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SEASON REVIEW

SEASON AT A GLANCE: The Packers finished strong, winning their final four games to conclude Mike McCarthy's first season as Head Coach with a .500 record (8-8). Green Bay narrowly missed clinching one of the NFC's six playoff berths and finished No. 7 in the conference standings.

- ▶ The Packers were 5-1 in the NFC North, which tied Chicago, Philadelphia, San Diego, Baltimore and Carolina for the best division mark in the NFL.
- ▶ In the final league rankings, the Packers finished ninth on offense (23rd in rushing, eighth in passing). Green Bay finished 12th on defense (13th against the run and 17th against the pass).
- ▶ In turnover ratio, the Packers concluded the season with a zero margin, the team's best total since it also finished even at the end of 2003.

PERCENTAGE POINTS FROM POSTSEASON: Mike McCarthy kept his team in contention for the 2006 playoffs until only seven hours remained in the NFL's regular season. The Packers were the final NFC team officially eliminated. How close were they?

- ▶ In the final analysis, four tiebreakers and mere percentage points were needed to dub the New York Giants, not Green Bay, as the conference's final playoff seed.
- ▶ Four NFC teams — the Giants, Packers, Rams and Panthers — finished 8-8. Carolina and St. Louis were eliminated based on their 6-6 conference records, leaving the Giants and Packers (each 7-5).
- ▶ New York and Green Bay also finished even in the next tiebreaker — common games; both were 1-3 against the Eagles, Seahawks and Bears, thus inducing the fourth tiebreaker — strength of victory.
- ▶ That's where the Giants held the critical edge. And at 2:47 p.m. CST Dec. 31, both the Texans and Panthers won their early games, allowing the Giants to clinch with an insurmountable lead in strength of victory.
- ▶ Later that night, at the conclusion of all games, the Giants (.422) had edged the Packers (.383) by the slimmest of margins.

COACH REGRETS MISSING PLAYOFFS IN FIRST YEAR: Much like his players did two days earlier, Head Coach Mike McCarthy expressed both pride and disappointment with 2006 during his season wrap-up news conference Jan. 3.

- ▶ McCarthy said he was proud of some of the smaller achievements — instituting his program, changing the culture, improving on 2005, and making improvements during the year, including a season-ending four-game winning streak.
- ▶ But to a coach whose aspirations are to win a Super Bowl, McCarthy was disappointed the Packers so narrowly missed the playoffs, particularly because the team is as healthy as it's been all season and was playing its best football the past month.
- ▶ "I have mixed feelings," McCarthy said. "I'm proud of the smaller successes that we have accomplished since we all came together here, and I'm proud we have those in place and are able to build off them.
- ▶ "But I'm disappointed we didn't get in the playoffs. I'm disappointed that I couldn't lead this team in the playoffs and see what happens. I'll never be completely satisfied until we reach the top. So I'm proud of a number of things we accomplished, but we still have a lot of work to do."
- ▶ During his half-hour question-and-answer session with the media, McCarthy addressed numerous topics involving his players, assistant coaches and the upcoming offseason.

VACANCY AT OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR — With offensive coordinator Jeff Jagodzinski leaving to become the head coach at Boston College, McCarthy has a major opening to fill on his staff. He said he will look at candidates both inside and outside the organization, and he expects to make the hire within the next couple of weeks.

- ▶ McCarthy said he's spoken to several people about the position, but he declined to go into specifics. Ideally, he'd like to find someone with knowledge of the zone-blocking scheme Jagodzinski brought to the offense this year, but he's also looking for a good person, a good teacher and a good leader.
- ▶ "It's a position of leadership, so those are qualities you're looking for in that position," he said. "And really, I'm more concerned about fit more than anything, because of the direction that's already been established with our offensive staff. I'm very comfortable with the operation we have there, the personalities we have there. With me calling the plays, I'm obviously very involved there. We have a lot of things in place, but it's my responsibility to look at every possible option, and that's the way I'm going about it."

END-OF-SEASON NOTES

FAVRE DECISION ON TAP — McCarthy said he, General Manager Ted Thompson and quarterback Brett Favre talked before Favre headed home to Mississippi, and he and Thompson told Favre they'd like him to come back next season.

- ▶ As he has the past couple of years, Favre is contemplating retirement but hasn't made up his mind and said he plans to discuss it with his wife Deanna and his family. McCarthy and Thompson didn't set a timetable for Favre's decision, but McCarthy feels it will come sooner this year than last, when Favre waited until late April.
- ▶ "Brett more than anybody doesn't want to draw it out," McCarthy said. "I just felt it was important for Brett and Deanna to get away from here, take the emotion out of the decision, look at the facts on both sides of the ledger and make a 100 percent committed decision. And from our conversation, I think that's what he's in the process of doing."
- ▶ McCarthy said he doesn't think he'll talk to Favre any more about it or try to lobby him to return. Because this offseason doesn't contain the

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Sun., Sept. 10	CHICAGO BEARS	.....L, 0-26 (70,918)
Sun., Sept. 17	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	.....L, 27-34 (70,602)
Sun., Sept. 24	at Detroit Lions	.....W, 31-24 (61,095)
Mon., Oct. 2	at Philadelphia Eagles	.....L, 9-31 (69,222)
Sun., Oct. 8	ST. LOUIS RAMS	.....L, 20-23 (70,804)
Sun., Oct. 15	Open Date	.....
Sun., Oct. 22	at Miami Dolphins	.....W, 34-24 (73,548)
Sun., Oct. 29	ARIZONA CARDINALS	.....W, 31-14 (70,809)
Sun., Nov. 5	at Buffalo Bills	.....L, 10-24 (72,205)
Sun., Nov. 12	at Minnesota Vikings	.....W, 23-17 (63,924)
Sun., Nov. 19	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	.....L, 0-35 (70,753)
Mon., Nov. 27	at Seattle Seahawks	.....L, 24-34 (68,256)
Sun., Dec. 3	NEW YORK JETS	.....L, 10-38 (70,527)
Sun., Dec. 10	at San Francisco 49ers	.....W, 30-19 (68,539)
Sun., Dec. 17	DETROIT LIONS	.....W, 17-9 (70,472)
Thu., Dec. 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	.....W, 9-7 (70,864)
Sun., Dec. 31	at Chicago Bears	.....W, 26-7 (62,287)





uncertainty last offseason did, when a new coaching staff was coming in, tweaking the offensive system and trying to rebound from a 4-12 campaign, McCarthy said Favre knows where everything stands. He added that he and Thompson aren't going to make any promises regarding offseason acquisitions to entice Favre to return, and he doesn't feel that would factor into Favre's decision anyway.

- "Ted Thompson and I both sat down with him, told him what we thought about him as a player — pure player evaluation, nothing to do with what he's accomplished in the past, where we felt he was at today — and we told him we wanted him back," McCarthy said. "So with that, he talked about some of the things that he was thinking through. He knows exactly how the organization feels about him."
- Favre did not have the minor ankle procedure he was expected to undergo on Jan. 1, and McCarthy did not know when that would take place. Favre's ankle has calcium build-ups or bone spurs that have caused him discomfort for several years and can be cleaned out with a minor arthroscopic surgery.
- "I guess this is Year 7 in a row that he has not gone through with it," McCarthy said. "It's really up to him."

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER — When asked who he thought was the team's most improved player in 2006, McCarthy singled out rookie offensive lineman Daryn Colledge.

- Colledge, a second-round draft pick out of Boise State, entered training camp as the starting left guard, lost his job after the first preseason game but then worked to regain it early in the regular season. He ended up starting 15 games — 14 at left guard and one at left tackle in Miami when Chad Clifton was ill — and is a candidate for all-rookie honors.
- "You look at Daryn, what he went through in training camp, and I clearly thought out of our young players he was most improved and battle-ready," McCarthy said. "I was very impressed with his performance."



Colledge

HEALTHY TEAM — McCarthy said no one on the team needs major surgery in the offseason.

- Cornerback Charles Woodson, who played through a shoulder injury much of the year, is not planning to have surgery at this point and is hoping rest will help his shoulder heal.
- Favre's ankle is the only other potential procedure being discussed at this point, and there are others in a wait-and-see mode.
- "We're an extremely healthy football team," McCarthy said.

1-4 START TOO TOUGH TO OVERCOME IN END: Finishing 8-8 and barely missing the final NFC playoff spot illustrates both the excitement and the frustration of the 2006 season for the Packers.

- Exciting because the team improved dramatically from its 4-12 mark of 2005, and heading into the season's final weekend with a shot at a playoff berth is certainly more fun than just playing out the string.
- But also frustrating because there were a handful of games the Packers let get away, and if any one of them had gone to Green Bay, the Packers might have been heading to Philadelphia for a Wild Card game.
- Head Coach Mike McCarthy was asked Jan. 3 what prevented the Packers from getting the one more win they needed to make the playoffs, and he didn't single out one game. He pointed to the start of the season, when the Packers lost three games — to New Orleans, Philadelphia and St. Louis — contests in which they were in position to win, leading to a 1-4 record heading into the bye week.
- "I think clear-cut is just the way we started the season," McCarthy said. "We didn't make plays at critical times in football games. We didn't win the close football game to start."
- To recap, on Sept. 17 the Packers led the Saints 13-0, eventually fell behind by two touchdowns, and had a late fourth-quarter rally come up

seven points short, when four passes from the New Orleans 44-yard line fell incomplete with two minutes left in a 34-27 loss.

- At Philadelphia (Oct. 2), Green Bay led 9-7 at the half before a series of defensive breakdowns and offensive giveaways in the second half produced a 31-9 defeat.
- Then in the final minute against the Rams (Oct. 8), the Packers seemingly had the game-tying field goal in their back pocket and were 11 yards from a winning touchdown — with TE David Martin wide open in the end zone — when a fumble and botched recovery gave St. Louis a 23-20 decision.
- There were two other heartbreakers later on as well. At Buffalo (Nov. 5), the Packers dominated statistically except for turnovers, and two giveaways inside the Bills' 5-yard line were the most regrettable setbacks in a 24-10 loss.
- Then at Seattle (Nov. 27), much like at Philadelphia, the Packers led for a good portion, this time up 21-12 midway through the third quarter before the game got away, 34-24.
- That's five losses, three that turned on a play or two, and two others with halftime leads, that McCarthy looks back on as the type to fix in 2007.
- "Winning the close game, (and) coming out and doing a better job in the second half, those are two things we need to do better as a football team," McCarthy said.
- As maddening as those games are to reflect upon, it's important to do so collectively as McCarthy has done and not just wish there had been one more victory.
- There's a greater lesson to be learned in looking at the reasons for all of those losses rather than just the reasons for one or two, because every team in the NFC playoff race has games they're similarly lamenting.
- Take the No. 6 playoff seed and tiebreaker-winning N.Y. Giants. Much of the playoff drama in the final weekend may have been removed had a fourth-down sack against Tennessee not eluded their grasp in a 24-21 loss. Or had they not given up a field goal with 1 second left to lose to Dallas, 23-20. Or had they capitalized on their opportunities in the season opener against the Colts, when they outgained them by more than 100 yards (433-327) and lost 26-21.
- The other 8-8 team, St. Louis, could say the same thing. They lost a pair of games, by two points each, to NFC West rival Seattle on field goals in the final 10 seconds or they may have been division champs. In the first game, the Rams thought they won when the Seahawks were called for an illegal formation with less than 10 seconds left, but an obscure rule did not call for a 10-second clock runoff, and Seattle kicker Josh Brown got a chance to hit a game-winning 54-yarder, 30-28. In the rematch, a failed two-point play midway through the fourth quarter was the difference when Brown beat them again in the final seconds, 24-22.
- Quite simply, that's the NFL. That's why it can be so frustrating and costly to let any chance at victory get away, but also why there's no time to dwell on those failures during the season because the very next week may present a similar, down-to-the-wire opportunity that becomes more valuable than the last.
- McCarthy's approach was very matter-of-fact in that respect — "That's why it's a 16-game season," he said — and it served a young Packers team well. He didn't ride the emotional roller-coaster, and tried to prevent his players from doing so as well despite the excitement and frustration that accompanied the season.
- To their credit, the Packers took advantage of close calls in wins over the Lions and Vikings as part of their season-ending four-game winning streak. And there's as much to study in those games, looking at how they were won, to help capitalize on those opportunities in the future.
- The hope is that greater experience and steady improvement, combined with new acquisitions during the offseason, will take the Packers at least one step beyond a .500 team barely out of the playoffs. And with fewer games to look back on with so much regret.
- "I think we have achieved a number of small successes," McCarthy said. "But until we ultimately achieve the ultimate success of winning the Super Bowl, we will not be satisfied."



MIKE MCCARTHY END-OF-SEASON TRANSCRIPT

Jan. 3, 2007

- ▶ (Given what you inherited, how close is 8-8 to the goals you set?) Well, there's always just one ultimate goal. I've been asked this the last couple days, how do you register success for your football team. I think success comes in different levels. The ultimate success is winning the Super Bowl, and I know only one team achieves that this year. As you look at the levels you need to climb throughout the season, first instituting your program, I think we definitely achieved that. Changing the culture, the environment, the attitude, we were successful doing that. Improving on last year, making improvement throughout the season, that's important. I think that's a success. So I think we have achieved a number of small successes, but until we ultimately achieve the ultimate success of winning the Super Bowl, we will not be satisfied.
- ▶ (Several of your defeats came to playoff teams. Does that give you hope?) Frankly I don't look at it that way. It's nice to have statistics spun in a positive manner, and I appreciate that. But really every opportunity you have to line up in this league, there's other different factors that happen that week. That's why it's a 16-game season. More importantly it's not who you play, I think it's more important when you play those teams. I guess you could say that's a positive, but I've never looked at losing to someone as being a positive based on how we progressed as a football team.
- ▶ (What ultimately kept you from that one extra win to make the playoffs?) Well I think clear-cut is just the way we started the season. We didn't make plays at critical times in football games. We didn't win the close football game to start. I thought we hit a stretch there, particularly against Philadelphia, Seattle, I'm trying to recall the other game we were winning at halftime, and we didn't finish the game in the second half. So winning the close game, coming out and doing a better job in the second half, those are two things we need to do better as a football team.
- ▶ (Are you considering candidates from outside the organization for offensive coordinator?) You have two pools to draw from, and that's one of them. So yes, to answer your question.
- ▶ (Will you be interviewing candidates?) I've already done so.
- ▶ (Ideally, would knowledge of the zone-blocking system be in their background?) Ideally, yes.
- ▶ (Is it a pre-requisite?) You mean am I looking at their resumes? Really, just going through the hiring process last year, fit is very important. One thing I think you have to look at, hiring good people, we accomplished that as I look back on the hiring of our coaching staff. Good teachers, we definitely have that. So those are things you're looking for. But it's a position of leadership, so those are qualities you're looking for in that position. And really, I'm more concerned about fit more than anything, because of the direction that's already been established with our offensive staff. I'm very comfortable with the operation we have there, the personalities we have there. With me calling the plays, I'm obviously very involved there. We have a lot of things in place, but it's my responsibility to look at every possible option, and that's the way I'm going about it. So I've had a lot of conversation more than anything with people.
- ▶ (How many candidates are there on staff?) I don't really want to get into specifics.
- ▶ (Have you interviewed anyone on staff yet?) No, I haven't.
- ▶ (How soon do you expect to make a decision?) I'd like to have it done in a couple weeks. I'd like to have it done yesterday, but I want to go through due diligence.
- ▶ (Do you expect a decision from Brett in the next two weeks?) In two weeks? I can't really answer the exact time frame. In conversation with Brett, Ted Thompson and myself, we didn't specifically set a time frame. Brett more than anybody doesn't want to draw it out. I just felt it was important for Brett and Deanna to get away from here, take the emotion out of the decision, look at the facts on both sides of the ledger and make a 100 percent committed decision. And from our conversation, I think that's what he's in the process of doing.
- ▶ (Is there anything you can do to try to convince him?) I don't think I need to try to convince him. I think Brett has all the information he needs, frankly. We've had quite a bit of conversation of late, so there's nothing out there that he needs to go find out about. I think last year there were more questions in the air, as far as the new coach, the new staff, system, terminology. There were a lot more things that he needed to find out about. The unknown is not nearly as much as it was last year. I think all the facts are clearly on the table. I think he just needs to go away. He has a lot of things going through his head. I'm not going to speak for him, but he's had a very fulfilled career, to use his words, and it's a decision him and Deanna need to sit down and I'm sure they're talking about, and I would think we'll know soon enough.
- ▶ (If he comes to you and says he's done, will you ask him to take more time?) After last year, I think I'll say OK, you're done. But, no. That's a great question because I haven't thought about it, and frankly I don't even want to think about it. I think when we do talk about the decision, he'll be at a point that conversation from him and I will not be needed.
- ▶ (You said the facts in front of him are more clear this off-season. What are those facts? That you want him back? That he can still play? What have you told him?) Just what you've already stated. Ted Thompson and I both sat down with him, told him what we thought about him as a player, pure player evaluation, nothing to do with what he's accomplished in the past, where we felt he was at today, and we told him we wanted him back. So with that, he talked about some of the things that he was thinking through. He knows exactly how the organization feels about him.
- ▶ (What's the situation with his surgery?) I don't know. I thought he was going to get it done Monday. But I guess this is year seven in a row that he has not gone through with it. It's really up to him. He's played with it now for seven years. It's something that's more of a nuisance than anything. So it's really up to him when he gets it done.
- ▶ (Is he home?) I'm not sure, but my understanding is he may have left today.
- ▶ (There was an altercation at Nick Barnett's nightclub the other night. What's the organization's stance on that?) I talked to Nick Barnett yesterday. I had an opportunity to talk to every single player on the roster the last two days in the exit interviews. I did talk to Nick Barnett about that. It's obviously in the hands of law enforcement. I'm comfortable with the feedback I've been given about everything that has gone on there, and I'm sure that will be dealt with in due process.
- ▶ (Are you concerned about his continued involvement with the nightclub?) Really, that's a personal matter that I probably shouldn't even comment about. But I have shared my personal experience. My father owned a tavern, and we have talked about the pros and cons of that business, and he knows how I feel about it.
- ▶ (Can you prioritize your needs in terms of personnel?) Well, where we are, just with us getting back so late on New Year's Eve, it took me two days to get through all the players. I'll spend the rest of this week going through the coaching staff, doing all the evaluations of the individual coaches, the coordinators, the structure as far as responsibilities and how we did things throughout the off-season, training camp, in-season, review it while it's still fresh in everybody's mind. That's really what's on my immediate radar. I'd like to have all the cut-ups, everything from a scheme evaluation done before we get to, ... we will have it all done before we go to the Indianapolis combine. So really, those are the things I'm focused on right now.
- ▶ (Can you rule out replacing anyone on the coaching staff?) I'll just say this. I don't anticipate any changes, but once again, it's no different than evaluating players. It's no different than evaluating practice schedules. We will look at everything. There will be a lot of conversation the next four days about everything we've done as a coaching staff, and I'll always do what's in the best interests of the Green Bay Packers.
- ▶ (How would you assess A.J. Hawk's performance this year?) Just speaking off the top of my head - without having seen Sunday's game actually, offense, defense or special teams, with everything going on - but I think A.J. is off to an excellent start in his career. He's everything we thought he was coming out of college as far as his personality, work ethic, his performance level. I think his performance level for a rookie was exceptional. We're very pleased that he's a Green Bay Packer.
- ▶ (What are your thoughts on the season Charles Woodson had?) I thought Charles, like a number of individuals, started slow at the beginning of the season. But I think as he got comfortable with his teammates and the scheme, really the second half of the season, I thought he was exceptional also. His ball skills and his ability to diagnose route concepts and try to steal a play here and there is exceptional. He's probably the most instinctive defensive back that I've seen or worked with in person. And I think his interception production was evident of that. So I was very pleased with his performance.
- ▶ (Does he need shoulder surgery?) As far as his surgery, they're going to take some time off. He doesn't anticipate having surgery, but rest is his focus on his shoulder right now.
- ▶ (Any other players need procedures?) We really don't have any major surgeries. Nothing to date. There are some guys we're kind of wait-and-seeing on. Brett was one of them. We already talked about him. But it's a shame, because we're an extremely healthy football team. If you take away the 14 guys on IR, this is probably the healthiest we've been all year.
- ▶ (After the positions you addressed last off-season, and the problems in the red zone, is it a no-brainer that you need to focus on offensive playmakers?) I think you're always looking for playmakers. I don't think you can ever just say we have enough playmakers. It's no different than the way Ted always talks about the draft. Anytime you have a chance to add a playmaker, or a good football player to your football team, you have to look into that. And that will always be the case here. I think our personnel department does a great job of staying on top of everybody that's available, who possibly can be available. Those are things we'll always look at, and we can point to red-zone production as a need, but there's other factors too involved in that. But we'll always try to upgrade our playmaking ability.
- ▶ (What did you learn as a first-year head coach?) I learned a bunch of different things. As I'm standing in front of the camera, all the different angles the same questions can come at you, that's something you can't really be prepared for. And I enjoy it. It's really gotten to be fun.
- ▶ (Do you count on Koren Robinson in your plans for next season?) You can't really count Koren because of his situation with the league, and that's really all I can comment on it.
- ▶ (Who was the team's most improved player?) Most improved player? I thought we had a number of players that improved. That's a great question. I'd say Daryn Colledge, because you look at Daryn, what he went through in training camp and I clearly thought out of our young players he was most improved and battle-ready. I was very impressed with his performance.
- ▶ (Did you share any specifics with Favre about personnel plans?) We really didn't get into specifics, and not to speak for Ted, but Ted never wavers in his beliefs of how to build this football team and will always look at every option. But to put promises out there, that will never happen here. I'm not going to try to dangle carrots for Brett Favre to come back, and frankly it's bigger than that. It's a decision that he has to make, and all the facts are on the table. I don't think you can sit here and worry about the unknowns, the ifs and buts. Like I said, I don't want to speak for him, but I don't think that will factor in his decision.
- ▶ (What factors go into evaluating your assistant coaches?) It's not something that's going to be based off just one conversation. It's an ongoing process. The latest information you're able to gather is your exit interviews with your players, feedback from the players. So you're always

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gathering information, and with that you have your pros and your cons, identify their strengths and things you need to work on, and how I could better utilize their talents. Those are really the gist of the conversations we'll have.

