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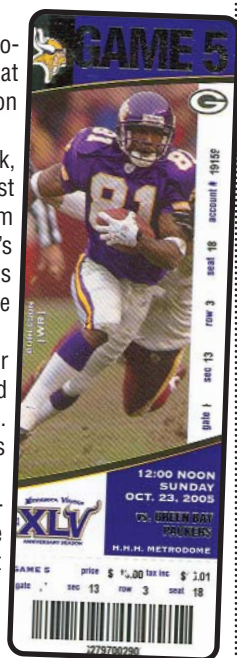
GREEN BAY, OCT. 18, 2005

SIXTH GAME

GREEN BAY (1-4) at MINNESOTA (1-4) Sunday, Oct. 23 • Metrodome • Noon CDT • FOX

THIS WEEK'S NOTABLE STORYLINES:

- ▶ Green Bay returns to the site of its most memorable 2004 win, a Christmas Eve clash that clinched the Packers' third consecutive division championship.
- ▶ The Packers, fresh physically after their bye week, also are fresh mentally, remembering that just nine months ago a "struggling" Vikings team came to Lambeau Field and ended Green Bay's season in a Wild Card playoff, 31-17. Then, as it is this week, pregame momentum seemed in the Packers' favor.
- ▶ The Packers will see Darren Sharper on the other side of the line for the first time since he signed as a free agent with the Vikings in March. Sharper, a two-time Pro Bowl safety, spent his first eight seasons (1997-2004) in Green Bay.
- ▶ The Packers have won eight of their last nine following bye weeks. Under Mike Sherman, they've won four in a row. This marks the third straight year the league slated Minnesota as the Packers' first foe out of the bye.



TELEVISION: FOX Sports, now in its 12th season as an NFL network television partner, will air the contest to a regional audience. Play-by-play man Sam Rosen joins color commentator Bill Maas, who also serves as the Packers' preseason television analyst after closing his 10-year NFL career on the Green Bay defensive line in 1993. Jay Glazer is on the sidelines while producer Mike Burks teams up with director Rich Russo in the truck.

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.

NATIONAL RADIO: The **Sports USA Radio Network**, with Howard David (play-by-play), Terry Donahue (analyst) and Eric Nelson (sideline), will air the contest to a national audience.

POINTS CAN'T BE PRORATED: For all the Packers' 52-3 win over New Orleans did for the team's morale, it still only counted for one win in the standings. Green Bay had dropped its previous three contests by a combined total of six points.

- ▶ Despite their 1-4 record, the Packers have outscored opponents 124-95 (including 59-32 in the second half and 74-12 over the last six quarters).
- ▶ Across the league, 18 of 32 teams have a .500 record or below. In that group, only the 3-3 Chargers (by 50 points), 1-4 Packers (29) and 2-3 Bears (28) have outscored their opponents.

FIRST PLACE ON THE LINE, AGAIN: Despite their records, both the Packers and Vikings are just one game out of first place in the NFC North. With Detroit at Cleveland, and Chicago hosting Baltimore, the winner of this game could own a share of first at the close of business Sunday.

- ▶ While that accomplishment wouldn't rank among the greatest achievements in sports, it would go a long way toward resurrecting the season of the victor.
- ▶ And, the fact that media in both locker rooms during the week will even bring up "first place" is significant. It's sure to add another chapter in the richness of this rivalry.
- ▶ This marks the fourth time in their last five regular-season meetings the Packers and Vikings have met with first place at stake. The only instance in that span when first place was not on the line was Nov. 2, 2003. That night, Green Bay moved to within one game of North-leading Minnesota. The Packers' 30-27 win was pivotal in their eventual division title.
- ▶ Last season, each of their regular-season clashes were for first, including a 34-31 Packers win on Christmas Eve in Week 16 that immediately decided the NFC North.

WITHIN THE DIVISION: Wins within the NFC North are like gasoline this fall: they're at a premium. With only one game separating all four NFC North teams, divisional contests mean more than in recent years. The Packers, winners in five of their last six division affairs, are keeping that in mind. NFC North-leading Chicago is 2-0 within the division.

- ▶ While there are so many differences between this year's 1-4 Packers and the 2004 version of a team with the same mark after five games, there is an objective similarity. The Packers have an opportunity to again capitalize on a schedule that has most of their division games in the season's second half.
- ▶ This year, only two of the team's first nine are against division foes — at Detroit Sept. 11 (17-3 loss) and at Minnesota (Sunday). That means four of the Packers' final seven, and three of their final five, are against the NFC North.
- ▶ In 2004, Green Bay opened 1-4, then proceeded to build a 5-1 division record that allowed the club to clinch its division with one week remaining. A year ago, only two of the Packers' first eight were against the divi-

G SCHEDULE & RESULTS	
Sun., Sept. 11	at Detroit LionsL, 3-17 (61,877)
Sun., Sept. 18	CLEVELAND BROWNSL, 24-26 (70,400)
Sun., Sept. 25	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERSL, 16-17 (70,518)
Mon., Oct. 3	at Carolina PanthersL, 29-32 (73,657)
Sun., Oct. 9	NEW ORLEANS SAINTSW, 52-3 (70,580)
Sun., Oct. 16	Open Date
Sun., Oct. 23	at Minnesota Vikings12 noon FOX
Sun., Oct. 30	at Cincinnati Bengals12 noon FOX
Sun., Nov. 6	PITTSBURGH STEELERS3:15 p.m. CBS
Sun., Nov. 13	at Atlanta Falcons3:15 p.m. FOX
Mon., Nov. 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Nov. 27	at Philadelphia Eagles3:15 p.m. FOX
Sun., Dec. 4	at Chicago Bears12 noon FOX
Sun., Dec. 11	DETROIT LIONS7:30 p.m. ESPN
Mon., Dec. 19	at Baltimore Ravens8 p.m. ABC
Sun., Dec. 25	CHICAGO BEARS4 p.m. FOX
Sun., Jan. 1	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS3:15 p.m. FOX





sion. The remaining four were in the second half.

- ▶ The Packers may or may not go to the playoffs in 2005. But no one can argue that they don't have an opportunity to again capitalize on a back-loaded division schedule.

PARITY'S POSTERCHILD RIVALRY: In a perfect example of parity embodied in a rivalry, the Packers and Vikings have split their last 26 regular-season meetings (dating to 1992), most of which were during the current era of unrestricted free agency and the salary cap.

- ▶ The Packers' recent surge has given them a two-game advantage in the all-time series (44-42-1). With a win Sunday, Green Bay would go up three games, its largest lead since 1990, when the Packers improved to 30-27-1 over the Vikings after a win in Milwaukee.

AGAINST THE RUN: The Packers' rushing defense enters this week fifth in the NFC and 10th in the NFL, allowing 100.6 yards per contest.

- ▶ In 2005, Green Bay has faced three ball carriers who rushed for 1,000 yards in 2004 — Detroit's Kevin Jones, Cleveland's Reuben Droughns and New Orleans' Deuce McAllister — and none topped 100 against the Packers.

TACKLES FOR LOSS: Notable to those who have followed the team in recent years is the Packers' improved ability to get penetration and make plays in the opponent's backfield. Take away "kneel-downs" and on 30 occasions in just five games, Green Bay's defense has stuffed a carry for no gain or minus yardage. Eight of those plays came against the Saints. Only one other club through Week 6 has generated more tackles for loss:

San Francisco	.....	22
Green Bay	.....	19
N.Y. Jets	.....	19
Tennessee	.....	19
Miami	.....	17

THIRD-DOWN DEFENSE: Packers opponents are converting third downs at a .377 clip. However, counting only second-half snaps, that figure drops to .316 (12 of 38).

- ▶ Over their last two games, opponents in the second half are just 5-for-18 (.278) on third down.

Most touchdown passes, vs. one team

TD	Quarterback	Opp	Years
72	Dan Marino, Mia	.....NYJ	1983-99
54	Dan Marino, Mia	.....Ind/BaC	1983-99
51	Brett Favre, GB	.....ChiB	1992-2004
50	Dan Marino, Mia	.....Buf	1983-99
46	Brett Favre, GB	.....Det	1992-2005
43	John Hadl, SD-LARm-GB-HouO	.....Den	1962-77
	Brett Favre, GB	.....Min	1992-2004
42	Dan Marino, Mia	.....NE	1983-99
38	Joe Montana, SF-KC	.....Atl	1979-94

Favre's touchdown passes vs. other teams: Tampa Bay 37, Carolina 20, St. Louis/L.A. Rams 15, Dallas 13, Philadelphia 11, New Orleans 10, San Diego 10, San Francisco 10, Cleveland 9, Indianapolis 9, Oakland/L.A. Raiders 9, Buffalo 8, Tennessee/Houston Titans/Oilers 8, Atlanta 7, Jacksonville 7, New England 7, N.Y. Giants 7, Seattle 7, Cincinnati 6, Denver 6, Baltimore 5, Kansas City 5, Miami 5, Arizona 4, N.Y. Jets 4, Pittsburgh 4, Washington 4, Houston Texans 1.

