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1-0 GREEN BAY PACKERS HIT THE ROAD

Green Bay begins the road portion of the 2008 schedule with its annual trip to Detroit, its second division game in as many weeks.

- ▶ The Packers come into the contest fresh off a 24-19 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on *Monday Night Football*. It was the Packers' fifth consecutive win over the Vikings, the longest winning streak in the series in nearly 25 years.
- ▶ The team hopes to improve upon another divisional winning streak, having won five straight over Detroit. A sixth straight win would match the longest winning streak in the series since the Lions won 11 straight from 1949-54.
- ▶ Green Bay has won 13 of the last 15 over Detroit. Both of those losses (2003 and '05) have come at Ford Field.
- ▶ Including a pair of playoff clashes in the early 1990s, this week marks Game No. 158 in the venerable Detroit-Green Bay series. No other NFL teams have played every year since 1932, when the Packers first met the Lions, then known as the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans.
- ▶ Green Bay has won three of its last four road openers. The lone loss over that period came in Detroit in 2005.
- ▶ Detroit returns to Ford Field for its home opener after falling to Atlanta, 34-21, in Week 1.



PACKERS, RODGERS IMPRESSIVE IN OPENER

Playing under the bright lights and in front of a national audience, Green Bay won its first game of the '08 slate thanks to contributions from all three units. Like any season opener, there will be plenty to correct through film study – namely 12 penalties that accounted for 118 yards.

- ▶ Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** responded to the pressure of his first career start against one of the league's top defensive units with an outstanding performance. The fourth-year Cal product was accurate (18-of-22, 81.8%) and efficient (178 yards, 115.5 passer rating), passing for a touchdown and running for another. A night of firsts for Rodgers included his first 'Lambeau Leap' after sealing the victory with his 1-yard plunge in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ **Ryan Grant** (92 yards on 12 carries) led a rushing attack that produced 139 yards against the league's top-ranked rush defense last season.
- ▶ The defense did its part, keeping Pro Bowl running back Adrian Peterson in check and pressuring Tarvaris Jackson (59.0 rating) all night. When called upon to make a final stop, safety **Atari Bigby** came up with the necessary big play, an interception to preserve victory.
- ▶ Special teams did its job and then some, getting solid downfield coverage when needed and a big play from its return unit. Punt returner **Will Blackmon** evaded a number of tacklers and got some key blocks to spring a 76-yard TD return.
- ▶ If the Packers are going to match and exceed their success from a year ago, they again must get outstanding play from all three phases. Last season, the club finished as the league's No. 2-ranked offense and its

No. 6 scoring defense. The Packers also finished No. 7 in the *Dallas Morning News* special teams rankings, a dramatic jump of 25 spots from their last-place finish the previous two years.

WITH THE CALL

FOX Sports enters its 15th season as an NFL network television partner and will air the contest to a regional audience. Play-by-play man **Matt Vasgersian** joins color commentator **JC Pearson** in the broadcast booth with **Charissa Thompson** 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 duo are in their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which 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 122 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- ▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game on channel 709.

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Mon., Aug. 11	CINCINNATI BENGALS	L, 17-20	(69,675)
Sat., Aug. 16	at San Francisco 49ers	L, 6-34	(67,230)
Fri., Aug. 22	at Denver Broncos	.W, 27-24	(74,213)
Thurs., Aug. 28	TENNESSEE TITANS (Gold Pkg.)	L, 21-23	(69,744)

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Mon., Sept. 8	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	.W, 24-19	(71,004)
Sun., Sept. 14	at Detroit Lions	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Sept. 21	DALLAS COWBOYS (Gold Pkg.)	7:15 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 28	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 5	ATLANTA FALCONS	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 12	at Seattle Seahawks	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 19	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 26	Open Date		
Sun., Nov. 2	at Tennessee Titans	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 9	at Minnesota Vikings	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 16	CHICAGO BEARS (Gold Pkg.)	*12 noon	FOX
Mon., Nov. 24	at New Orleans Saints	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 30	CAROLINA PANTHERS	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 7	HOUSTON TEXANS	*12 noon	CBS
Sun., Dec. 14	at Jacksonville Jaguars	*12 noon	FOX
Mon., Dec. 22	at Chicago Bears	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 28	DETROIT LIONS	*12 noon	FOX

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

NFL POSTSEASON DATES

Jan. 3-4	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 10-11	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 18	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Feb. 1	Super Bowl XLIII at Raymond James Stadium, Tampa
Feb. 8	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu





PACKERS TEAM NOTES

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Green Bay has actually played better on the road (11-5) than at home (10-6) under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, and they'll need to rely on that road success in '08.

- ▶ A tough road slate begins Sunday in Detroit, where Green Bay has won both games in McCarthy's tenure.
- ▶ In fact, McCarthy recorded his first-ever win as an NFL head coach at Ford Field in the 2006 matchup.
- ▶ The Packers come into the game having won eight of their last 10 road games. A look at the top road teams in the NFL since McCarthy took over in 2006:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
New England	15-1	.937
Dallas	13-4	.765
N.Y. Giants	12-4	.750
Green Bay	11-5	.687
Indianapolis	11-5	.687
Chicago	11-6	.647
New Orleans	10-6	.625
San Diego	10-6	.625

TRAIN KEEPS ROLLING

Despite an offseason in which many prognosticators predicted a fall-off in Green Bay, the Packers picked up right where they left off.

- ▶ Led by McCarthy and *Sporting News* NFL Executive of the Year **Ted Thompson**, the team now has won 18 of its last 21 regular-season games and remains one of the league's strongest young teams.
- ▶ This season, Green Bay returned much of its core from a team that reached the NFC Championship Game a year ago. In fact, 21 of 22 starters return from a year ago.
- ▶ The Packers are among the league's youngest teams for a third straight year. But unlike previous years, Green Bay has experienced NFL players at nearly every position. Only one rookie appears on the Week 2 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**.
- ▶ There's no doubt the team must feed off that momentum in the early part of the season. It faces its second straight division opponent – this time on the road – before beginning a six-game stretch that features five playoff teams from a year ago.

WHAT THE COACH HAD TO SAY

Excerpts from Mike McCarthy's post-game press conference:

- ▶ "I thought (Rodgers) managed the game, especially starting in the number of unfavorable down and distances that we had particularly early in the game with all the penalties. I thought he did a good job managing the game without taking chances, playing to the play call, and taking what the defense gives you and so forth. So I was pleased with his performance tonight."
- ▶ "I'm happy we won and I thought (Rodgers) played well. That's what important. I don't really get caught up in all the other things and it's important for him not to, too. We have to answer the questions and it's part of it. But as long as he focuses on playing quarterback, there will probably be bumps in the road, but I think everything is going to be fine. The kid is a young, talented quarterback that has a lot of good football in front of him."
- ▶ "We won the football game tonight, number one. We beat a good opponent. It's our home opener, and we're 1-0. That's the facts. We made a lot of mistakes, and we'll correct those mistakes, and we'll get ready on a short week for Detroit. It's a long year, there's a lot of football in front of us. All I can promise you is we'll line up, we'll have a plan. We'll prepare that plan, we'll go out and perform it and correct it every single day, every single week like we always have. I like our team. I like the way they work. We made mistakes and we'll clean that up and learn from them."

- ▶ "A scrambling quarterback is important. It is a whole another factor the defense has to play to. Sometimes it dictates certain coverages that you're able to see on particular situations on third down. Just look on the other side of the field. I thought we struggled with that tonight. I thought both quarterbacks factored in generating first downs with their feet. Defensively, we need to do a better job of that and manage that. And Aaron needs to continue to give us that ability to make plays with his feet and particularly being smart."
- ▶ "We believe in the defense. Everything with our football team starts with our offensive and defensive line. That's the starting point. When we talk about things, we played to our defense at the end of the game, obviously with the way we handled the situation. And they stepped up."
- ▶ "I thought (Minnesota) came out and ran the ball very well. We were giving up too much per carry there and I thought our defense did a good job hunkering down. He bounced out of there a couple times early, but I thought our defense played well. Our problems on defense, frankly, were on third down. We had a number of favorable down and distances on third down and we need to do a better job of getting off the field."
- ▶ "We talked about for our team, we talk about it for all of our units. Offense, defense, special teams. Even our quarterbacks, or other positions, it's important to stack successes. We talk about real confidence, and confidence is huge in this league. To beat an opponent that was illustrated in such a positive manner as the Minnesota Vikings and to come in here play well like he did and lead his team to victory, that's important and something you can build off of."

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

The Packers have a short week coming off the Monday night game but had plenty of practice with disjointed schedules in the preseason.

- ▶ Thanks to a national television appearance, the Packers played four pre-season games in 18 days. The team did not have a traditional seven-day week to prepare for its preseason opponents and won't have one this week in preparation for Detroit.
- ▶ After an off-day Tuesday, the team will return to the practice field Wednesday for a shells practice. The Packers will put on the pads for practice on Thursday before finishing the week with another shells practice Friday.
- ▶ The team will have a quick walk-through on Saturday before making the short flight to Detroit.



