth game-winning kick of 2004, and ninth of his career.

- ▶ In the fourth quarter, including postseason, Longwell has hit eight in a row, dating to the 2003 playoffs.
- ▶ What makes Longwell so impressive is not how he kicks, but where he kicks. At Lambeau Field, the league's toughest venue, weather hounds kickers even early in the season, when challenging wind and rain like to make themselves at home. Longwell's .842 regular-season career field-goal percentage at Lambeau Field compared to other kickers in Green Bay during his career (1997-2004):

Ryan Longwell, Lambeau Field	.106	126	.842
Other kickers, Lambeau Field	.80	109	.734

**LONGWELL CONVERSIONS AUTOMATIC SINCE 2001:** Ryan Longwell, 346-for-349 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:

Active NFL streaks	Began	All-time Green Bay streaks
276 Jeff Wilkins	1999	153 Ryan Longwell, 2001-05
263 Matt Stover	1996	134 Chris Jacke, 1990-94
166 Rian Lindell	2000	104 Ryan Longwell, 1999-2001
153 Ryan Longwell	2001	99 Paul Hornung, 1960-62, 64
		87 Chris Jacke, 1994-96

**FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH:** The Packers are one year older, but on paper they're almost one year younger than they were in 2004.

- ▶ The Packers are believed to be entering a season with as many as nine of their draft choices for the first time in modern history. The team's research (dating back to 1956) indicates that no Packers draft since that '56 season has produced nine draft picks on an opening day roster.
- ▶ Only four drafts in team annals have produced nine players who played for the Packers in their rookie season, but at least one of those picks rejoined the club after the season opener. The list:

Picks that played as rookies	Year
9	2000
9	1987
9	1984
9	1977

**POSTGAME NOTES FROM LAST WEEK:**

- ▶ The Packers were shut out of the end zone for the first time since Sept. 17, 2000. Their three points were the team's fewest since Sept. 13, 1992, two weeks before Brett Favre launched his current starting streak.
- ▶ Among Green Bay's 14 penalties (its most since Nov. 1, 1987), four offensive flags wiped out 75 yards in gains, including a 55-yard play in which Javon Walker sustained a season-ending knee injury, two third-down defensive penalties kept crucial Lions drives alive, and one special-teams flag erased a 47-yard Antonio Chatman punt return.
- ▶ LB Nick Barnett, the first player ever to lead the Packers in tackles each of his first two NFL seasons, posted career tackle No. 300.

**Longest scoring streaks, NFL**

Seattle shut out San Francisco Sept. 26, 2004, ending the 49ers' NFL-record 420-game scoring streak. The Packers' streak, now at 218, is second on the active list and joined the longest all-time streaks in 2004...The last team to blank Green Bay was Chicago, Oct. 17, 1991 (10-0 at Lambeau)...On Oct. 7, 2001, at Tampa, the team broke the previous franchise record, 156 games (Nov. 9, 1958 - Dec. 21, 1969).

**CURRENT**

Streak	Team	Began
221	Minnesota Vikings	.9/29/1991
218	<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>.10/27/1991</b>
197	Denver Broncos	.11/30/1992

**ALL-TIME**

Streak	Team	Began
420	San Francisco 49ers	1977-2004
274	Cleveland Browns	1950-71
221	Minnesota Vikings	1991-current
218	Dallas Cowboys	1970-85
	<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>1991-current</b>
217	Oakland Raiders	1966-81
216	New Orleans Saints	1983-97



- ▶ WR Donald Driver tied the sixth-longest receiving streak in team history, 49 games by Max McGee (1959-63).
- ▶ K Ryan Longwell hit his 10th career FG of at least 50 yards.
- ▶ According to Nielsen figures, the contest in the Milwaukee area drew a 36.7 rating, the highest in the league among NFL markets.

**ROSSLEY NEARING MILESTONES:** Tom Rossley's Packers offense (2000-present) stands just 219 rushing yards from 10,000, and 212 gross passing yards from 20,000. NFL team leaders in the respective categories over the past four years:

**Net Rushing, 2000-05**

Denver Broncos . . . . .	11,486
Pittsburgh Steelers . . . . .	11,300
Baltimore Ravens . . . . .	10,615
Minnesota Vikings . . . . .	10,437
Kansas City Chiefs . . . . .	10,267
Atlanta Falcons . . . . .	10,165
San Francisco 49ers . . . . .	10,051
<b>Green Bay Packers . . . . .</b>	<b>9,781</b>
Dallas Cowboys . . . . .	9,768
Jacksonville Jaguars . . . . .	9,763

