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THOMPSON MAKES NO PREDICTIONS: Over the past two years in Green Bay, General Manager Ted Thompson has turned seven draft picks each season into a total of 23 selections, stockpiling the roster with competition, depth and potential long-term starters at several positions.

- ► Thompson enters this weekend's 2007 NFL Draft with nine selections — one in each of the first six rounds and three in the seventh. But whether the Packers will finish the draft with less than, more than, or exactly nine new players is anyone's guess, even Thompson's.
- ▶ During his annual pre-draft press conference on Monday, Thompson said he goes into every draft assuming he's going to pick in the slots he has. And even for a GM with Thompson's penchant for trading, that actually happened once.
- ► In 2004, his final year as vice president of football operations for the Seattle Seahawks, Thompson had seven selections and never moved out of any of those seven slots for the two-day draft.
- ► "We tried like heck to trade all day long up, down, it didn't matter and we sat and picked at all seven of our picks," Thompson said. "It's just the way it worked out."
- ► Which means there's just no telling what will happen in a given draft, no matter the history and tendencies of the GM. In his seven total seasons in charge of the Seahawks' (2000-04) and Packers' (05-06) drafts, Thompson has never traded up, but Monday he wasn't going to rule out that possibility either.
- ► He noted he's tried to trade up in previous drafts but simply never struck the right deal. "We just weren't able to find a team willing to trade back," he said
- ► Thompson was being asked about the possibility of trading up because of all the projections that have the Packers taking a running back in the first round to replace departed free agent Ahman Green.
- ► Most experts have labeled two running backs Oklahoma's Adrian Peterson and California's Marshawn Lynch as first-round caliber, and while Peterson is almost certain to be gone by the time the Packers select at No. 16 overall, Lynch may be available. Then again, someone ahead of the Packers might want to pick him too, prompting the questions as to whether Thompson would consider trading up in the first round
- ► "It sort of depends on the team at a particular time in the draft and the way that team's board is," Thompson said. "If you're in a position where you think there's one player on there you desperately would like to have, and that's the only player you'd desperately like to have, then it makes sense to try to move up and take that player."
- ► Thompson said he's had two teams call this week to inquire about the team's No. 16 overall pick, but he characterized those calls as "fishing expeditions."
- ► How potential trade decisions are made on draft day depends on how the Packers have certain players rated going into the draft. That's where the personnel, scouting and coaching staffs' preparation comes in.
- ► A team's draft "board" is built based on how they've graded players, giving them a relative comparison to other available players as the draft unfolds. Making all those hours of preparation count for something, and not getting caught up in a last-minute decision in the heat of the draft, is something Thompson learned from his mentor, former Packers GM Ron Wolf.
- ► "Stay true to yourself and true to the board," he said. "Part of that is all this work that we've done, putting together the board, that's staying true

72ND ANNUAL PLAYER SELECTION MEETING

► Where: Radio City Music Hall, 1260 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y.

► When: 11 a.m. CDT, Saturday (Rounds 1-3) 10 a.m. CDT, Sunday (Rounds 4-7)

► Selections: 255 overall choices, including 32 compensatory selec-

tions, awarded to 16 teams that suffered a net loss of certain quality unrestricted free agents last year.

►Time limits: Round 1 — 15 minutes each team

Round 2 — 10 minutes each team Rounds 3-7 — 5 minutes each team

The first three rounds will conclude Saturday by approximately 9 p.m. CDT. In 2006, the first round consumed four hours, 48 minutes; the second lasted 3:10, and the third 1:38. Resuming Sunday, the draft is expected to finish at about 5 p.m. CDT.

► Television: NFL Network and ESPN/ESPN2, as well as ESPN News, will televise the draft on both days.

GREEN BAY'S NINE SELECTIONS

Pick within					
Round	Round	<u>Overall</u>			
1	1	16			
2	15	47			
3	14	78			
4	13	112			
5	20	157			
6	19	193			
7	18	228			
7	25	235			
7	33	243			



From N.Y. Jets for T/G Steve Morley, Sept. 3, 2005 *Compensatory selection

as of April 26, 2007; *—Compensatory selections cannot be traded

to yourself. But once you put it up there, and you believe in your heart that's the way it should be, then you stick with the board."

- ▶ Following that approach is why Thompson wouldn't commit Monday to drafting a running back for certain despite Green's departure. He wasn't aware the Packers haven't drafted a running back since taking Najeh Davenport in the fourth round in 2002, but said that was immaterial.
- ► What matters is drafting a player whose value fits the round and number of the pick, though Thompson did concede that positional needs factor into the equation when players of comparable value who play different positions are available in a given slot.
- ■"If you feel like you might have more of a pressing need right at this moment, you might go for Position B," Thompson said. "But if there's a difference in those players, if Position A is truly a better player, then we feel like you have to take Position A.
- "Because a draft ... is an investment in a player that's going to be here for a number of years, and when you don't take the best player, it'll just come back and bite you every time."
- ► Having a well-constructed draft board certainly helps the team react to the circumstances that play out during the draft, because things rarely go as predicted. That's why Thompson said he tries not to fret over all



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the possible scenarios, particularly this year at No. 16 overall because too many different things can happen in those first 15 picks.

- Last year, Thompson confessed to worrying a bit at No. 5 overall, because he had targeted linebacker A.J. Hawk as the player he wanted to select. But there's no point in doing that this year, at least not until the draft approaches the 16th slot, the scenarios diminish in number, and the board can be consulted meaningfully.
- ▶ "There are scenarios that I would prefer have happen much more than other scenarios that could happen, but there's not anything you can do about it," Thompson said. "So you just have to be prepared to do what you have to do, and pick the player that you think can help the Packers the most."

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

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

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

IN GREEN BAY, TALENT TRUMPS NEED: Ted Thompson doesn't

want history to remember him the way fans remember Harry Glickman. ► Glickman was given a timeless choice: Draft for obvious need or take the best

- player available, regardless of position?
- ► Twenty-three years ago, Glickman assessed his roster, reviewed trusted feedback from his scouting and personnel staffs, and came to a highly logical conclusion. The team had an obvious void in the middle of its lineup. Plus, it already had all-stars at the position in which the best player available happened to play. So, with the No. 2 overall pick, Glickman drafted for need.
- ► He drafted Sam Bowie and passed on Michael Jordan.
- ► Like the Portland Trailblazers in 1984, the Packers in 2007 have obvious starters at assorted positions, and obvious needs at others. But while Thompson may not uncover a five-time MVP destined to lead his club to six world championships, rest assured. Thompson believes in drafting the best player available.
- ▶ "You have to do what you think is best for the organization," Thompson said. "You have to take the best player available. And I think history will bear me out in that when you stray from that, that's when you make mistakes."

BEST PACKERS DRAFT OF ALL TIME: Thirsting for news of their favorite team in the off-season, football fans anticipate the NFL Draft more than any other event between the final game of the previous season and the first game of the next one.

