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GREEN BAY (1-0) at NEW YORK GIANTS (0-1) Sunday, Sept. 16 ● Giants Stadium ● 12 p.m. CDT

### PACKERS HEAD EAST TO TAKE ON GIANTS

The Packers kick off the road portion of their 2007 schedule Sunday as they take on the New York Giants. The Giants – not the Packers – were awarded the NFC's final playoff bid last season after four tiebreakers and mere percentage points.

- Green Bay enters the contest 1-0 after a 16-13 victory Sunday over Philadelphia. The Giants fell to the Cowboys, 45-35, on Sunday night. After defeating former Green Bay assistant Andy Reid in Week 1, the team again will face a former Packers assistant coach in Tom Coughlin.
- ► One of the most impressive accomplishments of **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 last played at Giants Stadium in 2002. The game was originally scheduled for a Week 2 showdown but was postponed until January because of the Sept. 11 attacks. Today marks the sixth anniversary of that fateful day.
- A win for the Packers would mark the club's best start since 2001, when the team began the season with three consecutive victories.

# 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.
- Only defending Super Bowl champion Indianapolis (six wins) has a longer winning streak than the Packers, winners of five straight.
- ► With the victory over the Eagles Sunday, the Packers won their first opener in three years and their opening game at Lambeau Field for the first time in the past five seasons.
- "It's the first step in getting off to a fast start," McCarthy said of the 16-13 victory. "We're 1-0. It's definitely the starting point of our season. We have a lot of work to do, there's no doubt about that, but it's an excellent team win."
- ► 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, compiled from 1990-2006:

Record through 4 games	<u>% of teams in playoffs</u>
0-4	
1-3	
2-2	
3-1	65.2%
4-0	
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- Statistics provided by Elias Sports Bureau

### FAVRE, ELWAY STAND ALONE

**Brett Favre** and **John Elway** – opponents in Super Bowl XXXII – stand tied on the all-time quarterback wins list at 148. Favre can set a new NFL standard with a victory Sunday.

Favre also will start his 239th consecutive game (259 including playoff games) under center for the Packers Sunday, another NFL record among quarterbacks.

### 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 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.

### **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 Ga	me)	
Thurs., Aug. 23	JACKSONVILLE JAGU	ARS	(69,268)
	(Bishop's Charities (	Game)	
Thurs., Aug. 30	at Tennessee Titans .	L, 30-14	(69,143)

### **REGULAR SEASON**

Date	<u>Opponent</u>	Wis. Time	TV
Sun., Sept. 9	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	W, 16-13	(70,598)
Sun., Sept. 16	at New York Giants	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Sept. 23	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (Gold Pkg.)	12 noon	CBS
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 ar	nd broadcast may shift due to NFL fl	exible schedu	ilina

### **NFL POSTSEASON DATES**

Jan. 5-6 AFC and NFC Wild Card Playof	fs
Jan. 12-13AFC and NFC Divisional Playof	fs
Jan. 20AFC and NFC Championship Game	es
Feb. 3 Super Bowl XLII at University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, A	
Feb. 10 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolu	lu

# THIS WEEK AT LAMBEAU

### **YOUTH WILL BE SERVED AT GIANTS STADIUM**

Following roster moves made last week, the Green Bay Packers open a second-straight season as the youngest team in the NFL.

- ► 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.
- ► Sunday will be a matchup of two of the league's youngest teams in the Packers and Giants. Of the five youngest teams in the league, only the Giants did not record a victory in Week 1.

Team <u>Average Age</u> Green Bay
Indianapolis
Dallas

- Statistics provided by Elias Sports Bureau

### **HARRIS INJURES ELBOW, RETURNS**

The Packers lost one of their key defensive veterans for a short stretch on

Sunday when starting cornerback **AI Harris** hyperextended his right elbow while blocking on a Charles Woodson punt return in the first quarter.

- Harris went to the locker room to have the elbow examined and missed the Eagles' 13-play drive for a field goal for their first points. He returned with his right elbow heavily taped during Philadelphia's next possession and played the rest of the game.
- "He toughed it out," McCarthy said Monday. "It was a pretty significant injury. When it happened, (trainer) Pepper (Burruss) felt that he was done, and then the next thing you know he has his arm taped up and he went back in. From what they told me, he really gutted it out."
- McCarthy said that he was pretty confident Harris would be able to play Sunday against the Giants.

### **OFFENSE FAILS TO GET IN RHYTHM VS. EAGLES**

Green Bay produced just 10 first downs and 215 total net yards Sunday against Philadelphia, with the running game producing just 46 yards.

- The unit was missing two key contributors in wide receiver Greg Jennings and running back Vernand Morency. Jennings sustained a hamstring injury in practice leading up to the game, while Morency has been out since the beginning of training camp with a knee injury but did return to practice last week.
- Head Coach Mike McCarthy said Monday he was hopeful both would be able to play Sunday at Giants Stadium, though both will be watched closely this week in practice.
- McCarthy did address the offensive struggles during his Monday press conference: "Number one, I need to look at the volume of offense we took into that game. We took in a little more than you normally do. There are a number of different personnel groups we took into the game if needed. But I think in hindsight I thought we did too much. Fundamentally we need to clean up a lot of things. We just had a bunch of common mistakes, and that was the most frustrating thing for myself watching the film this morning. We really didn't execute very good in the run-blocking unit. You can talk about the stretch on the front side, the

cutting on the back side, the course of the back. All fundamental things we need to improve on because we weren't in sync. The blocking angles were not in tune with the course of the back. The pass protection, I thought we did a good job picking things up, making the proper calls. But we just flat-out lost some one-on-one situations that occurred and resulted in quarterback hits and sacks. Pass perimeter, the route-running needs to be better. Quarterback decisions need to be better. So we have a lot of things we need to clean up on offense."

### **QUITE THE DEBUT FOR CROSBY**

According to Elias Sports Bureau, rookie kicker **Mason Crosby** on Sunday 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's been for Crosby. First, he found out last Saturday, Sept. 1, that he had won the kicking job after what had been perhaps the most intense positional battle in training camp. Monday he celebrated his 23rd birthday, and by Sunday the rookie was lining up for his first-ever professional game.
- Crosby was 3-for-3 on field goals Sunday. 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.

► To top it all off, Crosby received the game ball in the locker room following the game. On Monday, teammates also were quick to notice – and congratulate – the kicker on the hit he made on kickoff coverage on the final play of the game.

► The former Colorado Buffalo and sixth-round pick came to Green Bay with a host of collegiate records. His personal best came in 2005, when he connected on a 58-yard field goal at Miami.

► The strong-legged specialist estab-

lished a total of 31 game, season and career records at

Colorado, including points scored (307), field goals made (66) and attempted (88), extra points made (109) and attempted (117), field goal percentage (75.0) and longest field goal made (60 yards).

