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**DALLAS (2-0) at GREEN BAY (2-0)**

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## PACKERS VS. COWBOYS: EARLY SEASON SHOWDOWN

Two of the NFL's preeminent franchises – and two of the favorites in the NFC this season – square off in primetime at Lambeau Field on Sunday night in front of a national audience.

- ▶ Green Bay comes into the contest fresh off a 48-25 victory over the Detroit Lions, its second division win in as many weeks. It was the Packers' sixth consecutive win over the Lions.
- ▶ For the second time in three weeks, the eyes of the NFL will be focused on Lambeau Field, as the Dallas Cowboys travel to Green Bay for the first time since 2004.
- ▶ Having as distinct a homefield advantage as there is in the league, the Packers have won 10 of their last 11 regular-season home games.
- ▶ The Packers hope to keep another winning streak going Sunday night against the Cowboys. They have never lost to Dallas at Lambeau Field (5-0 all-time).
- ▶ Included in that streak is the 'Ice Bowl', the 1967 NFL Championship, played between Vince Lombardi's Packers and Tom Landry's Cowboys. It is widely considered the greatest NFL game of all-time.
- ▶ After Lombardi and Landry turned it into one of the league's great rivalries, the series reached another peak in the 1990s with some great playoff battles.
- ▶ More recently, the teams met last year in the NFC's biggest regular-season game. That contest, won by Dallas 37-27, marked just the second time since 1970 that two 10-1 clubs met.
- ▶ The Packers and Cowboys represent two of the proudest and most popular clubs in the NFL. They have combined for 17 NFL championships (Green Bay 12, Dallas 5) and eight Super Bowl titles.
- ▶ Dallas comes into the contest off a short week, having beaten Philadelphia 41-37 on Monday night.



## SO FAR, SO GOOD

Thanks to game-changing plays from all three of its units, Green Bay has an early lead atop the NFC North.

- ▶ Special teams provided a spark in the season opener, while two defensive touchdowns sealed the victory last weekend. The offense hasn't missed a beat, producing six scores and over 380 yards per game.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ First-year starter **Aaron Rodgers** has attracted most of the headlines thanks to accurate and efficient performances in his first career starts. A look at his numbers, including those from last year's Cowboys game:

	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	INT	RTG
at Dal	26	18	201	1	0	104.8
vs. Min	22	18	178	1	0	115.5
at Det	38	24	328	3	0	117.0

## WITH THE CALL

NBC Sports will broadcast the contest to a national audience on Sunday night. Play-by-play man **Al Michaels** joins color commentator **John Madden** in the broadcast booth with **Andrea Kremer** 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.
- ▶ Westwood One will air the game across the country. **Dave Sims** (play-by-play) and **Jim Fassel** (analyst) will call the action. **Tommy Tighe** hosts pregame and halftime shows.
- ▶ ESPN International will air the contest in three languages to over 180 countries.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on [www.packers.com](http://www.packers.com) as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 127 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.

## 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	W, 48-25	(60,285)
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

### 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 to open the season, 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	96-33-0	.744
Pittsburgh	93-35-1	.725
Kansas City	92-37-0	.713
Minnesota	86-43-0	.667

### TRAIN KEEPS ROLLING

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

- ▶ Led by McCarthy and *The Sporting News* NFL Executive of the Year **Ted Thompson**, the team now has won 19 of its last 22 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.
- ▶ There's no doubt the team must feed off that momentum in the early part of the season. After opening the season with two key division wins, it now enters a six-game stretch that features five playoff teams from a year ago.

### THEY SAY IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Sunday night will be a big night for third-year pro **Greg Jennings** and not just because he'll be playing in front of a national audience. The Kalamazoo, Mich., native will be turning 25.

- ▶ After Week 2, Jennings leads the NFL with 258 receiving yards. He already has three receptions over 50 yards.
- ▶ Playing in front of over 90 family and friends last weekend in his home state, he established a new career high with 167 receiving yards.
- ▶ Jennings seems to have developed a knack for the big play. He has 15 career TDs and averages 37.7 yards per touchdown catch.
- ▶ Six of his touchdowns went for 40 yards or more last season, including game winners at Denver and at Kansas City.

### AMERICA'S TEAM?

Since Harris Interactive began its poll asking fans to identify their favorite NFL team in 1998, the Green Bay Packers and Dallas Cowboys have routinely shown to have the two largest fan bases in the country.

- ▶ Both clubs have owned the title of the NFL's 'most popular team' four times, including in 2003 when both clubs shared the honor.
- ▶ Neither club has ever finished outside of the top four in the poll.
- ▶ In a *Sports Illustrated* poll rating the game-day atmosphere for each NFL team, the experience of seeing the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field ranked first. Fans were asked to grade every aspect of the game-day experience, including ticket prices, team performance, tailgating, stadium atmosphere and the surrounding neighborhoods.

### NFL'S YOUNGEST FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR

Based on an analysis of Kickoff Weekend rosters done by the league office, the Green Bay Packers and Kansas City Chiefs tied for the youngest roster with an average age of 25.57 years. For the Packers, that makes three years in a row.

- ▶ Last season, Green Bay's average roster age of 25.72 years on Kickoff Weekend was the youngest in the NFL. Indianapolis placed second with an average roster age of 25.74 years.
- ▶ In 2006, the Packers' average roster age of 25.57 years was the youngest in the league. Tennessee, with an average roster age of 25.77 years, was second.
- ▶ Despite being the league's youngest team for a third consecutive season, Green Bay has experienced NFL players at nearly every position. Only one rookie appears on the Week 3 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**.



### NOTE OF THE WEEK

Despite trailing in the fourth quarter to Detroit, Green Bay responded with 24 unanswered points to defeat the Lions 48-25.

- ▶ The 23-point margin of victory was the second largest for any NFL team since 1970 in a game that it trailed in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ On November 26, 1978, Buffalo beat the Giants by 24 points, 41-17, after New York held a lead in the final quarter.

### ROMO RETURNS HOME

Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo returns to his home state of Wisconsin and will start at quarterback for the first time at Lambeau Field.

- ▶ It will not be the first appearance at Lambeau for Romo. He served as the backup quarterback in the Cowboys' 2004 appearance and saw action as the holder.
- ▶ Raised in Burlington, Wis., about two and a half hours south of Lambeau Field, Romo is a graduate of Burlington High School.
- ▶ He lettered three seasons for the Demons' football team, passing for nearly 4,000 career yards and 42 touchdowns. As a senior, he earned All-Racine County honors as a quarterback, but earned all-state honors on the basketball court.