▶ The building blocks for the team's future, and in some cases the present, are on the way, and depending on how those players perform, years from now any given draft class might be remembered as one of the best in a team's his-

- Like every team, the Packers have had their share of great drafts that provided multiple players who not only provided a solid core for the team but went on to decorated, and in some cases Hall of Fame, careers.
- ▶ With the next group of future Packers about to be selected, time will tell whether they will stack up against some of the stellar drafts in Green Bay.
- ►The team is asking fans to cast their votes on the official Web site, Packers.com. Here is a summary of five nominees for the best draft in team history.
- ▶ 1956 This draft is most famous for the selection of a two-time Super Bowl MVP in the 17th round with the 200th overall pick — Bart Starr out of Alabama, who quarterbacked all five of the Packers' championship teams in the 1960s. But long before picking Starr, the Packers found another eventual Pro Football Hall of Famer in offensive tackle Forrest Gregg from Southern Methodist, in the second round (20th overall). Then in the fifth round, the team took Bob Skoronski out of Indiana, who manned the offensive tackle spot opposite Gregg through most of head coach Vince Lombardi's championship run. Another key pickup from that year was seventh-round selection Hank Gremminger out of Baylor. Gremminger played defensive back for 10 seasons and, like the three players mentioned previously, is in the Packers Hall of Fame.
- ▶ 1958 More seeds of the 1960s Packer greatness were planted with this crop, which included two players eventually inducted in Canton, plus a third who many argue should be, in a span of 25 overall selections. Fullback Jim Taylor from Louisiana State, who became Green Bay's all-time rushing leader, was taken in the second round with the 15th pick. Then linebacker Ray Nitschke from Illinois — a fullback at the time — was selected in the third

2007 FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

W-L-T			_	Opp			
1	Oakland Raiders	2	14		.125	Record .555	<u>Pct</u> 142-114-0
2	Detroit Lions	3	13	0	.188	.523	134-122-0
3	Cleveland Browns	4	12	0	.250	.535	137-119-0
4	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4	12	0	.250	.535	137-119-0
5	Arizona Cardinals	5	11	0	.313	.500	128-128-0
6	Washington Redskins	5	11	0	.313	.512	131-125-0
7	Minnesota Vikings	6	10	0	.375	.488	125-131-0
8	Atlanta Falcons (from Houston)	7	9	0	.438	.457	117-139-0
9	Miami Dolphins	6	10	0	.375	.543	139-117-0
10	Houston Texans (from Atlanta)	6	10	0	.375	.504	129-127-0
11	San Francisco 49ers	7	9	0	.438	.500	128-128-0
12	Buffalo Bills	7	9	0	.438	.574	147-109-0
13	St. Louis Rams	8	8	0	.500	.465	119-137-0
14	Carolina Panthers	8	8	0	.500	.473	121-135-0
15	Pittsburgh Steelers	8	8	0	.500	.496	127-129-0
16	Green Bay Packers	8	8	0	.500	.500	128-128-0
17	Jacksonville Jaguars	8	8	0	.500	.531	136-120-0
18	Cincinnati Bengals	8	8	0	.500	.535	137-119-0
19	Tennessee Titans	8	8	0	.500	.570	146-110-0
20	New York Giants	8	8	0	.500	.520	133-123-0
21	Denver Broncos	9	7	0	.563	.531	136-120-0
22	Dallas Cowboys	9	7	0	.563	.457	117-139-0
23	Kansas City Chiefs	9	7	0	.563	.492	126-130-0
24		12	4	0	.750	.496	127-129-0
25		10	6	0	.625	.469	120-136-0
26		10	6	0	.625	.477	122-134-0
27		10	6	0	.625	.461	118-138-0
28	3	12	4	0	.750	.496	127-129-0
29		13	3	0	.813	.461	118-138-0
30		14	2	0	.875	.457	117-139-0
31	3	13	3	0	.813	.430	110-146-0
32	Indianapolis Colts	12	4	0	.750	.500	128-128-0

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

round at 36th overall, a pick acquired in a trade with the New York Giants. And three picks later, in the fourth round at No. 39, was offensive guard Jerry Kramer from Idaho. Not to be forgotten, Michigan State's Dan Currie was a solid first-round pick and the third overall selection that year. Currie played linebacker for seven seasons, was a starter on two championship teams, and was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 1984.

- ▶ 1978 One year after landing two productive first-round picks in defensive ends Mike Butler and Ezra Johnson in 1977, the Packers did even better with the first-round selections of wide receiver James Lofton (6th overall) from Stanford and linebacker John Anderson (26th overall) from Michigan. The additional first-round pick was the result of a trade with the Oakland Raiders. Lofton ranks first in team history in receiving yards and second in receptions and was inducted in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2003, while Anderson is the franchise's all-time leader in total and unassisted tackles (beginning with the tracking of tackle statistics in 1975). That year also included the fifthround selection of linebacker Mike Douglass out of San Diego State. Like Anderson, Douglass is a member of the Packers Hall of Fame and is listed prominently in team annals, leading the team in tackles three times, ranking third in total and unassisted tackles all-time, and posting the team's single-season tackle record of 180 in 1981 that stood for 24 years before Nick Barnett broke it in 2005.
- ▶ 1995 General manager Ron Wolf found five players in this draft who would handle starting roles the following year on the Super Bowl XXXI champions. Cornerback Craig Newsome of Arizona State was taken 32nd overall in the first round, fullback William Henderson of North Carolina (66th), linebacker Brian Williams from USC (73rd) and receiver Antonio Freeman from Virginia Tech (90th) all were chosen in the third round, and offensive guard Adam Timmerman (230th) from South Dakota State was picked in the seventh round. That group combined for 86 of a possible 95 starts at their positions in the 1996 regular and post-seasons. Throw in the fifth-round selec-

2007 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Wis. Time	<u>TV</u>
Sat., Aug. 11		6:30 p.m.	
Sat., Aug. 18	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	(Gold Pkg.)7 p.m.	state
	(Midwest Shrine Ga	me)	
Thurs., Aug. 23	JACKSONVILLE JAGU	ARS7 p.m.	FOX
	(Bishop's Charities	Game)	
Thurs., Aug. 30	at Tennessee Titans	7 p.m.	state

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent Wis. Time	TV		
Sun., Sept. 9	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Sept. 16	at N.Y. Giants12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Sept. 23	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (Gold Pkg.) .12 noon	CBS		
Sun., Sept. 30	at Minnesota Vikings12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Oct. 7	CHICAGO BEARS7:15 p.m.	NBC		
Sun., Oct. 14	WASHINGTON REDSKINS12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Oct. 21	Open date			
Mon., Oct. 29	at Denver Broncos	ESPN		
Sun., Nov. 4	at Kansas City Chiefs12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Nov. 11	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Nov. 18	CAROLINA PANTHERS *12 noon	FOX		
Thurs., Nov. 22	at Detroit Lions11:30 a.m.	FOX		
Thurs., Nov. 29	at Dallas Cowboys7:15 p.m.	NFLN		
Sun., Dec. 9	OAKLAND RAIDERS *12 noon	CBS		
Sun., Dec. 16	at St. Louis Rams*12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Dec. 23	at Chicago Bears*12 noon	FOX		
Sun., Dec. 30	DETROIT LIONS *12 noon	FOX		
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NFL POSTSEASON DATES

January 5-6	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
January 12-13	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
January 20	AFC and NFC Championship Games
February 3	Super Bowl XLI at Dolphins Stadium, Miami
February 9	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu

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tion of special teams standout Travis Jervey from The Citadel (170th overall) and the value of this draft in the re-claiming of the Lombardi Trophy is unde-3 niable.

