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PACKERS – BEARS: THE NFL'S GREATEST RIVALRY

Green Bay heads south to Chicago to face the Bears Sunday in the 175th installment of the most historic rivalry in professional football.

- The Packers come into the matchup winners of 16 of their last 18 games and have already clinched their 18th division title in team history.
- Winners of eight of its last nine road contests, Green Bay also has clinched a first-round bye for the first time since 1997.
- No two professional football teams have met on the gridiron more than the Packers and Bears. The two clubs sit No. 1 and 2 in world championships (Packers 12, Bears 9) and also No. 1 and 2 for most players enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame (Bears 26, Packers 21).
- The two teams have enjoyed recent success as well, with the last seven division titles going to Green Bay (4) and Chicago (3).
- Soldier Field has proved less than hostile for the Packers, as quarterback **Brett Favre** owns a higher winning percentage in the Chicago stadium than at Lambeau Field. Favre's 12 wins at Soldier Field are twice as many as the next closest road venue (6 wins, HHH Metrodome). Overall, Green Bay has captured 12 of the last 14 contests played in the Windy City.
- The Packers hope to avoid a Bears sweep in the season series, which Chicago also accomplished in 2005. Green Bay dropped the first meeting of the season, a primetime contest at Lambeau Field in October, after committing five turnovers.
- A win would match Green Bay's franchise record for wins in one season.



THE LATEST PLAYOFF PICTURE

The only playoff certainty for the Packers at this point is that they have been assured a bye on the opening weekend and will host a game at Lambeau Field during the Jan. 12-13 weekend.

- Only Dallas can clinch the No. 1 overall seed in the NFC this weekend, and will need to defeat the Carolina Panthers Saturday night, combined with a Green Bay loss Sunday afternoon, to do so.
- In addition to playoff seeding, the Packers still have a bit of history to play for. By winning their final two contests, they can establish a new franchise record for victories (14) in the regular season.



IN THE DIVISION

Under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, the Packers have been extremely successful in the NFL's 'black and blue' division and clinched the club's first division crown since 2004.

- McCarthy is 8-2 in NFC North games since taking over in Green Bay and has yet to lose on the road in the division (5-0). Both division losses, however, came to the Chicago Bears.
- The Packers have won eight of their last nine division games.
- Last season, the Packers finished tied for the NFL's best division record at 5-1, losing only to Chicago in the season opener. No other head coach

in team annals had a better division mark in his rookie season than McCarthy.

WITH THE CALL

FOX Sports enters its 14th season as an NFL network television partner and will air the contest to a regional audience. Play-by-play man **Joe Buck** joins color commentator **Troy Aikman** in the broadcast booth with **Pam Oliver** serving as the sideline reporter.

- Milwaukee's **WTMJ** (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The network covers 47 markets in six states.
- For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on www.packers.com as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 147 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- Sports USA Radio Network will air the game across the country. **Larry Kahn** (play-by-play) and **Doug Plank** (analyst) will call the action with **Troy West** joining the team as the sideline reporter.
- DirecTV subscribers can watch the game on channel 705.

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Wis. Time	TV
Sat., Aug. 11	at Pittsburgh Steelers	W, 13-9	(57,151)
Sat., Aug. 18	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (Gold Pkg.)	W, 48-13	(69,761)
	(Midwest Shrine Game)		
Thurs., Aug. 23	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	L, 21-13	(69,268)
	(Bishop's Charities Game)		
Thurs., Aug. 30	at Tennessee Titans	L, 30-14	(69,143)

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Wis. Time	TV
Sun., Sept. 9	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	W, 16-13	(70,598)
Sun., Sept. 16	at New York Giants	W, 35-13	(78,701)
Sun., Sept. 23	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (Gold Pkg.)	W, 31-24	(70,733)
Sun., Sept. 30	at Minnesota Vikings	W, 23-16	(63,779)
Sun., Oct. 7	CHICAGO BEARS	L, 20-27	(70,904)
Sun., Oct. 14	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	W, 17-14	(70,761)
Sun., Oct. 21	Open Date		
Mon., Oct. 29	at Denver Broncos	+W, 19-13	(77,160)
Sun., Nov. 4	at Kansas City Chiefs	W, 33-22	(78,988)
Sun., Nov. 11	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)	W, 34-0	(70,945)
Sun., Nov. 18	CAROLINA PANTHERS	W, 31-17	(70,805)
Thurs., Nov. 22	at Detroit Lions (Thanksgiving)	W, 37-26	(63,257)
Thurs., Nov. 29	at Dallas Cowboys	L, 27-37	(64,167)
Sun., Dec. 9	OAKLAND RAIDERS	W, 38-7	(70,828)
Sun., Dec. 16	at St. Louis Rams	W, 33-14	(66,008)
Sun., Dec. 23	at Chicago Bears	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 30	DETROIT LIONS	*12 noon	FOX

*—Start time and broadcast may shift due to NFL flexible scheduling
+ = overtime

NFL POSTSEASON DATES

Jan. 5-6	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 12-13	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 20	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Feb. 3	Super Bowl XLII at University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, AZ
Feb. 10	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu





THIS WEEK AT LAMBEAU

SUCCESS ON THE LAKEFRONT

Quarterback **Brett Favre** is 12-2 (.857) in his career at Soldier Field, last defeating the Bears, 26-7, in Chicago last December.

- ▶ That's actually a better winning percentage than his remarkable regular-season record at Lambeau Field (88-28, .759).
- ▶ His 25 touchdown passes at Soldier Field are more than he has thrown at any stadium other than Lambeau Field.
- ▶ With some success Sunday, Favre can place the Bears back atop his list for the opponent he has thrown the most TD passes against. A look at the all-time NFL leaders:

TD	Quarterback	Opp	Years
72	Dan Marino, Mia	NYJ	1983-99
54	Brett Favre, GB	Min	1992-2007
54	Dan Marino, Mia	Ind/BalC	1983-99
53	Brett Favre, GB	ChiB	1992-2007
52	Brett Favre, GB	Det	1992-2007
50	Dan Marino, Mia	Buf	1983-99
43	John Hadl, SD-LARm-GB-HouO	Den	1962-77
42	Dan Marino, Mia	NE	1983-99
38	Joe Montana, SF-KC	Atl	1979-94

NOBODY'S BETTER AFTER THE CATCH

The league's No. 2-ranked passing offense has been bolstered by its receivers' ability to run after the catch, as was evidenced Sunday.

- ▶ Big plays have served as a catalyst to the success of the Packers offense. The offensive unit ranks third overall in the NFL thanks in large part to its dominance through the air.
- ▶ Wins over San Diego, Denver, Kansas City and Oakland have all been highlighted by long TD passes by Favre. Not to be overlooked is who he is throwing to, and what they are able to do after the catch.
- ▶ Led by wide receivers **Donald Driver**, **Greg Jennings**, **James Jones** and tight end **Donald Lee**, Green Bay leads the league in yards after the catch. With results from St. Louis still to be tabulated, the Packers have amassed a league-best 2,016 yards after the catch through their first 13 games. The league average through that period was 1,308 yards.
- ▶ Behind the Packers at No. 2 is a team with a much more publicized group of receivers – the New England Patriots with 1,770 yards after the catch.
- ▶ The big-play ability of the Packers offense shouldn't come as a total surprise. Green Bay finished second in yards after the catch, behind New Orleans, in 2006.



Note of the Week

PRISTINE PROTECTION

Favre has not been sacked on his last 134 pass plays, 19 shy of the longest streak of his career. He went 153 consecutive dropbacks without taking a sack during the 2004 season.

MAKING HIS POINT

Rookie kicker **Mason Crosby**, coming off a 15-point performance at St. Louis, leads all NFL players with 130 points.

- ▶ He needs just two points to surpass Ryan Longwell's franchise record for points in a season by a kicker (131 in 2000).
- ▶ Crosby needs 15 points to surpass the NFL record for points in a season by a rookie kicker, established by Kevin Butler (144 points) in 1985.
- ▶ He would become only the seventh rookie in NFL history to lead the league in scoring and the first since Butler in '85. The last Packers player to lead the league in points was Chester Marcol (94, 1974).

DECEMBER IS TIME TO REMEMBER

The importance of the NFL's final month cannot be understated. Whether it involves clinching division crowns, jockeying for playoff positioning or building momentum for next season, every game in December matters.

- ▶ With home-field advantage in the NFC up for grabs through the end of the regular season, the Packers will look to sweep the final month of the season. History, it seems, is on their side.
- ▶ The home stretch of the NFL calendar has proved extremely successful for the Packers over the years. Since 1997, they own the league's best mark in games played in the final month (including regular-season games played in January) at 37-12-0. New England's 34-13-0 mark ranks second.
- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** certainly has continued the tradition of December success. With the win Sunday, he is now 6-1 in the month.

AN ALL-PRO SINCE MIDSEASON

While it struggled to get production out of its run game through the first half of the season, Green Bay has seemed to uncover a gem in first-year running back **Ryan Grant**.

- ▶ Grant assumed running back duties in the second quarter against Denver and responded with his first 100-yard performance.
- ▶ A powerful runner with the requisite open-field speed, Grant has totaled four 100-yard performances on the season.
- ▶ Acquired in a trade with the New York Giants, Grant arrived in Green Bay just before Week 1 and made an early mark with his play on the special teams coverage units.
- ▶ Grant earned his first career start in Week 9 at Kansas City and has started every game since. A dual threat out of the backfield, the Notre Dame product also has caught 29 passes.
- ▶ A look at the top rushers in the NFL since Week 8:

Running back	Rush Yards since Week 8
LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	.784
Ryan Grant, GB	.772
Fred Taylor, JAX	.739
Justin Fargas, OAK	.737
Willie Parker, PIT	.717

PACKERS AMONG NFL'S BEST AWAY FROM LAMBEAU

Green Bay has enjoyed remarkable success on the road, winning eight of its last nine contests. Its recent seven-game road winning streak, which was snapped at Dallas, was something the franchise had not accomplished since Vince Lombardi's final two seasons (1966-67) in Green and Gold.

- ▶ The seven-game road winning streak was the third-longest mark in franchise history. The Packers have won eight consecutive road games twice (1941-42 and 1966-67), the best mark in their history.
- ▶ One of the most impressive accomplishments of Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**'s first year as head coach was the way his club performed on the road. The Packers finished 5-3 away from home in 2006, recording the most road wins in franchise history for a coach in his first season.
- ▶ McCarthy and the Packers have picked up right where they left off, winning six of their first seven road games of the season.
- ▶ A look at the top road teams in the NFL since 2006:

Team	Road Record	Pct.
New England	14-1	.933
Dallas	11-3	.786
Green Bay	11-4	.733
N.Y. Giants	10-4	.714
Indianapolis	11-5	.687
New Orleans	10-5	----
Chicago	10-6	.625
San Diego	9-6	.600
Carolina	8-7	.533



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. Chicago Bears:

All-time regular season: 79-88-6

All-time, at Soldier Field: 18-16-0

Streaks: The Packers have won 12 of the last 14 meetings in Chicago.

Last meeting, regular season:

Oct. 7, 2007, at Lambeau Field; Bears won, 27-20

Last meeting, regular season, at Soldier Field:

Dec. 31, 2006; Packers won, 26-7



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 20-10-0, .667; second NFL season

Lovie Smith: 36-30-0, .545; fourth NFL season

Head to Head: Smith leads, 2-1

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 1-2 vs. Bears; Smith 5-2 vs. Packers

MIKE MCCARTHY...In second year as the Packers' 14th head coach.

- Was named Packers head coach on Jan. 12, 2006, his first head coaching job after 13 years as an NFL assistant.
- Led the Packers to an 8-8 finish and near playoff berth, losing a tiebreaker with the New York Giants, who also finished 8-8.
- Spent six seasons as an offensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints (2000-04) and San Francisco 49ers (2005).
- Began his coaching career as a college assistant at Fort Hays State (1987-88) and at the University of Pittsburgh (1989-92) before breaking into the NFL as a quality control assistant with the Chiefs in 1993.

LOVIE SMITH...In fourth year as the Bears' 13th head coach.

- Has won more games over his first three seasons than any coach in franchise history and guided the team to its first Super Bowl appearance in 21 years in 2006.
- Named the *Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year in 2005 after he led a worst-to-first revival in the NFC North.
- The Bears' six-win improvement from the previous season was tied for the biggest in the NFL in 2005.
- Came to Chicago from St. Louis, where he served as defensive coordinator from 2001-03, helping the Rams return to the Super Bowl in 2001. Prior to that, coached LBs for Tampa Bay from 1996-2000.

THE BEARS-PACKERS SERIES

The NFL's most prolific rivalry, no two teams have met on the gridiron more than the Packers and Bears. Sunday they face off for the 175th time.

- The Bears' two wins in 2005 marked the first time Chicago swept the season series since 1991, before Brett Favre became Green Bay's quarterback. With a win earlier this fall, the Bears have extended their lead in the NFL's richest rivalry to nine games, 88-79-6. The last time the gap had been as close as seven prior to '05 was the end of World War II and the Don Hutson era, 1945, when the Packers trailed 27-20-5.
- The last time Green Bay led the series? On the heels of its three straight NFL championships, 1932, when the Packers led 11-10-5. Two months after Babe Ruth allegedly called his shot at Wrigley Field in the '32 World Series, the Bears stole from Green Bay a fourth straight title (which at the time was determined by league standings). Chicago barely finished atop the league standings, which unlike today did not count ties. Had the league counted ties in standings, the Packers would have won. The next year, 1933, the NFL began determining its champion with postseason games.
- The Packers meet Lovie Smith for the eighth time as Bears head coach. Smith on Jan. 15, 2004, elevated one of sports' top rivalries to another level, saying his No. 1 goal, ahead of winning the division and Super Bowl, was to beat Green Bay. He won on Sept. 19, 2004. The Packers went 18-2 against Chicago from 1994-2003. On only four occasions in

NFL history has a team enjoyed a better 20-game stretch against a single opponent.