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.

THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:



Packers vs. Minnesota Vikings:

All-time regular season: 44-42-1

All-time postseason: 0-1

All-time, Lambeau Field: 14-15-1

Streaks: Packers have won three straight and four of last five in regular season

Last meeting: Jan. 9, 2005, Lambeau Field; Vikings won, 31-17 (2004 NFC Wild Card playoff)

Last meeting, regular season:

Dec. 24, 2004, Metrodome; Packers won, 34-31

COACHES CAPSULES

Mike Sherman: 56-35-0, .611, sixth NFL season, sixth with Packers

Mike Tice: 25-31-0, .446, four-plus NFL seasons (all with Vikings)

Head to Head: Sherman 4-3 vs. Tice

vs. Opponent: Sherman 7-4 vs. Vikings; Tice 3-4 vs. Packers

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

- ▶ Is no stranger to adversity, having overcome several hurdles each of the past three seasons to win a trio of NFC North titles. Adversity is again in the Packers' path this season.
- ▶ 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. In 2005, is attempting to steer his club to the playoffs after an 0-4 start; since 1990, only the 1992 Chargers have accomplished that feat.
- ▶ 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.

MIKE TICE...Officially named the Vikings' sixth head coach Jan. 10, 2002.

- ▶ In 2004, led the team to its first playoff berth and first postseason victory since 2000.
- ▶ Has been associated with the team since 1992, playing tight end from 1992-93 and 1995, coaching the tight ends in 1996 and the offensive line from 1997-2001. Tice added the title of assistant head coach for the 2001 season and was made the interim head coach for the Vikings' last regular season game of the 2001 season against Baltimore.
- ▶ Tice is the first Vikings alumni player to hold the title of the franchise's head coach. In five seasons coaching the offensive line, Tice guided five players to 10 Pro Bowl appearances.
- ▶ Played quarterback at the University of Maryland from 1977-1980.
- ▶ Over his 14-year NFL career, Tice caught 107 passes for 894 yards and 11 touchdowns. Tice played three seasons with the Vikings (1992-93, 1995), 10 years with the Seattle Seahawks (1981-88, 1990-91), and one season with the Washington Redskins (1989), making 109 starts in 177 games played.

THE PACKERS-VIKINGS SERIES: Few, if any, rivalries in sports have exhibited more parity. These clubs have nearly split 88 meetings overall (Green Bay leads 44-43-1).

- ▶ Of late, the Packers have held a slight edge, 7-4 since Mike Sherman took Green Bay's reins in 2000.
- ▶ In 2003, the home clubs in the series were 0-2. The last time that happened was 1991.
- ▶ Over the last 11 seasons (1994-2004), these teams have accounted for nine division championships (NFC Central 1994-2001, NFC North 2002-04).



NOTABLE CONNECTIONS....Fifth in Packers history with 36 interceptions, Vikings safety Darren Sharper spent his first eight NFL seasons (1997-2004) in Green Bay...Minnesota coverage coordinator Chuck Knox Jr. spent the '99 season as the Packers' defensive assistant/quality control...Packers DT Colin Cole originally signed with Minnesota as a rookie free agent in 2003 and spent separate one-week stints on the Vikings' 53-man roster that season...Packers RB ReShard Lee spent a few days with the Vikings at the end of the 2005 preseason...Packers CB Joey Thomas and Vikings WR Nate Burleson were childhood friends...Green Bay TE Donald Lee and Minnesota CB Fred Smoot were teammates at Mississippi State...Green Bay director of research and development Mike Eayrs (similar capacity, 1985-99) previously worked for the Vikings...T Bryant McKinnie (Vikings) and TE Bubba Franks (Packers) were college teammates at Miami (Fla.)...Minnesota's head trainer Chuck Barta and Packers assistant trainer Kurt Fielding were classmates at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse...Vikings running back Michael Bennett rushed for 1,681 yards in his only season as a Wisconsin starter, 2000, second in Badger history; a former Milwaukee Tech High School star, Bennett's uncle is former Packer Tony Bennett...Other Wisconsin Badgers ties include Vikings RB coach Dean Dalton (assistant 1986-87) and All-American DE Erasmus James (2001-04).

LAST MEETING (AP): Jan. 9, 2005, Lambeau Field; Vikings won, 31-17.

- ▶ Randy Moss caught two TD passes and the Vikings rolled to an upset victory over the stunned Packers. Green Bay had swept the season series, including a last-second victory at the Metrodome two weeks prior to clinch the NFC North crown.
- ▶ But Daunte Culpepper threw four TDs — giving him 11 and no interceptions against Green Bay on the season — and the Vikings picked off four Brett Favre passes after managing only 11 interceptions all season.
- ▶ Minnesota scored on its first three possessions, jumping out to a 17-0 lead in avenging two 34-31 losses to the Packers, who entered the playoffs as the NFC's hottest team.
- ▶ The Packers lost Pro Bowl receiver Javon Walker to a shin injury in the first half and left tackle Chad Clifton in the third quarter, but pulled to 24-17 on Najeh Davenport's 1-yard plunge with 13:37 left. Then two costly Packers infractions set up Culpepper's 34-yard touchdown toss to Moss, giving the Vikings a 14-point cushion with 10:18 remaining.
- ▶ The Packers were feeling good after winning nine of their last 11 and drawing the Vikings, who had lost 20 of their past 22 games outside of domes. Green Bay pulled to 17-10 on Ryan Longwell's 43-yard field goal and Bubba Franks' 4-yard touchdown catch, and it appeared to catch a huge break when Morten Andersen slipped on a 29-yard field goal attempt.
- ▶ Later, after the Packers drove to the Vikings' 8, Favre was whistled for an illegal forward pass when he scrambled and flung the ball to Walker in the end zone over the line of scrimmage. Then, Longwell missed a 28-yard field goal.

LAST MEETING, MINNESOTA (AP): Dec. 24, 2004; Packers won, 34-31.

- ▶ Brett Favre guided a 76-yard drive to set up Ryan Longwell's game-ending 29-yard field goal, lifting the Packers to a 34-31 victory and clinching a third consecutive NFC North crown.
- ▶ The Packers trailed 31-24 with 8:18 left after Favre's third-down throw from his end zone was intercepted by Chris Claiborne and returned 12 yards for a touchdown. But Green Bay answered when Donald Driver — who had 11 receptions for 162 yards — made a nifty, falling-down catch of Favre's pass on fourth-and-goal at the 3 to tie it at 31 with 3:34 remaining after an 80-yard drive.
- ▶ Minnesota appeared on its way to retaking the lead, but a holding penalty wiped out a 16-yard run by Michael Bennett that would have given them the ball at the Green Bay 40 before the 2-minute warning.
- ▶ After a punt, Favre got the ball at his 13 with 1:35 left. Twelve plays later, Longwell's kick sailed through the uprights, sending the Packers into celebration on their biggest rival's home field.
- ▶ Favre finished 30-for-43 for 365 yards, three TDs and the INT.

LONGWELL EYES 1,000: Quietly one of the team's top weapons, Ryan Longwell can reach another significant milestone within the next few weeks.

- ▶ Already the franchise's leading scorer, having surpassed legendary Hall of Famer Don Hutson in 2003, Longwell stands just 12 points from 1,000 for his career.
- ▶ In a race with Atlanta's Todd Peterson (978) to become the next player to reach 1,000, Longwell (988) could be the 36th all-time NFL competitor to hit the milestone.
- ▶ Last year, Longwell's leg clinched the two victories over Minnesota that ultimately handed the Packers' their NFC North title. In both regular-season contests, he kicked a last-second field goal to deliver a 34-31 win. In fact, Longwell became the first NFL kicker at least since 1970 to nail four game-winning field goals in the final minute of regulation over the course of a season.
- ▶ **From less than 40 yards**, Longwell has connected on 50 of his last 51 field goal attempts of less than 40 yards. The stretch dates to Oct. 7, 2002. His only miss during the span was a 31-yard attempt in 12-degree conditions at Lambeau Field, Dec. 19, 2004.
- ▶ Since Longwell joined the Packers as a waiver claim before the 1997 season, only one other NFL kicker has scored more points:

Jason Elam	.....1002
Ryan Longwell	.....988
Adam Vinatieri	.....980
Matt Stover	.....937
Jeff Wilkins	.....924

STINGY OUT OF THE LOCKER ROOM: In five games, the Packers have allowed only three points on their opponent's initial possessions after halftime.