▶ 2006 — There can be no definitive evaluation of this draft for quite some time, but the initial returns indicate it could be one of the greatest in team history. The Packers' first three picks — linebacker A.J. Hawk of Ohio State in the first round (fifth overall) and offensive lineman Daryn Colledge of Boise State (47th) and wide receiver Greg Jennings from Western Michigan (52nd) in the second round - all made *Pro Football Weekly*'s All-Rookie Team at season's end. Add in linebacker Abdul Hodge of Iowa (67th) in the third round and offensive linemen Jason Spitz of Louisville (75th) and Tony Moll of Nevada (165th) in the third and fifth rounds, respectively, and that makes six rookies who combined to start 66 games last season. Their contributions are almost certain to increase in 2007 and the coming years, as could those of cornerback Will Blackmon of Boston College (fourth round, 115th), defensive tackle Johnny Jolly of Texas A&M (sixth round, 183rd), and safety Tyrone Culver of Fresno State (sixth round, 185th), who have plenty of time to develop.

DRAFT PARTY SATURDAY: Final preparations commence this week for Saturday's Packers Draft Party at the Lambeau Field Atrium.

- ► Tickets remain available for the event through the Green Bay Packers, in person at the Packers' ticket office and the Packers Pro Shop, or over the phone by calling 800/992-5750 (a \$4 handling fee per phone order applies). Children ages 3 and younger are free.
- ► The event, Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (doors open at 10), will feature draft coverage on two large television projection screens, and the Packers' flagship radio station, Newsradio 620 WTMJ, will be on hand to provide coverage and analysis throughout the day.
- ► The Legends Club on the Atrium's fourth floor also will be available to provide attendees with more seating options. Two large screen television screens will show draft coverage and beverage service will be offered.
- ▶ Packers GM Ted Thompson and Head Coach Mike McCarthy will address fans in attendance, and Chairman/CEO Bob Harlan and President/COO John Jones will make appearances as well to kick off the party.
- ▶ Packers players Will Blackmon, Daryn Colledge, Noah Herron, Abdul Hodge, Ingle Martin, Tony Moll, Dave Rayner and Jason Spitz will participate in a question-and-answer session on stage and sign autographs for attendees via a ticketed session. Attendees will receive a ticket for one randomly assigned two-player autograph session when entering the party.
- ►The Atrium again will offer free Wi-Fi Internet access. A limited amount of tables will have power available and a charging station also will be set up for users to recharge their laptop computer batteries. Computer stations also will be available for fans to track draft information via the Web. Other features of the day include:
- ▶ Commemorative 2007 NFL Draft notebook for all attendees.
- Question-and-answer sessions with Packers players and team personnel, interactive games for kids and adults.
- ► Viewing opportunity of Lambeau Field.
- ▶ Packers Rummage Sale' featuring collector's items such as past issues of the Packers Yearbook and GameDay programs, as well as authentic jerseys from former players.
- ► Free entry for a chance to win door prizes, including autographed Packers items and Mills Fleet Farm gift cards. Tickets for raffle prizes also will be available for purchase.
- ► Trivia Contest.
- ► Food and drink will be available for purchase at Curly's Pub, Hall of Fame Grill, Frozen in Time and Atrium eateries.

PACKERS.COM: The Packers' official Web site again serves as the best draft-day source for both media and fans.

- ➤ On a streamlined, easy-to-load draft page, Packers.com will provide biographical information on each Packers pick as it happens, with additional coverage by the Packers.com team.
- ▶ Press conferences featuring drafted players, GM Ted Thompson, Head Coach Mike McCarthy and other members of the Packers staff will be



carried LIVE via RealVideo and/or RealAudio. Additionally, a LIVE video stream from the Packers' Media Auditorium will be available during draft hours.

▶ Packers.com also is pleased to provide an EXCLUSIVE peek into the Packers' Draft Room with the 2007 Draft Cam. This unique, behind-the-scenes cam will bring updated images every minute during the draft.

► Additionally, Packers.com will provide a LIVE audio stream from the Packers Draft Party inside the Lambeau Field Atrium, where WTMJ Radio will be on hand to provide additional analysis and interview Packers personnel and players.

▶ NFL.com's coverage includes live streaming of Sirius NFL Radio all weekend; Q&As with the college players in New York; NFL Network coverage and features, including vignettes on the top players; live audio from the draft podium at Radio City; and live "Draft Tracker," featuring coverage of each selection.

NFL NETWORK DRAFT DAY FEATURE SEGMENTS:

- ► Setting Sail with Joe Thomas While most Top 5 prospects will be in New York for the NFL Draft, Joe Thomas will spend his Draft-Saturday fishing on a lake in Wisconsin. NFL Network is the only network that will have a camera on the boat with Thomas to get his reaction when he is selected.
- ▶ Beathard Added Former NFL general manager Bobby Beathard will be an analyst for NFL Network's 2007 Draft coverage. Beathard is featured on the Los Angeles set providing insight of the inner workings of an NFL team's Draft room.
- ▶ Will Ferrell and Ryan Kalil A comedic feature with actor Will Ferrell and USC prospect Ryan Kalil. Ferrell plays "Chuck Berry," a USC "auxiliary strength and conditioning coach," who helps Kalil prepare for the 2007 NFL Draft using his own unique and unconventional methods. Also contributing in the feature are USC head coach Pete Carroll and former USC quarterback Matt Leinart.
- ►"FanCam" NFL Network will have a confessional booth for fans in attendance to analyze the picks made by their favorite team. The most compelling "confessions" may be used during the telecast.
- ▶E-mail Dukes Fans at home can e-mail NFL Network by logging on to www.nfl.com/nflnetwork/dukes. Analyst Jamie Dukes will answer select e-mails
- ►NFL Network will have two set locations, plus access to all 32 NFL team headquarters.
- ▶The main set Saturday (Floor, Radio City Music Hall) will include Rich Eisen

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IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS 2006

2000	
GREEN BAY, 2006 (Team)	
<u>Category</u> NFC	NFL.
Turnover Margin (0)	17T
Total Offense (341.1 total yards per game)	9
Rushing (103.9 net yards per game)	
Passing (237.2 net yards per game)	8
Total Defense (320.9 total yards allowed per game)	
vs. Rush (114.1 net yards allowed per game)6	13
vs. Pass (206.8 net yards allowed per game)	
Third-Down Offense (39.2 percent conversion rate)	12
Third-Down Defense (32.6 percent opponent conversion rate) 3	
Red-Zone Offense (32.7 percent TD percentage)16	
Red-Zone Defense (51.1 percent opponent TD percentage)	' 16
GREEN BAY, 2006 (Individual)	
Category	NFL
Rushing: Ahman Green (1,059 yards)	
Passing: Brett Favre (72.7 passer rating)	25
Receptions: Donald Driver (92)	
Receiving Yards: Donald Driver (1,295)	
Sacks: Aaron Kampman (15½)	
Interceptions: Charles Woodson (8)	3T
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- (host), Mike Mayock (analyst), Steve Mariucci (analyst), Marshall Faulk (analyst), Charles Davis (analyst), Deion Sanders (draftee interviewer) and Adam Schefter (on-site reporter).
- ► The studio set (Los Angeles) will include Fran Charles (host), Jamie Dukes (analyst), Beathard (analyst), Jesse Palmer (analyst; former NFL and Florida Gators quarterback) and Alex Flanagan (NFL Network Now update reporter).