- Green Bay against Smith during his career as an NFL coach is 10-10 (all Favre starts).

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Green Bay running backs coach Edgar Bennett finished his playing career in Chicago (1998-99)...Packers assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot was a third-round draft choice of the Bears in 1989 and was a mainstay at center in his eight seasons (1989-96) in Chicago...Bears running backs coach Tim Spencer played with the late Reggie White, the Packers' all-time sacks leader, with Memphis of the USFL in 1985...Bears defensive quality control coach Gill Byrd served as the Packers executive director/player programs and community affairs from 1999-2001...Lovie Smith was a University of Wisconsin assistant in 1987, while Bears defensive coordinator Bob Babich spent two seasons on the Badgers' staff (1988-89)...Long-snapper Rob Davis held the same role for the Bears in 1996...Bears LB Hunter Hillenmeyer was taken by Green Bay in the fifth round of the 2003 NFL Draft...Packers CB Charles Woodson and Bears QB Brian Griese were teammates on Michigan's 1997 national championship team; Woodson also took home the Heisman Trophy that season...Bears DE Mark Anderson and Packers S Charlie Peprah were teammates at Alabama.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. CHICAGO BEARS

Quarterback Brett Favre is 22-9 against the Bears, tied with Detroit for the most wins against any single opponent. His 53 TD passes against the Bears ranks second (54 against Minnesota)...Donald Driver's career-long catch was an 85-yard TD reception at Chicago (Champaign) on Oct. 7, 2002, on *Monday Night Football*...Another single-game career high set against the Bears was Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila's four sacks (Jan. 2, 2005)...Nick Collins intercepted a career-high two passes against the Bears last December, including a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown...The first two-interception game of Charles Woodson's career, and his only two-INT effort prior to the Seattle game in 2006, came at Chicago on Oct. 5, 2003, while playing for Oakland.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Oct. 7, 2007, at Lambeau Field; Bears won 27-20.

- Despite out-gaining Chicago 439-285 in total yards and jumping out to a 17-7 lead, Green Bay allowed 17 unanswered points and let the game slip away in the fourth quarter, mostly due to five giveaways by the club (three fumbles, two interceptions).
- It was a tale of two halves as the Packers racked up 341 yards in the first half but only 98 in the second. Green Bay started strong, driving 83 yards on the game's opening possession for a touchdown, but had two consecutive drives stall on James Jones fumbles.
- Favre connected on a 41-yard scoring play to Greg Jennings, and Mason Crosby connected on a 37-yard field goal just before the half.
- After the teams exchanged field goals, the Bears reeled off 17 consecutive points to steal a victory, including a 34-yard touchdown pass from Brian Griese to Desmond Clark with just over two minutes left.

LAST MEETING, AT SOLDIER FIELD

Dec. 31, 2006, at Soldier Field; Packers won 26-7.

- The Packers controlled the game from the outset, using six turnovers and two defensive scores to roll to a 26-7 victory.
- Their playoff hopes dashed the previous night, Green Bay closed the season with a four-game winning streak.
- The Packers marched 75 yards on 11 plays to open the game, and Favre found Driver on a slant route for a 9-yard touchdown pass.
- Green Bay's defense tallied four turnovers in the first half, including three interceptions of Rex Grossman, en route to a 23-0 lead at the break.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TACKLE DUO AS STEADY AS THEY COME

Behind **Brett Favre's** current sack-less streak are two stalwart tackles in **Chad Clifton** and **Mark Tauscher**. Both Clifton (109 career starts) and Tauscher (105) were inserted into the starting lineup as rookies in 2000.

- Favre's blind-side shield, Clifton has started 77 of 78 games since returning from a pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season after a blind-side hit from Warren Sapp. Only a bout with the flu last season in Miami (Oct. 22) could snap the streak.
- Tauscher started 14 games as a rookie in 2000, earning his first start at right tackle in Week 3, a position he has yet to relinquish. He saw his own consecutive starts streak come to an end as well in 2006 (57 games) because of a groin injury.
- The duo has provided a steady influence to their younger teammates along the line. Already this season, five different players have seen extensive time along the interior of the offensive line (**Daryn Colledge**, **Junius Coston**, **Tony Moll**, **Jason Spitz** and **Scott Wells**).
- Elite pass blockers that rarely receive the credit they deserve, Clifton and Tauscher have anchored an offensive line that has allowed just 17 sacks on the season, tied for second best in the league.
- The 2007 results shouldn't come as a total surprise. A look at the clubs who have given up the fewest sacks since Clifton and Tauscher became fixtures in the starting lineup in 2000:

Team	Sacks Allowed Since Week 7, 2000
Indianapolis Colts	156
Green Bay Packers	167
San Diego Chargers	212
Denver Broncos	224
New England Patriots	232
Tennessee Titans	232

LOOKOUT, QUARTERBACKS

On the other side of the ball is a defense that has collected 36 sacks through 14 games, headlined by one of the NFL's top sack duos.

- Defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, NFC Defensive Player of the Month for October, has posted 12 sacks, tied for fourth in the NFL. Fellow end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** has tallied 9½ sacks, tied for 14th.
- 31½ of those sacks have come courtesy of the defensive line, which forms one of the deepest rotations in all of football. Defensive tackle **Corey Williams** has already matched his career high, established last season, with seven sacks.

"SPECIAL" TEAMS SHINE AGAIN

Having always been a key ingredient to the success of the Packers, Green Bay's special teams unit has seen a remarkable improvement this season.

- An area of emphasis all offseason, the unit got things going early in Week 1 by accounting for all 16 points. Against Oakland in Week 14, they accounted for two more TDs, bringing their 2007 total to four.
- In Rick Gosselin's annual *Dallas Morning News* rankings, which objectively grades teams by their rankings in 22 kicking-game categories, Green Bay finished seventh both in 1996 and 1997. The Packers reached the Super Bowl both seasons.
- More recently, the Packers ranked eighth in 2003 and ninth in 2004. Both years they made the playoffs.
- For the past two seasons, Green Bay has ranked last in the NFL in Gosselin's rankings. Neither year resulted in a postseason appearance.
- The coverage units have been much improved thus far. Through 14 games, the Packers rank fifth in the league in opponent punt return average and ninth in opponent kickoff return average.
- Another sign of the coverage units' improvement: their ability to take the ball away. They had just one forced fumble in 2006, but have already totaled three forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

- Their own return game is much improved from last season as well, having scored on multiple returns (two punts) for the first time since 1998. Ranked 24th in punt return average last season, the unit now ranks sixth thanks to **Will Blackmon**, **Tramon Williams** and **Charles Woodson**. Their kick return game, ranked 31st last year, has been bolstered by the addition of **Koren Robinson**, who exploded last weekend for 130 yards on three returns. The kick return unit currently ranks 11th in the league.

GOOSE EGG

The Green Bay Packers are the only NFL team that has not allowed a single touchdown on any type of return – fumble, interception, punt or kickoff – this season.

- Conversely, the Packers are 5-0 when either their defense or special teams scores a touchdown. Special teams have scored in three victories (Phi., Car., Oak.) while the defense has scored twice (Was., K.C.).

PUTTING THE STREAK IN PERSPECTIVE

According to Elias Sports Bureau, 210 other quarterbacks have started an NFL game since Favre launched his current 251-game starting streak on Sept. 27, 1992.

- Eight quarterbacks have made their first career starts this season.
- What's more, 25 NFL teams during Favre's streak have started at least 10 other quarterbacks. The team who has started the most? Chicago has had 21 different quarterbacks start a game during the period.

HEADING TO HAWAII

- Quarterback **Brett Favre** (ninth appearance) and wide receiver **Donald Driver** (third appearance) will represent the Packers offense in Honolulu.
- Defensive end **Aaron Kampman** (second) and cornerback **Al Harris** (first) represent the defense on the NFC Pro Bowl squad.
- First alternates include tackle **Chad Clifton**, linebacker **Nick Barnett** and cornerback **Charles Woodson**.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2007 —



GREEN BAY (Team)			CHICAGO (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+5)	4	9	Turnover Margin (-3)	9	19
Total Offense (376.1)	2	3	Total Offense (298.4)	13	25
Rushing (89.6)	13	28	Rushing (78.4)	16	32
Passing (286.4)	1	2	Passing (219.9)	8	14
Total Defense (320.0)	6	11	Total Defense (356.3)	15	29
vs. Rush (104.6)	10	15	vs. Rush (124.1)	15	25
vs. Pass (215.4)	5	14	vs. Pass (232.2)	12	26
Third-Down Offense (43.2%)	3	9	Third-Down Offense (33.0%)	13	29
Third-Down Defense (32.4%)	1	1	Third-Down Defense (34.0%)	2	4
Red-Zone Offense (56.8%)	5	9	Red-Zone Offense (37.8%)	15	28
Red-Zone Defense (54.3%)	12	21	Red-Zone Defense (52.1%)	7T	15T
GREEN BAY (Individual)			CHICAGO (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (799)	10T	20T	Rushing: Benson (674)	13	26
Passing: Favre (97.7)	2	5	Passing: Bulger (75.6)	11	21
Receptions: Driver (78)	7	15	Receptions: Berrian (66)	12T	23T
Rec. Yds.: Driver (1016)	6	12	Rec. Yds.: Berrian (906)	12	22
Sacks: Kampman (12.0)	3T	4T	Sacks: Ogunleye (9.0)	10T	16T
Interceptions: Woodson (4)	7T	14T	Interceptions: Urlacher (3)	17T	32T
Bigby (4)	7T	14T			



PACKERS VS. RAMS - W, 33-14

BYE SECURE, RACE FOR NO. 1 SEED TIGHTER

Green Bay's 33-14 victory over the Rams at an Edward Jones Dome that was roughly half-full of Packers fans, combined with Seattle's loss at Carolina, clinched a first-round bye in the NFC playoffs for the Packers.

- ▶ Then a few hours later, Green Bay pulled into a tie with Dallas for the best record in the NFC at 12-2 after the Cowboys fell at home to Philadelphia. That leaves the No. 1 seed and home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs a very real possibility for the Packers, though they'll need to win their last two games over Chicago and Detroit and have either Carolina or Washington beat Dallas in the next two weeks. All the talk about potentially resting players over the final two weeks will have to wait with the No. 1 seed still in the balance.
- ▶ The Packers certainly didn't rest on Sunday, as **Brett Favre** became the NFL's all-time leader in passing yardage and his team dominated the second half with a 16-0 shutout. That allowed the Packers to pull away from the Rams, who despite a 3-10 record coming in were no pushover with the bulldog running of Steven Jackson and a blitz-happy defense.
- ▶ With the help of two long kickoff returns, the Packers had scored two touchdowns on a 1-yard run by **Ryan Grant** and a 4-yard pass to **Donald Lee**, but the Rams had countered with scores on a 4-yard pass to Torry Holt and a 46-yard run by Jackson.
- ▶ After **Mason Crosby** kicked the first of his four field goals to put the Packers ahead 17-14, the defensive turnaround began with two **Atari Bigby** interceptions.
- ▶ The first came in the final minute of the half, with the Rams driving for the potential tying or go-ahead score. Marc Bulger's pass over the middle bounced off the hands of an open Drew Bennett and into Bigby's, preserving the three-point lead. Bigby then snagged another deflected ball thrown to Holt, who was covered tightly by Barnett, early in the third quarter to set up a booming 50-yard field goal by Crosby to make it 20-14.
- ▶ The Packers also shored up their fundamentals on defense. Jackson bulldied his way to 5 yards or more seven times in the first half, but after the first carry of the second half, he got 5 yards on only one other attempt.
- ▶ The Green Bay offense then went about wrapping up the game by continuing to counter the Rams' multiple blitzes with spread formations and quick throws.
- ▶ The backbreaker came midway through the third quarter, when a coverage miscue left **Greg Jennings** all alone behind the defense. Favre lofted the ball high in the air and Jennings made the easy catch for a 44-yard touchdown and a 27-14 lead.

DRIVER SNAGS RECORD-BREAKER FROM FAVRE

With a 7-yard pass to **Donald Driver** in the fourth quarter on Sunday, Favre became the NFL's all-time leader in passing yardage, breaking Dan Marino's mark of 61,361 yards.

- ▶ "It means a lot," Driver said. "I haven't caught a pass from him to break a record yet, and to get that one was amazing."
- ▶ Favre finished the game with 227 yards passing in the 33-14 victory over St. Louis to move 44 yards ahead of Marino at 61,405. He was 19-for-30 with two touchdowns and two interceptions on the day.
- ▶ Until Sunday, the momentous passes Favre has thrown over the past couple of seasons had all gone to Jennings. As a rookie, Jennings caught Favre's 400th career TD pass in Detroit, and then this season he caught Favre's 420th TD at Lambeau Field to tie Marino's record in that category, as well as the record-breaking 421st in Minneapolis.

- ▶ Favre and Driver didn't talk about collaborating on the record-breaker, but it worked out just the same. A running play was called, but as Favre has done often this season, he saw single coverage on Driver on the outside and checked to a quick pass.
- ▶ "Donald and I have a great history together," Favre said. "He goes down in my record books for a lot of things."