- ▶ Only one NFL team, the Bills (zero), has allowed fewer points:
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| Buffalo |0 |
| Chicago |3 |
| Green Bay |3 |
| Jacksonville |3 |
| Miami |3 |
| Minnesota |3 |
| Philadelphia |3 |

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS —



GREEN BAY (Team)			MINNESOTA (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (-4)	10t	21t	Turnover Margin (-7)	13	27t
Total Offense (317.8)	11	21	Total Offense (303.2)	13	24t
Rushing (77.8)	14	28	Rushing (79.8)	13	27
Passing (240.0)	7	10	Passing (223.4)	9	13
Total Defense (295.6)	5	10	Total Defense (341.0)	12	23
vs. Rush (100.6)	5	10	vs. Rush (161.4)	16	32
vs. Pass (195.0)	6	11	vs. Pass (179.6)	4	8
Third-Down Offense (43.8%)	.4	5	Third-Down Offense (31.7%)	.15	28
Third-Down Defense (37.7%)	.9	17	Third-Down Defense (41.4%)	.12	24
Red-Zone Offense (60.0%)	.6	8	Red-Zone Offense (21.4%)	.15	30
Red-Zone Defense (60.0%)	.15	26	Red-Zone Defense (52.4%)	.10	18t

GREEN BAY (Individual)			MINNESOTA (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: A.Green (206)	17	34	Rushing: M.Moore (244)	14	32
Passing: B.Favre (87.6)	7	12	Passing: D.Culpepper (62.8)	15	29
Receptions: D.Driver (23)	20t	35t	Receptions: J.Wiggins (26)	18	27t
Rec. Yds.: D.Driver (342)	15	26	Rec. Yds.: T.Taylor (252)	26	49
Sacks: K.Gbaja-Biamila (2.5)	20t	36t	Sacks: L.Johnstone (3.0)	14t	22t
Interceptions: A.Harris (2)	5t	10t	Interceptions: Six tied (1)	21t	38t



2-MINUTE OFFENSE: So far this season, no other NFL club has scored more points than the Packers (14) when engaged in a 2-minute drill. The league's most efficient teams on drives started with 2 minutes or less remaining in a half:

Team	Poss	Points
Green Bay	8	14
Baltimore	6	13
Atlanta	9	12
N.Y. Giants	11	10
New Orleans	9	9

2-MINUTE DEFENSE: On the other side of the line, the Packers have shut out opponents in all eight of their 2-minute drills.

TEAM LEADERSHIP SOLIDIFIED: Green Bay Packers President Bob Harlan on Oct. 12 presented a plan of succession to be carried out over the next two years as he readies for retirement and the organization prepares for John Jones to become its next leader in 2007.

▶ The plan, which subsequently was approved by the Board, elects Harlan as Chairman of the Board and CEO and Jones as President and COO, effective at the May 2006 Board meeting, in the process making Jones the 10th President in club annals. Harlan will continue to chair the Board of Directors and Executive Committee until May 2007.

▶ At the Board's May 2007 meeting, Harlan would be elected Chairman Emeritus after having reached age 70, the Board's mandatory retirement age, and Jones would be elected President and Chief Executive Officer. In Harlan's Chairman Emeritus role, he would continue to serve the organization as a goodwill ambassador, representing the team at various community functions.

▶ "This is a sound plan that we've been working on for several years," said Harlan. "It further defines my role and assures the franchise will continue along its successful path. During the next two years, I will continue to oversee the organization while John takes the next step and broadens his role in preparing to become the team's next leader."

▶ "Every successful organization plans for succession," said Jones. "This decision by Bob Harlan, the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors ensures that the stability, continuity and direction the team has developed over the past seven years while I've worked side-by-side with Bob will continue to carry the organization into a successful future."

GREEN BAY IN MINNESOTA: The Packers bid for a third straight win at the Metrodome. That hasn't happened since 1983-85, Green Bay's first three games under the Minneapolis roof.

SHERMAN IN MINNESOTA: Mike Sherman now has more wins at Minnesota (3-2) in five trips than Mike Holmgren (1-6) had in seven seasons as Green Bay head coach. Sherman also has more wins against Minnesota (7-4) in five seasons than Holmgren (5-9) had in seven years.

FAVRE IN MINNESOTA: Brett Favre is now 4-9 at the Metrodome, with victories in three of his past five games.

▶ In winning consecutive games at Minnesota (2003-04) for the first time in his career, Favre has completed 41 of 76 passes (67.6 percent) for 559 yards and six TDs with just two INTs, a 107.7 passer rating.

JUST GETTING LEAD IS IMPORTANT VS. VIKES: Over their last 11 meetings with Minnesota (2000-04), the Packers are 7-0 when gaining the lead at any time. In the other four contests, the Vikings never trailed (at Minnesota 2001-02, Lambeau Field 2003 and their '04 playoff game).

FAVRE TO SURPASS JIM OTTO: Brett Favre Sunday will start his 211th consecutive game, surpassing the fourth-longest streak on record (Oakland's ironman center Jim Otto, 1960-74).

▶ Only about half the NFL teams publish consecutive starts in their records section, partly because early press-box statisticians did not universally and consistently document starting lineups.

▶ Even Favre's own team cannot confirm whether his streak is the longest in club history, because lineups were not recorded at every home and road game before 1962.

▶ Here are the longest starting streaks on record, as published in team media guides:

270	Jim Marshall, Min	1961-79
240	Mick Tingelhoff, Min	1967-78
229	Bruce Matthews, HouO-Ten	1987-2001
210	Jim Otto, Oak	1960-74
	*Brett Favre, GB	1992-2005
207	Gene Upshaw, Oak	1967-81
202	Randall McDaniel, Min-TB	1989-2001
196	*Will Shields, KC	1993-2005
194	Doug Dieken, CleB	1971-84
192	Len Hauss, Was	1964-77
177	Aeneas Williams, Ari-StLR	1992-2002
174	Winston Hill, NYJ	1963-76

* — active streak

Favre's streaks at a glance

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Active games streaks*

213	Kendall Gammon, Pit-NO-KC
212	Brett Favre, GB
199	Will Shields, KC

Active starts streaks

210	Brett Favre, GB
196	Will Shields, KC
177	Kevin Mawae, Sea-NYJ
150	Derrick Brooks, TB

*does not include kickers

Favre streak breakdown:

Games played, regular season	212
Games started, regular season	210
Games played, including postseason	232
Games started, including postseason	230

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 222, 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			ALL-TIME		
Streak	Team	Began	Streak	Team	Years
225	Minnesota Vikings	9/29/1991	420	San Francisco 49ers	1977-2004
222	Green Bay Packers	10/27/1991	274	Cleveland Browns	1950-71
202	Denver Broncos	11/30/1992	225	Minnesota Vikings	1991-current
			222	Green Bay Packers	1991-current
			218	Dallas Cowboys	1970-85
			217	Oakland Raiders	1966-81
			216	New Orleans Saints	1983-97



TOUGHEST STRETCH?: It might begin Sunday, when Green Bay must play five of seven games on the road, including trips to Minnesota, Atlanta and Philadelphia, all 2004 playoff clubs.

- ▶ The bonus is Green Bay closes with three of its last four at home for the first time since 1996, the last time it won the Super Bowl.
- ▶ Coming off their best road record (6-2) since 1972, the Packers have won 10 of their last 15 regular-season road contests.
- ▶ In 2004, the Packers finished with a road record (6-2) better than their home record (4-4) for the first time since 1987.
- ▶ Green Bay in 2004 finished with winning records on artificial surfaces (2-1) and in indoor stadiums (3-1). That dome record matched the best mark by any previous Packers team, equaling the 3-1 record of that '96 squad.

TURNOVERS TAKE AWAY WINS: The Packers under Mike Sherman are now 38-3 (23-0 at home) when committing one or fewer turnovers. Including playoffs, they are 40-4.

- ▶ They're also 16-0 under Sherman in turnover-free games (1-0 in 2005). Over a longer stretch, the team has won 22 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 26 straight when ahead in turnover margin. Overall under Sherman, the Packers are 36-1 under the same criteria (38-1 including playoffs).
- ▶ Green Bay in its last game, Oct. 9 vs. New Orleans, posted a plus-five turnover ratio, it's largest in five years. The Packers last had a plus-five margin Nov. 6, 2000, a classic overtime win over Minnesota on a rainy Monday night at Lambeau Field.

HARRIS IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Nearly everyone who visits Lambeau Field, regularly or infrequently, knows about the fence. It's an innocent gold picket fence across from the stadium, separating a modest back yard from the traffic on Lombardi Avenue.

- ▶ Every year, the world-famous fence gets a fresh pun, painted in green block letters. Well, in 2005 the pun begins "INT-TD AL HAIRRIS31" and ends with "Packer Fans CAP it off with SUPPORT," an unofficial PSA for the Packers' pink hat program that benefits breast cancer awareness.
- ▶ Throughout the disheartening first quarter of the season, everyone passing the sign asked themselves just when Harris would turn the fence into reality. It finally happened in a big way Oct. 9, when the veteran robbed Aaron Brooks and returned an interception 22 yards for a first quarter touchdown, the most significant play of a 52-3 win.
- ▶ And after Harris added another first-quarter interception (his first career

multi-interception game), and recorded his first NFL sack, he earned recognition from the National Football League. Last Wednesday, the league named him NFC Defensive Player of the Week.