### SAME FACES, DIFFERENT UNIFORM

This past February, Dallas established an NFL record with 13 players on the NFC Pro Bowl roster.

- ▶ All 13 are back this season. The four Packers who played in the Pro Bowl last year – T **Chad Clifton**, WR **Donald Driver**, CB **Al Harris** and DE **Aaron Kampman** – also return.
- ▶ It was more than just the Green Bay players who got an up-close and personal look at the selected Cowboys. Every Packers position coach worked with them during the week of practice, which should give them an added sense of familiarity in addition to the hours of film study.
- ▶ By virtue of the appearance in the NFC Championship Game, the Green Bay coaching staff was selected to coach the NFC Pro Bowl squad. In addition, the equipment staff, athletic trainers and other football personnel made the trip to Hawaii.





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



**Packers vs. Dallas Cowboys:**

**All-time regular season:**  
10-11-0

**All-time, postseason: 2-4**

**All-time, at Lambeau Field: 5-0**

(incl. 1967 NFL Championship, the 'Ice Bowl')

**Streaks:** The two teams have split their last four meetings. Prior to that, the Cowboys won seven straight, including three in the postseason.

**Last meeting, regular season:**

Nov. 29, 2007, at Texas Stadium; Cowboys won, 37-27

**Last meeting, regular season, at Lambeau Field:**

Oct. 24, 2004; Packers won, 41-20

**COACHES CAPSULES**

**Mike McCarthy:** 24-12-0, .667, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

**Wade Phillips:** 63-46-0, .578 (incl. 0-4 postseason); 7th NFL season

**Head to Head:** Phillips 1-0

**vs. Opponent:** McCarthy 0-1 vs. Cowboys; Phillips 2-1 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).

**WADE PHILLIPS...**Is in second year as the Cowboys' seventh head coach.

- ▶ In 2007, became the third head coach since the NFL merger to reach 13 wins in his first season with a club. Has had only one non-winning season as a head coach.
- ▶ Also served as head coach for the Denver Broncos (1993-94) and Buffalo Bills (1998-2000), with last season becoming his fourth post-season trip overall.
- ▶ Before Dallas, spent three seasons (2004-06) in San Diego as defensive coordinator.
- ▶ Has 31 years of NFL coaching experience, including stops in Atlanta (2002-03), Philadelphia (1986-88) and New Orleans (1981-85). Phillips began coaching in the NFL under his father, Bum Phillips, in Houston from 1976-80.

**THE PACKERS-COWBOYS SERIES**

These clubs squared off in the most famous game in league history, the 1967 NFL Championship, dubbed the 'Ice Bowl.' Kickoff temperature was recorded as 13 below zero with a minus-46 wind chill, the coldest game in league annals. Bart Starr's game-winning touchdown, a 1-yard dive with 13 seconds left, sealed Green Bay's third straight championship en route to its second consecutive Super Bowl title.

- ▶ Green Bay won 10 of the first 15 in the series, in which Tom Landry and Vince Lombardi - former assistants on the same New York Giants staff in the 1950s - turned into one of the NFL's preeminent rivalries.
- ▶ The Packers have never lost to the Cowboys in Green Bay (5-0 all-time), but the series is almost as one-sided in games played in Dallas. Green Bay has lost 12 of the last 13 games against the Cowboys in Dallas, including three postseason games. Their lone win during that time came on Christmas eve in 1989, a 20-10 Packers victory.
- ▶ Last year's matchup marked the eighth time in league history that two 10-1 clubs met, just the second such instance since 1970.

**NOTABLE CONNECTIONS**

Wade Phillips first coached in the NFL as linebackers coach in Houston, where he coached Packers GM Ted Thompson, who played 10 seasons at linebacker (1975-84) for the Oilers...Thompson is a native of Atlanta, Texas, about 175 miles east of Dallas, and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas...Among Packers players, native Texans include K Mason Crosby (Georgetown), WR Donald Driver (Houston), TE Jermichael Finley (Diboll), QB Matt Flynn (Tyler), DT Johnny Jolly (Houston), DE Michael Montgomery (Center) and S Charlie Peprah (Plano)...Cowboys QB Tony Romo is a Burlington, Wis., native, while OT Doug Free is from Manitowoc, Wis., and backup QB Brooks Bollinger played collegiately at Wisconsin...Cowboys wide receivers coach Ray Sherman spent five seasons in Green Bay (2000-04) at the same position...Linebackers A.J. Hawk (Green Bay) and Bobby Carpenter (Dallas) played together at Ohio State...Packers C Scott Wells and Cowboys TE Jason Witten were college teammates at Tennessee...Packers public relations intern Jonathan Butnick is a Dallas native and recent graduate of Texas Tech University.

**INDIVIDUALLY VS. COWBOYS**

Aaron Rodgers threw his first NFL touchdown pass at Dallas last season, to Greg Jennings...Ryan Grant's 62-yard TD run in last year's game was his longest career rush, until topping it three weeks later with a 66-yarder at Chicago...Donald Driver made his NFL debut in Dallas in 1999, but did not make a catch...One of Mason Crosby's three 50-plus field goals as a rookie came at Dallas, from 52 yards...Al Harris has two career interceptions against the Cowboys, one last year and the other in 2001, with Philadelphia...Cullen Jenkins recorded his first career sack against the Cowboys, one that was split with defensive end Aaron Kampman, in 2004.

**LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON**

Nov. 29, 2007, at Texas Stadium; Cowboys won, 37-27.

- ▶ In a battle of two 10-1 teams, playing on a Thursday in prime time, Dallas got the edge in the race for the NFC's No. 1 playoff seed.
- ▶ The Cowboys led 27-10 in the second quarter when Aaron Rodgers took over at QB for an injured Brett Favre (shoulder, elbow) and led the Packers to two touchdown drives, pulling Green Bay within 27-24 late in the third quarter.
- ▶ Tony Romo's fourth TD pass of the night, and second to Patrick Crayton, put the Cowboys up 34-24 midway through the fourth quarter and they hung on from there. Romo finished 19-of-30 for 309 yards with four TDs and one interception (123.5 rating).
- ▶ Rodgers was 18-of-26 for 201 yards and his first NFL TD pass, to Greg Jennings, without an interception (104.8 rating).
- ▶ Ryan Grant's 62-yard TD run late in the first quarter was the first of his two touchdowns. He finished with 14 carries for 94 yards.

**LAST MEETING, AT LAMBEAU FIELD**

Oct. 24, 2004; Packers won, 41-20.