- ▶ (What conclusions did you draw from talking with your players?) Frankly, it was very positive. It confirmed a lot of things that we were trying to accomplish and have accomplished. As far as talking about structure, we did have a lot of change here from the past. It confirmed a lot of things we were doing right and confirmed some of the things we can do better. The feedback was excellent.
- ▶ (What did you think of the year Marquand Manuel had?) Once again, without studying and having the opportunity to go through every snap - I had the opportunity to go through the defense, watched all the game film, the practice film, the communication, but I'm not in every meeting and have my finger on every instance that's happened with every player, so I'll have a better understanding of that. I think he's an excellent communicator. I think he definitely has some strengths that he brought to this team. He's what we thought we were getting. The negatives as far as the safety play when you look at some of the big plays, and being deeper than the deepest, we've talked about that over and over again. Those are the things we need to go back and look at.
- ▶ (When looking at the defensive staff, how do balance the first 12 weeks versus the last four weeks at the end of the season?) It's a 16-week season. I say it over and over again. It would be convenient for me to sit here and say they were growing pains. Some of it was, but there are definite identifiers that we need to go back and look at and make sure we get it ironed out. We cannot have that again. To go through the stretch that we went through with the explosive gains, and be so productive in the other areas, there's something wrong there. We just need to make sure that doesn't happen again.
- ▶ (Where are the guys on IR with their progress?) I talked to Ferguson - he feels like he's coming along fine; same with Will (Blackmon). Will is not coming along as fast as we'd like, but they're both going to be here for the offseason program, and I don't anticipate them missing anything as we move forward.
- ▶ (Are you going to change anything about the offseason schedule - Tauscher remarked it was like 'a small training camp' with the installation of the new system?) Well, I don't agree with Mark's assessment that it was a small training camp, but our offseason program will be very similar to what we went through last year. The extensive, extra stuff that we were able to legally implement, we did. That's normal for first-year teams that go through that. Our schedule will be very similar.
- ▶ (What do you have in Aaron Rodgers and Ingle Martin?) Two young quarterbacks, and I think Aaron Rodgers is a young man that has excellent ability. Mentally he has an excellent understanding and the ability to comprehend and communicate our system. The thing about Aaron that you don't know is if he can lead the football team. You never know that, I don't care who you are, until you put the young man in there in real football games. I think he's done a very good job in the time we've been together in preparing himself, going through quarterback school last year. We'll take the same path this year, so I look for him to improve. Ingle Martin, in my experience, is a traditional rookie. He's taken that first year and had the ability to just grasp what the pro game is all about, what's needed of him. You can see that he's definitely improved just from his limited opportunities in training camp. You'll see a different quarterback when spring comes around and training camp because he'll have an opportunity for the first time to go through quarterback school. They're both young, developing quarterbacks.
- ▶ (Did you learn anything different about Aaron this year from what you had previously scouted?) I've said this before. In evaluating him at Cal-Berkeley, I didn't see or give him a high enough grade as far as his athletic ability and as far as his movement skills. Watching him move outside of the pocket, just as far as the drill work you're not able to do during the evaluation period in the draft, I think he has excellent movement ability that I was not aware of. He's had a significant knee injury back in high school in his past, but he's a better athlete than I realized. I knew he had a strong arm - I saw that in his workout at Cal-Berkeley. I knew he was bright - I saw that in the interviews. I had a chance to interview him two or three times during the draft process. It (working with him) confirmed a lot of things I did know about him, but I did not realize he was as good an athlete as he is.
- ▶ (Some players seem to lose it overnight - Bubba Franks fall into that category?) Lose it overnight? I don't know if I agree with you that you can lose it overnight. As far as Bubba Franks, you can blame some of it on the way he was used and you can blame some of it on his confidence when things didn't go well. I look for Bubba, just in the conversation I had with him, to come back here and go through the offseason program. He's not getting any younger - attack it like he needs to attack it and get ready to play. Hopefully, we'll move more towards a number of basic pass concepts that the tight end is more of a primary option in the passing game. The opportunities will increase for that group, but also he needs to get back to fundamentals and get his confidence back.
- ▶ (Was your offense hamstrung by having the tight end stay in and block, and do you look forward to not doing that as much?) To say that it was hamstrung, I don't know if I would necessarily agree with that. You have a system of offense - we moved the ball effectively well. I think our ranking in total offense would dictate that. How you do it frankly to me doesn't matter. If you have to do it with seven-man protection and that's the best interest of your team, then that's the way you do it, and that's what we did. Our quarterback I thought did an excellent job of handling that and keeping us in favorable play selection. As far as using the tight end in six-man and five-man protections, if that was in our best interests overall, then that's the way we went. Yeah, it's fun to throw the ball with five-man and six-man protection. It gives the quarterback more options. When



we go through the offseason, we'll just evaluate that and take the course that's in the best interest based on the linemen, based on the quarterback. You just have to look at all the different factors. I really didn't think it hamstrung us, we just played differently than people have seen this offense played here before and frankly a lot differently than I've ever played, and I've been in this offense since 1989. That's the way we had to go, and it worked.

- ▶ (How much more did you have to throw the ball this year than you would have liked?) Well, statistically I do not want to throw the ball that much, if you look at us on paper. Like anything when you go through the evaluation process, what we do is look at the number of two-minute drills, look at the score of the game, look at the games we lost. Off the top of my head, we lost three games by significant margin, so those games right there the passing was clearly too high, and I think the game dictated that. The second factor that played into us throwing the ball more was we did a lot more run-pass options at the line of scrimmage. We had the most experienced quarterback in the NFL; we tapped into that. The defense dictates whether we run or pass it in their base plays, so we threw the ball in those instances probably more than we would have liked. That's playing smart football. I do not like the numbers, but as far as throwing the ball, you have to look at the productivity. The productivity between the 20-yard lines for our offense was very good. The two things that are glaring statistically and factual are the red-zone production and the giveaways.
- ▶ (How often did Brett make the right decision in those run-pass options?) His decision making was very high this year. I don't have a statistic for you right now.
- ▶ (If a big money free agent comes free that you think can help your team, do you think Ted will be willing to spend given his philosophy of building through the draft?) We talk about personnel everyday. Every decision that's ever made on personnel, we talk about everything. We talked about the health of our football team this morning with our medical staff, and it will be the same way as we go through free agency.
- ▶ (How confident are you that Ahman Green can break the trend of 30-year old running backs struggling?) I think he gave us all confidence just the way he did come back from that surgery, the way he continued to get stronger as the season went on. I think you have a lot of evidence right there, and I'd like to have him back. Once it falls into a business decision, those are factors between him and his agent and our organization. We'll see what happens.
- ▶ (What was your exit interview with Al Harris like?) Very good, very positive. Once again, Al is a veteran. He understands the business. It's in the hands of the business people, and we'll see what happens. He was very positive, and everybody was. I know winning has a lot to do with that, but he really liked the direction, likes the defense. Our conversation was very positive.
- ▶ (How do you take the momentum of the four-game win streak and carry it through the offseason and into the 2007 season, or doesn't it?) I think it clearly does. It starts with you guys with all the positive articles you're going to be writing between now and March, so we'll have that to build off of. That's humor, you can laugh. March 19 when we get back together, we'll have an outline of the season - the things we were able to accomplish, the things we were able to build on. We'll use that every chance we get, so they'll be fully reminded of the positives and what we did during those positives so we can continue to build off of them.
- ▶ (Has Al Harris ever told you he won't be back unless he gets a new contract?) No he hasn't.
- ▶ (Have you ever talked about money with Al?) I don't talk money with the players. I'm not in charge of money. I don't get into specifics of their contracts.
- ▶ (Will there be any changes with the mini-camps and rookie camps?) I don't have it set in stone, but I'm looking to do it a little differently. Personally I'd like to have the rookies by themselves. I believe in an orientation-type format where you can get the rookies and get your hands on them before you throw them to the wolves, put them in that locker room for the first time. So we'll look to maybe do that, then have a mini-camp, and I would like to push back the team activity work as much as possible to let our off-season program have an extra week or two. I don't want to stress out their bodies, because when you do that, you're counter-productive and working against the gains they can make in the strength and conditioning program.
- ▶ (Will you open up the two kicking positions to competition?) It really depends on who's out there. We're always looking for competition. If we can create competition for both of those positions or any other positions, we're definitely going to create it.
- ▶ (Are you looking for a dynamic kick returner to improve that area?) I thought we had the potential early in the season, but field position is critical. We talk about it every week as a weekly focus as far as a formula for success, and 100 yards of field position equates to seven points. So yeah definitely, you're always looking to upgrade your playmakers and your production in that area.
- ▶ (How do you personally view the 2006 season?) I have mixed feelings. I'm proud of a number of things we accomplished. I go back to what I said earlier about success. I'm proud of the smaller successes that we have accomplished since we all came together here in February, and I'm proud we have those in place and are able to build off them. But I'm disappointed we didn't get in the playoffs. I'm disappointed that I couldn't lead this team in the playoffs and see what happens. Because I think right now we're extremely healthy, we're playing our best football of the year, and that's what you want. So I'm disappointed in that, and I'll never be completely satisfied until we reach the top. I'm proud of a number of things we accomplished, but we still have a lot of work to do.
- ▶ (Feel any validation from the season considering those who questioned your hiring?) No, I don't, because I always felt since the day I stood here in front of you during that press conference that I knew I was ready for that job. I've always felt since Day 1 I never wavered from it, I never doubted it. There were some tough moments, we had some tough losses. But I never questioned my ability to lead the Green Bay Packers, so I never really shared that view.



FOUNDATION IN PLACE FOR 2007: By winning their final four games, the Packers have an opportunity to channel positive momentum from 2006 into next season.

- The Eagles, Chargers and Ravens were the only other teams to finish their seasons with four straight wins.
- The last time Green Bay swept its final four contests and didn't make the playoffs was 2000. The Packers were 12-4 and advanced to the Divisional playoffs one year later.
- Since the NFL implemented postseason play, the Packers on 10 occasions have closed a regular season with at least four wins. Counting the nine previous instances before 2006, the Packers failed to reach the playoffs in the following season only twice — in 1940 and '42.

TEAM NOTES

End of Season

Streak	Year	That Postseason	Following Season
9	1941	Lost championship	8-2-1, missed postseason
5	1966	World champions	9-4-1, world champions
	1996	World champions	13-3-0, lost Super Bowl
	1997	Lost Super Bowl	11-5-0, lost Wild Card
4	1939	World champions	6-4-1, missed postseason
	1943	(missed)	8-2-0, world champions
	1959	(missed)	8-4-0, lost championship
	2000	(missed)	12-4-0, Divisional playoffs
	2003	Lost Divisional playoffs	10-6-0, lost Wild Card
	2006	(missed)	

ON THE ROAD IN THE DIVISION: Green Bay was one of only five NFL teams to win all three of its divisional road games. Philadelphia, Chicago, Carolina and both New York clubs — the Jets and Giants — also swept their road games in the division.

ROAD SWEET ROAD: One of the most impressive accomplishments of Mike McCarthy's first season as a head coach was his 5-3 record away from home — the most wins in franchise history for a coach in his first season guiding the Packers:

Road

Record

Coach	Year	Overall
Mike McCarthy	2006	8-8-0, .500
Phil Bengtson	1968	6-7-1, .462
Vince Lombardi	1959	7-5-0, .583
Forrest Gregg	1984	8-8-0, .500
Mike Holmgren	1992	9-7-0, .563
Ray Rhodes	1999	8-8-0, .500
Mike Sherman	2000	9-7-0, .563
Lisle Blackbourn	1954	4-8-0, .333
Lindy Infante	1988	4-12-0, .250
Dan Devine	1971	4-8-2, .333
Bart Starr	1975	4-10-0, .286
Curly Lambeau	1921	3-2-1, .600
Gene Ronzani	1950	3-9-0, .250
Scooter McLean	1958	1-10-0, .091

IN THE DIVISION: The Packers finished tied for the NFL's best division record at 5-1, but McCarthy was the only rookie head coach to post that mark. No other first-year head coach in team annals had a better division mark:

Pct	Division Record	Coach	Year	Overall
.833	5-1-0, NFC North	Mike McCarthy	2006	8-8-0, .500
.625	5-3-0, NFC Central	Forrest Gregg	1984	8-8-0, .500
.625	5-3-0, NFC Central	Mike Sherman	2000	9-7-0, .563
.600	6-4-0, NFL Western Conf.	Vince Lombardi	1959	7-5-0, .583
.500	4-4-0, NFC Central	Mike Holmgren	1992	9-7-0, .563
.500	4-4-0, NFC Central	Ray Rhodes	1999	8-8-0, .500
.417	2-3-1, NFC Central	Dan Devine	1971	4-8-2, .333
.300	3-7-0, NFL Western Conf.	Lisle Blackbourn	1954	4-8-0, .333
.250	1-4-1, NFL Central	Phil Bengtson	1968	6-7-1, .462
.250	2-6-0, NFC Central	Lindy Infante	1988	4-12-0, .250
.182	2-9-0, NFL National Conf.	Gene Ronzani	1950	3-9-0, .250
.167	1-5-0, NFC Central	Bart Starr	1975	4-10-0, .286
.000	0-9-0, NFL Western Conf.	Scooter McLean	1958	1-10-0, .091

END OF AN ERA: Dec. 31 marked the final regular-season game of Chairman & CEO Bob Harlan's tenure as the leader of the Green Bay Packers franchise. The Packers under Harlan's leadership finished with only one losing season over his last 15 years (1992-2006). Harlan's legacy will live on primarily in the spectacular renovation of the NFL's crown jewel stadium, Lambeau Field. Harlan at a glance:

- Joined the organization as assistant general manager on June 1, 1971.
- He later was named corporate general manager in 1975, corporate assistant to the president in 1981 and executive vice president of administration on Feb. 16, 1988.
- Elected the ninth president and chief executive officer of the Green Bay Packers, Inc., on June 5, 1989. Elected chairman and CEO May 31, 2006, as part of succession plan approved by the team's Board of Directors. Will retire in May 2007 and become chairman emeritus.
- Inducted into the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, July 17, 2004.
- Under his guidance, franchise posted a .500-or-better season 13 straight years (1992-2004) for the first time since 1934-47.
- The Packers own a share of the NFL's best record since 1993, the dawn of free agency and the salary cap, a period many observers predicted would send Green Bay into a downward spiral.
- Got his start in sports in 1960 at Marquette University as sports information director, working with legendary basketball coach Al McGuire during the 1964-65 season.
- In addition to the Super Bowl ring from the Packers' 1996 championship, possesses a 1967 World Series ring, earned while he worked for the St. Louis Cardinals.
- Hired Ron Wolf as General Manager in 1991, initiating an on-field renaissance that has seen the Packers achieve 10 playoff berths, six division championships, three consecutive NFC Championship Games and



IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS —

GREEN BAY (Team)

Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (0)	.8T	17T
Total Offense (341.1 total yards per game)	.5	9
Rushing (103.9 net yards per game)	.12	23
Passing (237.2 net yards per game)	.6	8
Total Defense (320.9 total yards allowed per game)	.5	12
vs. Rush (114.1 net yards allowed per game)	.6	13
vs. Pass (206.8 net yards allowed per game)	.7	17
Third-Down Offense (39.2 percent conversion rate)	.4	12
Third-Down Defense (32.6 percent opponent conversion rate)	.3	4
Red-Zone Offense (32.7 percent TD percentage)	.16	31
Red-Zone Defense (51.1 percent opponent TD percentage)	.7	16

GREEN BAY (Individual)

Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Ahman Green (1,059 yards)	.11	19
Passing: Brett Favre (72.7 passer rating)	.14	25
Receptions: Donald Driver (92)	.3	5
Receiving Yards: Donald Driver (1,295)	.2	5
Sacks: Aaron Kampman (15½)	.1	2
Interceptions: Charles Woodson (8)	.1T	3T



PACKERS TEAM NOTES continued

- back-to-back Super Bowl appearances, including a 35-21 victory over New England in Super Bowl XXXI, returning the Lombardi Trophy to Green Bay for the first time in 29 years.
Presided over a historic move - the 1994 decision to leave Milwaukee, ending a 62-year stay, and play all home games in Green Bay.
Launched the fourth stock sale in the team's history in 1997, a mechanism which produced more than \$20 million in "new money" and in excess of 100,000 new shareholders.
Authorized construction of the Don Hutson Center, the team's "state of the art" indoor practice facility.

OPTIMISM ON BOTH SIDES OF BALL: As Packers cleaned out their lockers Jan. 1 to officially conclude the 2006 season, there was a hint of regret with narrowly missing an NFC playoff berth, particularly because the team was hot and may have had a chance to make a postseason run.
But the predominant feeling was that of optimism, as the team takes a four-game winning streak into the offseason with the belief that the foundation has been laid for another step forward in 2007.
"I would have loved to be in the playoffs," center Scott Wells said. "The momentum we were building with our four-game winning streak, the way the defense is playing right now, I think we'd have a good opportunity in the playoffs, but it wasn't in the cards for us.
"The most important thing we could have done is finish 8-8, 5-1 in the division, which is huge, and really give us a boost in the offseason, give our fans something to be excited about."
That they have, on both offense and defense. While the growth of a young offensive line was the overriding story on that side of the ball, an improving defense that played by far its best football in December also has the makings of a dominant unit in the future.

ON OFFENSE: The Packers had 199 possessions, second in the NFL behind Chicago (201).
Across the line, the Packers played three rookies - draft picks Daryn Colledge, Jason Spitz and Tony Moll - throughout the season along with veteran tackles Mark Tauscher and Chad Clifton, and Wells at center. The hope is that the roughest of the growing pains are now behind them, and that going through those now will pay dividends as soon as next season.
"People don't start three rookies on the offensive line, that's unheard of in this league, and we did and we still held our own," said outgoing offensive coordinator Jeff Jagodzinski, who left for his head coaching job at Boston College Jan. 3. "We ended up being eighth in the league in total offense, and that is those young kids coming along. You could see their development. I think this will be invaluable for the Packers, playing those young kids."
It remains to be seen if the experience they gained has the Packers on the verge of developing an offensive line that can match the continuity and production of the unit from 2001 through 2004 that was considered one of the best in the league.
But everyone is anxious to find out. Adding strength will be an empha-

- sis in the offseason, and all the rookies are sure to put in the work.
"I feel like we're building in the right way," Tauscher said. "Production is not what we were then, and there's a lot of things we need to improve upon, but if you're asking me this question last year at this time, I would have said we were kind of in disarray, because we didn't really know what we were doing.
"We had some guys we were trying to plug in to replace guys. It wasn't really a case where we were building anything, it was kind of like we were stop-gapping. Now we got a really great group of rookies came in and contributed and that's a huge reason we were able to finish 8-8."
Even with some of the offensive struggles in the red zone and with turnovers, the confidence of the young players continued to grow as the season went on, and that as much as anything will provide valuable carry-over to 2007.
"I think we made some tremendous strides," said Moll, who combined to start 10 games at right guard and right tackle. "Definitely our showing from the preseason in our first couple games, there were a bunch of questions there what was going to happen. I think we had to come together as a team and the players and we had to turn it around ourselves.
"I think these last four games we showed we have the players and the capability to win games. It was just in ourselves, and I think we found it."

YAC, YAC, YAC: Only the New Orleans Saints (2,212) had more yards after the catch than the Packers (2,161) in the NFL.

POSITIVE OFFENSE: Fueled by the play of their young offensive line, the Packers ran only 77 plays that went for negative yardage, third-fewest in the NFL.
In seriously limiting negative plays, the Packers clearly reached one of their established goals. Head Coach Mike McCarthy and offensive coordinator Jeff Jagodzinski said repeatedly that their offense is at its best when it keeps negative plays at a minimum. Plays that consistently produce positive yardage, no matter how small, are especially important to the Packers' zone blocking scheme, which Jagodzinski learned from Alex Gibbs while in Atlanta. Positive plays also have translated into attainable third downs.

League leaders in fewest negative offensive plays:
Table with 5 columns: Neg. Plays, OFFENSE, Neg. Rush, Neg. Pass, QB Sacks. Rows include Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Green Bay, Tennessee, Washington, N.Y. Giants, Arizona, Dallas, Houston, Jacksonville, Tampa Bay.

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PLAYERS

Todd BoumanBAU-man
Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
Daryn ColledgeCALL-edge
Junius CostonJOON-ee-us KAHST-in
Brett FavreFARVE
Chris FranciesFRAN-siss
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamilakah-BEER BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
Ahman Greenah-MAHN
*Spencer HavnerHEY-vner
Noah HerronHAIR-un
Cullen JenkinsKULL-en

Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
Marquand ManuelMARR-qwand MAN-you-ell
Ingle MartinEEN-gull
Ruvell Martinroo-VELL
Brandon Mireemy-REE
Tony MollMAHL
Vernand MorencyVERN-in mo-REN-see
*Alvin Nnabuifenah-BOO-fee
Ryan PickettPICK-ett
Brady Poppingapuh-PING-ah
Jason SpitzSPITTS
Mark TauscherTAU-scher
*Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

COACHES

James CampenCAMP-en
Tom ClementsKLEMM-ints
Jeff JagodzinskiJAY-gah-zin-skee
Ben McAdooMACK-ah-doo
Kurt SchottenheimerSHOTT-in-hyme-err
Shawn SlocumSLOW-kumm

*—practice squad



PACKERS TEAM NOTES *continued*

ON DEFENSE: The defense found an even greater level of continuity and finished the season playing dominant football. Plagued by big plays and communication breakdowns off and on for three months, the defense allowed only one touchdown in the last three games and held all three NFC North opponents to single digits on the scoreboard in December.

- ▶ As the season wound down, players continued to credit defensive coordinator Bob Sanders for holding the unit together and experiencing success.
- ▶ "They never swayed from the things they were teaching us," defensive tackle Ryan Pickett said. "Coach never doubted us. He still believed in us. He always told us we could be one of the best defenses in the league."
- ▶ "Coach Sanders never really changed even though we were having an up and down year. He just knew we were going to pull it together soon, and he was right, we pulled it together."
- ▶ Under Sanders, the Packers will be running the same defensive scheme next year for the third season in a row, and if a contract situation or two are able to be worked out (defensive tackle Cullen Jenkins may soon be a restricted free agent), they could potentially have all the same players manning the unit.
- ▶ That could eliminate, or at least reduce, much of the getting-used-to-each-other that was needed with essentially five new starters at the beginning of 2006.
- ▶ "Any type of group dynamics, it takes a while for everyone to get their feet wet," Pro Bowl defensive end Aaron Kampman said. "You look around at the names in the locker room here, it's changed a lot from when I first got here. Hopefully we can keep a lot of these names up for a while and keep building together. That's how teams continue to have consistency and hopefully have success."
- ▶ Added Jenkins: "If we're able to keep our same group together, and everybody is used to each other and everybody trusts each other, we'll come back with the momentum we had and everybody will know that we can do it."
- ▶ That could mean the defense's climb from near the bottom of the league rankings to the upper half in the season's last month is only the beginning of the ascension.
- ▶ "Our goal is to be the best defense," Pickett said. "We were already talking about it on the plane on the way home after the Chicago game. It brings excitement to the off-season because we do have the potential to be one of the best defenses in the league, and that's our goal next year — to be No. 1."