- ▶ This marks the second weekly honor of Harris' career. He won the NFL Defensive Player of the Week after the 2003 Wild Card playoffs, when he returned a Matt Hasselbeck interception 52 yards for an overtime touchdown. It marked the first time in league annals that a defensive score ended a sudden-death playoff.

REPORTS OF THEIR DEMISE...The Packers in 2004 quietly overcame a difficult start to earn a playoff berth. Green Bay became the ninth NFL team to reach the postseason after a 1-4 start, and the 13th team to earn a playoff berth after beginning with one or fewer wins after five games.

Team	Year	After Four	After Five	Finish	Postseason
Green Bay	2004	1-3	1-4	10-6	Won division, lost wild card
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)

GREEN BAY PACKERS, 1969-2004 First-team AP All-Pro & Pro Bowl starter

2004	William Henderson, FB	1995	Brett Favre, QB
2000	Darren Sharper, S		Reggie White, DE
1998	LeRoy Butler, S	1992	Sterling Sharpe, WR
	Antonio Freeman, WR	1989	Tim Harris, LB
	Reggie White, DE		Sterling Sharpe, WR
1997	LeRoy Butler, S	1969	Gale Gillingham, G
	Brett Favre, QB		
1996	LeRoy Butler, S		
	Brett Favre, QB		

Green Bay and the bye week, 1990-2005

In games after their bye week, the Packers have won four straight, and eight of their last nine. A closer look at the Packers and their bye weeks, since the players and owners agreed to add the concept before the 1990 season:

Bye Week	Record entering Bye			Game after Bye	Result	Record after Bye			Overall Record		
	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1990	7	2	.333	vs. Minnesota (Milw.)	W	4	6	.400	6	10	.375
1991	7	1	.167	vs. Chicago	L	3	7	.300	4	12	.250
1992	6	2	.400	at Cleveland	L	7	4	.636	9	7	.563
1993	3	1	.500	at Minnesota	L	8	6	.571	9	7	.563
1994	7	3	.500	at Minnesota	L	6	4	.600	9	7	.563
1995	5	3	.750	at Dallas	L	8	4	.667	11	5	.688
1996	8	6	.857	vs. Tampa Bay	W	7	2	.778	13	3	.813
1997	8	5	.714	at New England	W	8	1	.889	13	3	.813
1998	7	4	.667	vs. Baltimore	W	7	3	.700	11	5	.688
1999	4	2	.667	vs. Tampa Bay	W	6	7	.462	8	8	.500
2000	8	3	.429	at Miami	L	6	3	.667	9	7	.563
2001	7	4	.667	vs. Tampa Bay	W	8	2	.800	12	4	.750
2002	8	6	.857	vs. Miami	W	6	3	.667	12	4	.750
2003	8	3	.429	at Minnesota	W	7	2	.777	10	6	.625
2004	9	4	.500	vs. Minnesota	W	6	2	.750	10	6	.625
2005	6	1	.200	at Minnesota							



PLAYOFF BERTHS DON'T GROW ON TREES: Green Bay has clinched four straight postseasons, and 10 overall since 1993, most in the NFL. Streaks of at least four years in the salary cap era (1993-2004):

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| 6 Green Bay, 1993-98 | 4 Dallas, 1993-96 |
| San Francisco, 1993-98 | Jacksonville, 1996-99 |
| 5 Miami, 1997-2001 | Tampa Bay, 1999-02 |
| Minnesota, 1996-2001 | Green Bay, 2001-04 |
| Philadelphia, 2000-04 | |
| Pittsburgh, 1993-97 | |

► During the same span, no other team has as many overall playoff appearances:

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 10 Green Bay | 7 Dallas | 5 Buffalo |
| 8 Minnesota | Denver | Detroit |
| Pittsburgh | Indianapolis | Kansas City |
| San Francisco | Miami | St. Louis |
| | New England | Tampa Bay |
| | Philadelphia | Tennessee |

UNANSWERED: Of all the notables from a 52-3 win over New Orleans Oct. 9, the most impressive might be this: According to Elias Sports Bureau, the Packers became the first NFL team in 16 seasons to score at least 50 unanswered points in a game. On Dec. 17, 1989, Cincinnati piled up 52 straight points in a 61-7 win against the Houston Oilers.

A CHANCE TO CATCH THEIR BREATH: The Green Bay offense welcomed the bye week after having to place RB Najeh Davenport on injured reserve Oct. 10 with a broken ankle. For the third time in five weeks, the Packers lost a key contributor for the year (also WR Javon Walker in Week 1 and WR Terrence Murphy in Week 4).

TIMING IS EVERYTHING: The Packers have used their bye to return at least one starter every year of Mike Sherman's tenure (since 2000), and the team has won four straight after the bye.

- The week before the bye in 2002, most of the state of much of the nation held their breath after Washington's LaVar Arrington forced Brett Favre from the game with the quarterback's first lifetime knee injury. Diagnosed with a sprained lateral collateral ligament, Favre used the off week to get used to a knee brace, and kept his starting streak alive by leading Green Bay to a win over Miami on a Monday night. A healed Darren Sharper also returned to action in the Dolphins game, and returned an interception for a touchdown.
- One year later, at St. Louis the week before the 2003 bye, Favre hit his hand on a helmet, fracturing his throwing thumb. The team capitalized on the week off, exploring thumb-protection for the season's second half, and Favre went on to lead the league in TD passes.

Year Notable injured players who benefitted from bye-week rest

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| 2005 | RB Ahman Green (knee/quad), LT Chad Clifton (ankle), RT Mark Tauscher (foot), TE Bubba Franks (knee), C Mike Flanagan (hernia) |
| 2004 | S Darren Sharper (knee), G Marco Rivera (ankle) |
| 2003 | QB Brett Favre (thumb) |
| 2002 | QB Brett Favre (knee), LT Chad Clifton (knee), S Darren Sharper (hamstring), CB Mike McKenzie (groin) |
| 2001 | NT Gilbert Brown (groin), S LeRoy Butler (chest), WR Bill Schroeder (ankle), LB Nate Wayne (knee) |
| 2000 | DE Vonnie Holliday (hamstring), TE Ty Davis (shoulder) |

PASS RUSH STEPS UP: Mike Sherman challenged his defense last month to put more pressure on the quarterback, and looking at the unit's recent production, that challenge was answered from both the inside and the edge of the defensive line.

- The Packers have eight sacks in their last three games (13 quarters).
- Aaron Kampman during the span has one sack and nine quarterback

hurries.

- Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila over the last three contests has five hurries, two sacks, one forced fumble (Jake Delhomme, on a sack) and one fumble recovery.
- Cullen Jenkins during the period has four hurries, a fumble recovery and two passes broken up.
- Against Tampa Bay Sept. 25, Kampman's immediate pressure contributed to Brian Griese's fumble, a turnover recovered by Gbaja-Biamila on his way to the end zone. An inadvertent whistle, however, ruled the play an incomplete pass and cost the Packers a touchdown during a critical juncture in that game, a 17-16 loss.

MARGIN OF VICTORY: None of the current Packers were alive the last time Green Bay was fortunate to win by as many as 49 points. In fact, the Packers haven't been able to enjoy so much success on both sides of the ball since Vince Lombardi presided over their sideline. The five most one-sided wins in the history of the franchise:

Margin	Date, Opponent	Head Coach
1. 53 points (56-3)	Oct. 23, 1966, vs. Atlanta at Milw.	Vince Lombardi
2. 49 points (49-0)	Sept. 30, 1962, vs. Chicago Bears	Vince Lombardi
49 points (49-0)	Nov. 11, 1962, at Philadelphia	Vince Lombardi
49 points (52-3)	Oct. 9, 2005, vs. New Orleans	Mike Sherman
5. 48 points (55-7)	Nov. 12, 1967, vs. Cleveland at Milw.	Vince Lombardi

BACK IN THE TOP 10: The Packers are ranked in the NFL's Top 10 in total defense for the first time since they were ninth after a 10-0 win over Buffalo, Dec. 22, 2002.

- Green Bay enters this week ranked 10th, allowing 295.6 yards per game.
- The last time the Packers concluded a season in the league's Top 10 was 1998, when they were fourth.

THREE STRAIGHT ON THE ROAD: The Packers haven't lost three straight road games, something they can avoid Sunday, since Oct. 29-Nov. 27, 2000 (at Miami, Tampa Bay and Carolina).

- Their current two-game road losing slide is their longest since dropping bookend games at the end of 2002 and the beginning of 2003.

FAVRE CAN RUN: Opposing teams have never really assigned a "spy" to Brett Favre, but one thing is for certain: His 36-year old legs are in better shape than in recent years. Early in the Saints game, down 3-0 and facing third-and-4 from the Saints 35, his legs helped him escape the pocket and embark on a 9-yard gain. Without the play, one of those game-changing moves Favre said he wasn't capable of in recent years, the drive would've stalled and Green Bay was probably out of field-goal range.