A native of Georgetown, Texas, Crosby was able to share the moment with his father, who was watching in the stands.

### **MORE OF MCCARTHY – EXCERPTS FROM MONDAY**

- "I really like the confidence level of our football team. I think anytime you have success, but there are small failures you need to fix, I think that's healthy. I think that's a healthy environment because obviously everybody is going to push harder when you do have success, but you still clearly can identify with the common errors that were made that we need to improve on. This football team will improve. That's something that's evident the way we're built. People want to talk about the youth of our football team, but I think it really helps the fact that this is the starting point and we really need to keep pushing forward to improve."
- "The bottom line is to win games. But I'll just tell you this, I'm not OK with the way we played yesterday on offense. It may sting more than normal. I don't want to ever tarnish a victory because the offense didn't play well. We're going to win them any way we can, and if it's with a great defense, which I think we have, that's OK. But we're also working to have a great offense, too."



The special teams huddle

# THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. New York Giants: All-time regular season: 24-21-2 All-time, in New York: 14-15-2 Streaks: The Packers have won three of the last four meetings. Last meeting, regular season:

Oct. 3, 2004, at Lambeau Field; Giants won, 14-7 Last meeting, regular season, at Giants Stadium: Jan. 6, 2001; Packers won, 34-25

All-time postseason: 4-1 (All NFL Championships) Dec. 11, 1938, Giants 23-17, Polo Grounds, New York Dec. 10, 1939, Packers 27-0, State Fair Park, Milwaukee Dec. 17, 1944, Packers 14-7, Polo Grounds, New York Dec. 31, 1961, Packers 37-0, City Stadium, Green Bay\* Dec. 30, 1962, Packers 16-7, Yankee Stadium, New York \*-renamed Lambeau Field, 1965

### **COACHES CAPSULES**

Mike McCarthy: 9-8-0, .529; second NFL season Tom Coughlin: 97-90-0, .519; 12th NFL season (fourth Giants) Head to Head: First meeting vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-0 vs. Giants; Coughlin 1-2 vs. Packers

MIKE McCARTHY...Begins 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.

**TOM COUGHLIN**...Begins fourth year as the Giants' 16th head coach.

- ► In his 12 years as an NFL head coach, has won three division titles and led his team to the playoffs six times.
- Coached nine seasons in Jacksonville as the club's first head coach.
- Spent two seasons as wide receivers coach in Green Bay (1986-87).
- ► In addition to servings as an assistant with the Packers, has also spent time with the Philadelphia Eagles (1984-85) and the Giants (1988-90) as wide receivers coach.
- ► Has been a head coach ever since, first serving at Boston College (1991-93) before his stints with the Jaguars and Giants.

### **THE PACKERS-GIANTS SERIES**

Calvin Coolidge was in the White House when the teams launched their series in 1928.

- Two of the most venerable franchises in professional football history, the teams have combined for 18 championships. Green Bay (12 titles) ranks No. 1 among all NFL franchises, while the Giants (6) rank third.
- With both teams finishing 8-8 in 2006, it took four tiebreakers and percentage points to give the Giants – and not the Packers – the NFC's second Wild Card berth last winter.
- Brooklyn-born Vince Lombardi, formerly an offensive assistant with the Giants before accepting the head coach and general manager position in Green Bay in 1959, led the Packers over the Giants twice in the NFL championship.
- Fierce rivals in the early decades of the NFL, the two teams have played only five times in the past 20 seasons.

### **NOTABLE CONNECTIONS**

In Green Bay, Giants Head Coach Tom Coughlin was wide receivers coach for two seasons (1986-87) under Forrest Gregg...Giants secondary coach/cornerbacks Peter Giunta spent five seasons on the Kansas City staff (2001-05) with Packers defensive ends coach Carl Hairston...Current Green Bay wide receivers coach Jimmy Robinson spent six seasons (1998-2003) in the same position with the Giants; a number of Giants receivers, including Amani Toomer, set franchise standards that still stand...Robinson also spent four seasons (1976-79) as a wide receiver for the Giants...Offensive quality control coach Ty Knott served under Coughlin in Jacksonville in 2002 as offensive assistant/quarterbacks coach...Packers running back Ryan Grant was acquired from the Giants in a trade on Sept. 1...Packers cornerback Frank Walker spent four seasons with the Giants (2003-06) before signing as an unrestriced free agent with Green Bay...Safety Charlie Peprah was the Giants' fifth-round pick in 2006 and claimed on waivers by Green Bay before the start of the '06 season...Giants guard Grey Ruegamer played three seasons in Green Bay (2003-05)...Giants defensive end Justin Tuck played collegiately at Notre Dame with Packers wide receiver Carlyle Holiday and running back Ryan Grant...Packers cornerback Will Blackmon and Giants linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka were all-conference performers as teammates at Boston College; the duo also spent time there with Giants guard Chris Snee.

## **INDIVIDUALLY VS. NEW YORK GIANTS**

Quarterback Brett Favre is 3-2 in five career starts against the Giants and 2-1 in starts at New York...In the five contests, Favre has completed 89of-150 attempts for 1,112 yards and seven touchdowns; the most memorable came in 2004, when Favre completed a touchdown pass just three plays after suffering a concussion...Defensive end Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila recorded 1½ career sacks agains the Giants...Formerly a division foe with the Eagles, cornerback AI Harris has made 18 career tackles against the Giants...Cornerback Charles Woodson has 11 career tackles in two games against the Giants, both while he was in Oakland.

### LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Oct. 3, 2004, at Lambeau Field; Giants won, 14-7.

- ► The Packers and Giants battled to a scoreless first half, the first at Lambeau in nearly 25 years, before the Giants scored 14 unanswered points to close the contest.
- Brett Favre sustained a concussion in the third quarter when defensive lineman William Joseph knocked him to the ground. Favre's backup Doug Pederson took over the next two plays before Favre waved him back off the field. Favre re-entered the game without medical clearance and threw a 28-yard touchdown pass on fourth down. Doctors did not allow Favre to return.
- Giants running back Tiki Barber scored on a 52-yard run just one minute later to tie the score. Barber finished with 182 rushing yards.
- Quarterback Kurt Warner hit tight end Jeremy Shockey with a 4-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to put the Giants ahead for good.

### LAST MEETING, AT GIANTS STADIUM

Jan. 6, 2002; Packers won 34-25.

- ► The contest was originally scheduled for Sept. 16, but was postponed until January because of the Sept. 11 attacks.
- ► Green Bay clinched a home playoff game with a victory and pushed its regular-season record to 12-4.
- Favre threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns and Ahman Green rushed for 101 yards and two scores as the Packers held off a late rally.
- ► The Packers took a 14-0 lead on their first seven snaps, as Favre hit Bill Schroeder for a 28-yard touchdown and Ahman Green capitalized on a Giants' turnover with a 25-yard run to the end zone.
- Two more second-half scores again coming on the arm of Favre and feet of Green ended the scoring for Green Bay.

