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PACKERS TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS TO TAKE ON RAMS

Green Bay heads to St. Louis to face the Rams one week after clinching the NFC North title. It is the 18th division crown in franchise history.

- The Packers come into the matchup winners of 15 of their last 17 games and stand in second place in the NFC by virtue of their 11-2 record.
- The team also has won seven of its last eight road contests.
- It is also coming off what could be the most balanced performance of the season. Green Bay excelled in all three phases last Sunday against Oakland. A balanced offensive attack tallied 445 total net yards (266 passing, 179 rushing), while the defense surrendered just 233 yards, its best output of the season. But perhaps its best effort came from the special teams unit, which scored twice in the division-clinching win.
- Green Bay hopes to avenge perhaps its most maddening loss of 2006, a 23-20 setback last October. On that occasion, quarterback **Brett Favre** had a wide-open David Martin in the end zone but was stripped by Rams lineman Leonard Little with under a minute to play in the red zone. The NFC loss became even more crushing with the 8-8 finish, as the Packers missed out on the postseason by a number of tiebreakers and mere percentage points.
- Including five contests against the St. Louis Cardinals, who played in the city from 1960-87, the Packers are 3-4-1 all-time in St. Louis. They have won only once by the Arch since Vince Lombardi left the team in the late 1960s. That victory came in 1996, when the Packers defeated the Rams, 24-9, on their way to the Super Bowl XXXI title.
- Favre has a chance to make even more NFL history this Sunday. He needs 184 yards to pass Dan Marino's all-time NFL record for career passing yards (61,361). Favre, who surpassed Marino on the league's all-time touchdown passes list in Week 4, will attempt to break another of the league's most hallowed records in his 251st consecutive regular-season start.



THE BATTLE FOR A BYE

Three of four NFC divisions were clinched last Sunday, but still up for grabs is homefield advantage as well as a first-round bye.

- The Packers win marked the earliest the club has clinched the division title since 2002, when the team established a franchise record by clinching the NFC North with four games remaining. The previous franchise best came in 1967 under Vince Lombardi, when the Packers beat the eventual second-place Bears Nov. 26 to capture the Central division crown with three games remaining.
- Green Bay will make its 23rd postseason appearance in team history, and by virtue of its NFC North crown will play at least one game at Lambeau Field. But just what the path to Glendale, Ariz., entails will be decided in the final three weeks of the regular season.
- In addition to playoff seeding, the Packers still have a bit of history to play for. By winning their final three contests, they can establish a new franchise record for victories (14) in the regular season.



- According to the NFL, the Packers can clinch a first-round bye under two scenarios: 1) Green Bay win and Seattle loss or tie **OR** a 2) Green Bay tie and Seattle loss. The Seahawks travel to Carolina to take on the Panthers Sunday at 12 p.m. CST.
- The Packers must win in order to stay alive in the race against Dallas for home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

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 **Kenny Albert** joins color commentator **Daryl Johnston** in the broadcast booth with **Tony Siragusa** serving as the sideline reporter.

- Milwaukee's **WTMJ** (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The network covers 47 markets in six states.
- For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on **www.packers.com** as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 130 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- DirecTV subscribers can watch the game on channel 711.

PRESEASON

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

REGULAR SEASON

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

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

NOBODY'S BETTER AFTER THE CATCH

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

- Big plays have served as a catalyst to the success of the Packers offense. The unit ranks third overall thanks in large part to its dominance through the air.
- Wins over San Diego, Denver, Kansas City and now Oakland have all been highlighted by long TD passes by **Brett Favre**. Not to be overlooked is who he is throwing to, and what they are able to do after the catch.
- Led by wide receivers **Donald Driver**, **Greg Jennings**, **James Jones** and tight end **Donald Lee**, Green Bay has amassed 1,851 yards after the catch, tops in the NFL. The league average is 1,201 yards.
- Behind the Packers at No. 2 is a team with a much more publicized group of receivers – the New England Patriots with 1,603 yards after the catch.
- The big-play ability of the Packers offense shouldn't come as a total surprise. Green Bay finished second in yards after the catch, behind New Orleans, in 2006.



Note of the Week

ANOTHER NFL RECORD FOR FAVRE

Favre's 80-yard TD pass to Greg Jennings Sunday was his ninth career touchdown pass of 80 yards or longer, setting a new NFL record. Three other quarterbacks had been tied with Favre at eight: Ed Brown (1954-65), Sonny Jurgensen (1957-1974) and Norm Snead (1961-76).

A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD

At one time, perception said that Favre struggles in domes. In reality, especially over the past five seasons, Favre has played very well under roofs. So, too, has Green Bay, winners of eight of its last 10 games in domes.

- Favre is 18-24 lifetime in domes. A closer look at just how well he has played under a roof since the last trip to St. Louis in 2003:

Date	Opp	Result	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rtng
Oct. 19, 2003	at StL	L, 24-34	32	23	71.9	268	2	1	104.7
Nov. 2, 2003	at Min.	W, 30-27	28	18	64.3	194	3	1	105.4
Nov. 27, 2003	at Det.	L, 14-22	37	23	62.2	296	2	3	71.5
Sept. 26, 2004	at Ind.	L, 31-45	44	30	68.2	360	4	0	123.3
Oct. 17, 2004	at Det.	W, 38-10	38	25	65.8	257	2	0	102.6
Nov. 21, 2004	at Hou.	W, 16-13	50	33	66.0	383	1	2	79.0
Dec. 24, 2004	at Min.	W, 34-31	43	30	69.8	365	3	1	109.2
Sept. 11, 2005	at Det.	L, 3-17	44	27	61.4	201	0	2	53.3
Oct. 23, 2005	at Min.	L, 20-23	36	28	77.8	315	2	0	121.6
Nov. 13, 2005	at Atl.	W, 33-25	39	26	66.7	252	1	1	82.4
Sept. 24, 2006	at Det.	W, 31-24	36	25	69.4	340	3	0	127.1
Nov. 12, 2006	at Min.	W, 23-17	42	24	57.1	347	2	0	100.0
Sept. 30, 2007	at Min.	W, 23-16	45	32	71.1	344	2	0	108.0
Nov. 22, 2007	at Det.	W, 37-26	41	31	75.6	381	3	0	128.2
Totals (14 games)		9-5	555	375	67.5	4303	30	11	100.4

DECEMBER IS TIME TO REMEMBER

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

- The home stretch of the NFL calendar has proved extremely successful for the Packers over the years. Since 1997, they own the league's best

mark in games played in the final month (including regular-season games played in January) at 36-12-0. New England's 33-13-0 mark ranks second.

- Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** moved to 5-1 in the month of December with the win over Oakland on Sunday.

GRANT ON TOP SINCE MIDSEASON

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

- Grant assumed running back duties in the second quarter against Denver and responded with his first 100-yard performance.
- A punishing runner whose 62-yard touchdown sprint in Dallas proved he possessed the necessary speed, Grant has totaled four 100-yard performances on the season.
- Acquired in a trade with the New York Giants, Grant arrived in Green Bay just before Week 1 and made an early mark with his play on the special teams coverage units.
- He began to see more time at running back as he became acclimated with the playbook and was pressed into duty at Denver when DeShawn Wynn was lost for the season with a shoulder injury.
- Grant earned his first career start in Week 9 at Kansas City and has started every game since. A dual threat out of the backfield, the Notre Dame product also has caught 27 passes.
- He leads all NFL backs in rushing yards since Week 8:

Running back

Ryan Grant, GB	.717
LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	.668
Justin Fargas, OAK	.648
Brian Westbrook, PHI	.620
Willie Parker, PIT	.617

Rush Yards since Week 8

PACKERS AMONG NFL'S BEST AWAY FROM LAMBEAU

Green Bay's recent seven-game road winning streak, which was snapped at Dallas, was something the franchise had not accomplished since Vince Lombardi's final two seasons (1966-67) in Green and Gold.

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

Team	Road Record	Pct.
New England	14-1	.933
Dallas	11-3	.786
Green Bay	10-4	.714
N.Y. Giants	10-4	----
Chicago	10-5	.667
Indianapolis	10-5	----
New Orleans	10-5	----
San Diego	9-6	.600
Carolina	8-7	.533

MAKING A POINT

Rookie kicker **Mason Crosby** leads all NFL players with 115 points.

- He seems poised to challenge Ryan Longwell's franchise record for points in a season by a kicker (131 in 2000). Also, Crosby aims to become the first Packers player to lead the league in points since Chester Marcol's 94 points led the NFL in 1974.



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. St. Louis Rams:

All-time regular season: 40-45-2

All-time, postseason: 1-1

All-time, in St. Louis: 1-2-0

Streaks: The Packers have won six of the last nine regular-season meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Oct. 8, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Rams won, 23-20

Last meeting, regular season, at St. Louis:

Oct. 18, 2003, at Edward Jones Dome; Rams won 34-24



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 19-10-0, .655; second NFL season

Scott Linehan: 11-18-0, .379; second NFL season

Head to Head: Linehan 1-0

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-1 vs. Rams; Linehan 1-0 vs. Packers

MIKE MCCARTHY...Is 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.
- ▶ Won more games (16) in his first 25 contests than any other coach in franchise history.
- ▶ 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.

SCOTT LINEHAN...Is in second year as the Rams' 22nd head coach.