- Through five games this season, Favre has 46 rushing yards. Even before the Saints game, he had more than his 36 all of last season. Favre's 2005 carries:

- 1 Sept. 11 at Detroitkneel down at end of first half
- 20 Sept. 18 vs. Clevelandlongest carry since 1999
- 1 Sept. 18 vs. Clevelandkneel down at end of first half
- 0 Sept. 18 vs. Clevelandfumbled snap (aborted play)
- 7 Sept. 25 vs. Tampa Baykey yards on TD drive
- 12 Oct. 3 at Carolinaconverted 3rd-and-8 on 2nd half TD drive
- 9 Oct. 9 vs. New Orleansconverted 3rd-and-4 on TD drive

BETWEEN THE YARD LINES: Postgame notes not necessarily in the boxscore from Green Bay's 52-3 win over New Orleans Oct. 9.

- Despite how well the game went for Green Bay, it could not have started much worse. For the game's first 6 minutes, it was all Saints. Jamal Jones muffed the opening kickoff and Najeh Davenport fumbled on Green Bay's second snap. New Orleans held Green Bay to three-and-out on its first possession, then took an early 3-0 lead. Not until Josh Bullocks' face mask infraction turned a 6-yard Donald Driver reception into a 21-yard gain, did the Packers gain momentum they would not



- relinquish.
- ▶ Robert Ferguson, scrutinized all week for not being aggressive, drew a pair of pass-interference calls, both on TD drives.
- ▶ Also, questioned repeatedly by media whether his quarterback had confidence in him, Ferguson was the target of Favre's first pass on the day. Then, in the third quarter, Favre and Ferguson communicated well enough to turn what was supposed to be an 18-yard comeback route into a 51-yard improvisation. The reception marked the longest of Ferguson's career and the team's longest this season.
- ▶ Nick Collins, becoming one of the team's most physical players, forced a fumble by Ernie Conwell. The big tight end had both hands wrapped tightly around the ball, but Collins' hit still jarred the ball loose.
- ▶ The Packers started Scott Wells in place of injured Pro Bowl center Mike Flanagan (hernia), and gave left tackle Chad Clifton the nod despite an ankle injury. Still, Green Bay held the Saints without a sack on 28 passing plays. New Orleans entered the game third in NFL in sacks per passing play (11 sacks). The Packers' resilient offensive line, which lost Flanagan and Clifton for the game during the first quarter at Carolina Oct. 3, now has not allowed a sack over its last 74 passing plays.
- ▶ Green Bay in the first half scored 35 points, its most in that half since Dec. 6, 1992, vs. Detroit (also 35).
- ▶ The Packers' 52 points were the team's most since scoring 55 Oct. 2, 1983, vs. Tampa Bay, in a 55-14 victory.
- ▶ The Packers tied their second-largest margin of victory, 49 points (also vs. Chicago Bears, Sept. 30, 1962; and at Philadelphia, Nov. 11, 1962). Both previous 49-point wins were 49-0 shutouts. The margin also marked the team's largest since Oct. 23, 1966, when it won by a club-record 53 points in Milwaukee vs. Atlanta, 56-3.
- ▶ The Packers posted five takeaways. The last time they notched five was vs. the Chicago Bears, Dec. 7, 2003, a 34-21 win. Mike McKenzie intercepted two passes that day, including a 90-yard touchdown return.
- ▶ Green Bay matched a team record by returning two INTs for touchdowns. Sunday marked the eighth time the Packers have done it, but the first in 32 years. The last time the team had two was Dec. 2, 1973, vs. New Orleans, a 30-10 Packers win in Milwaukee.
- ▶ Counting all recorded consecutive-starts streaks, Brett Favre matched the No. 4 streak, 210, shared by the Vikings' Fred Cox (1963-77) and the Raiders' Jim Otto (1960-74). Favre holds the league's longest active streak, and longest ever among quarterbacks.
- ▶ Favre now has 24 consecutive games at Lambeau Field with a touchdown pass (27 including playoffs), the league's longest active home streak. The last time Favre did not record a touchdown pass at Lambeau was Oct. 20, 2002, vs. Washington
- ▶ Donald Driver extended his streak of games with a reception to 53. The stretch is the fourth longest in Packers history. Next up on the list are Hall of Famer James Lofton (58), current running backs coach Edgar Bennett (60) and all-time leader Sterling Sharpe (103).
- ▶ Najeh Davenport's 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the Packers' first rushing touchdown of the season.
- ▶ Davenport's 24-yard rush in the second quarter was the Packers' longest run from scrimmage so far this season. Davenport had his first career game with two rushing touchdowns.
- ▶ Al Harris returned an INT 22 yards for his third-career regular-season touchdown (all on INTs), his second with Green Bay. During the playoffs, Harris also returned an INT for a touchdown to give the Packers a 2003 NFC Wild Card win vs. Seattle (Jan. 4, 2004). Harris totaled two interceptions on the day, the first multiple-interception game of his career.
- ▶ Nick Barnett's 95-yard interception return for a touchdown was the second-longest INT return in Packers history, behind Tim Lewis' 99-yard return, Nov. 18, 1984, vs. the L.A. Rams, a 31-6 Packers win in Milwaukee.
- ▶ Corey Williams posted his first career game with two sacks.
- ▶ Rookie QB Aaron Rodgers saw his first NFL action on the Packers' first series of the fourth quarter. He completed his first career pass to Vonta Leach, for no gain.
- ▶ Mark Tauscher was called for holding for the first time in his career.

- ▶ Injuries forced three offensive starters from the lineup — all Pro Bowlers (C Mike Flanagan and RB Ahman Green were inactive, TE Bubba Franks played just one snap). And, the Packers in the second quarter lost Green's replacement, Najeh Davenport, for the season with a broken ankle.

TOUGH AFTER THE BYE: Counting games immediately following bye weeks, the Packers have won eight of their last nine, including crucial victories at Minnesota Nov. 2, 2003, and vs. Minnesota Nov. 14, 2004.

- ▶ Under Mike Sherman (2000-04), the Packers own one of the league's best records after observing their bye: 33-12 (.733)

SHERMAN AGAINST THE DIVISION: According to the NFL, Mike Sherman owns the best winning percentage in division games among the league's active coaches:

Coach	W	L	Pct
Mike Sherman	25	10	.714
Mike Martz	26	11	.703
Andy Reid	29	14	.674
Mike Shanahan	57	31	.648
Marty Schottenheimer	88	48	.647

THE HARD-LUCK 0-4s: Many, many teams have opened 0-4, including the last Packers team to do it, in 1988 under first-year head coach Lindy Infante. Since 1990 alone, 53 teams have lost their first four (including the '05 season).

- ▶ However, most teams that open 0-4 don't have a very healthy outlook on the rest of their season. Not in Green Bay, though. That's partly because the Packers lost three of those games by three points or less. They haven't been blown out, have had legitimate opportunities to win each of the four losses, and are still only one game out of first.
- ▶ According to Elias Sports Bureau, only five clubs in 86 NFL seasons have lost their first four with three of those losses by a field goal or less:

Team	Year	Finish	Place
Detroit Lions	1974	7-7	second, NFC Central
Cincinnati Bengals	1978	4-12	last, AFC Central
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1991	3-13	last, NFC Central
Buffalo Bills	2004	9-7	third, AFC East
Green Bay Packers	2005		

THE CHALLENGE: Earlier this year, during the team's difficult start, Brett Favre said that if the Packers can turn around their season, this may be one of the most memorable years in his distinguished career. Obviously, this year might become the most forgettable, too. And don't even think any of the humbled players or coaches are looking past the Minnesota game Sunday.

- ▶ But if by some incredible U-turn the Packers are able to earn a playoff berth, they will join an exclusive group.
- ▶ Elias Sports Bureau research reveals that since 1990 when the league expanded its playoffs from 10 teams to 12, only one of 51 previous teams has overcome an 0-4 start to make the playoffs: the 1992 San Diego Chargers. That club went 11-1 over its final 12, won its division with a share of the AFC's best record, and advanced to the Divisional round of the playoffs.

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 13 when ahead at intermission, including Oct. 9 vs. New Orleans.
- ▶ Under Mike Sherman, the Packers have finished off 40 of 44 halftime leads.



WHAT'S AT STAKE: The Packers need to go at least 7-4 over their final 11 contests, starting Sunday, to keep alive the league's longest active streak of non-losing seasons. Longest stretches in NFL history:

21	Dallas Cowboys	1965-85
16	San Francisco 49ers	1983-98
	Oakland Raiders	1965-80
15	Miami Dolphins	1989-2003
	Baltimore Colts	1957-71
	Chicago Bears	1930-44
14	Green Bay Packers	1934-47
13	Pittsburgh Steelers	1972-84
	Green Bay Packers (current)	1992-2004
12	Green Bay Packers	1921-32

OTHER QUARTERBACKS DURING THE STREAK: Since Sept. 27, 1992, 13 years ago when Brett Favre launched his starting streak, 187 other quarterbacks have started an NFL game. The 49ers' Alex Smith joined the list Oct. 9.