**Gross Passing, 2000-05**

St. Louis Rams . . . . .	24,139
Indianapolis Colts . . . . .	22,115
Kansas City Chiefs . . . . .	20,980
Minnesota Vikings . . . . .	20,980
<b>Green Bay Packers . . . . .</b>	<b>19,788</b>
Denver Broncos . . . . .	19,277
Oakland Raiders . . . . .	19,253
Tennessee Titans . . . . .	18,921
San Francisco 49ers . . . . .	18,748
New Orleans Saints . . . . .	18,745

**ON THE OFFENSIVE FRONT:** Ironically, the Packers' offensive line didn't receive consensus national respect until free agency took two of its starters — guards Mike Wahle (Carolina) and Marco Rivera (Dallas) — in March.

- ▶ The Packers have dealt with similar situations before. In 2002, Green Bay played without two of the same five starters (tackles Mark Tauscher and Chad Clifton) for most of the year, and finished with a share of the NFL's best record, 12-4. And last year, Green Bay lost Pro Bowl center Mike Flanagan (knee) after just three games and still managed to win the division with the NFC's best offense.
- ▶ This year, Green Bay gets Flanagan back, and Tauscher and Clifton are in the primes of their careers. And, perhaps most importantly, the Packers return veteran position coach Larry Beightol, whose lines have paved the way for a club-record six consecutive 1,000-yard rushers, and protected Favre better than any period in the quarterback's career.

**ANNUAL FRANCHISE RECORDS:** Using virtually the same personnel, Green Bay set a single-season record for rushing yards in 2003 and a single-season record for passing yards in 2004.

- ▶ The Packers are the first NFL team to set franchise records for rushing yards and passing yards in back-to-back seasons since the 1988-1989 49ers (excluding expansion teams).
- ▶ San Francisco set a franchise record for rushing yards in 1988 and for passing yards in 1989.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR SUNDAY —

**ANTONIO CHATMAN:**

- ▶ Needs one combined kick return (punt and kickoff) to surpass No. 4 Billy Grimes (130). Chatman enters Sunday with 130.

**NAJEH DAVENPORT:**

- ▶ Needs 37 rushing yards to become one of the first backups in team history with 1,000 career yards (he has just one start). In doing so, he could become one of the first Packers players to average more than 5 yards per carry at the 1,000 milestone. Davenport enters Sunday with 963 career yards.

**NA'IL DIGGS:**

- ▶ Needs four tackles for 500 career.

**DONALD DRIVER:**

- ▶ Needs a reception to extend his current streak with a catch to 50 games and tie the fourth-longest stretches in team history, 50 by Don Hutson (1941-45) and Paul Coffman (1979-82). Driver enters Sunday with a reception in his last 49 games.

**BRETT FAVRE:** On the NFL's all-time list...

- ▶ Needs 65 yards passing to become the third in NFL history with 50,000, joining Dan Marino (61,361) and John Elway (51,475). Favre enters Sunday with 49,935.
- ▶ Needs three touchdown passes at Lambeau Field to surpass John Elway's single-stadium NFL record. Elway threw 180 at Mile High Stadium. Favre enters 2005 with 178 at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ Counting all recorded consecutive-starts streaks, will tie No. 6 Gene Upshaw (207, 1967-81). Favre enters Sunday having started 206 consecutive games.

**BUBBA FRANKS:**

- ▶ Needs eight receptions for 200 career.
- ▶ Needs two TD receptions to tie No. 3 Robert Brooks (17) on the all-time Lambeau Field list. Franks enters 2005 with 15 Lambeau Field TD receptions.

**AHMAN GREEN:**

- ▶ Needs three rushing touchdowns to surpass No. 2 Paul Hornung (50) on the Packers' all-time list. Green enters Sunday with 48.
- ▶ Needs two overall touchdowns to surpass No. 4 Paul Hornung (62) and six to surpass No. 3 Sterling Sharpe (66) on the team's all-time list. Green enters Sunday with 61 in a Packers uniform.
- ▶ Needs 14 points to surpass No. 10 Clarke Hinkle (379) and 15 to surpass No. 9 Ted Fritsch (380) all-time in franchise history. Green enters Sunday with 366.
- ▶ Needs one rushing touchdown for 50 career.
- ▶ Needs one 100-yard rushing game for 30 career.