RETURN GAME PLAYS BIG ROLE

Special teams continues to play a huge role for the Packers this season. One week after scoring two TDs on special teams, the Packers had three strong returns that all set up scores in the first half on Sunday in St. Louis.

- ▶ **Koren Robinson** had two of the returns on kickoffs. Robinson ran back the opening kickoff 43 yards to the Green Bay 48-yard line, and the offense took advantage of the field position to drive for a touchdown.
- ▶ After a Rams score, Robinson again shortened the field with a long return, which after a penalty equaled 66 yards. The offense needed just four plays to score another touchdown.



▶ "It's me trusting what we're doing, me getting my legs up under me, just everything," said Robinson, who finished with 130 yards on three kickoff returns for the game. "I feel like now everything's clicking. I feel like we've definitely had good schemes as far as special teams, and the other nine guys know me and Tramon, we can make something happen back there when we get the opportunity."

▶ The Packers' final score of the first half was helped by an effective punt return. **Will Blackmon** ran up to field Donnie Jones' low 39-yard punt and knifed his way up the middle for 16 yards to the St. Louis 45. The offense managed just one first down, but the field position was good enough for Crosby to hit a 44-yard field goal, giving the Packers a 17-14 halftime lead.

SACK ATTACK IS BACK; HOME SWEET DOME

The Packers ended a two-game drought without a sack by recording four sacks of St. Louis quarterback Marc Bulger.

- ▶ Linebacker **Nick Barnett** led the way with two sacks, the first two-sack game of his career. Fellow linebacker **A.J. Hawk** also had a sack, his first of the season, and defensive end **Aaron Kampman** notched his team-leading 12th on the year.
- ▶ The first sign this wasn't going to be the usual road game in a dome came during the pre-game introductions, when the Packers got nearly as loud an ovation as the host St. Louis Rams.
- ▶ It's impossible to know for sure, but perhaps as much as 50 percent of the 66,008 paid attendance on Sunday was cheering for the Packers in the 33-14 victory at the Edward Jones Dome.
- ▶ "There were a couple times I felt like raising the hands (to pump up the crowd) and would have probably gotten pretty good sound," Kampman said. "We had a ton of fans there. It's so great to have them support us. It's been such a fun season, and I'm glad they're along for the ride."
- ▶ The biggest indication to the offense of the split crowd was the lack of any trouble hearing the snap count or cadence, an expected problem in an indoor stadium.
- ▶ "Seems like everywhere we go we get our share of fans," Favre said. "We had a ton down in Dallas, and I'm sure a lot of people who got to come today would not have had the stakes been different. So it was nice to see our fans there, and it was nice for us to win. I have not stood up at this podium too many times after a win. I haven't had real good history here, so this was nice."



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TURNOVERS THE NAME OF THE GAME

With its turnover margin at plus-five, Green Bay has 12 wins thanks in large part to its ability to turn turnovers into points. On defense, the Packers have been able to clamp down after turnovers, not allowing opponents to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

- ▶ Green Bay has 89 points scored off turnovers, eighth most in the NFL. On the other side of the ball, the defense has allowed only 47 points off turnovers, tied for ninth best in the league.
- ▶ The Packers have won the turnover battle in eight of their 12 wins this season. They came out even in their wins at Minnesota, at Kansas City and at Detroit. They were minus in that category in their only losses, against Chicago (minus-four) and at Dallas (minus-one), but were able to defeat the Rams despite losing the turnover battle (minus-one).
- ▶ Green Bay did not have a giveaway in the victory over Carolina in Week 11, a feat the club accomplished against Minnesota, Denver and San Diego this season.
- ▶ Over a longer stretch, the team has won 30 of 31 games playing turnover-free football, since a loss at Dallas, Nov. 18, 1996. Green Bay's only loss in such games during that stretch was a 23-20 defeat at Minnesota, Oct. 23, 2005.
- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 33 of their last 34 games without a giveaway.

ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER LONG TOUCHDOWN PASS

Favre continues to lead a big-play offense which has already seen eight touchdown passes of 40 yards or longer through 14 games, the latest a 44-yard bomb to **Greg Jennings**. Never in Favre's career has he hit for so many long touchdowns in one season.

- ▶ On the receiving end of six of the eight long touchdowns has been the second-year pro Jennings, who connected on two such scoring plays as a rookie last season. Three this season have been quite memorable, providing the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter or overtime against San Diego, at Denver and at Kansas City.
- ▶ "I think Brett and the receiver group have done an excellent job in the three- and five-step drops," McCarthy said about the team's success with the long ball. "With that we've been given some opportunities to go vertical, go deep, whether it's inside or outside."
- ▶ The latest Favre-to-Jennings connection was the quarterback's 59th career touchdown pass of 40 yards or more. A look at Favre's most productive seasons with the big play:

Season	TD Passes 40+ Yards
2007	8
1998	7
1996	6
2006	5
2001	5
1995	5
2003	4

COACH SAYS - EXCERPTS FROM MIKE MCCARTHY

- ▶ "I'll start with the two significant injuries from the game. **Korey Hall** had a hip strain. He may be a couple weeks. And **Ryan Pickett** had a groin strain. He'll be day to day."
- ▶ (*On whether plan to rest veterans changed with Dallas loss*) "We've got two teams that are 12-2. We're playing for home-field advantage, and that will be our focus. But with that, we have been playing pretty much almost everybody at most of our positions and we'll continue with that mindset. I think it's important for any football team to be operating on all cylinders. We have competitive situations at a number of positions. The game of football in today's NFL is such an emphasis on different situations, it helps you to have flexibility to get in and out of the personnel groups and to be playing potential backup players in starting positions.

It helps you in times when injuries do occur and it's something that we feel is a strength of our football team with our 53-man roster."

- ▶ (*On the plan at fullback behind John Kuhn*) "That's not a primary concern of mine because of the flexibility we have with our tight ends. I feel one of the strengths of our system on offense is the ability to be a two-back team in formations for a one-back team, and vice-versa, to be in one-back personnel groups and play two-back concepts. I think we'll be OK there."
- ▶ "I think the safety position, the corner position, our defensive line position, that's what you want your team to look like. It's competitive. It makes the guys in front of them play better. It's always good when other players are pushing each other, and it gives you flexibility because unfortunately injuries do happen."
- ▶ (*How big of a deal are you going to make home field this week in meetings?*) "I'm going to make a big deal out of beating the Chicago Bears, and everything else comes off of that. I think it's important to stay focused on the immediate target, because (if you don't) that's how you set yourself up for not playing your best football. I wasn't particularly happy with the way we started the St. Louis game. So we will be focused on the Chicago Bears. 13-2 is important. And we'll see what Dallas does Saturday night. Those are all things to watch. But this is a rival game. There's a lot of emotion. The importance of this game is very evident. It's probably the best rival football game in the National Football League, and we need to be 13-2 when we come back from Chicago."



- ▶ (*Did you leave a lot of points on the field at St. Louis considering the field position you had?*) "Absolutely. I tell you, it was the most dominant game that I've been a part of on either side of the ball from special teams. I thought our special teams was tremendous. You talk about a group that came ready to play. Actually we gave the game ball to the whole special teams group. It started on the first kickoff, and to have 363 yards of field position, I think that in itself tells you what kind of day you potentially could have had on offense. When you win by 19 points and you're frustrated, I think you need to look in the mirror, but that's what you do as coaches. You have a chance to come in here today and grade the film."
- ▶ (*What do you like about the 3-3 nickel defense?*) "It's a situational defense. I think it's a defense that has a lot of flexibility because you have playmakers, putting the linebacker type on the field. It challenges the offense from a declaration, identity standpoint, of who's potentially the fourth rusher. You can change the front, whether you cover both the guards or keep both guards uncovered, get to a four-man line. It gives a lot of flexibility where a team either has to either block the look or are they going to block the match-up. It's a defense that's popular in the NFL, and I think it gives us flexibility to use our three linebackers who as far as the St. Louis game, I thought they played tremendous. They do have the ability to rush the passer. It just gives us that flexibility."
- ▶ (*What has Koren Robinson added to the return game?*) "I think Koren has improved over the last couple of weeks. I thought our return game was excellent as far as the blocking, and he just shows you his big-play ability with the ball in his hands. I definitely think he's improved and probably need to get him more involved in the offense. I think anytime one of your players on the 53 takes his level of performance to another level, it gives you a lift. **Will Blackmon** is another good example of that. He was injured earlier in the year and now he's had an opportunity to make some plays on special teams. **Ryan Grant** is another great example. It's nice when the players from within are improving, and that's really what we feel is one of the foundations of our success this year with our players, particularly improving from Year 1 to Year 2."



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

'BIG 5' A NIGHTMARE MATCHUP

For the sixth consecutive week, Green Bay displayed its 'Big 5' formation. This time, all were starters as the Packers opened the game with receivers **Donald Driver**, **Greg Jennings**, **James Jones**, **Ruvell Martin** and **Koren Robinson** all split out wide.

- Highlighted by each receiver's ability to run after the catch and their quarterback's quick release, the formation aims to take advantage of whichever favorable matchup the defense may present.
- The offense also displays a variation of the formation, with tight end **Donald Lee** split wide and Favre again with an empty backfield.
- "It's mismatches versus time (to throw) is what we're playing against," Favre said when asked about the 'Big 5'. "If I was a defensive coordinator, I don't know who you stop or who you go in saying, OK, this is what we (have to prepare for) ... And for us that's a good thing. We have enough diversity to present its own set of problems."
- "It's important because our game is about match-ups," McCarthy said about the formation. "To me that's one of the most important aspects of game-planning. When you get to this point in the season you're looking at the injuries and different packages. Being able to take advantage of that is even more important. I think it's more evident when you watch the way that defenses react to four wide receivers or five wide receivers. There's a lot of respect and cautiousness in the way defenses approach it. I'm sure there will be a time when people challenge us (with) those particular sets, but it's definitely a weapon for us."

WOODSON AGAIN AMONG THE GAME'S ELITE

Cornerback **Charles Woodson**, who has seen a resurgence to his Pro Bowl level since arriving in Green Bay, has returned to action after a toe injury suffered on Thanksgiving kept him out of the Dallas game and has still kept him out of punt return duties. The 10-year pro so far has four interceptions and two defensive touchdowns on the season.

- When he signed as a free agent prior to the '06 season, many around the league thought Woodson's days as an elite corner were over. Already, his three defensive touchdowns in Green and Gold surpass his total (two) in eight seasons as a Raider. What's more, the former Heisman Trophy winner has 12 interceptions in 29 games with Green Bay. He had 17 interceptions in 106 games with Oakland. He credits fellow corner Al Harris, as opposing quarterbacks can no longer ignore Woodson.
- Despite the fact he is a four-time Pro Bowler, Woodson won just the first Defensive Player of the Week honor of his career for his performance in Week 6 against Washington. He picked off a Jason Campbell pass and also returned a fumble 57 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.
- Historically speaking, Woodson is only the fourth Packers player since 1940 with a fumble recovery for a touchdown and an interception in the same game. The other three Green Bay Packers to do that were Charley Brock (10/4/1942, at CHI), Tom Brown (11/17/1968, vs. NO) and Ahmad Carroll (11/29/2004, vs. StL).

FAVRE ON PACE TO ECLIPSE OWN MVP NUMBERS

Quarterback **Brett Favre**, who turned 38 in October, is turning in a season that is beginning to defy description. The league's only three-time MVP (1995-97), Favre could potentially establish new career highs in a number of statistical categories, including completions, passing yards, passer rating and completion percentage.

- His Week 14 performance against the Raiders was his ninth game of the season with a passer rating over 100.0. All nine have come in victory.
- Favre compiled a passer rating over 100.0 for five consecutive weeks (Week 8-12), tying his own career high and marking the first time he's accomplished the feat in a single season. He had three games with a passer rating over 100.0 in Weeks 2-4 earlier this season.
- This marks the sixth time in his career that Favre has recorded at least

three straight games with a passer rating over 100.0. He did it twice in 1995 (Nov. 12 – Dec. 3, 4 games; Dec. 16 – Jan. 6, 4 games) and twice again in 1996 (Sept. 1 – Sept. 15, 3 games; Dec. 22 – Sept. 1, 1997, 5 games). Favre was voted the league's MVP in both seasons.

- The last time he accomplished five consecutive games with a passer rating over 100.0 was during the team's Super Bowl XXXI run. The streak began with the final regular-season game against Minnesota (Dec. 22, 1996) and culminated in the first regular-season game the following season (vs. Chicago, Sept. 1). It included three playoff victories, most notably a 35-21 victory over New England in the Super Bowl.
- Elias Sports Bureau never intended for the passer rating to reflect efficiency on a game-by-game basis, but rather to measure the effectiveness of a quarterback over an entire season, or an entire career.
- Nonetheless, in games when Favre compiles at least a 100.0 rating, the Packers are 82-7 (.921).
- The Packers are a perfect 44-0 (1.000) at Lambeau Field when Favre hits the century mark. The team is 38-7 (.844) on the road when Favre eclipses the mark.

DID YOU KNOW? A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

- Green Bay has a takeaway in 22 consecutive games.
- The Packers are the fourth in the NFL and could challenge for the franchise record. The team has 394 points on the season and needs another 63 points in the final two games to surpass the club record of 456 points, established in 1996.
- With four TD passes, Favre can extend his NFL record with a ninth season with 30-or-more TD passes.