NOTE OF THE WEEK

Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** completed 18 of 22 passes (81.8 percent) in the Packers' win over the Vikings on Monday.

- ▶ Since 1950, only one quarterback completed a higher percentage of his passes in his first NFL start (minimum 20 attempts). Rob Johnson was 20 for 24 (83 percent) in his first NFL start for the 1997 Jaguars.
- ▶ Additionally, Rodgers' completion percentage ranks fourth all-time in Packers history for a single game (minimum 20 attempts).
- ▶ Quarterback Lynn Dickey (1976-77, 79-85) owns the top two spots on the franchise list. He completed 19-of-21 (90.5 percent) at New Orleans on Dec. 13, 1981, and was 27-for-31 (87.1 percent) at Houston on Sept. 4, 1983.
- ▶ Brett Favre (1992-2007) stands at No. 3 on the list. He connected on 23-of-28 passes (82.1 percent) at Cleveland on Nov. 19, 1995.



**THE DOPE ON
THIS WEEK'S
OPPONENT:**

Green Bay Packers

vs.

Detroit Lions:

All-time regular season:
84-64-7

All-time, postseason: 2-0

All-time, in Detroit: 34-40-3 (4-2 at Ford Field)

Streaks: Packers have won five straight and 13 of the last 15.

Last meeting, regular season:

Dec. 30, 2007, at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 34-13

Last meeting, regular season, at Ford Field:

Nov. 22, 2007; Packers won, 37-26

COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 23-12-0, .657, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

Rod Marinelli: 10-23-0, .303; 3rd NFL season

Head to Head: McCarthy 4-0

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 4-0 vs. Lions; Marinelli 0-4 vs. Packers

MIKE MCCARTHY...Is in third 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.
- ▶ Honored as the 2007 Motorola NFL Coach of the Year and NFL Alumni Coach of the Year.
- ▶ Became the first Packers coach since Vince Lombardi to lead the team to a championship game in his second season.
- ▶ Tied franchise record for most victories by a coach in his first two seasons (21).

ROD MARINELLI...Is in third year as the Lions' 24th head coach.

- ▶ Named Lions head coach on Jan. 19, 2006, after 10 seasons (1996-2005) with Tampa Bay as defensive line coach; additionally was the Bucs' assistant head coach his last four seasons.
- ▶ In that 10-year tenure in Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers recorded 416 sacks, with 328 1/2 coming courtesy of the defensive line, the most among all NFL defensive lines during that span.
- ▶ The Bucs' defensive front four garnered Top 5 rankings in sacks during six of the 10 seasons under Marinelli. That line also played a major role in setting an NFL record for consecutive games with a sack (69) from 1999-2003, a streak ended by the Packers on Nov. 16, 2003.

THE PACKERS-LIONS SERIES

No other NFL teams have played every year since 1932, when the Packers first met the Lions, then known as the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans.

- ▶ Including a pair of playoff clashes in the early 1990s, this week marks Game No. 158 in the venerable Detroit-Green Bay series.
- ▶ The Packers are looking for their sixth straight win in the series, which would match a Green Bay string from 2000-03. Six straight is the longest series winning streak by either team since the Lions won 11 straight from 1949-54.
- ▶ The Packers have scored more points (3,216 in reg. season) against the Lions than any other franchise.
- ▶ Last year's win at Ford Field on Thanksgiving improved the Packers' record to 6-11-1 against Detroit in those holiday meetings.
- ▶ The Packers have won 17 consecutive contests over Detroit in Wisconsin, including the '94 playoffs. The streak includes seven Lions head coaches: Wayne Fontes (1992-96), Bobby Ross (1997-99), Gary Moeller (2000), Marty Mornhinweg (2001-02), Steve Mariucci (2003-04), Dick Jauron (2005) and Rod Marinelli (2006-Present).

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Defensive ends Aaron Kampman of Green Bay and Jared DeVries of Detroit are from the same high school, Aplington-Parkersburg in Iowa, which was destroyed by a tornado in late May...Packers G Josh Sitton blocked for Lions RB Kevin Smith at Central Florida. Both were drafted this year...Four Packers players are Michigan natives and also played collegiately in their home state: TE Tory Humphrey (Saginaw/Central Michigan), DE Cullen Jenkins (Belleville/Central Michigan), WR Greg Jennings (Kalamazoo/Western Michigan) and WR Ruvell Martin (Muskegon/Saginaw Valley State)...Packers CB Charles Woodson was voted as the 1997 Heisman Trophy recipient and led the University of Michigan to a share of the national championship that season...Lions LB Paris Lenon (2002-05) previously played for the Packers...Detroit LB Alex Lewis played at the University of Wisconsin...Green Bay DT Colin Cole spent one week on Detroit's 53-man roster in 2003, and all of the 2004 preseason with the Lions...Packers secondary coach Kurt Schottenheimer spent two seasons (2002-03) on staff with the Lions as defensive coordinator...Packers offensive quality control coach Ty Knott served a minority coaching internship in Detroit in 2001...Detroit receivers coach Kippy Brown was the Packers' running backs coach in 2000.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. LIONS

Greg Jennings has three touchdown receptions in four career games against the Lions...Donald Driver matched his career high with 11 receptions against the Lions on Nov. 10, 2002...Aaron Kampman has six career sacks against Detroit...Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, the franchise leader in sacks, has 6 1/2 sacks against the Lions...Cullen Jenkins established career highs in tackles (7) and sacks (3) against the Lions at Lambeau Field on Dec. 17, 2006.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Dec. 30, 2007, at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 34-13.

- ▶ Resting several starters in preparation for the playoffs, the Packers jumped out to a 21-3 lead early in the second quarter.
- ▶ Ryan Grant's 27-yard TD run and scoring passes to Koren Robinson, Bubba Franks and Ruvell Martin accounted for the bulk of the scoring.
- ▶ Coming off the bench to spell Grant, Brandon Jackson rushed 20 times for 113 yards, his first career 100-yard game. His 46-yard run on the first snap of the second half set up one of Mason Crosby's two field goals.
- ▶ The win was the Packers' 17th straight on Wisconsin soil over the Lions.

LAST MEETING, IN DETROIT

Nov. 22, 2007, at Ford Field; Packers won, 37-26.

- ▶ Brett Favre established a franchise record with 20 consecutive completions and finished with 381 yards and three touchdowns in victory as Green Bay matched its best start (10-1) since 1929.
- ▶ The Packers fell behind early, 6-0, before Favre found Greg Jennings for an 11-yard score and Ryan Grant capped an 80-yard drive with a 5-yard TD plunge.
- ▶ In the midst of hitting 20 consecutive passes, Favre tossed two more scores, another to Jennings and one to Ruvell Martin, as the Packers built a commanding 34-12 lead.
- ▶ The Lions began the fourth quarter with two long scoring drives to pull within eight points.
- ▶ Green Bay responded with a 10-play, 72-yard drive that took nearly five minutes off the clock. Mason Crosby's 26-yard field goal ensured the Thanksgiving day win.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

WHAT TO WATCH FOR AT FORD FIELD

Green Bay's primary running backs, **Ryan Grant** and **Brandon Jackson**, will be watching the film with wide eyes this week. That's because Detroit surrendered a league-high 318 rushing yards in Week 1.

- ▶ Kalamazoo, Mich., native **Greg Jennings** loves playing near his hometown. In two career games at Ford Field, the second-year wideout from Western Michigan has eight catches for 161 yards and three TDs.
- ▶ Another Michigan native, defensive end **Cullen Jenkins** (Belleville), likes to play against his hometown team. He established career highs in tackles (7) and sacks (3) against the Lions.
- ▶ Something about the Lions defense seems to bring out the best in Green Bay. The Packers have scored more points (3,216 in reg. season) against the Lions than any other franchise.
- ▶ There will be quite a matchup on the outside when the Lions' offense takes the field. Dynamic wideouts **Calvin Johnson** and **Roy Williams** square off against veteran corners **Al Harris** and **Charles Woodson**.

A BIT OF TRIVIA

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** is the first coach in Packers history to win his first two games in Detroit since the franchise became the Lions in 1934.

- ▶ Who is the only other coach in Packers history not to take a loss in his first two games in Detroit?
- ▶ That would be **Phil Bengtson** (1968-70). Bengtson and the Packers tied the Lions in Detroit in '68 and beat the Lions in Detroit in '69.

DEFENDING THEIR CROWN

The Packers and McCarthy must be up to a new task this season. For the first time in his three seasons as coach, McCarthy must get a team ready to defend its division crown.

- ▶ That defense continues this week with another divisional opponent in Detroit. Two early wins over division opponents would certainly help in the defense of the division title.
- ▶ Green Bay won't play another NFC North opponent until Week 10 when it travels to the HHH Metrodome to play the Vikings.
- ▶ They'll continue division play in Week 11, hosting the Bears, before stepping outside the NFC North for another month.
- ▶ In games that ultimately could decide playoff seeding and the division crown, Green Bay wraps up the regular season with a trip to Chicago and a home contest against the Lions.
- ▶ McCarthy's solid 10-3 record in the NFL's 'black and blue' division is noteworthy because he's undefeated against two of the division opponents: Detroit (4-0) and Minnesota (5-0). The Packers are just 1-3 against Chicago over the past two seasons.