MAJOR IMPROVEMENT ON DEFENSE: Bob Sanders' defense over the season's final 10 weeks improved from 32nd in total yards allowed to finish 12th.

- ▶ Instrumental during the club's four-game winning streak to end the year, the defense allowed only 562 total yards over the last three games.
- ▶ In Week 16 vs. Minnesota (Dec. 21), the Packers' defense held the Vikings to 104 yards, Green Bay's best effort in that category since Dec. 1, 1985, when the club limited Tampa Bay to 65 yards in the snow at Lambeau (the Buccaneers' quarterback in that game was future Hall of Famer Steve Young).

STINGY AFTER TURNOVERS: Over their final three games, the Packers turned the ball over eight times but won all three contests. One of the chief reasons they were successful was their defense: Opponents had just 10 points off those eight turnovers.

- ▶ Green Bay gave up a field goal vs. Detroit Dec. 17 and Fred Smoot returned a Brett Favre interception for a touchdown vs. Minnesota Dec. 21. In other words, Green Bay's defense blanked opponents six of the last seven times the unit had an opportunity to restore momentum following a Packers turnover.
- ▶ The Packers forced four punts and two of their own interceptions over those six drives following Green Bay giveaways.

SACK RATIO: The Packers' defense had 46 sacks while the club's offense allowed just 24.

- ▶ Seven times in 2006, the team racked up at least four sacks.
- ▶ Green Bay's plus-22 sack ratio led the NFC and ranked third in the NFL. The Packers were the only non-playoff team in the Top 8:

Ratio	Club	Sk	Sk Allowed
+43	Baltimore	60	17
+33	San Diego	61	28
+22	Green Bay	46	24
+15	New England	44	29
	Chicago	40	25
	New Orleans	38	23
+12	Philadelphia	40	28
+10	Indianapolis	25	15
+9	Carolina	41	32
+7	New York Giants	32	25

SHORT FIELD: One of the Packers' staple goals under Mike McCarthy is to gain a 100-yard advantage over opponents in field position, with the thinking that 100 yards generally translates into seven points. The Packers over their four-game winning streak reached that advantage on two occasions, and nearly hit it a third time.

- ▶ Green Bay's average start Dec. 10 at San Francisco was its own 35-yard line, the Packers' best field position since Nov. 13, 2005, when they averaged the 37-yard line in a win at Atlanta.
- ▶ One week later, Dec. 17 vs. Detroit, Green Bay's average start was the 39-yard line. The last time their field position was that good was Dec. 7, 2003, when they averaged the 40-yard line in a 34-21 Lambeau Field win over Chicago.



PACKERS IN WEEKLY 2006 TEAM RANKINGS

After Week...	Opp.	NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	CHI	21	14T	21	26	21	27
2	NO	15	24	8	27	11	30
3	at Det	7	26	4	31	11	31
4	at Phi	12	26	4	31	16	31
5	STL	9	26	3	31	15	31
6	(bye)	9	27	2	31	13	32
7	at Mia	10	18	6	32	10	32
8	ARI	9	11	8	30	9T	32
9	at Buf	10	11	7	21	10	32
10	at Min	7	16	6	22	7	32
11	NE	10	20	9	24	11	31
12	at Sea	11	23	9	25	16	29
13	NYJ	12	20	9	29	17	30
14	at SF	9	20	9	29	17	28
15	DET	9	19	9	19	15	26
16	MIN	9	23	8	13	14	17
17	at Chi	9	23	8	12	13	17

Packers in 2005	18	30	7	7	23	1
Packers in 2004	3	10	3	25	14	25
Packers in 2003	4	3	16	17	10	23
Packers in 2002	12	12	10	12	21	3
Packers in 2001	6	21	3	12	16	15
Packers in 2000	15	23	8	15	8	19
Packers in 1999	9	21	7	19	22	18
Packers in 1998	5	25	3	4	4	10
Packers in 1997	4	12	3	7	20	8
Packers in 1996	5	11	5	1	4	1
Packers in 1995	7	26	3	14	7	21
Packers in 1994	9	19	9	6	3	15
Packers in 1993	19	22	18	2	8	7
Packers in 1992	15	21	9	23	16	23

**PACKERS TEAM NOTES** *continued*

OLDEST RUSHING RECORDS: Provided the Packers are able to resign the potential unrestricted free agent, Ahman Green will enter 2007 just 46 yards from erasing Pro Football Hall of Famer Jim Taylor from the Packers' record book. Taylor (8,207) played his final Packers game in 1966, making his record 43 years old. The NFL's oldest franchise rushing marks:

Player	Franchise	Yards	Years
Joe Perry	San Francisco 49ers	7,344	1950-60, 63
Jim Brown	Cleveland Browns	12,312	1957-65
Jim Taylor	Green Bay Packers	8,207	1958-66
Larry Csonka	Miami Dolphins	6,737	1968-74, 79
Sam Cunningham	New England Patriots	5,453	1973-82
Franco Harris	Pittsburgh Steelers	11,950	1972-83
Wilbert Montgomery	Philadelphia Eagles	6,538	1977-84
John Riggins	Washington Redskins	7,472	1976-85
Ottis Anderson	Arizona Cardinals	7,999	1979-86
Walter Payton	Chicago Bears	16,726	1975-87
Eric Dickerson	St. Louis Rams	7,245	1983-87

A NEW NETWORK: Fifty-three years after making their debut on national TV, the Packers Dec. 21 made their debut on a new network — The NFL Network.

- Supported by unselfish leaders such as Tim Mara and George Halas — who placed the good of the NFL above the good of their teams — Commissioner Bert Bell laid the groundwork for a deal with CBS and the Packers played for the first time on the network in 1956.
- With help from Congress, Bell pushed to allow small-market teams such as the Packers to share equally in television revenue. After Bell's death, his successor Pete Rozelle picked up that legacy and had revenue sharing in place by 1961. Five years later, Rozelle signed the first NFL television package, with CBS and NBC, which gave the Packers more than \$1 million. The deal allowed Vince Lombardi to sign RB Donny Anderson to the first long-term contract in Packers history.
- Fast forward five decades to Dec. 21, when the Packers played on an eighth television network. The Packers' first league games on each network (research by Mary Jane Herber, Lee Rummel, the NFL, the Pro Football Hall of Fame and CBS):

Network	First game	Opponent	Result
Dumont	10/24/1953	at Pittsburgh	L, 14-31
CBS	09/30/1956	vs. Detroit	L, 16-20
NBC	12/26/1960	at Philadelphia	L, 13-17
ABC	10/12/1970	at San Diego	W, 22-20
ESPN	12/02/1990	at Minnesota	L, 7-23
TNT	10/17/1991	vs. Chicago	L, 0-10
FOX	09/04/1994	vs. Minnesota	W, 16-10
NFL	12/21/2006	vs. Minnesota	W, 9-7

NEW TUNDRA IN STORE FOR 2007: The Lambeau Field playing surface, which in December hosted two games in five days, will undergo a makeover in the offseason that will bring the latest technology to the hallowed ground and make future in-season re-sodding unnecessary.

- In a project that will take several months to complete, DD GrassMaster, a natural grass surface reinforced with man-made fibers developed by Desso DLW Sports Systems, will be installed on top of a completely new drainage and heating system. The new surface and underlying systems represent the latest developments in field management.
- The new grass surface won't be entirely new for the players, though. It is identical to the surface on the team's Clarke Hinkle Field. That surface, installed prior to 2005 training camp, has garnered rave reviews from the players in its two seasons of use.

► "We feel we need to have the best natural grass field possible," said Ted Thompson, the Packers' Executive Vice President and General Manager. "We're confident this will serve historic Lambeau Field well. It's grass, so that remains true to the spirit of our stadium; players will get dirty and have grass stains, that kind of thing. It's worked very well the last two seasons on Hinkle Field."

► According to the Packers' field manager, Allen Johnson, the Packers have been following the evolution of the relatively new system for several years, going back to its development on European soccer fields.

► "We've had great success on Hinkle Field with the GrassMaster surface," said Johnson. "So we've been considering it seriously for Lambeau Field for about a year. Ted compared Lambeau Field and Hinkle Field last spring after several days of rain and it was a stark contrast. Lambeau was still soaked and wet and Hinkle was dry and firm. That final bit of first-hand experience set the wheels in motion."

► DD GrassMaster's advantage mainly is attributed to the sand-based soil, which allows superior drainage and softer, more consistent footing over the current clay-based field. Because a sand-based root zone has less stability, the system employs the use of millions of strands of polyethylene and polypropylene materials eight inches below the surface with one inch exposed on the top. This gives the field firm footing and eliminates clumps of sod tearing from the surface. Furthermore, even after a full season's wear late in the year, the footing remains excellent due to the soil-strengthening strands.

► In addition to the success the Packers have experienced with the surface on Clarke Hinkle Field, the team can look to the Denver Broncos, Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers for endorsement of the product as each of those clubs use the surface in their stadiums. In fact, the Packers have seen firsthand the quality footing at late-season games at the Eagles' Lincoln Financial Field each of the last three years.

► The project commenced upon the conclusion of the season and begin with removing all current levels of the field. The first layers will consist of a clay base with drain tile and irrigation piping. The second level consists of four inches of gravel with 30-plus miles of tubing for the heating system. The third level is made of 12 inches of sand and the top level consists of the sod with its reinforcing fibers.

► Depending on the weather's effect on the first stages of the process, the sod will be placed in late April or early May. After the roots are firmly established, by late July, the fibers will be stitched in place.

► Due to the enhanced drainage capabilities, fans at Lambeau will notice no perceptible crown on the field. A slight slope will exist, about a half-degree decline, to assist with water and snow removal when the field is covered with a tarp.

► Also included in the project will be a new service path encircling the field. Gone will be the cement, replaced with a rubberized surface, similar to the one adjacent to the Hutson Center on the side of Clarke Hinkle Field. The new path still will allow for equipment use, but be safer for players that run far out of bounds.

► With the field level a construction zone during the process, stadium tours routes have been altered to accommodate the installation. Instead of being brought through the tunnel to the field, tours now will enter the stadium bowl through the concourse level. From the seating area, fans will hear information about the stadium and also have the opportunity to view the field and players' tunnel from the first row of the stands, safely away from the construction.

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.





PACKERS TEAM NOTES *continued*

LAMBEAU WORKS OVERTIME: For the first time in its 50 NFL seasons, Lambeau Field hosted two games in five days. Never before have the Packers had as few as three days rest between Lambeau Field games.

ROOKIE HEAD COACHES IN ONE DIVISION: The NFC North featured three first-time NFL head coaches in 2006: Minnesota's Brad Childress, Detroit's Rod Marinelli and McCarthy.

- According to Elias Sports Bureau, in the era since the 1970 league merger, 2006 marked the first instance as many as three rookie head coaches have occupied the same division at the start of a season.
- The last time there were three rookie head coaches in a division at any point in a season was 2000, when Dallas' Dave Campo, Arizona's Dave McGinnis and Washington's Terry Robiskie battled in the NFC East.
- There were 10 new NFL head coaches, including seven "rookies," the most first-year head coaches in any one year in 40 years (1966). The other rookies: Gary Kubiak (Houston), Scott Linehan (St. Louis), Eric Mangini (N.Y. Jets) and Sean Payton (New Orleans).

TURNOVER FREE: Green Bay was 3-0 during 2006 in games without a giveaway (vs. Arizona, at Minnesota, at San Francisco).

- Over a longer stretch, the team has won 24 of its last 25 games playing turnover-free football, since a loss at Minnesota, Dec. 1, 1997. Green Bay's only loss in such games during that stretch was a 23-20 setback at Minnesota, Oct. 23, 2005.
- Including playoffs, the Packers have won 27 of their last 28.

WHEN LIMITING TURNOVERS: No other NFL club has a better winning percentage since 2000 when committing no more than one turnover:

Pct	Club	W	L	T
.898	Green Bay	44	5	0
.857	Indianapolis	54	9	0
.833	Pittsburgh	50	10	0
.820	Seattle	41	9	0
.817	New England	49	11	0

WITH FEWER TURNOVERS: Only one NFL team has a better record since 2000 when committing fewer turnovers than its opponent:

Pct	Club	W	L	T
.961	Baltimore	49	2	0
.933	Green Bay	42	3	0
.923	Pittsburgh	48	4	0
.893	New England	50	6	0
.891	Indianapolis	41	5	0

L.T. CATCHES GOLDEN BOY: San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson Dec. 17 vs. Kansas City broke an NFL record that had stood for 46 years, Paul Hornung's single-season scoring mark.

- In 1960, the Packers' Golden Boy scored 15 touchdowns, kicked 41 PAT and 15 field goals, playing just 12 games.
- Most points in a season, NFL history:

186	LaDainian Tomlinson, San Diego, 2006
176	Paul Hornung, Green Bay, 1960
168	Shaun Alexander, Seattle, 2005
164	Gary Anderson, Minnesota, 1998

LONG DRIVES: The Packers orchestrated nine touchdown drives of at least 80 yards. Opponents, by comparison, had five.

- Green Bay's 97-yard drive to close the first half Nov. 12 at Minnesota was its longest since a 98-yard march vs. Tennessee, Oct. 11, 2004.
- The Packers also had 31 possessions of at least 10 plays — fourth-most in the NFL behind New Orleans (36), Indianapolis (33) and St. Louis (32).

IN DECEMBER: Since 2000, when the Packers went 4-0 in sweeping their NFC Central foes during a December stretch that left them just shy of the playoffs, Green Bay has played solid late-season football.

- The Packers' 26-8-0 regular-season mark (.765) since the 2000 season is the league's third-best record Dec. 1 and later (including January):

Club	W	L	T	Pct
Pittsburgh	27	7	0	.794
New England	25	7	0	.781
Green Bay	26	8	0	.765
Philadelphia	22	10	0	.688
Baltimore	20	11	0	.645

ROOKIE STARTERS ON THE O-LINE: Tony Moll Nov. 12 at Minnesota played much of the second half in place of an injured Mark Tauscher (groin), and wound up starting in Tauscher's place the next five games.

- Moll, who like former Patriots tackle Tom Ashworth and Broncos tackle Matt Lepsis was a tight end in college, was drafted in the fifth round by the Packers out of Nevada. He also started at guard five games during the season's first half.
- Including guards Daryn Colledge and Jason Spitz, the Packers started three rookie offensive linemen for the only games in their recorded history (all in 2006).
- The last NFL team to start three rookies on its offensive line in multiple games was the 2003 N.Y. Giants (twice). In research dating to the 1970 merger, the Packers had never started three in a game before Oct. 22 at Miami.
- Also in 2006, in addition to three Packers rookies starting on the offensive line, four — including Tony Palmer — played. Palmer took two snaps, including a third-down conversion in short yardage vs. New Orleans Sept. 17.
- The Packers have not had as many as four rookie offensive linemen play at least one game in one season since 1987, when replacement players filled in for three contests during an NFL players' strike. Green Bay used six rookies on the O-line that year.
- The last non-strike year they used as many as four rookies on the line was 1984 (Mark Cannon, Gary Hoffman, Tony DeLuca and Boyd Jones).

NOTABLE SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGHS

Player	Total	Previous high	Year
LB Nick Barnett*	9 passes defended (tied)	9	2003
S Nick Collins*	102 total tackles	96	2005
	82 solo tackles	66	2005
	16 passes defended	9	2005
WR Donald Driver	89 receptions	86	2005
	1,272 receiving yards	1,221	2005
QB Brett Favre	613 pass attempts	607	2005
DE Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila*	44 solo tackles	39	2005
DT/DE Cullen Jenkins*	28 solo tackles (tied)	28	2005
	6½ sacks	4½	2004
DE Aaron Kampman*	113 total tackles	105	2005
	84 solo tackles	62	2005
	15½ sacks	6½	2005
S Marquand Manuel*	103 total tackles	67	2005
	72 solo tackles	54	2005
DT Ryan Pickett*	7 passes defended	6	2003
DT Corey Williams*	47 total tackles	34	2005
	31 solo tackles	21	2005
	7 sacks	2	2005
CB Charles Woodson	8 interceptions	5	1998
	26 passes defended	21	1998

* — tackles based on coaches film review, not on press box totals

**PACKERS TEAM NOTES** *continued*

ROOKIE GUARDS: The Packers gave starting nods to rookie guards Tony Moll and Jason Spitz Sept. 10 vs. Chicago. According to Elias Sports Bureau, the last NFL team to start a rookie at each guard position in a season opener was the 1996 Cincinnati Bengals, whose first offensive huddle included Ken Blackman and Rod Jones.

- The last *offensive line* to feature a pair of rookies in a season opener was the 2004 Chargers — Nick Hardwick (center) and Shane Olivea (tackle).
- The last three NFL teams to start two rookie guards in a single contest were: the 2004 Colts — six games with Ryan Lilja and Jake Scott; the 2003 Giants — six games with David Diehl and Wayne Lucier; and the 2002 49ers — one game with Eric Heitmann and Kyle Kosier.
- In Packers history, Sept. 10 was believed to be the first time the Packers started rookies at both guard spots in the same game.
- The last three times Green Bay started two rookies on the offensive line were: 2000 — 10 games with Chad Clifton and Mark Tauscher (both tackles); 1987 — three strike games with Jim Hobbins (G) and Ed Konopasek (T); and 1985 — one game with Ken Ruettgiers (T) and Rich Moran (G).

AVENGING DIVISION LOSSES: The Packers since 2000 now are 10-2 with an opportunity to avenge a division loss from earlier in the season, including their 2006 season finale at Chicago. The list:

Year	Earlier loss	Rematch
2000	vs. Chicago at Detroit	W, at Chicago
	at Tampa Bay	W, vs. Tampa Bay
2001	at Tampa Bay	W, vs. Tampa Bay
	at Minnesota	W, vs. Minnesota
2002	at Minnesota	W, vs. Minnesota
2003	vs. Minnesota	W, at Minnesota
2004	vs. Chicago	W, at Chicago
2005	at Minnesota at Detroit	L, vs. Minnesota
	at Chicago	W, vs. Detroit
2006	vs. Chicago	L, vs. Chicago
		W, at Chicago

STRONG-LEGGED KICKERS: Because they play most of their games in the challenging climate of the Upper Midwest, the Packers are constantly on the lookout for kickers with above-average leg strength. They seem to have found just that in first-year punter Jon Ryan and second-year kicker Dave Rayner.

- Rayner on Oct. 2 at Philadelphia nailed a 54-yard field goal that tied the longest ever kicked by a Packers player. Later that night, he attempted another 54-yarder that had the distance but sailed wide left. Chris Jacke had a 54-yarder on Jan. 2, 1994, at Detroit, and Ryan Longwell had one on Dec. 16, 2001, at Tennessee.
- On Oct. 22 at Miami, Rayner booted a 55-yard field goal. The kick would have been a franchise record but a pre-snap Miami penalty took the points off the board.
- The Michigan State product, who beat out veteran Billy Cundiff in training camp, is used to kicking in the Midwest. His 11 touchbacks in 2006 were the most in a season by a Packers kicker since Ryan Longwell had 11 in 1997.
- Ryan, meanwhile, on the strength of two 66-yard punts, finished with third-highest gross average in Packers history (44.5), behind Craig Hentrich (45.0) in 1997 and Jerry Norton (44.7) in 1963.

MULTIPLE HAT TRICKS: Corey Williams Nov. 5 at Buffalo became the first defensive tackle in team history with three sacks. Cullen Jenkins enjoyed his own three-sack day Dec. 17 vs. Detroit.

- Coupled with Kampman's three-sack effort vs. New Orleans (Sept. 17), the Packers for the first season ever had three players record three-or-more sacks in a game. Kampman did it again Dec. 21 vs. Minnesota.

- Only four times in team annals have more than one player pulled off the sack hat trick (also Reggie White and Bryce Paup in 1993, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila and Vonnie Holliday in 2002 and Gbaja-Biamila and Kampman in 2005).

MULTIPLE 100-YARD RUSHERS: On Oct. 29 vs. Arizona, for the first time since the "Snow Bowl," Dec. 1, 1985, two Packers topped 100 yards rushing. Ahman Green (106) and Vernand Morency (101 yards) became the first pair since Eddie Lee Ivery (109) and Gerry Ellis (101) 21 years ago.

- While Morency sustained a back injury that sidelined him for two weeks, the player who took his place is no stranger to 100-yard games. Noah Herron, with Ahman Green inactive Oct. 8 vs. St. Louis, rushed for 106 yards on 20 carries (5.3 avg.) and one TD.
- So, also for the first time since 1985, the Packers had three players enjoy 100-yard rushing games in the same season.
- When the Packers won Super Bowl XXXI, the team had just one 100-yard rushing game during a 13-3 regular season: Edgar Bennett (109) vs. Minnesota, Dec. 22, 1996.
- Multiple Packers players with 100 yards rushing in the same game:

Date	Opp	Players	Att	Yds
12/16/73	at ChiB	John Brockington	22	142
		MacArthur Lane	19	101
11/23/80	at Min	Eddie Lee Ivery	24	145
		Gerry Ellis	15	101
12/01/85	TB	Gerry Ellis	9	101
		Eddie Lee Ivery	13	109
10/29/06	Ari	Ahman Green	21	106
		Vernand Morency	11	101

- Three or more players with 100-yard rushing games during a single season, Packers history:

Year	Players
1961	Paul Hornung, Tom Moore, Jim Taylor
1979	Steve Atkins, Terdell Middleton, Nate Simpson
1985	Jessie Clark, Gerry Ellis, Eddie Lee Ivery
2006	Ahman Green, Noah Herron, Vernand Morency

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS MATTER: Since a rash of injuries to their wide receivers forced the Packers into a run-oriented offense early in the 2003 season, the team is 22-11 (.667) when rushing for at least one touchdown. Green Bay has won 19 of its last 26 games with one-or-more rushing TDs.