- ▶ During the 2005 season, four quarterbacks have made their first NFL starts: Brooks Bollinger (N.Y. Jets), Kyle Orton (Chicago), Alex Smith (San Francisco) and J.P. Losman (Buffalo).
- ▶ Also, 20 NFL teams during the period have started at least 10 quarterbacks. During the '05 campaign, the following have made a starting debut with their respective teams: Trent Dilfer (Cleveland), Kyle Orton (Chicago), J.P. Losman (Buffalo), Gus Frerotte (Miami), Drew Bledsoe (Dallas), Kurt Warner (Arizona) and Brooks Bollinger (N.Y. Jets). Orton became the 20th quarterback to start a Bears game, most in the NFL, during Favre's streak.

PACKERS REMAIN AMERICA'S TEAM: For the fourth straight season, a Harris poll has dubbed Green Bay the league's most popular football team. The company in early September surveyed 2,242 adults who say they follow pro football, and asked them to name their two favorite football teams. The Dallas Cowboys finished second in the poll.

CATCHES DURING THE STREAK: Since Brett Favre launched his 209-game starting streak, an NFL record among quarterbacks, 73 players have caught at least one pass from him. Vonta Leach and Terrence Murphy joined the list Sept. 18. The latest, Donald Lee, joined the group with a 16-yard TD catch in the team's valiant comeback attempt Oct. 3 at Carolina.

THE INFIRMARY: The Packers' training room in the days leading up to the Saints game looked like a busy ER, with every available bed taken. In all, 13 players appeared on the club's official injury report before the New Orleans game. Not since Week 6 of the 2000 season, when the club listed 15 before a game at Detroit, has the team's injury report taken up so many lines.

THE NAME GAME: The addition of ReShard Lee Oct. 6 elevated the degree of difficulty on the Packers roster, from a broadcaster's point of view.

- ▶ The club's 53-man roster now includes, on offense, a pair of Lees (Donald and ReShard), two Donalds (Lee and Driver) and a couple "Williams" in William Henderson and William Whitticker.
- ▶ On defense, the team's available players include a pair of Nicks (Barnett and Collins), a couple of Thomas' (Joey and Robert) and two "Colins" in Nick Collins and Colin Cole, who occasionally plays next to Cullen Jenkins.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR SUNDAY & IN COMING WEEKS —

ANTONIO CHATMAN:

- ▶ Needs six punt returns to surpass No. 5 Johnnie Gray (85) on the Packers' all-time list, Chatman enters with 80.

DONALD DRIVER:

- ▶ With a catch, can extend his streak of games with a reception to 54. The stretch is the fourth longest in Packers history. Next up on the list are Hall of Famer James Lofton (58), current running backs coach Edgar Bennett (60) and all-time leader Sterling Sharpe (103).

BRETT FAVRE:

- ▶ Counting all recorded consecutive-starts streaks, will surpass the No. 4 streak, 210, held by the Raiders' Jim Otto (1960-74). Favre enters having started 210 consecutive games, the league's longest active streak, and longest ever among quarterbacks.
- ▶ Needs 62 **attempts** to surpass No. 2 John Elway (7,250). Favre enters with 7,189.
- ▶ Needs 486 **passing yards** to surpass No. 2 John Elway (51,475). Favre enters with 50,990.

BUBBA FRANKS:

- ▶ Needs five receptions for 200 career.

KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA:

- ▶ On Green Bay's all-time sacks list, needs 2.5 to surpass No. 2 Tim Harris (55). Gbaja-Biamila enters with 53 career sacks, 15.5 shy of Reggie White's franchise record, 68.5.

AHMAN GREEN:

- ▶ Needs two rushing touchdowns to match No. 2 Paul Hornung (50) on the Packers' all-time list. Green enters 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 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 with 366.
- ▶ Needs one rushing touchdown for 50 career.
- ▶ Needs one 100-yard rushing game for 30 career.

AL HARRIS:

- ▶ Needs seven passes defensed for 100 career. Harris, who owns a team-leading nine on the year, enters with 93.

RYAN LONGWELL:

- ▶ Needs 12 points for 1,000 career. Already Green Bay's all-time leading scorer, Longwell enters with 988.



PACKERS-VIKINGS...

FREEMAN'S ASTONISHING 2000 RECEPTION MOST CREATIVE PLAY IN SERIES

By **Lee Remmel**
Team Historian

According to Mike Eayrs, the Packers' highly precise director of research and development, there are approximately 150 plays in the average NFL game.

Considering that the Green and Gold and the Minnesota Vikings have clashed in 87 contests since the Purple Gang entered the league in 1961, they presumably have shared in excess of 13,000 plays over that 44-year span.

Dealing with such an imposing number, it would be a bit of a challenge to select the "greatest" play in the history of the series — launched in '61 at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, Minn. — a classic neighborhood rivalry that resumes at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis Sunday at noon.

However, in contrast, it would seem the proverbial slam dunk to pinpoint the most "creative" play in series annals.

In any event, here is a resounding vote for what has been appropriately described as one of the most astonishing and improbable touchdown catches in National Football League history.

To reconstruct the circumstances that prevailed in Lambeau Field on the rain-swept Monday night of Nov. 6, 2000 — and set the stage for that beautifully bizarre happening — the game was in overtime and the Packers were facing third-and-4 at the Vikings' 43-yard line on the first possession of the sudden death period...with the score tied at 20-all.

Quarterback Brett Favre, retreating from under center, unleashed a deep throw directed toward wide receiver Antonio Freeman. The latter, who remains the most frequent target of Favre's remarkably productive NFL career, was locked in man-to-man coverage with Minnesota cornerback Cris Dishman.

Dishman, convinced the ball had fallen incomplete, turned his back on the play, which proved to be a huge mistake.

As Freeman slipped and fell to the muddy turf, Dishman briefly had the football in his hands but dropped what appeared to be a "sure" interception.

The ball then providentially bounced off Freeman's left arm — until he managed to control it against his chest as he lay on his back.

Whereupon Freeman, though supine at the Minnesota 15, wasted no time in capitalizing on his good fortune. Alertly jumping to his feet when no attempt was made to assure that he was "down," Freeman eluded Vikings defender Robert Griffith and wheeled into the end zone with the winning touchdown, touching off a boisterous victory celebration in the end zone.

The play subsequently was reviewed but the touchdown stood.

"I knew it didn't touch the ground," Freeman later said. "There was no doubt in my mind.

"As I was falling back, it just fell into my arms. I guess we just got an early Christmas present."

Freeman's improbable and highly opportune heroic was one of 57 such Favre-Freeman scoring collaborations, the most by a quarterback-receiver duo in team history and the sixth-best by such a tandem in NFL annals.

The touchdown obviously was Freeman's most noteworthy play on that occasion but it wasn't his only contribution to the cause. He closed out the misty evening with five receptions for 118 yards, a 23.8-yard average per catch.

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Looking further back, the most spectacular play in the early years of the rivalry occurred at Metropolitan Stadium on Oct. 13, 1963. On that occasion, the Packers were nurturing a tenuous 30-28 lead in the closing minutes, and striving to hold off the Vikings, who were in a fourth-and-goal situation at the Green Bay 3-yard line as the 2-minute warning was whistled.



Willie Davis, the Packers' left end and veteran defensive captain, had held Tommy Mason for no gain on the previous, third-down play, prompting Minnesota's decision to opt for a field goal.

With quarterback Fran Tarkenton holding, the normally "automatic" Fred Cox put foot to ball at the Green Bay 10-yard line. Almost simultaneously, Herb Adderley blew into the Vikings' backfield and blocked Cox's kick.

Safety Hank Gremminger, fortuitously in the area, promptly scooped up the bouncing ball at the Green Bay 20 and raced 80 yards down the left sideline into the Minnesota end zone for the touchdown. Jerry Kramer, with Bart Starr, holding, then kicked the point after to finalize a 37-28 Green

Bay victory.

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It is the approximate 35th "anniversary" of another memorable Packers victory in the series.

The circumstances were these. The Packers and Vikings were locked in a typically tightfisted defensive duel at Milwaukee County Stadium on Oct. 4, 1970. The Green and Gold were narrowly leading early in the fourth quarter, 6-3, immediately after the Vikings had put up their first points of the afternoon by way of a 24-yard Cox field goal.

The Packers' Dave Hampton next was back to receive the ensuing kickoff. When it came, floating 1 yard into the end zone, he headed upfield, maneuvering his way through the first wave of Vikings with the aid of a block from Dave Robinson at the 25, and into the open.

By the time Hampton reached his own 30-yard line, he was essentially alone. From there, he sprinted down the left sideline into the end zone untouched, a 101-yard excursion which still ranks as the fourth-longest kickoff return in team annals.