2008 STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Though it faces six playoff teams from a year ago – the same number of playoff teams on the '07 schedule – Green Bay's 2008 schedule appears tougher on the surface than last year's slate.

- ▶ This season's schedule rotation matches up arguably the strongest division in the AFC, the South, against the NFC North. The AFC South sent three teams to the postseason in '07 (Colts, Jaguars and Titans), and its teams finished a combined 42-22 (.656) last season. By virtue of its first place finish last season, Green Bay also plays division winners Dallas and Seattle.
- ▶ By the strength of schedule statistic, Green Bay's upcoming schedule ranks tied for the 11th toughest (with Chicago) among NFL teams.
- ▶ Strength of schedule is a subjective statistic because as coaches often say, it's not *who* you play, but *when* you play them.
- ▶ The overall schedule this season shows opposing teams with a com-

bined mark of 136-120 (.531) from last season. That's up from last year, when opponents had a 126-130 (.492) record the previous season.

- ▶ In that same vein, the eight opponents coming to Lambeau Field (67-61, .523) have a stronger record than last year's home opponents (61-67, .477). So too are Green Bay's road contests, where the opponents appear stronger this year (69-59, .539) than last (65-63, .508).

TOPS IN THE FREE AGENCY ERA

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 franchise to fold.
- ▶ Since the advent of free agency in 1993, the Packers own the best W-L record in the NFL. They have captured seven division titles in that time.
- ▶ The Packers have won 10 or more game in nine seasons since 1993.
- ▶ A look at the most successful teams in the free-agency era shows eight of the last 12 Super Bowl champions, beginning with Green Bay's '96 title:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	153-88-0	.635
New England Patriots	151-90-0	.627
Pittsburgh Steelers	149-91-1	.620
Denver Broncos	147-94-0	.610
Indianapolis Colts	138-103-0	.573
Kansas City Chiefs	135-106-0	.560
Philadelphia Eagles	133-107-1	.554

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			DETROIT (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+1)	2T	4T	Turnover Margin (-1)	11T	22T
Total Offense (317.0)	10	14T	Total Offense (308.0)	11	18
Rushing (139.0)	8	12	Rushing (62.0)	15	28
Passing (178.0)	9	17	Passing (246.0)	4T	5T
Total Defense (355.0)	13	25	Total Defense (474.0)	15	30
vs. Rush (187.0)	15	30	vs. Rush (318.0)	16	32
vs. Pass (168.0)	5	13	vs. Pass (156.0)	4	8T
Third-Down Offense (40.0%) . . .	6	12	Third-Down Offense (22.2%) . . .	13	27
Third-Down Defense (43.8%) . . .	13	22	Third-Down Defense (33.3%) . . .	7T	13T
Red-Zone Offense (66.7%)	3T	6T	Red-Zone Offense (100.0%)	1T	1T
Red-Zone Defense (33.3%)	4T	9T	Red-Zone Defense (50.0%)	8T	13T

GREEN BAY (Individual)			DETROIT (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (92)	8	13	Rushing: Smith (48)	20	33
Passing: Rodgers (115.5)	3	8	Passing: Kitna (103.3)	5	11
Receptions: Jennings (5)	14T	26T	Receptions: Johnson (7)	4T	9T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (91)	9	14	Rec. Yds.: Johnson (107)	3	6
Sacks: Kampman (1.0)	4T	11T	Sacks: White (1.0)	4T	11T
Interceptions: Bigby (1)	1T	2T	Interceptions: --- (0)	NR	NR



PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

ROUNDING INTO FORM

To say **Ryan Grant** rescued the Packers' run game last season might be an understatement.

- ▶ Through the first six games of 2007, Green Bay's rushing attack was ranked last in the league. Thrust into duty because of injuries, Grant responded with the team's first 100-yard rushing game in Week 8.
- ▶ The Notre Dame product rushed for 929 yards over the final 10 weeks of the season, second only to All-Pro LaDainian Tomlinson (947).
- ▶ Monday night served the first real on-field action for Grant since the NFC Championship Game. He was slated to play in the final preseason game with the first-team offense, but **Aaron Rodgers'** 68-yard TD to **Greg Jennings** on a play-action fake ended the unit's night after one play.
- ▶ Up against the NFL's top rush defense from a year ago, Grant rushed for 92 yards on just 12 carries (7.7 average).
- ▶ Nursing a hamstring injury, Grant was kept in check by **Mike McCarthy**. The running back will have the practice week to get stronger heading into Detroit.
- ▶ "I thought he did a nice job," McCarthy said following the game. "I thought we were smart with him, too. I wasn't interested in seeing him play a bunch of plays tonight. I was just conscious of that, but I thought he did a nice job when he was in there. It didn't change the way we called the game."

BIG-PLAY ABILITY

Big plays served as the catalyst to Green Bay's high-octane offense last season, and all of those parts at the skill positions return this year.

- ▶ Monday night the Packers got four big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more). Two came via the rush (Grant 57, Rodgers 21) and two came through the air (Jennings 56, Driver 25).
- ▶ That pace would almost equal their total from a year ago, when Packers finished the season with 67 plays of 20 yards-or-more, second only to Dallas (68). Fifteen of those big plays came on the ground, and 52 came through the air.
- ▶ Five touchdown runs were of 20 yards-or-more, while 11 touchdowns through the air were of 20 yards-or-more. Of those 11 TDs, eight were of 40 yards-or-more.
- ▶ The NFL's fourth-highest scoring offense put up 435 points in 2007, third on the Packers' all-time single-season list.

NO ONE'S BETTER AFTER THE CATCH THAN THE 'FAB FIVE'

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** utilized a number of four- and five-wide sets last season to take advantage of his receivers' abilities after the catch.

- ▶ Called the 'Big Five' or 'Fab Five' formation by McCarthy, it proved a nightmare for opposing defenses with its matchup problems.
- ▶ It was the matchups – such as a wideout isolated on a linebacker – that Green Bay utilized to its advantage.
- ▶ Led by wide receivers **Donald Driver**, **Greg Jennings**, **James Jones**, **Ruvell Martin** and tight end **Donald Lee**, Green Bay led the league in yards after the catch.
- ▶ The Packers amassed a league-best 2,294 yards after the catch, 51.4% of their total passing yards. The NFL average in 2007 was 1,596 yards.
- ▶ The only other teams to surpass 2,000 yards after the catch were New Orleans (2,112) and New England (2,052).
- ▶ The big-play ability of the group didn't come as a total surprise. Green Bay finished second in yards after the catch, behind New Orleans, in 2006.

- ▶ Added in the draft was All-America wideout **Jordy Nelson** from Kansas State. Originally a walk-on safety, he went on to produce the most prolific single season in school history in 2007. His 122 receptions and 1,606 receiving yards both ranked second nationally. He caught 11 touchdowns, returned two punts for scores and threw for two more TDs.
- ▶ Packers scouts and coaches have praised his run-after-the-catch ability, so McCarthy will find a way to get him involved in the offense one way or another. His most immediate contribution could come on special teams, where he returned two kicks for 50-plus yard gains in the preseason.

EXPERIENCED DUO ON THE EDGE

Much of the talk heading into the Minnesota game centered around the Vikings' new offseason acquisition **Jared Allen**. Like many before him, the Pro Bowl defensive end was held in check all night by the Packers' offensive line, not registering a single tackle.

- ▶ Green Bay surrendered just 19 sacks last season, tied for third fewest in the NFL. While injuries shuffled the interior line during the opener – much like it had in 2007 – **Chad Clifton** and **Mark Tauscher** remain fixtures at tackle.
- ▶ Although not necessarily the sole forecaster of strength at the position, experience on the offensive line is often closely related to the ultimate success or failure of the collective unit.
- ▶ Clifton and Tauscher boast a combined 16 years and 220 career starts between them. All of that experience has come in a Packers uniform.
- ▶ A look at the longest-tenured tackle duos in the NFL :



1. Jon Runyan (177) and Tra Thomas (150)- Phi. - 327 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (112) and Mark Tauscher (108)- GB - 220**
3. Walter Jones (169) and Sean Locklear (42)- Sea. - 211
4. Flozell Adams (147) and Marc Colombo (40)- Dal. - 187
5. Alex Barron (44) and Orlando Pace (141)- StL - 185

- ▶ Rookies in 2000, Tauscher earned his first start at right tackle in Week 3, while Clifton earned his first career start on the left side in Week 7.
- ▶ Elite pass blockers who rarely get the credit they deserve, the duo has just one Pro Bowl appearance between them (Clifton, 2007).
- ▶ The stats show just how sturdy they have been. A look at the clubs who have given up the fewest regular-season sacks since Clifton and Tauscher became fixtures in the starting lineup in 2000:

Team	Sacks Allowed Since Week 7, 2000
Indianapolis Colts	161
Green Bay Packers	169
San Diego Chargers	216
Denver Broncos	229
Tennessee Titans	237
New England Patriots	238



PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

WHAT A WEEK FOR KAMPMAN

Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman** got to enjoy two home openers this week.