PACKERS IN WEEKLY 2007 TEAM RANKINGS

Week...	After Opp.	NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	PHI	29	31T	21T	15	15	14
2	at NYG	25	29T	13	14	13	14
3	SD	18	32	6	15	10	15
4	at Min	12	32	2	19	15	23
5	CHI	6	31	1	17	14	23
6	WAS	13	32	4	13	12	22
7	(bye)	11	32	2T	15	11	22
8	at Den	9	32	2	14	11	22
9	at KC	5	32	2	11	8	20
10	MIN	4	32	1	10	7	18T
11	CAR	4	30	2	12	9	19
12	at Det	3	30	2	12	12	18
13	at Dal	3	30	2	15	12	23
14	OAK	3	23	2	9	12	15
15	at StL	3	28	2	11	15	14
16	at Chi						
17	DET						

Packers in 2006	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 PROBABLE STARTERS****OFFENSE**

- WR 80 Donald Driver (6-0, 190, Ninth Year, Alcorn State)** — Earned his second Pro Bowl trip in '06 after recording career highs in receptions (92) and receiving yards (1,295)...Has caught a pass in 94 straight games (96 incl. playoffs), second all-time in franchise history (Sterling Sharpe - 103)...Former seventh-round pick.
- LT 76 Chad Clifton (6-5, 320, Eighth Year, Tennessee)** — Favre's blind-side shield, has started 77 of 78 games since returning from a pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season after a blindside hit from Warren Sapp...A bout with the flu last season in Miami (Oct. 22) snapped the streak...Has started 109 career games.
- LG 72 Jason Spitz (6-3, 300, Second Year, Louisville)** — Has the ability to play all three interior spots along the line and has seen action at all three positions this season...Battled through injuries as a rookie, playing in 14 games, including 13 starts.
- C 63 Scott Wells (6-2, 295, Fourth Year, Tennessee)** — Former seventh-round pick returns to the starting lineup after an eye injury and battling through illness...Played a team high 99.8% of offensive snaps last season; missed two plays after losing a shoe...Tough and unflappable, was inserted into the starting lineup midway through 2005 at left guard.
- RG 62 Junius Coston (6-3, 313, Third Year, North Carolina A&T)** — Also possesses the ability to play all three interior spots along the line but has been slowed this season by an ankle injury...An athletic talent who is just beginning to realize his pro potential...Despite being in his third season, still only 24 years of age.
- RT 65 Mark Tauscher (6-4, 315, Eighth Year, Wisconsin)** — Pronounced "TAU-sheer"...Along with Clifton, with whom he started as a fellow rookie in 2000, serves as an anchor for the young guards...A local product, has started 105 career games.
- TE 86 Donald Lee (6-4, 248, Fifth Year, Mississippi State)** — Enjoying breakout season highlighted by his ability after the catch...Played in 15 games, including two starts, in '06...Athletic tight end with ability to stretch the field...Has steadily improved as a blocker despite being outweighed by most defensive lineman.
- WR 85 Greg Jennings (5-11, 197, Second Year, Western Michigan)** — Leads the Packers in TD receptions (12) despite missing the first two weeks with a hamstring injury...Impressive rookie numbers (45 catches, 632 yards, 3 TDs) undoubtedly would have been higher if not slowed by an ankle injury in Week 6.
- QB 4 Brett Favre (6-2, 222, 17th Year, Southern Mississippi)** — Three-time NFL MVP, eight-time Pro Bowler guns for nearly every major passing record this season...Has started 251 consecutive regular-season games (271 incl. playoffs).
- RB 25 Ryan Grant (6-1, 218, First Year, Notre Dame)** — Acquired in a trade with N.Y. Giants on Sept. 1...Has four 100-yard games on the season...Earned his first career start at Kansas City in Week 9...Spent one year on Giants' practice squad (2005) and the next on injured reserve.
- FB 30 John Kuhn (6-0, 250, Second Year, Shippensburg)** — Collegiate halfback joined the Packers prior to Week 1 after he was waived by the Steelers...Physical blocker and strong special teams performer.
- K 2 Mason Crosby (6-1, 212, Rookie, Colorado)** — Beat out Dave Rayner in training camp...Hit 42-yard, game-winning field goal in first NFL game...Holds 31 school records at Colorado, including points scored (307) and longest field goal (60 yards).

OTHERS TO WATCH

- RB 34 Vernand Morency (5-10, 212, Third Year, Oklahoma State)**
G 73 Daryn Colledge (6-4, 305, Second Year, Boise State)
T/G 75 Tony Moll (6-5, 304, Second Year, Nevada)
WR 89 James Jones (6-1, 207, Rookie, San Jose State)

DEFENSE

- LDE 74 Aaron Kampman (6-4, 270, Sixth Year, Iowa)** — Leads the defense with 12.0 sacks...Has started 72 straight games...Earned first Pro Bowl trip last season after registering NFC-high 15½ sacks...Also established team record in 2006 with 113 tackles, most ever by a defensive lineman...Named All-NFC and second-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press*.
- LDT 79 Ryan Pickett (6-2, 322, Seventh Year, Ohio State)** — Key run stopper surpassed 500 career tackles last season...Started all 16 games in his first season in Green Bay and amassed 92 tackles...Previously spent five seasons in St. Louis.
- RDT 99 Corey Williams (6-4, 313, Fourth Year, Arkansas State)** — Enjoyed a breakout season in 2006, setting career highs in sacks (7) and tackles (47)...Also has the ability to slide over and play some defensive end...Started 11 games in 2006.
- RDE 77 Cullen Jenkins (6-2, 303, Fourth Year, Central Michigan)** — Signed to an extension in the offseason, one of the defense's emerging stars...Recorded 48 tackles (28 solo) and 6½ sacks in '06...Brother Kris is a three-time Pro Bowl selection with Carolina.
- SAM 51 Brady Poppinga (6-3, 245, Third Year, BYU)** — Passionate, energetic playmaker has had the benefit of a full, healthy offseason...Started 12 games last season and totaled 76 tackles...Played defensive end at BYU.
- MIKE 56 Nick Barnett (6-2, 232, Fifth Year, Oregon State)** — The quarterback of the Packers defense, has totaled more than 130 tackles in each of his first five seasons...Was rewarded with a multi-year contract extension this offseason...A player who rarely comes off the field, was named a Pro Bowl alternate last season.
- WILL 50 A.J. Hawk (6-1, 247, Second Year, Ohio State)** — Led the Packers in tackles as a rookie with 155...One of three Packers named to the *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie Team...His 112 solo stops ranked third in the NFL...Also tallied 3½ sacks, two interceptions, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- LCB 21 Charles Woodson (6-1, 200, 10th Year, Michigan)** — Four-time Pro Bowler recorded career-high eight interceptions and 26 pass breakups last season...Fought through numerous injuries to start all 16 games in his first season in Green Bay...Also serves as a primary punt returner, though his toe injury puts those duties in question.
- RCB 31 Al Harris (6-1, 188, Tenth Year, Texas A&M-Kingsville)** — Regularly assigned to shadow the opponent's top receiver...Has not missed a game since 1998 (168 contests)...Rarely comes off the field, having played in 98.5 percent of the defensive snaps last year.
- SS 20 Atari Bigby (5-11, 211, Second Year, Central Florida)** — First-year starter was the star of training camp...Played in five games last season and saw his first defensive snaps in the NFL...Previously had been cut by Miami and N.Y. Jets before coming to Green Bay.
- FS 36 Nick Collins (5-11, 200, Third Year, Bethune-Cookman)** — A knee injury in Week 9 forced him to miss the first three games of his pro career...Previously had started every game since arriving as a rookie in 2005...Set new career highs in tackles (102) and interceptions (3) last season...Has all the physical tools to develop into one of the NFC's premier safeties.
- P 9 Jon Ryan (6-0, 202, Second Year, Regina, Canada)** — Canada native had strong rookie campaign...44.5-yard gross average was ninth in the NFL...Voted by teammates the 2006 Ed Block Courage Award winner for his courage in playing through the illness and death of his father.

OTHERS TO WATCH

- DE 94 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (6-4, 247, Eighth Year, San Diego State)**
S 37 Aaron Rouse (6-4, 223, Rookie, Virginia Tech)
CB 24 Jarrett Bush (6-0, 197, Second Year, Utah State)



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

SIMPLY THE BEST

The Packers own more NFL championships (12) than any other franchise, but it's not all about past glory for the Green and Gold.

- Talk of unrestricted free agency in the early '90s led many to believe small-town Green Bay would be the first to fold.
- Since the advent of free agency in 1993, the Packers own the best W-L record in the NFL.
- A look at the most successful teams in the free-agency era reveal eight of the last 11 Super Bowl champions, beginning with Green Bay in 1997:

Team	W-L Record	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	151-87-0	.634
New England Patriots	148-90-0	.622
Pittsburgh Steelers	147-90-1	.620
Denver Broncos	145-93-0	.610
Indianapolis Colts	137-101-0	.576
Kansas City Chiefs	135-103-0	.567
Philadelphia Eagles	130-107-1	.548

FAVRE TURNING BACK THE CLOCK THIS SEASON

Quarterback **Brett Favre** has surpassed some of the NFL's greatest milestones so far this season, but not lost on the rest of the league is just how well he has been playing through the first 14 games.

- For the first time in his career, Favre threw for 300 yards-or-more in three consecutive games (Weeks 3-5). What's more, he's now done it twice this season, completing three straight 300-yard games in Weeks 8-10.
- The 1,042 passing yards Favre had in Weeks 8-10 are the most passing yards over a three-game stretch in his 17-year career.
- Under **Mike McCarthy**, his position coach in 1999, Favre has cut down dramatically on his interceptions. With 13 so far on the season, he can tie his career low of 13 interceptions, which he recorded three separate times ('92, '95, '96).
- Much of the Packers' offensive success can be traced to Favre's precision passing. Between a second-quarter interception against the Giants (Week 2) and a third-quarter interception against the Bears (Week 5), Favre had attempted 142 consecutive passes without an interception – the third-longest streak of his career. During the interception-free streak, he threw nine touchdown passes.
- Favre completed another long interception-free streak of 139 passes, beginning with an interception just before the half in Kansas City (Week 9) and ending in the first quarter at Dallas (Week 13). He threw eight TD passes over the course of this latest streak.

No. Attempts	Date Began - Ended
163	12/10/1995 - 9/15/1996
148	12/16/2001 - 9/15/2002
142	9/16/2007 - 10/7/2007
139	11/4/2007 - 11/29/2007
126	12/14/1997 - 9/20/1998
125	11/12/1995 - 12/3/1995

MCCARTHY NOW A HALL-OF-FAMER

Though the bye week is meant for rest for players and coaches alike, Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** did take a detour to Baldwin City, Kan.

- There on Oct. 20, McCarthy was inducted into Baker University's Athletic Hall of Fame, where he was an all-conference tight end and senior captain in 1986. That season, the team made a run all the way to the NAIA title game.
- McCarthy became the 103rd member of Baker's Hall of Fame, which was founded in 1977. Baker, the oldest university in Kansas, is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2007-08.

- McCarthy has been taking home some hardware for his performance with the Packers as well. He was honored as Motorola NFL Coach of the Week honors after a Week 10 shutout victory over the Minnesota Vikings. It was the second such honor of the season for McCarthy, who is certainly among the candidates for Coach of the Year honors.

TOUGHEST ROAD VENUES? NO PROBLEM

Green Bay faces its last road test of the regular season Sunday at Chicago. Earlier this season, the league's youngest club proved its ability in hostile environments, even coming off short rest.

- In the span of six days, the Packers went into two of the NFL's most hostile stadiums – Denver's INVESCO Field and Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium – and came away with victories. Entering play this season, Kansas City (No. 1) and Denver (No. 2) owned the league's best home records since 1990. Green Bay, with its Lambeau Field advantage, owned the fourth-best winning percentage in that period.
- What's more, Green Bay faced a rested Kansas City club coming off a bye week, while the Packers had an abbreviated week thanks to the Monday night showdown in Denver. Facing a Chiefs defense that had yet to yield 20 points to a single opponent in 2007, the Packers put up 33 points.
- "I think our players realize, young and old, that (K.C.) was a tough game going into and a tough place to play," McCarthy said following the victory over the Chiefs. "This group works hard, stays focused. I tell them every day: smart, tough, fundamentally sound. They're in tune with that. That's the way we grade them every day. You make smart decisions, you play tough and you're fundamentally sound. We try to keep it as simple as possible."
- They defeated Oakland this past weekend to complete a sweep of the AFC West. The Packers have now won six straight against the AFC West and nine of their last 11 against the division, dating back to a 1996 victory over Denver.

CLOSING IN ON MARINO...AGAIN

Quarterback **Brett Favre** threw for three touchdowns in Week 12, the 63rd game of his career with at least three TD passes.

- With the effort, Favre surpassed Dan Marino's (62) NFL record.
- He is also chasing Marino in 300-yard passing games. Favre has seven already this season, tying his own record of seven 300-yard passing games established in 1995.
- A list of the quarterbacks with the most 300-yard passing games:

Quarterback	Years	300-yd. games
Dan Marino	1983-99	63
Brett Favre	1991-2007	55
Dan Fouts	1973-87	51
Warren Moon	1984-2000	49

MCCARTHY TOPS THROUGH 25

Notching his 16th victory in his 25th game since taking over head coaching duties at the offices on Lombardi Avenue, McCarthy won more games through his first 25 than any coach in franchise history.