# PACKERS VS. EAGLES - W, 16-13

### **"SPECIAL" TEAMS**

Green Bay's special teams unit accounted for all 16 points Sunday, sparking the team to victory.

- An area of emphasis all offseason, the unit got things going early, as cornerback Jarrett Bush delivered a crushing hit on Eagles return man Greg Lewis. The muffed punt bounced back 20 yards into the end zone as players from both sides attempted to corral the loose ball. Emerging from the pile was linebacker Tracy White, who was credited with his first career NFL touchdown. Both White (No. 1) and Bush (No. 3) were among the team leaders in special teams tackles in 2006.
- Rookie kicker Mason Crosby the winner of a training camp competition over incumbent Dave Rayner – connected on a 53-yard field goal in his first-ever attempt. It marked the longest opening day field goal by a Packer since Chris Jacke hit a 53-yard field goal on Sept. 9, 1990 (vs. Los Angeles Rams, W, 36-24).
- The Packers recovered the ball on yet another muffed punt, this time in the waning moments of the fourth quarter in a 13-13 tie. Once again it was Bush first on the scene, jumping on the loose football and returning possession to Green Bay.
- Crosby wasn't done just yet. After hitting a 37-yard attempt in the third quarter, he trotted out to the field with just 6 seconds remaining and calmly nailed the game-winner from 42 yards.
- It was a day of records for Crosby. According to Elias Sports Bureau, the Colorado product became the first NFL kicker to kick a 50-plus yard field goal and a game-winning field goal in the final minute of his first NFL game.
- In addition to the big plays on punt coverage, kickoff coverage was an area of strength as well. The Packers limited the Eagles to just 81 yards on four returns, a stingy 20.3-yards-per-return average.
- "I'm very happy with the special teams and what a great start for a rookie kicker," Head Coach Mike McCarthy said following the game. "I can't be more happy for Mason and our special teams units. It's nice to see particularly the younger guys that played here last year really step up. We talked about being vastly improved in that area and today was the first step in that."

### **BARNETT, DEFENSE HOLD MCNABB IN CHECK**

Burned by Donovan McNabb and Brian Westbrook to the tune of five straight Philadelphia victories in the series, the Packers' defense got a strong effort from middle linebacker **Nick Barnett** to earn a season-opening win.

- Previously hurt by McNabb's playmaking ability once out of the pocket, Green Bay's defensive line contained McNabb to just 9 yards rushing, 184 yards passing and a 60.7 quarterback rating.
- Leading the charge was Barnett, who recorded 14 tackles including one stop for loss – and intercepted a McNabb pass in the first quarter.
- There were only two new starters on the defensive side of the ball, and both had impressive debuts Sunday.
- ► Defensive tackle **Johnny Jolly** was a disruptive force along the line all day. In addition to his containment of McNabb, Jolly batted down three balls at the line of scrimmage. On Philadelphia's final offensive possession, Jolly broke through the line to disrupt Corell Buckhalter, who was brought down by Barnett for a 4-yard loss on first down, pushing the Eagles out of field goal range.
- Strong safety Atari Bigby made 10 tackles (eight solo) in his first professional start, showing good range and the ability to play the run.

### **ROOKIES THROWN INTO THE FIRE**

Thanks to some injuries, and of course rapid progression, three rookies started on offense for the Packers Sunday.

- ►With Vernand Morency inactive, rookie second-round pick Brandon Jackson got the start at halfback. Jackson became the first rookie running back to start on opening day since John Brockington (Sept. 19, 1971, vs. New York Giants).
- ►Korey Hall became the first Packers rookie to start at fullback since William Henderson started the final regular season game in 1995 (Dec. 24, vs. Pittsburgh). He also was the first Packers rookie to start on opening day at fullback since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Hall played linebacker last season at Boise State.
- ► Wide receiver James Jones was the first Packers rookie to start on opening day at wide receiver since Charles Lee in 2000 (Sept. 3, vs. New York Jets) when the Packers opened the game with three receivers. Wide receiver Robert Brooks also got the start on opening day as a rookie (Sept. 6, 1992, vs. Minnesota) when the Packers opened the game with three wide receivers. Both Lee and Brooks made their debuts as the team's No. 3 wideout. Sterling Sharpe (Sept. 4, 1988, vs. Los Angeles)

Rams) and James Lofton (Sept. 3, 1978, at Detroit) were the only Packers rookies to start on opening day as one of two receivers since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. Though the Packers opened with three receivers Sunday, Jones was listed as the No. 2 - the first rookie to be listed at No. 2 since Sharpe.

### **COACH SAYS**

Following the season-opening victory, McCarthy addressed the strong play of his defensive and special teams units, as well as the struggles of the offense.

► "Our guys played with tremendous energy. Their commitment to what we're doing and how we're doing it is the thing I'm very pleased with. You're seeing a young team coming together. It's an excellent win to build off of."

► "I just love the way we play on defense. If we were going to go down, we're going to go down swinging. They (the secondary) were in their face all day."

▶ "We have some work to do (on offense). I've said it before when you don't really commit to the run game it's

hard to be critical of it. We came into this game, throwing the ball was our mindset and running it to win was our game plan. We didn't get that part done."

"What impressed me most about Crosby was he was the same way today as he's been all training camp. Everyone here has watched the kicking competition throughout training camp. It was a kicking clinic going on against those two (Crosby and Dave Rayner) and he's never blinked. I thought his mental toughness was something that was evident through that time and he showed it today."

### **OTHER POSTGAME NOTES**

In his 15th career start on opening day, Favre improved his record to 10-5 in season openers.

- Wide receiver **Donald Driver** recorded a catch for the 81st straight game.
- The Packers won their opening game of the season at Lambeau Field for the first time in five seasons. They had not won their home opener since a 37-34 overtime victory over the Falcons on Sept. 8, 2002.
- ► Inactive Sunday were G Allen Barbre, DT Justin Harrell, WR Greg Jennings, T Tony Moll, DE Michael Montgomery, RB Vernand Morency, DT Daniel Muir and S Aaron Rouse.



Nick Barnett stares down McNabb

### FINAL 53 LOADED ON DEFENSIVE LINE, SECONDARY

After a competitive training camp, Green Bay trimmed its roster to the mandatory 53 active players Saturday.

- ► 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, will serve as the No. 3 signal caller.
- ► 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 11 days ago and is still learning the 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.

### **BACKFIELD PICTURE CLOUDED BY INJURIES**

No position was hit harder by injuries in training camp than the running back position, where the team is looking to a number of players to replace the departed Ahman Green.