- ▶ Monday night at Lambeau Field, Kampman had a key sack on the first defensive series and led a defense that sealed the win for Green Bay.
- ▶ Friday night, Kampman returned to Parkersburg, Iowa, his hometown which was ravaged by a tornado in late May. Hundreds of homes, including those of his relatives, were destroyed in the disaster.
- ▶ Kampman's alma mater, Aplington-Parkersburg High School, also was damaged badly by the storm.
- ▶ In a town of just 1,800, the school has produced four current NFL players, including Lions defensive end Jared DeVries. Jaguars center Brad Meester and Broncos center Casey Wiegmann are also graduates of the high school.
- ▶ Friday night, Aplington-Parkersburg played its first home game of the 2008 season. And Kampman, who returned to Iowa after the tornado in late May to help with the clean-up efforts, was in attendance as well. He spoke to his high school team in the locker room prior to their taking the field, which had been rebuilt next to the destroyed high school in time for the football season.
- ▶ Aplington-Parkersburg did its community proud, trouncing West Marshall 53-20 to improve to 2-0 on the season.
- ▶ "I'll tell you, one of the greatest things was it was almost like there were two ballgames played," Kampman said. "One was the football game and one was kind of the game of life so to speak, and they won both of them being out there and playing. It was neat to be a part of that coming back and having some normalcy again in the community."
- ▶ Kampman is no doubt happy to return to the field as well, where he is one of the game's most feared defensive players.
- ▶ Over the past two seasons, only San Diego's Shawne Merriman has more sacks than Kampman.

Player	Team	2006-07 Sacks
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Aaron Kampman	Green Bay	27.5
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	25.5
Jason Taylor	Miami (now Wash.)	24.5
Jared Allen	K.C. (now Minn.)	23.0

EVERYONE'S BACK

All 11 starters return on defense. What's more, there's only one newcomer – linebacker **Brandon Chillar** who arrived via free agency – on the two-deep.

- ▶ Green Bay's defense finished just yards away from being a top-10 unit last season, finishing at No. 11.
- ▶ Perhaps more telling is where it finished in scoring defense – No. 6. It surrendered just 291 points.
- ▶ It was also a top-10 unit in two very important categories: third-down defense (No. 3) and red-zone defense (No. 8).
- ▶ Led by veteran cornerbacks **Charles Woodson** and **Al Harris** in the secondary, the Packers were one of the league's top defenses against the pass. Quarterbacks had a hard time against the Packers defense, completing just 55.2% of their passes. Only Pittsburgh (54.5%) held opponents to a lower completion percentage.

DEFENSE WELCOMES RETURN OF HAWK, PICKETT

Green Bay's defense got a boost by the return of two of its starters against the Vikings in linebacker **A.J. Hawk** and defensive tackle **Ryan Pickett**.

- ▶ Hawk's return highlighted an active linebacker corps Monday night. Hawk, **Nick Barnett** and **Brady Poppinga** finished as the squad's top three tacklers Monday night.
- ▶ Run-stuffing defensive tackle **Ryan Pickett** missed all of training camp and the preseason with a hamstring injury, but his return was imperative against Adrian Peterson and the top rushing offense from a year ago.
- ▶ Peterson and the Vikings came out strong in the first quarter, but the Packers' defense was able to corral the second-year back as the game wore on. He finished with 103 rushing yards.



▶ The defense will face a new test on Sunday as it goes against NFC North newcomers Kevin Smith and Rudi Johnson. The duo combined for 62 yards on 19 carries (3.26 average) last week against the Falcons.

▶ Smith, a rookie draft pick and college teammate of Packers' rookie guard **Josh Sitton**, rushed for over 2,500 yards last season at Central Florida.

▶ Johnson joined the Lions just last week and is still getting acclimated with the offense. Johnson spent seven years (2001-07) with the Cincinnati Bengals, earning Pro Bowl honors in 2004.

TURNOVERS THE NAME OF THE GAME

Safety **Atari Bigby's** interception late in the fourth quarter sealed the victory for Green Bay and also turned the turnover battle in the Packers' favor.

- ▶ Winning the turnover battle remains one of the key statistics in the NFL. Out of their 13 wins last season, Green Bay won the turnover battle nine times, tied three times and lost just once.
- ▶ Also, Green Bay did not have a giveaway Monday night against the Vikings, a feat they accomplished four times last season. Not surprisingly, all four were victories.
- ▶ Over a longer stretch, the Packers have won 31 of 32 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 34 of their last 35 games without a giveaway.

GET AHEAD AND STAY THERE

One thing the Packers' defense does particularly well is play with the lead. They exhibited that skill Monday night, clamping down on key Minnesota drives.

- ▶ After a scoreless first quarter, the Packers fell behind for 3 minutes and 28 seconds before taking the lead.
- ▶ It was a lead they would not relinquish. Green Bay led the final 40 minutes and 7 seconds.
- ▶ In the 16 regular-season games last year, the Packers led their opponents for 535 minutes and 51 seconds. Comparatively, they trailed in just 188 minutes and 12 seconds of play.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

SPECIAL TEAMS SHINE

Thanks to a 76-yard punt return for a touchdown, **Will Blackmon** was honored as the NFC's 'Special Teams Player of the Week'.

- Special teams had been a focus all week as the team was trying to implement punter (and holder) **Derrick Frost** and long snapper **Brett Goode** into the fold.
- Frost had a strong debut, averaging 45.2 yards on five punts with a 42.6 net. Green Bay's coverage units limited the Vikings to 13 yards on four punt returns, as well as only a 20.0-yard average on three kickoff returns. Kicker **Mason Crosby** posted two touchbacks.
- The lone negative for special teams came at the end of the first half when Crosby's 33-yard field goal as time expired was blocked by cornerback Cedric Griffin.

RESTORING THE LAMBEAU ADVANTAGE

The crown jewel of the National Football League, Lambeau Field has long been known as one of the tougher venues to play in, particularly during the harsh Wisconsin winter.

- McCarthy stated consistently that one of the team's goals was to reclaim the mystique of playing at Lambeau Field. Mission accomplished.
- The team finished 7-1 at home last season, a marked improvement over the prior three seasons (10-14 combined).
- With the Monday night victory over Minnesota, Green Bay has now won 10 of its last 11 regular-season home games.
- Since **Ron Wolf** and **Mike Holmgren** began the revitalization of the franchise in 1992, no NFL team has enjoyed more consistent success at home. A look at the top home W-L records since the '92 season:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
Green Bay	98-31-0	.760
Denver	95-33-0	.742
Pittsburgh	93-35-1	.725
Kansas City	92-36-0	.719
Minnesota	86-42-0	.672

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

The Green Bay Packers entered the 2008 season with three quarterbacks on the roster: **Aaron Rodgers**, **Matt Flynn** and **Brian Brohm**. Rookies Flynn (LSU) and Brohm (Louisville) serve as the backups.

- None of the three players had ever started an NFL game, but that's not necessarily rare in this day and age in the NFL.
- In fact, it is the third time this decade that a team went into its opening game of a season without a quarterback on the roster who had ever started an NFL game. The two previous instances show decidedly different results.
- In **2006**, the San Diego Chargers began the season with two quarterbacks on the roster, neither of whom had started an NFL game: starter Philip Rivers and rookie backup Charlie Whitehurst. Rivers, a third-year pro in his first season as the starter, went to the Pro Bowl that season as the Chargers finished an NFL-best 14-2.
- In **2001**, the Carolina Panthers had three quarterbacks on the opening-day roster who had never started a game before: Chris Weinke, Dameyune Craig and Matt Lytle. The team finished 1-15.

WITH A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD

Sunday the Packers will play the first of three games in domes this season. They will play at the Metrodome in Minneapolis in Week 10 and in the Superdome in New Orleans in Week 12.

- Green Bay will look to keep up its recent success in domes. The team has won nine of its last 11 games in domes, including all three games last season (at Detroit, Minnesota and St. Louis).

A MATCHUP OF YOUNG QUARTERBACKS

Packers quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** has been a mainstay in the headlines this offseason as he became the first quarterback not named Favre to start under center for Green Bay in nearly 16 years.