30 POINTS: The Packers in 2006 were 4-0 when reaching 30 points and 4-8 in the other contests.

- Over a longer stretch, the team has won 12 consecutive games when reaching 30, and 17 of its last 18.
- Its only loss in that 14-game stretch was Sept. 26, 2004, a 45-31 shootout at Indianapolis.

PUNT BLOCKS: Jon Ryan was 13 years old the last time the Packers had a punt blocked. It happened Sept. 10, 1995, at Chicago, when the Bears' Anthony Marshall got to Craig Hentrich. Only one other team has a longer active stretch of punts without a block:

Punts	Team	Streak began
889	Cleveland	11/28/93
876	Green Bay	09/17/95
391	Buffalo	09/15/02
354	San Diego	10/13/02
344	Dallas	11/28/02

HALFTIME LEAD IS HUGE: Including a 7-2 mark in 2006, the Packers are 42-8 (.840) since the beginning of 2001 when leading at halftime.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES *continued*

IN THE FREE-AGENCY ERA: When talk first began in the early 1990s of giving players unrestricted free agency, most thought the first franchise to fold would be the Packers, who play in "little" Green Bay. But in the 14 seasons since the collective bargaining agreement instituted unrestricted free agency, in 1993, the Packers own a share of the best W-L record:

Denver Broncos	.....139-85-0	.621
Green Bay Packers	.....139-85-0	.621
Pittsburgh Steelers	.....138-85-1	.618
New England Patriots	.....134-90-0	.598
Kansas City Chiefs	.....131-93-0	.585
Indianapolis Colts	.....125-99-0	.558
Philadelphia Eagles	.....124-99-1	.556
Miami Dolphins	.....124-100-0	.554
Minnesota Vikings	.....124-100-0	.554
San Francisco 49ers	.....123-101-0	.549

FOUR HEAD COACHES: Former 49ers offensive coordinator Mike McCarthy became Brett Favre's fourth head coach in Green Bay. Several quarterbacks, though, have played for more. Since the league merger in 1970, 13 other quarterbacks have played for at least four head coaches on the same team:

Manning, Archie, NO	.....7	Favre, Brett, GB	.....4
Anderson, Ken, Cin	.....5	Ferguson, Joe, Buf	.....4
Fouts, Dan, SD	.....5	Jaworski, Ron, Phi	.....4
Grogan, Steve, NE	.....5	Jones, Bert, Ind	.....4
Aikman, Troy, DalC	.....4	Kosar, Bernie, CleB	.....4
Cunningham, Randall, Phi	.....4	Pastorini, Dan, HouO	.....4
DeBerg, Steve, TB	.....4	Simms, Phil, NYG	.....4

FIVE IN THE FIRST 75: The Packers this past April used several trades to increase their draft class from seven to 12 overall selections, and wound up with the most draft choices in the NFL.

- Included in that group of 12 were five Day 1 choices in the fertile ground from selections 1-75 — LB A.J. Hawk (5), G/T Daryn Colledge (47), WR Greg Jennings (52), LB Abdul Hodge (67) and G/C Jason Spitz (75).
- Since 1993, when the league reduced the draft from 12 rounds to seven, only four previous teams have had as many picks in the first 75 selections:

Team	Year	Choices
San Francisco	2000	LB Julian Peterson (16), CB Ahmed Plummer (24), DE John Engelberger (35), CB Jason Webster (48), QB Giovanni Carmazzi (65)
Tampa Bay	1997	RB Warrick Dunn (12), WR Reidel Anthony (16), T Jerry Wunsch (37), G Frank Middleton (63), CB Ronde Barber (66)
Jacksonville	1995	T Tony Boselli (2), RB James Stewart (19), T Brian DeMarco (40), LB Bryan Schwartz (64), S Chris Hudson (71)
L.A. Rams	1994	T Wayne Gandy (15), WR Isaac Bruce (33), S Toby Wright (49), DE Brad Ottis (56), S Keith Lyle (71)

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

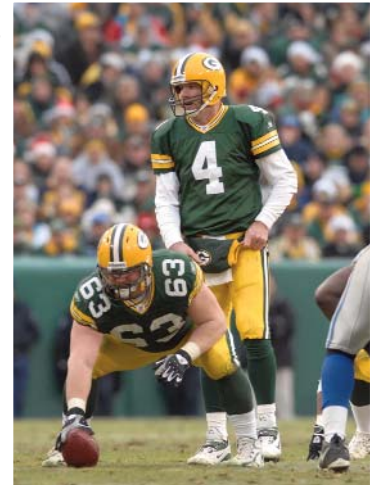
- Nonetheless, in games when Brett Favre compiles at least a 100.0 rating, the Packers are 73-7 (.913). They're 40-0 at home (1.000) and 33-7 (.825) on the road.

FAVRE HAS COMPLETIONS RECORD: Brett Favre, who extended two more NFL records Dec. 10 at San Francisco in reaching 3,000 yards for a 15th overall/consecutive year, reached another all-time mark Dec. 17 vs. Detroit.

- The future Hall of Famer against the Lions broke Dan Marino's NFL completions record, 4,967. The NFL's all-time leaders in pass completions:

Player, Years	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
B.Favre, 1991-2006	8,223	5,021	57,500	61.1	414	273	85.1
D.Marino, 1983-99	8,358	4,967	61,361	59.4	420	252	86.4
J.Elway, 1983-98	7,250	4,123	51,475	56.9	300	226	79.9
W.Moon, 1984-2000	6,823	3,988	49,325	58.4	291	233	80.9
D.Bledsoe, 1993-2006	6,717	3,839	44,611	57.2	251	206	77.1

- Sammy Baugh held the record for career completions longer than anyone else, for 20 years, from 1941-61. Other holders of the record since then were Bobby Layne (1961-63), Y.A. Tittle (1963-67), Johnny Unitas (1967-75), Fran Tarkenton (1975-95), and Marino.



Favre

THE ARM'S FINE: One season after becoming one of the oldest players to lead the NFL in passing attempts, 37-year-old Brett Favre repeated as the league leader in 2006. He threw a career-high 607 passes in 2005, then threw 613 this past season.

- Favre joined George Blanda (1963-65) as one of two passers ever to lead the NFL in passing attempts multiple seasons after their 36th birthday.
- Since the 1970 merger, oldest players to lead the NFL in passing attempts (age on last game of season):

Year	Name	Years	Days
1978	Fran Tarkenton, Min.	38	317
2006	Brett Favre, GB	37	82
2000	Vinny Testaverde, NYJ	37	41
2002	Rich Gannon, Oak.	37	8
1997	Dan Marino, Mia.	36	98
2005	Brett Favre, GB	36	83

NINTH NFL SEASON IS BEST FOR WOODSON: Charles Woodson on Dec. 17 vs. Detroit recorded his sixth interception to establish a single-season career high.

- The ninth-year veteran, who had five INTs as a rookie in 1998 with Oakland, wound up tied for the NFC lead with eight picks, and tied for third in the league. League leaders in 2006:

Rank	Player, Team	Int	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t)	Bailey, Den.	10	162	16.2	70t	1
1t)	Samuel, N.E.	10	120	12.0	33	0
3t)	Mathis, Jac.	8	146	18.3	55	0
3t)	W. Harris, S.F.	8	84	10.5	42	1
3t)	Woodson, G.B.	8	61	7.6	23t	1
3t)	Asomugha, Oak.	8	59	7.4	24t	1
7t)	Sheppard, Phi.	6	157	26.2	102t	1
7t)	McAlister, Bal.	6	121	20.2	60t	2
7t)	Kaesviharn, Cin.	6	24	4.0	22	0

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

**PACKERS INDIVIDUAL NOTES** *continued*

- In addition to Woodson in 2006, over the past 20 seasons only one other Packers player has had as many as eight interceptions — Darren Sharper had a league-best nine in 2000.
Most single-season INTs, Packers history:

10	Irv Comp, 1943 (10 games)
9	Bob Forte, 1947 (12 games)
	Bobby Dillon, 1953 (12 games)
	Bobby Dillon, 1955 (12 games)
	Bobby Dillon, 1957 (12 games)
	John Symank, 1957 (12 games)
	Willie Wood, 1962 (14 games)
	Willie Buchanon, 1978 (16 games)
	Tom Flynn, 1984 (16 games)
	Mark Lee, 1986 (16 games)
	Darren Sharper, 2000 (16 games)

8	Don Hutson, 1943 (10 games)
	Bob Jeter, 1967 (14 games)
	Charles Woodson, 2006 (16 games)

**Woodson**

- What's more, Woodson's 26 passes defended eclipsed his 1998 career high, 21. He also had 21 combined passes defended from 2003-05 with Oakland.
Most passes defended, single season, Packers annals:

28	Al Harris	.....	2004
27	Doug Evans	.....	1995
26	Charles Woodson	.....	2006
23	Darren Sharper	.....	2000
	LeRoy Butler	.....	1993
22	Darren Sharper	.....	2001
21	Mike McKenzie	.....	2001
	Tyrone Williams	.....	2000
20	Mike McKenzie	.....	2003
	Al Harris	.....	2006

SUNDAY DRIVER: Donald Driver, selected to his second Pro Bowl in 2006, had a TD reception of at least 20 yards in three straight games, from Nov. 27-Dec. 10. According to Elias, he was one of six Packers players since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to have had at least three straight games with a scoring catch of 20-plus yards, but he's the only one to do it twice over that period.

- Consecutive Packers games with a TD reception of at least 20 yards, since 1970:

4	Donald Driver	Sept. 15-Oct. 7, 2002
	Sterling Sharpe	Nov. 20-Dec. 11, 1994
3	Donald Driver	Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 2006
	Javon Walker	Nov. 23-Dec. 7, 2003
	Antonio Freeman	Nov. 9-23, 1997
	James Lofton	Oct. 7-21, 1984
	Steve Odom	Nov. 9-23, 1975

GAMES WITH A CATCH: Driver, has at least one catch in every game since the 2001 season finale. His streak of 80 games currently ranks ninth in the NFL. Longest active stretch, entering the 2007 season:

Games	Player	Streak Began
170	Marvin Harrison	.....09/01/1996
167	Keyshawn Johnson	.....09/01/1996
152	Terrell Owens	.....10/20/1996
133	Hines Ward	.....11/09/1998
124	Rod Smith	.....09/26/1999
121	Torry Holt	.....10/24/1999
99	Tony Gonzalez	.....12/04/2000
90	Plaxico Burress	.....09/09/2001
80	Donald Driver	.....01/06/2002

**Driver**

MORE ON DRIVER: Donald Driver Dec. 10 at San Francisco reached 1,000 yards receiving for a fourth season and joined James Lofton (5) and Sterling Sharpe (5) as one of three Packers ever with as many as four overall 1,000-yard campaigns.

- He also joined Lofton (3, 1983-85) and Sharpe (3, 1992-94) as one of three Packers ever with three *consecutive* 1,000-yard seasons.
► Additionally in San Francisco, Driver became only the sixth Packers player with 400 career receptions, joining Sharpe, Lofton, Don Hutson, Boyd Dowler and Antonio Freeman.
► Driver had a TD reception in three straight games from Nov. 27-Dec. 10, his longest streak since Dec. 12-24, 2004 (also three). His career long was a four-game streak from Sept. 15-Oct. 7, 2002.
► Driver registered his 16th career 100-yard receiving game, at San Francisco, and needs just one more to match No. 6 Billy Howton and Max McGee (both 17) on the Packers' all-time list.
► One week later, by securing a critical 12-yard reception in the fourth quarter Dec. 17 vs. Detroit, Driver reached 80 catches and joined Sterling Sharpe (4) as one of two Packers ever with as many as three 80-catch seasons. Driver now has three such seasons.
► For the second straight season, Driver established his career bests in receptions and receiving yards.

TOP RECEIVING AVERAGE DURING STREAK: Donald Driver's 31.83-yard average per reception Nov. 12 at Minnesota was the highest figure by a Packers receiver during Brett Favre's 233-game starting streak (minimum three receptions, since Sept. 27, 1992). The previous high was 31.00, by Javon Walker at Oakland, Dec. 22, 2003, one day after Favre's father passed away.

- Driver now owns three of the top five marks, all of which have come in road games, during the streak (Elias Sports Bureau):
31.83 Donald Driver, Nov. 12, 2006 at Min. (6/191)
31.00 Javon Walker, Dec. 22, 2003 at Oak. (4/124)
30.25 Donald Driver, Nov. 17, 2002 at Min. (4/121)
30.00 Donald Driver, Oct. 7, 2002 at Chi. (4/120)
29.75 Bill Schroeder, Oct. 7, 2001 at TB (4/119)

ELIAS SAYS — BRETT FAVRE: Brett Favre made the 236th start of his NFL career on Dec. 21 at Lambeau Field — and in the other corner was Minnesota rookie quarterback Tarvaris Jackson, making his first pro start.

- That represented the **widest disparity** between the number of previous starts made by the opposing starting quarterbacks in any game in the history of the NFL. The old record for most previous starts by one starting quarterback in a game in which his opposite number was making his NFL starting debut was held by Dan Marino, who faced Denver's Brian Griese in the 1999 season opener; it was Marino's 230th start and Griese's first.
► Favre became the first NFL player to throw **5,000 completions** — and number 5,000 came on his final pass of the night. It came on third-and-17 from the Vikings' 34-yard line with two minutes left in the fourth quarter, and while it was a long-gainer to Ahman Green that was shortened due to a holding penalty, it was enough to move the Packers into field-goal range. Two plays later, Dave Rayner's 44-yard field goal provided the winning points in Green Bay's 9-7 victory.
► That marked the 33rd regular-season instance that Favre has led a **game-winning drive** in the fourth quarter or overtime, the highest total among active players. The breakdown: 25 of them have come in Wisconsin, 21 at Lambeau Field, and 11 in the month of December.
► Favre, playing what some think might be his final game at Lambeau Field, gave his fans something to remember him by: 50 passes, including a career-high and NFL-high-for-the-2006-season total of 33 passes in the first half. It was the 11th time that he had thrown as many as 50 passes in a regular-season game; Dan Marino (14) and Drew Bledsoe (12) are the only other players with as many games of that type.
► Green Bay's 9-7 win was Favre's 146th **regular-season victory** as a starting quarterback. One week later at Chicago (Dec. 31), he matched No. 2 Marino (147), one behind NFL record-holder John Elway (148). But Dec.

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21 was just the second of those 147 wins in which the Packers did not score a touchdown; on Sept. 17, 2000, the Packers defeated the Eagles, 6-3, on a pair of field goals.

RARE THREE-INTERCEPTION WIN: Dec. 17 marked only the seventh time in his NFL career that Brett Favre threw at least three interceptions without throwing for a touchdown, and it was only the second time that the Packers won such a game.

► Green Bay beat Philadelphia, 6-3, on Sept. 17, 2000, in a game in which Favre threw three INTs and no TDs.

FAVRE AT HOME VS. LIONS — BEST EVER: Brett Favre improved to 16-0, including a 1994 playoff win, at home against the Detroit Lions. The last time Green Bay lost in Wisconsin to Detroit was Dec. 15, 1991.

► Take away that '94 playoff victory and Favre has a record of 15-0 starting at home against the Lions. That's the most home wins any starting QB has ever recorded against an opposing team. The runner-up is John Elway, who was 13-2 against the Chiefs at Denver (Elias Sports Bureau).

CLOSING IN ON MARINO: Brett Favre stands six TD passes from matching Dan Marino's NFL record, 420. Most TD passes, NFL history:

- 420 Dan Marino, Mia., 1983-99
- 414 Brett Favre, Atl-GB, 1991-2006**
- 342 Fran Tarkenton, Min-NYG, 1961-78
- 300 John Elway, Den., 1983-98
- 291 Warren Moon, Hou-Min-Sea-KC, 1984-2000
- 290 Johnny Unitas, BalC-SD, 1956-73
- 275 Peyton Manning, Ind, 1998-2006**
- 273 Joe Montana, SF-KC, 1979-94
- 269 Vinny Testaverde, TB-CleB-BalR-NYJ-DalC-NE, 1987-2006
- 261 Dave Krieg, Sea-KC-Det-Ari-Chi-Ten, 1980-98

ROAD TD PASSES: Quarterback Brett Favre now has thrown for 202 touchdowns on the road, setting an NFL record. Longtime Miami quarterback Dan Marino had held the previous mark of 197. Marino still holds the overall career touchdown pass record with 420.

► Most touchdown passes in road games, NFL history:

- 202 Brett Favre, 1991-2006**
- 197 Dan Marino, 1983-1999
- 169 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-1978
- 140 Joe Montana, 1979-1994
- 135 Warren Moon, 1984-2000
- 127 Drew Bledsoe, 1993-2006
- 125 Peyton Manning, 1998-2006**
- 124 Johnny Unitas, 1956-1973
- 123 Dave Krieg, 1981-1998
- 121 Vinny Testaverde, 1987-2006
- 120 John Elway, 1983-1998
- 119 Len Dawson, 1959-1975

ANOTHER FAVRE TRIVIA QUESTION: Who was the 200th other quarterback to start an NFL game since Favre began his streak on Sept. 27, 1992? Answer: Derek Anderson, Cleveland. The 23-year-old made his initial NFL start Dec. 7 at Pittsburgh, becoming the 16th different quarterback Cleveland has started during the streak.

202 & COUNTING: After Cleveland's Derek Anderson became 200, Minnesota's Tavaris Jackson became No. 201 and Miami's Cleo Lemon the 202nd other quarterback to start an NFL game since Brett Favre launched his streak, Sept. 27, 1992 (Elias Sports Bureau).

► Favre is the only athlete in North American major league sports to have started every game for the same team since 1992. His streak routinely

is mentioned in the same breath with Cal Ripken and Lou Gehrig among the greatest ironman stretches in history.

► In 2006, 12 quarterbacks — Miami's Lemon, Minnesota's Jackson, Cleveland's Anderson, Denver's Jay Cutler, Washington's Jason Campbell, San Diego's Philip Rivers, Oakland's Andrew Walter, Arizona's Matt Leinart, Tampa Bay's Bruce Gradkowski, Tennessee's Vince Young, Seattle's Seneca Wallace and Dallas' Tony Romo — made their first NFL starts.

► And, while the Packers have started one player at quarterback since Sept. 27, 1992, 22 NFL teams have started at least 10. Most quarterbacks started during Favre's streak:

Chicago (20) — Henry Burris, Chris Chandler, Will Furrer, Rex Grossman, Jim Harbaugh, Chad Hutchinson, Erik Kramer, Craig Krenzel, Dave Krieg, Shane Matthews, Cade McNown, Jim Miller, Rick Mirer, Moses Moreno, Kyle Orton, Jonathan Quinn, Steve Stenstrom, Kordell Stewart, Steve Walsh, Peter Tom Willis

Arizona/Phoenix (17) — Steve Beuerlein, Jeff Blake, Dave Brown, Stoney Case, Chris Chandler, Boomer Esiason, Kent Graham, Shaun King, Dave Krieg, Matt Leinart, Josh McCown, Jim McMahon, John Navarre, Jake Plummer, Timm Rosenbach, Jay Schroeder, Kurt Warner

Washington (17) — Tony Banks, Mark Brunell, Jason Campbell, Cary Conklin, Gus Frerotte, John Friesz, Rich Gannon, Jeff George, Trent Green, Tim Hasselbeck, Jeff Hostetler, Brad Johnson, Shane Matthews, Patrick Ramsey, Mark Rypien, Heath Shuler, Danny Wuerffel

New Orleans (16) — Jeff Blake, Todd Bouman, Drew Brees, Aaron Brooks, Mike Buck, Kerry Collins, Jake Delhomme, Jim Everett, Bobby Hebert, Billy Joe Hobert, Doug Nussmeier, Heath Shuler, Billy Joe Tolliver, Steve Walsh, Wade Wilson, Danny Wuerffel

Cleveland (16) — Derek Anderson, Tim Couch, Ty Detmer, Trent Dilfer, Charlie Frye, Jeff Garcia, Kelly Holcomb, Bernie Kosar, Luke McCown, Doug Pederson, Todd Philcox, Mark Rypien, Vinny Testaverde, Mike Tomczak, Spergon Wynn, Eric Zeier

Detroit (15) — Charlie Batch, Stoney Case, Ty Detmer, Gus Frerotte, Jeff Garcia, Joey Harrington, Erik Kramer, Jon Kitna, Dave Krieg, Don Majkowski, Mike McMahon, Scott Mitchell, Rodney Peete, Frank Reich, Andre Ware

ONLY TWO VIKINGS REMAIN: 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 line-ups. Here are the longest starting streaks on record, as published in team media guides (* — active streak):

- 270 Jim Marshall, Min1961-79
- 240 Mick Tingelhoff, Min1962-78
- 237 *Brett Favre, GB1992-2006**
- 229 Bruce Matthews, HouO-Ten1987-2001
- 223 *Will Shields, KC1993-2006
- 210 Jim Otto, Oak1960-74
- 202 Randall McDaniel, Min-TB1989-2001
- 194 Doug Dieken, CleB1971-84

Favre's streaks at a glance
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Active games streaks*
239 Brett Favre, GB
224 Will Shields, KC
208 Lorenzo Neal, SD
192 Kevin Carter, Mia
Derrick Brooks, TB

Active starts streaks
237 Brett Favre, GB
223 Will Shields, KC
176 Derrick Brooks, TB
160 Jon Runyan, Phi

*—does not include kickers

Favre streak breakdown:
Games played, regular season239
Games started, regular season237
Games played, including postseason259
Games started, including postseason257

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NFL						
No	Game	Date	Opp	Reception	Yds	Result
1	4	09/20/92	Cin (GB)	Sterling Sharpe	5	W, 24-23
50	42	11/06/94	Det (Milw)	Robert Brooks	28	W, 38-30
100	62	12/03/95	Cin (GB)	Edgar Bennett	14	W, 24-10
200	107	11/15/98	at NYG	Tyrone Davis	2	W, 37-3
300	167	10/13/02	at NE	Ahman Green	8	W, 28-10
400	228	09/24/06	at Det	Greg Jennings	75	W, 31-24

- Dan Marino reached the 400 milestone in his 227th contest.
- Including Greg Jennings and Noah Herron, who joined the group on Sept. 17, and Ruvell Martin (Dec. 10), 42 players now have caught a touchdown pass from Favre. His favorite all-time touchdown targets (1992-present):

Antonio Freeman	.57
Sterling Sharpe	.41
Donald Driver	.34
Robert Brooks	.32
Bubba Franks	.26

IRISH EYES ARE SMILING: Carlyle Holiday, acquired on waivers in December from Arizona, made his Packers debut Dec. 10 at San Francisco and caught his first NFL pass, a 3-yard reception from Brett Favre.