- ► Vernand Morency who had been sidelined since the opening day of training camp with a knee injury returned to practice on Clarke Hinkle Field last week but was inactive in the opener. The third-year pro is the only running back on the depth chart that was with the Packers last season, and his one-cut ability fits the team's zone blocking scheme. Coaches are hopeful Morency will make his 2007 debut this week.
- ▶ Brandon Jackson earned the start against Philadelphia, the first rookie to do so on opening day since 1971. The second-round pick from Nebraska should split carries with Morency once the veteran is cleared to play by the medical staff.
- Third-down back Noah Herron was lost for the season after a knee injury at Tennessee in the final preseason game. Rookie seventh-round pick DeShawn Wynn, who helped the Florida Gators to a national championship last fall, made his professional debut against the Eagles and had one of the day's highlights by taking a Favre shovel pass 18 yards on third down. He will compete with the newly acquired Ryan Grant, for whom the Packers traded an undisclosed draft pick on Sept. 1. The Notre Dame product had a strong preseason with the New York Giants and may make his professional debut against his former club.

### **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 16year 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.

### **MOVIN' ON UP**

A number of players soared up the depth chart thanks in part to a strong training camp practices and standout performances in preseason games.

- ► Chief among them was strong safety **Atari Bigby**, who earned his first career start against Philadelphia. The second-year Central Florida product spent time with the Dolphins and Jets in 2005 before joining the Packers' practice squad. He joined the practice squad again in 2006 but was signed to the active roster for the final eight games. Bigby has good range and big-play ability, as evidenced with his two-sack, forced fumble performance against Seattle in the preseason.
- ►On the offensive side of the ball, third-round pick James Jones turned heads from the first rookie minicamp. The strong, physical receiver put up big numbers this preseason, tying for the NFL lead in receptions (21) and finishing third in yardage (233) to go along with two touchdowns.
- ► Also on offense, rookie fullback **Korey Hall** made a quicker-than-expected transition to the pro game. Hall played linebacker at Boise State but quickly grasped his new responsibilities. He also is a key member of the Packers' special teams units.
- ► Lastly, defensive tackle Johnny Jolly emerged from a deep group of defensive tackles to earn the starting nod alongside Ryan Pickett. Though a rotation including Corey Williams, Colin Cole, Justin Harrell and Daniel Muir probably will be used, Jolly, a sixth-round draft pick in 2006, continually impressed coaches in practice with his ability to rush the passer and be an important cog in run defense.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2006 —	-		
GREEN BAY (Team)		N.Y. GIANTS (Team)	
Category NFC	NFL	Category NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+1)1T	6T	Turnover Margin (+1)1T	6T
Total Offense (215.0)14	29	Total Offense (438.0)2	4
Rushing (46.0)	31T	Rushing (124.0)7	12
Passing (169.0)10T	21T	Passing (314.0)2	2
Total Defense (283.0)8	15	Total Defense (478.0)16	32
vs. Rush (103.0) 9	15	vs. Rush (142.0)	25
vs. Pass (180.0)7	14	vs. Pass (336.0)16	32
Third-Down Offense (33.3%) 11T	22T	Third-Down Offense (50.0%) .2T	5T
Third-Down Defense (44.4%) .11	22	Third-Down Defense (54.5%) .16	30
Red-Zone Offense (0%)11T	22T	Red-Zone Offense (75.0%)1T	4T
Red-Zone Defense (50.0%)8T	16T	Red-Zone Defense (75.0%) .12T	25T
GREEN BAY (Individual)		DETROIT (Individual)	
Category NFC	NFL	Category NFC	NFL
Rushing: Jackson (40)18	34	Rushing: Ward (89)6	11
Passing: B.Favre (58.2) 12	25	Passing: E. Manning (113.1)4	5
Receptions: Driver (6)6T	18T	Receptions: Toomer (9)1	2T
Rec. Yds.: Driver (66)12	24	Rec. Yds.: Burress (144)2	3
Sacks: Williams (1)7T	10T	Sacks: Tuck (1)7T	10T
Interceptions: Barnett (1)1T	1T	Interceptions: Wilson (1)1T	1T



### **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:

Team1) St. Louis2) Seattle3) Miami4) San Diego	
<b>29) Green Bay</b> 30) Philadelphia31) Buffalo32) N.Y. Jets	

### '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.
- ▶Of those six opponents who qualified for the playoffs, three come in the first three tilts of the year two at Lambeau Field (Eagles, Chargers) and one on the road (Giants). What's more, 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 also welcome the Chargers to Lambeau Field for the first time since 1996 (only the Bengals have waited longer to play in Green Bay, since 1995) and 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).

### **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 offseason, 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."

### **LAST THOUGHTS ON 2006**

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

- ►Four NFC teams the Giants, Packers, Rams and Panthers finished 8-8. Four tiebreakers and mere percentage points were needed to dub the New York Giants, not Green Bay, as the NFC's final playoff seed.
- ► The last time the Packers swept its final four contests and didn't make the playoffs? It happened in 2000. One year later, Green Bay finished 12-4 and advanced to the Divisional playoffs.
- ► The Packers were 5-1 in the NFC North, which tied Chicago, Philadelphia, San Diego, Baltimore and Carolina for the best division record in the NFL.
- ►In the final league rankings, the Packers finished ninth on offense (23rd in rushing, eighth in passing). Green Bay finished 12th on defense (13th against the run and 17th against the pass).
- ►On defense, Bob Sanders' unit over the season's final 10 weeks improved from 32nd in total yards allowed to finish 12th. Instrumental during the club's four-game winning streak to end the year, the defense allowed only 562 total yards over the last three games.
- ►On offense, only the New Orleans Saints (2,212) had more yards after the catch than the Packers (2,161) in the NFL.
- ► With coaches constantly stressing ball security in practice, the Packers concluded the season with a zero margin in turnover ratio, a marked improvement from minus-24 the year before. The zero margin was the team's best total since it also finished even at the end of 2003.