- Don Majkowski started for the Packers against the Bengals on Sept. 20, 1992, and 253 games later, Rodgers got the nod.
- While Rodgers is in his first year as a starter, it's not as if he's new to the NFL. Rodgers is now in his fourth year in the NFL – his third in Mike McCarthy's West Coast offense – and is already among the most tenured players in the locker room. Of the 53-man roster, only 10 have been in Green Bay longer than Rodgers.
- Even with his seniority on one of the league's youngest clubs, Rodgers is still young among starting NFL quarterbacks.
- Among Week 1 starters in the NFC, only Falcons rookie quarterback Matt Ryan is younger than Rodgers. A look at the youngest starting quarterbacks in the conference:

Player	Team	Age
Matt Ryan	Atlanta	23 (5/17/85)
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	24 (12/2/83)
Tarvaris Jackson	Minnesota	25 (4/21/83)
Kyle Orton	Chicago	25 (11/14/82)
Jason Campbell	Washington	26 (12/31/81)

		NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
After Week...	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	MIN	14T	12	17	25	30	13
2	at Det						
3	DAL						
4	at TB						
5	ATL						
6	at Sea						
7	IND						
8	(bye)						
9	at Ten						
10	at Min						
11	CHI						
12	at NO						
13	CAR						
14	HOU						
15	at Jax						
16	at Chi						
17	DET						
Packers in 2007		2	21	2	11	14	12
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



GAME REVIEW - PACKERS VS. VIKINGS

NOT PRETTY, BUT VICTORIOUS IN OPENER

To a man, the Green Bay Packers would admit it wasn't their cleanest or most impressive performance. So would the regular-season record 71,004 in attendance at Lambeau Field.

► But it was a victorious one, and to have Monday night's 24-19 season-opening win come against NFC North rival Minnesota, the team many picked to stop the Packers from repeating as division champions, made it plenty satisfying, flaws and all.

► It was accomplished despite 118 yards in penalties, two apparent scores negated, and a total of nine third- and fourth-down conversions by the opponents.

► But all that was overcome with remarkably poised and efficient quarterback play from first-time starter **Aaron Rodgers**, a big play on special teams, and just enough defense to hold off a Vikings' comeback.

► **Atari Bigby's** interception of Tarvaris Jackson with 54 seconds left thwarted Minnesota's final drive and made a winner of Rodgers. In his first NFL start, the fourth-year pro was 18-of-22 for 178 yards and a touchdown, for a 115.5 passer rating. He also rushed for the Packers' final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

► But his biggest plays came early in the game, when he hit **Greg Jennings** deep over the middle for a 56-yard gain to the Minnesota 6 and then followed that up with a difficult throw to **Korey Hall** for a touchdown. It put the Packers up 7-3, and they never trailed again.

► "It is good to get the first one under your belt and move forward now," Rodgers said. "This game was talked about a bunch this week. It was a huge game for us. That's what it was made out to be and I feel like it was. A lot of guys took, I think, some of the stuff that was said personally and really wanted to make a statement tonight. And although we didn't play as well as we wanted to on offense, I felt like we beat a very good football team tonight and we're excited about being 1-0."

► The contest was tight throughout, with some of the back-and-forth expected in a rivalry game. With the Packers leading 10-6 in the third quarter, special teams came through with a game-changer, as **Will Blackmon** fielded Chris Kluwe's low punt, started up the left sideline, cut all the way back to the right and raced 76 yards for a touchdown.

► The Vikings countered with a 15-play, 79-yard drive that consumed nearly 7 1/2 minutes. It featured four straight third-down conversions (one by defensive penalty) prior to Jackson's 23-yard TD pass to Sidney Rice on fourth-and-1. Jackson's 2-point pass was incomplete, but Minnesota was back within 17-12.

► Then **Ryan Grant**, he of the strained hamstring and no preseason action, burst through the left side of the line for a 57-yard run to the Minnesota 2, setting up Rodgers' QB sneak for a 24-12 advantage.

► The Packers felt that lead should have been much larger. A blocked field goal at the end of the first half kept it a one-score game at intermission, and then the Packers had a 68-yard touchdown pass to **Donald Driver** in the third quarter called back when guard **Tony Moll** was penalized for ineligible man downfield.

► The missed opportunities helped allow Minnesota to make one final push in the closing minutes, with an 80-yard drive for a touchdown to get back within one score. The Vikings had just one timeout left and couldn't recover the onside kick, but the Packers stalled with a three-and-out. But the defense, despite spending nearly 20 minutes in the second half on the field, didn't fold. In the end, it held Jackson to just 16-of-35 passing for 178 yards and a 59.0 rating.

PACKERS SEE RETURN FROM BLACKMON

With the Vikings scoring on their first drive of the second half to narrow the Packers' lead to 10-6, the Packers were in need of a big play to give themselves some breathing room, and Blackmon provided that with his 76-yard punt return for a touchdown midway through the third quarter.

► "That was a big, big play in the game," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said. "Big plays are important. Explosive gains, we talk about all the time, especially in big-time games. It's great to have him back healthy."

► The third-year cornerback has shown flashes of his dynamic big-play ability early in his career, but has battled injuries throughout his first two seasons in Green Bay, playing in only 13 games.

► He did make his presence felt in his limited opportunities as a punt returner in '07, bringing back eight punts for 106 yards, including a 57-yard return for a score vs. Oakland.

► After getting some key blocks early on in the return, Blackmon benefited from one final block from defensive end **Jason Hunter**, who drilled linebacker Chad Greenway around the 20-yard line as Blackmon went into the end zone untouched.

► "That's kind of what special teams is all about," fullback **Korey Hall** said. "Finishing. It doesn't necessarily go as planned. Actually we were trying to get a punt block on that play, we weren't even thinking about returning. Those are the kind of things that you rally when they happen and take advantage of them."



NOT QUITE FULL SPEED

Running back **Ryan Grant** believes if he'd been able to turn it loose, he wouldn't have been caught on his 57-yard run that ended at the Minnesota 2-yard line. But Grant, who did not play in any preseason games, was being limited not only in his number of carries but how hard he pushed it when getting the ball.

► Grant finished with 92 yards on 12 carries despite the sore hamstring, finally getting his night going with a 19-yard run midway through the second quarter. Prior to that, he was

stopped three times from the 1, 1, and 3-yard lines, which ultimately doomed his streak of six consecutive games with a rushing TD. Had he reached seven, he would have tied Paul Hornung's franchise-best string (1960).

INJURY UPDATE, OTHER NOTES

The Packers' only reported injuries during the game were minor. Safety **Nick Collins** got the wind knocked out of him defending a pass play in the third quarter, but returned to the game. Defensive lineman **Cullen Jenkins** suffered a leg cramp but was fine after the game.

► Linebacker **A.J. Hawk** played for the first time since the first preseason game with a harness to help protect his chest muscle sprain. Hawk, who led the team with 10 tackles (seven solo) said he felt good after the game and didn't have any problems.

► Sidney Rice's 23-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter (14:12 remaining) ended a long offensive scoring drought for the Vikings at Lambeau Field. Their last offensive TD came near the end of the third quarter (0:46 remaining) of the 2005 matchup. The drought spanned over 12 quarters of play (181 minutes, 34 seconds).

► With a first quarter sack, **Aaron Kampman** passed Ezra Johnson (41.5) on the franchise's all-time sack list. Kampman (42) now stands at No. 4 on the list.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

IMPORTANCE OF A QUICK START

It's no secret that early success dramatically increases a team's chances to make the postseason.

- ▶ Green Bay got off to a quick start last season – a 4-0 start in the opening month – on its way to a 13-3 record and first-round playoff bye.
- ▶ The Packers traditionally have done well in the first month of the season. Over the past 11 seasons (1998-2008), Green Bay's opening-month record stands at 23-13 (.638), fourth best in the NFL over that time.
- ▶ During that period, only Indianapolis (24-10, .706), Denver (24-12, .667) and Seattle (23-12, .657) have a better record in the opening month of the season.

FAVRE, PACKERS PART AFTER 16 SEASONS

Once thought to be impossible, the Green Bay Packers and first-ballot Hall of Famer Brett Favre parted ways after 16 memorable seasons.

- ▶ The Packers traded Favre to the New York Jets for a conditional 2009 draft selection on Aug. 6, five months to the day after his initial retirement press conference.
- ▶ President/CEO **Mark Murphy** and General Manager **Ted Thompson** issued a joint statement in announcing the trade: "We respect Brett's decision that he could no longer remain here as a Packer. But there were certain things we were not willing to do because they were not in the best interest of the team. We were not going to release him nor trade him to a team within the division. When Brett ultimately decided that he still wanted to play football, but not in Green Bay, we told him that we would work to find the best solution for all parties involved."
- ▶ Needless to say, Favre's jersey number will not be retired on Monday night, as was previously scheduled. Murphy made it clear that the organization will work to set a new date with Favre once he decides to retire from the NFL.
- ▶ Michael Jordan laced them up for the Washington Wizards, and Willie Mays finished his career in the outfield for the New York Mets. Star players ending their careers with different clubs isn't so foreign to the NFL:

Name	Starred with	Ended Career with
Larry Allen	Dallas Cowboys	San Francisco 49ers
Marcus Allen	L.A. Raiders	Kansas City Chiefs
Earl Campbell	Houston Oilers	New Orleans Saints
Cris Carter	Minnesota Vikings	Miami Dolphins
Tony Dorsett	Dallas Cowboys	Denver Broncos
Carl Eller	Minnesota Vikings	Seattle Seahawks
Eddie George	Tennessee Titans	Dallas Cowboys
Forrest Gregg	Green Bay Packers	Dallas Cowboys
Franco Harris	Pittsburgh Steelers	Seattle Seahawks
Steve McNair	Tennessee Titans	Baltimore Ravens
Joe Montana	San Francisco 49ers	Kansas City Chiefs
Joe Namath	New York Jets	L.A. Rams
Alan Page	Minnesota Vikings	Chicago Bears
Andre Reed	Buffalo Bills	Washington Redskins
O.J. Simpson	Buffalo Bills	San Francisco 49ers
Bruce Smith	Buffalo Bills	Washington Redskins
Emmitt Smith	Dallas Cowboys	Arizona Cardinals
Jim Taylor	Green Bay Packers	New Orleans Saints
Thurman Thomas	Buffalo Bills	Miami Dolphins
Johnny Unitas	Baltimore Colts	San Diego Chargers
Reggie White	Green Bay Packers	Carolina Panthers

2008 SCHEDULE QUICK HITS

The Green Bay Packers' 2008 campaign is highlighted by six games in front of a national audience, including four prime-time contests.