A WEEKEND TO SOLIDIFY THE FOUNDATION: Ted Thompson, a former NFL linebacker, serves as the engineer for a seventh NFL draft this week. And to Thompson, the 18 hours in which teams are on the clock Saturday and Sunday represent the 18 most important hours of the league year.

- ► Are the Packers in rebuilding mode? Every NFL team who believes that its nucleus is built on draft weekend is in rebuilding mode.
- While every team approaches the draft as an opportunity to land impact players, Thompson heads into the weekend looking to build depth, too. The Packers set a goal to develop depth because, in the era of free agency and the salary cap, starter turnover happens every year.
- ►The search for players who not only fit, but also can contribute, is a neverending process.

COACHES AREN'T SHUT OUT: Imagine school teachers empowered to not only pick their curriculum, but also provide feedback on students most likely to succeed in those lessons.

- ▶ Because the Packers believe their teachers should have a seat at the superintendent's table, assistant coaches are involved in assembling the team's draft hoard.
- ► "We value our coaches' opinions," Thompson said. "I think it's important that you get the coaches' input on anything because they're the ones who are going to have to coach them. They know the exact kind of player they want for a particular scheme or for a particular defense or offense."
- ► Thompson also accounts for feedback from his respected player personnel staff. Good, healthy discussion is encouraged. He considers everyone's opinion, even those who disagree with him.
- "They don't get as much consideration, but they get some," he said, smiling, explaining that in the end there's a reason why the team has just one general manager. But overall, the goal especially in these days leading up to the draft is to come together.
- "It never gets all the way where everybody's exactly OK with every name on the board," he said. "But we do work it as a group process and I think everybody feels part of the process. I think there's some value to that."

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BRATWURST:

Wisconsin is known as America's Dairyland. And as any local in the agriculture business knows, red sky in the morning, farmer take warning. The rising sun that bounces off western clouds usually means rain.

2006 REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Sun., Sept. 10	CHICAGO BEARS	L, 0-26	(70,918)
Sun., Sept. 17	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	L, 27-34	(70,602)
Sun., Sept. 24	at Detroit Lions		
Mon., Oct. 2	at Philadelphia Eagles		
Sun., Oct. 8	ST. LOUIS RAMS		
Sun., Oct. 15	Open Date		
Sun., Oct. 22	at Miami Dolphins		
Sun., Oct. 29	ARIZONA CARDINALS		. ,
Sun., Nov. 5	at Buffalo Bills		
Sun., Nov. 12	at Minnesota Vikings		
Sun., Nov. 19	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS .		
Mon., Nov. 27	at Seattle Seahawks		
Sun., Dec. 3	NEW YORK JETS		
Sun., Dec. 10	at San Francisco 49ers		
Sun., Dec. 17	DETROIT LIONS		
Thu., Dec. 21	MINNESOTA VIKINGS		
Sun., Dec. 31	at Chicago Bears		
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- As sure as those red clouds over Minnesota are to bring at least one shower, any Packers draft weekend is sure to bring at least one trade.
- ► In fielding trade offers, Green Bay can consider the value of one impact player against multiple players of combined equal value.
- "It depends on how you have the players rated," Thompson said. "In my view, if you have a chance to get a remarkable player, you take the player. If you have an opportunity to get a similar player moving backward, then that makes it a little bit easier, but it's our view that we're going to have a chance to get a pretty good player no matter how it falls."
- ► Circumstances play an obvious role in any potential trade, including who is still on the board when the Packers are on the clock.
- ► Whether they're successful or not, the Packers will at least attempt to increase their selections. So to all those media and fans new to following draft weekend at Lambeau Field, a friendly word of warning: Don't let your hair down after a Green Bay selection. Keep your eyes and ears open for trade alerts.

HEADLINES DON'T WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS: "I think our philosophy, our way of approaching the building of a team, is trying to be consistent by using the draft as a foundation. I don't think you can build a team through free agency. You can plug a hole here and there, but the foundation has to be to built through the draft and to try to bring in the kind of player, not only talent-wise, but character-wise, that can come in and contribute to the team and be a positive influence in the locker room. Those are the keys for us."

- ► Ted Thompson was not the source of that quote. It was Pittsburgh's Art Rooney II in March of 2005, after winning *The Sporting News* 2005 George Young Executive of the Year award and, one month earlier, Super Bowl XL. That consistent Steelers philosophy, also shared by the New England Patriots under Bill Belichick, has reaped obvious rewards.
- ► Earlier in this decade, the Packers were as aggressive in free agency as most any team in the league.
- ▶ Now, they're following the Steelers and Patriots examples. Thompson subscribed to that school before he came to Green Bay. In fact, his build-through-the-draft philosophy while orchestrating the Seahawks' drafts from 2000-04 provided Seattle its foundation for a berth in Super Bowl XL opposite Rooney's Steelers.

ON THE RECORD ON FREE AGENCY: Green Bay is among league leaders in available room under the salary cap. So why does Thompson 5 refuse to sign big-name free agents?

- ► "That's a mischaracterization of my view on free agency," he said. "I think free agency is a very interesting tool to use to help you patch some holes and do some things.
- ► "There's no reluctance on our part. We do try to make certain that what we do is not just fantasy football. We're investing in a player that's got to come in and play a particular role. If we don't think that player can perform to that contract, then it doesn't make sense for us to do it just to say, 'Look what we've spent."
- ► In other words, the team won't spend money just because it can. Compare that philosophy to buying a house. Packers fans wouldn't pay \$150,000 for a home in which the market values at only \$130,000. Similarly, Thompson isn't willing to overspend on free agents.
- ► However, when used properly, he does see free agency as a valuable tool. Last season, the team made solid signings in defensive tackle Ryan Pickett and CB Charles Woodson.

TV COVERAGE HAS CHANGED IN OTHER WAYS, TOO: This weekend, the Packers will fly their first-round pick into Green Bay. He'll meet Ted Thompson, Mike McCarthy and maybe a few other coaches. And many fans will get their first impression of him in a press-conference setting on the local newscasts throughout the state. But that routine hasn't always been routine.