- ▶ Green Bay scored on its first seven possessions as Favre defeated the Cowboys for just the second time in 10 tries.
- ▶ Favre threw two TD passes, Ahman Green ran for his first two scores since opening day and the halfback option pass produced points for the second straight week. Tony Fisher's first NFL toss found Bubba Franks alone in the end zone to make it 27-6 in the third quarter.
- ▶ Green Bay produced 480 yards of offense and didn't punt until midway through the fourth quarter. Green ended a month-long funk by rushing for 163 yards, including a 90-yard score that was the longest Dallas had ever surrendered.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### HEALTH WATCH

After suffering through some early injuries during training camp, a number of players may be eligible to return to practice this week.

- ▶ Two players sustained injuries at Detroit, and Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said the team would take a wait-and-see approach with FB **Korey Hall** (knee) and S **Atari Bigby** (hamstring) in terms of their practice schedule.
- ▶ McCarthy was hopeful that C **Scott Wells** and G **Josh Sitton** would be able to return to practice. Wells has started 41 career games for the club, including the past two seasons as its primary starter at center. Sitton, an impressive rookie from Central Florida, had vaulted up the depth chart to the starter at right guard before a knee injury sidelined him early in the third preseason game.
- ▶ In their absence, **Jason Spitz** slid over to center from his left guard position, with **Daryn Colledge** (left) and **Tony Moll** (right) assuming the other spots along the interior line.
- ▶ McCarthy said no decisions would be made along the offensive line until both Wells and Sitton had proven healthy through practice. Plus, it's not as though the offensive line is under performing. The unit has allowed just one sack and paved the way for over 260 rushing yards in two games.
- ▶ S **Charlie Peprah** (hamstring) and WR **Ruvell Martin** (hand) were held out of the Detroit game but may be able to return to game action this week.

### IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

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.

- ▶ The club is off to an early start with two wins over division opponents. Since division play opened in 1967, the team has opened the season only one other time with two divisional wins: 1998.
- ▶ 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 11-3 record in the NFL's 'black and blue' division is noteworthy because he's undefeated against two of the division opponents: Detroit (5-0) and Minnesota (5-0). The Packers are just 1-3 against Chicago over the past two seasons.

### UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good and bad through two games for the Packers:

- ▶ The club has converted 13-of-26 (50%) third-down opportunities on offense, good for fourth in the NFL. On the other side, no one has been better on third down (66.7% conversion rate) than Dallas.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, there is a greater difference between the clubs. Green Bay's defense has been able to clamp down on third down (32.1%), rating 10th in the league rankings. Dallas' defense (38.1%) ranks 20th.
- ▶ It's no secret that both offenses are among the most feared in the league, thanks in large part to their ability to produce points. Once in the red zone, no one in the NFC ranks higher than Dallas in producing touchdowns (75%). Green Bay (71.4%) ranks second.
- ▶ Again there is a difference on defense. The old adage "bend but don't break" seems to apply thus far for the Packers, who rank 22nd in the league in overall defense but tied for third in red-zone defense (25%). Dallas, which ranks 10th in overall defense, has not been able to hold opponents as well in the red zone (57.1%).

- ▶ Neither defense ranks among the league leaders in pass defense (Dallas 15th, Green Bay 20th), and Sunday will be a matchup against two of the most efficient passers in the NFL (Rodgers 5th, Romo 7th) which defense is able to contain the quarterback may be a deciding factor.
- ▶ The return game has produced game-changing plays for both teams thus far. Green Bay ranks fourth in punt return average and ninth in kickoff return average thanks to third-year cornerback **Will Blackmon**, who returned a punt 76 yards for a TD against Minnesota. Dallas ranks second in kickoff return average and produced a big play against Philadelphia with a 98-yard TD return by rookie RB Felix Jones.

### GOT TICKETS?

Lambeau Field. Packers-Cowboys. Sunday night football. Marquee players all over the field. There won't be any shortage of storylines in Green Bay or Dallas this week.

- ▶ Any single one of these factors would make this game a tough ticket to find. But put them all together, and undoubtedly few tickets will be floating around Lombardi Avenue in the hours before kickoff.
- ▶ Monday night will be the 271st consecutive sellout (255 regular season, 16 playoffs) at Lambeau Field, the league's longest-tenured stadium.
- ▶ Only Boston's Fenway Park (1912) and Chicago's Wrigley Field (1914) enjoy a longer active homefield tenure in all of professional sports.



## IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			DALLAS (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+3) . . . . .	2T	3T	Turnover Margin (-2) . . . . .	12T	25T
Total Offense (382.0) . . . . .	4	6	Total Offense (433.5) . . . . .	1	2
Rushing (131.0) . . . . .	6	11	Rushing (117.5) . . . . .	9	14
Passing (251.0) . . . . .	6	9	Passing (316.0) . . . . .	2	3
Total Defense (333.0) . . . . .	11	22	Total Defense (271.0) . . . . .	4	10
vs. Rush (118.0) . . . . .	12	22	vs. Rush (84.5) . . . . .	5	9
vs. Pass (215.0) . . . . .	9	20	vs. Pass (186.5) . . . . .	6	15
Third-Down Offense (50.0%) . . . . .	3T	4T	Third-Down Offense (66.7%) . . . . .	1	1
Third-Down Defense (32.1%) . . . . .	7	10	Third-Down Defense (38.1%) . . . . .	12	20
Red-Zone Offense (71.4%) . . . . .	2	5	Red-Zone Offense (75.0%) . . . . .	1	4
Red-Zone Defense (25.0%) . . . . .	2	3T	Red-Zone Defense (57.1%) . . . . .	9T	18T

GREEN BAY (Individual)			DALLAS (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (112) . . . . .	14	22	Rushing: Barber (143) . . . . .	11	15
Passing: Rodgers (117.8) . . . . .	2	5	Passing: Romo (113.1) . . . . .	4	7
Receptions: Jennings (11) . . . . .	8T	14T	Receptions: Witten (13) . . . . .	4T	8T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (258) . . . . .	1	1	Rec. Yds.: Witten (206) . . . . .	6	6
Sacks: Kampman (2.5) . . . . .	4T	6T	Sacks: Ellis (2.0) . . . . .	6T	8T
			Ware (2.0) . . . . .	6T	8T
Interceptions: Woodson (2) . . . . .	1T	2T	Interceptions: --- (0) . . . . .	NR	NR





# PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

## IN THE BACKFIELD

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).
- ▶ Held in check by **Mike McCarthy** because of a hamstring injury, Grant is still rounding into the form that made him nearly unstoppable toward the latter portion of '07. The back has 112 yards on 27 carries (4.1 avg.).
- ▶ Once he's back to full strength, it would seem to serve the team well to give Grant a bigger workload. The Packers are a perfect 8-0 when Grant has 15-or-more carries.
- ▶ Few NFL teams can succeed with just one running back, which has made the early contributions of second-year man **Brandon Jackson** and rookie back **Kregg Lumpkin** all the more important.
- ▶ Jackson is coming off one of the most impressive performances of his young career Sunday, when he totaled 61 yards on seven carries (8.7 avg.). Lumpkin, the only non-drafted free agent to make the club, also earned the praise of McCarthy for his effort Sunday. In his first career game, Lumpkin totaled 41 all-purpose yards (22 receiving, 19 rushing) in spot duty and performed admirably on the coverage units.