- ▶ In addition to the *MNF* home-opener, the Packers host Dallas Sept. 21 (NBC) and will travel for the final two prime-time contests – at New

Orleans Nov. 24 (ESPN) and at Chicago Dec. 22 (ESPN).

- ▶ The Week 3 Sunday night matchup with Dallas marks the Packers' third consecutive season for a prime-time slot on NBC and is the second-straight season the team will meet the Cowboys in prime time.
- ▶ For the first time in club history, the first two games contested at Lambeau Field will be in prime time.
- ▶ An Oct. 12 tilt at Seattle pits the Packers against former coach Mike Holmgren and marks a rematch of the NFC Divisional Playoff matchup in January when the Packers topped the Seahawks, 42-20, in Green Bay.
- ▶ The Packers will see the Tennessee Titans twice during the '08 campaign – the clubs played in the preseason on Aug. 28 and will see each other again in Week 9 when Green Bay travels to Nashville, the first regular-season trip to Tennessee for the Packers since the '01 season.
- ▶ Green Bay will travel to New Orleans for the third of four prime-time games in Week 12. The Packers last traveled to the Superdome in 2002. The Nov. 24 *MNF* game will be head coach Mike McCarthy's first return to the Superdome since serving as the Saints' offensive coordinator from 2000-04.
- ▶ The Houston Texans will make that franchise's first trip to Lambeau Field for a Dec. 7 matchup.
- ▶ For the fifth consecutive season, the Packers will celebrate Christmas with NFC North foes – a trip to Chicago (Dec. 22) and a home tilt against Detroit (Dec. 28) mark the final regular-season matchups.
- ▶ *Monday Night Football* and the Packers roll into Chicago for Green Bay's third Monday night game against the Bears in Week 16. No two NFL teams have met on the gridiron more than the Packers and Bears. The 2008 edition of the series marks the 176th and 177th overall meetings.
- ▶ The last time the Packers had four prime-time games on the schedule was in 2005.
- ▶ The Packers have 10 games with noon start times. Five of the noon start times beginning with Week 11 are subject to change due to NFL flexible scheduling. The '07 season saw 13 games with noon kickoffs.

SUCCESS WITH YOUNG QUARTERBACKS

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** is known around the league as one of the preeminent teachers of quarterbacks.

- ▶ McCarthy now has two new pupils in **Matt Flynn** and **Brian Brohm**, rookie draft picks who will serve as the No. 2 and No. 3 backup quarterback, respectively, to starter **Aaron Rodgers**.
- ▶ Flynn, a three-year backup at LSU, led the Tigers to the BCS National Championship in 2007. Brohm finished his career at Louisville as the Big East's all-time leader in passing yards (10,775) and completions (780).
- ▶ While his work with starting QBs with names like Favre and Montana is well-documented, McCarthy's work with some of the backup quarterbacks in his various coaching stops around the NFL is just as impressive.
- ▶ During his stint in Kansas City (1993-98), McCarthy worked with backup quarterback Rich Gannon. Gannon said of his experience with McCarthy: "He's the guy that really helped catapult my career. He was the guy who really taught me the West Coast system of football. He really taught me how to prepare for a game, taught me how to watch film, how to break down an opponent, how to study. It was really those things I took with me to Oakland."
- ▶ In Oakland, Gannon was a four-time Pro Bowler, two-time first-team All-Pro and 2002 NFL MVP.
- ▶ As quarterbacks coach for the Packers in 1999, McCarthy worked with Matt Hasselbeck in his first season on the Packers' active roster. Hasselbeck is a three-time Pro Bowler.
- ▶ During his time as offensive coordinator in New Orleans (2000-05), McCarthy tutored young quarterbacks Marc Bulger and Jake Delhomme. Bulger has been to two Pro Bowls with the St. Louis Rams, while Delhomme was a Pro Bowler in 2005 with Carolina.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

56 NICK BARNETT

- ▶ Has tallied over 130 tackles in each of his first five NFL seasons.
- ▶ Led the Packers in tackles for the fourth time in his five seasons. Tied Brian Noble (4) and Bernardo Harris (4) for the franchise lead for most seasons leading the team in tackles (stat began in 1975).
- ▶ His 3½ sacks last season were a career high.

20 ATARI BIGBY

- ▶ Has five interceptions in his last five regular-season games. Four came in the final month of 2007, when he was named 'NFC Defensive Player of the Month' for December.
- ▶ His 121 tackles last season were the most by any Packers defensive back since safety Mark Murphy recorded 128 tackles in 1990.
- ▶ Also led the team in interceptions (five) and passes defended (13) and tied for the lead with three forced fumbles.

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ A first-time Pro Bowler last year, has played in 117 career games, including 112 starts.
- ▶ Has started 80 of 81 games (missed 2006 game vs. Miami, flu) at left tackle since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

2 MASON CROSBY

- ▶ With 141 points, became the seventh rookie in NFL history to lead the league in scoring and first since Kevin Butler in 1985.
- ▶ Surpassed Ryan Longwell's franchise record of points in a season by a kicker (131, 2000) and placed third behind Paul Hornung (176, 1960; 146, 1961) on the team's single-season scoring list.
- ▶ Established a franchise record for points in a season by a rookie and 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.

80 DONALD DRIVER

- ▶ Became the third player in team annals to reach 500 career receptions, joining Sterling Sharpe (595) and James Lofton (530). Driver enters with 507.
- ▶ Established a Packers record with four consecutive seasons with 1,000 receiving yards. Antonio Freeman, Lofton and Sharpe each had three.
- ▶ Tied a franchise record with 1,000 receiving yards in a fifth overall season. Lofton and Sharpe also have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Has a reception in 96 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ▶ Is one of four players in team annals to produce as many as six seasons with 50 receptions, joining Lofton and Sharpe (both seven) and Freeman (six).

- ▶ Also became only the second Packers player with four 80-catch seasons, joining Sharpe (four).
- ▶ Became only the seventh player in Packers history to reach 6,000 career yards, joining Lofton (9,656), Sharpe (8,134), Don Hutson (7,991), Boyd Dowler (6,918), Freeman (6,651) and Max McGee (6,346). Driver (7,015) stands at No. 4 in team history.
- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 244 receptions at Lambeau.
- ▶ Stands 16 Lambeau Field receiving yards from surpassing No. 2 Lofton (3,330) and 163 from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,315) is No. 3.
- ▶ His 14 touchdown receptions at Lambeau Field rank fourth in the stadium's history. He needs four to surpass No. 3 Robert Brooks (17).
- ▶ Needs one 100-yard receiving game to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19),

two to reach No. 4 Freeman (20) and six to equal No. 3 Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list. Driver has 18 career 100-yard receiving games.

- ▶ Needs two TD receptions to become only the eighth player in franchise annals to reach 40 career, joining Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), McGee (50), Lofton (49), Billy Howton (43) and Dowler (40). Driver has 38.



94 KABEER GBAJA-BIAMILA

- ▶ Stands as the franchise leader on Green Bay's all-time sacks list, having surpassed Reggie White's career record (68½) last season. Gbaja-Biamila enters with 74.

25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ Snapped a streak of six consecutive games with a rushing TD vs. Minnesota, which tied the second-longest streak in Packers history. Terdell Middleton had a rushing touchdown in six straight games in 1978, and Paul Hornung scored in seven consecutive games in 1960.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards vs. Minnesota. Grant enters with 1,048.

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Has played in 173 straight games (161 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 81 regular-season games.
- ▶ Has 102 career starts.
- ▶ 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

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

career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Harris has two.

50 A.J. HAWK

- ▶ Needs 6 tackles for 300 career.
- ▶ Has started every game (33) since arriving in Green Bay as the No. 5 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft.