- ▶ Named to his position on Jan. 19, 2006, after four seasons as an NFL assistant.
- ▶ Previously spent one season as offensive coordinator with the Miami Dolphins (2005) and three seasons with the Minnesota Vikings (2002-04) as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.
- ▶ His last stop in 13 years of coaching at the college level came at the University of Louisville (1999-2001), where he served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.
- ▶ Began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Idaho (1989-90; 92-93), while also making stops at UNLV (1991) and the University of Washington (1994-98).

THE RAMS-PACKERS SERIES

These clubs first met in 1937, when the NFL launched its long relationship with the city of Cleveland. Green Bay, the defending league champion, swept that season's series with a 35-10 win at Municipal Stadium and a 35-7 win at Green Bay City Stadium.

- ▶ The franchises met every year from 1937-71 except 1943, when the Rams didn't field a team.
- ▶ Beginning in 1946, when the Rams moved from Cleveland to Los Angeles, these foes consistently played their Wisconsin games early in the year (before cold weather set in) and their warm West Coast games late in the year.
- ▶ Including five contests against the St. Louis Cardinals, who played in the city from 1960-87, the Packers are 3-4-1 all-time in St. Louis. They have won only once by the Arch since Vince Lombardi left the team in the late 1960s. That victory came in 1996, when the Packers defeated the Rams, 24-9, in the same season they captured Super Bowl XXXI.
- ▶ The series has been even lately, with the Rams winning four of the last seven, including a 2001 matchup in the NFC Divisional Playoffs. Previously, the Packers had won three meetings in a row (1992-95).

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

As an NFL rookie in 2000, Rams QB Marc Bulger spent training camp in New Orleans working with Packers Head Coach Mike McCarthy, who was in his first training camp as the Saints' offensive coordinator...Rams defensive coordinator Jim Haslett was the head coach of the New Orleans Saints during McCarthy's five seasons there (2000-04) as offensive coordinator. Rams assistant head coach Rick Venturi was also a member of that Saints staff that included Packers assistant head coach/linebackers coach Winston Moss, wide receivers coach Jimmy Robinson, tight ends coach Ben McAdoo and offensive quality control coach Ty Knott. Packers assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot played center for four seasons (2000-04) on that same club...Packers coaches who have previously worked in similar capacities for St. Louis include secondary coach Kurt Schottenheimer (2005), defensive line coach Carl Hairston (1997-2000) and special teams coach Mike Stock (2004)...Packers defensive tackle Ryan Pickett played his first five NFL seasons in St. Louis before signing with Green Bay in 2006...Packers LB Nick Barnett and Rams RB Steven Jackson were college teammates at Oregon State...Receivers Torry Holt and Koren Robinson sit 1-2 in several receiving categories in the North Carolina State record book...Rams QB Todd Bouman spent time on the Packers roster last season...Rams WR Brandon Williams played at the University of Wisconsin.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. ST. LOUIS RAMS

Favre is 6-3 in nine career regular-season starts against the Rams; he also started the 2001 Divisional Playoff game and saw his first career action with the Atlanta Falcons against the Rams in 1991...Koren Robinson had a career-long 83-yard reception at St. Louis on Oct. 20, 2002, while playing for Seattle. He also had the lone rushing TD of his career against St. Louis (Dec. 11, 2005) while playing for Minnesota...Defensive end Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila has 3½ career sacks against the Rams.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Oct. 8, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Rams won 23-20.

- ▶ With the Packers 11 yards from completing a rally from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit, Favre had the ball knocked from his hand by Leonard Little, and it was recovered by the Rams with 36 seconds left.
- ▶ Down 23-13 midway through the fourth quarter, Favre rifled a 46-yard touchdown pass to Greg Jennings to pull the Packers within three.
- ▶ Two defensive stops gave the Packers the ball back with 2:46 left on their own 21.
- ▶ A 25-yard pass interference call got things started, and Green Bay used short completions to David Martin, Donald Driver, Koren Robinson and Jennings to move to the Rams' 11.
- ▶ Green Bay's offensive line had a momentary breakdown at the worst possible time, as St. Louis collapsed the pocket and stripped Favre, who did not have enough time to see a wide-open Martin for what would have proved to be the winning score.

LAST MEETING, AT ST. LOUIS

Oct. 19, 2003, at Edward Jones Dome; Rams won 34-24.

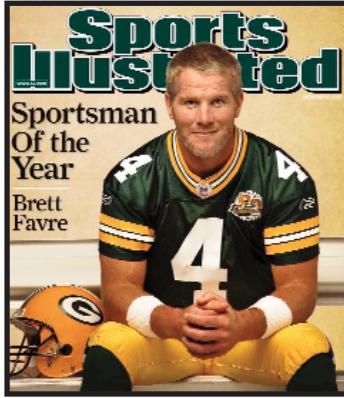
- ▶ The Rams defense stopped a red-hot Ahman Green and slowed Favre, coming away with victory by forcing four turnovers.
- ▶ Marc Bulger threw for three touchdown passes as the defense held Green to a season-low 35 yards on 20 carries. Green had entered with three straight 100-yard games.
- ▶ Favre, who broke his thumb early in the game, threw two touchdown passes, including a 1-yard TD toss to William Henderson that pulled Green Bay to a 21-17 deficit in the third quarter.
- ▶ Dane Looker took a Bulger pass and managed to stay inbounds on a 20-yard scoring strike, and kicker Jeff Wilkins connected on two field goals in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

FAVRE NAMED 2007 SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

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



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

LOOKOUT, QUARTERBACKS

A defense that has collected 32 sacks through 13 games is headlined by one of the NFL's top sack duos.

- Defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, NFC Defensive Player of the Month for October, has posted 11 sacks, tied for seventh in the NFL. Fellow end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** has tallied 9½ sacks, tied for 10th.
- 30% of those sacks have come courtesy of the defensive line, which forms one of the deepest rotations in all of football. Defensive tackle **Corey Williams** has already matched his career high, established last season, with seven sacks.

LONG TOUCHDOWNS CONTINUE FOR FAVRE, OFFENSE

Favre continues to lead a big-play offense which has already seen seven touchdown passes of 40 yards or longer through 13 games, including both scoring tosses this past weekend.

- On the receiving end of five of the seven long touchdowns has been the second-year pro Jennings, who connected on two such scoring plays as a rookie last season. Three have been quite memorable, providing the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter or overtime against San Diego, at Denver and at Kansas City.
- "I think Brett and the receiver group have done an excellent job in the three- and five-step drops," McCarthy said about the team's success with the long ball. "With that we've been given some opportunities to go vertical, go deep, whether it's inside or outside."
- Favre's 46-yard touchdown pass to **Donald Lee** against Oakland, coming on the heels of an 80-yard TD pass to Jennings, was the quarterback's 58th career touchdown pass of 40 yards or more. A look at Favre's most productive seasons with the big play:

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

GOOSE EGG

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

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

"SPECIAL" TEAMS SHINE AGAIN

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

- An area of emphasis all offseason, the unit got things going early in Week 1 by accounting for all 16 points. This past weekend, they accounted for two more touchdowns, bringing their 2007 total to four.
- In Rick Gosselin's annual *Dallas Morning News* rankings, which objectively grades teams by their rankings in 22 kicking-game categories, Green Bay finished seventh both in 1996 and 1997. The Packers reached the Super Bowl both seasons.
- More recently, the Packers ranked eighth in 2003 and ninth in 2004. Both years they made the playoffs.
- For the past two seasons, Green Bay has ranked last in the NFL in Gosselin's rankings. Neither year resulted in a postseason appearance.
- The coverage units have been much improved thus far. Through 13 games, the Packers rank third in the league in opponent punt return average and ninth in opponent kickoff return average.
- Another sign of the coverage unit's improvement: their ability to take the ball away. They had just one forced fumble in 2006, but have already totaled two forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.
- Their own return game is much improved from last season as well, having scored on multiple returns (two punts) for the first time since 1998. Ranked 24th in punt return average last season, the unit now ranks seventh thanks to **Will Blackmon**, **Tramon Williams** and **Charles Woodson**. Their kick return game, ranked 31st last year, has been bolstered by the addition of **Koren Robinson** and ranks 20th in the league currently.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2007 —



GREEN BAY (Team)			ST. LOUIS (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+6)	.4T	9T	Turnover Margin (-8)	.12T	24T
Total Offense (383.5)	.2	3	Total Offense (295.8)	.14	27
Rushing (92.5)	.9	23	Rushing (91.5)	.10	25
Passing (291.0)	.1	2	Passing (204.4)	.12	18
Total Defense (316.6)	.4	9	Total Defense (333.3)	.10	18
vs. Rush (99.3)	.8	12	vs. Rush (115.7)	.13	21
vs. Pass (217.3)	.4	15	vs. Pass (217.6)	.5T	16T
Third-Down Offense (43.0%)	.3	10	Third-Down Offense (36.3%)	.10	25
Third-Down Defense (31.7%)	.1	1	Third-Down Defense (37.7%)	.6	9
Red-Zone Offense (56.1%)	.5	10	Red-Zone Offense (40.0%)	.14	27T
Red-Zone Defense (52.9%)	.9T	18T	Red-Zone Defense (56.8%)	.14	26

GREEN BAY (Individual)			ST. LOUIS (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (744)	.9	19	Rushing: Jackson (719)	.10	20
Passing: Favre (98.7)	.2	5	Passing: Bulger (73.3)	.13	26
Receptions: Driver (73)	.8T	16T	Receptions: Holt (80)	.2T	6T
Rec. Yds.: Driver (936)	.8	17	Rec. Yds.: Holt (1034)	.3	7
Sacks: Kampman (11.0)	.5	7T	Sacks: Witherspoon (7.0)	.15T	24T
Interceptions: Woodson (4)	.6T	12T	Interceptions: Atogwe (5)	.2T	5T



PACKERS VS. RAIDERS - W, 38-7

DIVISION TITLE IS FIRST STEP

The Packers wrapped up their first NFC North title since 2004 with a resounding 38-7 win over the Oakland Raiders in front of 70,828 at Lambeau Field on Sunday to improve to 11-2. For a team that had become accustomed to first-place status, with division crowns three straight years from 2002-04, to get back there is especially gratifying after two postseason-less years.