## BIG-PLAY ABILITY

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

- ▶ The Packers have eight big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Two have come via the rush (Grant, Rodgers) and six through the air (Jennings 3, Driver, D. Lee, Nelson).
- ▶ That pace would almost equal their total from a year ago, when the 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.
- ▶ Nelson got his first chance to contribute on offense against Detroit, hauling in his first career catch for a 29-yard score, his first "big play" in Green Bay.

## EXPERIENCED DUO ON THE EDGE

None of the offensive fireworks would be possible without the steady play Green Bay gets from its offensive line, headed by its two bookends at tackles.

- ▶ Thus far, Green Bay has surrendered one sack on the season.
- ▶ Green Bay surrendered just 19 sacks last season, tied for third fewest in the NFL. While injuries have shuffled the interior line – much like they did in 2007 – **Chad Clifton** and **Mark Tauscher** remain fixtures at tackle.
- ▶ In Week 1, Clifton completely neutralized Vikings DE Jared Allen. The All-Pro end did not register a single 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 222 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 (178) and Tra Thomas (151)- Phi. - 329 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (113) and Mark Tauscher (109)- GB - 222**
3. Walter Jones (170) and Sean Locklear (42)- Sea. - 212
4. Flozell Adams (148) and Marc Colombo (41)- Dal. - 189
5. Alex Barron (45) and Orlando Pace (142)- StL - 187

- ▶ 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:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Sacks Allowed Since Week 7, 2000</u>
Indianapolis Colts.....	163
<b>Green Bay Packers .....</b>	<b>170</b>
San Diego Chargers.....	217
Denver Broncos.....	230
Tennessee Titans.....	238
New England Patriots.....	241



## PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

### EVERYONE'S BACK

All 11 starters return on defense. What's more, there's only one new-comer – 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.

### GETTING AFTER THE QB

Led by two-time Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, the defense generated five sacks against Detroit. That total matched a season high from a year ago.

- ▶ Kampman recorded a sack for the second consecutive game, twice getting to Lions QB Jon Kitna.
- ▶ **A.J. Hawk** established a new career high Sunday with two sacks, including one in which he leaped over a diving block attempt from running back Kevin Smith. The third-year player from Ohio State leads the club with 19 tackles, including 17 solo stops.
- ▶ The club has six sacks on the season, while only surrendering one.
- ▶ Over the past two seasons, only San Diego's Shawne Merriman has more sacks than Kampman. Kampman and DeMarcus Ware, who will line up against the club Sunday night, are two of the best pass rushers in the NFL:

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

### PICK SIX

For the second week in a row, a defensive interception sealed victory for the Packers. Only this time, it followed with two more interceptions, both returned for scores.

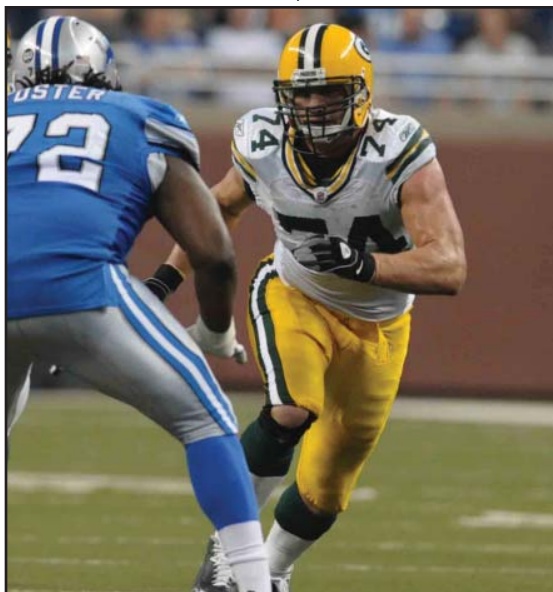
- ▶ It was the first time the defense recorded two touchdowns since the 2006 finale, when it returned two interceptions for TDs against Chicago.
- ▶ With three interceptions, it marked the most interceptions for Green Bay since that same Chicago game, when the Packers picked off five passes.
- ▶ For S **Nick Collins**, it was his first interception since the '06 Chicago contest. He now has returned his last two interceptions for scores.
- ▶ One series after picking off Kitna, Woodson picked off Kitna again for his fourth career defensive touchdown as a Packer. It was his second game in Green and Gold with two interceptions.
- ▶ "Charles is a great player," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said after the performance. "He's been a true pro for us, time and time again. He has

the ability to play through injury. (He) didn't even practice all week and to go out and perform at the level he did today, I just can't say enough about him and what his production obviously meant to our win today because I felt, just individually, he turned that game around in the fourth quarter."

### TURNOVERS THE NAME OF THE GAME

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.
- ▶ Thus far, they have won the turnover battle in each of their first two games. A late interception by Atari Bigby was the lone turnover in the opener vs. Minnesota.



▶ Besides the Bigby interception, which led to Green Bay kneeling on the final plays on the ensuing possession, the Packers have been able to turn takeaways into points. They have 21 points off turnovers thus far, compared to just the three points they have surrendered off their lone turnover.

▶ Also, Green Bay did not have a giveaway in the opener 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.

- ▶ This season, the team has led for a total of 84 minutes and 49 seconds. It has trailed for just 5 minutes and 52 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.

### MEN IN THE MIDDLE

Green Bay's defense has been bolstered by the return of **Ryan Pickett**, who missed all of the preseason with a hamstring injury.

- ▶ His seven tackles in Detroit matched a season high from a year ago and were instrumental in holding the Lions to 49 yards rushing.
- ▶ The run defense unit, paced by Pickett, DT **Johnny Jolly** and MLB **Nick Barnett** will have its hands full with Dallas RB Marion Barber.
- ▶ Barber ran for 81 yards on 17 carries (4.8 avg.) against Green Bay last season.
- ▶ This season, the Wayzata, Minn., native has four touchdowns – three on the ground and one through the air.
- ▶ Barnett, who receives the defensive signals for the Packers through the new defensive mic helmet, might be matched up against Barber the most. He had 13 tackles last season against the Cowboys and will be counted on heavily again.





## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### THIS YEAR, THEY'LL PLAY

For last year's showdown in Dallas, Green Bay was without a number of key contributors. This year, all are expected to play.

- ▶ All four are on defense, which should help the Packers in their attempt to contain one of the most dangerous offenses in the game. Dallas' 37 points last year was the most surrendered by Green Bay in 2007.
- ▶ CB **Charles Woodson** and DE **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** bring obvious talents to the unit in pass defense and pass rush, respectively.
- ▶ What hasn't been as widely reported is that Green Bay will benefit from having S **Aaron Rouse** and DT **Johnny Jolly** in the mix. Both missed last year's game due to injury.
- ▶ Jolly will start on the defensive line for Green Bay and is pivotal against the run. The Houston, Texas, native and Texas A&M product will no doubt be excited to see the field against a team he grew up watching.
- ▶ Rouse is a core member of the special teams units and sees some action on defense in sub packages. With the uncertain status of S **Atari Bigby**, his presence becomes all the more important.

### 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.
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>154-88-0</b>	<b>.636</b>
New England Patriots	152-90-0	.628
Pittsburgh Steelers	150-91-1	.622
Denver Broncos	148-94-0	.612
Indianapolis Colts	139-103-0	.574
Kansas City Chiefs	135-107-0	.558
Philadelphia Eagles	133-108-1	.552

### WEEK 1 BRINGS FIRST AWARDS

Thanks to his game-changing 76-yard punt return for a score, CB **Will Blackmon** was awarded NFC 'Special Teams Player of the Week'.

- ▶ It was the third career touchdown for Blackmon, his second by punt return. Blackmon also earned the honor last season after recording two touchdowns on special teams vs. Oakland in Week 14.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** is a nominee this week for his performance against Detroit which marked his first career 300-yard passing game and first career game with 3 TD passes. Also nominated is CB **Charles Woodson**, who tied a career high with two interceptions.

### STILL CONSIDERED YOUNG

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 the league's youngest club, 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)
<b>Aaron Rodgers</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>24 (12/2/83)</b>
Tarvaris Jackson	Minnesota	25 (4/21/83)
Kyle Orton	Chicago	25 (11/14/82)
Jason Campbell	Washington	26 (12/31/81)

### WITH A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD

Green Bay continued its success in domes on Sunday and will have two more chances this season to improve upon its streak. The Packers will play at the Metrodome in Minneapolis in Week 10 and in the Superdome in New Orleans in Week 12.

- ▶ The team has won 10 of its last 12 games in domes, including all three games last season (at Detroit, Minnesota and St. Louis).

		NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
After Week...	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	MIN	14T	12	17	25	30	13
2	at Det	6	11	9	22	22	20
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						
<b>Packers in 2007</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Packers in 2006</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Packers in 2005</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Packers in 2004</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Packers in 2003</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Packers in 2002</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Packers in 2001</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Packers in 2000</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Packers in 1999</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Packers in 1998</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>Packers in 1996</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Packers in 1995</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Packers in 1994</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Packers in 1993</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
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## MIKE McCARTHY TRANSCRIPT

### EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH – MONDAY, SEPT. 15

► ***(Aaron Rodgers has no interceptions in two games. What do you attribute that to?)***

He's making good decisions and he's being accurate with the football. He hasn't taken many chances, and that's all part of good quarterback play. He needs to continue to do that. For the most part, I thought the first week we caught the ball pretty good as a perimeter group. Didn't catch the ball very well, as well as we would have liked yesterday. With that, I think that all plays a part in no interceptions

► ***(Is that something you've emphasized with him, being careful where you throw it?)***

We emphasize it with our whole offense. We don't want to turn the ball over, whether you're carrying it, whether you're throwing it, whether you're catching it and running with it. Quarterback play, decisions, ball accuracy, that's all part of the way the quarterback is graded every day, whether it's practice or a game.

► ***(With the injury to Corey Hall, would you be inclined to use tight ends in that spot if you need another fullback?)***

You see the way we play. Our fullbacks and our tight ends are interchangeable in mostly everything that we do. That will factor in the game-planning, also as far as their responsibility on special teams. I really look at the group of fullbacks and tight ends, whether you go with three tight ends, one fullback, two fullbacks, two tight ends, those combinations all factor in the way we game-plan and the way we play on special teams.

► ***(You didn't have Charles Woodson for the game in Dallas last year. How much of a factor do you think that was in how you defended them?)***

Charles Woodson, the way we defend on our defense, he's a big part of our game plan. Different things you want to do coverage-wise, matchups and things like that. But you play that game as a team, you win as a team, you lose as a team. But having him this year will definitely be to our advantage because of the experience that he brings and the ability to make big plays which was evident in the Detroit game.

► ***(Do you still consider Greg Jennings a versatile receiver or is he evolving into a big-play, deep threat?)***

I think he's a very versatile receiver. I think he gives you the ability to play inside, outside. We don't just run certain routes with him. We run up-the-field routes with him, double-move routes. Just the last two weeks he's been productive. And I really view the whole receiving corps that way. I think they're all versatile. Every one of our five receivers on the roster plays all three positions, and Donald Driver is really the bell cow as far as the mold I think they've all followed, the productivity with the ball in your hands, yards after catch. I'm very pleased with Greg's start, obviously statistically, but you like to see that from all your receivers, the flexibility, because it gives you a lot of choices when you get into game-planning and when you're going against the defense you're opposing as far as looking for matchups and things like that.

► ***(Driver and Favre had an unspoken chemistry. Do you see the same thing developing with Aaron and Greg?)***

I hope so. But I don't think Aaron just has that chemistry just with one guy. I think Aaron is doing a really good job of making the decisions based on what the defense is giving him. Greg has benefited from it, and you'd like to see the ball continue to be spread around. That whole group takes great pride in yards after the catch. But there's definitely a chemistry that's building with the quarterback and the whole perimeter group, and it's nice when the quarterback and perimeter are on the same page because you have productive days like we did yesterday.

► ***(Would you consider sitting Grant a game or two to get his hamstring better?)***

It's a medical decision. I think I have proven that here in the past when we talked about Charles Woodson. Last year that was a big game to go down to Dallas at that time and had home-field advantage and things like

that that could possibly factor out of that game. Those are clearly medical decisions, and the feedback that I got back from Dr. McKenzie, is Ryan came out of the game OK, so we'll see how we progress and we'll set a plan for him this week as far as practice. That's clearly a medical decision. If we need to sit him down we'll sit him down.