- Vince Lombardi and Mike Sherman had previously topped the list, as both went 15-10 to open their coaching careers in Green Bay. Mike Holmgren went 14-11 through his first 25.
- According to Elias, McCarthy tied Joe Gibbs for the best career start of any active head coach over 25 games.
- "My focus is on winning the world's championship," McCarthy said when asked about the accomplishment. "That will always be the focus regardless of how many games it takes to get there through the regular season and so forth. Because when you win championships, everything else takes care of itself."



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

PACKERS SEEM TO MAKE HISTORY ON MONDAY NIGHT

In Denver, Green Bay won its first overtime game on the road since Dec. 12, 1983, at Tampa Bay, also a game on *Monday Night Football*. Jan Stenerud's 23-yard field goal sealed the 12-9 Packers win in Howard Cosell's final broadcast.

- Also in the game, **James Jones** and **Greg Jennings** became the first Packers' duo to record 100 yards receiving each since Donald Driver and Javon Walker on Oct. 11, 2004 vs. Tennessee, also a game on *MNF*.
- Favre's 82-yard strike to Jennings tied for the second-longest TD pass to end an overtime in NFL history. The longest was the 99-yard play from Philadelphia's Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick on Nov. 10, 1985, vs. Atlanta. New England's Tom Brady connected with Troy Brown on an 82-yard pass play to beat Miami on Oct. 19, 2003.
- Jones' 79-yard touchdown catch in the first quarter was the team's longest touchdown reception by a Packers rookie since Max McGee's 82-yard reception in the 1954 season.

440 TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND COUNTING...

After a moment now etched in NFL history, Brett Favre stands alone atop the all-time touchdown passes list.

- James Jones became the 43rd different Packers player on the receiving end of a Favre touchdown pass. The start of the record, touchdown pass No. 1, began with **Sterling Sharpe**'s grab in the fourth quarter against the Bengals on Sept. 20, 1992.
- Favre's two fourth-quarter touchdown throws in that game not only sealed the come-from-behind, 24-23 victory, but also earned him the start the following week, a job he hasn't relinquished since.
- In a three-touchdown performance at New England on Oct. 13, 2002, Favre became just the fourth NFL player to throw for 300 touchdowns. On his final TD pass of the day, a 2-yard toss to tight end **Bubba Franks**, Favre surpassed John Elway to move into third place on the all-time list.
- He moved into second place on the list in one of the most memorable performances of his career – and in the history of *Monday Night Football* – when he threw four touchdown passes in the first half against Oakland just one day after the sudden death of his father, Irvin. Favre's second touchdown pass of the night, a 23-yard strike to Javon Walker, pushed him past Fran Tarkenton on the league's all-time list with 343 career TD passes.
- A first-quarter strike to **Greg Jennings** made NFL history at Minnesota in Week 4. The game was stopped briefly, and a videotaped message from Dan Marino was played on the Metrodome's scoreboard.
- A closer look at the record:

Quarterback	Team	TD Passes
Brett Favre	Atlanta, Green Bay	440
Dan Marino	Miami	420
Fran Tarkenton	Minnesota, NY Giants	342
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	303
John Elway	Denver	300
Warren Moon	Hou., Minn., Sea., K.C.	291

A CHRONOLOGY OF THE RECORD

Eight players – all members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame – have held the NFL career touchdown pass record throughout the history of the league. Thanks to research provided by Elias Sports Bureau, the one-time

record holders were:

- **Benny Friedman** had 66 career TD passes and held the record from 1930 until 1943.
- **Arnie Herber**, a former Green Bay signal caller, reached 66 touchdown passes in 1940 and shared the record with Friedman until 1943.
- **Sammy Baugh** passed Friedman and Herber in 1943 and threw 187 career touchdowns. He held the record until 1962.
- **Bobby Layne** tied Baugh in 1961 and passed him during the 1962 season. Layne finished with 196 touchdown passes and held the record until 1963.
- **Y.A. Tittle** passed Layne in 1963 and finished his career with 212 touchdown passes. Tittle held the record until 1966.
- **Johnny Unitas** passed Tittle in 1966 and ended his playing days with 290 TD passes. He held the record until 1975.



- **Fran Tarkenton** surpassed Unitas in 1975 and became the first NFL player with 300 career TD passes. He finished with 342 touchdown passes and held the record until 1995.

- **Dan Marino** passed Tarkenton on Nov. 26, 1995, at Indianapolis with a second-quarter touchdown pass and finished his career with 420 touchdown passes. He held the record until surpassed by Brett Favre in 2007.

MORE THAN JUST A SACK TO KGB, COMMUNITY

Defensive end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila**, who earlier this season surpassed Hall of Famer Reggie White on the franchise's all-time career sack list, has seen a return to form this season with 9½ sacks through 14 games.

- With another ½ sack, Gbaja-Biamila can reach double digits in sacks for the fifth time in his career. He stands tied with White with four seasons with 10 or more sacks.

- That milestone just may happen Sunday. Gbaja-Biamila has recorded more sacks against Chicago (11) than any other NFL team.
- This season, many more are cheering on 'KGB' with each sack for what it will mean towards the greater Green Bay community.
- More than \$10,000 goes to Freedom House, a Green Bay homeless shelter, with each KGB sack. The pledge for each sack comes from Gbaja-Biamila, teammates **Ryan Pickett** and **Bubba Franks**, and local donors.
- One of the decade's most-feared pass rushers, KGB recorded 10-plus sacks four consecutive seasons (2001-04). The eight-year pro, along with many others, is hoping he can reach that plateau again this season.

PACKERS ONCE AGAIN LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST TEAM

Green Bay has the distinction of being the NFL's youngest team for the second straight season.

- Since taking over general manager duties in 2005, Ted Thompson has vowed to build the team's foundation through the draft. Of the 53 active roster players, 18 have been drafted by Thompson.
- Each team's average age is based upon its opening-day roster. A look at the five youngest teams in 2007:

Team	Average Age
Green Bay	26 years, 89 days
Indianapolis	26 years, 91 days
N.Y. Giants	26 years, 190 days
Dallas	26 years, 197 days
Carolina	26 years, 252 days

- Statistics provided by Elias Sports Bureau



MARK H. MURPHY NAMED GREEN BAY PACKERS PRESIDENT AND CEO

MURPHY ELECTED TO SUCCEED HARLAN

Mark H. Murphy, possessor of extensive experience in professional football and sports administration, has been elected as the Green Bay Packers' President and CEO, the organization announced Dec. 3.

► The Packers Board of Directors approved Murphy as the franchise's 10th Chief Executive Officer in a unanimous vote at Lambeau Field. Packers Chairman of the Board **Bob Harlan** will continue to lead the organization through the 2007 football campaign, including any postseason games. Prior to that, the transition formally will begin Jan. 1, 2008, with Murphy assuming the title of President and CEO-elect.

► "The Green Bay Packers are very pleased to name Mark Murphy as our President and CEO," Harlan said. "He has an excellent background and record of success in the business of athletics, and through his NFL playing career brings a great understanding of our game to his position. He'll be an outstanding leader for our franchise and a great addition to our community. We're delighted to have Mark join us."

► "I am honored to have been selected and very appreciative of this tremendous opportunity," Murphy said. "The Packers are one of the great franchises in all of professional sports, with a rich history and incredible fan support. These are successful times for the Packers. On the field they're performing well, and off the field, they're in great shape, too. I look forward to being a part of that continued success."

► Murphy, who holds a law degree and an M.B.A. in finance, brings a unique and highly qualified background to his role as head of one of the NFL's flagship franchises, first drawing from a deep understanding and appreciation of the game that comes from an eight-year playing career with the Washington Redskins. Later, he served a combined 16 years as director of athletics at Colgate University and Northwestern University, as well as positions as an assistant executive director of the NFL Players Association and a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice.

► In addition to his playing career and work with the NFL Players Association, Murphy has maintained his ties to the NFL through his work on the Commissioner's Player Advisory Committee (1994-2002) as well as the NFL Youth Football Committee (2002-present).

► "Mark brings an important blend of experiences to the job, so many of which touch on issues that we will be dealing with in the future," said NFL Commissioner **Roger Goodell**. "Based on eight seasons with the Redskins, Mark has a deep respect for the history of the league, its players and coaches. He understands the impact of a franchise on its community and the importance of players and coaches meshing with their local fan bases."

► The 52-year-old Murphy joins the Packers after four and a half years as director of athletics at Northwestern University. At the Big Ten Conference university, Murphy oversaw a 19-sport program with a \$40-million budget and 160 full-time employees. The school enjoyed eight individual national championships and three NCAA team titles. Additionally, the university won nine conference team championships and 34 individual Big Ten titles. A total of 49 Wildcats have earned first-team All-America distinction. On the football field, the Wildcats have participated in two bowl games during Murphy's tenure after playing in just four previous such contests in the program's history. In 2006-07, Northwestern finished 30th in the U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings with a school-best 626.5 points. The Wildcats have ranked among the top 30 in the standings for the past three seasons and last year finished sixth among Big Ten schools for the third straight year after previously not placing higher than ninth.



► The school's athletic success under Murphy was achieved while its student-athletes continued to excel off the field. The most recent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) data released in October 2007 reported Northwestern's rate at 98 percent, tying it with Notre Dame and Navy for tops in the nation.

► Prior to his tenure at Northwestern, Murphy served as director of athletics at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. (1992-2003), the school from which he graduated in 1977. During his 11 years at the helm, the university experienced a renaissance of its football program, going from 0-11 in 1995 to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs. In 2003, the year after Murphy's departure to Northwestern, the team made it to the championship game; the achievement of that squad - a non-scholarship program - remains one of Murphy's proudest moments.

► A former All-Pro safety for the Washington Redskins, Murphy enjoyed an eight-year (1977-84) career after originally signing with the team as a non-drafted free agent in 1977. He was a co-captain from 1980-84, a period that included two Super Bowl teams (1982-83). He enjoyed his finest season in 1983, leading the NFL with nine interceptions and earning consensus All-Pro honors as well as a trip to the Pro Bowl. Murphy was named as one of the Redskins' "70 Greatest Players" and also is a member of the club's "50th Anniversary Team."

► During his days as a Redskin, Murphy earned an M.B.A. in finance from American University in Washington, D.C., attending classes full-time in the offseason and evening classes in-season. Upon completion of his playing career in 1985 he joined the NFL Players Association as assistant executive director. While with the NFLPA, Murphy served on the bargaining team, developed the agent certification system and strengthened the PA's degree completion and career counseling programs.

► While with the NFLPA, he started work on a law degree from Georgetown University and ultimately finished his studies full-time after leaving the Players Association. Upon receiving his law degree in 1988, he worked for a year at a Washington law firm before becoming a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice in 1989.

► During a four-year career with the Department of Justice, he primarily represented government agencies in trials. Then, in 1992, his alma mater called and he returned to the sports realm.

► Born July 13, 1955, in Fulton, N.Y., Murphy was a three-sport star (football, baseball and basketball) at Clarence Central High School in the Buffalo-area community of Williamsville, and was named the best all-around athlete in western New York during his senior year. His baseball talents drew attention from Major League scouts. In 2002, he was inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in recognition of his achievements both on and off the field.

► Murphy and his wife, Laurie, who also is a Colgate graduate, have been involved in the communities in which they've lived. Over the years the couple has donated their time to numerous organizations, including local schools, the United Methodist Church in Hamilton, N.Y., and the First Congregational Church of Evanston, Ill. While at Colgate University, Murphy formed the Hamilton Youth Basketball League and served as its commissioner. Heavily involved in the community while with the Redskins, Murphy was named the team's "Miller Man of the Year" in 1984 in honor of his work off the field.

► The couple has four children: Katie, 24, a graduate of Harvard who played basketball for the Crimson; Emily, 22, a senior at Middlebury (Vt.) College; Brian, 18, a freshman at Amherst (Mass.) College; and Anna, 17.



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PACKERS 2007 HONOR ROLL

Mike McCarthy

Week 2 - Motorola NFL Coach of the Week
Week 10 - Motorola NFL Coach of the Week

Nick Barnett

Week 3 - GMC Defensive Player of the Week

Mason Crosby

Week 1 - NFC Special Teams Player of the Week
November - NFC Special Teams Player of the Month

Brett Favre

Week 2 - NFC Offensive Player of the Week
Week 3 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week
Week 4 - NFC Offensive Player of the Week
FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week
Week 8 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week
Week 10 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week
Week 12 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week

Ryan Grant

Week 10 - FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week
Week 14 - FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week

James Jones

Week 8 - Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week

Aaron Kampman

October - NFC Defensive Player of the Month

Corey Williams

Week 11 - NFC Defensive Player of the Week

Tramon Williams

Week 11 - NFC Special Teams Player of the Week

Charles Woodson

Week 6 - NFC Defensive Player of the Week
GMC Defensive Player of the Week

MILESTONES COME ON THE ROAD FOR FAVRE

Brett Favre achieved yet another of the league's most coveted milestones away from Lambeau Field in another Green Bay road victory. Taking a look back at some of Favre's milestone touchdown passes throughout his career, all have a common theme – they came in road victories.

- ▶ Only touchdown pass No. 100 came in front of the home crowd at Lambeau Field, though it still came in a winning effort.
- ▶ Touchdown pass No. 301 pushed Favre ahead of John Elway (300) to third on the league's all-time touchdown passes list.
- ▶ No. 343 – coming in one of the most memorable performances of his career and in the history of *Monday Night Football* – placed Favre No. 2 on the all-time list, surpassing Fran Tarkenton.

