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PACKERS HEAD INTO DIVISION PLAY UNDEFEATED

Green Bay opens up play in the NFC North this weekend as it travels to Minnesota to take on the Vikings.

- The Packers moved to 3-0 for the first time since 2001 on Sunday with a 31-24 victory over the San Diego Chargers, while the Vikings fell to 1-2 with a 13-10 loss at Kansas City.
- According to Elias Sports Bureau, this is the first time in Packers history that the club has begun the season 3-0, with all three wins coming against teams that made the playoffs in the previous year.
- In fact, the 2007 Packers are just the fourth team in league history to accomplish the feat. The 1982 Washington Redskins, 1991 Houston Oilers and 2002 Saints – under offensive coordinator Mike McCarthy – are the only other clubs in NFL history to open a season with three consecutive wins over teams that reached the playoffs the previous season.
- Only defending Super Bowl champion Indianapolis (eight) enters play this weekend with a longer winning streak than Green Bay (seven).
- The Packers are one of five undefeated teams in the NFL – and one of two in the NFC – heading into Week 4.

ROAD WARRIORS

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 last season, recording the most road wins in franchise history for a coach in his first season.

- The Packers defeated the Giants, 35-13, in their first road game of 2007.
- A look at the top road teams in the NFL since 2006:

Team	Road Record	Pct.
New England	8-1	.889
Chicago	7-2	.778
Dallas	7-3	.700
Baltimore	6-3	.667
Denver	6-3	----
Green Bay	6-3	----
N.Y. Jets	6-3	----
Carolina	6-4	.600
Indianapolis	6-4	----
New Orleans	6-4	----
N.Y. Giants	6-4	----
San Diego	6-4	----

FAVRE ON THE VERGE OF HISTORY

Thanks to his second-straight game with three touchdown passes, quarterback **Brett Favre** stands just one touchdown pass away from one of the NFL's most sacred records.

- Touchdown pass No. 420 – which tied Favre with Dan Marino on the all-time list – couldn't have come at a better time for the Packers. Down 21-17 with just over two minutes left, Favre hit wide receiver Greg Jennings on a quick slant, and Jennings did the rest, racing 57 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.
- 42 different players have been on the receiving end of a Brett Favre touchdown pass, and one will be etched into the record books with the next record-breaking touchdown.

- If Favre starts at quarterback on Sunday – which he is expected to do for the 241st straight game (261 including playoffs) – he will establish the league's second-longest starting streak on record, surpassing Vikings center Mick Tinglehoff (240). Only the Vikings' Jim Marshall (270) has a longer consecutive starting streak on record in league history.

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 **Ron Pitts** joins color analyst **JC Pearson** in the broadcast booth with **Dawn Mitchell** 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 Larivee** (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 as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- Westwood One will air the game across the country. **Bill Rosinski** (play-by-play) and **Dan Reeves** (analyst) will call the action.

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	.12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 7	CHICAGO BEARS	.7:15 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 14	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	.12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 21	Open Date		
Mon., Oct. 29	at Denver Broncos	.7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 4	at Kansas City Chiefs	.12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 11	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)	.12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 18	CAROLINA PANTHERS	*12 noon	FOX
Thurs., Nov. 22	at Detroit Lions (Thanksgiving)	.11:30 a.m.	FOX
Thurs., Nov. 29	at Dallas Cowboys	.7:15 p.m.	NFLN
Sun., Dec. 9	OAKLAND RAIDERS	*12 noon	CBS
Sun., Dec. 16	at St. Louis Rams	*12 noon	FOX
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

NFL POSTSEASON DATES

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





THIS WEEK AT LAMBEAU

THE IMPORTANCE OF A QUICK START

There's no secret that early success increases an NFL team's chance to earn a playoff berth.

- Maintaining the confidence and momentum built during the four-game win streak to close 2006 has been a major focus of the offseason program for Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** and his team.
- One of McCarthy's early goals this season – getting off to a quick start – seems to have been accomplished. In research provided by Elias Sports Bureau, 166 teams have begun the season 3-0 since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970. Of those teams, 128 (78%) went on to make the playoffs.
- Only defending Super Bowl champion Indianapolis (eight wins) has a longer winning streak than the Packers, winners of seven straight.
- Slow starts have plagued the Packers the past three seasons, only one of which resulted in a postseason appearance (2004). That season, the team started 1-4 but won nine of its last 11 games.
- In 2005, injuries contributed to a 1-7 start while a 1-4 start in 2006 proved too much to overcome.
- A look at how important fast starts have become to eventual playoff success in the NFL, compiled from 1990-2006:

Record through 4 games	% of teams in playoffs
0-4	1.8%
1-3	15.8%
2-2	35.6%
3-1	65.2%
4-0	83.7%

- Statistics provided by Elias Sports Bureau

MILESTONES COME ON THE ROAD FOR FAVRE

One touchdown pass away from surpassing Dan Marino on the NFL's all-time list, quarterback **Brett Favre** has one of the league's most coveted milestones in his sights this weekend. 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

WHEN FAVRE IS ON, SO ARE THE PACKERS

Elias Sports Bureau, the NFL's official statistician for half a century, never intended for the passer rating to reflect efficiency on a game-by-game basis, 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 75-7 (.915).
- Sunday against the Chargers, Favre had a passer rating of 110.3, thanks in part to three touchdown passes and 369 yards on 28-of-45 passing. It was the second consecutive week that Favre tallied a passer rating above 100, having thrown for 286 yards and three touchdowns in Week 2 against the Giants.

- The Packers improved to a perfect 41-0 (1.000) at Lambeau Field when Favre hits the century mark. With a win at Giants Stadium in Week 2, the team improved to 34-7 (.829) on the road when Favre eclipses the century mark.

ROSTER MOVES THIS WEEK

The Packers on Monday signed wide receiver **Shaun Bodiford** and released wide receiver **Chris Francies**.

- Bodiford played in three games for the Packers in 2006 before a leg injury forced him to spend the rest of the season on injured reserve.
- The Seattle native spent all of training camp with the Packers before being released in the team's final roster reduction. He spent two weeks on the Redskins' active roster before making his way back to Green Bay.
- Already having a grasp on the offense, Bodiford should be able to contribute immediately both on offense and special teams. He returned kicks and punts in 2006 and saw action in preseason as one of the team's potential returners.

HEATING UP IN THE RED ZONE

In addition to the importance of a quick start, McCarthy stressed red-zone efficiency this past offseason.

- The team spent a large portion of its minicamp and OTAs working on increasing the production near the end zone, and, quite frankly, it was needed. In 2006, the team finished last (16) in the NFC and second-to-last (31) in the NFL in red-zone offense. Last season, the Packers scored TDs on 32.7% of possessions in the red zone.
- So far this season, the team is tied for second in the league in red-zone efficiency. In 10 possessions, the Packers have scored seven touchdowns (70%).
- One of Favre's favorite red-zone targets, tight end **Bubba Franks**, has caught touchdown passes in consecutive games for the first time since 2004. With two touchdowns on the season, Franks already has surpassed his point production from the past two seasons combined.