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### **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 81 straight games (84 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 64 of 65 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 four 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** 72 Jason Spitz (6-3, 300, Second Year, Louisville) Forms the future of the Packers' guards along with close friend Colledge...Battled through injuries as a rookie, playing in 14 games, including 13 starts...Has battled a calf strain throughout training camp and would be replaced by T Junius Coston if necessary.
- RT 65 Mark Tauscher (6-4, 315, Eighth Year, Wisconsin) Pronounced "TAU-sher"...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 eight 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) Threetime NFL MVP, eight-time Pro Bowler guns for nearly every major passing record this season...Tied with John Elway for most career wins (148)...Has 414 career TD passes, six behind Marino's record...Has started 238 consecutive games (258 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...An early entry candidate, rushed for 1,431 yards on 291 carries and 14 touchdowns...First-team All-Big 12 selection in 2006.
- FB 35 Korey Hall (6-0, 236, Rookie, Boise State) Collegiate linebacker 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 34 Vernand Morency (5-10, 212, Third Year, Oklahoma State)
- TE 88 Bubba Franks (6-6, 265, Eighth Year, Miami, Fla.)
- WR 89 James Jones (6-1, 207, Rookie, San Jose State)
- T 62 Junius Coston (6-3, 313, Third Year, North Carolina A&T)

# 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 59 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** 97 Johnny Jolly (6-3, 312, Second Year, Texas A&M) A strong preseason earned him a starting spot...Activated for last season's final four games thanks to his rapid development...Coaches rave about the potential of the former sixth-round pick.
- 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 tack-les...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 and continues to make strides towards an NFC spot in Hawaii.
- 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 served as the team's primary punt returner and may return punts in '07.
- 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 (154 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) Firstyear 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 33 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 99 Corey Williams (6-4, 313, Fourth Year, Arkansas State)
- CB 24 Jarrett Bush (6-0, 197, Second Year, Utah State)

### **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.
- 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.



### **PUNT BLOCKS**

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

Punts	Team Streak bega	<u>in</u>
896	Cleveland	3
883	Green Bay	)5
397	Buffalo	12
360	San Diego	12
346	Dallas	2

### **Q&A WITH MIKE MCCARTHY**

How much harder were some of those final roster decisions this year than your first season?

I felt it was a lot harder this year. This year's football team was a lot harder team to make. We had a number of players, whether it was injury, the timing of their injuries, ... we had a couple young players who played very well who got caught in a numbers situation. It was a lot tougher this year to cut this football team. Good problems. You never have enough good football players, and that's really the situation you want to be in year in and year out.

### 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 train-

ing 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 questions 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 bigtime 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, starting with the Philadephia Eagles.

### **ONLY TWO VIKINGS REMAIN**

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

- Through the course of his consecutive starts streak, Favre has appeared on NFL injury reports 48 times.
- ►Here are the longest starting streaks on record, as published in team media guides (\* — active streak):

270	Jim Marshall, Min	1961-79
240	Mick Tingelhoff, Min	1962-78
238	*Brett Favre, GB	.1992-2006
229	Bruce Matthews, HouO-Ten	.1987-2001
223	Will Shields, KC	.1993-2006
210	Jim Otto, Oak	1960-74
202	Randall McDaniel, Min-TB	.1989-2001
194	Doug Dieken, CleB	1971-84





# **INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS**

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2007

### 56 NICK BARNETT

- ▶ Needs 62 solo tackles for 500 career. Barnett enters Sunday with 438.
- ▶ Bids for a fifth consecutive 100-tackle season.

### 76 CHAD CLIFTON

▶ Needs four starts for 100 career. Clifton enters with 96.

### 60 ROB DAVIS

- ▶ Needs one game played at Lambeau Field to surpass No. 3 LeRoy Butler (77) on the stadium's all-time list. Davis is currently tied with Butler at 77 career games at Lambeau Field.
- Having played in 152 consecutive games in a Packers uniform, needs 11 more to surpass No. 4 Larry McCarren (162), and 15 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, 151 games).

### 80 DONALD DRIVER

- ► Has 34 career TD receptions from Brett Favre. The duo needs one to match No. 3 Lynn Dickey-Paul Coffman (35).
- ▶ Needs one 100-yard game to tie No. 6 Billy Howton and Max McGee (17), three to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19), four to reach No. 4 Antonio Freeman (20) and eight to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list. Driver enters with 16 career 100-yard receiving games.
- ► Has a reception in 81 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sterling Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ► Stands just one Lambeau Field reception from surpassing the stadium's all-time leader, Antonio Freeman (213). Driver is also at 213.
- ▶ Needs 5 receiving yards to become only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career, joining James Lofton (9,656), Sterling Sharpe (8,134), Don Hutson (7,991), Boyd Dowler (6,918), Antonio Freeman (6,651) and Max McGee (6,346).
- ▶ Needs 5 receptions to surpass No. 5 Antonio Freeman (431), 22 to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (448), 62 to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (488) and 104 to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the Packers' franchise list. Driver (427) enters No. 6 in team history.
- ► With 50 receptions, would become one of three in team annals to produce as many as six such seasons, joining James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (both seven) and Antonio Freeman (six). Driver has at least 50 catches in five seasons.
- ► Stands 453 Lambeau Field receiving yards from surpassing No. 2 James Lofton (3,330) and 600 from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Antonio Freeman (3,477). Driver (2,878) 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 352 receiving yards to surpass No. 6 Max McGee (6,346), 657 to surpass No. 5 Antonio Freeman (6,651) and 924 to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (6,918) on the Packers' all-time list. Driver (5,995) enters No. 6 in team history.
- Could tie a franchise record with 1,000 yards in a fifth overall season. Only James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Needs 73 receptions to become the third player in team annals to reach 500, joining Sharpe (595) and Lofton (530). Driver enters with 427.
- ▶ Needs four TD receptions to become only the eighth player in franchise annals to reach 40 career, joining Don Hutson (99), Sterling Sharpe (65), Antonio Freeman (57), Max McGee (50), James Lofton (49), Billy Howton (43) and Boyd Dowler (40). Driver enters with 36.

### 4 BRETT FAVRE

► Has played in 240 straight games (258 including playoffs) and started 238 in a row (258 including playoffs), the NFL's record among quarter-

backs. By starting the season's next three games, 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 six TD passes to match Dan Marino's NFL record, 420. Favre enters with 414.

► Needs one win to surpass No. 1 John Elway (148-82-1, .643). Favre enters tied with Elway on the all-time quarterback wins list.

► Needs 94 passing attempts to break Dan Marino's career record, 8,358. Favre enters with 8,265.

► Needs 2,294 passing yards to become the second ever to reach 60,000, joining Dan Marino (61,361).

►Needs 3,656 passing yards — or less than his totals in each of the past three seasons — to break Marino's record. Favre enters with 57,706.
►Needs five TD passes at Lambeau Field to

extend the league's single-stadium record to 200. He enters with 195.

► Needs 1,919 passing yards at Lambeau Field to surpass John Elway (27,889 at Mile High Stadium) for the single-stadium record. Favre has 25,971.

### Favre also:

- ▶ By playing a 16th season in a Packers uniform, will surpass Ray Nitschke (1958-72) and tie Bart Starr (1956-71) for most in Packers history.
- Needs 676 passing yards in road games to reach 30,000. He enters with 29.324.
- Needs 68 scoring drives for 1,000.

### 88 BUBBA FRANKS

- Needs one TD reception to reach 30 career. In team history, only 11 previous players have reached the milestone, including Driver in '06.
- ► Needs six starts for 100 career. Franks enters with 94.