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► ***(Did Lumpkin earn himself more opportunities?)***

Absolutely. I can't say enough about him. I feel like I say the same thing every time you ask about Kregg Lumpkin, but he has taken advantage of every opportunity he has been given here. He had a plus performance in the opportunities that he had. He's physical. He was involved in some special team snaps that he was physical. There are some technical things that he can learn from and he'll improve on. I definitely felt that he improved on an individual basis and he contributed, and I feel very comfortable going with all three running backs.

► ***(When you look back to the Cowboys game last year, the week leading up to it, how did the players handle it and how will they handle the hype this week?)***

It was a great opportunity for the football team. I think it was something that we were able to draw from, the Dallas game, as we went into the playoffs on some of the things that went on in the week of preparation. All the attention around the game, we refer to that as a prime-time football game. We did a study in the offseason of all of the prime-time games we played in. We had some common elements that we didn't do very well that we emphasized and were able to use in our preparation for the Minnesota game. It's definitely something that we'll address again this week as we go into another prime-time game on Sunday Night Football. So those are all great experiences, especially for as young as our football team was last year. We are a little more experienced this year. It's definitely something that we're going to look at again. We're going to go back and look at the game, talk about the things that went right and things that didn't go so well, and make sure we're able to learn from that.

► ***(Is it just 1 of 16 or is it a little bit more?)***

It's always a little bit more in my opinion because it's the next one. So it's one of 16, but you just can't look at it as just one of 16. I think that's an easy trap to fall into. They are a very good football team. They've got a lot of very good football players. Having the opportunity to be around a number of their players at the Pro Bowl, you have common insight of working with individuals throughout the week and you're able to learn about them. They are as good as advertised. I don't think you can deny that. I think this will be an excellent contest. This will be a very, very big challenge for our football team.

► ***(You mentioned that study in the offseason. Penalties were one thing?)***

Penalties was one of the things that were too high in those games, and we're holding true because we've been too high the last two games.

► ***(Why did you do a study like that? Because you have a young team?)***

Two reasons. Been playing a lot of them, young team was the second point. Really the number of things that went wrong in those games. We had some common mistakes, penalties, turnovers, and things like that.





## GAME REVIEW - PACKERS 48, LIONS 25

### PACKERS RESPOND, RUN AWAY FROM LIONS

The Packers started out Sunday strutting their stuff. They ended it showing what they were made of. After watching a 21-point lead disappear in the second half in Detroit, the Packers responded with a big play on offense to regain the lead and then three interceptions that produced scores down the stretch to ultimately pull away from the Lions 48-25 at Ford Field.

- ▶ With the win, the Packers improved to 2-0 on the young season and took sole possession of first place in the NFC North. But more important than the team's status on this day was the grit and resolve it showed in the face of what could have gone down as a crushing collapse.
- ▶ The Packers built a 21-0 lead on the strength of another stellar performance by first-time starting quarterback **Aaron Rodgers**, who threw touchdown passes to **James Jones** (9 yards), **Donald Driver** (2 yards) and rookie **Jordy Nelson** (29 yards) in the first half.
- ▶ Detroit managed just a field goal at the end of the half, and then two more field goals in the third quarter, the last one set up by Dewayne White's strip-sack of Rodgers in Green Bay territory. With the defense holding the Lions to a three-and-out there, and the offense adding a field goal of its own, the Packers were comfortably in front 24-9 heading into the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Detroit's dynamite second-year receiver Calvin Johnson made a juggling grab of a slant pass from Jon Kitna and took it 38 yards for a touchdown. Moments later, Green Bay punter **Derrick Frost** had a punt snap go right through his hands and out the back of the end zone for a safety. And then after the teams traded punts, Kitna hit Johnson again on a similar slant play, this one for 47 yards and the go-ahead score, putting Detroit on top 25-24 with 7:41 left.
- ▶ Green Bay responded almost immediately, as Rodgers hit **Greg Jennings** on a quick slant that the big-play receiver turned into a 60-yard gain to the Detroit 23-yard line. It was the second long gainer on the day for Jennings, who also had a 62-yard catch in the first quarter and finished with six grabs for a career-high 167 yards.
- ▶ Though the drive stalled, **Mason Crosby** hit a 39-yard field goal and the Packers were back on top, 27-25, with 5:17 left.
- ▶ From there it was turned over to the defense, which made the rest of Kitna's day a nightmare. Thanks to three interceptions in a span of six passes from Kitna (21-of-41, 276 yards, 2 TD, 3 INT, 58.6 rating), the Packers scored three touchdowns in roughly a minute-and-a-half to win the game going away.
- ▶ **Charles Woodson** picked off the first two, setting up a **Brandon Jackson** TD run on the first one and scoring himself on the other with a 41-yard return. Then **Nick Collins** got into the act, snagging his own pick and running it back 42 yards for the game's final points.



### TOUGHING IT OUT, WOODSON COMES UP BIG

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said on Friday that even though veteran cornerback **Charles Woodson** hadn't practiced all week, his ability to play through injuries, and play well, had earned the coach's trust enough to allow him all the way up to game time to see if he could play on his broken toe.

- ▶ Woodson honored that trust, as the former University of Michigan star intercepted two passes in a span of two minutes in the fourth quarter, returning the second one for a touchdown. The defensive gems allowed the Packers to not only hold on but ultimately run away from Detroit.

- ▶ "He's been a true pro for us, time and time again," McCarthy said. "To go out and perform at the level he did today, I just can't say enough about him and what his production obviously meant to our win today because I felt, just individually, he turned that game around in the fourth quarter."
- ▶ Woodson broke a toe on his right foot during the season opener against Minnesota and spent all week in rehab, trying to get the swelling down and figure out a way he could play on it.
- ▶ For three-and-a-half quarters he had the typical up-and-down game of a cornerback, defending his share of passes but getting beat on occasion, including on one of Calvin Johnson's touchdowns on a juggled ball just out of Woodson's reach, which sparked the Lions' comeback.
- ▶ But Woodson, who played through painful shoulder and knee injuries in 2006 and battled a different toe problem last year, came up big down the stretch.
- ▶ Moments after the Packers had regained the lead on a Crosby field goal, Detroit quarterback Jon Kitna tried to go to Calvin Johnson down the right sideline. But Woodson was there, hauling in the pick while falling down at the Detroit 40, which set up Jackson's 19-yard TD run.