**RYAN LONGWELL:**

- ▶ Could reach 200 consecutive kicks without a block. Since his last blocked kick, a 2002 win over Chicago in Champaign, Longwell has hit 195 kicks — 65 field goals and 130 PATs — without a block.
- ▶ With a field goal, would tie his own franchise record for consecutive games with a field goal. Longwell enters Sunday with a 13-game streak. His record is 14 games (1997-98).

### When Ferguson steps up

When Robert Ferguson is either the Packers' leading receiver and/or catches a touchdown, Green Bay is 7-1 in regular-season games.

	Opponent, Date	No	Yds	Avg	Lng	TD	Final
at	Detroit, 09/22/02 . . . . .	2	45	22.5	37	1	W, 37-31
	Carolina, 09/29/02 . . . . .	5	58	11.6	20	0	W, 17-14*
	Minnesota, 12/08/02 . . . . .	6	105	17.5	40t	2	W, 26-22*
at	Tampa Bay, 11/16/03 . . . . .	4	46	11.5	23	0	W, 20-13*
	San Fran., 11/23/03 . . . . .	2	21	10.5	16t	1	W, 20-10
	Chicago, 12/07/03 . . . . .	7	79	11.3	20	0	W, 34-21*
at	San Diego, 12/14/03 . . . . .	2	56	28.0	40t	2	W, 38-21
	Chicago, 09/19/04 . . . . .	4	50	12.5	23	1	L, 10-21

\*—leading receiver

# WILLIAMS MEMORIES COMPLEMENT '65 TITLE GAME IN BROWNS SERIES

By Lee Rimmel  
Team Historian



Any reflection upon the Packers' competitive history with the Cleveland Browns is likely to focus on a single game...one now 40 years distant.

And, understandably so. It was, after all, a time when they were mutually deciding the National Football League championship (Jan. 2, 1966)...and in Lambeau Field, appropriately enough.

Plus, the Packers ultimately trudged from their snowy turf — which had to be shoveled off by hand before the principals could take the field — with a 23-12 victory on that occasion.

But there is at least one other game in the rivalry, to be renewed when the Ohioans visit "Lambeau" Sunday for Green Bay's regular-season home opener, that merits an extensive review.

Because of its record-breaking pyrotechnics, it deserves no less.

And because it dramatically showcased the dazzling talents of Travis Williams, one of the most gifted athletes in the Packers' long history...and also one of the most tragic figures in team annals.

The Green and Gold were pursuing a "three-peat"— the first such championship trifecta under the NFL's playoff system — and the Browns were en route to a Century Division title when they came together in Milwaukee County Stadium the afternoon of Nov. 12, 1967.

And Williams, a fourth-round selection in that year's NFL draft, was a mercurial rookie running back just beginning to emerge from relative obscurity, a circumstance he was to desert in spectacular fashion that day.

Blessed with blistering 4.3 speed in the '40' — in full gear — the 6-1, 210-pound Californian had made his first "strike" just two weeks earlier. Inserted by Coach Vince Lombardi as a returner for the first time in a mid-season game at St. Louis, he had run back an early fourth quarter kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown to trigger a 31-23, come-from-behind Green Bay victory over the Cardinals in Busch Memorial Stadium.

Prior to that explosive sortie, which had been preceded by a modest 28-yard return of a Cardinals kickoff in the closing seconds of the first half, Williams had been largely anonymous. He had, over time, been in Lombardi's "doghouse" because of a fumbling problem, one the coach dealt with by requiring Travis to carry a football with him wherever he went, day in and day out, throughout training camp and the preseason.

Obviously primed for a breakout performance that November afternoon in '67, Williams wasted no time in making his presence known. Pulling in the opening kickoff from Hall of Famer Lou Groza, he quickly swept into the open and sprinted 87 yards to a touchdown.

And that, for both Williams and the Green and Gold, was only the beginning.

The Packers' defense, always opportunistic under veteran coordinator Phil Bengtson, then took a large hand in the proceedings before Williams reclaimed the spotlight with a spectacular "reprise" of his game-opening excursion.

A Bob Jeter interception led to a Bart Starr 14-yard touchdown throw to tight end Marv Fleming. A Ray Nitschke fumble recovery

at the Cleveland 37-yard-line shortly was climaxed by Donny Anderson's 2-yard scoring run. Then a Jim Flanigan fumble recovery, returned to the Browns' 27-yard line, was expeditiously converted into the Packers' fourth touchdown of the opening period, Starr finding Anderson with a scoring strike up the middle on first down.