- One week later, Dec. 17 vs. Detroit, Holiday was on the other end of Brett Favre's record-breaking 4,968th completion, a 21-yard gain.
- Following in the footsteps of players such as Curly Lambeau and Paul Hornung, Holiday became the 51st Packers player produced by Notre Dame. No other school has sent more players to the Green Bay Packers. The University of Minnesota (44) is second.

GREEN REDISCOVERS HANDS, TOO: Having already proven on the ground he has been able to overcome his 2005 season-ending injury, Green also proved it through the air.

- His 8.1-yard average per reception in 2006 was the second-best mark of his career, his highest since 2001, when he averaged 9.6 yards on 62 catches (594 yards).
- In 2006, he had 46 catches, more than the 40 he had in 2004, one year prior to his injury. He had 50 receptions in 2003.

GREEN GIANT: Ahman Green Dec. 3 vs. the N.Y. Jets posted the sixth-highest average per attempt of his career (min. seven carries).

Date	Opp	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
12/28/2003	Den (W)	20	218	10.9	98t	2
10/24/2004	Dal (W)	15	163	10.9	90t	2
09/29/2003	at Chi (W)	19	176	9.3	60t	2
09/09/2001	Det (W)	17	157	9.2	83t	2
09/24/2000	at Ari (W)	12	93	7.8	25	1
12/03/2006	NYJ (L)	14	102	7.3	35	0

HAWK AMONG ROOKIES: The Packers have tracked defensive statistics since 1975. Over the past 31 years, only one rookie has collected more tackles than A.J. Hawk. Rookies who've topped 100 tackles:

166	Rich Wingo, 1979
155	A.J. Hawk, 2006
134	Nick Barnett, 2003
123	Johnnie Gray, 1975
111	Michael Hunt, 1978
104	Brian Noble, 1985
102	John Anderson, 1978

**Hawk**

AARON KAMPMAN: Defensive end Aaron Kampman ranked first in the NFC and second in the NFL with 15½ sacks, earning his first Pro Bowl selection and second-team All-Pro honors from the *Associated Press*. The NFL's 2006 leaders in sacks:

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
1)	Merriman, S.D. (LB)	17.0
2)	Kampman, G.B. (DE)	15.5
3)	Schobel, Buf. (DE)	14.0
4)	Taylor, Mia. (DE)	13.5
5t)	Little, St.L. (DE)	13.0
5t)	Peppers, Car. (DE)	13.0
5t)	Pryce, Bal. (DE)	13.0
8)	Anderson, Chi. (DE)	12.0
9t)	Phillips, S.D. (LB)	11.5
9t)	Ware, Dal. (LB)	11.5

- From Oct. 2-Nov. 12, he had at least ½ sack in six straight games, one shy of the team record, seven, by Tony Bennett in 1992. The last time a Packers player had at least ½ sack over five straight was Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila in a stretch that covered two seasons, Dec. 24, 2000 — Oct. 7, 2001. The last player with a streak of at least five games *during a single season* was Reggie White, Nov. 5-Dec. 3, 1995 (five games).

- The fifth-year player, who signed a multi-year extension of the eve of free agency this past March, is only the eighth Packers player to reach double-figures in sacks. The franchise's single-season leaders (1982-2006):

19.5	Tim Harris, 1989
16.0	Reggie White, 1998
15.5	Aaron Kampman, 2006
14.5	Ezra Johnson, 1983
13.5	Tim Harris, 1988
	Tony Bennett, 1992
	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2001, 2004
13.0	Tony Bennett, 1991
	Reggie White, 1993
12.0	Reggie White, 1995
	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2002
11.0	Bryce Paup, 1993
	Reggie White, 1997
10.5	Sean Jones, 1994
10.0	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2003

**Kampman**

- Kampman also captured the team record for tackles in a season by a defensive lineman. Most tackles ever by a Packers lineman (recorded from 1975-2006):

113	Aaron Kampman, 2006
107	Ezra Johnson, 1983
105	Aaron Kampman, 2005
94	Charles Johnson, 1979
93	Ezra Johnson, 1978
	Terry Jones, 1981
92	Ryan Pickett, 2006
90	Mike P. McCoy, 1976
85	Mike P. McCoy, 1975
83	Byron Braggs, 1983
	Carl Barzilauskas, 1978
82	Ezra Johnson, 1980
	Dave Pureifory, 1977
81	Vonnice Holliday, 2001
79	Reggie White, 1993
77	Aaron Kampman, 2004

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ROOKIE RECEIVING RECORDS: Greg Jennings on Oct. 8 vs. St. Louis recorded his second 100-yard effort (also 101 at Detroit, Sept. 24). A closer look at rookie receiving records in Packers history:

Most Receptions, Rookie, Season

55	Sterling Sharpe, 1988	46	James Lofton, 1978
53	Billy Howton, 1952	45	Greg Jennings, 2006
48	Gerry Ellis, 1980 (RB)	39	Keith Woodside, 1988 (RB)

Most Receiving Yards, Rookie, Season

1,231	Billy Howton, 1952	632	Greg Jennings, 2006
818	James Lofton, 1978	614	Max McGee, 1954
791	Sterling Sharpe, 1988	549	Boyd Dowler, 1959

RAYNER SHINE: Packers kicker Dave Rayner Dec. 10 posted his 11th touchback this season. Most touchbacks by a Packers kicker in a single season, since 1991:

15	Chris Jacke, 1991
11	Ryan Longwell, 1997
	Dave Rayner, 2006
9	Craig Hentrich, 1995
7	Chris Jacke, 1993
	Ryan Longwell, 1998

SEASONS OF CHANGE: Brett Favre concluded his 16th NFL season in 2006. Most experienced Packers players, all-time:

Exp	Year	Player	Pos	In Green Bay
17	1983	Jan Stenerud	K	1980-83
16	1971	Bart Starr	QB	1956-71
	2000	Raleigh McKenzie	G/C	1999-2000
	2002	Hardy Nickerson	LB	2002
	2002	Frank Winters	C	1992-2002
	2006	Brett Favre	QB	1992-2006
15	1972	Ray Nitschke	LB	1958-72
	1989	Dave Brown	CB	1988-89
	1994	Steve McMichael	DT	1994
	1996	Jim McMahon	QB	1995-96
	2003	Wesley Walls	TE	2003
	2004	Bryan Barker	P	2004

► Most seasons played in a Packers uniform, all-time:

16	Bart Starr (QB), Alabama	1956-71
15	Ray Nitschke (LB), Illinois	1958-72
	Brett Favre (QB), Southern Mississippi	1992-2006
14	Forrest Gregg (T), Southern Methodist	1956, 1958-70
13	Buckets Goldenberg (G/B), Wisconsin	1933-45
	Dave Hanner (DT), Arkansas	1952-64

ACTIVE PLAYING STREAKS: With Brett Favre leading the way, several Packers players look to extend personal playing streaks in 2007.

► Longest active games-played streaks, Packers uniform (reg. season):

Brett Favre	239
*Rob Davis	151
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	76
*Al Harris	64
Donald Driver	62
Aaron Kampman	58

*—Davis' personal streak is 167 games played, including 1996 with Chicago; Harris has a personal streak of 144 games played, including 1998-2002 with Philadelphia.



► Longest active games-started streaks, Packers uniform (reg. season):

Brett Favre	237
Al Harris	64
Aaron Kampman	58
Nick Collins	32
Donald Driver	32

DAVIS REACHES 150 MILESTONE: Green Bay long snapper Rob Davis played in his 150th game for the team Dec. 21.

► Only 16 other Packers players have reached that landmark. But Davis became only the sixth player to do it in consecutive fashion.

Most Games Played, Overall

239	Brett Favre, 1992-2006 (15 seasons)
196	Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 seasons)
190	Ray Nitschke, 1958-72 (15 seasons)
188	William Henderson, 1995-2006 (12 seasons)
187	Forrest Gregg, 1956, 1958-70 (14 seasons)
181	LeRoy Butler, 1990-2001 (12 seasons)
167	Ed West, 1984-94 (11 seasons)
166	Willie Wood, 1960-71 (12 seasons)
164	Robert Brown, 1982-92 (11 seasons)
162	Larry McCarren, 1973-84 (12 seasons)
	Ron Hallstrom, 1982-92 (11 seasons)
160	Dave Hanner, 1952-64 (13 seasons)
157	Mark Lee, 1980-90 (11 seasons)
156	Ken Ruettggers, 1985-96 (12 seasons)
	Frank Winters, 1992-2002 (11 seasons)
151	Rob Davis, 1997-2006 (10 seasons)
150	Boyd Dowler, 1959-69 (11 seasons)

Most Consecutive Games Played

237	Brett Favre, 1992-2006 (current)
187	Forrest Gregg, 1956, 1958-70
166	Willie Wood, 1960-71
162	Larry McCarren, 1973-84
151	Rob Davis, 1997-2006 (current)
150	Boyd Dowler, 1959-69
144	Ryan Longwell, 1997-2005
140	Fred Carr, 1968-77
138	Bill Forester, 1953-63
	Willie Davis, 1960-69
136	James Lofton, 1978-86
126	Jim Ringo, 1954-63
121	Larry Craig, 1939-49

PRO BOWL PACKERS: Represented by a standout player on each side of the ball — each of whom signed a contract extension prior to the season — the Green Bay Packers placed Donald Driver and Aaron Kampman in the Pro Bowl.

► Driver, a 6-foot, 190-pound wide receiver in his eighth year out of Alcorn State, becomes a two-time Pro Bowler, having also been honored in 2002. A seventh-round choice in the 1999 NFL Draft (213th overall), Driver is one of the lowest-draft Pro Bowlers in team history. Only Larry McCarren (308) and Don Majkowski (255) were drafted lower overall.

► Kampman, a 6-foot-4, 278-pound defensive end in his fifth season out of Iowa, earns his first Pro Bowl honor. Like Driver, Kampman was a Day 2 selection in the draft, going in the fifth round (156th overall) in 2002.





SEASON FINALE — at CHICAGO BEARS

BEATING BEARS BRINGS SEASON FULL CIRCLE: The Packers knew they had come a long way since the Bears blanked them in Week 1. On Dec. 31, they proved it.

- ▶ Turning the tables on the NFC North Division champs and the conference's top seed, the Packers controlled things from the outset, using six turnovers and two defensive scores to roll to a 26-7 victory in front of a prime-time national television audience at Soldier Field.

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- ▶ Though the Packers' hopes for the final NFC playoff spot were dashed by the N.Y. Giants' victory the prior night plus other results on Sunday, Green Bay still racked up several accomplishments, not the least of which was throwing some doubt on the capabilities of their arch-rivals to win in the playoffs and represent the NFC in the Super Bowl.
- ▶ The Packers closed the season with a four-game winning streak, finished 8-8 to avoid a losing record in Head Coach Mike McCarthy's first season, beat a team with a winning record for the first time in 2006, and ended a three-game losing streak to Chicago.
- ▶ The Packers also finished 5-1 in the division, including a three-game sweep of their NFC North brethren in the final three weeks.
- ▶ "We wanted to come out and prove that the last three games we played, it wasn't just some type of luck, that this is how much we have improved," defensive lineman Cullen Jenkins said. "It's unfortunate we missed out (on the playoffs) by one spot, but it gives us a lot to look forward to next year."
- ▶ All this after a 26-0 shutout at the hands of the Bears to open 2006 and the McCarthy era at Lambeau Field back on Sept. 10.
- ▶ "They got us early in the season, and that was a tough loss to swallow there at Lambeau," defensive end Aaron Kampman said. "We wanted to get back at them. Obviously we did tonight."
- ▶ Green Bay grabbed control of the game on the opening possession, driving 75 yards in 11 plays, with Brett Favre hitting Donald Driver on a slant route for a 9-yard touchdown and giving the Packers their first points against Chicago's vaunted defense in 2006.
- ▶ "Last time we played them we might have crossed the 50 once, I don't even know," Favre said. "So to get anything going early was important. To go down and score was as important a drive as we've had all year."
- ▶ From there the defense took over, tallying four turnovers in the first half, including three interceptions of Chicago quarterback Rex Grossman. Two of those were returned for touchdowns by Nick Collins (55 yards) and Patrick Dendy (30 yards), the latter with just 34 seconds left in the first half to give the Packers a 23-0 lead at intermission.
- ▶ "Our DBs in particular played really, really well," Kampman said. "We ended up with six turnovers, that's a great performance. We beat the Bears at their own game. That's how they do it, and it was a great performance for us."
- ▶ The Bears, with home-field advantage throughout the playoffs wrapped up, substituted liberally in the second half, but the necessary damage had been done. Grossman finished 2-for-12 for 33 yards with the three INTs for a passer rating of 0.0 before being replaced by Brian Griese for the second half.
- ▶ And even then when the Bears threatened to score, and the defense still turned them away.
- ▶ After a well-executed fake punt on which punter Brad Maynard completed a 34-yard pass to Adrian Peterson, the Bears reached Green Bay's 17-yard line before Griese's pass for Clark was picked off by linebacker A.J. Hawk, keeping the Bears scoreless.
- ▶ The Bears finally got on the board when Griese hit Mark Bradley in stride behind the Packers defense for a 75-yard touchdown, making it 23-7 with 34 seconds left in the third quarter.
- ▶ But, after a 46-yard field goal by Dave Rayner made it 26-7, Chicago's

last chance to get back into the game was thwarted by Collins' second interception of the night, when he stepped in front of Muhsin Muhammad to pick off another Griese pass.

- ▶ "It was an outstanding defensive effort," McCarthy said. "I thought they dominated the game."
- ▶ If there was any hint of disappointment, it's that this team's four-game winning streak wasn't enough to qualify for the playoffs. The Packers finished 8-8, tied for the final playoff spot with the Giants, St. Louis Rams and Carolina Panthers, and the final tiebreaker was the "strength of victory" between the Giants and Packers, with the nod going to New York.
- ▶ But that's not to say the Packers don't feel as though they could have made some noise had they snuck into the postseason.
- ▶ "I believe so," running back Ahman Green said. "I'd bet right now nobody would want to play us if we got in. But you can't worry about that. You have to look forward to the future."
- ▶ And that's a future that in essence began four weeks earlier with a 4-8 team determined not to let the season finish on that path.
- ▶ "The legacy of this football team is we've gotten better," offensive tackle Mark Tauscher said. "We were able to finish with four in a row to get back to even, which four games ago was kind of a pipe dream."

WRS MARTIN, HOLIDAY COME UP BIG: Rookie receiver Greg Jennings was unavailable for the season finale while tending to his wife and newborn daughter back in Green Bay. But the Packers got some welcome production from his replacements.

- ▶ Ruvell Martin started in Jennings' place and Carlyle Holiday moved up to the No. 3 receiver spot, and both contributed big plays, combining for eight catches and 163 yards in the first half alone.
- ▶ "Those guys stepped up like true veterans," No. 1 receiver Donald Driver said. "They've been in this game for a while and they knew how to do it."
- ▶ Driver said he told the other receivers late in the week he wasn't sure how much he'd be able to play with his injured shoulder, which forced him to miss the entire week of practice. Driver finished with just three catches for 23 yards, but together the duo of Martin and Holiday had 12 catches, accounting for 205 of quarterback Brett Favre's 285 passing yards.
- ▶ "They design a lot of defenses to try to stop Donald, and that fails to work when you've got other guys who are stepping up and making plays," Martin said. "It was definitely big for our team today to have myself and Carlyle making some plays."
- ▶ Jennings had traveled to Chicago with the team on Saturday but returned to Green Bay early Sunday and was ruled inactive for the game.
- ▶ It didn't take long for his replacements to make their mark. On the Packers' opening touchdown drive, Holiday made catches of 35 and 13 yards, the latter a tough catch reaching behind to snag the ball and convert a third-and-8.
- ▶ Later in the first half, Martin had catches of 33 and 34 yards on separate possessions, but unfortunately neither drive resulted in points. He then added an 18-yard catch to begin a drive that ended in a field goal in the final minute of the first half.
- ▶ Martin finished the first half with a career-high five catches for 100 yards, his first 100-yard game as a pro. He added two more catches in the second half and had seven catches for 118 yards on the night.
- ▶ "It means a lot," Martin said of his first truly big game as a pro. "I always want to show this team, this organization that I can play well. I'm happy that I got the opportunity and definitely that I took advantage of it."
- ▶ Holiday also had a 15-yard reception on the field-goal drive late in the half, and he finished the game with five catches for 87 yards.

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GREEN ECLIPSES 1,000 — On the game's opening drive, Ahman Green rushed four times for 13 yards, surpassing 1,000 yards for a franchise-record sixth time on a 3-yard rush up the middle on the play before Favre's TD pass to Driver.

- ▶ Green had shared the franchise record of five 1,000-yard seasons with Pro Hall of Famer Jim Taylor and entered the finale with 988 yards. He finished with 22 carries for 71 yards, giving him 1,059 yards on the season.
- ▶ "That's been my goal since Little League, just to get over 1,000," Green said. "Being a running back for as long as I've been, it's more of a pride factor to get over 1,000 yards. If you get 1,000 yards, your team is in a good situation at the end of the year."
- ▶ Unfortunately, Green fell 46 yards short of breaking Taylor's franchise record of 8,207 career rushing yards. He needed 117 in the season's final game and now has 8,162. Green also has 1,810 career carries in a Packers uniform, one short of Taylor's franchise mark, 1,811.
- ▶ "I know I've got a couple more years in me, so I'll get it," Green said. "Records are made to be broken. My goal is just to be productive on the football field, and I'll get it one day."
- ▶ With four catches for 39 yards, Green also moved up to No. 7 on the franchise's all-time list for receptions with 346, surpassing Max McGee (345). Green's total is already the most ever by a Packers back.
- ▶ Green's contract status is somewhat uncertain for next season, but he did indicate some discussions between the Packers and his agent have begun on a new deal.

KAMPMAN JUST SHORT — Defensive end Aaron Kampman failed to add to his career-high 15½ sacks in the Dec. 31 finale, thereby ending the season first in the NFC and second in the NFL. San Diego's Shawne Merriman, who had a sack in the Chargers' finale, finished the season as the NFL leader with 17. Kampman, however, did join Hall of Famer Reggie White (16 in 1998) as one of two players in team history to lead the NFC in sacks. Kampman also registered the most tackles ever recorded by a Packers defensive lineman, 113, eclipsing Ezra Johnson's 107 in 1983.

RAYNER RECOVERS — Kicker Dave Rayner recovered from a rough start to his night.

- ▶ On the Packers' second touchdown, his extra point attempt hit the left upright and was no good. He then missed a 32-yard field goal attempt early in the second quarter, hooking the kick low and left.
- ▶ But Rayner came back to hit a 25-yard field goal in the final minute of the first half, and he also was good from 46 yards early in the fourth quarter, stretching Green Bay's lead to 26-7.

FAVRE-DRIVER KEEP CLIMBING — With his first-quarter touchdown reception, Driver recorded his 34th career scoring connection with Favre, breaking a tie on the franchise's all-time list with No. 4 Cecil Isbell-Don Hutson (33).

- ▶ The duo needs just one to match No. 3 Lynn Dickey-Paul Coffman (35). Favre has thrown more touchdowns to only two players: Antonio Freeman (57) and Sterling Sharpe (41).

FINAL OPPONENTS DETERMINED — The Packers now know their last two opponents in 2007, which were undetermined until Dec. 31 results. Because the Packers finished second in the NFC North, they will play the second-place team in the NFC West (St. Louis) on the road, and the second-place team in the NFC South (Carolina) at home.

- ▶ In addition to the usual home-and-home series with NFC North foes, Green Bay's other 2007 opponents are Philadelphia, Washington, Oakland and San Diego **at home**, and Dallas, the N.Y. Giants, Denver and Kansas City **on the road**.



Martin

OTHER POSTGAME NOTES:

- ▶ The Packers played their way onto NBC's Sunday prime-time lineup, their first foray into flexible scheduling. The league announced Christmas night that the Packers and Bears would kick off the NFL's final regular-season game.
- ▶ For the second time in three years, the Packers closed the regular season at Soldier Field.
- ▶ Green Bay is 12-1 (.923) over its previous 13 regular-season finales, the league's best mark since 1994. The Packers have won four straight, including a pair at Chicago.
- ▶ The Packers haven't lost consecutive games at Soldier Field since 1990-91. Green Bay had won 12 straight at the stadium — and 13 straight series road games, including 2002 at Champaign — until the Packers came up on the short end of a 19-7 decision last year.
- ▶ For the second year in a row, the Packers closed the regular season against the NFC's best team. Seattle, like the Bears having clinched homefield advantage, lost to the Packers Jan. 1, 2006, at Lambeau Field, a 23-17 Green Bay victory.
- ▶ Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila in the first quarter earned his 11th career sack against the Bears. He now has four more against Chicago than any opponent (seven vs. Tampa Bay). The sack also was his seventh at Soldier Field. The only other stadium in which he has more is Lambeau Field (32).
- ▶ Dave Rayner missed his first career PAT attempt, late in the first quarter.
- ▶ Ruvell Martin posted his first 100-yard receiving game, reaching the mark in the second quarter. He becomes the 53rd player in Packers history to hit triple figures in a game, following Greg Jennings' addition to that list earlier this year.
- ▶ On Ahman Green's last touch of the first half, Danieal Manning forced a fumble, the running back's first since Sept. 24 at Detroit. Since that last fumble, Green had gone 225 offensive touches (197 carries, 27 receptions, one fumble recovery) until getting stripped on that second-quarter reception.
- ▶ Nick Collins recorded his first-career touchdown, returning an interception 55 yards for a first-quarter score. The Packers now have scored a defensive TD against Chicago in eight of the last 10 seasons:

09/01/97	ChiB	G.Wilkins	1 fum
12/27/98	at ChiB	K.McKenzie	33 int
12/05/99	at ChiB	K.McKenzie	45 fum
12/03/00	at ChiB	T.Williams	38 int
10/07/02	at ChiB	K.Gbaja-Biamila	72 int
12/07/03	ChiB	M.McKenzie	90 int
01/02/05	at ChiB	D.Sharper	43 int
12/31/06	at ChiB	N.Collins	55 int

**SEASON FINALE — at CHICAGO BEARS** *continued*

- Later in the first half, Patrick Dendy returned his own interception 30 yards for his first career score. The Packers tied a team record with two touchdowns on INTs (ninth time). Most Touchdowns, Returning Interceptions, Game:

2	vs. New York Giants, Sept. 29, 1935
	at Pittsburgh Pirates, Nov. 24, 1935
	vs. Detroit, Oct. 7, 1945
	vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 1, 1950
	vs. Baltimore Colts, Sept. 10, 1966
	vs. Atlanta, Oct. 23, 1966
	vs. New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1973
	vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 2005
	at Chicago Bears, Dec. 31, 2006

- The Packers held All-Pro kick returner Devin Hester to some of his lowest averages on the 2006 season — 0.5 yards on two punt returns and 19.8 yards on four kickoff returns.
- The last time the Packers had six takeaways in a game was Dec. 22, 2002, a 10-0 win vs. Buffalo at Lambeau Field (four fumble recoveries, two INTs).
- Green Bay intercepted as many as five passes for the first time since Oct. 24, 1999, when the team picked off six in a 31-3 win over San Diego at Lambeau Field.
- The Packers' time of possession (36:56) was their highest since Sept. 24, 2001, when they held the ball 37 minutes, 5 seconds, in a 37-0 Monday win over Washington at Lambeau Field.
- Green Bay improved to 13-2 (.867) all-time in Sunday night games, winning a ninth straight.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS SPECIAL IN TEAM ANNALS: The Packers were just boarding their charter at O'Hare International Airport when the clock struck midnight to welcome in the new year, having added to the history that New Year's Eve represents for their franchise.