No.	Date	Reception	Opp.	Result
100	12/3/95	Edgar Bennett	vs. CIN	W, 24-10
200	11/15/98	Tyrone Davis	at NYG	W, 37-3
300	10/13/02	Ahman Green	at NE	W, 28-10
301	10/13/02	Bubba Franks	at NE	W, 28-10
343	12/22/03	Javon Walker	at OAK	W, 41-7
400	9/24/06	Greg Jennings	at DET	W, 31-24
421	9/30/07	Greg Jennings	at MIN	W, 23-16

TRAVELING LIGHT IN 2007

NFL teams will cover 566,650 miles this season – about 75,000 more miles than a round trip flight from the earth to the moon. Green Bay makes its last, and shortest, road trip of the year this weekend.

- ▶ No team has covered more mileage than the St. Louis Rams (34,352), while the N.Y. Jets will travel the fewest (9,186).
- ▶ In the preseason and regular season, Green Bay will have flown a total of 10,738 miles, over 6,000 miles less than the team traveled in 2006.
- ▶ Most of the miles were covered following the bye week, as the team plays six of its final 10 remaining games on the road.
- ▶ A closer look at who is racking up those frequent flyer miles:

Team	Miles traveled
1) St. Louis	34,352
2) Seattle	33,586
3) Miami	29,724
4) San Diego	28,398
29) Green Bay	10,738
30) Philadelphia	10,119
31) Buffalo	9,972
32) N.Y. Jets	9,186

FAVRE'S MOST IMPRESSIVE STAT?

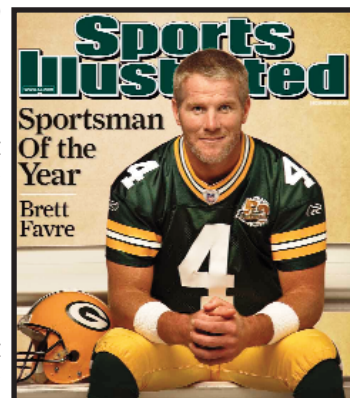
Not to be overlooked as he breaks nearly ever career passing record is just how durable Favre has been since being inserted into the starting lineup. Despite playing one of the most susceptible positions in the game, Favre has answered the bell time after time for the Packers.

- ▶ Favre has played in 253 straight games (273 including playoffs) and his 251 starts in a row (271 including playoffs) is the NFL's record among quarterbacks.
- ▶ Consecutive start No. 250 looked to be in doubt during the Dallas game, as Favre left in the second quarter with elbow and shoulder injuries. However, Favre earned the start against Oakland, the seventh time in his career he started a game after being unable to finish the previous one.
- ▶ Favre has appeared on the injury report an amazing 50 times during the streak.
- ▶ Only Minnesota's Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more regular-season games in consecutive fashion.

FAVRE NAMED 2007 SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

The accolades are already beginning to pour in for the NFL's winningest quarterback. Favre, who became the NFL's all-time leader in touchdown passes earlier this season, was chosen as the 2007 Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year on Dec. 3.

- ▶ The Sportsman of the Year issue, dated Dec. 10, quickly sold out around the country. Also, Favre received the Sportsman of the Year award, a sterling silver trophy crafted by Tiffany & Co..
- ▶ It seems to be just the beginning for Favre, who is currently leading the league in Pro Bowl voting. The league's only three-time MVP has enjoyed a renaissance year, enjoying as good a year statistically as he has ever had.
- ▶ Favre is the fourth NFL player to be named Sportsman: Terry Bradshaw (1979, with Willie Stargell), Joe Montana (1990) and Tom Brady (2005) were the others. Favre is the first Green Bay Packer to earn the honor.





PACKERS TEAM NOTES

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Packers will host a season-long celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of Lambeau Field. The crown jewel of the National Football League remains the most historic stadium in football.

- ▶ Dedicated as City Stadium Sept. 29, 1957, with a 21-17 victory over the archrival Chicago Bears, the team renamed the facility Lambeau Field in 1965 following the death of E.L. 'Curly' Lambeau, the Packers' founder and first coach. It is the NFL's longest-tenured facility.
- ▶ To mark the occasion, an anniversary logo was created and is featured on the team's home uniforms, *Gameday* program, the media guide and the Packers Yearbook.
- ▶ Lambeau Field also features the special logo in the north end zone. Both end zones have been painted to reflect the way they were in Lambeau Field's first season in 1957.
- ▶ Renowned 3-D pop artist Charles Fazzino was commissioned by the Packers to create an art piece celebrating the 50th anniversary. Fazzino, the official artist of the Super Bowl and Major League Baseball's All-Star Game, spent nine months on the project. The piece is available in a limited edition 3-D format, as well as on T-shirts, helmets and assorted items in the Packers Pro Shop.
- ▶ Packers ticket holders will enjoy images of Lambeau Field through the years on their tickets as well.



NO ONE WINS MORE THAN NO. 4

In what has been a record-breaking year for Favre thus far, certainly one of the most meaningful accomplishments, both from a team and individual standpoint, came early. With his 149th win in Week 2, Favre surpassed John Elway on the all-time quarterback wins list. Heading into the contest against Oakland, Favre now has 159 career wins.

- ▶ Simply put, Favre was spectacular in the record-breaking victory over the New York Giants. He completed 29-of-38 passes for 286 yards and three touchdowns and earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors.
- ▶ "We gave him the game ball after the game," McCarthy said after the win. "The 'all-time' in anything in this league is such a monumental achievement. 149 victories - I think that speaks for itself. When you go out and win over that long of a period of time, I think that's the ultimate compliment a quarterback can have. To me, if you asked me what is the biggest record that he will achieve, I think he just accomplished it."

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

Four coaches have new titles this season, though all four were with the team during the 2006 season. Former offensive coordinator Jeff Jagodzinski left to become the head coach at Boston College in January, leaving a major opening on the staff.

- ▶ McCarthy tabbed **Joe Philbin** as offensive coordinator. Entering his fifth season with the Packers, Philbin most recently served as offensive line coach in 2006 where he implemented a new zone-blocking scheme and successfully integrated three rookie starters.
- ▶ **Winston Moss** was promoted to assistant head coach/linebackers after serving as linebackers coach in 2006. As the assistant head coach, the 41-year-old Moss will be McCarthy's right-hand man with regard to

administrative duties and team dynamics. Moss will continue to coach the linebackers as well.

- ▶ Promoted to offensive line coach, **James Campen** moves up from his position as assistant offensive line coach in McCarthy's first season at the helm. The center for Brett Favre's first career start in 1992, Campen begins his fourth season on the Packers staff.
- ▶ **Jerry Fontenot** will serve as assistant offensive line coach in 2007. A 16-year NFL veteran (1989-2004), Fontenot joined the Packers as a coaching intern last summer and remained with the team throughout the 2006 season as an offensive assistant.

PUNT BLOCKS

Packers punter Jon Ryan hasn't had to punt a whole lot this season thanks to offensive efficiency, as evidenced by his lone punt last weekend against the Rams. However, it is a safe bet that when Ryan does line up to punt, the blocking unit will protect him, just as it has for the Packers punter for the last 13 seasons.

- ▶ 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 than Green Bay:

Punts	Team	Streak began
947	Cleveland	11/28/93
929	Green Bay	09/17/95
460	Buffalo	09/15/02
428	San Diego	10/13/02
396	Dallas	11/28/02

QUITE THE DEBUT FOR CROSBY

According to Elias Sports Bureau, rookie kicker **Mason Crosby** on Sept. 9 became the first player in NFL history to kick a 50-plus yard field goal and a game-winning field goal in the final minute of his first NFL game.

- ▶ What a whirlwind couple of days it had been for Crosby. First, he found out on Sept. 1 that he had won the kicking job after what had been perhaps the most intense positional battle in training camp. Two days later, he celebrated his 23rd birthday, and just days after that the rookie was lining up for his first-ever professional game.
- ▶ Crosby was 3-for-3 on field goals against the Eagles. He hit a 53-yarder, one yard shy of the team record, in the first quarter, a 37-yarder in the third quarter, and a 42-yarder with 2 seconds left to break a 13-all tie and give the Packers the three-point win. He was later awarded NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his efforts.

ROOKIES IN THE BACKFIELD

Green Bay became the first NFL team to open the regular season with two rookie starters in the backfield since 1996. That season, both St. Louis (Derrick Harris and Lawrence Phillips) and Miami (Stanley Pritchett and Abdul-Karim al-Jabbar) used an all-rookie backfield on opening day.

- ▶ Rookie running back **Brandon Jackson**, a second-round pick from Nebraska, became the first rookie to start at running back on opening day for the Packers since John Brockington in 1971.
- ▶ Fullback **Korey Hall**, a linebacker at Boise State last season, was the first Packers rookie to start on opening day at fullback since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2007

56 NICK BARNETT

- Made his 500th career solo tackle against Detroit in Week 12.
- Has tallied over 130 tackles for the fifth consecutive season.
- His 3½ sacks on the season are a career high.

2 MASON CROSBY

- Needs 2 points to surpass Ryan Longwell's franchise record of points in a season by a kicker (131 in 2000) and 9 points to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (138 points, 1942) on the team's single-season scoring list.
- Needs 15 points to surpass the NFL record for points in a season by a rookie kicker, established by Kevin Butler (144 points) in 1985.
- Aims to become only the seventh rookie in NFL history to lead the league in scoring and first since Butler in '85.
- Joined Chester Marcol (1972), Chris Jacke (1989) and Longwell (1997) as the only kickers in Packers history to score more than 100 points as a rookie.

60 ROB DAVIS

- Surpassed No. 3 LeRoy Butler (77) on the Lambeau Field's all-time games played list. Davis (83) needs another 11 games at Lambeau to surpass No. 2 William Henderson (93).
- Having played in 165 consecutive games in a Packers uniform, needs 2 more to surpass No. 3 Willie Wood (166).
- Has the opportunity to advance to No. 7 on the team's all-time list of overall games played (currently No. 9, 165 games).

80 DONALD DRIVER

- Has 36 career TD receptions from Brett Favre. This season, the duo surpassed No. 3 Lynn Dickey-Paul Coffman (35) and needs six more touchdowns to surpass the No. 2 combination of Favre and Sterling Sharpe (41).
- Needs 32 receptions to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the Packers' franchise list. Driver enters with 499 catches, having surpassed Don Hutson (488) in Week 13.
- Needs 1 reception to become the third player in team annals to reach 500, joining Sharpe (595) and Lofton (530). Driver enters with 499.
- Has a reception in 94 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sterling Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- Tied a franchise record with 1,000 receiving yards in a fifth overall season. Only James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe have five 1,000-yard campaigns. Driver enters with 1,016 yards.
- Needs one 100-yard receiving game to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19), two to reach No. 4 Antonio Freeman (20) and six to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list. Driver enters with 18 career 100-yard receiving games.
- Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Antonio Freeman (213) in Week 3. Driver now has 240 receptions at Lambeau Field.
- With his first catch against the Giants in Week 2, became only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career yards, 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).
- Surpassed No. 5 Boyd Dowler (6,918) on the Packers' all-time receiving yards list. Driver (6,945) enters No. 4 in team history.
- Became one of four players in team annals to produce as many as six

seasons with 50 receptions, joining James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (both seven) and Antonio Freeman (six).

- Stands 54 Lambeau Field receiving yards from surpassing No. 2 James Lofton (3,330) and 201 from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Antonio Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,277) enters at No. 3.
- 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 two 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 38.



4 BRETT FAVRE

- Has played in 253 straight games (273 including playoffs) and started 251 in a row (271 including playoffs), the NFL's record among quarterbacks. Surpassed Mick Tingelhoff's stretch of 240 straight starts (1962-78), and now owns the second-longest recorded streak in NFL history. Only Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more games in consecutive fashion.
- Surpassed Dan Marino's NFL record of 420 touchdown passes against Minnesota in Week 4. Favre now has 440.
- Surpassed Dan Marino's NFL record for attempts (8,358) against Minnesota. Favre has 8,715.
- Surpassed Marino's record of 61,361 career passing yards. Favre enters with 61,405.
- Threw his 200th TD pass at Lambeau Field in Week 10 to extend the league's single-stadium record. He enters with 207.

- Needs 205 passing yards at Lambeau Field to surpass John Elway (27,889 at Mile High Stadium) for the single-stadium record. Favre has 27,685.
- Threw for three touchdowns in Week 12, the 63rd game of his career with at least three TD passes, surpassing Dan Marino's (62) NFL record.
- Established a new team record against Detroit in Week 12 by completing 20 consecutive passes.
- Has 40 career game-winning comebacks (fourth quarter deficit or tie), including four this season.
- Has 55 career 300-yard passing games, including seven already this season, tying his own record of seven 300-yard passing games established in 1995.

Favre also:

- By playing a 16th season in a Packers uniform, surpasses Ray Nitschke (1958-72) and ties Bart Starr (1956-71) for most in Packers history.
- Surpassed 30,000 road passing yards at Denver. Favre enters with an NFL record 31,309 road passing yards.
- Needs 7 scoring drives for 1,000.

88 BUBBA FRANKS

- Enters with 31 career touchdowns,

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.





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having caught his 30th against the Giants in Week 2. In team history, only 11 previous players have reached the milestone, including Driver in '06.