- ▶ Especially after a stretch of 20 losses in 28 games following that 2004 title, before the strong finish last December showed signs of what might be to come in 2007. The Packers got back there Sunday with standout performances in nearly all areas.
- ▶ The defense surrendered a season-low 233 total yards, 1 yard less than Kansas City gained back on Nov. 4. **Al Harris** and **Atari Bigby** each had an interception, and Oakland converted just 3-of-13 third downs.
- ▶ Meanwhile the offense combined the quick strike with a pound-it-out ground game that should prove valuable during December and January. Quarterback **Brett Favre** showed no ill effects from the elbow and shoulder injuries sustained last week and was sharp as usual (15-of-23, 266 yards, two TDs, one interception, 115.5 rating).
- ▶ He had two big-play touchdowns in the second half, hitting **Greg Jennings** for an 80-yard score when the second-year receiver outjumped cornerback Stanford Routt on a deep ball, and connecting with **Donald Lee** for a 46-yard TD for the game's final points.
- ▶ But more important, on an 18-degree day the offense found a cold-weather running back, as **Ryan Grant** pounded his way to a career-high 156 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries. Grant racked up 45 yards the first four times he touched the ball on the game's opening series and set the tone by knocking some Oakland defenders backwards early.
- ▶ And then there were the special teams, which scored two touchdowns, both by second-year pro **Will Blackmon** for his first professional scores. Subbing for **Charles Woodson** (who played on defense, but not special teams) on punt return, Blackmon caught a line-drive punt by Shane Lechler on the dead run and raced 57 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter to make it 14-0. His other touchdown came on punt coverage in the third quarter. Oakland punt returner Tim Dwight took a big hit from **Jason Hunter** and coughed up the ball at his own 11, and Packers fullback **John Kuhn** inadvertently kicked it toward the goal line. After a mini-scramble in the end zone, Blackmon finally fell on it, giving the Packers a 31-7 lead and removing any doubt about the outcome.
- ▶ The Packers moved another step closer to clinching a first-round bye and home game in the second round of the playoffs. They remained two games ahead of NFC West champion Seattle (9-4) with three weeks to go in the race for the No. 2 seed (NFC South leader Tampa Bay fell another game back with a loss at Houston and is now 8-5), and with the division title in hand, assuring their best possible playoff position is now the task in front of them.

BLACKMON REWARDS PACKERS FOR PATIENCE

Blackmon won the Packers punt return job in August. But four months passed before he could show why.

- ▶ Sunday served as a coming-out party of sorts for the Boston College product who has spent most of his career battling injuries. This year, it was a broken thumb suffered in training camp and then a broken foot on October 3, the same foot he broke during a May mini-camp of his rookie season. That, followed by a rib injury, prevented him from playing in

more than four games in 2006.

- ▶ Though Blackmon's punt return for a touchdown would have made for a good enough comeback story, he took it one step further when he hustled downfield to cover a punt and recovered a fumble in the end zone for another score with 4:50 remaining in the third quarter.
- ▶ It's safe to say Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** is happy that the young backup cornerback came back strong as well, especially considering that Blackmon was almost placed on injured reserve earlier this season.
- ▶ "We discussed it," McCarthy acknowledged. "Dr. Pat McKenzie felt that if we gave him proper time and he responded to the treatment, we clearly made the right decision."
- ▶ "Will Blackmon is clearly one of the better athletes on our football team," McCarthy said. "Personally, it's really gratifying to see him out there



after everything that he's gone through to overcome the injuries that he's been battling for a year and a half, to have the opportunity that he had today and take advantage of it. He's an explosive young man and a very good defensive back as he moves through his development process. And he's definitely a weapon on special teams as he proved today."

GRANT POUNDS HIS WAY TO CAREER DAY

The Packers may have had their troubles rushing the football earlier in the season, but with each Ryan Grant run, memories of those struggles are fading faster and faster.

- ▶ Counting Sunday's career-high 156-yard rushing effort, Grant now has gone over the century mark four times in his last seven games and in that same span he finished two other games with 88 and 94 yards rushing. Despite not taking over as the starter until Week 9, he's just 256 yards shy of a 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ "I can't say enough about Ryan Grant," McCarthy said. "I think he's really coming into his own. You can see the comfort level he has in the scheme. He's doing a great job when he gets to the second level breaking tackles."
- ▶ With 266 yards passing and 179 yards on the ground Sunday, the offense showed just how good it can be, especially with Grant capable of carrying a more significant load if necessary.
- ▶ High praise from your star quarterback, a career day rushing, clinching the NFC North -- those feats seem awfully difficult to top. But making it even better is the fact that it all came on Grant's 25th birthday.

WOODSON COMES BACK; OTHER NOTES

After missing the game in Dallas with a toe injury, cornerback Charles Woodson returned to the field on Sunday and played the first three quarters before McCarthy pulled him from the game as a precaution.

- ▶ There was a lot of talk during the week that there was no way Woodson would miss the game against the Raiders, his old team, but Woodson said afterward that had nothing to do with it.
- ▶ "This game for me was never about the Raiders," Woodson said. "It's about the Green Bay Packers, it's about clinching the division, about moving one step closer to our goals."
- ▶ Woodson appeared to move around fine with the bad toe. He said he had a different shoe on, along with some inserts and a hefty tape job. He was fully confident he would play after making it through Friday's practice.
- ▶ The Packers continued their dominance over the AFC West with a sweep of the conference. They have won six straight against the division and nine of their last 11, dating back to a 1996 victory over Denver.
- ▶ Favre now holds a career home record of 41-5 including playoffs when the game-time temperature is 34° or below.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TURNOVERS THE NAME OF THE GAME

With its turnover margin at plus-six, Green Bay has 11 wins thanks in large part to its ability to turn turnovers into points. On defense, the Packers have been able to clamp down after turnovers, not allowing opponents to capitalize on scoring opportunities.

- ▶ Green Bay has 86 points scored off turnovers, tied for sixth most in the NFL. On the other side of the ball, the defense has allowed only 40 points off turnovers, also sixth best in the league.
- ▶ The Packers have won the turnover battle in eight of their 11 wins this season. They came out even in their wins at Minnesota, at Kansas City and at Detroit. They were minus in that category in their only losses, against Chicago (minus-four) and at Dallas (minus-one).
- ▶ Green Bay did not have a giveaway in the victory over Carolina in Week 11, a feat the club accomplished against Minnesota, Denver and San Diego this season.
- ▶ Over a longer stretch, the team has won 30 of 31 games playing turnover-free football, since a loss at Dallas, Nov. 18, 1996. Green Bay's only loss in such games during that stretch was a 23-20 defeat at Minnesota, Oct. 23, 2005.
- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 33 of their last 34 games without a giveaway.

AMONG SECOND-YEAR COACHES

Nine new head coaches were named to their posts before the 2006 season, including **Mike McCarthy** and Scott Linehan.

- ▶ Five of the nine guided their teams to records of .500 or better in their first season.
- ▶ Since taking over at the offices at 1265 Lombardi Ave., McCarthy has the best regular-season record of all nine head coaches who started in '06. A look at the most successful coaches of the group:

Head Coach	Team	Record
Mike McCarthy	Green Bay	19-10
Sean Payton	New Orleans	15-14
Dick Jauron	Buffalo	14-15
Brad Childress	Minnesota	13-16
Herm Edwards	Kansas City	13-16
Eric Mangini	New York Jets	13-16

ANOTHER PASSING RECORD SET TO FALL

Brett Favre needs just 184 yards passing to surpass Dan Marino's NFL record for career passing yards (61,361). Favre enters play Sunday with 61,178 yards.

- ▶ It will be another milestone for Favre, who has been in the habit of breaking some of the NFL's greatest records this season.
- ▶ With 3,678 passing yards through 13 games, Favre is on pace to eclipse his own personal best (4,413 yards in 1995) and record 4,000 passing yards for the fifth time in his career. He did accomplish the feat in 1999 (4,091 yards) when McCarthy served as quarterbacks coach.
- ▶ Lynn Dickey threw for a franchise-record 4,458 yards in 1983.
- ▶ With 24 touchdown passes on the season, Favre will look to add to his own NFL record by recording a ninth season with 30-or-more touchdown passes. Dan Marino (four such seasons) stands second, while Peyton Manning has the opportunity to record it for the fourth time this season (currently 27 touchdowns).