- The Packers have never lost on the date — claiming all five contests on New Year's Eve (four postseason games).
- Dec. 31 marked the 39th anniversary of the Ice Bowl, when the Packers knocked off Dallas. The Dec. 31, 1967, contest — Vince Lombardi's final game on the Lambeau sidelines — was one of the most memorable contests in sports history.
- Green Bay played its first NFL title game on home soil Dec. 31, 1961, and blanked the Giants, 37-0.
- The Packers closed 1994 with a Wild Card playoff win over Atlanta at Lambeau Field.
- One year earlier, on Dec. 31, 1993, Green Bay held Barry Sanders to minus-1 yard in a throwback Wild Card win over Detroit at Lambeau.

ANOTHER 13-WIN OPPONENT: According to Elias Sports Bureau, Dec. 31 was the third time that the Packers played a team with at least 13 wins — but the second time in as many seasons.

- On Dec. 20, 1986, Green Bay (4-11) lost to the Giants (13-2) at Giants Stadium, 55-24.
- On Jan. 1, 2006, the Packers (3-12) beat Seattle (13-2) at Lambeau Field, 23-17.
- Each of their previous 13-win opponents went on to play in the Super Bowl — the Giants defeating the Broncos in XXI and Seattle losing to Pittsburgh in XL.
- The last time Chicago had 13 wins — in 2001 — Green Bay accounted for two of their three losses that season.

FAVRE ENJOYS THE LAKEFRONT: Brett Favre now is 12-2 (.857) career at Soldier Field. That's actually a better winning percentage than his 82-27 (.752) lifetime regular-season record at Lambeau Field.

WELCOME BACK, NBC: The league returned to NBC in 2006, with familiar faces Al Michaels and John Madden in the booth, and producer Fred Gaudelli in the truck.

- Before Dec. 31, the last time Green Bay had played on the network was also the network's last NFL broadcast prior to '06, Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, Jan. 25, 1998. The Packers lost, 31-24, to the Denver Broncos.
- In the regular-season, however, the Packers now own a 14-game winning streak on NBC.
- Green Bay hasn't dropped a regular-season game on NBC in 15 years, since Nov. 10, 1991, when Jim Kelly, Andre Reed and Don Beebe topped the Packers, 34-24, at Milwaukee County Stadium. Marv Albert and Paul Maguire were in the television booth as Buffalo improved to 10-1.

ON THURSDAY NIGHT: The Packers Dec. 21 earned their first-ever prime-time win on a Thursday. They were 0-3 all-time, with losses vs. Chicago in 1991 (TNT), at Minnesota in 1994 (TNT) and at Detroit in 1998 (ESPN).

IN HOME FINALES: In their last regular-season game at home, the team has won 14 of its last 15. The stretch parallels Favre's time in Green Bay. The quarterback is 14-1 in regular-season home finales, losing only in 2004 — to Jacksonville.



Under the leadership of Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Bob Harlan (right) and quarterback Brett Favre, the Packers had just one losing season from 1992-2006. The two posed in the Soldier Field locker room prior to Harlan's final game at the reins of the franchise, Dec. 31.

2006 RECORDS & MILESTONES

INDIVIDUAL NFL RECORDS, 2006

- ▶ +Most consecutive seasons completing 300 or More Passes: 15, Brett Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ +Most consecutive starts, quarterback: 237, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most passes completed, career: 5,021, Favre, 1992-2006 (old record: 4,967, Dan Marino, 1983-99)
- ▶ +Most consecutive seasons, 3,000 yards passing: 15, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most overall seasons, 3,000 yards passing, 15, Favre (old record: 13, Dan Marino, 1984-1992, 1994-95, 1997-98)

INDIVIDUAL PACKERS RECORDS, 2006

- ▶ Most games played, career: 239, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most consecutive games played: 239, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most seasons, 1,000 or more yards rushing: 6, Ahman Green, 2000-04, 2006 (old record: 5, Jim Taylor, 1960-64)
- ▶ Most games, 100 or more yards rushing: 33, Green, 2000-06 (extended from '05)
- ▶ Highest passer rating, career: 85.2, Favre, 1992-2006 (remained leader)
- ▶ Most seasons leading team, passing attempts: 15, Favre, 1992-2006 (old record: 13, Bart Starr, 1957-68, 1970)
- ▶ +Most consec. seasons leading team, passing att.: 15, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most passes attempted, career: 8,219, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most passes attempted, season: 613, Favre (old record: 607, B.Favre, 2005)
- ▶ Most passes completed, career: 5,021, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Highest completion percentage, career: 61.09, Favre, 1992-2006 (remained leader)
- ▶ Most seasons leading tm., passing yds.: 15, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ +Most consec. seasons leading tm., passing yds.: 15, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most yards passing, career: 57,500, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most games, 300 or more yards passing, career: 48, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most TD passes, career: 414, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most passes had intercepted, career: 271, Favre (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Lowest percentage, had intercepted, career: 3.30 percent, Favre (remained leader)
- ▶ Most times sacked, career: 423, Favre, 1992-2006 (extended from 2005)
- ▶ Most total yards from scrimmage, career: 10,870, Green, 2000-06 (old record: 9,901, James Lofton, 1978-86)
- ▶ Most combined attempts, career: 2,166, Green, 2000-06 (old record: 2,012, Taylor, 1958-66)
- ▶ Most combined net yards gained, career: 10,870, Green, 2000-06 (old record: 9,909, Lofton, 1978-86)

TEAM RECORDS, 2005

- ▶ Most passes attempted, season: 630 (old record: 626, 2005)
- ▶ Most punt returns, game: 9, vs. Minnesota, Dec. 21 (old record: 8, three times, at Boston Yanks, Nov. 18, 1945; vs. Dallas Texans, Nov. 23, 1952; and vs. Minnesota, Nov. 21, 1982)
- ▶ Fewest fair catches on punts, season: 3 (old record: 5, 1971)

INDIVIDUAL PACKERS RECORDS TIED, 2006

- ▶ Most seasons leading team, rushing TDs: 6, Green, 2000-04, 2006 (old record: 6, Clarke Hinkle, 1932, 1936-39, 1941)
- ▶ Most seasons leading league, pass attempts: 3, Favre, 1999, 2005-06 (old record, 3, Arnie Herber, 1932, 1934, 1936)

TEAM RECORDS TIED, 2006

- ▶ Most touchdowns returning INTs, game: 2, at Chicago, Dec. 31 (eighth time) (last: vs. New Orleans, Oct. 9, 2005)

INDIVIDUAL OPPONENT RECORDS, 2006

- ▶ Most passes attempted, game: 62, Joey Harrington, at Miami, Oct. 22 (old record: 59, twice: John Elway, vs. Denver, Oct. 10, 1993 AND Kerry Collins, at N.Y. Giants, Jan. 6, 2002)

+ — current streak entering 2006

150th Packers game

R.Davis12/21 vs. Min.

100th NFL game

C.Clifton12/31 at Chi.
D.Driver9/17 vs. NO
B.Franks11/19 vs. NE
K.Gbaja-Biamila 12/17 vs. Det.

First NFL game

Z.Alcorn11/19 vs. NE
W.Blackmon10/22 at Mia.
J.Bush9/10 vs. Chi.
D.Colledge9/10 vs. Chi.
T.Culver9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Francis10/22 at Mia.
A.Hawk9/10 vs. Chi.
A.Hodge9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Hunter9/24 at Det.
G.Jennings9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Jolly10/22 at Mia.
I.Martin12/31 at Chi.
R.Martin9/10 vs. Chi.
B.Miree10/2 at Phi.
T.Moll9/10 vs. Chi.
T.Palmer9/17 vs. NO
C.Peprah9/10 vs. Chi.
P.Pope11/12 at Min.
J.Ryan9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Spitz9/10 vs. Chi.

First Packers game

Z.Alcorn11/19 vs. NE
K.Allen9/10 vs. Chi.
S.Bodiford10/29 vs. Ari.
J.Bush9/10 vs. Chi.
D.Colledge9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Francis10/22 at Mia.
A.Hawk9/10 vs. Chi.
A.Hodge9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Holiday12/10 at SF
J.Hunter9/24 at Det.
G.Jennings9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Jolly10/22 at Mia.
M.Manuel9/10 vs. Chi.
I.Martin12/31 at Chi.
R.Martin9/10 vs. Chi.
B.Miree10/2 at Phi.
T.Moll9/10 vs. Chi.
V.Morency9/17 vs. NO
T.Palmer9/17 vs. NO
C.Peprah9/10 vs. Chi.
R.Pickett9/10 vs. Chi.
P.Pope11/12 at Min.
D.Rayner9/10 vs. Chi.
K.Robinson9/17 vs. NO
J.Ryan9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Spitz9/10 vs. Chi.
B.Taylor9/10 vs. Chi.
T.Walter12/3 vs. NYJ
T.White9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Woodson9/10 vs. Chi.

First NFL start

D.Colledge9/17 vs. NO
P.Dendy11/19 vs. NE
A.Hawk9/10 vs. Chi.
A.Hodge11/27 at Sea.
G.Jennings9/17 vs. NO
R.Martin10/22 at Mia.
B.Miree10/2 at Phi.
T.Moll9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Spitz9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Williams10/2 at Phi.



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V.Morency10/2 at Phi.
R.Pickett9/10 vs. Chi.
J.Spitz9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Williams10/2 at Phi.
C.Woodson9/10 vs. Chi.

First NFL carry

I.Martin12/31 at Chi.
J.Ryan10/29 vs. Ari.

50th rushing touchdown

A.Green9/24 at Det.

First NFL pass

C.Holiday12/21 vs. Min.
J.Ryan9/10 vs. Chi.

5,000 completions

B.Favre12/21 vs. Min.

400th touchdown pass

B.Favre9/24 at Det.

400th NFL reception

D.Driver12/10 at SF

First NFL reception

C.Francis10/22 at Mia.
N.Herron9/10 vs. Chi.
C.Holiday12/10 at SF
G.Jennings9/10 vs. Chi.
R.Martin10/22 at Mia.
B.Miree10/2 at Phi.

5,000 yards receiving

D.Driver10/22 at Mia.

30th receiving touchdown

D.Driver10/22 at Mia.

First receiving touchdown

N.Herron9/17 vs. NO
G.Jennings9/17 vs. NO
R.Martin12/10 at SF

500th tackle

N.Barnett9/17 vs. NO
C.Woodson11/5 at Buf.

First NFL interception

P.Dendy11/12 at Min.
A.Hawk12/10 at SF
M.Manuel9/24 at Det.
B.Poppinga10/22 at Mia.

First NFL sack

A.Hawk9/24 at Det.

100th pass defended

C.Woodson11/27 at Sea.

First NFL touchdown

N.Collins12/31 at Chi.
P.Dendy12/31 at Chi.
A.Hodge11/27 at Sea.
G.Jennings9/17 vs. NO
M.Manuel9/24 at Det.
R.Martin12/10 at SF

First NFL field goal

D.Rayner9/17 vs. NO

First NFL punt

J.Ryan9/10 vs. Chi.

First NFL punt return

S.Bodiford10/29 vs. Ari.
G.Jennings11/27 at Sea.
R.Martin11/19 vs. NE

First NFL kickoff return

S.Bodiford11/5 vs. Buf.
N.Herron9/10 vs. Chi.
S.Gado9/10 vs. Chi.
M.Montgomery11/5 at Buf.
C.Woodson12/10 at SF

NOTABLE SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing attempts

26, V.Morency10/2 at Phi.

Rushing yards

106, N.Herron10/8 vs. StL
101, V.Morency10/29 vs. Ari.

Longest carry

39, V.Morency12/10 at SF
19, N.Herron10/8 vs. StL

Rushing touchdowns

2, V.Morency12/17 vs. Det.

Receptions

7, R.Martin12/31 at Chi.
7, N.Herron11/5 at Buf.
*7, N.Herron12/3 vs. NYJ
6, D.Martin9/17 vs. NO
6, V.Morency10/2 at Phi.

Receiving yards

191, D.Driver11/12 at Min.
118, R.Martin12/31 at Chi.

Longest reception

36, R.Martin12/10 at SF
*36, R.Martin12/21 vs. Min.
32, D.Lee9/24 at Det.
29, V.Morency11/27 at Sea.
16, N.Herron9/10 vs. Chi.
*16, N.Herron9/24 at Det.

Total tackles

20, A.Hawk11/27 at Sea.
*12, M.Manuel12/3 vs. NYJ
*12, R.Pickett11/27 at Sea.
*11, A.Kampman 11/19 vs. NE
11, B.Poppinga9/10 vs. Chi.
8, C.Cole11/19 vs. NE
7, C.Jenkins12/17 vs. Det.

Sacks

3, C.Jenkins12/17 vs. Det.
*3, A.Kampman9/17 vs. NO
*3, A.Kampman 12/21 vs. Min.
3, C.Williams11/5 at Buf.
1½, N.Barnett10/29 vs. Ari.

Interceptions

2, N.Collins12/31 at Chi.
*2, C.Woodson11/27 at Sea.

Passed defended

5, A.Harris10/29 vs. Ari.
4, N.Collins9/24 at Det.
3, N.Barnett10/22 at Mia.

* — tied prior career high



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, end of 2006 season

OFFENSE

WR:	<u>85</u>	<u>Greg Jennings</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>Ruvell Martin</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>Chris Francies</u>
LT:	<u>76</u>	<u>Chad Clifton</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>Daryn Colledge</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Tyson Walter</u>
LG:	<u>73</u>	<u>Daryn Colledge</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Tony Palmer</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Tyson Walter</u>
C:	<u>63</u>	<u>Scott Wells</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>Jason Spitz</u>		
RG:	<u>72</u>	<u>Jason Spitz</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Tony Moll</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Tony Palmer</u>
RT:	<u>65</u>	<u>Mark Tauscher</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Tony Moll</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Junius Coston</u>
TE :	<u>88</u>	<u>Bubba Franks</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>David Martin</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>Donald Lee</u>
					<u>49</u>	<u>Zac Alcorn</u>
WR:	<u>80</u>	<u>Donald Driver</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Carlyle Holiday</u>		
QB:	<u>4</u>	<u>Brett Favre</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Todd Bouman</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Ingle Martin</u>
RB:	<u>30</u>	<u>Ahman Green</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Vernand Morency</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Noah Herron</u>
					<u>28</u>	<u>P.J. Pope</u>
FB:	<u>33</u>	<u>William Henderson</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Brandon Miree</u>		

DEFENSE

LDE:	<u>74</u>	<u>Aaron Kampman</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>Corey Williams</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Jason Hunter</u>
LDT:	<u>99</u>	<u>Corey Williams</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Colin Cole</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Cullen Jenkins</u>
RDT:	<u>79</u>	<u>Ryan Pickett</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>Johnny Jolly</u>		
RDE:	<u>77</u>	<u>Cullen Jenkins</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila</u>		
SAM:	<u>51</u>	<u>Brady Poppinga</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Ben Taylor</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Jason Hunter</u>
MIKE:	<u>56</u>	<u>Nick Barnett</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Abdul Hodge</u>		
WILL:	<u>50</u>	<u>A.J. Hawk</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Ben Taylor</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>Tracy White</u>
LCB:	<u>21</u>	<u>Charles Woodson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Patrick Dendy</u>		
RCB:	<u>31</u>	<u>Al Harris</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Jarrett Bush</u>		
SS:	<u>22</u>	<u>Marquand Manuel</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Tyrone Culver</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Atari Bigby</u>
FS :	<u>36</u>	<u>Nick Collins</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Tyrone Culver</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Charlie Peprah</u>

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	<u>16</u>	<u>Dave Rayner</u>				
P:	<u>9</u>	<u>Jon Ryan</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Ingle Martin</u>		
H:	<u>9</u>	<u>Jon Ryan</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>Ruvell Martin</u>		
PR :	<u>21</u>	<u>Charles Woodson</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>Greg Jennings</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Carlyle Holiday</u>
KR :	<u>34</u>	<u>Vernand Morency</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Noah Herron</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>Ruvell Martin</u>
					<u>18</u>	<u>Carlyle Holiday</u>
PC:	<u>60</u>	<u>Rob Davis</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Tony Moll</u>		
KC:	<u>60</u>	<u>Rob Davis</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>Tony Moll</u>		

Rookies and first-year players are underlined ##



2006 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

Sun., Sept. 10	CHICAGO BEARS	.....L, 0-26	(70,918)
Sun., Sept. 17	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	.....L, 27-34	(70,602)
Sun., Sept. 24	at Detroit Lions	.....W, 31-24	(61,095)
Mon., Oct. 2	at Philadelphia Eagles	.....L, 9-31	(69,222)
Sun., Oct. 8	ST. LOUIS RAMS	.....L, 20-23	(70,804)
Sun., Oct. 22	at Miami Dolphins	.....W, 34-24	(73,548)
Sun., Oct. 29	ARIZONA CARDINALS	.....W, 31-14	(70,809)
Sun., Nov. 5	at Buffalo Bills	.....L, 10-24	(72,205)
Sun., Nov. 12	at Minnesota Vikings	.....W, 23-17	(63,924)
Sun., Nov. 19	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	.....L, 0-35	(70,753)
Mon., Nov. 27	at Seattle Seahawks	.....L, 24-34	(68,256)
Sun., Dec. 3	NEW YORK JETS	.....L, 10-38	(70,527)
Sun., Dec. 10	at San Francisco 49ers	.....W, 30-19	(68,539)
Sun., Dec. 17	DETROIT LIONS	.....W, 17-9	(70,472)
Thu., Dec. 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	.....W, 9-7	(70,864)
Sun., Dec. 31	at Chicago Bears	.....W, 26-7	(62,287)

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	301	291
Rushing	93	95
Passing	185	169
Penalty	23	27
3rd Down: Made/Att	94/240	70/215
3rd Down Pct.	39.2	32.6
4th Down: Made/Att	7/17	13/21
4th Down Pct.	41.2	61.9
POSSESSION AVG.	30:45	29:15
TOTAL NET YARDS	5458	5134
Avg. Per Game	341.1	320.9
Total Plays	1085	1002
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1663	1825
Avg. Per Game	103.9	114.1
Total Rushes	431	441
NET YARDS PASSING	3795	3309
Avg. Per Game	237.2	206.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	24/152	46/337
Gross Yards	3947	3646
Att./Completions	630/350	515/286
Completion Pct.	55.6	55.5
Had Intercepted	18	23
PUNTS/AVERAGE	84/44.5	83/44.6
Net Punting Avg.	84/35.7	83/37.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	90/689	97/710
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/15	29/10
TOUCHDOWNS	32	41
Rushing	9	12
Passing	18	25
Returns	5	4

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	87	79	62	73	0	301
OPPONENTS	64	115	84	103	0	366

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Dave Rayner	0	0	0	0	31/32	26/35	0	109
Donald Driver	8	0	8	0			0	48
Ahman Green	6	5	1	0			0	36
Noah Herron	3	1	2	0			0	18
Greg Jennings	3	0	3	0			0	18
David Martin	2	0	2	0			0	12
Vernand Morency	2	2	0	0			0	12
Nick Collins	1	0	0	1			0	6
Patrick Dendy	1	0	0	1			0	6
Brett Favre	1	1	0	0			0	6
Robert Ferguson	1	0	1	0			0	6
Abdul Hodge	1	0	0	1			0	6
Marquand Manuel	1	0	0	1			0	6
Ruvell Martin	1	0	1	0			0	6
Charles Woodson	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	32	9	18	5	31/32	26/35	0	301
OPPONENTS	41	12	25	4	38/38	26/27	0	366

2-Point Conversions: PACKERS 0-0, OPPONENTS 2-3

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 15.5, Corey Williams 7, Cullen Jenkins 6.5, Kabere Gbaja-Biamila 6, A.J. Hawk 3.5, Nick Barnett 2, Michael Montgomery 1.5, Ahmad Carroll 1, Colin Cole 1, Brady Poppinga 1, Charles Woodson 1, PACKERS 46, OPPONENTS 24

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Jon Ryan	84	3739	44.5	35.7	12	17	66	0
PACKERS	84	3739	44.5	35.7	12	17	66	0
OPPONENTS	83	3704	44.6	37.9	7	22	65	0

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	613	343	3885	56.0	6.34	18	2.9	18	2.9	82t	21/134	72.7
Aaron Rodgers	15	6	46	40.0	3.07	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	3/18	48.2
Carlyle Holiday	1	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Jon Ryan	1	1	16	100.0	16.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0/0	118.8
PACKERS	630	350	3947	55.6	6.27	18	2.9	18	2.9	82t	24/152	72.1
OPPONENTS	515	286	3646	55.5	7.08	25	4.9	23	4.5	75t	46/337	75.4

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ahman Green	266	1059	4.0	70t	5
Vernand Morency (NFL)	96	434	4.5	39	2
Green Bay	91	421	4.6	39	2
Noah Herron	37	150	4.1	19	1
Brett Favre	23	29	1.3	14	1
Donald Driver	7	16	2.3	16	0
Aaron Rodgers	2	11	5.5	6	0
Ingle Martin	2	-5	-2.5	-2	0
Samkon Gado	2	-7	-3.5	-3	0
Jon Ryan	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
PACKERS	431	1663	3.9	70t	9
OPPONENTS	441	1825	4.1	72	12