- ▶ Needs one touchdown catch to tie No. 10 Robert Brooks (32) on the team's all-time list.
- ▶ Needs seven starts for 100 career. Franks enters with 93.
- ▶ Surpassed 250 career catches against Chicago in Week 5. Franks enters with 252 career receptions.
- ▶ Needs 5 games to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (116) and 8 to surpass No. 2 Paul Coffman (119) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters No. 4 with 112, having eclipsed Marv Fleming (95) in 2006.
- ▶ Needs 64 receiving yards to surpass No. 4 Ed West (2,321), 113 to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (2,370) and 337 to surpass No. 2 Ron Kramer (2,594) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters with 2,258 receiving yards.

94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA

- ▶ On Green Bay's all-time sacks list, surpassed Reggie White's career record (68½) in Week 4 at Minnesota. Gbaja-Biamila enters with 74.
- ▶ Needs ½ sack for his fifth season of 10-or-more sacks. Gbaja-Biamila stands tied with White (4) for the most seasons with 10-or-more sacks.

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.
- ▶ Played in his 150th career game vs. Washington.
- ▶ Needs 2 starts for 100 career.
- ▶ Has played in 168 straight games (158 regular season, 10 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 81 games (78 regular season, 3 playoffs) as a Packer.

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Needs 122 receiving yards for his first career 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Has a touchdown catch in five consecutive games, the longest streak since Antonio Freeman's five-game streak in 1998-99.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch vs. Denver in Week 8. Jennings enters with 1,510.
- ▶ His 12 touchdown receptions are the most by a Packers player since Javon Walker has 12 TD catches in 2004.

89 JAMES JONES

- ▶ Needs 1 reception to surpass No. 5 Greg Jennings (45), 2 receptions to surpass No. 4 James Lofton (46), 4 to surpass No. 3 Gerry Ellis (48), 9

to surpass No. 2 Billy Howton (53) and 11 to surpass No. 1 Sterling Sharpe (55) for the team record of receptions by a rookie. Jones enters with 45.

- ▶ Needs 130 receiving yards to surpass No. 3 Sharpe (791) on the team's list of receiving yards by a rookie. Jones enters at No. 4 with 662.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ With a sack against Detroit in Week 12, became just the fifth player to record 40 in a Packers uniform.
- ▶ Needs 1 sack to surpass No. 4 Ezra Johnson (41½) on the franchise list. He enters with 41 career sacks.
- ▶ Surpassed 400 total tackles in Week 10.
- ▶ Has started 72 consecutive games.

86 DONALD LEE

- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards at Kansas City. Lee enters with 1,237 career yards.
- ▶ On pace to challenge the club record for catches in a season by a tight end (56) and receiving yards in a season by a tight end (814). Lee enters with 47 catches for 573 yards.

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 13 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

- ▶ Started his 100th career game in Week 10. He enters with 107 career games and 105 starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ Needs one interception for 30 career.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Brock, Hart and 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. Woodson enters with two.
- ▶ With three defensive touchdowns as a Packer (two interceptions, one fumble return), needs one defensive score to tie No. 5 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Charley Brock and Keith McKenzie on the team's all-time list.

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

Allen BarbreBAR-ber
 Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
 Shaun BodifordBAH-dee-ford
 Junius CostonJOON-ee-us KAHST-in
 Brett FavreFARVE
 Kabeer Gbaja-BiamilaBAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
 Justin HarrellHAIR-uhl
 Noah HerronHAIR-un
 Cullen JenkinsKULL-en
 Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
 Ryan KrauseKROWSE

John KuhnKOON
 Ruvell Martinroo-VELL
 Tony MollMAHL
 Vernand MorencyVERN-in mo-REN-see
 Daniel MuirMYEWR
 Ryan PickettPICK-ett
 Brady Poppingapuh-PING-ah
 Ryan PowdrellPOW-drell
 Aaron RouseROWSE
 Jason SpitzSPITTS
 Mark TauscherTAU-scher
 Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

COACHES

James CampenKAMP-en
 Tom ClementsKLEMM-ints
 Jerry FontenotFON-tin-oh
 Ben McAdooMACK-ah-doo
 Kurt SchottenheimerSHOTT-in-hyme-err
 Shawn SlocumSLOW-kumm



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, December 18, 2007

WR: 85 Greg Jennings
LT: 76 Chad Clifton
LG: 72 Jason Spitz
C: 63 Scott Wells
RG: 62 Junius Coston
RT: 65 Mark Tauscher
TE: 86 Donald Lee
WR: 80 Donald Driver
QB: 4 Brett Favre
RB: 25 Ryan Grant
FB: 35 Korey Hall

82 Ruvell Martin
73 Daryn Colledge
73 Daryn Colledge
72 Jason Spitz
72 Jason Spitz
75 Tony Moll
88 Bubba Franks
89 James Jones
12 Aaron Rodgers
32 Brandon Jackson
30 John Kuhn

19 Shaun Bodiford

78 Allen Barbre
62 Junius Coston
75 Tony Moll

87 Ryan Krause
81 Koren Robinson
16 Craig Nall
34 Vernand Morency

OFFENSE

LDE: 74 Aaron Kampman
LDT: 79 Ryan Pickett
RDT: 99 Corey Williams
RDE: 77 Cullen Jenkins
SAM: 51 Brady Poppinga
MIKE: 56 Nick Barnett
WILL: 50 A.J. Hawk
LCB: 21 Charles Woodson
RCB: 31 Al Harris
SS: 20 Atari Bigby
FS: 36 Nick Collins

96 Michael Montgomery
91 Justin Harrell
95 Daniel Muir
94 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
59 Tracy White
55 Desmond Bishop
59 Tracy White
38 Tramon Williams
24 Jarrett Bush
26 Charlie Peprah
37 Aaron Rouse

93 Conrad Bolston
77 Cullen Jenkins
57 Jason Hunter

27 Will Blackmon
41 Frank Walker

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2 Mason Crosby
P: 9 Jon Ryan
H: 9 Jon Ryan
PR : 27 Will Blackmon
KR : 81 Koren Robinson

PC: 60 Rob Davis
KC: 60 Rob Davis

82 Ruvell Martin
21 Charles Woodson
38 Tramon Williams
32 Brandon Jackson
99 Corey Williams
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12 Aaron Rodgers
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27 Will Blackmon
34 Vernand Morency

Rookies and first-year players are underlined



2007 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	275	267
Rushing	57	67
Passing	190	157
Penalty	28	43
3rd Down: Made/Att	76/175	58/179
3rd Down Pct.	43.4	32.4
4th Down: Made/Att	3/7	6/19
4th Down Pct.	42.9	31.6
POSSESSION AVG.	30:23	29:37
TOTAL NET YARDS	5265	4480
Avg. Per Game	376.1	320.0
Total Plays	866	870
Avg. Per Play	6.1	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1255	1464
Avg. Per Game	89.6	104.6
Total Rushes	329	363
NET YARDS PASSING	4010	3016
Avg. Per Game	286.4	215.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	17/113	36/218
Gross Yards	4123	3234
Att./Completions	520/350	471/264
Completion Pct.	67.3	56.1
Had Intercepted	13	17
PUNTS/AVERAGE	53/44.8	70/42.8
Net Punting Avg.	53/38.9	70/33.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	110/971	105/823
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/8	17/9
TOUCHDOWNS	44	26
Rushing	11	5
Passing	27	21
Returns	6	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	72	114	102	100	6	394
OPPONENTS	50	85	39	69	0	243

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	43/43	29/37	0	130
Greg Jennings	12	0	12	0			0	72
Ryan Grant	6	6	0	0			0	36
Donald Lee	6	0	6	0			0	36
DeShawn Wynn	4	4	0	0			0	24
Ruvell Martin	3	0	3	0			0	18
Will Blackmon	2	0	0	2			0	12
Donald Driver	2	0	2	0			0	12
Bubba Franks	2	0	2	0			0	12
James Jones	2	0	2	0			0	12
Charles Woodson	2	0	0	2			0	12
Brandon Jackson	1	1	0	0			0	6
Tracy White	1	0	0	1			0	6
Tramon Williams	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	44	11	27	6	43/43	29/37	0	394
OPPONENTS	26	5	21	0	25/25	20/23	0	243

2-Point Conversions: PACKERS 0-0, OPPONENTS 1-1

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 12, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 9.5, Corey Williams 7, Nick Barnett 3.5, A.J. Hawk 1, Cullen Jenkins 1, Johnny Jolly 1, Ryan Pickett 1, PACKERS 36, OPPONENTS 17

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant	168	799	4.8	62t	6
DeShawn Wynn	50	203	4.1	44	4
Brandon Jackson	52	129	2.5	11	1
Vernand Morency	24	93	3.9	15	0
Aaron Rodgers	7	29	4.1	13	0
Jon Ryan	1	7	7.0	7	0
Donald Driver	2	4	2.0	5	0
Brett Favre	25	-9	-4	7	0
PACKERS	329	1255	3.8	62t	11
OPPONENTS	363	1464	4.0	55	5

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	492	330	3905	67.1	7.94	26	5.3	13	2.6	82t	14/89	97.7
Aaron Rodgers	28	20	218	71.4	7.79	1	3.6	0	0.0	43	3/24	106.0
PACKERS	520	350	4123	67.3	7.93	27	5.2	13	2.5	82t	17/113	98.1
OPPONENTS	471	264	3234	56.1	6.87	21	4.5	17	3.6	50	36/218	77.2

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Donald Driver	78	1016	13.0	47	2
Greg Jennings	50	878	17.6	82t	12
Donald Lee	47	573	12.2	60	6
James Jones	45	662	14.7	79t	2
Ryan Grant	29	138	4.8	21	0
Vernand Morency	25	158	6.3	18	0
Koren Robinson	15	182	12.1	43	0
Ruvell Martin	14	196	14.0	36	3
Bubba Franks	14	90	6.4	12	2
Brandon Jackson	13	95	7.3	16	0
DeShawn Wynn	9	73	8.1	18	0
Korey Hall	8	49	6.1	10	0
Ryan Krause	2	11	5.5	6	0
John Kuhn	1	2	2.0	2	0
PACKERS	350	4123	11.8	82t	27
OPPONENTS	264	3234	12.3	50	21

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Atari Bigby	4	49	12.3	22	0
Charles Woodson	4	48	12.0	46t	1
Nick Barnett	2	40	20.0	38	0
Aaron Rouse	2	37	18.5	34	0
Al Harris	2	17	8.5	17	0
A.J. Hawk	1	10	10.0	10	0
Corey Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0
Brady Poppinga	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	17	210	12.4	46t	1
OPPONENTS	13	74	5.7	23	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Jon Ryan	53	2373	44.8	38.9	10	16	66	0
PACKERS	53	2373	44.8	38.9	10	16	66	0
OPPONENTS	70	2993	42.8	33.6	9	19	61	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	33	5	268	8.1	34	0
Will Blackmon	6	0	93	15.5	57t	1
Tramon Williams	3	0	101	33.7	94t	1
Jarrett Bush	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	43	5	462	10.7	94t	2
OPPONENTS	19	11	113	5.9	26	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tramon Williams	28	636	22.7	65	0
Koren Robinson	19	508	26.7	67	0
Shaun Bodiford	2	41	20.5	22	0
Donald Driver	1	4	4.0	4	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	15	15.0	15	0
PACKERS	51	1204	23.6	67	0
OPPONENTS	69	1456	21.1	74	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	1/1	8/8	8/9	9/14	3/5
PACKERS	1/1	8/8	8/9	9/14	3/5
OPPONENTS	0/0	4/4	4/5	10/12	2/2

Crosby: (53G,37G,42G) (42N) (28G) (28G,44G,33G) (37G,37G) (46N,37G,38N) (19G,26G) (48G,36G,52N, 32G,45G) (39G,24G) (49B,49N,47G) (20G,20G,26G) (47G,52G) (43N,44G,52N) (44G,50G,25G,46G)

Opponents: (33G,47G) (34N,48G,32G) (44G) (44G,35G,48G) (44G,36G) () (45G,21G) () () (26G) (47G,41G,45G,52G) (26G,51G,25G) (44N) (48N)

**2007 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through Dec. 16 at St. Louis

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
Nick Barnett	153	97	56	3.5/19.5	2/40	1	0	6
A.J. Hawk	119	74	45	1.0/7.0	1/10	1	1	4
Atari Bigby	111	88	23	0.0/0.0	4/49	0	3	11
Aaron Kampman	86	54	32	12.0/73.0	0/0	1	1	2
Brady Poppinga	60	35	25	0.0/0.0	1/0	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	58	49	9	0.0/0.0	4/48	1	0	10
Ryan Pickett	58	35	23	1.0/6.0	0/0	0	0	1
Nick Collins	56	39	17	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	6
Corey Williams	46	29	17	7.0/38.0	1/9	0	3	1
Cullen Jenkins	42	27	15	1.0/2.0	0/0	0	0	8
Al Harris	36	33	3	0.0/0.0	2/17	0	0	9
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	32	25	7	9.5/65.5	0/0	0	2	2
Johnny Jolly	31	14	17	1.0/7.0	0/0	1	0	5
Aaron Rouse	26	22	4	0.0/0.0	2/37	0	0	4
Jarrett Bush	20	15	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	8
Mike Montgomery	14	9	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Colin Cole	13	7	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Justin Harrell	10	6	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Frank Walker	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Tramon Williams	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Will Blackmon	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Charlie Peprah	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Tracy White	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Total	990	675	315	36.0/218.0	17/210	5	10	83

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Ret	Fum Ret	Safeties
Charles Woodson	2	1	1	0
Totals	2	1	1	0

Defensive touchdowns (2):

Woodson — 57-yard fumble return vs. Washington (10/14);

Woodson — 46-yard interception return at Kansas City (11/4)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Bubba Franks	4
Greg Jennings	3
Koren Robinson	2
Chad Clifton	1
Daryn Colledge	1
Donald Driver	1
Ryan Grant	1
James Jones	1
Donald Lee	1
Jason Spitz	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Totals	17

Player	TT	FR	FF
Jason Hunter	23	0	1
Tracy White	14	2	0
Korey Hall	12	0	0
Jarrett Bush	11	1	0
Frank Walker	11	0	0
Desmond Bishop	10	0	0
John Kuhn	10	0	0
Charlie Peprah	10	0	2
Will Blackmon	7	1	0
Tramon Williams	7	0	0
Ryan Grant	6	0	0
Mason Crosby	5	0	0
Atari Bigby	4	0	0
Ryan Krause	4	0	0
Vernand Morency	4	0	0
Mike Montgomery	3	0	0
Brandon Jackson	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Aaron Rouse	2	0	0
Shaun Bodiford	1	0	0
A.J. Hawk	1	0	0
Totals	149	4	3

Special teams touchdowns (4):

Blackmon — 57-yard punt return vs.