UPON FURTHER REVIEW

In 31 defensive series, Green Bay has held its opponent to three-and-out eight times, or 25.8% of the time. That percentage ranks fifth in the NFL behind New England, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

- Special teams has received attention early this season for creating turnovers, but don't overlook its victory in the battle for field position. In 35 offensive possessions, the Packers' average starting position (34.3) ranks sixth best in the NFL. In addition, the average starting position of Packers' opponents (24.7) ranks second in the league.

MORE OF MCCARTHY – EXCERPTS FROM MONDAY

- “Every time you have success, more people want more of you, whether it's media attention, the personal part of it. And we have to remember where we started and how we got to this point. We just have to keep doing what we're doing. We won three games, we're excited about that, but there isn't a man in the locker room or on the coaching staff that is not fully in tune that we have a lot of work to do. We have a number of things we need to improve on and we particularly need to get those things corrected.”
- “I'm not concerned about it (pass-heavy offense). Like I told you, everybody would like to do certain things a certain way. I would prefer to be a heavy run team, but that's just not the way we're built right now, and that's not the way that gives us the best chance to score a lot of points in my opinion.”
- “These division games are so much tougher to win because everybody knows each other so well, and that's something we'll talk about a lot Wednesday.”



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. Minnesota Vikings:

All-time regular season: 46-44-1

All-time, in Minnesota: 22-23-0
(11-13 at Metrodome)

Streaks: The Packers have won three of the last four in Minnesota.

Last meeting, regular season:

Dec. 21, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 9-7

Last meeting, regular season, at HHH Metrodome:

Nov. 12, 2006; Packers won, 23-17



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 11-8-0, .579; second NFL season

Brad Childress: 7-12-0, .368; second NFL season

Head to Head: McCarthy 2-0

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 2-0 vs. Vikings; Childress 0-2 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.

BRAD CHILDRESS...In second year as the Vikings' seventh head coach.

- ▶ In his 29th season of coaching, including his ninth in the NFL. Spent first seven with Philadelphia, where he was offensive coordinator from 2002-05.
- ▶ During his time as Eagles offensive coordinator, the team's 43 victories were the most in the NFC over that span. His offense also featured seven players who earned a total of 14 berths in the Pro Bowl.
- ▶ Broke into the NFL in 1985 as quarterbacks coach for the Indianapolis Colts.
- ▶ Also coached at four colleges, including the University of Wisconsin (1991-98). The staff at Northern Arizona (1986-89) included future NFL head coaches Bill Callahan, Marty Mornhinweg and Andy Reid.

THE VIKINGS-PACKERS SERIES

These two longtime divisional rivals square off for the 93rd time in the history of the rivalry.

- ▶ Few, if any, rivalries in sports have exhibited more parity. The Packers own a slight advantage over the Vikings (46-45-1, including playoffs) in the all-time series.
- ▶ The series began when the Vikings entered the league in 1961, and Vince Lombardi's Packers won the first six meetings and nine of the first 10.
- ▶ The Vikings swept the Packers in 2005 for the first time since 1998.
- ▶ In 2003, the home clubs in the series were 0-2. The last time that happened was 1991.
- ▶ Over the last 13 seasons (1994-2006), these teams have accounted for nine NFC Central/North division championships.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Vikings K Ryan Longwell is Green Bay's all-time leading scorer, having racked up 1,054 points in nine seasons with the Packers (1997-2005)...Fifth in Packers history with 36 interceptions, Vikings S Darren Sharper spent his first eight NFL seasons (1997-2004) in Green Bay...The Vikings coaching staff has several ties to the University of

Wisconsin, where Childress (1991-98) and offensive line coach Jim Hueber (1992-2005) worked together, and where offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell played quarterback (1992-95) and assistant special teams coach Brian Murphy (2000-05) held various recruiting and administrative roles...Bevell also was a Packers offensive assistant coach from 2000-05, including QB coach (2003-05)...Green Bay director of research and development Mike Eayrs (similar capacity, 1985-99) previously worked for the Vikings...Vikings WR Robert Ferguson spent the first six seasons (2001-06) of his NFL career in Green Bay...Vikings backup QB Brooks Bollinger, DT Ross Kolodziej and DE Erasmus James also played at Wisconsin...Packers LB Abdul Hodge (injured reserve) played alongside Vikings LB Chad Greenway at Iowa...Packers DT Colin Cole originally signed with Minnesota as a rookie free agent in 2003 and spent separate one-week stints on the Vikings' 53-man roster that season...Green Bay TE Donald Lee and Minnesota CB Fred Smoot were teammates at Mississippi State...T Bryant McKinnie (Vikings) and TE Bubba Franks (Packers) were college teammates at Miami (Fla.).

INDIVIDUALLY VS. MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Quarterback Brett Favre starts his 30th career game against the Vikings Sunday. He has a W-L record of 15-14 against Minnesota, his most losses against any single opponent...In those 29 contests, Favre has thrown for 6,684 yards and 49 touchdowns...Favre tied his career high with five TD passes vs. Minnesota (Sept. 21, 1997), and his 79.5 completion percentage (31 of 39) on Nov. 22, 1998, is the second-highest of his career...Donald Driver established a new career high for receiving yards with 191 against the Vikings last season (Nov. 12), topping the 162 he had on Dec. 24, 2004, also at the Metrodome...Driver also had a career-high 11 receptions (tie) in that 2004 contest, as well as a career-long 45-yard run on Nov. 2, 2003. His six TD catches against the Vikings are his most against any opponent, as are his 900 receiving yards against Minnesota...Aaron Kampman originally established his career high of three sacks against the Vikings in 2005, and twice tied the mark last season, including the Dec. 21 contest vs. Minnesota.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Dec. 21, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Packers won 9-7.

- ▶ Dave Rayner's 44-yard field goal with 1 minute, 34 seconds left sealed the 9-7 Green Bay victory after a dominant defensive performance.
- ▶ A Thursday night contest played in the rain, Rayner connected on 3-of-5 field goal attempts to account for all of the Packers' points.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense held Minnesota to just 104 total net yards, posted three sacks and intercepted one pass.
- ▶ The Packers took a 6-0 lead into the fourth quarter before Vikings cornerback Fred Smoot returned an interception 47 yards for a score.
- ▶ The offense drove down the field once again, but a Bubba Franks fumble on the 1-yard line again turned the ball over to the Vikings.
- ▶ A 36-yard reception by Ruvell Martin set up Rayner's final field goal, and the defense forced a turnover on downs to ensure victory.

LAST MEETING, AT HHH METRODOME

Nov. 12, 2006; Packers won 23-17.

- ▶ Donald Driver set a new career high in receiving yards (191), including an 82-yard touchdown strike just before halftime.
- ▶ Brett Favre threw for a season-high 347 yards, including two touchdowns, as the Packers got their season back on track with the win.
- ▶ The teams traded scoring drives in the first half before Favre found Driver on a slant route over the middle with less than a minute remaining in the half to regain the momentum.
- ▶ Cornerback Patrick Dendy intercepted a Brad Johnson pass in the fourth quarter, setting up a Dave Rayner field goal to increase the lead to 23-14 with just over two minutes to play.
- ▶ Minnesota rallied to score another late field goal but could not recover the ensuing onside kick.