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**

- ▶ Needs 10 receptions for 250 career. Franks enters with 240.
- ▶ Needs 10 games to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (116) and 13 to surpass No. 2 Paul Coffman (119) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters No. 4 with 107, having eclipsed Marv Fleming (95) in 2006.
- ► Needs 69 receiving yards to surpass No. 5 Mark Chmura (2,253), 137 to surpass No. 4 Ed West (2,321), 186 to surpass No. 3 Rich McGeorge (2,370) and 410 to surpass No. 2 Ron Kramer (2,594) on the team's all-time tight ends list. Franks enters with 2,185.

### 94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA

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

### **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 five games for 150 career.
- ► Needs 14 starts for 100 career.

### 74 AARON KAMPMAN

- Needs one sack to become just the eighth player to record 30 in a Packers uniform. Kampman, who had five sacks over his last three games, enters with 29.
- ► Needs 3½ sacks to surpass No. 7 Vonnie Holliday (32), four to surpass No. 6 Bryce Paup (32½), 7½ to surpass No. 5 Tony Bennett (36) and 13 to surpass No. 4 Ezra Johnson (41½).
- ▶ Needs 36 total tackles for 400 career. He enters with 364.

### **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.

### Pronunciation Guide PLAYERS

Allen BarbreBAR-ber
Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
Junius CostonJOON-ee-us KAHST-in
Brett FavreFARVE
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
Justin HarrellHAIR-uhl
Noah HerronHAIR-un
Cullen JenkinsKULL-en
Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
John KuhnKOON

Ruvell Martin
Tony MollMAHL
Vernand Morency
VERN-in mo-REN-see
Daniel MuirMYEWR
Ryan PickettPICK-ett
Brady Poppingapuh-PING-ah
Ryan PowdrellPOW-drell
Aaron Rouse
Jason SpitzSPITTS
Mark TauscherTAU-sher
Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

### 79 RYAN PICKETT

▶ Needs eight games for 100 career. He enters with 92.

### 12 AARON RODGERS

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

### <u>9 JON RYAN</u>

▶ Needs 59 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 six games played and eight starts for 100. He enters with 94 games and 92 starts.

### 21 CHARLES WOODSON

► Needs five interceptions for 30 career.

▶With seven punt returns, would reach 50 and qualify for the Packers' all-time leaders in average return. Woodson averaged 8.9 yards on 41 returns during his first season, 2006. Steve Odom, No. 5 on that list, averaged 8.9 yards from 1974-79.

► Needs 45 punt returns to surpass No. 5 Walter Stanley (87) on the Packers' all-time list. Woodson

has 43 since coming to Green Bay.

### **COACHES**

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





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# **OFFENSE**

WR:	85	Greg Jennings	82	Ruvell Martin		
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	62	Junius Coston		
LG:	73	Daryn Colledge	<u>78</u>	<u>Allen Barbre</u>		
<b>C</b> :	63	Scott Wells	72	Jason Spitz		
RG:	72	Jason Spitz	64	Tony Palmer		
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	75	Tony Moll		
TE:	86	Donald Lee	88	Bubba Franks		
WR:	80	Donald Driver	<u>89</u>	<u>James Jones</u>	18	Carlyle Holiday
QB:	4	Brett Favre	12	Aaron Rodgers	18	Carlyle Holiday
RB:	<u>32</u>	<u>Brandon Jackson</u>	34	Vernand Morency	<u>42</u>	<u>DeShawn Wynn</u>
					<u>25</u>	<u>Ryan Grant</u>
FB:	<u>35</u>	<u>Korey Hall</u>	30	John Kuhn		

# **DEFENSE**

LDE:	74	Aaron Kampman	96	Michael Montgomery		
LDT:	79	Ryan Pickett	99	Corey Williams	<u>91</u>	Justin Harrell
RDT:	97	Johnny Jolly	90	Colin Cole	<u>95</u>	<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	<u>55</u>	Desmond Bishop		
WILL:	50	A.J. Hawk	59	Tracy White		
LCB:	21	Charles Woodson	27	Will Blackmon	<u>38</u>	<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	<u>37</u>	<u>Aaron Rouse</u>		

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

<b>K</b> :	<u>2</u>	<u>Mason Crosby</u>				
<b>P</b> :	9	Jon Ryan				
H:	9	Jon Ryan	82	Ruvell Martin	12	Aaron Rodgers
PR:	21	Charles Woodson	<u>38</u>	<u>Tramon Williams</u>	85	Greg Jennings
					27	Will Blackmon
KR:	<u>38</u>	<u>Tramon Williams</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>DeShawn Wynn</u>	27	Will Blackmon
			<u>25</u>	<u>Ryan Grant</u>	18	Carlyle Holiday
					82	Ruvell Martin
PC:	60	Rob Davis	99	Corey Williams		
KC:	60	Rob Davis	99	Corey Williams		

## Rookies and first-year players are <u>underlined</u> ##



# 2007 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

				Packers		onent	<u>RECEI</u>			
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				10		13				
Rushing				1		4	•		n	
Passing Penalty				9		° 1				
3rd Down: Made/Att				6/18		8/18				
3rd Down Pct.				33.3		44.4				
4th Down: Made/Att				0/0		0/0				
4th Down Pct.				0.0		0.0	•			
POSSESSION AVG.				28:12		31:48				
TOTAL NET YARDS				215		283				
Avg. Per Game				215.0	2	83.0	INTER	CEPTI	ANS	
Total Plays				63		63	•		UNU	
Avg. Per Play				3.4		4.5	:			
NET YARDS RUSHING				46		103				
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Total Rushes				17		29	DUNT			
NET YARDS PASSING				169		180	<b>PUNT</b>	NG		
Avg. Per Game				169.0		80.0				
Sacked/Yards Lost				4/37		1/4				
Gross Yards				206		184	OPPON	:NTS		
Att./Completions				42/23 54.8		3/15 45.5				
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PUNTS/AVERAGE				7/40.9	7	/40.4	•		<u></u>	
Net Punting Avg.				7/39.1		/35.7				
PENALTIES/YARDS				6/35		8/76				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST				1/1		2/2				
TOUCHDOWNS				1		- <u>1</u>	KICK	FF RF	TURNS	
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Donald Driver			6	66	11.0		22	0
Brandon Jackson			4	35	8.8		15	0
James Jones			4	29	7.3		8	0
Donald Lee			4	27	6.8		9	0
Bubba Franks			2	17	8.5		12	0
Ruvell Martin			2	14	7.0		10	0
DeShawn Wynn			1	18	18.0		18	0
PACKERS			23	206	9.0		22	0
OPPONENTS	••••		15	184	12.3		37	1
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>			No	Yds	Avg	Lor	ng	TD
Nick Barnett			1	2	2.0		2	0
PACKERS			1	2	2.0		2	0
OPPONENTS	• • • •		1	3	3.0		3	0
PUNTING	Vo	Yds	Avg	Net	тв	In 20	LG	Blk
Jon Ryan	7	286	40.9	39.1	0	1	56	0
PACKERS	7	286	40.9	39.1	Ó	1	56	0
OPPONENTS	7	283	40.4	35.7	1	2	50	0
PUNT RETURNS	1	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	L	ong	TD
Charles Woodson		2	1	13	6.5	_	15	0
PACKERS		2	1	13	6.5		15	Ō
OPPONENTS		6	1	12	2.0		8	Ō
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>			No	Yds	Avg	Lo	na	TD
Tramon Williams			4	100	25.0		30	0
PACKERS			4	100	25.0 25.0	-	30	ŏ
OPPONENTS			4	81	20.3		26	ŏ
FIELD GOALS	1	-19	20-2	9 ;	30-39	40-4	9	50+
Mason Crosby		0/0	0/	-	1/1	1/		1/1
PACKERS		0/0	0/	-	1/1	1/	-	1/1
OPPONENTS		0/0	0/	0	1/1	1/	1	0/0

Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
206	54.8	4.90	0	0.0	1	2.4	22	4/37	58.2
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184	45.5	5.58	1	3.0	1	3.0	37	1/4	60.7

# **2007** REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through Sept. 9 vs. Philadelphia

<u>Player</u>	Total <u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>	Asst	Sacks/ <u>Yards</u>	Int/ <u>Yards</u>	Fum <u>Rec</u>	For <u>Fum</u>	Pass <u>Def</u>
Nick Barnett	14	11	3	0	1/2	0	0	1
Atari Bigby	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
A.J. Hawk	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brady Poppinga	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Johnny Jolly	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
Cullen Jenkins	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryan Pickett	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarrett Bush	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Woodson	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Williams	2	2	0	1.0/4.0	0	0	0	0
Al Harris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	71	47	24	1.0/4.0	1/2	0	0	6

### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

<u>Player</u>	Π	FR	FF
Will Blackmon	3	0	0
Jarrett Bush	3	1	0
Atari Bigby	2	0	0
Jason Hunter	2	0	0
John Kuhn	2	0	0
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
Desmond Bishop	1	0	0
Frank Walker	1	0	0
Tracy White	0	1	0
Totals	15	2	0

### Special teams touchdowns (1):

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

# **MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES**

Player	<b>Tackles</b>
Chad Clifton	. 1
Bubba Franks	. 1
Totals	. 2

# 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)

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<u>lo</u>	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometow
'8	Barbre, Allen	G	6-4	300	6/22/84	R	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo
6	Barnett, Nick	B	6-2	232	5/27/81	5	Oregon State	Fontana, Cali
0	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	211	9/19/81	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla
5	Bishop, Desmond	B	6-2	241	7/24/84	R	California	Fairfield, Cali
7	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	202	10/27/84	2	Boston College	Warwick, R.
4	Bush, Jarrett	СВ	6-0	197	5/21/84	2	Utah State	Vacaville, Cal
6	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	8	Tennessee	Martin, Teni
)	Cole, Colin	DT	6-1	315	6/24/80	3	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fl
3	Colledge, Daryn	G	6-4	305	2/11/82	2	Boise State	North Pole, Alask
6	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	200	8/16/83	3	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fl
2	Coston, Junius	T	6-3	313	11/5/83	3	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	212	9/3/84	R	Colorado	Georgetown, Texa
)	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	12	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, M
)	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	9	Alcorn State	Houston, Texa
1	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	222	10/10/69	17	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Mis
3	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	8	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texa
1	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	247	9/24/77	8	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Cal
5	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	224	9/9/82	1	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.
5	Hall, Korey	FB	6-0	236	8/5/83	R	Boise State	Glenns Ferry, Idah
	Harrell, Justin	DT	6-4	310	2/14/84	R	Tennessee	Martin, Ten
1	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	188	12/7/74	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fl
)	Hawk, A.J	LB	6-1	247	1/6/84	2	Ohio State	Centerville, Oh
3	Holiday, Carlyle	WR	6-2	217	10/4/81	2	Notre Dame	San Antonio, Texa
7	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	250	8/28/83	2	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.
2	Jackson, Brandon	RB	5-10	212	10/2/85	R	Nebraska	Horn Lake, Mis
7	Jenkins, Cullen	DE	6-2	303	1/20/81	4	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mic
ō	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	197	9/21/83	2	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mic
7	Jolly, Johnny	DT	6-3	312	2/21/83	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texa
9	Jones, James	WR	6-1	207	3/31/84	R	San Jose State	San Jose, Cal
4	Kampman, Aaron	DE	6-4	270	11/30/79	6	Iowa	Parkersburg, lov
0	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	2	Shippensburg	York, P
6	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	5	Mississippi State	Maben, Mis
2	Martin, Ruvell	WR	6-4	210	8/10/82	2	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mic
5	Moll, Tony	T	6-5	304	8/23/83	2	Nevada	Sonoma, Cal
6	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	265	8/18/83	3	Texas A&M	Center, Texa
4	Morency, Vernand	RB	5-10	212	2/4/80	3	Oklahoma State	Miami, Fl
5	Muir, Daniel	DT	6-2	298	9/12/83	R	Kent State	Riverdale, M
4	Palmer, Tony	G	6-2	311	2/23/83	2	Missouri	Midwest City, Okl
6	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	202	2/24/83	2	Alabama	Plano, Texa
9	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	322	10/8/79	7	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fl
	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	3	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wy
2	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	3	California	Chico, Cal
7	Rouse, Aaron	S	6-4	223	1/8/84	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, V
9	Ryan, Jon	P	6-0	202	11/26/81	2	Regina (Canada)	Regina, Saskatchewa
2	Spitz, Jason	G	6-3	300	12/19/82	2	Louisville	Jacksonville, F
i –	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-3	315	6/17/77	8	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wi
	Walker, Frank	CB	5-11	196	8/6/81	5	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, A
3	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	295	1/7/81	4	Tennessee	Brentwood, Ten
9	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	234	4/14/81	5	Howard	St. Stephens, S.
9	Williams, Corey	DT	6-4	313	8/17/80	4	Arkansas State	Camden, Ar
3	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	182	3/16/83	1	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, L
1	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	200	10/7/76	10	Michigan	Fremont, Oh
2	Wynn, DeShawn	RB	5-10	232	10/9/83	R	Florida	Cincinnati, Ohi

### Practice Squad

11	Clowney, David	6-0	188	7/7/85	R	Virginia Tech	Delray Beach, Fla.
83	Francies, ChrisWR	6-1	193	7/26/82	2	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Texas
44	Harris, Clark	6-5	256	7/10/84	R	Rutgers	Manahawkin, N.J.
53	Havner, SpencerLB	6-3	244	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
48	Krause, Ryan	6-3	244	6/16/81	4	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
69	Thompson, OrrinT	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.
10	Thompson, PaulQB	6-4	216	11/23/83	R	Oklahoma	Leander, Texas
45	White, CoreyFB	6-1	239	10/1/85	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Bessemer, Ala.
Internationa	<b>al Practice Squad</b> Bjork, Carl-Johan	6-0	247	2/26/82	1	No College	Stockholm, Sweden