Oakland (12/9)

Blackmon — fumble recovery in end zone vs.

Oakland (12/9)

White — fumble recovery in end zone vs.

Philadelphia (9/9)

T. Williams — 94-yard punt return vs.

Carolina (11/18)

2007 COACHING STAFF**Head Coach:** Mike McCarthy, second year**Assistants:** Winston Moss (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers), Rock Gullickson (Strength & Conditioning Coordinator), Joe Philbin (Offensive Coordinator), Bob Sanders (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Stock (Special Teams Coordinator), Edgar Bennett (Running Backs), James Campen (Offensive Line), Tom Clements (Quarterbacks), Jerry Fontenot (Assistant Offensive Line), Carl Hairston (Defensive Ends), Ty Knott (Offensive Quality Control), Eric Lewis (Defensive Quality Control), Ben McAdoo (Tight Ends), Robert Nunn (Defensive Tackles), 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	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
78	Barbre, Allen	.G	6-4	300	6/22/84	R	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo.
56	Barnett, Nick	.LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	5	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	.S	5-11	211	9/19/81	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	.LB	6-2	241	7/24/84	R	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	.CB	6-0	202	10/27/84	2	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
19	Bodiford, Shaun	.WR	5-11	186	5/4/82	2	Portland State	Federal Way, Wash.
93	Bolston, Conrad	.DT	6-4	300	1/9/85	R	Maryland	Washington, D.C.
24	Bush, Jarrett	.CB	6-0	197	5/21/84	2	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	.T	6-5	320	6/26/76	8	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
73	Colledge, Daryn	.G	6-4	305	2/11/82	2	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	.S	5-11	200	8/16/83	3	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
62	Coston, Junius	.T/G	6-3	313	11/5/83	3	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.C.
2	Crosby, Mason	.K	6-1	212	9/3/84	R	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
60	Davis, Rob	.LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	12	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md.
80	Driver, Donald	.WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	9	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett	.QB	6-2	222	10/10/69	17	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss.
88	Franks, Bubba	.TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	8	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	.DE	6-4	247	9/24/77	8	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
25	Grant, Ryan	.RB	6-1	224	12/9/82	1	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
35	Hall, Corey	.FB	6-0	236	8/5/83	R	Boise State	Glenns Ferry, Idaho
91	Harrell, Justin	.DT	6-4	310	2/14/84	R	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
31	Harris, Al	.CB	6-1	188	12/7/74	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
50	Hawk, A.J.	.LB	6-1	247	1/6/84	2	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio
57	Hunter, Jason	.DE	6-4	250	8/28/83	2	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.
32	Jackson, Brandon	.RB	5-10	212	10/2/85	R	Nebraska	Horn Lake, Miss.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	.DE	6-2	303	1/20/81	4	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
85	Jennings, Greg	.WR	5-11	197	9/21/83	2	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
89	Jones, James	.WR	6-1	207	3/31/84	R	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.
74	Kampman, Aaron	.DE	6-4	270	11/30/79	6	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
87	Krause, Ryan	.TE	6-3	244	6/16/81	4	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
30	Kuhn, John	.FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	2	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
86	Lee, Donald	.TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	5	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
82	Martin, Ruvel	.WR	6-4	210	8/10/82	2	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
75	Moll, Tony	.T	6-5	304	8/23/83	2	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	.DE	6-5	265	8/18/83	3	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
34	Morency, Vernand	.RB	5-10	212	2/4/80	3	Oklahoma State	Miami, Fla.
95	Muir, Daniel	.DT	6-2	298	9/12/83	R	Kent State	Riverdale, Md.
16	Nall, Craig	.QB	6-3	230	4/21/79	6	Northwestern (La.) St.	Alexandria, La.
26	Peprah, Charlie	.S	5-11	202	2/24/83	2	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	.DT	6-2	322	10/8/79	7	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
51	Poppinga, Brady	.LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	3	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
81	Robinson, Koren	.WR	6-1	205	3/19/80	6	North Carolina State	Belmont, N.C.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	.QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	3	California	Chico, Calif.
37	Rouse, Aaron	.S	6-4	223	1/8/84	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.
9	Ryan, Jon	.P	6-0	202	11/26/81	2	Regina (Canada)	Regina, Saskatchewan
72	Spitz, Jason	.G/C	6-3	300	12/19/82	2	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
65	Tauscher, Mark	.CB	6-3	315	6/17/77	8	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
41	Walker, Frank	.CB	5-11	196	8/6/81	5	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala.
63	Wells, Scott	.C	6-2	295	1/7/81	4	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
59	White, Tracy	.LB	6-0	234	4/14/81	5	Howard	St. Stephens, S.C.
99	Williams, Corey	.DT	6-4	313	8/17/80	4	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.
38	Williams, Tramon	.CB	5-11	182	3/16/83	1	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
21	Woodson, Charles	.CB	6-1	200	10/7/76	10	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio

Practice Squad

83	Francies, Chris	.WR	6-1	193	7/26/82	2	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Texas
53	Havner, Spencer	.LB	6-3	244	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
98	Malone, Alfred	.DT	6-4	308	2/21/82	2	Troy	Frisco City, Ala.
68	Patrick, Chris	.G	6-4	302	8/22/84	R	Nebraska	Ithaca, Mich.
40	Porter, Joe	.CB	5-10	198	11/27/85	R	Rutgers	Franklin, NJ
67	Stephenson, Cameron	.G	6-3	315	6/18/83	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, Calif.
69	Thompson, Orrin	.T	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.
45	White, Corey	.FB	6-1	239	10/1/85	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Bessemer, Ala.

International Practice Squad

47	Bjork, Carl-Johan	.LB	6-0	247	2/26/82	1	No College	Stockholm, Sweden
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90	Cole, Colin	.DT	6-1	315	6/24/80	3	Iowa	arm: Nov. 25
29	Culver, Tyrone	.S	6-1	200	7/6/83	2	Fresno State	shoulder: Sept. 1
23	Herron, Noah	.RB	5-11	218	4/3/82	3	Northwestern	knee: Sept. 2
52	Hodge, Abdul	.LB	6-0	229	9/9/82	2	Iowa	knee: Sept. 1
18	Holiday, Carlyle	.WR	6-2	217	10/4/81	2	Notre Dame	knee: Sept. 15
84	Humphrey, Tory	.TE	6-2	250	1/20/83	2	Central Michigan	ankle: Aug. 3
97	Jolly, Johnny	.DT	6-3	312	2/21/83	2	Texas A&M	shoulder: Dec. 11
64	Palmer, Tony	.G	6-2	311	2/23/83	2	Missouri	neck: Sept. 20
39	Powdrell, Ryan	.FB	5-11	254	12/20/83	R	Southern California	knee: Aug. 27
70	Walter, Tyson	.G	6-4	300	3/17/78	6	Ohio State	toe: Sept. 1
42	Wynn, DeShawn	.RB	5-10	232	10/9/83	R	Florida	shoulder: Oct. 30



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College	How Acquired	Reg. season GP/GS/DNP/IA
2	Mason Crosby	.K	6-1	212	23	R	Colorado	D6c-07	14/0/0/0
4	Brett Favre	.QB	6-2	222	38	17	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Ati)	14/14/0/0
9	Jon Ryan	.P	6-0	202	26	2	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	14/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	.QB	6-2	223	24	3	California	D1-05	2/0/10/2
16	Craig Nall	.QB	6-3	230	28	6	Northwestern (La.) State	FA-07 (D5b-02)	0/0/2/0
19	Shaun Bodiford	.WR	5-11	186	25	2	Portland State	FA-07	5/0/0/6
20	Atari Bigby	.S	5-11	211	26	2	Central Florida	FA-06	14/14/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	.CB	6-1	200	31	10	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	13/13/0/1
24	Jarrett Bush	.CB	6-0	197	23	2	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	13/1/0/1
25	Ryan Grant	.RB	6-1	224	25	1	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	13/5/1/0
26	Charlie Peprah	.S	5-11	202	24	2	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	14/0/0/0
27	Will Blackmon	.CB	6-0	202	23	2	Boston College	D4b-06	7/0/0/7
30	John Kuhn	.FB	6-0	250	25	2	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	14/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	.CB	6-1	188	33	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	14/14/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	.RB	5-10	212	22	R	Nebraska	D2-07	9/3/0/5
34	Vernand Morency	.RB	5-10	212	27	3	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	11/0/0/3
35	Korey Hall	.FB	6-0	236	24	R	Boise State	D6a-07	14/10/0/0
36	Nick Collins	.S	5-11	200	24	3	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	11/11/0/3
37	Aaron Rouse	.S	6-4	223	23	R	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	10/3/0/4
38	Tramon Williams	.CB	5-11	182	24	1	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	14/0/0/0
41	Frank Walker	.CB	5-11	196	26	5	Tuskegee	UFA-07 (NYG)	10/0/2/2
50	A.J. Hawk	.LB	6-1	247	23	2	Ohio State	D1-06	14/14/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	.LB	6-3	245	28	3	Brigham Young	D4b-05	14/14/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	.LB	6-2	241	23	R	California	D6b-07	8/0/1/5
56	Nick Barnett	.LB	6-2	232	26	5	Oregon State	D1-03	14/14/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	.DE	6-4	250	24	2	Appalachian State	FA-06	14/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	.LB	6-0	234	26	5	Howard	FA-06	11/0/0/3
60	Rob Davis	.LS	6-3	284	39	12	Shippensburg	FA-97	14/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston	.T/G	6-3	313	24	3	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	11/6/1/2
63	Scott Wells	.C	6-2	295	26	4	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	12/11/0/2
65	Mark Tauscher	.T	6-3	315	30	8	Wisconsin	D7a-00	14/14/0/0
72	Jason Spitz	.G/C	6-3	300	24	2	Louisville	D3b-06	13/10/1/0
73	Daryn Colledge	.G	6-4	305	25	2	Boise State	D2a-06	14/12/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	.DE	6-4	270	28	6	Iowa	D5a-02	14/14/0/0
75	Tony Moll	.T	6-5	304	24	2	Nevada	D5b-06	6/3/4/4
76	Chad Clifton	.T	6-5	320	31	8	Tennessee	D2-00	14/14/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	.DE	6-2	303	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-04	14/13/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	.G	6-4	300	23	R	Missouri Southern St.	D4-07	6/0/0/8
79	Ryan Pickett	.DT	6-2	322	28	7	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	14/14/0/0
80	Donald Driver	.WR	6-0	190	32	9	Alcorn State	D7b-99	14/13/0/0
81	Koren Robinson	.WR	6-1	205	27	6	North Carolina State	FA-06	7/1/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	.WR	6-4	210	25	2	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	13/3/0/1
85	Greg Jennings	.WR	5-11	197	24	2	Western Michigan	D2b-06	12/12/0/2
86	Donald Lee	.TE	6-4	248	27	5	Mississippi State	FA-05	14/11/0/0
87	Ryan Krause	.TE	6-3	244	26	4	Nebraska-Omaha	FA-07	8/0/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	.TE	6-6	265	29	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	6/0/0/8
89	James Jones	.WR	6-1	207	23	R	San Jose State	D3a-07	14/8/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	.DT	6-4	310	23	R	Tennessee	D1-07	5/0/0/9
93	Conrad Bolston	.DT	6-4	300	22	R	Maryland	W-07 (Minn)	0/0/0/1
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	.DE	6-4	247	30	8	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	13/1/0/1
95	Daniel Muir	.DT	6-2	298	24	R	Kent State	FA-07	1/0/0/13
96	Michael Montgomery	.DE	6-5	265	24	3	Texas A&M	D6a-05	7/0/0/7
99	Corey Williams	.DT	6-4	313	27	4	Arkansas State	D6-04	14/7/0/0

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40	Joe Porter	.CB	5-10	198	21	R	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
45	Corey White	.FB	6-1	239	22	R	Alabama-Birmingham	FA-07	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer Havner	.LB	6-3	244	24	1	UCLA	FA-07	0/0/0/0
67	Cameron Stephenson	.G	6-3	315	24	R	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
68	Chris Patrick	.G	6-4	302	23	R	Nebraska	FA-07	0/0/0/0
69	Orrin Thompson	.T	6-6	322	25	1	Duke	FA-07	0/0/2/2
83	Chris Francies	.WR	6-1	193	25	2	Texas-El Paso	FA-06	0/0/1/0
98	Alfred Malone	.DT	6-4	308	25	2	Troy	FA-07	0/0/0/0

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