**PACKERS VS. CHARGERS - W, 31-24****STIRRING COMEBACK PUTS PACKERS 3-0**

Two touchdowns sandwiched around an interception in a span of 64 seconds helped the Packers turn around a late 21-17 deficit and beat one of the AFC's top teams.

- ▶ After getting stopped on fourth down inside the 1-yard line with six minutes left, the Packers defense turned the ball back over to **Brett Favre** and company with just over two minutes left.
- ▶ Trailing 21-17, Favre hit **Greg Jennings** on a quick slant, and the second-year receiver ran a 57-yard sprint to daylight. It was Jennings' first action of the season after being sidelined by a hamstring injury.
- ▶ With San Diego facing a third down, linebacker **Nick Barnett** intercepted a Phillip Rivers pass and returned it 38 yards to the 2-yard line. Rookie **Brandon Jackson** plunged in from the 1-yard line two plays later to give the Packers a commanding 31-21 lead.
- ▶ San Diego would add a late field goal, but failed to recover an onside kick. The Packers improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2001 and won their seventh consecutive game dating back to last season.
- ▶ Throwing for three touchdowns for the second week in a row, Favre moved into a tie with Dan Marino on the all-time touchdowns list. No. 420 was the go-ahead score to Jennings.
- ▶ "I'm going to be totally honest with you - I'm so glad we won, I could care less about that record today," Favre said. "Everyone was over there celebrating and cheering and congratulating me, and I said 'Look, this will mean nothing if we don't win this game.' That's what it's all about. There's no better feeling than winning. Those touchdowns were great because they gave us an opportunity to go up and win the game."
- ▶ "We're 3-0 and we're a team that's improving," Head Coach Mike McCarthy said following the come-from-behind victory. "We beat a very good football team today. That's an excellent win. I thought the environment was incredible. It's a very big team win for us. I think it's one you can point to as far as building your program. I'm happy with the energy that we're playing with. I thought they played physical. The urgency coming out of the gate, we knew they were going to try to run the football on us and be physical with us. I thought it was an excellent team win."

HOME SWEET HOME

With a 16-yard reception in the second quarter, **Donald Driver** moved into first place all-time in receptions at Lambeau Field. Antonio Freeman was the previous career leader, with 213 catches at Lambeau.

- ▶ Driver finished the game with six catches for 126 yards and a touchdown. He now has 219 receptions at Lambeau all-time.
- ▶ Driver and Favre connected for their 36th career touchdown combination. The pair now stands third on the franchise's all-time list of TD combinations, surpassing Lynn Dickey and Paul Coffman (35 touchdowns).
- ▶ It was his 17th career 100-yard receiving game, moving him into a tie for sixth place with Billy Howton and Max McGee on the club's all-time list.
- ▶ Driver has now caught a pass in 83 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in Packers history.
- ▶ "You have so many great guys that have played here, from Don Hutson to Max McGee to Bill Schroeder to Robert Brooks, Sterling Sharpe, James Lofton, Antonio Freeman, the list goes on and on," Driver said. "Those guys had a great career here. For me to be the all-time (leader) at Lambeau, I guess it's shocking. I never thought to myself that I'd be able to accomplish this many goals."

NO RUST FOR JENNINGS; DEFENSE KEEPS MVP IN CHECK

Jennings, a second-year wide receiver from Western Michigan, saw his first action of 2007, and judging by his 57-yard sprint to the end zone in the fourth quarter, his hamstring is just fine.

- ▶ McCarthy and the medical staff were cautious with Jennings, who battled through an ankle injury most of his rookie season.
- ▶ "We didn't want to get into a situation where he was going to be up and down every couple weeks," McCarthy said.
- ▶ All told, Jennings finished with four catches for 82 yards, including the record-tying touchdown pass from Favre.
- ▶ "It means a lot," Jennings said of catching the record-tying pass. "But at the same time, he (Favre) is going to be setting records from here on out

now so it just one of those things we're kind of used to around here now. I am just happy to be a little part of that legacy."

▶ The defense meanwhile kept reigning league MVP LaDainian Tomlinson in check, surrendering just 95 total yards to the running back. Linebackers Barnett, **A.J. Hawk** and **Brady Poppinga** were around Tomlinson all day, and also got great run support from safety **Atari Bigby**.

**COACH MCCARTHY SAYS**

- ▶ "I think it is a football team that truly believes in what they're asked to do and more importantly, how they're asked to do it. That's a part that everybody wants to establish coming out of training camp. It's a young team in a lot of areas. Our confidence is real. It's building."
- ▶ "I think every time he (Favre) takes the field he adds another log on the fire of such a brilliant career. That will continue to burn, hopefully for a

while. He's a remarkable individual. He's plays the game of football with such a passion. It's no surprise that he's breaking records and will continue to break them."

- ▶ "I thought the run defense was excellent, especially when they came in and tried to establish the run from the first series of the game."
- ▶ "Really it's about preparation and performance when I think of the success you have on game day. Our players are into the structure of preparation. They're getting better. They're taking care of their bodies when needed and they're performing. It's a confidence that continues to build. I don't look at the New York Jets (last loss, Dec. 3, 2006) as a springboard of when we turned it on. I look at the Jets as a learning opportunity of things not to do and some things we could build on."

OTHER POSTGAME NOTES

Eight different receivers caught a pass for the second straight week.

- ▶ The Packers have become the first team in franchise history to start 3-0 with all three wins against teams that reached the playoffs in the previous year.
- ▶ It was the 38th game-winning comeback (fourth-quarter deficit or tie) of Favre's career, and his second of the season (also vs. Philadelphia).
- ▶ Defensive end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** tallied his first two sacks of the season. He needs two sacks to match Reggie White's franchise record (68½).
- ▶ Inactive Sunday were LB Desmond Bishop, DT Justin Harrell, T Tony Moll, DE Michael Montgomery, RB Vernand Morency, DT Daniel Muir, S Aaron Rouse and CB Frank Walker.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

FAVRE CLOSES IN ON TOUCHDOWN RECORD

Thanks to another three-touchdown performance, Brett Favre now sits tied with Dan Marino atop the all-time touchdown passes list.

- 42 different Packers have been on the receiving end of a Favre touchdown pass, beginning 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 the Oakland Raiders 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 with 343 career TD passes.
- A closer look at the record:

Quarterback	Team	TD Passes
Dan Marino	Miami	420
Brett Favre	Atlanta, Green Bay	420
Fran Tarkenton	Minnesota, NY Giants	342
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 by himself until tied by Brett Favre in 2007.

NO ONE WINS MORE THAN NO. 4

With his 149th win in Week 2, Favre surpassed John Elway on the all-time quarterback wins list. Favre enters Sunday with 150 career wins.

- Simply put, Favre was spectacular in the record-breaking victory. 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."