There was understandable jubilation on the Green Bay sideline but any potential celebration had to be delayed, since nearly 13 minutes of the fourth quarter remained to be played after Dale Livingston kicked the extra point, providing the Packers with a 13-3 lead.

And with good reason. The Vikings, with Gary Cuzo at quarterback, subsequently managed to mount a 54-yard drive, climaxed by a 12-yard Cuzo pass to Gene Washington for the touchdown with 1:51 remaining in the game.

Cox's PAT lifted the Purple to within three points, 13-10, but the Packers were able to run out the clock following the Minnesota kickoff.

Peripheral Packers history thus was made when the final gun sounded. It sealed Phil Bengtson's only head coaching victory over the Vikings — and their legendary coach, Bud Grant, in Bengtson's three-year tenure as Green Bay's field leader.

And it had to be a highly satisfying success for Bengtson, who held Grant in high professional regard, once observing in tribute, "Bud Grant gets more efficiency out of his 40 players (then the league's per-club player limit) than any other coach in the National Football League."

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— Just for the record, Metropolitan Stadium, the first home of the Vikings (who shared the stadium with its primary tenants, the Minnesota Twins) no longer exists. It was razed to make room for the Mall of America after both the Twins and Vikings moved into the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis during the early '80s.



DEPTH CHART

unofficial, Oct. 18, 2005

OFFENSE

WR:	89	Robert Ferguson	<u>19</u>	<u>Jamal Jones</u>	
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	65	Mark Tauscher	70
LG:	70	Adrian Klemm	67	Grey Ruegamer	<u>62</u>
C :	58	Mike Flanagan	63	Scott Wells	<u>68</u>
RG:	<u>79</u>	<u>William Whitticker</u>	67	Grey Ruegamer	63
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	71	Kevin Barry	
TE :	88	Bubba Franks	87	David Martin	86
WR:	80	Donald Driver	83	Antonio Chatman	
QB:	4	Brett Favre	<u>12</u>	<u>Aaron Rodgers</u>	16
RB:	30	Ahman Green	40	Tony Fisher	32
FB:	33	William Henderson	48	Vonta Leach	

DEFENSE

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

K:	8	Ryan Longwell			
P:	11	B.J. Sander			
H:	11	B.J. Sander	<u>12</u>	<u>Aaron Rodgers</u>	16
PR:	83	Antonio Chatman	89	Robert Ferguson	
KR:	<u>19</u>	<u>Jamal Jones</u>	32	ReShard Lee	83
			28	Ahmad Carroll	89
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	L, 24-26	(70,400)
Sun., Sept. 25	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	L, 16-17	(70,518)
Mon., Oct. 3	at Carolina Panthers	L, 29-32	(73, 657)
Sun., Oct. 9	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	W, 52-3	(70,580)
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	61	206	3.4	13	0
Najeh Davenport	30	105	3.5	24	2
Brett Favre	7	46	6.6	20	0
Antonio Chatman	3	23	7.7	10	0
Tony Fisher	9	18	2.0	9	0
ReShard Lee	7	7	1.0	3	0
William Henderson	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
B.J. Sander	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
PACKERS	119	389	3.3	24	2
OPPONENTS	154	503	3.3	26	2

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Donald Driver	23	342	14.9	42t	2
Ahman Green	17	129	7.6	20	0
Robert Ferguson	15	227	15.1	51	3
William Henderson	13	101	7.8	32	0
Tony Fisher	11	68	6.2	15	1
Antonio Chatman	10	155	15.5	25	2
David Martin	9	76	8.4	21t	2
Bubba Franks	7	42	6.0	10	0
Terrence Murphy	5	36	7.2	12	0
Javon Walker	4	27	6.8	9	0
Vonta Leach	3	8	2.7	5	0
Donald Lee	2	42	21.0	26t	2
Najeh Davenport	2	3	1.5	2	0
PACKERS	121	1256	10.4	51	12
OPPONENTS	84	1025	12.2	80t	9

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Al Harris	2	22	11.0	22t	1
Nick Barnett	1	95	95.0	95t	1
Ahmad Carroll	1	38	38.0	38	0
PACKERS	4	155	38.8	95t	2
OPPONENTS	8	75	9.4	32	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
B.J. Sander	22	903	41.0	38.3	0	5	53	0
PACKERS	22	903	41.0	38.3	0	5	53	0
OPPONENTS	28	1256	44.9	40.5	1	11	57	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Antonio Chatman	15	7	102	6.8	16	0
PACKERS	15	7	102	6.8	16	0
OPPONENTS	17	4	61	3.6	12	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Najeh Davenport	10	189	18.9	27	0
Terrence Murphy	5	91	18.2	29	0
Ahmad Carroll	2	34	17.0	18	0
Robert Ferguson	2	44	22.0	22	0
Antonio Chatman	1	22	22.0	22	0
Jamal Jones	1	25	25.0	25	0
PACKERS	21	405	19.3	29	0
OPPONENTS	21	492	23.4	60	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Ryan Longwell	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/1	1/1
PACKERS	0/0	1/1	2/2	0/1	1/1
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	4/4	1/3	0/0

Longwell: (50G) (34G) (42N,32G) () (26G)
Opponents: (21G) (21G,39G) (42G) (32G,38G) (33G,43N,43N)

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	98	87
Rushing	24	26
Passing	64	47
Penalty	10	14
3rd Down: Made/Att	28/64	26/69
3rd Down Pct.	43.8	37.7
4th Down: Made/Att	2/5	1/2
4th Down Pct.	40.0	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	29:56	30:04
TOTAL NET YARDS	1589	1478
Avg. Per Game	317.8	295.6
Total Plays	314	309
Avg. Per Play	5.1	4.8
NET YARDS RUSHING	389	503
Avg. Per Game	77.8	100.6
Total Rushes	119	154
NET YARDS PASSING	1200	975
Avg. Per Game	240.0	195.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/56	10/50
Gross Yards	1256	1025
Att./Completions	187/121	145/84
Completion Pct.	64.7	57.9
Had Intercepted	8	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	22/41.0	28/44.9
Net Punting Avg	22/38.3	28/40.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	42/328	37/363
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	9/3	8/3
TOUCHDOWNS	16	11
Rushing	2	2
Passing	12	9
Returns	2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	34	31	16	43	0	124
OPPONENTS	31	32	12	20	0	95

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Ryan Longwell	0	0	0	0	12/13	4/5	0	24
Robert Ferguson	3	0	3	0			0	20
David Martin	2	0	2	0			0	14
Antonio Chatman	2	0	2	0			0	12
Najeh Davenport	2	2	0	0			0	12
Donald Driver	2	0	2	0			0	12
Donald Lee	2	0	2	0			0	12
Nick Barnett	1	0	0	1			0	6
Tony Fisher	1	0	1	0			0	6
Al Harris	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	16	2	12	2	12/13	4/5	0	124
OPPONENTS	11	2	9	0	8/10	7/9	0	95

2-Point Conversions: Robert Ferguson, David Martin; PACKERS 2-3, OPPONENTS 0-1

SACKS:

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 2.5, Aaron Kampman 2.0, Corey Williams 2.0, Al Harris 1.0, Kenny Peterson 1.0, Cullen Jenkins 0.5; PACKERS 10.0, Opponents 8.0

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	186	120	1256	64.5	6.75	12	6.5	8	4.3	51	8/56	87.6
Aaron Rodgers	1	1	0	100.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	79.2
PACKERS	187	121	1256	64.7	6.72	12	6.4	8	4.3	51	8/56	87.6
OPPONENTS	145	84	1025	57.9	7.07	9	6.2	4	2.8	80T	10/50	89.0

**2005 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

official, through Oct. 9 (based on coaches film)

Player	Total Tackles			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Solo	Asst						
Nick Barnett	69	42	27	0.0/0.0	1/95	0	0	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	32	16	16	2.5/14.0	0/0	0	1	0
Aaron Kampman	31	16	15	2.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	0
Mark Roman	30	17	13	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Robert Thomas	30	17	13	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	23	15	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Paris Lenon	23	13	10	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	19	13	6	0.5/4.0	0/0	1	0	2
Corey Williams	19	11	8	2.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	0
Colin Cole	17	9	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Grady Jackson	17	9	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	1
Ahmad Carroll	15	14	1	0.0/0.0	1/38	0	0	2
Al Harris	13	13	0	1.0/4.0	2/22	0	0	9
Joey Thomas	13	10	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	3
Kenny Peterson	9	7	2	1.0/7.0	0/0	1	1	2
Roy Manning	9	5	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Na'il Diggs	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Michael Montgomery	4	2	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Marviel Underwood	4	2	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Earl Little	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Mike Hawkins	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jason Horton	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	388	240	148	9.0/43.0	4/155	1	2	16

Defensive Touchdowns (2):

Nick Barnett, 95-yard interception return vs. New Orleans (10/9);
Al Harris, 22-yard interception return vs. New Orleans (10/9)

Miscellaneous Tackles (10):