COACH SAYS - EXCERPTS FROM MIKE MCCARTHY

- ▶ *(On having Blackmon and Woodson available on punt returns)* "Well, he'll (Blackmon) definitely be part of the punt return. When we came out of the preseason, we really felt we had a two-headed monster in that particular area. Charles Woodson is outstanding in his decision-making,

and Will is obviously a young talent. So as we move forward, that's how we'll evaluate it week in and week out. When we started in the preseason we talked about different areas of the field, time of the game, it was more of a situational game plan. But with Will's injury, we didn't get to that. But that's something we'll discuss as we move forward."

- ▶ *(Go with Rouse just to get him some playing time?)* "Yeah, just like I said in here Friday I think it was. We had 10 defensive backs up for a reason. They all contribute on special teams. I think that's the first time we've had 10 up since I've been here. We also wanted to roll them in there with different personnel groups."

- ▶ *(On going with a rotation in the secondary)* "I think that's something we have to talk about week to week. I think we're in a situation, when you have an injury to Charles Woodson, I think it's a testament to the development of our younger players, the confidence the coaching staff has in their younger players. But to answer your question, as far as the continuity, that's important, no doubt. But I think these last three games, probably the most important statistic is going to be the health of our football team. That is my focus, to make sure we enter the playoffs as healthy as possible."

- ▶ *(Balance between resting and winning games)* "You have to play to win. You start the game with that approach. It really falls right into the category in my view with our philosophy, winning and improvement. We're going to do whatever it takes to win the football game, how we're focused as a football team on improving. We've come to the point where we feel comfortable putting our young players in regardless of their experience level. Those are good problems to have. It's a great question, how do you balance it. It's something we talk about week-to-week game-planning, if it's a certain personnel group or situation, you'd like to get other guys in, and we'll continue to do so."

- ▶ *(Rushing)* Attempts are very important. I think the attempts is probably the most important statistic outside of the actual production in the run game, because when you're able to run the ball that many times, you're accumulating first downs. So just to have the opportunity says a lot. But as far as our other opponents, that's not the goal. It's really to wear the actual opponent down. I'm not really concerned what people think of us self-scout wise, to answer your question. Because one thing I think we have shown offensively is we can play at whatever end of the spectrum we need to based on who we're playing. That to me is the ultimate goal of an offense, and it's a reflection of your system having the versatility. I think we have accomplished that. We need to continue to improve in the run game. It's been an emphasis that we've talked about over and over again. But just being a complete offense is really the most important goal. But the attempts is very important. When you're running the ball 35 times a game, that tells you a lot about what's going on in that particular game."

- ▶ *(On blitzing more against Oakland and if it will continue)* "I don't think we're really going to explore as far as new schemes. I think it's important to try to put your playmakers in position. You saw Atari Bigby coming a few times, more than he has in the past. Just with the run emphasis that they've shown up to that point, that was an emphasis in stopping them yesterday and the ability to get after their quarterback. So it was really tailored towards the game plan."

- ▶ "I thought they both (safeties) played well. I thought Nick Collins had a number of exceptional plays. On the fourth down, the pitch out there, for the big stop there, that was a big-time play. I thought he tackled very well. He was aggressive. I was impressed with the way those two guys played."





PACKERS TEAM NOTES

'BIG 5' A NIGHTMARE MATCHUP

For the fifth consecutive week, Green Bay displayed its new 'Big 5' formation with receivers Driver, Jennings, Jones, **Ruvell Martin** and **Koren Robinson** all split out wide.

- The offense also displays a variation of the formation, with the tight end Lee split wide and Favre again with an empty backfield. Lee found space in the middle of the field for a 26-yard scoring play against Minnesota.
- "It's mismatches versus time (to throw) is what we're playing against," Favre said when asked about the 'Big 5'. "If I was a defensive coordinator, I don't know who you stop or who you go in saying, OK, this is what we (have to prepare for) ... And for us that's a good thing. We have enough diversity to present its own set of problems."
- "It's important because our game is about match-ups," McCarthy said about the formation. "To me that's one of the most important aspects of game-planning. When you get to this point in the season you're looking at the injuries and different packages. Being able to take advantage of that is even more important. I think it's more evident when you watch the way that defenses react to four wide receivers or five wide receivers. There's a lot of respect and cautiousness in the way defenses approach it. I'm sure there will be a time when people challenge us (with) those particular sets, but it's definitely a weapon for us."

WOODSON AGAIN AMONG THE GAME'S ELITE

Cornerback **Charles Woodson**, who has seen a resurgence to his Pro Bowl level since arriving in Green Bay, returned to action against his former club this weekend. The 10-year pro so far has four interceptions and two defensive touchdowns on the season.

- When he signed as a free agent prior to the '06 season, many around the league thought Woodson's days as an elite corner were over. Already, his three defensive touchdowns in Green and Gold surpass his total (two) in eight seasons as a Raider. What's more, the former Heisman Trophy winner has 12 interceptions in 28 games with Green Bay. He had 17 interceptions in 106 games with Oakland. He credits fellow corner Al Harris, as opposing quarterbacks can no longer ignore Woodson.
- Despite the fact he is a four-time Pro Bowler, Woodson won just the first Defensive Player of the Week honor of his career for his performance in Week 6 against Washington. He picked off a Jason Campbell pass and also returned a fumble 57 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.
- Historically speaking, Woodson is only the fourth Packers player since 1940 with a fumble recovery for a touchdown and an interception in the same game. The other three Green Bay Packers to do that were Charley Brock (10/4/1942, at CHI), Tom Brown (11/17/1968, vs. NO) and Ahmad Carroll (11/29/2004, vs. StL).

FAVRE ON PACE TO ECLIPSE OWN MVP NUMBERS

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

- Sunday's performance against the Raiders was his ninth game of the season with a passer rating over 100.0. All nine have come in victory.
- Favre compiled a passer rating over 100.0 for five consecutive weeks (Week 8-12), tying his own career high and marking the first time he's accomplished the feat in a single season. He had three games with a passer rating over 100.0 in Weeks 2-4 earlier this season.
- This marks the sixth time in his career that Favre has recorded at least three straight games with a passer rating over 100.0. He did it twice in 1995 (Nov. 12 – Dec. 3, 4 games; Dec. 16 – Jan. 6, 4 games) and twice again in 1996 (Sept. 1 – Sept. 15, 3 games; Dec. 22 – Sept. 1, 1997, 5 games). Favre was voted the league's MVP in both seasons.

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

IN THE DIVISION

The Packers under McCarthy have been extremely successful in the NFL's 'black and blue' division and clinched the club's first division crown since 2004.

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

PACKERS IN WEEKLY 2007 TEAM RANKINGS							
Week...	After Opp.	NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	PHI	29	31T	21T	15	15	14
2	at NYG	25	29T	13	14	13	14
3	SD	18	32	6	15	10	15
4	at Min	12	32	2	19	15	23
5	CHI	6	31	1	17	14	23
6	WAS	13	32	4	13	12	22
7	(bye)	11	32	2T	15	11	22
8	at Den	9	32	2	14	11	22
9	at KC	5	32	2	11	8	20
10	MIN	4	32	1	10	7	18T
11	CAR	4	30	2	12	9	19
12	at Det	3	30	2	12	12	18
13	at Dal	3	30	2	15	12	23
14	OAK	3	23	2	9	12	15
15	at StL						
16	at Chi						
17	DET						
Packers in 2006							
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 93 straight games (95 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 76 of 77 games since returning from a pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season after a blindside hit from Warren Sapp...A bout with the flu last season in Miami (Oct. 22) snapped the streak...Has started 108 career games.
- LG 72 Jason Spitz (6-3, 300, Second Year, Louisville)** — Has the ability to play all three interior spots along the line and has seen action at all three positions this season...Battled through injuries as a rookie, playing in 14 games, including 13 starts.
- C 63 Scott Wells (6-2, 295, Fourth Year, Tennessee)** — Former seventh-round pick returns to the starting lineup after an eye injury and battling through illness...Played a team high 99.8% of offensive snaps last season; missed two plays after losing a shoe...Tough and unflappable, was inserted into the starting lineup midway through 2005 at left guard.
- RG 62 Junius Coston (6-3, 313, Third Year, North Carolina A&T)** — Also possesses the ability to play all three interior spots along the line but has been slowed this season by an ankle injury...An athletic talent who is just beginning to realize his pro potential...Despite being in his third season, still only 24 years of age.
- RT 65 Mark Tauscher (6-4, 315, Eighth Year, Wisconsin)** — Pronounced "TAU-sheer"...Along with Clifton, with whom he started as a fellow rookie in 2000, serves as an anchor for the young guards...A local product, has started 104 career games.
- TE 86 Donald Lee (6-4, 248, Fifth Year, Mississippi State)** — Enjoying breakout season highlighted by his ability after the catch...Played in 15 games, including two starts, in '06...Athletic tight end with ability to stretch the field...Has steadily improved as a blocker despite being outweighed by most defensive lineman.
- WR 85 Greg Jennings (5-11, 197, Second Year, Western Michigan)** — Leads the Packers in TD receptions (11) despite missing the first two weeks with a hamstring injury...Impressive rookie numbers (45 catches, 632 yards, 3 TDs) undoubtedly would have been higher if not slowed by an ankle injury in Week 6.
- QB 4 Brett Favre (6-2, 222, 17th Year, Southern Mississippi)** — Three-time NFL MVP, eight-time Pro Bowler guns for nearly every major passing record this season...Has started 250 consecutive regular-season games (270 incl. playoffs).
- RB 25 Ryan Grant (6-1, 218, First Year, Notre Dame)** — Acquired in a trade with N.Y. Giants on Sept. 1...Has four 100-yard games on the season...Earned his first career start at Kansas City in Week 9...Spent one year on Giants' practice squad (2005) and the next on injured reserve.
- FB 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 34 Vernand Morency (5-10, 212, Third Year, Oklahoma State)**
G 73 Daryn Colledge (6-4, 305, Second Year, Boise State)
T/G 75 Tony Moll (6-5, 304, Second Year, Nevada)
WR 89 James Jones (6-1, 207, Rookie, San Jose State)