PACKERS ONCE AGAIN LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST TEAM

Green Bay has the distinction of being the NFL's youngest team for the second straight season. Coincidentally, the two youngest teams in the NFL have the two longest active winning streaks in the league.

- 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, 21 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

FAVRE ISN'T THE ONLY PACKER BREAKING RECORDS

Though Favre's assault on numerous records has garnered most of the attention this season, a number of other Packers have records and milestones in their sights.

- **Donald Driver** became the seventh player in team history to surpass the 6,000 yard mark and also moved into fifth place in the franchise's all-time receptions list. Driver, who has caught a pass in 83 straight games, became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions.
- **Bubba Franks** became the 11th player in Packers history to record 30 career touchdown receptions.
- Defensive end **Aaron Kampman** recorded his 30th career sack in a Packers uniform, becoming the eighth player in team history to do so.
- Defensive end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** needs just two sacks to equal Reggie White's franchise record for sacks (68½).

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2007 —



GREEN BAY (Team)			MINNESOTA (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+3)	.2T	3T	Turnover Margin (+1)	.6T	12T
Total Offense (329.3)	.9	18	Total Offense (289.0)	.14	26
Rushing (57.0)	.16	32	Rushing (128.3)	.5	10
Passing (272.3)	.3	6	Passing (160.7)	.14	28
Total Defense (324.0)	.6	15	Total Defense (310.3)	.3T	11T
vs. Rush (90.0)	.4	10	vs. Rush (67.3)	.1	3
vs. Pass (234.0)	.8	15	vs. Pass (243.0)	.10	20
Third-Down Offense (42.5%)	.5	18	Third-Down Offense (35.7%)	12T	26T
Third-Down Defense (43.9%)	.9T	17T	Third-Down Defense (40.9%)	.7	14
Red-Zone Offense (70.0%)	.2T	2T	Red-Zone Offense (50.0%)	.6T	11T
Red-Zone Defense (42.9%)	.6T	11T	Red-Zone Defense (42.9%)	.6T	11T

GREEN BAY (Individual)			MINNESOTA (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Jackson (97)	.17	38	Rushing: Peterson (271)	.5	10T
Passing: B. Favre (93.5)	.7	14	Passing: Jackson (40.0)	.16	34
Receptions: Driver (20)	.2T	8T	Receptions: Wade (10)	.35T	---
Rec. Yds.: Driver (265)	.6	15	Rec. Yds.: Peterson (160)	.27	49
Sacks: Williams (2)	.8T	15T	Sacks: Johnson (2)	.8T	15T
Gbaja-Biamila (2)	.8T	15T	Robison (2)	.8T	15T
Interceptions: Barnett (2)	.2T	4T	Interceptions: Sharper (2)	.2T	4T



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

IN THE DIVISION

This Sunday, Green Bay opens up play in the NFL's 'black and blue' division, the NFC North, against old rival Minnesota.

- 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.
- Green Bay was one of five teams in the league to win all three of its divisional road games in 2006. Philadelphia, Chicago, Carolina and both New York clubs – the Jets and Giants – also swept their road games in the division.

MCCARTHY EARNS COACH OF THE WEEK HONORS

Mike McCarthy was named Motorola NFL Coach of the Week on Sept. 21 after the Packers defeated the Giants, 35-13.

- It is the first such award for McCarthy, who improved his career road record to 6-3 with the victory. McCarthy said it was one of the most complete team victories of his tenure following the game.
- Chosen by voters on NFL.com, McCarthy was selected for the award over Gary Kubiak of the Houston Texans and Ken Whisenhunt of the Arizona Cardinals.
- He wasn't the only member of the organization saluted for his performance against the Giants, as Favre took home NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

PUNT BLOCKS

Jon Ryan was 13 years old the last time the Packers had a punt blocked. It happened Sept. 10, 1995, at Chicago, when the Bears' Anthony Marshall got to Craig Hentrich.

- Only one other team has a longer active stretch of punts without a block than Green Bay:

Punts	Team	Streak began
903	Cleveland	11/28/93
889	Green Bay	09/17/95
408	Buffalo	09/15/02
370	San Diego	10/13/02
354	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.

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.

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.

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						
5	CHI						
6	WAS						
7	(bye)						
8	at Den						
9	at KC						
10	MIN						
11	CAR						
12	at Det						
13	at Dal						
14	OAK						
15	at StL						
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 83 straight games (86 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 66 of 67 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...Needs two starts for 100 career.
- LG 73 Daryn Colledge (6-4, 305, Second Year, Boise State)** — Mature, second-round pick in '06 started 15 games as a rookie...Earned *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie Team honors...Called the team's most improved player by McCarthy at season's end.
- C 63 Scott Wells (6-2, 295, Fourth Year, Tennessee)** — Former seventh-round selection started all 16 games last season...Played a team high 99.8% of offensive snaps; missed two plays after losing a shoe...Tough and unflappable, was inserted into the starting line-up midway through 2005 at left guard.
- RG 62 Junius Coston (6-3, 313, Third Year, North Carolina A&T)** — Earned his first career start in Week 2 against the Giants...Athletic lineman who has practiced at all five positions along the line...In his third year as a pro, still only 23 years old.
- 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 Colledge and Spitz...A local product, needs six starts for 100 career.
- TE 86 Donald Lee (6-4, 248, Fifth Year, Mississippi State)** — Played in 15 games, including two starts, in '06...Athletic tight end with ability to stretch the field...A valuable contributor on special teams, finished second in tackles last season.
- WR 85 Greg Jennings (5-11, 197, Second Year, Western Michigan)** — A strong rookie campaign earned him *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie Team honors last season...Despite impressive rookie numbers (45 catches, 632 yards, 3 TDs), undoubtedly would have been more productive 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 420 career TD passes...Has started 240 consecutive games (260 incl. playoffs).
- RB 32 Brandon Jackson (5-10, 212, Rookie, Nebraska)** — Became the first Packers rookie running back to start on opening day since John Brockington in 1971...A second-round draft pick (63rd overall), was the sixth running back selected in the 2007 NFL Draft...First-team All-Big 12 selection in 2006.
- FB 35 Korey Hall (6-0, 236, Rookie, Boise State)** — Collegiate line-backer earned starting job in camp despite not having played on offense since high school...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 42 DeShawn Wynn (5-10, 232, Rookie, Florida)**
TE 88 Bubba Franks (6-6, 265, Eighth Year, Miami, Fla.)
WR 89 James Jones (6-1, 207, Rookie, San Jose State)
G 72 Jason Spitz (6-3, 300, Second Year, Louisville)
RB 34 Vernand Morency (5-10, 212, Third Year, Oklahoma State)

DEFENSE

- LDE 74 Aaron Kampman (6-4, 270, Sixth Year, Iowa)** — Earned first Pro Bowl trip after registering NFC-high 15½ sacks last season...Established team record with 113 tackles, most ever by a defensive lineman...Named All-NFC and second-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press*...Has started 61 straight games.
- 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...Tallied three sacks against Detroit (Dec. 17)...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 four 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...Humble by nature, looks to take his game to the elite level in year two.
- 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 the team's primary punt returner.
- 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 (157 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)** — Has started all 35 games in his Packers career...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)**
DT 97 Johnny Jolly (6-3, 312, Second Year, Texas A&M)
CB 24 Jarrett Bush (6-0, 197, Second Year, Utah State)



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 will be featured on the team's home uniforms, *Gameday* program, the media guide and the Packers Yearbook.
- Lambeau Field also will feature 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.