With Don Chandler's fourth conversion, it already was 28-0, with only 10:27 elapsed in the game. Here, then, the Browns made a successful swipe at retaliation — their only one of the afternoon — scoring in three plays, running back Ernie Green cantering 59 yards for the score.

The wing-footed Williams, who had come to be known as the "The Roadrunner," then returned to center stage. Fielding Groza's kickoff at the Green Bay 15, he streaked 85 yards to the fifth touchdown of that remarkable opening period, registered with 2:59 still remaining in the quarter.

He thus became the first — and to date, only — player in the National Football League's 85-year history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in the same quarter of any game.

Beyond his record-setting efforts, the 35 points the Packers scored in those first 15 minutes (Chandler had added a fifth conversion following Williams' second breakaway), remain to this day the most ever scored in the opening quarter of an NFL regular season game.

For the Roadrunner, his County Stadium heroics against the Browns also served as a springboard to the most spectacular season for a kickoff returner in NFL history. Subsequently posting a record fourth scoring runback, he went on to close out the season with 18 returns for 739 yards and an imposing 41.06-yard average, the latter still an NFL record.

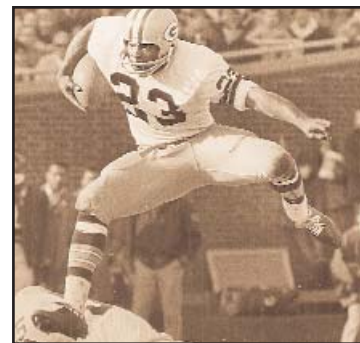
Two years later, Williams staged a similar "show," returning a kickoff and a punt for touchdowns in a game at Pittsburgh (Nov. 2, 1969), although not in the same quarter.

Traded to the Los Angeles Rams following the 1970 season, he was essentially out of football a year later — at 25 — much earlier than he should have been.

Sadly, he died, homeless, among the street people in Martinez, Calif., at the age of 45 in February of 1991.

It was not, ironically, the kind of fate that would have been envisioned for Williams when he arrived in Green Bay as a sunny, 21-year-old rookie from Arizona State in 1967.

The team's then veteran equipment manager, G. E. "Dad" Braisher would say with evident affection, "Travis Williams comes in with a smile on his face every morning...It makes you feel good...It's always a pleasure to be around him..."





## DEPTH CHART

unofficial, Sept. 13, 2005

### OFFENSE

WR:	89	Robert Ferguson	85	<u>Terrence Murphy</u>	
LT:	76	Chad Clifton			
LG:	70	Adrian Klemm	63	Scott Wells	<u>62 Junius Coston</u>
C :	58	Mike Flanagan	<u>68</u>	<u>Chris White</u>	63 Scott Wells
RG:	<u>79</u>	<u>William Whitticker</u>	67	Grey Ruegamer	<u>62 Junius Coston</u>
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	71	Kevin Barry	
TE :	88	Bubba Franks	87	David Martin	86 Donald Lee
WR:	80	Donald Driver	83	Antonio Chatman	84 Javon Walker
QB:	4	Brett Favre	<u>12</u>	<u>Aaron Rodgers</u>	16 Craig Nall
RB:	30	Ahman Green	44	Najeh Davenport	40 Tony Fisher
FB:	33	William Henderson	48	Vonta Leach	

### DEFENSE

LE:	74	Aaron Kampman	98	Kenny Peterson	77 Cullen Jenkins
DT:	75	Grady Jackson	<u>90</u>	<u>Colin Cole</u>	95 Donnell Washington
DT:	77	Cullen Jenkins	99	Corey Williams	98 Kenny Peterson
RE:	94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	<u>96</u>	<u>Michael Montgomery</u>	
SAM:	59	Na'il Diggs	53	Paris Lenon	<u>51 Brady Poppinga</u>
MIKE:	56	Nick Barnett	53	Paris Lenon	<u>54 Roy Manning</u>
WILL:	55	Robert Thomas	<u>54</u>	<u>Roy Manning</u>	53 Paris Lenon
LCB:	28	Ahmad Carroll OR	26	Jason Horton	
	24	Joey Thomas			
RCB:	31	Al Harris	<u>37</u>	<u>Mike Hawkins</u>	
SS:	20	Mark Roman	21	Earl Little	<u>25 Marviel Underwood</u>
FS:	<u>36</u>	<u>Nick Collins</u>	21	Earl Little	<u>25 Marviel Underwood</u>

### SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	8	Ryan Longwell			
P:	11	B.J. Sander			
H:	11	B.J. Sander	<u>12</u>	<u>Aaron Rodgers</u>	16 Craig Nall
PR:	83	Antonio Chatman	89	Robert Ferguson	<u>85 Terrence Murphy</u>
KR:	89	Robert Ferguson	44	Najeh Davenport	83 Antonio Chatman
					<u>85 Terrence Murphy</u>
PC:	60	Rob Davis	67	Grey Ruegamer	
KC:	60	Rob Davis	67	Grey Ruegamer	

Rookies and first-year players are underlined



# 2005 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Sun., Sept. 11	at Detroit Lions	L, 3-17 (61,877)
Sun., Sept. 18	CLEVELAND BROWNS	3:15 p.m. CBS
Sun., Sept. 25	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	12 noon FOX
Mon., Oct. 3	at Carolina Panthers	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Oct. 9	New Orleans Saints	12 noon FOX
Sun., Oct. 16	Open Date	
Sun., Oct. 23	at Minnesota Vikings	12 noon FOX
Sun., Oct. 30	at Cincinnati Bengals	12 noon FOX
Sun., Nov. 6	Pittsburgh Steelers	3:15 p.m. CBS
Sun., Nov. 13	at Atlanta Falcons	3:15 p.m. FOX
Mon., Nov. 21	Minnesota Vikings	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Nov. 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	3:15 p.m. FOX
Sun., Dec. 4	at Chicago Bears	12 noon FOX
Sun., Dec. 11	Detroit Lions	7:30 p.m. ESPN
Mon., Dec. 19	at Baltimore Ravens	8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Dec. 25	Chicago Bears	4 p.m. FOX
Sun., Jan. 1	Seattle Seahawks	3:15 p.m. FOX

## RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ahman Green	12	58	4.8	12	0
Najeh Davenport	3	0	0.0	1	0
Brett Favre	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
B.J. Sander	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

## RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ahman Green	5	34	6.8	20	0
Donald Driver	4	48	12.0	17	0
Bubba Franks	4	27	6.8	8	0
Javon Walker	4	27	6.8	9	0
Tony Fisher	4	24	6.0	8	0
William Henderson	3	20	6.7	10	0
Antonio Chatman	1	11	11.0	11	0
David Martin	1	6	6.0	6	0
Robert Ferguson	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
B.J. Sander	6	248	41.3	39.3	0	0	49	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Antonio Chatman	3	4	19	6.3	16	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Robert Ferguson	2	44	22.0	22	0
Antonio Chatman	1	22	22.0	22	0
Najeh Davenport	1	17	17.0	17	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Ryan Longwell	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>

Longwell: (50G)  
Opponents: (21G)

	Packers	Opponent
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
Rushing	1	2
Passing	10	10
Penalty	2	6
3rd Down: Made/Att	5/16	6/15
3rd Down Pct.	31.3	40.0
4th Down: Made/Att	1/3	0/1
4th Down Pct.	33.3	0.0
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	<b>31:04</b>	<b>28:56</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>254</b>
Avg. Per Game	216.0	254.0
Total Plays	65	61
Avg. Per Play	3.3	4.2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>102</b>
Avg. Per Game	46.0	102.0
Total Rushes	17	31
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>152</b>
Avg. Per Game	170.0	152.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	4/31	2/15
Gross Yards	201	167
Att./Completions	44/27	28/15
Completion Pct.	61.4	53.6
Had Intercepted	2	0
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	<b>6/41.3</b>	<b>7/41.9</b>
Net Punting Avg.	6/39.3	7/39.1
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>14/100</b>	<b>4/38</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>2/0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	2
Returns	0	0

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	0	3	0	0	0	3
OPPONENTS	7	0	3	7	0	17

## SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Ryan Longwell	0	0	0	0	0/0	1/1	0	3
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

2-Point Conversions: PACKERS 0-0, OPPONENTS 0-0

SACKS: Cullen Jenkins 1.0, Aaron Kampman 1.0, PACKERS 2.0, Opponents 4.0

## PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	44	27	201	61.4	4.57	0	0.0	2	4.5	20	4/31	53.3
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4/31</b>	<b>53.3</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>95.4</b>





## 2005 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

official, through Sept. 11 (based on coaches film)