- ► Fans always have thirsted for draft information, and media always have attempted to bring it to them. Two decades ago, before ESPN took draft coverage to a national level, local television went to great lengths to bring fans information. And the competition was fierce.
- ► On April 29, 1980, Green Bay with the fourth overall selection chose DT Bruce Clark from Penn State. Minutes after the choice, Green Bay station WLUK, then an ABC affiliate, went to work.
- ► Within the hour, the station had booked Clark on the next flight. Upon his arrival, WLUK reporters picked him up at his Austin Straubel Airport gate and whisked him on a tour of the city. Then, with cameras rolling, they sat him down at Kroll's West, a restaurant across the street from Lambeau Field, and ordered Clark a Wisconsin delicacy, the Butterburger.
- "There was intense competition among stations to get the No. 1 draft choice on the air first," said Bob Schulze, WLUK's sports director from

Packers draft selection order, all-time

7th

1936

Note — The selection number and rotation is based on the original draft order, pursuant to the previous season's standing of clubs. The actual selection number in any round may be affected by bonus choices, supplemental choices, compensatory choices, forfeiture of choices, passes in the selection order, and the exercise of a selection in a previous year's Supplemental Draft.

7th

1930/ [[]	1900/ [1]
1937 9th	1957 Rds 1-4: alternated 3rd-5th-4th
1938	Rds 5-30: alternated 3rd-2nd
1939 9th	1958
1940 9th	Rds 5-30: alternated 2nd-1st
1941 alternated 6th-7th	1959
1942 9th	1960
1943 8th	1961
1944	1962
1945	1963
1946 6th	1964
1947alternated 5th-7th-6th	1965
1948 6th	1966 alternated 13th-14th
1949	1967
Rds 4-25: alternated 3rd-2nd	1968
1950	1969
1951 alternated 3rd-2nd-1st	1970 alternated 16th-15th
1952 alternated 3rd-2nd	1971 alternated 12th-11th-10th
1953	1972 alternated 7th-8th
1954	1973 alternated 21st-20th-22nd
1955	1974

1975 alternated 9th-10th
1976alternated 8th-11th-10th-9th
1977alternated 9th-11th-10th
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1979 alternated 15th-16th
1980alternated 4th-6th-5th
1981 alternated 6th-7th
1982 alternated 14th-13th-16th-15th
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1984 alternated 12th-11th-16th-
15th-14th-13th
1985 alternated 14th-13th-15th
1986 alternated 15th-14th-17th-16th
1987alternated 4th-3rd-5th
1988
1989 alternated 2nd-3rd
1990 alternated 21st-23rd-22nd
1991alternated 9th-8th-7th-12th-
11th-10th
1992alternated 5th-7th-6th

1993 alternated 15th-17th-16th

1994 alternated 20th-19th-18th-
17th-16th
1995alternated 22nd-21st-20th-
19th-18th-17th
1996 alternated 27th-26th
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1999 alternated 25th-26th
2000* alternated 14th-13th-12th-
2001 alternated 17th-16th-19th-18th
2002 alternated 28th-27th
2003 alternated 29th-30th
2004 alternated 25th-24th-23rd-
22nd-21st-20th
2005alternated 24th-26th-25th
2006alernated 5th-4th-3rd-
7th-6th

*Packers part of nine-way tie for 12th-20th



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- ► That night, WLUK got the No. 1 draft choice on the air first, documenting his initial "tastes" of Green Bay on its 6 p.m. newscast. One of the viewers was Bart Starr, head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, who six hours earlier had drafted Clark.
- ► "At 6:30 at the end of the news," Schulze said, "Bart called and asked me tongue-in-cheek if he could talk to his first-round draft choice now that we were done with him."
- ▶ One year later in 1981, WLUK had another gameplan, and Starr was on the same page this time (after all, the station did carry the Bart Starr Show). The Packers drafted sixth overall, taking QB Rich Campbell from Cal. Soon after the announcement, Schulze and his photographer hopped on a west-bound flight. Another adventure was brewing.
- ► Schulze planned to rendezvous with Campbell and his agent, Bob Lamonte, in Los Angeles. After the player flew in from the San Francisco Bay Area, the station used rented space from CNN to make history. Only hours after his selection, Campbell served as the subject for the first-ever satellite feed back to Green Bay. Starr was able to speak to Campbell on a split-screen broadcast.

- ► Later in the day, the group flew together back to the Bay Area and were playing basketball in the driveway at the home of Campbell's parents when WLUK competitors WFRV and WBAY drove up.
- ► Schulze also worked for WFRV from 1963-69, and earlier for WLUK from 1962-63.

DRAFT COVERAGE EVOLUTION: In the decade before Schulze's station began competing with other stations — and the Packers — for time with drafted players, coverage wasn't as intense. Lee Remmel, now the Packers' team historian, was there in 1968 when Vince Lombardi conducted his final Green Bay draft.

- ► "There were only 8-10 writers, maybe a few cameras," recalled Remmel, who at the time wrote for the Green Bay Press-Gazette. "He told us, 'Gentlemen, we've just selected the finest athlete in the 1968 draft."
- ► That choice was LB Fred Carr, taken fifth overall, ironically where the Packers drafted A.J. Hawk in 2006. But despite how excited Lombardi was, his message didn't penetrate then as much as any messages will Saturday. This weekend, Ted Thompson and Mike McCarthy will speak

Packers drafts, most tapped schools

1)	Minnesota
2)	Wisconsin
3)	Southern California 32
4)	Notre Dame27
5)	Michigan
6)	Ohio State
7)	Nebraska
8)	Alabama21
	Oklahoma
10)	Southern Methodist19
	Arkansas

12)) Iowa
13) Illinois
ĺ	South Carolina16
	Texas Christian 16
16)) Colorado
·	Georgia
	Northwestern15
	Purdue15
	Tulane
	Washington
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Notable players drafted by Packers, fifth round or later

Name, Pos.	<u>Year</u>	Round	<u>Overall</u>	<u>School</u>	Years Played in Green Bay
Andy Uram, B	1938	6	47	Minnesota	1938-43 (6)
Pete Tinsley, G	1938	9	97	Georgia	1938-39, 41-45 (7)
*Tony Canadeo, B	1941	9	77	Gonzaga	1941-44, 46-52 (10)
Dave Hanner, DT	1952	5	52	Arkansas	1952-64 (13)
*Jim Ringo, C	1953	7	79	Syracuse	1953-63 (11)
Max McGee, E	1954	5	51	Tulane	1954, 57-67 (12)
Bob Skoronski, T	1956	5	56	Indiana	1956, 59-68 (11)
Hank Gremminger, DB	1956	7	80	Baylor	1956-65 (10)
*Bart Starr, QB	1956	17	200	Alabama	1956-71 (16)
Elijah Pitts, B	1961	13	180	Philander Smith	1961-69, 71 (10)
Marv Fleming, E	1963	11	154	Utah	1963-69 (7)
Ken Bowman, C	1964	8	111	Wisconsin	1964-73 (10)
Larry McCarren, C	1973	12	308	Illinois	1973-84 (12)
Steve Odom, WR	1974	5	116	Utah	1974-79 (6)
Eric Torkelson, RB	1974	11	272	Connecticut	1974-79, 81 (7)
Mike Douglass, LB	1978	5	116	San Diego State	1978-85 (8)
Rich Wingo, LB	1979	7	184	Alabama	1979, 81-84 (5)
Phillip Epps, WR	1982	12	321	Texas Christian	1982-88 (7)
Brian Noble, LB	1985	5	125	Arizona State	1985-93 (9)
Don Majkowski, QB	1987	10	255	Virginia	1987-92 (6)
Vince Workman, RB	1989	5	127	Ohio State	1989-92 (4)
Chris Jacke, K	1989	6	142	Texas-El Paso	1989-96 (8)
Bryce Paup, LB	1990	6	159	Northern Iowa	1990-94 (5)
Mark Chmura, TE	1992	6	157	Boston College	1993-99 (7)
Ty Detmer, QB	1992	9	230	Brigham Young	1992-95 (4)
Mark Brunell, QB	1993	5	118	Washington	1993-94 (2)
Doug Evans, CB	1993	6	141	Louisiana Tech	1993-97 (5)
Dorsey Levens, RB	1994	5	149	Georgia Tech	1994-2001 (8)
Adam Timmerman, G	1995	7	230	South Dakota S	t. 1995-98 (4)
Marco Rivera, G	1996	6	208	Penn State	1997-2004 (8)
Donald Driver, WR	1999	7	213	Alcorn State	1999-2006 (8+)
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, DE	2000	5	149	San Diego State	2000-06 (7+)
Mark Tauscher, T	2000	7	224	Wisconsin	2000-06 (7+)
*—Pro Hall of Famer					