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.

- No team will cover 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 fly a total of 10,738 miles, over 6,000 miles less than the team traveled in 2006.
- 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
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29) Green Bay	10,738
30) Philadelphia	10,119
31) Buffalo	9,972
32) N.Y. Jets	9,186

'07 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Three prime-time contests, including a Sunday night rematch with the Chicago Bears at Lambeau Field, highlight the Green Bay Packers' 87th NFL regular-season schedule.

- The '07 slate includes six playoff teams (Chicago, Philadelphia, San Diego, Dallas, N.Y. Giants and Kansas City) from 2006.
- Four of the first five games, including the Oct. 7 rematch with the Bears, are against playoff foes.
- Green Bay will play three prime-time contests, barring any changes via

the league's flexible scheduling options. Two of those three — at Denver Oct. 29 (ESPN) and at Dallas Nov. 29 (NFL Network) — are on the road. The third is the Oct. 7 Bears game (NBC).

- The Packers make their first trip to Kansas City since 1996. The only other active city in which the Packers have waited longer to visit during the regular season is Cleveland (1995).

FINAL 53 LOADED ON DEFENSIVE LINE, SECONDARY

A look at the 53-man roster shows some big numbers along the defensive line and in the secondary. But throughout training camp, Head Coach Mike McCarthy and GM Ted Thompson reiterated that they were going to keep "the best 53" regardless of position.

- The theme on offense was 2's. Among the 53 were two quarterbacks, two fullbacks and two tight ends. Under center, the team will go with Favre and third-year pro **Aaron Rodgers**, who impressed this preseason. Wide receiver **Carlyle Holiday**, who played quarterback at Notre Dame and previously was listed as the No. 3 quarterback, was placed on I.R. after a Week 1 injury.
- **Donald Lee** and **Bubba Franks**, two veterans of the system, will serve as the tight ends. Their experience is contrasted by the fullback position, where rookie **Korey Hall** and second-year player **John Kuhn** fill out the backfield. Hall played linebacker at Boise State and made his first career start against Philadelphia. Kuhn was claimed on waivers prior to Week 1 and has seen time on special teams as he continues to learn the offensive system.
- No position is as deep as defensive line, a unit Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** feels is among the most talented in the league. It may be the deepest in the league too, as coaches have 11 players from which to choose their gameday rotation. Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman** highlights the group, while the emerging **Cullen Jenkins** had a strong preseason.
- 10 players were kept in the secondary, including six cornerbacks. Three starters return to the unit, including the cornerback duo of **Charles Woodson** and **Al Harris**.
- A breakdown of the roster shows 26 defensive players, 24 offensive players and three specialists.

CONFIDENT MCCARTHY HEADS INTO SECOND SEASON

Now in his second year at the helm, McCarthy heads into 2007 with a much more confident team than a year ago. His system is firmly in place as he looks to join the likes of Vince Lombardi, Dan Devine, Mike Holmgren and Mike Sherman as the fifth head coach in franchise history to lead the team to the postseason in his second season.

- "I think there are so many positive aspects of our football team that we're able to build on," McCarthy said at the conclusion of the preseason. "The only thing you have to compare it to is last year, so we're clearly further ahead."
- As for the strength of his team? "Our defense is clearly the catalyst of our football team," said McCarthy. "They've been the most consistent part of our football team, and I think it will clearly carry over to special teams once we set those groups and the core players are playing all the time."
- The No. 1 defense was strong — if not dominant — throughout the preseason and into the opener, showing the communication problems in the secondary that plagued the unit in '06 were behind them.
- Questions surrounded the offense and its lack of playmakers in the off-season, but as the one calling the plays, McCarthy has seen enough to establish a method of attack. "I'm very comfortable with the building of the offense, playing whatever way we need to play to score points."



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

Q&A WITH MIKE MCCARTHY

You kept 11 defensive linemen and 10 defensive backs on the roster. That's 40 percent of your players at two position groups. Why so many players there, and what difference will that make?

Ted Thompson and I clearly stated throughout the offseason and training camp that we would keep the best 53 players. I'm of the opinion if you do not do that, you will be on this cycle where the bottom half of your roster does not get totally upgraded. By keeping the best 53 players, it gives us the opportunity to create continuity and depth in some areas as we continue to improve the others.

The competition at running back didn't play out as expected in training camp, due to several injuries. With all the injuries and inexperience, can this running game be productive enough to complement Brett Favre?

I'm very comfortable that we'll do whatever it takes to win football games. Running the football is an important part of a successful offense. I'm confident we'll get that done.

Your team is the youngest in the NFL this season. Second-youngest is the defending champion Indianapolis Colts. What do you make of that?

That's the makeup of our football team. We're in the second year of our program. We've been able to acquire a number of players through the draft, and that directly reflects the youth we have on our team. But the most important thing is the amount of talent we've been able to amass on our football team, and we'll take their abilities, be specific to what they can do, and put them in position to be successful. Every team has a different makeup, and that's the makeup of our football team. (With the Colts) I think it's really the product of the salary cap and everything that's going on throughout the NFL. They're the Super Bowl champions, they lost a number of veterans off of that Super Bowl team, and they've replaced them through the draft. I think that's why they're in that position. Our position of being younger was a different path. I think our football teams are structured differently.

Getting off to a fast start has been talked about a lot, yet a Packers team hasn't won two of its first three games since 2002. Can this team change that trend, and how?

We definitely are taking the approach to change it. It's very important to win games at home, and two out of our first three are at home, so that is an opportunity we need to take advantage of. Playing in your home environment, in front of a tremendous crowd, are all things that give you the ability to play downhill. Now, the things that happen in the beginning of the season traditionally in the NFL are factors in a football game we need to be sure to overcome. The opponent is going to have unscouted looks, we need to be prepared for that. Ball security is usually an issue in earlier games in the season. Officiating is a lot tighter earlier in the season. So there are some tendencies of the way early-season games go, and we've educated our players on that. A lot of them are just emphasizing fundamentals of the football game, and we need to just come out and play a smart, tough, fundamentally sound football game.

You're facing four 2006 playoff teams in the season's first five weeks. Do you look at that as a daunting task or an opportunity to make an early statement in 2007?

It's an opportunity to line up against some very good football teams that have had success in the recent past. So I think we will answer some ques-

tions about our team and where we are. But every week is a challenge in the NFL, and we will approach every week the same and make sure we are ready for our opponent and give our players a chance to win the game. Being aggressive in our approach, being fundamentally sound in our approach, to make sure at the end of the day that those players had a chance to win that football game.