DEFENSE

- LDE 74 Aaron Kampman (6-4, 270, Sixth Year, Iowa)** — Leads the defense with 11.0 sacks...Has started 71 straight games...Earned first Pro Bowl trip last season after registering NFC-high 15½ sacks...Also established team record in 2006 with 113 tackles, most ever by a defensive lineman...Named All-NFC and second-team All-Pro by the *Associated Press*.
- LDT 79 Ryan Pickett (6-2, 322, Seventh Year, Ohio State)** — Key run stopper surpassed 500 career tackles last season...Started all 16 games in his first season in Green Bay and amassed 92 tackles...Previously spent five seasons in St. Louis.
- RDT 99 Corey Williams (6-4, 313, Fourth Year, Arkansas State)** — Enjoyed a breakout season in 2006, setting career highs in sacks (7) and tackles (47)...Also has the ability to slide over and play some defensive end...Started 11 games in 2006.
- RDE 77 Cullen Jenkins (6-2, 303, Fourth Year, Central Michigan)** — Signed to an extension in the offseason, one of the defense's emerging stars...Recorded 48 tackles (28 solo) and 6½ sacks in '06...Brother Kris is a three-time Pro Bowl selection with Carolina.
- SAM 51 Brady Poppinga (6-3, 245, Third Year, BYU)** — Passionate, energetic playmaker has had the benefit of a full, healthy offseason...Started 12 games last season and totaled 76 tackles...Played defensive end at BYU.
- MIKE 56 Nick Barnett (6-2, 232, Fifth Year, Oregon State)** — The quarterback of the Packers defense, has totaled more than 130 tackles in each of his first five seasons...Was rewarded with a multi-year contract extension this offseason...A player who rarely comes off the field, was named a Pro Bowl alternate last season.
- WILL 50 A.J. Hawk (6-1, 247, Second Year, Ohio State)** — Led the Packers in tackles as a rookie with 155...One of three Packers named to the *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie Team...His 112 solo stops ranked third in the NFL...Also tallied 3½ sacks, two interceptions, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- LCB 21 Charles Woodson (6-1, 200, 10th Year, Michigan)** — Four-time Pro Bowler recorded career-high eight interceptions and 26 pass breakups last season...Fought through numerous injuries to start all 16 games in his first season in Green Bay...Also serves as a primary punt returner, though his toe injury puts those duties in question.
- RCB 31 Al Harris (6-1, 188, Tenth Year, Texas A&M-Kingsville)** — Regularly assigned to shadow the opponent's top receiver...Has not missed a game since 1998 (167 contests)...Rarely comes off the field, having played in 98.5 percent of the defensive snaps last year.
- SS 20 Atari Bigby (5-11, 211, Second Year, Central Florida)** — First-year starter was the star of training camp...Played in five games last season and saw his first defensive snaps in the NFL...Previously had been cut by Miami and N.Y. Jets before coming to Green Bay.
- FS 36 Nick Collins (5-11, 200, Third Year, Bethune-Cookman)** — A knee injury in Week 9 forced him to miss the first three games of his pro career...Previously had started every game since arriving as a rookie in 2005...Set new career highs in tackles (102) and interceptions (3) last season...Has all the physical tools to develop into one of the NFC's premier safeties.
- P 9 Jon Ryan (6-0, 202, Second Year, Regina, Canada)** — Canada native had strong rookie campaign...44.5-yard gross average was ninth in the NFL...Voted by teammates the 2006 Ed Block Courage Award winner for his courage in playing through the illness and death of his father.

OTHERS TO WATCH

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



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

SIMPLY THE BEST

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

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

Team	W-L Record	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	150-87-0	.633
Pittsburgh Steelers	147-89-1	.622
New England Patriots	147-90-0	.620
Denver Broncos	145-92-0	.612
Indianapolis Colts	136-101-0	.574
Kansas City Chiefs	135-102-0	.569
Philadelphia Eagles	129-107-1	.544

FAVRE TURNING BACK THE CLOCK THIS SEASON

Quarterback **Brett Favre** has surpassed some of the NFL's greatest milestones so far this season, but not lost on the rest of the league is just how well he has been playing through the first 13 games.

- For the first time in his career, Favre threw for 300 yards-or-more in three consecutive games (Weeks 3-5). What's more, he's now done it twice this season, completing three straight 300-yard games in Weeks 8-10.
- The 1,042 passing yards Favre had in Weeks 8-10 are the most passing yards over a three-game stretch in his 17-year career.
- Under **Mike McCarthy**, his position coach in 1999, Favre has cut down dramatically on his interceptions. With 11 so far on the season, he can challenge his career low of 13 interceptions, which he recorded three separate times ('92, '95, '96).
- Much of the Packers' offensive success can be traced to Favre's precision passing. Between a second-quarter interception against the Giants (Week 2) and a third-quarter interception against the Bears (Week 5), Favre had attempted 142 consecutive passes without an interception – the third-longest streak of his career. During the interception-free streak, he threw nine touchdown passes.
- Favre completed another long interception-free streak of 139 passes, beginning with an interception just before the half in Kansas City (Week 9) and ending in the first quarter at Dallas (Week 13). He threw eight TD passes over the course of this latest streak.

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

MCCARTHY NOW A HALL-OF-FAMER

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

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

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

TOUGHEST ROAD VENUES? NO PROBLEM

Green Bay still faces back-to-back road games this month as it travels to St. Louis and Chicago. Earlier this season, the league's youngest club proved it was up to such a task, even coming off short rest.

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

CLOSING IN ON MARINO...AGAIN

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

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

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

MCCARTHY TOPS THROUGH 25

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

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



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

PACKERS SEEM TO MAKE HISTORY ON MONDAY NIGHT

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

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

438 TOUCHDOWN PASSES AND COUNTING...

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

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

Quarterback	Team	TD Passes
Brett Favre	Atlanta, Green Bay	438
Dan Marino	Miami	420
Fran Tarkenton	Minnesota, NY Giants	342
Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	302
John Elway	Denver	300
Warren Moon	Hou., Minn., Sea., K.C.	291

A CHRONOLOGY OF THE RECORD

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

record holders were:

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



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

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

MORE THAN JUST A SACK TO KGB, COMMUNITY

Defensive end **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila**, who earlier this season surpassed Hall of Famer Reggie White on the franchise's all-time career sack list, has seen a return to form this season with 9½ sacks through 13 games.

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

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

PACKERS ONCE AGAIN LEAGUE'S YOUNGEST TEAM

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

- Since taking over general manager duties in 2005, Ted Thompson has vowed to build the team's foundation through the draft. Of the 53 active roster players, 19 have been drafted by Thompson.
- Each team's average age is based upon its opening-day roster. A look at the five youngest teams in 2007:

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

- Statistics provided by Elias Sports Bureau



MARK H. MURPHY NAMED GREEN BAY PACKERS PRESIDENT AND CEO

MURPHY ELECTED TO SUCCEED HARLAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PACKERS TEAM NOTES****PACKERS 2007 HONOR ROLL****Mike McCarthy**

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

Nick Barnett

Week 3 - GMC Defensive Player of the Week

Mason Crosby

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

Brett Favre

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

Ryan Grant

Week 10 - FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week

James Jones

Week 8 - Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week

Aaron Kampman

October - NFC Defensive Player of the Month

Corey Williams

Week 11 - NFC Defensive Player of the Week

Tramon Williams

Week 11 - NFC Special Teams Player of the Week

Charles Woodson

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

MILESTONES COME ON THE ROAD FOR FAVRE

Brett Favre has another of the league's most coveted milestones in his sights and again aims to make history away from Lambeau. Taking a look back at some of Favre's milestone touchdown passes throughout his career, all have a common theme – they came in road victories.

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

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

NO ONE WINS MORE THAN NO. 4

In what has been a record-breaking year for Favre thus far, certainly one of the most meaningful accomplishments, both from a team and individual standpoint, came early. With his 149th win in Week 2, Favre surpassed John Elway on the all-time quarterback wins list. Heading into the contest against Oakland, Favre now has 158 career wins.

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

TACKLE DUO AS STEADY AS THEY COME

Tackle **Chad Clifton** has made 108 career starts for the Packers, while fellow tackle **Mark Tauscher** has started 104 career games.