to fans not only through several television formats, but also on the Internet, on the radio, in print and even on cell phones on ESPN Mobile.

- "I think it's overkill," Remmel said. "It's above and beyond. But let's face it, there's a compelling reason to do it. The fans are demanding information and you have to feed them. That's always been the defining factor."
- ► In Lombardi's era, fan interest was more manageable, Remmel said.
- ► "There wasn't the level of detailed minutia there is today. We didn't know how fast the guy ran his 40 or what he ate for breakfast."

THE ALL-TIME FOUR AT 16: Incredibly, this year marks only the fifth time since the NFL Draft began in 1936 that the Packers are expected to draft 16th overall. The four previous choices:

<u>Year</u>	Rd	<u>Player</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>School</u>
1994	1	Aaron Taylor	G	Notre Dame
1970	1b	Rich McGeorge	TE	Elon
1951	2	Albin Collins	HB	Louisiana State
1936	2	.I.W. Wheeler	T	Oklahoma

ACCORDING TO THE MOCKS: The Packers know all about mock drafts. Like most teams, they even conduct their own.

- ► The Packers' mock drafts aren't the full-fledged guessing games fans can find on the Internet. Rather the Packers' predictions of other clubs' selections are more focused toward their upcoming picks. And in the draft room, they're not called mock drafts, they're called scenarios.
- ► While the Packers' official mock drafts, or scenarios, are about as topsecret as any government document involving national security, there are countless unofficial mock drafts all over the Internet.

THOMPSON'S FIRST DAY IN THE NFL: This weekend, as Thompson and his staff welcome several players into the professional ranks, the GM might recall his own transition from college to the NFL.

- ► A workhorse linebacker at SMU, he went undrafted in 1975, but not unnoticed. Bum Phillips, just hired to head the Houston Oilers, had coached Thompson in college. But that hadn't earned the young linebacker anything, not a job, not even a penny.
- ► "It was my first negotiation," Thompson told NFL Network, remembering his first phone call with Phillips 30 years ago. "He called me and said, 'Would you like to come to camp and try out with the Oilers?' I said, 'Yeah.' I was thrilled. So he sent me a contract.
- ► "Well, I got the contract and I called him back, and said that maybe I wanted a little signing bonus. It wasn't in there. I was talking \$100, \$200. He said, 'If you don't want to sign it, then forget it.' I said, 'No, no. I'm signing it as we speak."
- ► A key contributor for the Oilers from 1975-84, Thompson played in 146 of 147 games over his 10-year NFL career. His teammates included Hall of Famers Earl Campbell, Mike Munchak and Elvin Bethea.

COMPENSATORY SELECTIONS: Green Bay received one compensatory selection this season.

- ▶ Before 2005, when the team was shut out for the first time in 10 years, the only two previous drafts in which the Packers did not own compensatories were 1995 and 1993, when the league began awarding these chaices
- ► Notable compensatory choices include CB Tyrone Williams (1996), G Marco Rivera (1996), QB Aaron Brooks (1999), David Martin (2001), Najeh Davenport (2002) and Scott Wells (2004).
- ► Teams cannot trade these picks.
- ► The NFL Management Council in March awarded 32 total compensatory draft choices to 16 teams.
- ► Under terms of the NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents than it acquires in a year is eligible to receive compensatory draft picks.
- ►The number of picks a team receives equals the net loss of compensatory free agents up to a maximum of four. The 32 compensatory choic-

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es will supplement the 223 choices in the seven rounds of the draft. This year, the compensatory picks will be positioned within the third through 7 seventh rounds based on the value of the compensatory free agents lost.

► Compensatory free agents are determined by a formula based on salary, playing time and postseason honors. The formula was developed by the NFL Management Council. Not every free agent lost or signed by a club is covered by this formula.

SPEAKING OF TRADES: Aside from compensatory choices, the league allows teams to trade any of their original seven picks. Commissioner Roger Goodell can proceed with the selection process if a club can't complete a trade during its time on the clock.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS: From the Packers' scouting department:

- ► Myth 1, scouts don't work the whole year: During the "offseason" members of Green Bay's scouting department usually take vacations, but that's about all the time they have off. During the season, each scout annually puts tens of thousands of miles on his car. The scouts are busy 12 months out of the year.
- ▶ Myth 2, low Wonderlic scores are a red flag: Today's game is much more complicated than previous eras. However, unless a player can't read, a low Wonderlic score can be overshadowed by quality characteristics the Packers have discovered during interviews. Plus, the team won't hesitate to call anyone close to a player, including his high-school coach, to overlook a low Wonderlic. Classroom intelligence doesn't necessarily translate into football intelligence.
- ► Myth 3, intangibles are easy to gauge: The Packers have so many methods to determine why a player should ascend their draft board. Just because a player has put up head-turning statistics, and outstanding speed and strength scores, doesn't necessarily mean he'll have the heart and work ethic needed to make the transition to the NFL. That's why the Packers invest so much time talking to the people around each prospect.
- ► Myth 4, never evaluate speed at night on AstroTurf: Myth or not, some scouts don't grade players at night on turf, thinking those conditions exaggerate speed.
- ► Myth 5, stock can rise/drop dramatically at combine: The Packers devote more than four weeks visiting pro days at colleges after the combine. If a player unexpectedly tests poorly in Indianapolis, Green Bay will seek him out at his pro day for another evaluation.
- ▶ Myth 6, the consensus: Despite media reports every year of a consensus among NFL teams, all 32 clubs rarely if ever agree on one player. Like pollsters during elections, many draft experts in the press consult only a handful of teams to determine a player's worth, then portray that opinion as common thinking league-wide. The Packers do their own homework over a 12-month period, and aren't fazed by media concerns. The Packers draft players based on their views of the team's best interest, not that of the media.
- ▶ Myth 7, players are only evaluated at games: Even players themselves fail to realize the Packers are scouting them before gameday, talking to their coaches, watching their practices and intensively grading film. In the days before the 2006 draft, the Green Bay scouting department already has paperwork on players expected to become eligible for the '07 draft.
- ▶ Myth 8, reports on non-drafted players are trash: The Packers have files on about 1,100 players but they have only seven selections. What happens to files of the players they don't draft? Two things. First, the team uses them to recruit the 12-plus non-drafted free agents, which as recent years testify, is paramount. Second, most files get transferred to pro personnel. By 2011, most of those players will become free agents, and the team at the appropriate time will revisit insights into their personalities to learn how they might fit into a Packers uniform.