It's often said players make the biggest jump from their first year to their second in the NFL. Does that mean the improvement of your second-year starters - A.J. Hawk, Greg Jennings, Daryn Colledge and Jason Spitz - will be the biggest key to improving on last year's 8-8 record?

Individual improvement in the offseason was one thing we had the most of. You could see it throughout the spring. It was very evident in my view during training camp, and it ultimately needs to factor in the outcome of winning football games. We've had a number of young players that have improved, whether they're going into their second or third year. It's the continuity you're striving for, the consistency you're striving for, that helps good football teams come together as fast as possible. That will be the key to us winning early in the season.



The Chicago Bears have set the standard in recent years for defensive play in the NFC North Division, and the NFC as a whole. Can the 2007 Green Bay defense approach that level, in your opinion?

We have the physical ability to, we have the mindset and confidence to at this point. We need to do it day in and day out, week in and week out on Sundays, and those things will take care of themselves. The way our defense played at the end of the season last year, and they've picked up where they left off and showed their ability to be a big-time defense in preseason. But all the games are for real now. They'll definitely be a catalyst for our success.

Last year, players like Aaron Kampman and Cullen Jenkins emerged as significant forces on defense. Who might be the next defensive player to truly step into the spotlight?

We have a couple guys who can step into that role. I think our inside players - Ryan Pickett doesn't get enough credit for the level of player he is. I think Johnny Jolly is a young and up-and-coming player going into his second year who I think will definitely impact our defense. Corey Williams did a lot of good things last year, particularly in pass rush, and has shown a lot of flexibility this year playing both defensive end and defensive tackle. I think he's a guy we'll talk a lot about. With the linebacker group, Brady Poppinga is much improved from last year, and A.J. Hawk. Nick Barnett is at the level in his career that when we do have the winning season he'll be a lot more recognized. Our corners speak for themselves. They're veterans that have been in there and played at a high level in the past, and we expect them to play at that level too. And I think we have two young, exciting safeties that could really grow into impact players. We have a lot of depth at the corner position, a lot of depth at the D-line position, so it's a defense that's really set up for a big year.

With Brett Favre's career winding down, do you feel a sense of urgency to get him one final shot at a playoff run?

We all have the sense of urgency to get in the playoffs, so to answer the question, yes. We'll do everything we can possible to win week in and week out.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2007

56 NICK BARNETT

- Needs 51 solo tackles for 500 career. Barnett enters Sunday with 449.
- Bids for a fifth consecutive 100-tackle season.

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- Needs two starts for 100 career. Clifton enters with 98.

60 ROB DAVIS

- Surpassed No. 3 LeRoy Butler (77) on the stadium's all-time games played list. Davis (78) needs another 16 games played at Lambeau to surpass No. 2 William Henderson (93).
- Having played in 154 consecutive games in a Packers uniform, needs 9 more to surpass No. 4 Larry McCarren (162), and 13 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 16th, 154 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).
- With 17 career 100-yard receiving games, stands tied with No. 6 Billy Howton and Max McGee (17) on the team's all-time list. Driver needs two to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19), three to reach No. 4 Antonio Freeman (20) and seven to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list.
- Has a reception in 83 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Antonio Freeman (213) in Week 3. Driver now stands at 219 receptions.
- With his first catch against the Giants in Week 2, became only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career, joining James Lofton (9,656), Sterling Sharpe (8,134), Don Hutson (7,991), Boyd Dowler (6,918), Antonio Freeman (6,651) and Max McGee (6,346).
- Needs 153 receiving yards to surpass No. 6 Max McGee (6,346), 458 to surpass No. 5 Antonio Freeman (6,651) and 725 to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (6,918) on the Packers' all-time list. Driver (6,194) enters No. 7 in team history.
- Needs 8 receptions to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (448), 48 to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (488) and 90 to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the Packers' franchise list. Driver (441) enters No. 5 in team history.
- With 50 receptions, would become one of three in team annals to produce as many as six such seasons, joining James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (both seven) and Antonio Freeman (six). Driver has at least 50 catches in five seasons.
- Stands 327 Lambeau Field receiving yards from surpassing No. 2 James Lofton (3,330) and 474 from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Antonio Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,004) enters at No. 3.
- Could become only the second Packers player with four 80-catch sea-

sons, 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.
- Could tie a franchise record with 1,000 yards in a fifth overall season. Only James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- Needs 59 receptions to become the third player in team annals to reach 500, joining Sharpe (595) and Lofton (530). Driver enters with 441.
- 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 242 straight games (262 including playoffs) and started 240 in a row (260 including playoffs), the NFL's record among quarterbacks. By starting the next game, would surpass Mick Tinglehoff's stretch of 240 straight starts (1962-78), the second-longest recorded streak in NFL history. Only Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more in consecutive fashion.
- Needs one TD pass to surpass Dan Marino's NFL record, 420. Favre enters tied with Marino.
- Needs 11 passing attempts to break Dan Marino's career record, 8,358. Favre enters with 8,348.
- Needs 1,639 passing yards to become the second ever to reach 60,000, joining Dan Marino (61,361).
- Needs 3,001 passing yards — a number he is on pace to eclipse this season — to break Marino's record. Favre enters with 58,361.
- Needs two TD passes at Lambeau Field to extend the league's single-stadium record to 200. He enters with 198.
- Needs 1,550 passing yards at Lambeau Field to surpass John Elway (27,889 at Mile High Stadium) for the single-stadium record. Favre has 26,340.
- Threw for three touchdowns in Week 3, the 60th

game of his career with at least three TD passes. Stands two games behind Dan Marino's (62) NFL record.

- Has 38 career game-winning comebacks (fourth quarter deficit or tie), including two this season.
 - Needs one 300-yard passing game for 50 career. Favre enters with 49.
- 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.
 - Needs 390 passing yards in road games to reach 30,000. He enters with 29,610.
 - Needs 58 scoring drives for 1,000.

88 BUBBA FRANKS

- Enters with 31 career touchdowns, having caught his 30th against the Giants in Week 2. In team history, only 11 previous players have



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.





INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

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 four starts for 100 career. Franks enters with 96.
- Needs 5 receptions for 250 career. Franks enters with 245.
- Needs 8 games to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (116) and 11 to surpass No. 2 Paul Coffman (119) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters No. 4 with 109, having eclipsed Marv Fleming (95) in 2006.
- Needs 44 receiving yards to surpass No. 5 Mark Chmura (2,253), 112 to surpass No. 4 Ed West (2,321), 161 to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (2,370) and 385 to surpass No. 2 Ron Kramer (2,594) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters with 2,210.

94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA

- On Green Bay's all-time sacks list, needs two to match Reggie White's career record, 68½. Gbaja-Biamila enters with 66½.

31 AL HARRIS

- Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart and Ken Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Harris enters with two.
- Needs three games for 150 career.
- Needs 12 starts for 100 career.
- Has played in 157 straight games (147 regular season, 10 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 70 games (67 regular season, 3 playoffs) as a Packer.