- A second-round pick in 2000, Clifton was inserted into the starting lineup in Week 7 as a rookie and has been a mainstay on the line since then.
- Favre's blind-side shield, Clifton has started 76 of 77 games since returning from a pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season after a blind-side hit from Warren Sapp. Only a bout with the flu last season in Miami (Oct. 22) could snap the streak.
- Tauscher started 14 games as a rookie in 2000, earning his first start at right tackle in Week 3, a position he has yet to relinquish. Tauscher saw his own consecutive starts streak come to an end as well in 2006 (57 games) because of a groin injury.
- The duo has provided a steady influence to many of their younger teammates along the line. Already this season, five different players have seen extensive time along the interior of the offensive line (**Daryn Colledge, Junius Coston, Tony Moll, Jason Spitz and Scott Wells**).
- Elite pass blockers that rarely receive the credit they deserve, Clifton and Tauscher have anchored an offensive line that has allowed the second fewest sacks in the NFL since they became fixtures in the starting lineup in 2000.

Team**Sacks Allowed Since Week 7, 2000**

Indianapolis Colts	153
Green Bay Packers	167
San Diego Chargers	212
Denver Broncos	219
Tennessee Titans	231
New England Patriots	231

FAVRE'S MOST IMPRESSIVE STAT?

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

- Favre has played in 252 straight games (272 including playoffs) and his 250 starts in a row (270 including playoffs) is the NFL's record among quarterbacks.
- Consecutive start No. 250 looked to be in doubt during the Dallas game, as Favre left in the second quarter with elbow and shoulder injuries. However, Favre earned the start against Oakland, the seventh time in his career he started a game after being unable to finish the previous one.
- Favre has appeared on the injury report an amazing 50 times during the streak, including last week leading up to the Oakland game.
- Only Minnesota's Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more regular-season games in consecutive fashion.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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

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



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.
- ▶ Most of the miles are covered following the bye week, as the team plays six of its final 10 remaining games on the road.
- ▶ A closer look at who is racking up those frequent flyer miles:

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

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

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

- ▶ McCarthy tabbed **Joe Philbin** as offensive coordinator. Entering his fifth season with the Packers, Philbin most recently served as offensive line

coach in 2006 where he implemented a new zone-blocking scheme and successfully integrated three rookie starters.

- ▶ **Winston Moss** was promoted to assistant head coach/linebackers after serving as linebackers coach in 2006. As the assistant head coach, the 41-year-old Moss will be McCarthy's right-hand man with regard to administrative duties and team dynamics. Moss will continue to coach the linebackers as well.
- ▶ Promoted to offensive line coach, **James Campen** moves up from his position as assistant offensive line coach in McCarthy's first season at the helm. The center for Brett Favre's first career start in 1992, Campen begins his fourth season on the Packers staff.
- ▶ **Jerry Fontenot** will serve as assistant offensive line coach in 2007. A 16-year NFL veteran (1989-2004), Fontenot joined the Packers as a coaching intern last summer and remained with the team throughout the 2006 season as an offensive assistant.

PUNT BLOCKS

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
940	Cleveland	11/28/93
928	Green Bay	09/17/95
453	Buffalo	09/15/02
426	San Diego	10/13/02
389	Dallas	11/28/02

QUITE THE DEBUT FOR CROSBY

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

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

ROOKIES IN THE BACKFIELD

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

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



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2007

56 NICK BARNETT

- Made his 500th career solo tackle against Detroit in Week 12.
- Has tallied over 100 tackles for the fifth consecutive season.

2 MASON CROSBY

- Needs 17 points to surpass Ryan Longwell's franchise record of points in a season by a kicker (131 in 2000). The total ranks fourth all-time in Packers history.
- Joined Chester Marcol (1972), Chris Jacke (1989) and Longwell (1997) as the only kickers in Packers history to score more than 100 points as a rookie.

60 ROB DAVIS

- Surpassed No. 3 LeRoy Butler (77) on the Lambeau Field's all-time games played list. Davis (83) needs another 11 games at Lambeau to surpass No. 2 William Henderson (93).
- Having played in 164 consecutive games in a Packers uniform, needs 3 more to surpass No. 3 Willie Wood (166).
- Has the opportunity to advance to No. 7 on the team's all-time list of overall games played (currently 10th, 164 games).

80 DONALD DRIVER

- Has 36 career TD receptions from Brett Favre. This season, the duo surpassed No. 3 Lynn Dickey-Paul Coffman (35) and needs six more touchdowns to surpass the No. 2 combination of Favre and Sterling Sharpe (41).
- Needs 37 receptions to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the Packers' franchise list. Driver enters with 494 catches, having surpassed Don Hutson (488) in Week 13.
- Needs one 100-yard receiving game to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19), two to reach No. 4 Antonio Freeman (20) and six to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list. Driver enters with 18 career 100-yard receiving games.
- Has a reception in 93 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sterling Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Antonio Freeman (213) in Week 3. Driver now has 240 receptions at Lambeau Field.
- With his first catch against the Giants in Week 2, became only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career yards, joining James Lofton (9,656), Sterling Sharpe (8,134), Don Hutson (7,991), Boyd Dowler (6,918), Antonio Freeman (6,651) and Max McGee (6,346).
- Needs 54 receiving yards to surpass No. 4 Boyd Dowler (6,918) on the Packers' all-time list. Driver (6,865) enters No. 5 in team history.
- Became one of four players in team annals to produce as many as six seasons with 50 receptions, joining James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (both seven) and Antonio Freeman (six).
- Stands 54 Lambeau Field receiving yards from surpassing No. 2 James Lofton (3,330) and 201 from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Antonio Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,277) enters at No. 3.
- Could become only the second Packers player with four 80-catch seasons, joining Sterling Sharpe (four). Driver has three entering 2007.
- Could become only the second Packers player with multiple 90-catch

seasons, joining Sterling Sharpe (four). Driver had his first 90-reception campaign in 2006.

- Needs 64 receiving yards to tie a franchise record with 1,000 receiving yards in a fifth overall season. Only James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe have five 1,000-yard campaigns. Driver enters with 936.
- Needs 6 receptions to become the third player in team annals to reach 500, joining Sharpe (595) and Lofton (530). Driver enters with 494.
- 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 252 straight games (272 including playoffs) and started 250 in a row (270 including playoffs), the NFL's record among quarterbacks. Surpassed Mick Tingelhoff's stretch of 240 straight starts (1962-78), and now owns the second-longest recorded streak in NFL history. Only Jim Marshall (270, 1961-79) has been documented to have started more games in consecutive fashion.
- Surpassed Dan Marino's NFL record of 420 touchdown passes against Minnesota in Week 4. Favre now has 438.
- Surpassed Dan Marino's NFL record for attempts (8,358) against Minnesota. Favre has 8,685.
- Joined Dan Marino as the only players ever to reach 60,000 career passing yards.
- Needs 184 passing yards to break Marino's record of 61,361. Favre enters with 61,178.
- Threw his 200th TD pass at Lambeau Field in Week 10 to extend the league's single-stadium record. He enters with 207.
- Needs 205 passing yards at Lambeau Field to surpass John Elway (27,889 at Mile High Stadium) for the single-stadium record. Favre has 27,685.
- Threw for three touchdowns in Week 12, the 63rd game of his career with at least three TD passes, surpassing Dan Marino's (62) NFL record.
- Established a new team record against Detroit in Week 12 by completing 20 consecutive passes.
- Has 40 career game-winning comebacks (fourth quarter deficit or tie), including four this season.
- Has 55 career 300-yard passing games, including seven already this season, tying his own record of seven 300-yard passing games established in 1995.

Favre also:

- By playing a 16th season in a Packers uniform, surpasses Ray Nitschke (1958-72) and ties Bart Starr (1956-71) for most in Packers history.
- Surpassed 30,000 road passing yards at Denver. Favre enters with an NFL record 31,082 road passing yards.
- Needs 14 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 reached the milestone, including Driver in '06.



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

94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA

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

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart and Ken Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Harris enters with two.
- ▶ Played in his 150th career game vs. Washington.
- ▶ Needs 3 starts for 100 career.
- ▶ Has played in 167 straight games (157 regular season, 10 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 80 games (77 regular season, 3 playoffs) as a Packer.

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch vs. Denver in Week 8. Jennings enters with 1,444.
- ▶ Became the first Packers receiver to record 10-or-more touchdowns since Javon Walker in 2004.

89 JAMES JONES

- ▶ Needs 3 receptions to surpass No. 5 Greg Jennings (45), 4 receptions to surpass No. 4 James Lofton (46), 6 to surpass No. 3 Gerry Ellis (48), 11 to surpass No. 2 Billy Howton (53) and 13 to surpass No. 1 Sterling Sharpe (55) for the team record of receptions by a rookie. Jones enters with 43.
- ▶ Needs 159 receiving yards to surpass No. 3 Sharpe (791) on the team's list of receiving yards by a rookie. Jones enters at No. 4 with 633.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ With a sack against Detroit in Week 12, became just the fifth player to record 40 in a Packers uniform.
- ▶ Needs 2 sacks to surpass No. 4 Ezra Johnson (41½) on the franchise list. He enters with 40 career sacks.
- ▶ Surpassed 400 total tackles in Week 10. He enters with 421.
- ▶ Has started 70 consecutive games.

86 DONALD LEE

- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards at Kansas City. Lee enters with 1,233 career yards.
- ▶ On pace to challenge the club record for catches in a season by a tight end (56) and could also break the record for receiving yards in a season by a tight end (814). Lee enters with 46 catches for 569 yards.