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Nick Barnett	11	7	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Mark Roman	11	7	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	9	3	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	7	4	3	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	0
Robert Thomas	5	3	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Colin Cole	5	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Paris Lenon	5	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Joey Thomas	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Corey Williams	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Cullen Jenkins	3	3	0	1.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	0
Grady Jackson	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Nick Collins	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Michael Montgomery	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Kenny Peterson	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ahmad Carroll	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Roy Manning	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2.0/15.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	TT	FR	FF
Robert Ferguson	3	0	0
Rob Davis	2	0	0
Paris Lenon	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Jason Horton	1	0	0
Roy Manning	1	0	0
Robert Thomas	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Miscellaneous Tackles (2):

Robert Ferguson 1, William Whitticker 1

## 2005 Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

Ahmad Carroll . . . . .ah-MAHD  
 Junius Coston . . .JOON-ee-us KAHST-en  
 Najeh Davenport . . . . .NAH-jay  
 Na'il Diggs . . . . .NIE-uhl  
 Brett Favre . . . . .FARVE  
 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila  
 . .kah-BEER BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah  
 Ahman Green . . . . .ah-MAHN  
 Cullen Jenkins . . . . .KULL-en  
 Aaron Kampman . . . . .CAMP-man  
 Vonta Leach . . . . .VON-tay

Paris Lenon . . . . .PAIR-is  
 Nick Luchey . . . . .LOO-chee  
 Craig Nall . . . . .NAHL  
 Brady Poppinga . . . . .puh-PING-ah  
 Grey Ruegamer . . . . .ROOG-ah-mer  
 Mark Tauscher . . . . .TAU-sheer  
 Marviel Underwood . . . . .mar-vee-ELL  
 Javon Walker . . . . .juh-VONN  
 Donnell Washington . . . . .DAH-ell  
 Jerron Wishom . . . . .JARE-in

### COACHES

Larry Beightol . . . . .BECK-tull  
 Darrell Bevell . . . . .BEVV-uhl  
 John Bonamego . . . . .bonn-ah-MAY-go  
 James Campen . . . . .KAMP-en  
 Tom Rossley . . . . .ROSS-lee



No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
56	Barnett, Nick	.LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	3	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
71	Barry, Kevin	.T	6-4	332	7/20/79	4	Arizona	Racine, Wis.
28	Carroll, Ahmad	.CB	5-10	190	8/4/83	2	Arkansas	Atlanta, Ga.
83	Chatman, Antonio	.WR/KR	5-9	183	2/12/79	3	Cincinnati	Los Angeles, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	.T	6-5	330	6/26/76	6	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	.DT	6-2	325	6/24/80	1	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
36	Collins, Nick	.S	5-11	200	8/16/83	R	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
62	Coston, Junius	.G/C	6-3	317	11/5/83	R	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.C.
44	Davenport, Najeh	.RB	6-1	247	2/8/79	4	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
60	Davis, Rob	.LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	10	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md.