85 GREG JENNINGS

- Needs 286 receiving yards for 1,000 career. Jennings enters with 714.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- His sack against the Giants in Week 2 was the 30th of his career, as he became just the eighth player to record 30 in a Packers uniform.
- Needs 2½ sacks to surpass No. 7 Vonnie Holliday (32), three to surpass

No. 6 Bryce Paup (32½), 6½ to surpass No. 5 Tony Bennett (36) and 12 to surpass No. 4 Ezra Johnson (41½).

- Needs 27 total tackles for 400 career. He enters with 373.

34 VERNAND MORENCY

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

79 RYAN PICKETT

- Needs six games for 100 career. He enters with 94.

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

from 1994-97.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- Needs four games played and six starts for 100. He enters with 96 games and 94 starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- Needs five interceptions for 30 career.
- With one punt return, would reach 50 and qualify for the Packers' all-time leaders in average return. Woodson averaged 8.9 yards on 41 returns during his first season, 2006. Steve Odom, No. 5 on that list, averaged 8.9 yards from 1974-79.
- Needs 39 punt returns to surpass No. 5 Walter Stanley (87) on the Packers' all-time list. Woodson has 49 since coming to Green Bay.



Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

Allen BarbreBAR-ber
 Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
 Shaun BodifordBAH-dee-ford
 Junius Coston ..JOON-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
 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-sheer
 Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

COACHES

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



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, September 25, 2007

OFFENSE

WR:	85	Greg Jennings	82	Ruvell Martin	19	Shaun Bodiford
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	73	Daryn Colledge	69	<u>Orrin Thompson</u>
LG:	73	Daryn Colledge	78	<u>Allen Barbre</u>		
C:	63	Scott Wells	72	Jason Spitz		
RG:	62	Junius Coston	72	Jason Spitz		
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	75	Tony Moll		
TE:	86	Donald Lee	88	Bubba Franks		
WR:	80	Donald Driver	89	<u>James Jones</u>		
QB:	4	Brett Favre	12	Aaron Rodgers		
RB:	32	<u>Brandon Jackson</u>	42	<u>DeShawn Wynn</u>	34	Vernand Morency
					25	<u>Ryan Grant</u>
FB:	35	<u>Korey Hall</u>	30	John Kuhn		

DEFENSE

LDE:	74	Aaron Kampman	96	Michael Montgomery		
LDT:	79	Ryan Pickett	90	Colin Cole	91	<u>Justin Harrell</u>
RDT:	99	Corey Williams	97	Johnny Jolly	95	<u>Daniel Muir</u>
RDE:	77	Cullen Jenkins	94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	57	Jason Hunter
SAM:	51	Brady Poppinga	59	Tracy White		
MIKE:	56	Nick Barnett	55	<u>Desmond Bishop</u>		
WILL:	50	A.J. Hawk	59	Tracy White		
LCB:	21	Charles Woodson	27	Will Blackmon	38	<u>Tramon Williams</u>
RCB:	31	Al Harris	24	Jarrett Bush	41	Frank Walker
SS:	20	Atari Bigby	26	Charlie Peprah		
FS:	36	Nick Collins	37	<u>Aaron Rouse</u>		

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	2	<u>Mason Crosby</u>				
P:	9	Jon Ryan				
H:	9	Jon Ryan	82	Ruvell Martin	12	Aaron Rodgers
PR:	21	Charles Woodson	38	<u>Tramon Williams</u>	19	Shaun Bodiford
					27	Will Blackmon
KR:	38	<u>Tramon Williams</u>	42	<u>DeShawn Wynn</u>	19	Shaun Bodiford
			27	Will Blackmon	25	<u>Ryan Grant</u>
PC:	60	Rob Davis	99	Corey Williams		
KC:	60	Rob Davis	99	Corey Williams		

Rookies and first-year players are underlined



2007 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	55	58
Rushing	7	13
Passing	43	37
Penalty	5	8
3rd Down: Made/Att	17/40	18/41
3rd Down Pct.	42.5	43.9
4th Down: Made/Att	0/2	0/1
4th Down Pct.	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:08	29:52
TOTAL NET YARDS	988	972
Avg. Per Game	329.3	324.0
Total Plays	191	187
Avg. Per Play	5.2	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	171	270
Avg. Per Game	57.0	90.0
Total Rushes	59	73
NET YARDS PASSING	817	702
Avg. Per Game	272.3	234.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	7/44	5/32
Gross Yards	861	734
Att./Completions	125/80	109/62
Completion Pct.	64.0	56.9
Had Intercepted	2	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	13/40.5	15/42.9
Net Punting Avg.	13/39.2	15/37.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	19/136	22/217
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/1	5/3
TOUCHDOWNS	10	5
Rushing	3	0
Passing	6	5
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	13	21	10	38	0	82
OPPONENTS	7	27	13	3	0	50

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	10/10	4/5	0	22
Donald Driver	2	0	2	0			0	12
Bubba Franks	2	0	2	0			0	12
DeShawn Wynn	2	2	0	0			0	12
Brandon Jackson	1	1	0	0			0	6
Greg Jennings	1	0	1	0			0	6
Donald Lee	1	0	1	0			0	6
Tracy White	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	10	3	6	1	10/10	4/5	0	82
OPPONENTS	5	0	5	0	5/5	5/6	0	50

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

Sacks: Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 2, Corey Williams 2, Aaron Kampman 1, PACKERS 5, OPPONENTS 7

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brandon Jackson	38	97	2.6	9	1
DeShawn Wynn	13	67	5.2	38t	2
Ryan Grant	3	10	3.3	5	0
Brett Favre	5	-3	-6	2	0
PACKERS	59	171	2.9	38T	3
OPPONENTS	73	270	3.7	26	0

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	125	80	861	64.0	6.89	6	4.8	2	1.6	57t	7/44	93.5
PACKERS	125	80	861	64.0	6.89	6	4.8	2	1.6	57t	7/44	93.5
OPPONENTS	109	62	734	56.9	6.73	5	4.6	3	2.8	40	5/32	81.4

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Donald Driver	20	265	13.3	46	2
James Jones	14	183	13.1	46	0
Donald Lee	12	106	8.8	18	1
Brandon Jackson	11	81	7.4	16	0
Bubba Franks	7	42	6.0	12	2
DeShawn Wynn	6	50	8.3	18	0
Greg Jennings	4	82	20.5	57t	1
Korey Hall	2	20	10.0	10	0
Ryan Grant	2	18	9.0	21	0
Ruvell Martin	2	14	7.0	10	0
PACKERS	80	861	10.8	57t	6
OPPONENTS	62	734	11.8	40	5

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Barnett	2	40	20.0	38	0
Corey Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0
PACKERS	3	49	16.3	38	0
OPPONENTS	2	3	1.5	3	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Jon Ryan	13	526	40.5	39.2	0	4	56	0
PACKERS	13	526	40.5	39.2	0	4	56	0
OPPONENTS	15	644	42.9	37.5	1	4	61	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	8	1	62	7.8	15	0
PACKERS	8	1	62	7.8	15	0
OPPONENTS	8	2	17	2.1	8	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tramon Williams	10	227	22.7	42	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	15	15.0	15	0
PACKERS	11	242	22.0	42	0
OPPONENTS	12	263	21.9	39	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/1
PACKERS	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/2	1/1
OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	2/3	3/3	0/0