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Donald Driver	92	1295	14.1	82t	8
Ahman Green	46	373	8.1	20	1
Greg Jennings	45	632	14.0	75t	3
Noah Herron	29	211	7.3	16	2
Bubba Franks	25	232	9.3	19	0
Ruvell Martin	21	358	17.0	36t	1
David Martin	21	198	9.4	23	2
Vernand Morency (NFL)	17	118	6.9	29	0
Green Bay	16	112	7.0	29	0
William Henderson	12	62	5.2	13	0
Donald Lee	10	150	15.0	32	0
Carlyle Holiday	9	126	14.0	35	0
Brandon Miree	9	57	6.3	20	0
Koren Robinson	7	89	12.7	24	0
Robert Ferguson	5	31	6.2	10	1
Chris Francies	2	16	8.0	12	0
Samkon Gado	1	5	5.0	5	0
PACKERS	350	3947	11.3	82t	18
OPPONENTS	286	3646	12.7	75t	25

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	8	61	7.6	23t	1
Nick Collins	3	68	22.7	55t	1
Al Harris	3	39	13.0	34	0
Patrick Dendy	3	37	12.3	30t	1
A.J. Hawk	2	31	15.5	25	0
Nick Barnett	2	3	1.5	3	0
Marquand Manuel	1	29	29.0	29t	1
Brady Poppinga	1	21	21.0	21	0
PACKERS	23	289	12.6	55t	4
OPPONENTS	18	201	11.2	76	2

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	41	2	363	8.9	40	0
Shaun Bodiford	6	1	25	4.2	16	0
Greg Jennings	5	0	29	5.8	10	0
Ruvell Martin	1	0	-2	-2.0	-2	0
PACKERS	53	3	415	7.8	40	0
OPPONENTS	55	4	503	9.1	84t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Vernand Morency	31	670	21.6	35	0
Koren Robinson	12	253	21.1	31	0
Noah Herron	8	143	17.9	23	0
Shaun Bodiford	5	81	16.2	22	0
Robert Ferguson	5	110	22.0	26	0
William Henderson	4	41	10.3	16	0
Samkon Gado	3	57	19.0	23	0
Michael Montgomery	1	14	14.0	14	0
Charles Woodson	1	10	10.0	10	0
PACKERS	70	1379	19.7	35	0
OPPONENTS	60	1348	22.5	61	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Dave Rayner	0/0	11/12	6/9	8/11	1/3
PACKERS	0/0	11/12	6/9	8/11	1/3
OPPONENTS	0/0	8/8	7/7	11/11	0/1

Rayner: (53N) (24G,36G) (24G) (23G,54G,46G,54N) (27G,45N,32G) (42G,34G) (42G) (49G) (20G,24G,29G) (44N) (28B,34G) (40N,34G) (23G,44G,21G) (24G) (38G,38B,34N,44G,44G) (32N,25G,46G)

Opponents: (40G,39G,28G,30G) (45G,47G) (40G) (40G) (31G,26G,20G) (32G,40G,45G,52N) () (28G) (34G) () (45G,41G,37G,28G) (24G) (24G,36G) (42G,42G,23G) () ()

**2006 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals — based on coaches' film review, through Dec. 31 at Chicago

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
A.J. Hawk	155	112	43	3.5/31.0	2/31	2	1	9
Nick Barnett	141	88	53	2.0/15.0	2/3	1	0	9
Aaron Kampman	113	84	29	15.5/108.0	0/0	1	3	1
Marquand Manuel	103	72	31	0.0/0.0	1/29	0	0	4
Nick Collins	102	82	20	0.0/0.0	3/68	0	2	16
Ryan Pickett	92	45	47	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	7
Brady Poppinga	76	51	25	1.0/6.0	1/21	0	2	5
Charles Woodson	63	51	12	1.0/9.0	8/61	1	3	26
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	63	44	19	6.0/40.5	0/0	0	2	0
Colin Cole	53	31	22	1.0/4.0	0/0	0	1	1
Cullen Jenkins	48	28	20	6.5/62.0	0/0	2	0	2
Corey Williams	47	31	16	7.0/46.0	0/0	1	0	3
Al Harris	38	36	2	0.0/0.0	3/39	0	0	20
Patrick Dendy	29	24	5	0.0/0.0	3/37	0	0	7
Michael Montgomery	21	16	5	1.5/13.5	0/0	0	0	1
Abdul Hodge	12	3	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	2
Ahmad Carroll	6	6	0	1.0/2.0	0/0	0	0	4
Tyrone Culver	6	4	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Johnny Jolly	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jason Hunter	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ben Taylor	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Robert Ferguson	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Carlyle Holiday	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Totals	1,177	816	361	46.0/337.0	23/289	10	15	120

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Ret	Fum Ret	Safeties
Nick Collins	1	1	0	0
Patrick Dendy	1	1	0	0
Abdul Hodge	1	0	1	0
Marquand Manuel	1	1	0	0
Charles Woodson	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	4	1	0

Defensive touchdowns (5):

N.Collins — 55-yard interception return, at Chi. (Dec. 31)
P.Dendy — 30-yard interception return, at Chi. (Dec. 31)
A.Hodge — 29-yard fumble return, at Sea. (Nov. 27)
M.Manuel — 29-yard interception return, at Det. (Sept. 24)
C.Woodson — 23-yard interception return, at Mia. (Oct. 22)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Bubba Franks	3
Ahman Green	3
Greg Jennings	3
Jason Spitz	3
Donald Driver	2
Ruvell Martin	2
Scott Wells	2
Chris Francies	1
Noah Herron	1
Tony Moll	1
Vernand Morency	1
Totals	22

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	TT	FR	FF
Tracy White	17	0	0
Donald Lee	15	0	0
Jarrett Bush	13	0	0
Patrick Dendy	13	0	0
Ben Taylor	13	0	0
Noah Herron	10	0	0
Rob Davis	8	0	1
Jason Hunter	8	0	0
Vernand Morency	8	0	0
A.J. Hawk	6	0	0
William Henderson	6	0	0
Dave Rayner	6	0	0
Atari Bigby	5	0	0
Ahmad Carroll	5	0	0
Tory Humphrey	5	0	0
Michael Montgomery	5	0	0
Brady Poppinga	4	0	0
Will Blackmon	3	0	0
Tyrone Culver	3	0	0
Abdul Hodge	3	0	0
Zac Alcorn	2	0	0
Shaun Bodiford	2	0	0
Ruvell Martin	2	0	0
Charlie Peprah	2	0	0
Jon Ryan	2	0	0
Nick Barnett	1	0	0
Nick Collins	1	0	0
Robert Ferguson	1	0	0
Carlyle Holiday	1	0	0
Cullen Jenkins	1	0	0
Marquand Manuel	1	0	0
P.J. Pope	1	0	0
Totals	173	0	1

BLOCKED KICKS

Player	PAT	FG	P
Totals	0	0	0

2006 COACHING STAFF**Head Coach:** Mike McCarthy, first year

Assistants: Rock Gullickson (Strength & Conditioning Coordinator), Jeff Jagodzinski (Offensive Coordinator), Bob Sanders (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Stock (Special Teams Coordinator), Edgar Bennett (Running Backs), James Campen (Assistant Offensive Line), Tom Clements (Quarterbacks), Carl Hairston (Defensive Ends), Ty Knott (Offensive Quality Control), Eric Lewis (Defensive Quality Control), Ben McAdoo (Tight Ends), Winston Moss (Linebackers), Robert Nunn (Defensive Tackles), Joe Philbin (Offensive Line), Jimmy Robinson (Wide Receivers), Kurt Schottenheimer (Secondary), Shawn Slocum (Assistant Special Teams), Lionel Washington (Defensive Nickel Package/Cornerbacks).



No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Exp	College	High School Hometown
49	Alcorn, Zac	TE	6-4	260	8/24/80	R	Black Hills State	Chadron, Neb.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	4	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	211	9/19/81	1	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
8	Bouman, Todd	QB	6-2	226	8/1/72	9	St. Cloud State	Tyler, Minn.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB	6-0	194	5/21/84	R	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	330	6/26/76	7	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-2	325	6/24/80	2	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G/T	6-4	299	2/11/82	R	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	200	8/16/83	2	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
62	Coston, Junius	T/G	6-3	317	11/5/83	2	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.C.
29	Culver, Tyrone	S	6-1	200	7/6/83	R	Fresno State	Palmdale, Calif.
60	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	11	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md.
43	Dendy, Patrick	CB	6-0	190	3/10/82	2	Rice	Austin, Texas
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	8	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	222	10/10/69	16	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss.
83	Francies, Chris	WR	6-1	193	7/26/82	R	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Texas
88	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	7	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	250	9/24/77	7	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
30	Green, Ahman	RB	6-0	218	2/16/77	9	Nebraska	Omaha, Neb.
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	185	12/7/74	9	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
50	Hawk, A.J.	LB	6-1	246	1/6/84	R	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio
33	Henderson, William	FB	6-1	252	2/19/71	12	North Carolina	Chester, Va.
23	Herron, Noah	RB	5-11	224	4/3/82	2	Northwestern	Mattawan, Mich.
55	Hodge, Abdul	LB	6-0	236	9/9/82	R	Iowa	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
18	Holiday, Carlyle	WR	6-2	217	10/4/81	1	Notre Dame	San Antonio, Texas
57	Hunter, Jason	LB/DE	6-4	255	8/28/83	R	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DT/DE	6-3	290	1/20/81	3	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
85	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	197	9/21/83	R	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
93	Jolly, Johnny	DT	6-3	317	2/21/83	R	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
74	Kampman, Aaron	DE	6-4	278	11/30/79	5	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	4	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
22	Manuel, Marquand	S	6-0	209	7/11/79	5	Florida	Miami, Fla.
87	Martin, David	TE	6-4	265	3/13/79	6	Tennessee	Norfolk, Va.
7	Martin, Ingle	QB	6-2	220	8/15/82	R	Furman	Nashville, Tenn.
82	Martin, Ruvel	WR	6-4	217	8/10/82	1	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
40	Miree, Brandon	FB	6-0	236	4/14/81	2	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, Ohio
75	Moll, Tony	T/G	6-5	308	8/23/83	R	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
34	Morency, Vernand	RB	5-10	212	2/4/80	2	Oklahoma State	Miami, Fla.
64	Palmer, Tony	G	6-2	326	2/23/83	R	Missouri	Midwest City, Okla.
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	202	2/24/83	R	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	322	10/8/79	6	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
28	Pope, P.J.	RB	5-9	218	2/26/84	R	Bowling Green	Wyoming, Ohio
51	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	2	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
16	Rayner, Dave	K	6-2	210	10/26/82	2	Michigan State	Oxford, Mich.
9	Ryan, Jon	P	6-0	202	11/26/81	1	Regina (Canada)	Regina, Saskatchewan
72	Spitz, Jason	G/C	6-4	313	12/19/82	R	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-4	315	6/17/77	7	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
58	Taylor, Ben	LB	6-2	238	8/31/78	5	Virginia Tech	Bellaire, Ohio
70	Walter, Tyson	TG	6-4	300	3/17/78	5	Ohio State	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	304	1/7/81	3	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
59	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	236	4/14/81	4	Howard	St. Stephens, S.C.
99	Williams, Corey	DT	6-4	313	8/17/80	3	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	208	10/7/76	9	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio
Practice Squad:								
13	Brewster, Carlton	WR	5-11	214	2/12/83	R	Ferris State	Grand Rapids, Mich.
53	Havner, Spencer	LB	6-3	245	2/2/83	R	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
61	Leffew, Travis	G/T	6-4	292	1/27/83	R	Louisville	Danville, KY
47	Nnabuike, Alvin	S	6-0	210	4/3/83	R	Southern Methodist	Missouri City, Texas
17	Russell, Calvin	WR	6-0	190	6/14/83	R	Tuskegee	Fairburn, Ga.
68	Stenavich, Adam	G	6-4	308	3/11/83	R	Michigan	Marshfield, Wis.
69	Thompson, Orrin	T	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	182	3/16/83	R	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
Injured Reserve (out for season):								
97	Allen, Kenderick	DT	6-5	328	9/14/78	4	Louisiana State	foot, Oct. 4
71	Barry, Kevin	T	6-4	332	7/20/79	5	Arizona	quadriceps, July 27
32	Beach, Arliiss	RB	5-10	219	3/28/84	R	Kentucky	ankle, Sept. 2
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	198	10/27/84	R	Boston College	rib, Nov. 25
19	Bodiford, Shaun	WR	5-11	186	5/4/82	R	Portland State	leg, Nov. 15
67	Bourke, Josh	T	6-7	314	10/16/82	R	Grand Valley State	back, Sept. 2
52	Campbell, Kurt	LB	6-1	227	7/30/82	2	Albany	shoulder, Aug. 29
89	Ferguson, Robert	WR	6-1	219	12/17/79	6	Texas A&M	foot, Oct. 23
84	Humphrey, Tory	TE	6-2	257	1/20/83	1	Central Michigan	hamstring, Nov. 15
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	275	8/18/83	2	Texas A&M	knee, Dec. 16
12	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	2	California	foot, Nov. 21
25	Underwood, Marviel	S	5-10	197	2/17/82	2	San Diego State	knee, Aug. 28
Practice Squad/Injured:								
91	Tollefson, Dave	DE	6-4	255	5/19/81	R	Northwest Missouri St.	back, Nov. 8

**NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College	Acquired	GP/GS/DNP/IA
4	Brett FavreQB	6-2	222	37	16	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	16/16/0/0
7	Ingle MartinQB	6-2	220	24	R	Furman	D5a-06	1/0/0/15
8	Todd BoumanQB	6-2	226	34	9	St. Cloud State	FA-06	0/0/6/0
9	Jon RyanP	6-0	202	25	1	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	16/0/0/0
16	Dave RaynerK	6-2	210	24	2	Michigan State	W-06 (Ind)	16/0/0/0
18	Carlyle HolidayWR	6-2	217	25	1	Notre Dame	W-06 (Ari)	4/0/0/0
20	Atari BigbyS	5-11	211	25	1	Central Florida	FA-06	5/0/0/2
21	Charles WoodsonCB	6-1	208	30	9	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	16/16/0/0
22	Marquand ManuelS	6-0	209	27	5	Florida	UFA-06 (Sea)	16/16/0/0
23	Noah HerronRB	5-11	224	24	2	Northwestern	FA-05	16/0/0/0
24	Jarrett BushCB	6-0	194	22	R	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	16/0/0/0
26	Charlie PeprahS	5-11	202	23	R	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	8/0/0/8
28	P.J. PopeRB	5-9	218	22	R	Bowling Green	FA-06	1/0/1/7
29	Tyrone CulverS	6-1	200	23	R	Fresno State	D6b-06	14/0/0/2
30	Ahman GreenRB	6-0	218	29	9	Nebraska	T-00 (Sea)	14/14/0/2
31	Al HarrisCB	6-1	185	31	9	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	16/16/0/0
33	William HendersonFB	6-1	252	35	12	North Carolina	D3b-95	14/9/0/2
34	Vernand MorencyRB	5-10	212	26	2	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	13/2/0/2
36	Nick CollinsS	5-11	200	23	2	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	16/16/0/0
40	Brandon MireeFB	6-0	236	25	2	Pittsburgh	FA-06	10/3/0/3
43	Patrick DendyCB	6-0	190	24	2	Rice	FA-05	12/3/0/0
49	Zac AlcornTE	6-4	260	26	R	Black Hills State	FA-06	6/0/0/1
50	A.J. HawkLB	6-1	246	22	R	Ohio State	D1-06	16/16/0/0
51	Brady PoppingaLB	6-3	245	27	2	Brigham Young	D4b-05	16/12/0/0
55	Abdul HodgeLB	6-0	236	24	R	Iowa	D3a-06	8/1/0/8
56	Nick BarnettLB	6-2	232	25	4	Oregon State	D1-03	15/15/0/1
57	Jason HunterLB/DE	6-4	255	23	R	Appalachian State	FA-06	14/0/0/2
58	Ben TaylorLB	6-2	238	28	5	Virginia Tech	UFA-06 (Cle)	10/0/0/6
59	Tracy WhiteLB	6-0	236	25	4	Howard	FA-06	14/0/0/1
60	Rob DavisLS	6-3	284	38	11	Shippensburg	FA-97	16/0/0/0
62	Junius CostonT/G	6-3	317	23	2	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	1/0/7/8
63	Scott WellsC	6-2	304	26	3	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	16/16/0/0
64	Tony PalmerG	6-2	326	23	R	Missouri	W-06 (StL)	6/0/1/9
65	Mark TauscherT	6-4	315	29	7	Wisconsin	D7a-00	11/11/0/5
70	Tyson WalterT/G	6-4	300	28	5	Ohio State	FA-06	5/0/1/0
72	Jason SpitzG/C	6-4	313	24	R	Louisville	D3b-06	14/13/0/2
73	Daryn ColledgeG/T	6-4	299	24	R	Boise State	D2a-06	16/15/0/0
74	Aaron KampmanDE	6-4	278	27	5	Iowa	D5a-02	16/16/0/0
75	Tony MollT/G	6-5	308	23	R	Nevada	D5b-06	16/10/0/0
76	Chad CliftonT	6-5	330	30	7	Tennessee	D2-00	15/15/0/1
77	Cullen JenkinsDT/DE	6-3	290	26	3	Central Michigan	FA-04	14/5/0/2
79	Ryan PickettDT	6-2	322	26	6	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	16/16/0/0
80	Donald DriverWR	6-0	190	31	8	Alcorn State	D7b-99	16/16/0/0
82	Ruvell MartinWR	6-4	217	24	1	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	13/3/0/3
83	Chris FranciesWR	6-1	193	24	R	Texas-El Paso	FA-06	6/0/1/3
85	Greg JenningsWR	5-11	197	23	R	Western Michigan	D2b-06	14/11/0/2
86	Donald LeeTE	6-4	248	26	4	Mississippi State	FA-05	15/2/1/0
87	David MartinTE	6-4	265	27	6	Tennessee	D6-01	11/4/0/5
88	Bubba FranksTE	6-6	265	28	7	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	16/14/0/0
90	Colin ColeDT	6-2	325	26	2	Iowa	FA-04	15/3/0/1
93	Johnny JollyDT	6-3	317	23	R	Texas A&M	D6a-06	6/0/0/10
94	Kabeer Gbaja-BiamilaDE	6-4	250	29	7	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	16/13/0/0
99	Corey WilliamsDT	6-4	313	26	3	Arkansas State	D6-04	16/11/0/0
Practice Squad:								
13	Carlton BrewsterWR	5-11	214	23	R	Ferris State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
17	Calvin RussellWR	6-0	190	23	R	Tuskegee	FA-06	0/0/0/0
38	Tramon WilliamsCB	5-11	182	23	R	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	0/0/0/0
47	Alvin NnabuifeS	6-0	210	23	R	Southern Methodist	FA-06	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer HavnerLB	6-3	245	23	R	UCLA	FA-06	0/0/0/0
61	Travis LeffewG/T	6-4	292	23	R	Louisville	FA-06	0/0/0/0
68	Adam StenavichG	6-4	308	23	R	Michigan	FA-06	0/0/0/0
69	Orrin ThompsonT	6-6	322	24	1	Duke	FA-06	0/0/0/0
Injured Reserve (out for season):								
12	Aaron RodgersQB	6-2	223	22	2	California	D1-05	foot, Nov. 21
19	Shaun BodifordWR	5-11	186	24	R	Portland State	W-06 (Det.)	leg, Nov. 15
25	Marviel UnderwoodS	5-10	197	24	2	San Diego State	D4a-05	knee, Aug. 28
27	Will BlackmonCB	6-0	198	22	R	Boston College	D4b-06	rib, Nov. 25
32	Arliss BeachRB	5-10	219	22	R	Kentucky	FA-06	ankle, Sept. 2
52	Kurt CampbellLB	6-1	227	24	2	Albany	D7a-05	shoulder, Aug. 29
67	Josh BourkeT	6-7	314	24	R	Grand Valley State	FA-06	back, Sept. 2
71	Kevin BarryT	6-4	332	27	5	Arizona	FA-02	quadriceps, July 27
84	Tory HumphreyTE	6-2	257	23	1	Central Michigan	FA-05	hamstring, Nov. 15
89	Robert FergusonWR	6-1	210	26	6	Texas A&M	D2-01	foot, Oct. 23
96	Michael MontgomeryDE	6-5	275	23	2	Texas A&M	D6a-05	knee/Dec. 16
97	Kenderick AllenDT	6-5	328	28	4	Louisiana State	FA-06	foot, Oct. 4
Practice Squad/Injured:								
91	Dave TollefsonDE	6-4	255	24	R	Northwest Missouri St.	D7-06	back, Nov. 8



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2007

DIVISION WINNING STREAKS: The Packers bring a five-game division winning streak into the 2007 season. They swept their final five NFC North games in 2006, finishing tied for the NFL's best divisional mark at 5-1, after losing the opener to Chicago. Longest division winning streaks, Packers history:

<u>Streak</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
9	NFL Western Conference	1961-62
8	NFC Central/NFC North	2001-02
	NFC Central	1996-97
7	NFC Central	1997-98
6	NFL Western Conference	1963
	NFL Western Division	1943-44
	NFL Western Division	1942
	NFL Western Division	1937

WHAT TO LOOK FOR INDIVIDUALLY IN '07 —

56 NICK BARNETT:

- Needs 73 solo tackles for 500 career. Barnett enters with 427.
- Bids for a fifth consecutive 100-tackle season.

76 CHAD CLIFTON:

- Needs five starts for 100 career. Clifton enters with 95.

60 ROB DAVIS:

- Having played in 151 consecutive games in a Packers uniform, needs 12 more to surpass No. 4 Larry McCarren (162), and 16 to surpass No. 3 Willie Wood (166).
 - Can advance all the way to No. 7 on the team's all-time list of overall games played:
- | | |
|------------|---|
| 239 | Brett Favre, 1992-2006 (15 seasons) |
| 196 | Bart Starr, 1956-71 (16 seasons) |
| 190 | Ray Nitschke, 1958-72 (15 seasons) |
| 188 | William Henderson, 1995-2006 (12 seasons) |
| 187 | Forrest Gregg, 1956, 1958-70 (14 seasons) |
| 181 | LeRoy Butler, 1990-2001 (12 seasons) |
| 167 | Ed West, 1984-94 (11 seasons) |
| 166 | Willie Wood, 1960-71 (12 seasons) |
| 164 | Robert Brown, 1982-92 (11 seasons) |
| 162 | Larry McCarren, 1973-84 (12 seasons) |
| | Ron Hallstrom, 1982-92 (11 seasons) |
| 160 | Dave Hanner, 1952-64 (13 seasons) |
| 157 | Mark Lee, 1980-90 (11 seasons) |
| 156 | Ken Ruettgiers, 1985-96 (12 seasons) |
| | Frank Winters, 1992-2002 (11 seasons) |
| 151 | Rob Davis, 1997-2006 (10 seasons) |
| 150 | Boyd Dowler, 1959-69 (11 seasons) |

43 PATRICK DENDY:

- Playing mostly as a reserve defensive back, had three interceptions over the season's final eight games in 2006, a streak he brings into 2007.