William Whitticker 3, Donald Driver 2, Robert Ferguson 2, Brett Favre 1, Adrian Klemm 1, David Martin 1

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brady Poppinga	9	0	0
Marviel Underwood	6	0	0
Nick Collins	5	0	0
Rob Davis	5	0	0
Mike Hawkins	5	0	0
Tony Fisher	4	0	0
Jason Horton	4	0	0
Roy Manning	4	0	0
Robert Ferguson	3	0	0
Vonta Leach	3	0	0
ReShard Lee	3	0	0
Paris Lenon	3	0	0
Earl Little	3	0	0
Robert Thomas	3	0	0
William Henderson	2	0	0
Donald Lee	1	0	0
Michael Montgomery	1	0	0
Ben Steele	1	0	0
Totals	65	0	0

Blocked Point After Touchdowns (2):

Cullen Jenkins 2, vs. Cleveland (Sept. 18); at Carolina (Oct. 3)

2005 Pronunciation Guide**PLAYERS**

Ahmad Carrollah-MAHD
Junius CostonJOON-ee-us KAHST-en
Najeh DavenportNAH-jay
Na'il DiggsNIE-uhl
Brett FavreFARVE
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
.kah-BEER BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
Ahman Greenah-MAHN
Cullen JenkinsKULL-en
Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
Vonta LeachVON-tay

Craig NallNAHL
Brady Poppingapuh-PING-ah
Grey RuegamerROOG-ah-mer
Mark TauscherTAU-sheer
Marviel Underwoodmar-vee-ELL
Javon Walkerjuh-VONN
Donnell WashingtonDAHN-ell

COACHES

Larry BeightolBECK-tull
Darrell BevellBEVV-uhl
John Bonamegobonn-ah-MAY-go
James CampenKAMP-en
Tom RossleyROSS-lee



NFL

No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	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.
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, Kabeer	.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.
19	Jones, Jamal	.WR	6-0	214	4/24/81	1	North Carolina A&T	Hyattsville, Md.
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.
32	Lee, ReShard	.RB	5-10	228	10/12/80	2	Middle Tennessee State	Brunswick, Ga.
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
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.
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.

Practice Squad:

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.
2	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.
45	Gado, Samkon	.RB	5-10	226	11/13/82	R	Liberty	Columbia, S.C.
35	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)
44	Davenport, Najeh	.RB	6-1	247	2/8/79	4	Miami (Fla.)	ankle (Oct. 10)
85	Murphy, Terrence	.WR	6-1	196	12/15/82	R	Texas A&M	neck (Oct. 6)
84	Walker, Javon	.WR	6-3	215	10/14/78	4	Florida State	knee (Sept. 21)
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	Reg. season
						Exp			GP/GS/DNP/IA
4	Brett Favre	QB	6-2	222	36	15	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	5/5/0/0
8	Ryan Longwell	K	6-0	200	31	9	California	W-97 (SF)	5/0/0/0
11	B.J. Sander	P	6-4	218	25	2	Ohio State	D3c-04	5/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	223	21	R	California	D1-05	1/0/4/0
16	Craig Nall	QB	6-3	230	26	4	Northwestern (La.) St.	D5b-02	0/0/0/5
19	Jamal Jones	WR	6-0	214	24	1	North Carolina A&T	FA-05	1/0/0/0
20	Mark Roman	S	5-11	201	28	6	Louisiana State	UFA-04 (Cin)	5/5/0/0
21	Earl Little	S	6-0	202	32	8	Miami (Fla.)	FA-05	4/0/0/1
24	Joey Thomas	CB	6-1	190	25	2	Montana State	D3a-04	4/1/0/1
25	Marviel Underwood	S	5-10	197	23	R	San Diego State	D4a-05	5/0/0/0
26	Jason Horton	CB	6-0	190	25	2	North Carolina A&T	FA-04	4/0/0/1
28	Ahmad Carroll	CB	5-10	190	22	2	Arkansas	D1-04	5/5/0/0
30	Ahman Green	RB	6-0	218	28	8	Nebraska	T-00 (Sea)	4/4/0/1
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	185	30	8	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	5/5/0/0
32	ReShard Lee	RB	5-10	228	25	2	Middle Tennessee State	FA-05	1/0/0/0
33	William Henderson	FB	6-1	252	34	11	North Carolina	D3b-95	5/1/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	200	22	R	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	5/5/0/0
37	Mike Hawkins	CB	6-1	180	22	R	Oklahoma	D5b-05	3/0/0/2
40	Tony Fisher	RB	6-1	222	26	4	Notre Dame	FA-02	5/0/0/0
48	Vonta Leach	FB	6-0	250	23	2	East Carolina	FA-04	5/3/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	245	26	R	Brigham Young	D4b-05	4/0/0/1
53	Paris Lenon	LB	6-2	240	27	4	Richmond	FA-02	5/1/0/0
54	Roy Manning	LB	6-2	245	23	R	Michigan	FA-05	4/2/0/1
55	Robert Thomas	LB	6-0	233	25	4	UCLA	T-05 (StL)	5/4/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	232	24	3	Oregon State	D1-03	5/5/0/0
58	Mike Flanagan	C	6-5	301	31	10	UCLA	D3a-96	4/4/0/1
59	Na'il Diggs	LB	6-4	240	27	6	Ohio State	D4a-00	2/2/0/3
60	Rob Davis	LS	6-3	284	36	10	Shippensburg	FA-97	5/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston	G/C	6-3	317	21	R	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	1/0/0/4
63	Scott Wells	C/G	6-2	304	24	2	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	5/1/0/0
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-4	315	28	6	Wisconsin	D7a-00	5/5/0/0
67	Grey Ruegamer	G/C	6-4	305	29	7	Arizona State	FA-05 (UFA-03)	2/0/1/2
68	Chris White	C	6-2	285	22	R	Southern Mississippi	FA-05	0/0/0/5
70	Adrian Klemm	G	6-4	318	28	6	Hawaii	UFA-05 (NE)	5/5/0/0
71	Kevin Barry	T	6-4	332	26	4	Arizona	FA-02	5/0/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	278	25	4	Iowa	D5a-02	5/5/0/0
75	Grady Jackson	DT	6-2	345	32	9	Knoxville	W-03 (NO)	5/5/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	330	29	6	Tennessee	D2-00	5/5/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DT/DE	6-3	290	24	2	Central Michigan	FA-04	5/5/0/0
79	William Whitticker	G	6-5	338	23	R	Michigan State	D7b-05	5/5/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	190	30	7	Alcorn State	D7b-99	5/5/0/0
83	Antonio Chatman	WR/KR	5-9	183	26	3	Cincinnati	FA-03	5/1/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	25	3	Mississippi State	FA-05	4/1/0/1
87	David Martin	TE	6-4	265	26	5	Tennessee	D6-01	5/4/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	TE	6-6	265	27	6	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	3/1/0/2
89	Robert Ferguson	WR	6-1	210	25	5	Texas A&M	D2-01	5/3/0/0
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-2	325	25	1	Iowa	FA-04	5/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	250	28	6	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	5/5/0/0
95	Donnell Washington	DT	6-6	328	24	2	Clemson	D3b-04	0/0/0/5
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	275	22	R	Texas A&M	D6a-05	3/0/0/2
98	Kenny Peterson	DE/DT	6-3	285	26	3	Ohio State	D3-03	5/0/0/0
99	Corey Williams	DT/DE	6-4	313	25	2	Arkansas State	D6-04	5/0/0/0

Practice Squad:

2	Jamal Jones	WR	6-0	214	24	1	North Carolina A&T	FA-05	0/0/0/0
10	Chad Lucas	WR	6-1	201	23	1	Alabama State	FA-05	0/0/0/0
17	Craig Bragg	WR/KR	6-1	195	23	R	UCLA	D6b-05	0/0/0/0
34	Patrick Dendy	CB	6-0	190	23	R	Rice	FA-05	0/0/0/0
35	Jerron Wishom	CB	6-0	197	23	R	Louisiana Tech	FA-05	0/0/0/0
39	Therrian Fontenot	CB	5-11	187	23	R	Fresno State	FA-05	0/0/0/0
45	Samkon Gado	RB	5-10	226	22	R	Liberty	FA-05	0/0/0/0
46	Zac Woodfin	LB	6-1	235	21	R	Alabama-Birmingham	FA-05	0/0/0/0

Injured Reserve:

42	Chaz Williams	RB	5-9	210	23	R	Georgia Southern	FA-05	ankle (Aug. 9)
44	Najeh Davenport	RB	6-1	247	26	4	Miami (Fla.)	D4-02	ankle (Oct. 10)
52	Kurt Campbell	LB	6-1	227	23	R	Albany	D7a-05	knee (Aug. 30)
84	Javon Walker	WR	6-3	215	27	4	Florida State	D1-02	knee (Sept. 21)
85	Terrence Murphy	WR	6-1	196	22	R	Texas A&M	D2b-05	neck (Oct. 6)