<u>lo</u>	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	Birthdate	<u>Exp</u>	College	High School Hometown
19	Alcorn, Zac	TE	6-4	255	8/24/80	2	Black Hills State	Chadron, Neb
97	Allen, Kenderick	DT	6-5	318	9/14/78	5	Louisiana State	Bogalusa, La
6	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	232	5/27/81	5	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif
71	Barry, Kevin	T	6-4	332	7/20/79	6	Arizona	Racine, Wis
32	Beach, Arliss		5-10	222	3/28/84	2	Kentucky	Ashland, Ky
20	Bigby, Atari		5-11	211	9/19/81	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla
27	Blackmon, Will		6-0	202	10/27/84	2	Boston College	Warwick, R.I
9	Bodiford, Shaun		5-11	186	5/4/82	2	Portland State	Federal Way, Wash
8	Bouman, Todd		6-2	226	8/1/72	10	St. Cloud State	Tyler, Minn
67	Bourke, Josh		6-7	314	10/16/82	2	Grand Valley State	Orchard Lake, Mich
13	*Brewster, Carlton	WR	5-11	208	2/12/83	1	Ferris State	Grand Rapids, Mich
24	Bush, Jarrett		6-0	197	5/21/84	2	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif
76	Clifton, Chad		6-5	320	6/26/76	8	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn
90	Cole, Colin		6-1	315	6/24/80	3	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla
3	Colledge, Daryn		6-4	305	2/11/82	2	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick		5-11	200	8/16/83	3	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla
32	Coston, Junius		6-3	313	11/5/83	3	North Carolina A&T	Raleigh, N.C
9	Culver, Tyrone		6-1	200	7/6/83	2	Fresno State	Palmdale, Calif
0	Davis, Rob		6-3	284	12/10/68	12	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, Md
3	Dendy, Patrick		6-0	190	3/10/82	3	Rice	Austin, Texas
0	Driver, Donald		6-0	190	2/2/75	9	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
4	Favre, Brett		6-2	222	10/10/69	17	Southern Mississippi	Kiln, Miss
7	Ferguson, Robert		6-1	219	12/17/79	7	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
3	Francies, Chris		6-1	193	7/26/82	2	Texas-El Paso	Houston, Texas
8	Franks, Bubba		6-6	265	1/6/78	8	Miami (Fla.)	Big Spring, Texas
4	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer		6-4	247	9/24/77	8	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif
	*Goodwell, Tim		6-0	237	1/30/84	1	Memphis	Tucker, Ga
1	Harris, Al		6-1	188	12/7/74	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla
3	Havner, Spencer		6-3	244	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif
0	Hawk, A.J.		6-1	247	1/6/84	2	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohi
3	Herron, Noah		5-11	218	4/3/82	3	Northwestern	Mattawan, Mich
2	Hodge, Abdul		6-0	229	9/9/82	2	lowa	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla
3	Holiday, Carlyle	WR	6-2	217	10/4/81	2	Notre Dame	San Antonio, Texas
ļ	Humphrey, Tory		6-2	250	1/20/83	2	Central Michigan	Saginaw, Mich
'	Hunter, Jason		6-4	250	8/28/83	2	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C
7	Jenkins, Cullen	DE/DT	6-2	295	1/20/81	4	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich
5	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	197	9/21/83	2	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich
3	Jolly, Johnny	DT	6-3	312	2/21/83	2	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
4	Kampman, Aaron		6-4	270	11/30/79	6	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
6	Lee, Donald		6-4	248	8/31/80	5	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss
1	Leffew, Travis		6-4	292	1/27/83	1	Louisville	Danville, Ky
6	Lonie, David		6-5	210	5/6/79	1	California	Palm Beach, Australia
	*Malone, Antonio		6-0	188	1/24/84	1	Toledo	Portsmouth, Ohio
2	Manuel, Marquand	S	6-0	209	7/11/79	6	Florida	Miami, Fla
7	Martin, Ingle		6-2	220	8/15/82	2	Furman	Nashville, Tenn
2	Martin, Ruvell	WR	6-4	210	8/10/82	2	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich
)	Miree, Brandon	FB	6-0	236	4/14/81	3	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati, Ohio
5	Moll, Tony	T/G	6-5	304	8/23/83	2	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif
3	Montgomery, Michael		6-5	265	8/18/83	3	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
1	Morency, Vernand		5-10	212	2/4/80	3	Oklahoma State	Miami, Fla
7	*Nnabuife, Alvin		6-1	212	4/3/83	1	Southern Methodist	Missouri City, Texas
1	Palmer, Tony		6-2	311	2/23/83	2	Missouri	Midwest City, Okla
<u> </u>	Peprah, Charlie		5-11	202	2/24/83	2	Alabama	Plano, Texa:
	Pickett, Ryan		6-2	322	10/8/79	7	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla
}	Pope, P.J		5-9	212	2/26/84	2	Bowling Green	Wyoming, Ohio
	Poppinga, Brady		6-3	245	9/21/79	3	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo
	Randall, Marcus	LB	6-1	232	3/14/82	1	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La
i	Rayner, Dave	K	6-2	210	10/26/82	3	Michigan State	Oxford, Mich
2	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	223	12/2/83	3	California	Chico, Calif
7	Russell, Calvin	WR	6-0	190	6/14/83	1	Tuskegee	Fairburn, Ga
	Ryan, Jon	P	6-0	202	11/26/81	2	Regina (Canada)	Regina, Saskatchewa
	Scandrett, Devarick	DT	6-4	322	1/23/84	1	Middle Tennessee St.	Forsyth, Ga
	Spitz, Jason		6-3	300	12/19/82	2	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla
	*Stenavich, Adam		6-4	308	3/11/83	1	Michigan	Marshfield, Wis
	Tauscher, Mark		6-3	315	6/17/77	8	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis
	Taylor, Ben		6-2	232	8/31/78	6	Virginia Tech	Bellaire, Ohio
	Thompson, Orrin	T	6-6	322	11/11/82	1	Duke	Charlotte, N.C
	Underwood, Marviel	S	5-10	200	2/17/82	3	San Diego State	San Leandro, Calif
	Walker, Frank		5-11	196	8/6/81	5	Tuskegee	Tuskegee, Ala
1	Walter, Tyson		6-4	300	3/17/78	6	Ohio State	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
}	Wells, Scott		6-2	295	1/7/81	4	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn
)	White, Tracy		6-0	234	4/14/81	5	Howard	St. Stephens, S.C
)	Williams, Corey		6-4	313	8/17/80	4	Arkansas State	Camden, Ark
	Williams, Tramon		5-11	182	3/16/83	1	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La
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^{*—}player allocated to NFL Europe