12 AARON RODGERS

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

9 JON RYAN

- ▶ Needs 14 punts to reach 150 and qualify for the Packers' all-time lead in gross punting average. Ryan averaged 44.5 yards on 84 punts in his first Packers season, 2006. The franchise leader is Craig Hentrich, who averaged 42.8 yards on 289 punts from 1994-97.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Started his 100th career game in Week 10. He enters with 106 career games and 104 starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ Needs one interception for 30 career.
- ▶ 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. Woodson enters with two.
- ▶ With three defensive touchdowns as a Packer (two interceptions, one fumble return), needs one defensive score to tie No. 5 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Charley Brock and Keith McKenzie on the team's all-time list.
- ▶ Needs 14 punt returns to surpass No. 5 Walter Stanley (87) on the Packers' all-time list. Woodson has 74 since coming to Green Bay.

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

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

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

COACHES

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



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, December 11, 2007

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

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

19 Shaun Bodiford

78 Allen Barbre
62 Junius Coston
75 Tony Moll

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

OFFENSE

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

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

97 Johnny Jolly
57 Jason Hunter

27 Will Blackmon
41 Frank Walker

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2 Mason Crosby
P: 9 Jon Ryan
H: 9 Jon Ryan
PR: 21 Charles Woodson
KR: 81 Koren Robinson

PC: 60 Rob Davis
KC: 60 Rob Davis

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

Rookies and first-year players are underlined



2007 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	258	246
Rushing	55	60
Passing	180	145
Penalty	23	41
3rd Down: Made/Att	71/165	52/164
3rd Down Pct.	43.0	31.7
4th Down: Made/Att	3/7	5/16
4th Down Pct.	42.9	31.3
POSSESSION AVG.	30:54	29:06
TOTAL NET YARDS	4986	4116
Avg. Per Game	383.5	316.6
Total Plays	813	796
Avg. Per Play	6.1	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1203	1291
Avg. Per Game	92.5	99.3
Total Rushes	306	332
NET YARDS PASSING	3783	2825
Avg. Per Game	291.0	217.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	17/113	32/190
Gross Yards	3896	3015
Att./Completions	490/331	432/244
Completion Pct.	67.6	56.5
Had Intercepted	11	15
PUNTS/AVERAGE	52/44.5	66/42.9
Net Punting Avg.	52/38.8	66/33.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	104/936	92/730
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	18/7	16/9
TOUCHDOWNS	41	24
Rushing	10	4
Passing	25	20
Returns	6	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	65	104	92	94	6	361
OPPONENTS	43	78	39	69	0	229

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	40/40	25/33	0	115
Greg Jennings	11	0	11	0			0	66
Ryan Grant	5	5	0	0			0	30
Donald Lee	5	0	5	0			0	30
DeShawn Wynn	4	4	0	0			0	24
Ruvell Martin	3	0	3	0			0	18
Will Blackmon	2	0	0	2			0	12
Donald Driver	2	0	2	0			0	12
Bubba Franks	2	0	2	0			0	12
James Jones	2	0	2	0			0	12
Charles Woodson	2	0	0	2			0	12
Brandon Jackson	1	1	0	0			0	6
Tracy White	1	0	0	1			0	6
Tramon Williams	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	41	10	25	6	40/40	25/33	0	361
OPPONENTS	24	4	20	0	23/23	20/22	0	229

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

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 11, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 9.5, Corey Williams 7, Nick Barnett 1.5, Cullen Jenkins 1, Johnny Jolly 1, Ryan Pickett 1, PACKERS 32, OPPONENTS 17

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant	150	744	5.0	62t	5
DeShawn Wynn	50	203	4.1	44	4
Brandon Jackson	50	129	2.6	11	1
Vernand Morency	24	93	3.9	15	0
Aaron Rodgers	7	29	4.1	13	0
Jon Ryan	1	7	7.0	7	0
Donald Driver	2	4	2.0	5	0
Brett Favre	22	-6	-3	7	0
PACKERS	306	1203	3.9	62t	10
OPPONENTS	332	1291	3.9	55	4

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brett Favre	462	311	3678	67.3	7.96	24	5.2	11	2.4	82t	14/89	98.7
Aaron Rodgers	28	20	218	71.4	7.79	1	3.6	0	0.0	43	3/24	106.0
PACKERS	490	331	3896	67.6	7.95	25	5.1	11	2.2	82t	17/113	99.2
OPPONENTS	432	244	3015	56.5	6.98	20	4.6	15	3.5	50	32/190	79.2

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Donald Driver	73	936	12.8	47	2
Greg Jennings	46	812	17.7	82t	11
Donald Lee	46	569	12.4	60	5
James Jones	43	633	14.7	79t	2
Ryan Grant	27	133	4.9	21	0
Vernand Morency	23	141	6.1	18	0
Bubba Franks	14	90	6.4	12	2
Ruvell Martin	13	186	14.3	36	3
Koren Robinson	13	166	12.8	43	0
Brandon Jackson	13	95	7.3	16	0
DeShawn Wynn	9	73	8.1	18	0
Korey Hall	8	49	6.1	10	0
Ryan Krause	2	11	5.5	6	0
John Kuhn	1	2	2.0	2	0
PACKERS	331	3896	11.8	82t	25
OPPONENTS	244	3015	12.4	50	20

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	4	48	12.0	46t	1
Nick Barnett	2	40	20.0	38	0
Aaron Rouse	2	37	18.5	34	0
Atari Bigby	2	23	11.5	22	0
Al Harris	2	17	8.5	17	0
A.J. Hawk	1	10	10.0	10	0
Corey Williams	1	9	9.0	9	0
Brady Poppinga	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	15	184	12.3	46t	1
OPPONENTS	11	82	7.5	23	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Jon Ryan	52	2313	44.5	38.8	9	16	66	0
PACKERS	52	2313	44.5	38.8	9	16	66	0
OPPONENTS	66	2834	42.9	33.7	9	19	61	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson	33	5	268	8.1	34	0
Will Blackmon	3	0	63	21.0	57t	1
Tramon Williams	3	0	101	33.7	94t	1
Jarrett Bush	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	40	5	432	10.8	94t	2
OPPONENTS	19	11	113	5.9	26	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tramon Williams	28	636	22.7	65	0
Koren Robinson	16	378	23.6	67	0
Shaun Bodiford	2	41	20.5	22	0
Donald Driver	1	4	4.0	4	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	15	15.0	15	0
PACKERS	48	1074	22.4	67	0
OPPONENTS	63	1335	21.2	74	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	1/1	7/7	8/9	7/12	2/4
PACKERS	1/1	7/7	8/9	7/12	2/4
OPPONENTS	0/0	4/4	4/5	10/11	2/2

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

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

**2007 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through Dec. 9 vs. Oakland

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
Nick Barnett	135	85	50	1.5/6.5	2/40	1	0	5
A.J. Hawk	109	67	42	0.0/0.0	1/10	1	1	4
Atari Bigby	107	84	23	0.0/0.0	2/23	0	3	9
Aaron Kampman	77	49	28	11.0/65.0	0/0	1	1	2
Ryan Pickett	54	34	20	1.0/6.0	0/0	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	53	44	9	0.0/0.0	4/48	1	0	9
Nick Collins	53	36	17	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	6
Brady Poppinga	52	31	21	0.0/0.0	1/0	0	0	1
Corey Williams	44	27	17	7.0/38.0	1/9	0	3	1
Cullen Jenkins	39	26	13	1.0/2.0	0/0	0	0	8
Al Harris	35	32	3	0.0/0.0	2/17	0	0	9
Johnny Jolly	31	14	17	1.0/7.0	0/0	1	0	5
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	30	24	6	9.5/65.5	0/0	0	2	2
Aaron Rouse	24	20	4	0.0/0.0	2/37	0	0	4
Jarrett Bush	20	15	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	8
Colin Cole	13	7	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Mike Montgomery	12	7	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Justin Harrell	7	4	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Frank Walker	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Tramon Williams	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Charlie Peprah	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jason Hunter	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Tracy White	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Total	908	617	291	32.0/190.0	15/184	5	10	78

DEFENSIVE SCORING

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

Defensive touchdowns (2):

Woodson — 57-yard fumble return vs. Washington (10/14);
Woodson — 46-yard interception return at Kansas City (11/4)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Bubba Franks	4
Koren Robinson	2
Chad Clifton	1
Daryn Colledge	1
Donald Driver	1
Ryan Grant	1
Greg Jennings	1
James Jones	1
Donald Lee	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Totals	14

Player	TT	FR	FF
Jason Hunter	20	0	1
Tracy White	14	2	0
Korey Hall	12	0	0
Jarrett Bush	11	1	0
Frank Walker	11	0	0
John Kuhn	10	0	0
Charlie Peprah	9	0	1
Will Blackmon	7	1	0
Desmond Bishop	6	0	0
Ryan Grant	6	0	0
Tramon Williams	6	0	0
Mason Crosby	5	0	0
Atari Bigby	4	0	0
Ryan Krause	4	0	0
Mike Montgomery	3	0	0
Vernand Morency	3	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Shaun Bodiford	1	0	0
A.J. Hawk	1	0	0
Totals	135	4	2

Special teams touchdowns (4):

Blackmon — 57-yard punt return vs.
Oakland (12/9)
Blackmon — fumble recovery in end zone vs.
Oakland (12/9)
White — fumble recovery in end zone vs.
Philadelphia (9/9)
T. Williams — 94-yard punt return vs.
Carolina (11/18)