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games.
- ▶ His streak of five consecutive games with a touchdown catch last season (Weeks 11-15) was the longest streak since Antonio Freeman's five-game streak in 1998-99.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in overtime vs. Denver last season. Jennings enters with 1,643.
- ▶ His 12 touchdown receptions were the most by a Packers player since Javon Walker had 12 TD catches in 2004.
- ▶ His average of 17.4 yards per catch last year ranked fourth in the NFL.

89 JAMES JONES

- ▶ Last season, his 47 catches ranked third on the team's list of receptions by a rookie. His yardage total (676) ranked fourth on the team's all-time rookies list.
- ▶ Among NFL rookies in 2007, Jones' receptions total and yardage ranked third.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ His 27½ sacks over the past two seasons (2006-07) ranked second in the NFL behind Shawne Merriman (29½).
- ▶ Surpassed Ezra Johnson (41½) on the team's all-time sack list. Kampman (42) enters at No. 4.
- ▶ Became just the fifth player to record 40 sacks in a Packers uniform, joining Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (74), Reggie White (68½), Tim Harris (55)

and Ezra Johnson (41½).

- ▶ Tallied over 90 tackles for the third consecutive season.
- ▶ Had his consecutive starts streak (73) stopped as he was held out of the 2007 regular-season finale vs. Detroit.

86 DONALD LEE

- ▶ Last season, set career highs in receptions (48), receiving yards (575) and touchdown receptions (6).

12 AARON RODGERS

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

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Started his 100th career game last season. He has played in 110 career games, including 108 starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ Needs one interception for 30 career.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Brock, Hart and Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Woodson has two.
- ▶ With three defensive touchdowns as a member of the Packers (two interceptions, one fumble return), needs one defensive score to tie No. 5 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Charley Brock and Keith McKenzie on the team's all-time list.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Allen BarbreBAR-bre
 Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
 Brian BrohmBRAH-m
 Brandon ChillarChill-ER
 Daryn Colledge College
 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
 Breno Giacomini Breh-NO GEE-ah-coh-MEE-knee
 Brett Goode GOOD
 Justin Harrell HAIR-uhl
 Cullen Jenkins KULL-en
 Aaron Kampman CAMP-man
 John Kuhn KOON
 Ruvell Martin roo-VELL
 Tony Moll MALL
 Charlie Peprah PEP-rah

Ryan PickettPICK-ett
 Brady Poppinga puh-PING-gah
 Aaron Rouse ROWSE
 Josh Sitton SITT-en
 Jason Spitz SPITTS
 Mark Tauscher TAU-scher
 Tramon Williams trah-MAHN

COACHES

James CampenKAMP-en
 Tom Clements KLEMM-ints
 Jerry Fontenot FON-tin-oh
 Ben McAdoo MACK-ah-doo
 Kurt SchottenheimerSHOTT-in-hyme-err
 Shawn Slocum SLOW-kumm



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Sept. 9, 2008

WR: 85 Greg Jennings
LT: 76 Chad Clifton
LG: 73 Daryn Colledge
C: 72 Jason Spitz
RG: 75 Tony Moll
RT: 65 Mark Tauscher
TE: 86 Donald Lee
WR: 80 Donald Driver
QB: 12 Aaron Rodgers
RB: 25 Ryan Grant
FB: 35 Korey Hall

OFFENSE

82 Ruvell Martin
 73 Daryn Colledge
 78 Allen Barbre
 63 Scott Wells
 72 Jason Spitz
 75 Tony Moll
 84 Tory Humphrey
 89 James Jones
 10 Matt Flynn
 32 Brandon Jackson
 30 John Kuhn

71 Josh Sitton
 68 Breno Giacomini
 88 Jermichael Finley
 87 Jordy Nelson
 11 Brian Brohm
 28 Kregg Lumpkin

LDE: 74 Aaron Kampman
LDT: 79 Ryan Pickett
RDT: 97 Johnny Jolly
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

DEFENSE

96 Michael Montgomery
 90 Colin Cole
 77 Cullen Jenkins
 94 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
 54 Brandon Chillar
 55 Desmond Bishop
 59 Tracy White
 27 Will Blackmon
 38 Tramon Williams
 37 Aaron Rouse
 26 Charlie Peprah

99 Jeremy Thompson
 57 Jason Hunter
 22 Pat Lee
 24 Jarrett Bush

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2 Mason Crosby
P: 6 Derrick Frost
H: 6 Derrick Frost
PR: 27 Will Blackmon

KR: 27 Will Blackmon

PC: 61 Brett Goode
KC: 61 Brett Goode

10 Matt Flynn
 38 Tramon Williams

87 Jordy Nelson
 22 Pat Lee
 75 Tony Moll
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Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Year	Record	Draft (32)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (17)
1999	8-8-0	WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	T Chad Clifton D2 T Mark Tauscher D7a		DE Kaber Gbaja-Biamila (D5a-00)
2001	12-4-0			
2002	12-4-0	DE Aaron Kampman D5a		
2003	10-6-0	LB Nick Barnett D1	CB Al Harris (Phi)	
2004				DT Colin Cole DE Cullen Jenkins C Scott Wells (D7-04)
2005	4-12-0	QB Aaron Rodgers D1 S Nick Collins D2a LB Brady Poppinga D4b DE Michael Montgomery D6a		S Atari Bigby TE Tory Humphrey TE Donald Lee
2006	8-8-0	LB A.J. Hawk D1 G/T Daryn Colledge D2a WR Greg Jennings D2b G Jason Spitz D3b CB Will Blackmon D4b T Tony Moll D5b DT Johnny Jolly D6a		DE Jason Hunter WR Ruvell Martin DT Ryan Pickett (UFA) LB Tracy White CB Tramon Williams CB Charles Woodson (UFA)
2007	13-3-0	*DT Justin Harrell D1 RB Brandon Jackson D2 WR James Jones D3a S Aaron Rouse D3b G Allen Barbre D4 FB Korey Hall D6a LB Desmond Bishop D6b K Mason Crosby D6c	RB Ryan Grant (NYG)	
2008		WR Jordy Nelson D2a QB Brian Brohm D2b CB Pat Lee D2c TE Jermichael Finley D3 DE Jeremy Thompson D4a G Josh Sitton D4b T Breno Giacomini D5 QB Matt Flynn D7a		LB Brandon Chillar (UFA) P Derrick Frost LS Brett Goode RB Kregg Lumpkin

Waivers (3): CB/S Jarrett Bush (from Carolina), 2006; S Charlie Peprah (from N.Y. Giants), 2006; FB John Kuhn (from Pittsburgh), 2007

* - on Reserve/PUP



2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	15	21
Rushing	8	10
Passing	6	7
Penalty	1	4
3rd Down: Made/Att.	4/10	7/16
3rd Down Pct.	40.0	43.8
4th Down: Made/Att.	0/0	2/2
4th Down Pct.	0.0	100.0
POSSESSION AVG.	27:59	32:01
TOTAL NET YARDS	317	355
Avg. Per Game.	317.0	355.0
Total Plays	49	69
Avg. Per Play	6.5	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	139	187
Avg. Per Game.	139.0	187.0
Total Rushes	27	33
NET YARDS PASSING	178	168
Avg. Per Game.	178.0	168.0
Sacked/Yards Lost.	0/0	1/10
Gross Yards	178	178
Att./Completions	22/18	35/16
Completion Pct.	81.8	45.7
Had Intercepted	0	1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	5/45.2	5/43.4
Net Punting Avg.	5/42.6	5/27.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	12/118	9/42
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	2/0	0/0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	2
Rushing	1	2
Passing	1	1
Returns	1	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	0	10	7	7	0	24
OPPONENTS	0	3	3	13	0	19

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Will Blackmon	1	0	0	1			0	6
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	3/3	1/2	0	6
Korey Hall	1	0	1	0			0	6
Aaron Rodgers	1	1	0	0			0	6
PACKERS	3	1	1	1	3/3	1/2	0	24
OPPONENTS	2	1	1	0	1/1	2/2	0	19

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

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 1, PACKERS 1, OPPONENTS 0

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant	12	92	7.7	57	0
Aaron Rodgers	8	35	4.4	21	1
Brandon Jackson	7	12	1.7	8	0
PACKERS	27	139	5.1	57	1
OPPONENTS	33	187	5.7	34	1

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	22	18	178	81.8	8.09	1	4.5	0	0.0	56	0/0	115.5
PACKERS	22	18	178	81.8	8.09	1	4.5	0	0.0	56	0/0	115.5
OPPONENTS	35	16	178	45.7	5.09	1	2.9	1	2.9	24	1/10	59.0

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings	5	91	18.2	56	0
Donald Driver	4	38	9.5	25	0
Brandon Jackson	3	18	6.0	13	0
Donald Lee	3	10	3.3	6	0
Ruvell Martin	1	13	13.0	13	0
Tory Humphrey	1	7	7.0	7	0
Korey Hall	1	1	1.0	1t	1
PACKERS	18	178	9.9	56	1
OPPONENTS	16	178	11.1	24	1