59	Diggs, Na'il	.LB	6-4	240	7/8/78	6	Ohio State	Los Angeles, Calif.
80	Driver, Donald	.WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	7	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett	.QB	6-2	222	10/10/69	15	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss.
89	Ferguson, Robert	.WR	6-1	210	12/17/79	5	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
40	Fisher, Tony	.RB	6-1	222	10/12/79	4	Notre Dame	Euclid, Ohio
58	Flanagan, Mike	.C	6-5	301	11/10/73	10	UCLA	Sacramento, Calif.
88	Franks, Bubba	.TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	6	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabear	.DE	6-4	250	9/24/77	6	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
30	Green, Ahman	.RB	6-0	218	2/16/77	8	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.
31	Harris, Al	.CB	6-1	185	12/7/74	8	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
37	Hawkins, Mike	.CB	6-1	180	7/15/83	R	Oklahoma	Carrollton, Texas
33	Henderson, William	.FB	6-1	252	2/19/71	11	North Carolina	Chester, Va.
26	Horton, Jason	.CB	6-0	190	2/16/80	2	North Carolina A&T	Ahoskie, N.C.
75	Jackson, Grady	.DT	6-2	345	1/21/73	9	Knoxville	Greensboro, Ala.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	.DT/DE	6-3	290	1/20/81	2	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
74	Kampman, Aaron	.DE	6-4	278	11/30/79	4	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
70	Klemm, Adrian	.G	6-4	318	5/21/77	6	Hawaii	Santa Monica, Calif.
48	Leach, Vonta	.FB	6-0	250	11/6/81	2	East Carolina	Rowland, N.C.
86	Lee, Donald	.TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	3	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
53	Lenon, Paris	.LB	6-2	240	11/26/77	4	Richmond	Lynchburg, Va.
21	Little, Earl	.S	6-0	202	3/10/73	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.
8	Longwell, Ryan	.K	6-0	200	8/16/74	9	California	Bend, Ore.
54	Manning, Roy	.LB	6-2	245	12/4/81	R	Michigan	Saginaw, Mich.
87	Martin, David	.TE	6-4	265	3/13/79	5	Tennessee	Norfolk, Va.
96	Montgomery, Michael	.DE	6-5	275	8/18/83	R	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
85	Murphy, Terrence	.WR	6-1	196	12/15/82	R	Texas A&M	Tyler, Texas
16	Nall, Craig	.QB	6-3	230	4/21/79	4	Northwestern (La.) St.	Alexandria, La.
98	Peterson, Kenny	.DE/DT	6-3	285	11/21/78	3	Ohio State	Canton, Ohio
51	Poppinga, Brady	.LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	R	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	.QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	R	California	Chico, Calif.
20	Roman, Mark	.S	5-11	201	3/26/77	6	Louisiana State	New Iberia, La.
67	Ruegamer, Grey	.G/C	6-4	305	6/11/76	7	Arizona State	Las Vegas, Nev.
11	Sander, B.J.	.P	6-4	218	7/29/80	2	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio
65	Tauscher, Mark	.T	6-4	315	6/17/77	6	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
24	Thomas, Joey	.CB	6-1	190	8/29/80	2	Montana State	Seattle, Wash.
55	Thomas, Robert	.LB	6-0	233	7/17/80	4	UCLA	Imperial, Calif.
25	Underwood, Marviel	.S	5-10	197	2/17/82	R	San Diego State	San Leandro, Calif.
84	Walker, Javon	.WR	6-3	215	10/14/78	4	Florida State	Lafayette, La.
95	Washington, Donnell	.DT	6-6	328	2/6/81	2	Clemson	Beaufort, S.C.
63	Wells, Scott	.C/G	6-2	304	1/17/81	2	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
68	White, Chris	.C	6-2	285	2/28/83	R	Southern Mississippi	Winona, Miss.
79	Whitticker, William	.G	6-5	338	8/2/82	R	Michigan State	Marion, Ind.
99	Williams, Corey	.DT/DE	6-4	313	8/17/80	2	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.