Crosby: (53G,37G,42G) (42N) (28G)

Opponents: (33G,47G) (34N,48G,32G) (44G)

**2007 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through Sept. 23 vs. San Diego

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
Nick Barnett	32	22	10	0/0	2/40	0	0	3
Atari Bigby	31	25	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
A.J. Hawk	29	11	18	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Charles Woodson	15	13	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Nick Collins	15	11	4	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Brady Poppinga	15	8	7	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	14	10	4	1.0/8.0	0/0	0	1	0
Johnny Jolly	12	4	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	3
Ryan Pickett	11	6	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	10	9	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	10	8	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	3
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	9	7	2	2.0/15.0	0/0	0	1	0
Jarrett Bush	9	6	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	2
Corey Williams	7	5	2	2.0/9.0	1/9	0	0	1
Colin Cole	4	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Total	223	146	77	5.0/32.0	3/49	0	2	16

Player	TT	FR	FF
Will Blackmon	6	0	0
Jason Hunter	5	0	0
Tracy White	5	2	0
Jarrett Bush	4	1	0
Atari Bigby	3	0	0
John Kuhn	3	0	0
Desmond Bishop	2	0	0
Ryan Grant	2	0	0
Korey Hall	2	0	0
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
Charlie Peprah	1	0	1
Frank Walker	1	0	0
Totals	35	3	1

Special teams touchdowns (1):

Tracy White — fumble recovery in end zone vs. Philadelphia (9/9)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Chad Clifton	1
Donald Driver	1
Bubba Franks	1
Totals	3

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.
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.
90	Cole, Colin	.DT	6-1	315	6/24/80	3	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
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, Korey	.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.
97	Jolly, Johnny	.DT	6-3	312	2/21/83	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
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
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, Ruvell	.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.
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.
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	.T	6-3	315	6/17/77	8	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
69	Thompson, Orrin	.T	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.
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
42	Wynn, DeShawn	.RB	5-10	232	10/9/83	R	Florida	Cincinnati, Ohio

Practice Squad

11	Clowney, David	.WR	6-0	188	7/7/85	R	Virginia Tech	Delray Beach, Fla.
53	Havner, Spencer	.LB	6-3	244	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
17	Jones, Onrea	.WR	5-11	201	12/22/83	R	Hampton	Williamsburg, Va.
48	Krause, Ryan	.TE	6-3	244	6/16/81	4	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
68	Patrick, Chris	.G	6-4	302	8/22/84	R	Nebraska	Ithaca, Mich.
67	Stephenson, Cameron	.G	6-3	315	6/18/83	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, Calif.
45	White, Corey	.FB	6-1	239	10/1/85	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Bessemer, Ala.

International Practice Squad

47	Biork, Carl-Johan	.LB	6-0	247	2/26/82	1	No College	Stockholm, Sweden
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Injured Reserve (out for season)

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
6	Lonie, David	.P	6-5	210	5/6/79	1	California	ankle: July 31
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



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	3/0/0/0
4	Brett Favre	QB	6-2	222	37	17	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	3/3/0/0
9	Jon Ryan	P	6-0	202	25	2	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	3/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	223	23	3	California	D1-05	0/0/3/0
19	Shaun Bodiford	WR	5-11	186	25	2	Portland State	FA-07	0/0/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	211	26	2	Central Florida	FA-06	3/3/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	200	30	10	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	3/3/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush	CB	6-0	197	23	2	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	3/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	224	24	1	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	2/0/1/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	202	24	2	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	3/0/0/0
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	202	22	2	Boston College	D4b-06	3/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	25	2	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	3/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	188	32	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	3/3/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	212	21	R	Nebraska	D2-07	3/3/0/0
34	Vernand Morency	RB	5-10	212	27	3	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	0/0/0/3
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	236	24	R	Boise State	D6a-07	3/3/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	200	24	3	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	3/3/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	23	R	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	0/0/0/3
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	182	24	1	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	3/0/0/0
41	Frank Walker	CB	5-11	196	26	5	Tuskegee	UFA-07 (NYG)	1/0/2/0
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	232	23	R	Florida	D7a-07	3/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	247	23	2	Ohio State	D1-06	3/3/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	245	28	3	Brigham Young	D4b-05	3/3/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	241	23	R	California	D6b-07	2/0/1/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	232	26	5	Oregon State	D1-03	3/3/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	250	24	2	Appalachian State	FA-06	3/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	234	26	5	Howard	FA-06	3/0/0/0
60	Rob Davis	LS	6-3	284	38	12	Shippensburg	FA-97	3/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston	T/G	6-3	313	23	3	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	3/2/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	295	26	4	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	3/3/0/0
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	315	30	8	Wisconsin	D7a-00	3/3/0/0
69	Orrin Thompson	T	6-6	322	24	1	Duke	FA-07	0/0/1/0
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	300	24	2	Louisville	D3b-06	3/1/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G	6-4	305	25	2	Boise State	D2a-06	3/3/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	270	27	6	Iowa	D5a-02	3/3/0/0
75	Tony Moll	T	6-5	304	24	2	Nevada	D5b-06	0/0/0/3
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	31	8	Tennessee	D2-00	3/3/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	303	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-04	3/3/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	300	23	R	Missouri Southern St.	D4-07	1/0/0/2
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	322	27	7	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	3/3/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	190	32	9	Alcorn State	D7b-99	3/3/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	210	25	2	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	3/1/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	197	24	2	Western Michigan	D2b-06	1/1/0/2
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	27	5	Mississippi State	FA-05	3/2/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	TE	6-6	265	29	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	3/0/0/0
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	207	23	R	San Jose State	D3a-07	3/2/0/0
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	315	27	3	Iowa	FA-04	3/0/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	DT	6-4	310	23	R	Tennessee	D1-07	0/0/0/3
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	247	30	8	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	3/0/0/0
95	Daniel Muir	DT	6-2	298	24	R	Kent State	FA-07	0/0/0/3
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	265	24	3	Texas A&M	D6a-05	0/0/0/3
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	312	24	2	Texas A&M	D6a-06	3/2/0/0
99	Corey Williams	DT	6-4	313	27	4	Arkansas State	D6-04	3/1/0/0

Practice Squad

11	David Clowney	WR	6-0	188	22	R	Virginia Tech	D5-07	0/0/0/0
17	Onrea Jones	WR	5-11	201	23	R	Hampton	FA-07	0/0/0/0
45	Corey White	FB	6-1	239	21	R	Alabama-Birmingham	FA-07	0/0/0/0
48	Ryan Krause	TE	6-3	244	26	4	Nebraska-Omaha	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

International Practice Squad

47	Carl-Johan Bjork	LB	6-0	247	25	1	No College	FA-07	0/0/0/0
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