2007 COACHING STAFF**Head Coach:** Mike McCarthy, second year**Assistants:** Winston Moss (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers), Rock Gullickson (Strength & Conditioning Coordinator), Joe Philbin (Offensive Coordinator), Bob Sanders (Defensive Coordinator), Mike Stock (Special Teams Coordinator), Edgar Bennett (Running Backs), James Campen (Offensive Line), Tom Clements (Quarterbacks), Jerry Fontenot (Assistant Offensive Line), Carl Hairston (Defensive Ends), Ty Knott (Offensive Quality Control), Eric Lewis (Defensive Quality Control), Ben McAdoo (Tight Ends), Robert Nunn (Defensive Tackles), Jimmy Robinson (Wide Receivers), Kurt Schottenheimer (Secondary), Shawn Slocum (Assistant Special Teams), Lionel Washington (Defensive Nickel Package/Cornerbacks)



No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
78	Barbre, Allen	G	6-4	300	6/22/84	R	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	5	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	211	9/19/81	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	241	7/24/84	R	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	202	10/27/84	2	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
19	Bodiford, Shaun	WR	5-11	186	5/4/82	2	Portland State	Federal Way, Wash.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB	6-0	197	5/21/84	2	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	8	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G	6-4	305	2/11/82	2	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	200	8/16/83	3	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
62	Coston, Junius	T/G	6-3	313	11/5/83	3	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.C.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	212	9/3/84	R	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
60	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	284	12/10/68	12	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md.
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	190	2/2/75	9	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	222	10/10/69	17	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss.
88	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	265	1/6/78	8	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	247	9/24/77	8	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
25	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	224	12/9/82	1	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
35	Hall, 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
87	Krause, Ryan	TE	6-3	244	6/16/81	4	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.
30	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	2	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	5	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
82	Martin, Ruvel	WR	6-4	210	8/10/82	2	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
75	Moll, Tony	T	6-5	304	8/23/83	2	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	265	8/18/83	3	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
34	Morency, Vernand	RB	5-10	212	2/4/80	3	Oklahoma State	Miami, Fla.
95	Muir, Daniel	DT	6-2	298	9/12/83	R	Kent State	Riverdale, Md.
16	Nall, Craig	QB	6-3	230	4/21/79	6	Northwestern (La.) St.	Alexandria, La.
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	202	2/24/83	2	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	322	10/8/79	7	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
51	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	245	9/21/79	3	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
81	Robinson, Koren	WR	6-1	205	3/19/80	6	North Carolina State	Belmont, N.C.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	3	California	Chico, Calif.
37	Rouse, Aaron	S	6-4	223	1/8/84	R	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.
9	Ryan, Jon	P	6-0	202	11/26/81	2	Regina (Canada)	Regina, Saskatchewan
72	Spitz, Jason	G/C	6-3	300	12/19/82	2	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-3	315	6/17/77	8	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
41	Walker, Frank	CB	5-11	196	8/6/81	5	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala.
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	295	1/7/81	4	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
59	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	234	4/14/81	5	Howard	St. Stephens, S.C.
99	Williams, Corey	DT	6-4	313	8/17/80	4	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	182	3/16/83	1	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	200	10/7/76	10	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio

Practice Squad

49	Adkisson, James	TE	6-4	250	1/11/80	2	South Carolina	St. Louis, Mo.
83	Francies, Chris	WR	6-1	193	7/26/82	2	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Texas
53	Havner, Spencer	LB	6-3	244	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
68	Patrick, Chris	G	6-4	302	8/22/84	R	Nebraska	Ithaca, Mich.
40	Porter, Joe	CB	5-10	198	11/27/85	R	Rutgers	Franklin, NJ
67	Stephenson, Cameron	G	6-3	315	6/18/83	R	Rutgers	Hawthorne, Calif.
69	Thompson, Orrin	T	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C.
45	White, Corey	FB	6-1	239	10/1/85	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Bessemer, Ala.

International Practice Squad

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



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College	How Acquired	Reg. season GP/GS/DNP/IA
2	Mason Crosby	.K	6-1	212	23	R	Colorado	D6c-07	13/0/0/0
4	Brett Favre	.QB	6-2	222	38	17	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	13/13/0/0
9	Jon Ryan	.P	6-0	202	26	2	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	13/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	.QB	6-2	223	24	3	California	D1-05	2/0/10/1
16	Craig Nall	.QB	6-3	230	28	6	Northwestern (La.) State	FA-07 (D5b-02)	0/0/1/0
19	Shaun Bodiford	.WR	5-11	186	25	2	Portland State	FA-07	5/0/0/5
20	Atari Bigby	.S	5-11	211	26	2	Central Florida	FA-06	13/13/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	.CB	6-1	200	31	10	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	12/12/0/1
24	Jarrett Bush	.CB	6-0	197	23	2	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	13/1/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	.RB	6-1	224	25	1	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	12/5/1/0
26	Charlie Peprah	.S	5-11	202	24	2	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	13/0/0/0
27	Will Blackmon	.CB	6-0	202	23	2	Boston College	D4b-06	6/0/0/7
30	John Kuhn	.FB	6-0	250	25	2	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	13/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	.CB	6-1	188	33	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	13/13/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	.RB	5-10	212	22	R	Nebraska	D2-07	8/3/0/5
34	Vernand Morency	.RB	5-10	212	27	3	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	10/0/0/3
35	Korey Hall	.FB	6-0	236	24	R	Boise State	D6a-07	13/10/0/0
36	Nick Collins	.S	5-11	200	24	3	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	10/10/0/3
37	Aaron Rouse	.S	6-4	223	23	R	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	9/3/0/4
38	Tramon Williams	.CB	5-11	182	24	1	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	13/0/0/0
41	Frank Walker	.CB	5-11	196	26	5	Tuskegee	UFA-07 (NYG)	9/0/2/2
50	A.J. Hawk	.LB	6-1	247	23	2	Ohio State	D1-06	13/13/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	.LB	6-3	245	28	3	Brigham Young	D4b-05	13/13/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	.LB	6-2	241	23	R	California	D6b-07	7/0/1/5
56	Nick Barnett	.LB	6-2	232	26	5	Oregon State	D1-03	13/13/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	.DE	6-4	250	24	2	Appalachian State	FA-06	13/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	.LB	6-0	234	26	5	Howard	FA-06	11/0/0/2
60	Rob Davis	.LS	6-3	284	39	12	Shippensburg	FA-97	13/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston	.T/G	6-3	313	24	3	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	10/5/1/2
63	Scott Wells	.C	6-2	295	26	4	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	11/10/0/2
65	Mark Tauscher	.T	6-3	315	30	8	Wisconsin	D7a-00	13/13/0/0
72	Jason Spitz	.G/C	6-3	300	24	2	Louisville	D3b-06	12/9/1/0
73	Daryn Colledge	.G	6-4	305	25	2	Boise State	D2a-06	13/12/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	.DE	6-4	270	28	6	Iowa	D5a-02	13/13/0/0
75	Tony Moll	.T	6-5	304	24	2	Nevada	D5b-06	5/3/4/4
76	Chad Clifton	.T	6-5	320	31	8	Tennessee	D2-00	13/13/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	.DE	6-2	303	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-04	13/12/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	.G	6-4	300	23	R	Missouri Southern St.	D4-07	6/0/0/7
79	Ryan Pickett	.DT	6-2	322	28	7	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	13/13/0/0
80	Donald Driver	.WR	6-0	190	32	9	Alcorn State	D7b-99	13/12/0/0
81	Koren Robinson	.WR	6-1	205	27	6	North Carolina State	FA-06	6/0/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	.WR	6-4	210	25	2	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	12/2/0/1
85	Greg Jennings	.WR	5-11	197	24	2	Western Michigan	D2b-06	11/11/0/2
86	Donald Lee	.TE	6-4	248	27	5	Mississippi State	FA-05	13/11/0/0
87	Ryan Krause	.TE	6-3	244	26	4	Nebraska-Omaha	FA-07	7/0/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	.TE	6-6	265	29	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	6/0/0/7
89	James Jones	.WR	6-1	207	23	R	San Jose State	D3a-07	13/7/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	.DT	6-4	310	23	R	Tennessee	D1-07	4/0/0/9
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	.DE	6-4	247	30	8	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	12/1/0/1
95	Daniel Muir	.DT	6-2	298	24	R	Kent State	FA-07	1/0/0/12
96	Michael Montgomery	.DE	6-5	265	24	3	Texas A&M	D6a-05	6/0/0/7
97	Johnny Jolly	.DT	6-3	312	24	2	Texas A&M	D6a-06	10/7/0/3
99	Corey Williams	.DT	6-4	313	27	4	Arkansas State	D6-04	13/6/0/0

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40	Joe Porter	.CB	5-10	198	21	R	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
45	Corey White	.FB	6-1	239	22	R	Alabama-Birmingham	FA-07	0/0/0/0
49	James Adkisson	.TE	6-4	250	27	2	South Carolina	FA-07	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer Havner	.LB	6-3	244	24	1	UCLA	FA-07	0/0/0/0
67	Cameron Stephenson	.G	6-3	315	24	R	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
68	Chris Patrick	.G	6-4	302	23	R	Nebraska	FA-07	0/0/0/0
69	Orrin Thompson	.T	6-6	322	25	1	Duke	FA-07	0/0/2/2
83	Chris Francies	.WR	6-1	193	25	2	Texas-El Paso	FA-06	0/0/1/0

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