### Injured Reserve (out for season)

29	Culver, TyroneS	6-1	200	7/6/83	2	Fresno State	shoulder; Sept. 1
23	Herron, Noah	5-11	218	4/3/82	3	Northwestern	knee; Sept. 2
52	Hodge, Abdul	6-0	229	9/9/82	2	Iowa	knee; Sept. 1
84	Humphrey, ToryTE	6-2	250	1/20/83	2	Central Michigan	ankle; Aug. 3
6	Lonie, David	6-5	210	5/6/79	1	California	ankle; July 31
39	Powdrell, Ryan	5-11	254	12/20/83	R	Southern California	knee; Aug. 27
70	Walter, Tyson	6-4	300	3/17/78	6	Ohio State	toe; Sept. 1



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No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Щ	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College	How Acquired	Reg. season <u>GP/GS/DNP/IA</u>
2	Mason Crosby		6-1	212	23	R	Colorado	D6c-07	1/0/0/0
4	Brett Favre		6-2	222	37	17	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	1/1/0/0
9	Jon Ryan		6-0	202	25	2	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	1/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers		6-2	223	23	3	California	D1-05	0/0/1/0
18	Carlyle Holiday		6-2	217	25	2	Notre Dame	W-06 (Ari)	1/0/0/0
20	Atari Bigby		5-11	211	25	2	Central Florida	FA-06	1/1/0/0
21	Charles Woodson		6-1	200	30	10	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	1/1/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush		6-0	197	23	2	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	1/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant		6-1	224	25	1	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	0/0/1/0
26	Charlie Peprah		5-11	202	24	2	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	1/0/0/0
27	Will Blackmon		6-0	202	22	2	Boston College	D4b-06	1/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn		6-0	250	25	2	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	1/0/0/0
31	Al Harris		6-1	188	32	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	1/1/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson		5-10	212	21	R	Nebraska	D2-07	1/1/0/0
34	Vernand Morency		5-10	212	27	3	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	0/0/0/1
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	236	24	R	Boise State	D6a-07	1/1/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	200	24	3	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	1/1/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	23	R	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	0/0/0/1
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	182	24	1	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	1/0/0/0
41	Frank Walker	CB	5-11	196	26	5	Tuskegee	UFA-07 (NYG)	1/0/0/0
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	232	23	R	Florida	D7a-07	1/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	247	23	2	Ohio State	D1-06	1/1/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	245	27	3	Brigham Young	D4b-05	1/1/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	241	23	R	California	D6b-07	1/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	232	26	5	Oregon State	D1-03	1/1/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	250	24	2	Appalachian State	FA-06	1/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	234	26	5	Howard	FA-06	1/0/0/0
60	Rob Davis	LS	6-3	284	38	12	Shippensburg	FA-97	1/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston		6-3	313	23	3	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	1/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	295	26	4	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	1/1/0/0
64	Tony Palmer		6-2	311	24	2	Missouri	W-06 (StL)	1/0/0/0
65	Mark Tauscher		6-3	315	30	8	Wisconsin	D7a-00	1/1/0/0
72	Jason Spitz		6-3	300	24	2	Louisville	D3b-06	1/1/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G	6-4	305	25	2	Boise State	D2a-06	1/1/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman		6-4	270	27	6	Iowa	D5a-02	1/1/0/0
75	Tony Moll		6-5	304	24	2	Nevada	D5b-06	0/0/0/1
76	Chad Clifton		6-5	320	31	8	Tennessee	D2-00	1/1/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins		6-2	303	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-04	1/1/0/0
78	Allen Barbre		6-4	300	23	R	Missouri Southern St.	D4-07	0/0/0/1
79	Ryan Pickett		6-2	322	27	7	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	1/1/0/0
80	Donald Driver		6-0	190	32	9	Alcorn State	D7b-99	1/1/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin		6-4	210	25	2	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	1/1/0/0
85	Greg Jennings		5-11	197	23	2	Western Michigan	D2b-06	0/0/0/1
86	Donald Lee		6-4	248	27	5	Mississippi State	FA-05	1/0/0/0
88	Bubba Franks		6-6	265	29	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	1/0/0/0
89	James Jones		6-1	207	23	R	San Jose State	D3a-07	1/1/0/0
90	Colin Cole		6-1	315	27	3	lowa	FA-04	1/0/0/0
91	Justin Harrell		6-4	315	23	3 R	Tennessee	D1-07	0/0/0/1
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila		6-4	247	29	8	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	1/0/0/0
94 95	Daniel Muir		6-2	247	29	0 R	Kent State	FA-00 (D5a-00) FA-07	0/0/0/1
95 96	Michael Montgomery		6-5	290	24	3	Texas A&M	D6a-05	0/0/0/1
ອບ	Johnny Jolly		6-3	312	24	2	Texas A&M	D6a-05	1/1/0/0
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### Practice Squad

10	Paul Thompson	6-4	216	23	R	Oklahoma	FA-07	0/0/0/0
11	David ClowneyWR	6-0	188	22	R	Virginia Tech	D5-07	0/0/0/0
44	Clark HarrisTE	6-5	256	23	R	Rutgers	D7b-07	0/0/0/0
45	Corey WhiteFB	6-1	239	21	R	Alabama-Birmingham	FA-07	0/0/0/0
48	Ryan Krause	6-3	244	26	4	Nebraska-Omaha	FA-07	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer HavnerLB	6-3	244	24	1	UCLA	FA-07	0/0/0/0
69	Orrin Thompson	6-6	322	24	1	Duke	FA-07	0/0/0/0
83	Chris FranciesWR	6-1	193	25	2	Texas-El Paso	FA-06	0/0/0/0

### International Practice Squad

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

### Injured Reserve (out for season)

6	David LonieP	6-5	210	28	1	California	FA-07	ankle; July 31
23	Noah HerronRB	5-11	218	25	3	Northwestern	FA-05	knee; Sept. 2
29	Tyrone Culver	6-1	200	24	2	Fresno State	D6b-06	shoulder; Sept. 1
39	Ryan PowdrellFB	5-11	254	23	R	Southern California	FA-07	knee; Aug. 27
52	Abdul HodgeLB	6-0	229	24	2	Iowa	D3a-06	knee; Sept. 1
70	Tyson WalterG	6-4	300	29	6	Ohio State	FA-06	toe; Sept. 1
84	Tory HumphreyTE	6-2	250	24	2	Central Michigan	FA-05	ankle; Aug. 3