▶ "If the play is there, you've got to make it," Woodson said. "That's why I'm kicking myself a little bit about the touchdown, because I felt that was a play I should have made. I didn't make it. But when you make a mistake you have to make up for it."

▶ Woodson did, and then some. Just two snaps into the Lions' next possession, he stepped in front of a Kitna pass intended for Mike Furrey at the Detroit 41 and raced untouched up the sideline for a touchdown of his own, essentially sealing the game.

### SACK ATTACK; ROOKIES MAKE FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS

Kitna is known for getting sacked regularly, and Sunday was no different. With almost no blitzing on the part of the defense, the

Packers recorded five sacks in the game for 20 lost yards.

- ▶ Linebacker **A.J. Hawk** had the first two-sack game of his career, while **Aaron Kampman** added 1 1/2 sacks, **Cullen Jenkins** had one and **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** shared one with Kampman.
- ▶ The biggest may have been Hawk's second in which he leaped over running back Kevin Smith's diving block attempt. The sack forced the Lions to settle for a field goal, keeping the Packers ahead 21-9 at the time.
- ▶ After a season-opening victory in which the Packers' 2008 rookie class had little to no impact, two of the team's first-year crew made its presence felt early in Week 2 at Detroit.
- ▶ Non-drafted running back **Kregg Lumpkin** and second-round wide receiver **Jordy Nelson** combined for 70 yards from scrimmage and a touchdown Sunday, the first contributions from the '08 rookie class.
- ▶ With the team being cautious with **Ryan Grant's** hamstring and **Brandon Jackson** coming off a minor concussion, Lumpkin received his first snaps of the season.
- ▶ He took his only carry for 19 yards, setting up the team's first score. Lumpkin also caught three balls out of the backfield for 22 yards.
- ▶ It'd be hard for Nelson to top his first NFL reception. Facing a third-and-1 from the Detroit 29, Nelson ran by two Lions defenders and found a perfectly placed ball from Rodgers.
- ▶ "It was just a slant-and-go," Nelson said. "It was press coverage, so we gave a little nod, and Aaron put it out good and they bit on it. It worked well, and it was good to get the first one."



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Green Bay has actually played better on the road (12-5) than at home (11-6) under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, and they'll need to rely on that road success in '08.

- ▶ Tough road trips still remain to Tampa, Seattle, Tennessee, New Orleans and Jacksonville, as well as division foes Minnesota and Chicago.
- ▶ The Packers have won nine of their last 11 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	16-1	.941
Dallas	13-4	.765
N.Y. Giants	13-4	.765
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>.706</b>
Indianapolis	12-5	.706
Chicago	11-7	.611
New Orleans	10-7	.588
San Diego	10-7	.588

### ALUMNI WEEKEND

Week 3 marks alumni weekend for the Packers, an annual get-together from former players of all eras.

- ▶ After a formal reception Saturday night, the group will be introduced at Lambeau during halftime.
- ▶ Included in the group expected to attend are **John Brockington, Willie Buchanon, Willie Davis, Lynn Dickey, Boyd Dowler, Antonio Freeman, Forrest Gregg, William Henderson, Keith Jackson, Jerry Kramer, Dorsey Levens, Marco Rivera, Dave Robinson, Bart Starr** (right, quarterback sneak to win 'Ice Bowl'; courtesy AP), **Fuzzy Thurston** and **Frank Winters**.



### 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.

### 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 combined 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).

### REBUILDING HIS COMMUNITY

Pro Bowl DE **Aaron Kampman** got to enjoy two home openers recently.

▶ On the Friday night before the *MMF* opener, 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. Lions DE Jared DeVries. Jaguars C Brad Meester and Broncos C Casey

Wiegmann are also graduates of the high school.

- ▶ That Friday, 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."

### RIGHT ON TARGET

Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** completed 18 of 22 passes (81.8 percent) in the Packers' win over the Vikings. It was his first career NFL start.

▶ According to Elias Sports Bureau, only one quarterback completed a higher percentage of his passes in his first NFL start (minimum 20 attempts) since 1950. Rob Johnson was 20 for 24 (83 percent) in his first NFL start for the 1997 Jaguars.

▶ Additionally, Rodgers' completion percentage ranked 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.





## 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 24-13 (.649), third best in the NFL over that time.
- ▶ During that period, only Indianapolis (25-10, .714) and Denver (25-12, .676) 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 Sunday (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 six 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 118 career games, including 113 starts.
- ▶ Has started 81 of 82 games (missed 2006 game vs. Miami, flu) at left tackle since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

### 36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ Has returned his last two interceptions for TDs.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart, Ken Ellis and Charles Woodson (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. Collins has two.

### 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 catches, joining Sterling Sharpe (595) and James Lofton (530). Driver has 514.
- ▶ 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 97 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 (7,067) 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 one TD reception 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 39.

### 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 74½.

### 25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ Snapped a streak of six consecutive games with a rushing TD vs. Minnesota, tying 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 1,068.



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

### **31 AL HARRIS**

- ▶ Has played in 174 straight games (162 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 82 regular-season games.
- ▶ Has 103 career starts.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart, Ken Ellis and Charles Woodson (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four. Harris has two.

### **50 A.J. HAWK**

- ▶ Surpasses 300 career tackles versus Detroit. Hawk enters with 303.
- ▶ Has started every game (34) since arriving in Green Bay as the No. 5 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft.

### **85 GREG JENNINGS**

- ▶ Has caught a pass in 29 consecutive games.
- ▶ Established a career high with 167 receiving yards vs. Detroit.
- ▶ 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 1,810.
- ▶ 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 (43½) enters at No. 4.
- ▶ Became just the fifth player to record 40 sacks in a Packers uniform, joining Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (74½), 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.
- ▶ Registered his first career three-TD and first 300-yard game vs. Detroit.

### **65 MARK TAUSCHER**

- ▶ Started his 100th career game last season. He has played in 111 career games, including 109 starts.

### **21 CHARLES WOODSON**

- ▶ Enters with 31 career interceptions.
- ▶ With three interception returns for scores, tied with No. 5 Brock, Hart and Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, who returned four.
- ▶ With four defensive touchdowns as a member of the Packers (three interceptions, one fumble return), ties No. 5 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Charley Brock and Keith McKenzie on the team's all-time list.