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17	Bragg, Craig	.WR/KR	6-1	195	3/15/82	R	UCLA	San Jose, Calif.
34	Dendy, Patrick	.CB	6-0	190	3/10/82	R	Rice	Austin, Texas
39	Fontenot, Therrian	.CB	5-11	187	6/20/82	R	Fresno State	Lawndale, Calif.
45	Harris, Antoineo	.RB	5-11	234	7/17/79	2	Illinois	Bolingbrook, Ill.
	Jones, Jamal	.WR	6-0	214	4/24/81	1	North Carolina A&T	Hyattsville, Md.
10	Lucas, Chad	.WR	6-1	201	11/7/81	1	Alabama State	Tuskegee, Ala.
	Wishom, Jerron	.CB	6-0	197	3/1/82	R	Louisiana Tech	Lutcher, La.
46	Woodfin, Zac	.LB	6-1	235	3/19/83	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Prattville, Ala.

**Injured Reserve:**

52	Campbell, Kurt	.LB	6-1	227	7/30/82	R	Albany	knee (Aug. 30)
42	Williams, Chaz	.RB	5-9	210	7/9/82	R	Georgia Southern	ankle (Aug. 9)



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL		College	Acquired	GP/GS/DNP/IA
						Exp	Reg. season			
4	Brett Favre	.QB	6-2	222	35	15		Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	1/1/0/0
8	Ryan Longwell	.K	6-0	200	31	9		California	W-97 (SF)	1/0/0/0
11	B.J. Sander	.P	6-4	218	25	2		Ohio State	D3c-04	1/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	.QB	6-2	223	21	R		California	D1-05	0/0/1/0
16	Craig Nall	.QB	6-3	230	26	4		Northwestern (La.) St.	D5b-02	0/0/0/1
20	Mark Roman	.S	5-11	201	28	6		Louisiana State	UFA-04 (Cin)	1/1/0/0
21	Earl Little	.S	6-0	202	32	8		Miami (Fla.)	FA-05	1/0/0/0
24	Joey Thomas	.CB	6-1	190	25	2		Montana State	D3a-04	1/0/0/0
25	Marviel Underwood	.S	5-10	197	23	R		San Diego State	D4a-05	1/0/0/0
26	Jason Horton	.CB	6-0	190	25	2		North Carolina A&T	FA-04	1/0/0/0
28	Ahmad Carroll	.CB	5-10	190	22	2		Arkansas	D1-04	1/1/0/0
30	Ahman Green	.RB	6-0	218	28	8		Nebraska	T-00 (Sea)	1/1/0/0
31	Al Harris	.CB	6-1	185	30	8		Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	1/1/0/0
33	William Henderson	.FB	6-1	252	34	11		North Carolina	D3b-95	1/0/0/0
36	Nick Collins	.S	5-11	200	22	R		Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	1/1/0/0
37	Mike Hawkins	.CB	6-1	180	22	R		Oklahoma	D5b-05	0/0/0/1
40	Tony Fisher	.RB	6-1	222	25	4		Notre Dame	FA-02	1/0/0/0
44	Najeh Davenport	.RB	6-1	247	26	4		Miami (Fla.)	D4-02	1/0/0/0
48	Vonta Leach	.FB	6-0	250	23	2		East Carolina	FA-04	1/0/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	.LB	6-3	245	25	R		Brigham Young	D4b-05	1/0/0/0
53	Paris Lenon	.LB	6-2	240	27	4		Richmond	FA-02	1/1/0/0
54	Roy Manning	.LB	6-2	245	23	R		Michigan	FA-05	1/0/0/0
55	Robert Thomas	.LB	6-0	233	25	4		UCLA	T-05 (StL)	1/1/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	.LB	6-2	232	24	3		Oregon State	D1-03	1/1/0/0
58	Mike Flanagan	.C	6-5	301	31	10		UCLA	D3a-96	1/1/0/0
59	Na'il Diggs	.LB	6-4	240	27	6		Ohio State	D4a-00	0/0/0/1
60	Rob Davis	.LS	6-3	284	36	10		Shippensburg	FA-97	1/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston	.G/C	6-3	317	21	R		North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	0/0/0/1
63	Scott Wells	.C/G	6-2	304	24	2		Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	1/0/0/0
65	Mark Tauscher	.T	6-4	315	28	6		Wisconsin	D7a-00	1/1/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	.G/C	6-4	305	29	7		Arizona State	FA-05 (UFA-03)	0/0/1/0
68	Chris White	.C	6-2	285	22	R		Southern Mississippi	FA-05	0/0/0/1
70	Adrian Klemm	.G	6-4	318	28	6		Hawaii	UFA-05 (NE)	1/1/0/0
71	Kevin Barry	.T	6-4	332	26	4		Arizona	FA-02	1/0/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	.DE	6-4	278	25	4		Iowa	D5a-02	1/1/0/0
75	Grady Jackson	.DT	6-2	345	32	9		Knoxville	W-03 (NO)	1/1/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	.T	6-5	330	29	6		Tennessee	D2-00	1/1/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	.DT/DE	6-3	290	24	2		Central Michigan	FA-04	1/1/0/0
79	William Whitticker	.G	6-5	338	23	R		Michigan State	D7b-05	1/1/0/0
80	Donald Driver	.WR	6-0	190	30	7		Alcorn State	D7b-99	1/1/0/0
83	Antonio Chatman	.WR/KR	5-9	183	26	3		Cincinnati	FA-03	1/1/0/0
84	Javon Walker	.WR	6-3	215	26	4		Florida State	D1-02	1/1/0/0
85	Terrence Murphy	.WR	6-1	196	22	R		Texas A&M	D2b-05	0/0/0/1
86	Donald Lee	.TE	6-4	248	25	3		Mississippi State	FA-05	0/0/0/1
87	David Martin	.TE	6-4	265	26	5		Tennessee	D6-01	1/0/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	.TE	6-6	265	27	6		Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	1/0/0/0
89	Robert Ferguson	.WR	6-1	210	25	5		Texas A&M	D2-01	1/1/0/0
90	Colin Cole	.DT	6-2	325	25	1		Iowa	FA-04	1/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	.DE	6-4	250	27	6		San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	1/1/0/0
95	Donnell Washington	.DT	6-6	328	24	2		Clemson	D3b-04	0/0/0/1
96	Michael Montgomery	.DE	6-5	275	22	R		Texas A&M	D6a-05	1/0/0/0
98	Kenny Peterson	.DE/DT	6-3	285	26	3		Ohio State	D3-03	1/0/0/0
99	Corey Williams	.DT/DE	6-4	313	25	2		Arkansas State	D6-04	1/0/0/0

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10	Lucas, Chad	.WR	6-1	201	11/7/81	1	Alabama State	Tuskegee, Ala.	0/0/0/0
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