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Atari Bigby	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	1	7	7.0	7	0
OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost	5	226	45.2	42.6	0	1	50	0
PACKERS	5	226	45.2	42.6	0	1	50	0
OPPONENTS	5	217	43.4	27.8	0	2	50	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	3	0	78	26.0	76t	1
PACKERS	3	0	78	26.0	76t	1
OPPONENTS	4	0	13	3.3	9	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	3	69	23.0	24	0
Jordy Nelson	1	23	23.0	23	0
PACKERS	4	92	23.0	24	0
OPPONENTS	3	60	20.0	22	0

FIELD GOALS

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

Crosby: (42G,33B)
Opponents: (37G,27G)



2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Unofficial totals (based on press box statistics), through September 8 vs. Minnesota

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
A.J. Hawk	10	7	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	8	8	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	6	5	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Aaron Kampman	5	4	1	1.0/10.0	0/0	0	0	0
Atari Bigby	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	1
Nick Collins	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Tramon Williams	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Charles Woodson	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Michael Montgomery	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Johnny Jolly	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ryan Pickett	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Colin Cole	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Rouse	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	57	46	11	1.0/10.0	1/7	0	0	6

Player	TT	FR	FF
Korey Hall	3	0	0
Brandon Chillar	2	0	0
Tramon Williams	2	0	0
Jarrett Bush	1	0	0
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
John Kuhn	1	0	0
Michael Montgomery	1	0	0
Aaron Rouse	1	0	0
Tracy White	1	0	0
Totals	13	0	0

Special teams touchdowns (1):
 Blackmon — 76-yard punt return vs. Minnesota (9/8)



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No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
78	Barbre, Allen	G	6-4	305	6/22/84	2	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	236	5/27/81	6	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	213	9/19/81	3	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	238	7/24/84	2	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	206	10/27/84	3	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
11	Brohm, Brian	QB	6-3	223	9/23/85	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB/S	6-0	200	5/21/84	3	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
54	Chillar, Brandon	LB	6-3	243	10/21/82	5	UCLA	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	9	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-1	330	6/24/80	4	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G/T	6-4	308	2/11/82	3	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	4	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	2	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/2/75	10	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	R	Texas	Diboll, Texas
6	Frost, Derrick	P	6-2	210	11/25/80	5	Northern Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
10	Flynn, Matt	QB	6-2	222	6/20/85	R	Louisiana State	Tyler, Texas
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	249	9/24/77	9	San Diego State	Los Angeles, Calif.
68	Giacomini, Breno	T	6-7	311	9/27/85	R	Louisville	Malden, Mass.
61	Goode, Brett	LS	6-1	261	11/2/84	1	Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark.
25	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	226	12/9/82	2	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
35	Hall, Korey	FB	6-0	243	8/5/83	2	Boise State	Glenns Ferry, Idaho
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	190	12/7/74	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
50	Hawk, A.J.	LB	6-1	248	1/6/84	3	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio
84	Humphrey, Tory	TE	6-2	255	1/20/83	3	Central Michigan	Saginaw, Mich.
57	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	271	8/28/83	3	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.
32	Jackson, Brandon	RB	5-10	220	10/2/85	2	Nebraska	Horn Lake, Miss.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DE	6-2	305	1/20/81	5	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
85	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	198	9/21/83	3	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
97	Jolly, Johnny	DT	6-3	320	2/21/83	3	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
89	Jones, James	WR	6-1	218	3/31/84	2	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.
74	Kampman, Aaron	DE	6-4	265	11/30/79	7	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
30	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	259	9/9/82	3	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	6	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
22	Lee, Pat	CB	6-0	194	2/20/84	R	Auburn	Miami, Fla.
28	Lumpkin, Kregg	RB	5-11	228	5/15/84	R	Georgia	Stone Mountain, Ga.
82	Martin, Ruvell	WR	6-4	220	8/10/82	3	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
75	Moll, Tony	G/T	6-5	306	8/23/83	3	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	273	8/18/83	4	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
87	Nelson, Jordy	WR	6-3	217	5/31/85	R	Kansas State	Riley, Kan.
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	203	2/24/83	3	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	330	10/8/79	8	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
51	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	247	9/21/79	4	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	220	12/2/83	4	California	Chico, Calif.
37	Rouse, Aaron	S	6-4	223	1/8/84	2	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.
71	Sitton, Josh	G	6-3	317	6/6/86	R	Central Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
72	Spitz, Jason	G/C	6-3	302	12/19/82	3	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-3	316	6/17/77	9	Wisconsin	Auburndale, Wis.
99	Thompson, Jeremy	DE	6-4	270	10/9/85	R	Wake Forest	Charlotte, N.C.
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	303	1/7/81	5	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
59	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	238	4/14/81	6	Howard	St. Stephens, S.C.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	191	3/16/83	2	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	202	10/7/76	11	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio

Practice Squad

13	Allen, Jake	WR	6-4	196	1/18/85	R	Mississippi College	Waynesboro, Miss.
64	Carvalho, Brennen	C	6-1	300	12/8/86	R	Portland State	Honolulu, Hawaii
49	Haynos, Joey	TE	6-8	268	8/28/84	R	Maryland	Washington, D.C.
58	Lansanah, Danny	LB	6-1	248	8/28/85	R	Connecticut	Harrisburg, Pa.
98	Malone, Alfred	DT	6-4	312	2/21/82	1	Troy	Frisco City, Ala.
40	Porter, Joe	CB	5-10	203	11/27/85	1	Rutgers	Franklin, N.J.
16	Swain, Brett	WR	6-0	203	6/21/85	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
42	Wynn, DeShawn	RB	5-10	238	10/9/83	2	Florida	Cincinnati, Ohio

Reserve/PUP

91	Harrell, Justin	DT	6-4	320	2/14/84	2	Tennessee	Aug. 25 (back)
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Injured Reserve

67	Allen, Rodney	DT	6-2	315	12/28/84	1	Kansas	Aug. 31 (hand)
19	Bodiford, Shaun	WR	5-11	196	5/4/82	3	Portland State	July 28 (back)
62	Coston, Junius	G	6-3	310	11/5/83	4	North Carolina A&T	Aug. 31 (knee)
46	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	256	1/20/86	R	Notre Dame	Aug. 31 (knee)
44	Moore, Evan	TE	6-6	247	1/3/85	R	Stanford	Aug. 19 (knee)



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL Exp	College	How Acquired	Reg. season GP/GS/DNP/IA
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	24	2	Colorado	D6c-07	1/0/0/0
6	Derrick Frost	P	6-2	210	27	5	Northern Iowa	FA-08	1/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	0/0/1/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	22	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/1
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	1/1/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	26	3	Central Florida	FA-05	1/1/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	31	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	1/1/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	0/0/0/1
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	1/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	1/1/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	0/0/0/1
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	23	3	Boston College	D4b-06	1/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	0/0/1/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	1/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	1/1/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	22	2	Nebraska	D2-07	1/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	1/0/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	1/1/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	1/0/0/0
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	1/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	1/1/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	28	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	1/1/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	25	5	UCLA	FA-08	1/0/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	1/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	1/1/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	1/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	238	27	6	Howard	FA-06	1/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	23	1	Arkansas	FA-08	1/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	0/0/0/1
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	1/1/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	22	R	Louisville	D5-08	0/0/1/0
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	0/0/0/1
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	1/1/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	1/1/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	1/1/0/0
75	Tony Moll	G/T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	1/1/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	1/1/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-04	1/1/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	1/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	28	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (STL)	1/1/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	1/1/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	1/1/0/0
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	1/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	24	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	1/1/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	1/1/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	1/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	0/0/0/1
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	0/0/0/1
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	1/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	249	30	9	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	1/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	1/0/0/0
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	1/1/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	22	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	0/0/0/1

Practice Squad

13	Jake Allen	WR	6-4	196	23	R	Mississippi College	FA-08	0/0/0/0
16	Brett Swain	WR	6-0	203	23	R	San Diego State	D7b-08	0/0/0/0
40	Joe Porter	CB	5-10	203	22	1	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	238	24	2	Florida	D7a-07	0/0/0/0
49	Joey Haynos	TE	6-8	268	24	R	Maryland	FA-08	0/0/0/0
58	Danny Lansanah	LB	6-1	248	23	R	Connecticut	FA-08	0/0/0/0
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	21	R	Portland State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DT	6-4	312	26	1	Troy	FA-07	0/0/0/0

Reserve/PUP

91	Justin Harrell	DT	6-4	320	24	2	Tennessee	D1-07	Aug. 25 (back)
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Injured Reserve

19	Shaun Bodiford	WR	5-11	196	26	3	Portland State	FA-07	July 28 (back)
44	Evan Moore	TE	6-6	247	23	R	Stanford	FA-08	Aug. 19 (knee)
46	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	256	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-08	Aug. 31 (knee)
62	Junius Coston	G	6-3	310	24	4	North Carolina A&T	D5a-05	Aug. 31 (knee)
67	Rodney Allen	DT	6-2	315	23	1	Kansas	FA-08	Aug. 31 (hand)