NFL EUROPE ALLOCATIONS (5): Carlton Brewster (Berlin); Tim Goodwell (Berlin); Antonio Malone (Rhein); Alvin Nnabuife (Cologne); Adam Stenavich (Amsterdam)

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4	Brett Favre		6-2	222	37	17	Southern Mississippi	T-92 (Atl)	0/0/0/0
6	David Lonie		6-5	210	27	1	California	FA-07	0/0/0/0
7	Ingle Martin		6-2	220	24	2	Furman	D5a-06	0/0/0/0
_8	Todd Bouman		6-2	226	34	10	St. Cloud State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
9 12	Jon Ryan		6-0 6-2	202 223	25	2 3	Regina (Canada)	FA-06	0/0/0/0
13	*Carlton Brewster		5-11	208	23 24	1	California Ferris State	D1-05 FA-06	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
16	Dave Rayner		6-2	210	24	3	Michigan State	W-06 (Ind)	0/0/0/0
17	Calvin Russell		6-0	190	23	1	Tuskegee	FA-06	0/0/0/0
18	Carlyle Holiday		6-2	217	25	2	Notre Dame	W-06 (Ari)	4/0/0/0
19	Shaun Bodiford		5-11	186	24	2	Portland State	W-06 (Det.)	0/0/0/0
20	Atari Bigby		5-11 6-1	211 200	25 30	<u>2</u> 10	Central Florida Michigan	FA-06 UFA-06 (Oak)	0/0/0/0
21 22	Charles Woodson	S	6-0	200	27	6	Florida	UFA-06 (Sea)	0/0/0/0
23	Noah Herron	RB	5-11	218	25	3	Northwestern	FA-05	0/0/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush		6-0	197	22	2	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	0/0/0/0
25	Marviel Underwood		5-10	200	25	3	San Diego State	D4a-05	0/0/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah		5-11	202	24	2	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
27 28	Will Blackmon		6-0 5-9	202 212	22	2 2	Boston College Bowling Green	D4b-06 FA-06	0/0/0/0
29	Tyrone Culver		6-1	200	23	2	Fresno State	D6b-06	0/0/0/0
31	Al Harris		6-1	188	31	10	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	0/0/0/0
32	Arliss Beach		5-10	222	23	2	Kentucky	FA-06	0/0/0/0
34	Vernand Morency		5-10	212	26	3	Oklahoma State	T-06 (Hou)	0/0/0/0
36	Nick Collins		5-11	200	23	3	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	0/0/0/0
38 40	Tramon Williams		5-11	182	24	1	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	0/0/0/0
41	Brandon Miree		6-0 5-11	236 196	26 25	3 	Pittsburgh Tuskegee	FA-06 UFA-07 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
43	Patrick Dendy		6-0	190	25	3	Rice	FA-05	0/0/0/0
47	*Alvin Nnabuife		6-1	212	24	1	Southern Methodist	FA-06	0/0/0/0
48	Marcus Randall		6-1	232	25	1	Louisiana State	FA-07	0/0/0/0
49	Zac Alcorn		6-4	255	26	2	Black Hills State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk		6-1	247	22	2	Ohio State	D1-06	0/0/0/0
51 52	Brady Poppinga		6-3 6-0	245 229	27 24	3 2	Brigham Young Iowa	D4b-05 D3a-06	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer Havner		6-3	244	23	1	UCLA	FA-06	0/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett		6-2	232	25	5	Oregon State	D1-03	0/0/0/0
57	Jason Hunter		6-4	250	23	2	Appalachian State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
58	Ben Taylor		6-2	232	28	6	Virginia Tech	UFA-06 (Cle)	0/0/0/0
59	Tracy White		6-0	234	26	5 12	Howard	FA-06 FA-97	0/0/0/0
60 61	Rob Davis		6-3 6-4	284 292	38 23	1	Shippensburg Louisville	FA-97 FA-06	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
62	Junius Coston		6-3	313	23	3	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	0/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells		6-2	295	26	4	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	0/0/0/0
64	Tony Palmer		6-2	311	24	2	Missouri	W-06 (StL)	0/0/0/0
65	Mark Tauscher		6-3	315	29	8	Wisconsin	D7a-00	0/0/0/0
67	Josh Bourke		6-7	314	24	2 1	Grand Valley State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
+ <u>68</u> +68	*Adam Stenavich		6-4 6-4	308 322	24	1	Michigan Middle Tennessee State	FA-06 FA-07	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
69	Orrin Thompson		6-6	322	24	1	Duke	FA-06	0/0/0/0
70	Tyson Walter		6-4	300	29	6	Ohio State	FA-06	5/0/1/0
71	Kevin Barry		6-4	332	27	6	Arizona	FA-02	0/0/0/0
72	Jason Spitz		6-3	300	24	2	Louisville	D3b-06	0/0/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge		6-4	305	25	2	Boise State	D2a-06	0/0/0/0
74 75	Aaron Kampman		6-4 6-5	270 304	27 23	<u>6</u> 2	lowa Nevada	D5a-02 D5b-06	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
76	Chad Clifton		6-5	320	30	8	Tennessee	D2-00	0/0/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins		6-2	295	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-04	0/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett		6-2	322	26	7	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	0/0/0/0
80	Donald Driver		6-0	190	31	9	Alcorn State	D7b-99	0/0/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin		6-4	210	24	2	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
83 84	Chris Francies		6-1 6-2	193 250	24	2 2	Texas-El Paso Central Michigan	FA-06 FA-05	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
85	Tory Humphrey		5-11	197	23	2	Western Michigan	D2b-06	0/0/0/0
86	Donald Lee		6-4	248	26	5	Mississippi State	FA-05	0/0/0/0
87	Robert Ferguson		6-1	210	27	7	Texas A&M	D2-01	0/0/0/0
88	Bubba Franks	TE	6-6	265	28	8	Miami (Fla.)	D1-00	0/0/0/0
90	Colin Cole		6-1	315	26	3	lowa	FA-04	0/0/0/0
93	Johnny Jolly		6-3	312	24	2	Texas A&M	D6a-06	0/0/0/0
94 96	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila		6-4 6-5	247 265	29 23	<u>8</u> 3	San Diego State Texas A&M	FA-00 (D5a-00) D6a-05	0/0/0/0 0/0/0/0
97	Kenderick Allen		6-5	318	28	<u>5</u>	Louisiana State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
99	Corey Williams		6-4	313	26	4	Arkansas State	D6-04	0/0/0/0
	*Tim Goodwell	LB	6-0	237	23	1	Memphis	FA-07	0/0/0/0
	*Antonio Malone	CB	6-0	188	23	1	Toledo	FA-07	0/0/0/0

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NFL EUROPE ALLOCATIONS (5): Carlton Brewster (Berlin); Tim Goodwell (Berlin); Antonio Malone (Rhein); Alvin Nnabuife (Cologne); Adam Stenavich (Amsterdam)