80 DONALD DRIVER:

- Has 34 career TD receptions from Brett Favre. The duo needs one to match No. 3 Lynn Dickey-Paul Coffman (35).
- Needs one 100-yard game to tie No. 6 Billy Howton and Max McGee (17), three to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19), four to reach No. 4 Antonio Freeman (20) and eight to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list. Driver enters with 16 career 100-yard receiving games.
- Has a reception in 80 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- Needs 71 receiving yards to become only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career, joining James Lofton (9,656), Sterling Sharpe (8,134), Don Hutson (7,991), Boyd Dowler (6,918), Antonio Freeman (6,651) and Max McGee (6,346).
- Needs 11 receptions to surpass No. 5 Antonio Freeman (431), 28 to sur-

2007 OPPONENTS: The '06 slate includes six playoff teams (Chicago, Philadelphia, San Diego, Dallas, N.Y. Giants and Kansas City). The Packers also welcome the Chargers to Lambeau Field for the first time since 1996 (only the Bengals have waited longer to play in Green Bay, since 1995). The Packers also make their first trip to Kansas City since 1996. The only other active city in which the Packers have waited longer to visit during the regular season is Cleveland (1995).

<u>Lambeau Games</u>	<u>'06 Record</u>	<u>Last Overall Meeting/Result</u>	<u>Last Lambeau Field Meeting/Result</u>
*Chicago	13-3	12/31/06 W, 26-7	09/10/06 L, 0-26
*Detroit	3-13	12/17/06 W, 17-9	12/17/06 W, 17-9
*Minnesota	6-10	12/21/06 W, 9-7	12/21/06 W, 9-7
Philadelphia	10-6	10/02/06 L, 9-31	11/10/03 L, 14-17
Washington	5-11	10/31/04 W, 28-14	10/20/02 W, 30-9
Carolina	8-8	10/03/05 L, 29-32	09/29/02 W, 17-14
Oakland	2-14	12/22/03 W, 41-7	09/12/99 W, 28-24
San Diego	14-2	12/14/03 W, 38-21	09/15/96 W, 42-10
Totals	.61-67	(.477)	

<u>Road Games</u>	<u>'06 Record</u>	<u>Last Overall Meeting/Result</u>	<u>Last Meeting at Site/Result</u>
*Chicago	13-3	12/31/06 W, 26-7	12/31/06 W, 26-7
*Detroit	3-13	12/17/06 W, 17-9	09/24/06 W, 31-24
*Minnesota	6-10	12/21/06 W, 9-7	11/12/06 W, 23-17
Dallas	9-7	10/24/04 W, 41-20	11/14/99 L, 13-27
N.Y. Giants	8-8	10/03/04 L, 7-14	01/06/02 W, 34-25
St. Louis	8-8	10/08/06 L, 20-23	10/19/03 L, 24-34
Denver	9-7	12/28/03 W, 31-3	10/17/99 L, 10-31
Kansas City	9-7	10/12/03 L, 34-40 OT	11/10/96 L, 20-27
Totals	.65-63	(.508)	
Overall Schedule	...126-130	(.492)	

* — NFC North contests

GREEN BAY'S NON-DIVISIONAL FOES, 2002-2009

2002		2003		2004		2005	
Home	Road	Home	Road	Home	Road	Home	Road
ATL	NO	SF	ARI	DAL	PHI	NO	ATL
CAR	TB	SEA	STL	NYG	WAS	TB	CAR
BUF	NE	DEN	OAK	JAC	HOU	CLE	BAL
MIA	NYJ	KC	SD	TEN	IND	PIT	CIN
NFC	NFCW	NFC	NFC	NFCW	NFC	NFCW	NFC
2006		2007		2008		2009	
Home	Road	Home	Road	Home	Road	Home	Road
ARI	SF	PHI	DAL	ATL	NO	SF	ARI
STL	SEA	WAS	NYG	CAR	TB	SEA	STL
NE	BUF	OAK	DEN	HOU	JAC	BAL	CLE
NYJ	MIA	SD	KC	IND	TEN	CIN	PIT
NFC	NFC	NFC	NFCW	NFC	NFCW	NFC	NFC

NOTE: The final two games on each schedule pair the Packers with the club from that division that finished in the same standing as Green Bay the previous year. In **2007**, those clubs are Carolina (at home) from the NFC South and St. Louis (on the road) from the NFC West. In **2006**, those clubs were New Orleans (at home) from the NFC South and Philadelphia (on the road) from the NFC East. In **2005**, those clubs were Seattle (at home) from the NFC West and Philadelphia (on the road) from the NFC East. In **2004**, those clubs were St. Louis (at home) from the NFC West and Carolina (on the road) from the NFC South.

pass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (448), 68 to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (488) and 110 to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the Packers' franchise list. Driver (421) enters No. 6 in team history.

- ▶ With 50 receptions, would become one of three in team annals to produce as many as six such seasons, joining James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (both seven) and Antonio Freeman (six). Driver has at least 50 catches in five seasons.
- ▶ Could become only the second Packers player with four 80-catch seasons, joining Sterling Sharpe (four). Driver has three entering 2007.
- ▶ Could become only the second Packers player with multiple 90-catch seasons, joining Sterling Sharpe (four). Driver had his first 90-reception campaign in 2006.
- ▶ Needs 418 receiving yards to surpass No. 6 Max McGee (6,346), 723 to surpass No. 5 Antonio Freeman (6,651) and 990 to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (6,918) on the Packers' all-time list. Driver (5,929) enters No. 6 in team history.
- ▶ Could tie a franchise record with 1,000 yards in a fifth overall season. Only James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Needs 79 receptions to become only the third player in franchise annals to reach 500 career, joining Sharpe (595) and Lofton (530). Driver enters with 421.
- ▶ Needs four TD receptions to become only the eighth player in franchise annals to reach 40 career, joining Don Hutson (99), Sterling Sharpe (65), Antonio Freeman (57), Max McGee (50), James Lofton (49), Billy Howton (43) and Boyd Dowler (40). Driver enters with 36.

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

- ▶ Has played in 239 straight games (257 including playoffs) and started 237 in a row (257 including playoffs), the NFL's record among quarterbacks. By starting the season's first four games, would surpass Mick Tinglehoff's stretch of 270 straight starts (1962-78), the second-longest recorded streak in NFL history. Only Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more in consecutive fashion.
- ▶ Needs six TD passes to match Dan Marino's NFL record, 420. Favre enters with 414.
- ▶ Needs one win to tie No. 1 John Elway (148-82-1, .643). Favre enters tied with No. 2 Dan Marino (147-93-0, .613) on the all-time quarterback wins list.
- ▶ Needs 136 passing attempts to break Dan Marino's career record, 8,358. Favre enters with 8,223.
- ▶ Needs 2,500 passing yards to become the second ever to reach 60,000, joining Dan Marino (61,361).
- ▶ Needs 3,862 passing yards — or less than his totals in each of the past three seasons — to break Marino's record. Favre enters with 57,500.

Favre also:

- ▶ By playing a 16th season in a Packers uniform, would surpass Ray Nitschke (1958-72) and tie Bart Starr (1956-71) for most in Packers history.

88 BUBBA FRANKS:

- ▶ Needs one TD reception to reach 30 career. In team history, only 11 previous players have reached the milestone, including Driver in '06.
- ▶ Needs seven starts for 100 career. Franks enters with 93.
- ▶ Needs 12 receptions for 250 career. Franks enters with 238.
- ▶ Needs 11 games to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (116) and 14 to surpass No. 2 Paul Coffman (119) on the team's all-time



Harris

tight ends list. Franks enters No. 4 with 106, having eclipsed Marv Fleming (95) in 2006.

- ▶ Needs 86 receiving yards to surpass No. 5 Mark Chmura (2,253), 154 to surpass No. 4 Ed West (2,321), 203 to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (2,370) and 427 to surpass No. 2 Ron Kramer (2,594) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters with 2,168.

94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA:

- ▶ On Green Bay's all-time sacks list, needs four to match Reggie White's career record, 68½. Gbaja-Biamila enters with 64½.

30 AHMAN GREEN:

- ▶ Needs two rushing attempts to surpass No. 1 Jim Taylor (1,811). Green enters with 1,810.
- ▶ Needs 46 rushing yards to surpass No. 1 Jim Taylor (8,207). Green enters with 8,162.
- ▶ Needs four games and nine starts for 100 in a Packers uniform. He enters with 96 games and 91 starts since coming to Green Bay in a 2000 trade.
- ▶ Could lead the team in rushing for a seventh overall season, tying the franchise record held by Clarke Hinkle and Jim Taylor. Green has led the team six seasons.
- ▶ Could become one of three Packers ever to lead the team in rushing attempts for seven overall seasons, joining Clarke Hinkle (eight) and Jim Taylor (seven). Green has led for six seasons.
- ▶ By leading the team in rushing touchdowns for a seventh overall season, would break a tie No. 1 Clarke Hinkle (six).
- ▶ By leading the team in combined attempts for a seventh overall season, would tie No. 2 Jim Taylor (seven), just one season behind all-time leader Don Hutson (eight). The category counts all touches, including interceptions, kick returns and fumble recoveries.
- ▶ Needs 1,509 rushing yards for 10,000 career.
- ▶ Needs 50 receptions for 400 career.



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31 AL HARRIS:

- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart and Ken Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Harris enters with two.
- ▶ Needs six games for 150 career.
- ▶ Needs 15 starts for 100 career.

33 WILLIAM HENDERSON:

- ▶ Could become only the seventh player in franchise history to play 13 or more seasons in a Packers uniform:

16	Bart Starr (QB), Alabama	.....1956-71
15	Ray Nitschke (LB), Illinois	.....1958-72
	Brett Favre (QB), Southern Mississippi	....1992-2006
14	Forrest Gregg (T), Southern Methodist	..1956, 1958-70
13	Buckets Goldenberg (G/B), Wisconsin	.....1933-45
	Dave Hanner (DT), Arkansas	.....1952-64
- ▶ Needs 12 games to become just the second in team annals with 200 games in a Packers uniform, joining Brett Favre. Henderson, who enters with 188 games, needs three to surpass No. 3 Ray Nitschke (190) and nine to surpass No. 2 Bart Starr (196) on the team's all-time list.

74 AARON KAMPMAN:

- Needs one sack to become just the eighth player to record 30 in a Packers uniform. Kampman, who had five sacks over his last three games, enters with 29.
- Needs 3½ sacks to surpass No. 7 Vonnie Holliday (32), four to surpass No. 6 Bryce Paup (32½), 7½ to surpass No. 5 Tony Bennett (36) and 13 to surpass No. 4 Ezra Johnson (41½).
- Needs 41 total tackles for 400 career. He enters with 359.

22 MARQUAND MANUEL:

- Needs 78 tackles for 300 career. He enters with 222.

34 VERNAND MORENCY:

- Needs 382 rushing yards for 1,000. Morency enters with 618, having averaged 4.4 yards per carry over his first 142 career attempts.
- Needs 45 kickoff returns to surpass No. 5 Tony Canadeo (75) on the team's all-time list. Morency enters with 31.

79 RYAN PICKETT:

- Needs seven total tackles for 500 career. Pickett enters with 493.
- Needs nine games for 100 career. He enters with 91.

16 DAVE RAYNER:

- Needs only two field goals of at least 50 yards to tie No. 3 Chester Marcol (3) on the team's all-time list. Rayner tied the franchise record with a 54-yarder, his only official field goal of at least 50 yards in 2006. Chris Jacke (17) and Ryan Longwell (13) own the most 50-yard field goals in team annals.

81 KOREN ROBINSON:

- Needs 58 receptions for 300 career. He enters with 242.
- Needs 397 receiving yards for 4,000 career. He enters with 3,603.
- Needs 26 kickoff-return yards for 2,500 career and 526 for 3,000 career. He enters with 1,474.
- Needs 41 kickoff returns for 100 career. He enters with 59, having averaged 25.0 yards per return.

12 AARON RODGERS:

- Could become the first quarterback other than Brett Favre to start a Packers game since Don Majkowski, Sept. 20, 1992.

9 JON RYAN:

- Needs 66 punts to reach 150 and qualify for the Packers' all-time lead in gross punting average. Ryan averaged 44.5 yards on 84 punts in his first Packers season, 2006. The franchise leader is Craig Hentrich, who averaged 42.8 yards on 289 punts from 1994-97.

65 MARK TAUSCHER:

- Needs seven games played and nine starts for 100. He enters with 93 games and 91 starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON:

- Carries into 2007 a streak of three games with an interception. With an INT in the season opener, would extend the stretch to four games, longest since John Symank in 1961. Irv Comp holds the team record, with five in 1943.
- Needs five interceptions for 30 career.
- With nine punt returns, would reach 50 and qualify for the Packers' all-time leaders in average return. Woodson averaged 8.9 yards on 41 returns during his first season, 2006. Steve Odom, No. 5 on that list, averaged 8.9 yards from 1974-79.
- Needs 47 punt returns to surpass No. 5 Walter Stanley (87) on the Packers' all-time list. Woodson had 41 in his first Green Bay campaign.

NFL OFFSEASON CALENDAR, 2007

Feb. 4	Super Bowl XLI; Miami, Fla.
*Feb. 8	First day clubs can designate Franchise or Transition players.
Feb. 10	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii
*Feb. 21-27	Combine Timing and Testing at RCA Dome; Indianapolis, Ind.
*Feb. 22	Deadline at 3 p.m. CST for clubs to designate Franchise and Transition Players.
*Feb. 22	Waiver system begins for 2007. Waivers will expire on the business day of the new League Year. Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons that a club desires to terminate are not subject to the waiver system until after the trading deadline.
March 1	After this date, employer clubs are no longer obligated to grant permission to another club to discuss a position as a Head Coach with an assistant coach who is under contract for the succeeding season or seasons. However, such permission may be voluntarily granted.
*March 1	Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 2007.
*March 1	Deadline for exercising options for 2007 on all players who have option clauses in their 2006 contracts.
*March 1	Deadline for submission of Qualifying Offers by clubs to their Restricted Free Agents whose contracts have expired and to whom they desire to retain a Right of First Refusal/Compensation.
*March 1	Deadline for clubs to submit offer of minimum salary to retain exclusive negotiating rights to their players whose contracts have expired and who have fewer than three seasons of free agency credit.
*March 2	Free Agency period begins.
*March 2	Trading period begins for 2007 after expiration of all 2006 contracts.
*March 2	A claiming period of three business days is in effect for waiver requests made prior to the last day of business prior to July 4.
March 9-10	Packers Fan Fest, Lambeau Field Atrium.
*March 19	First day clubs may conduct offseason workouts or mini-camps.
Mar. 25-28	NFL Annual Meeting; Phoenix, Ariz.
April 20	Deadline for signing of Offer Sheets by Restricted Free Agents.
April 27	Deadline for Old Club to exercise Right of First Refusal to Restricted Free Agents.
April 28-29	71st Annual NFL Draft, New York City
Early May	Assistant Coaches Career Development Symposium
May 16	Except for a three-day mini-camp held within 15 days of the draft, this is the first day that 2007 draft-eligible players are permitted to participate in mini-camps, practices or meetings. If final examinations at a player's school conclude after this date, the player is prohibited from participating in any activities until after the player's final day of examinations. If the player has left or leaves school, he is prohibited from participating in any club activities until after the final day of examinations at his school.
Late May	NFL Spring Meeting
June 1	Deadline for Old Club to send tender to its unsigned Restricted Free Agents or to extend Qualifying Offer, whichever is greater, in order to retain rights.
June 1	Deadline for Old Club to send tender to its unsigned Unrestricted Free Agents to retain rights if player is not signed by another club by July 22.
June 2	Any unamortized signing bonus amounts will be included in the succeeding year's Team Salary for any players removed from the team's roster other than by trade.
June 15	Deadline for club to withdraw Qualifying Offer to Restricted Free Agents and still retain exclusive negotiating rights by substituting tender of one-year contract at 110 percent of previous year's Paragraph 5 salary (with all other terms carried forward unchanged).
June 24-27	Rookie Symposium; Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

* — tentative date

2007 FREE AGENTS (14)

Unrestricted (9)		AS
DT	Kenderick Allen	.4
QB	Todd Bouman	.9
LS	Rob Davis	.11
RB	Ahman Green	.9
TE	Donald Lee	.4
TE	David Martin	.6
LB	Ben Taylor	.5
T/G	Tyson Walter	.5
LB	Tracy White	.4

Restricted (1)		AS
DT/DE	Cullen Jenkins	.3

Exclusive Rights (4)		AS
DT	Colin Cole	.2
RB	Noah Herron	.2
WR	Carlyle Holiday	.1
TE	Tory Humphrey	.1

- ▶ Two main categories: restricted (RFA) and unrestricted (UFA). RFA must complete three accrued seasons. UFA must complete at least four.
- ▶ Accrued season (AS): Six-plus regular-season games on club's active/inactive, reserve-injured or physically unable to perform lists.
- ▶ Signing Periods: RFA — early March-mid April; UFA — early March to the first day of first NFL training camp (or July 22, whichever is later).
- ▶ RFA must receive qualifying offers (salary level predetermined by collective bargaining agreement) from old club. If RFA signs offer sheet from new club, old club can match it and retain him. If old club opts not to match offer, it may receive draft-choice compensation, depending on amount of qualifying offer. If no offer sheet executed, RFA's rights revert to his old club in April.
- ▶ UFA are free to sign anywhere. If old club extends tender offer (110 percent of previous year's salary) by June 1, team regains rights when UFA signing period ends. If no tender offered by June 1, UFA may sign with any club at any time.

GREEN BAY'S FIRST-ROUND DRAFT HISTORY

Offensive Backs (29)		Defensive Backs (9)		Last time first pick was...	
Back	.7	Cornerback	.7	1—1959	17—never
Quarterback	.8	Defensive Back	.1	2—1989	18—1990
Running Back	.5	Safety	.1	3—1958	19—1998
Halfback	.6			4—1987	20—2002
Fullback	.3			5—2006	21—1973
		Linebackers (8)		6—1981	22—1982
		Linebacker	.8	7—1988	23—1976
				8—1956	24—2005
				9—1977	25—2004
				10—2001	26—1980
				11—1983	27—1996
				12—1984	28—1977
				13—1966	29—2003
				14—2000	30—1997
				15—1993	31—never
				16—1994	32—1995
				QB—2005	DE—2001
				RB—1990	DT—1998
				FB—1966	LB—2006
				WR—2002	CB—2004
				TE—2000	S—1993
				G—1994	
				T—1997	P—none
				C—1967	K—none

NOTE—The Packers drafted Tom Bettis (1955) as a guard/linebacker; this chart groups him with the LB, where he saw most of his playing time.

See Page 306 of Packers 2006 media guide for year-by-year first-rounders, as well as breakdown by school.

2007 DRAFT ORDER

		Strength of				Opp
No	Team	W	L	T	Pct Sched	W-L-T
1	Oakland Raiders	2	14	0	.125 .555	142-114-0
2	Detroit Lions	3	13	0	.188 .523	134-122-0
3	Cleveland Browns #	4	12	0	.250 .535	137-119-0
4	Tampa Bay Buccaneers #	4	12	0	.250 .535	137-119-0
5	Arizona Cardinals	5	11	0	.313 .500	128-128-0
6	Washington Redskins	5	11	0	.313 .512	131-125-0
7	Minnesota Vikings	6	10	0	.375 .488	125-131-0
8	Houston Texans	6	10	0	.375 .504	129-127-0
9	Miami Dolphins	6	10	0	.375 .543	139-117-0
10	Atlanta Falcons	7	9	0	.438 .457	117-139-0
11	San Francisco 49ers	7	9	0	.438 .500	128-128-0
12	Buffalo Bills	7	9	0	.438 .574	147-109-0
13	St. Louis Rams	8	8	0	.500 .465	119-137-0
14	Carolina Panthers	8	8	0	.500 .473	121-135-0
15	Pittsburgh Steelers	8	8	0	.500 .496	127-129-0
16	Green Bay Packers	8	8	0	.500 .500	128-128-0
17	Jacksonville Jaguars	8	8	0	.500 .531	136-120-0
18	Cincinnati Bengals	8	8	0	.500 .535	137-119-0
19	Tennessee Titans	8	8	0	.500 .570	146-110-0
20	New York Giants*	8	8	0	.500 .520	133-123-0
21	Denver Broncos	9	7	0	.563 .531	136-120-0
22	Seattle Seahawks*	9	7	0	.563 .453	116-140-0
23	Dallas Cowboys*	9	7	0	.563 .457	117-139-0
24	Kansas City Chiefs*	9	7	0	.563 .492	126-130-0
25	New Orleans Saints*	10	6	0	.625 .461	118-138-0
26	New York Jets*	10	6	0	.625 .469	120-136-0
27	Philadelphia Eagles*	10	6	0	.625 .477	122-134-0
28	New England Patriots*	12	4	0	.750 .496	127-129-0
29	Indianapolis Colts*	12	4	0	.750 .500	128-128-0
30	Chicago Bears*	13	3	0	.813 .430	110-146-0
31	Baltimore Ravens*	13	3	0	.813 .461	118-138-0
32	San Diego Chargers*	14	2	0	.875 .457	117-139-0

— Subject to coin flip

* — Subject to playoffs

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Draft-order ties are resolved by the cumulative record of each team's opponents. The team with the weaker opponents receives drafting priority. Within a tied segment, non-playoff clubs are given priority over playoff clubs. Priority of playoff clubs within a tied segment will be based on their advancement in the playoffs, but they will not drop out of their tied segment unless they participate in the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl champion selects 32nd and the runner-up 31st.

The Packers enter the 2007 NFL Draft with at least seven selections, one in each of the first seven rounds, prior to the NFL's annual compensatory awards in March.