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

### **PLAYERS**

Allen Barbre . . . . .BAR-ber  
 Atari Bigby . . . . .ah-TARR-ee BIG-bee  
 Brian Brohm . . . . .BRAH-m  
 Brandon Chillar . . . . .Chill-ER  
 Daryn Colledge . . . . .College  
 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila . . . . .BAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah  
 Breno Giacomini . . . . .Breh-NO GEE-ah-coh-MEE-knee  
 Brett Goode . . . . .G-ewd  
 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 Pickett . . . . .PICK-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 Campen . . . . .KAMP-en  
 Tom Clements . . . . .KLEMM-ints  
 Jerry Fontenot . . . . .FON-tin-oh  
 Ben McAdoo . . . . .MACK-ah-doo  
 Kurt Schottenheimer . . . . .SHOTT-in-hyme-err  
 Shawn Slocum . . . . .SLOW-kumm



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## OFFENSE

<b>WR:</b>	85	Greg Jennings	82	Ruvell Martin	
<b>LT:</b>	76	Chad Clifton	73	Daryn Colledge	
<b>LG:</b>	73	Daryn Colledge	78	Allen Barbre	
<b>C:</b>	72	Jason Spitz	63	Scott Wells	
<b>RG:</b>	75	Tony Moll	72	Jason Spitz	<u>71</u> <u>Josh Sitton</u>
<b>RT:</b>	65	Mark Tauscher	75	Tony Moll	<u>68</u> <u>Breno Giacomini</u>
<b>TE:</b>	86	Donald Lee	84	Tory Humphrey	<u>88</u> <u>Jermichael Finley</u>
<b>WR:</b>	80	Donald Driver	89	James Jones	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
<b>QB:</b>	12	Aaron Rodgers	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	<u>11</u> <u>Brian Brohm</u>
<b>RB:</b>	25	Ryan Grant	32	Brandon Jackson	<u>28</u> <u>Kregg Lumpkin</u>
<b>FB:</b>	35	Korey Hall	30	John Kuhn	

## DEFENSE

<b>LDE:</b>	74	Aaron Kampman	96	Michael Montgomery	<u>99</u> <u>Jeremy Thompson</u>
<b>LDT:</b>	79	Ryan Pickett	90	Colin Cole	
<b>RDT:</b>	97	Johnny Jolly	77	Cullen Jenkins	
<b>RDE:</b>	77	Cullen Jenkins	94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	57 Jason Hunter
<b>SAM:</b>	51	Brady Poppinga	54	Brandon Chillar	
<b>MIKE:</b>	56	Nick Barnett	55	Desmond Bishop	
<b>WILL:</b>	50	A.J. Hawk	59	Tracy White	
<b>LCB:</b>	21	Charles Woodson	27	Will Blackmon	<u>22</u> <u>Pat Lee</u>
<b>RCB:</b>	31	Al Harris	38	Tramon Williams	24 Jarrett Bush
<b>SS:</b>	20	Atari Bigby	37	Aaron Rouse	
<b>FS:</b>	36	Nick Collins	26	Charlie Peprah	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K:</b>	2	Mason Crosby			
<b>P:</b>	6	Derrick Frost			
<b>H:</b>	6	Derrick Frost	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	82 Ruvell Martin
<b>PR:</b>	27	Will Blackmon	38	Tramon Williams	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
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			<u>22</u>	<u>Pat Lee</u>	<u>28</u> <u>Kregg Lumpkin</u>
<b>PC:</b>	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>	75	Tony Moll	97 Johnny Jolly
<b>KC:</b>	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>	75	Tony Moll	97 Johnny Jolly

## 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
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>
Rushing.....	14	14
Passing.....	19	17
Penalty.....	1	5
3rd Down: Made/Att.....	13/26	9/28
3rd Down Pct.....	50.0	32.1
4th Down: Made/Att.....	0/1	2/3
4th Down Pct.....	0.0	66.7
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b> .....	<b>31:43</b>	<b>28:17</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b> .....	<b>764</b>	<b>666</b>
Avg. Per Game.....	382.0	333.0
Total Plays.....	118	131
Avg. Per Play.....	6.5	5.1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>262</b>	<b>236</b>
Avg. Per Game.....	131.0	118.0
Total Rushes.....	57	45
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>502</b>	<b>430</b>
Avg. Per Game.....	251.0	215.0
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	1/4	6/30
Gross Yards.....	506	460
Att./Completions.....	60/42	80/39
Completion Pct.....	70.0	48.8
Had Intercepted.....	0	4
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b> .....	<b>9/46.4</b>	<b>11/38.6</b>
Net Punting Avg.....	9/39.7	11/31.2
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b> .....	<b>20/180</b>	<b>14/82</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b> .....	<b>5/1</b>	<b>1/0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
Rushing.....	2	1
Passing.....	4	3
Returns.....	3	0

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	7	24	10	31	0	72
OPPONENTS	0	6	9	29	0	44

### SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby.....	0	0	0	0	9/9	3/4	0	18
Will Blackmon.....	1	0	0	1		0	0	6
Nick Collins.....	1	0	0	1		0	0	6
Donald Driver.....	1	0	1	0		0	0	6
Korey Hall.....	1	0	1	0		0	0	6
Brandon Jackson.....	1	1	0	0		0	0	6
James Jones.....	1	0	1	0		0	0	6
Jordy Nelson.....	1	0	1	0		0	0	6
Aaron Rodgers.....	1	1	0	0		0	0	6
Charles Woodson.....	1	0	0	1		0	0	6
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

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

**SACKS:** Aaron Kampman 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Cullen Jenkins 1, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 6, OPPONENTS 1

### RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant.....	27	112	4.1	57	0
Brandon Jackson.....	14	73	5.2	19t	1
Aaron Rodgers.....	12	60	5.0	21	1
Kregg Lumpkin.....	1	19	19.0	19	0
Derrick Frost.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Flynn.....	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>57</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>

### PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers.....	60	42	506	70.0	8.43	4	6.7	0	0.0	62	1/4	117.8
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>117.8</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>6/30</b>	<b>58.3</b>

### RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings.....	11	258	23.5	62	0
Donald Driver.....	11	90	8.2	25	1
Donald Lee.....	5	37	7.4	26	0
James Jones.....	4	29	7.3	9t	1
Brandon Jackson.....	4	20	5.0	13	0
Kregg Lumpkin.....	3	22	7.3	12	0
Jordy Nelson.....	1	29	29.0	29t	1
Ruvell Martin.....	1	13	13.0	13	0
Tory Humphrey.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Korey Hall.....	1	1	1.0	1t	1
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>39</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>47t</b>	<b>3</b>

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson.....	2	41	20.5	41t	1
Nick Collins.....	1	42	42.0	42t	1
Atari Bigby.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>42t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost.....	9	418	46.4	39.7	1	1	52	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	5	1	82	16.4	76t	1
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	7	168	24.0	29	0
Jordy Nelson.....	1	23	23.0	23	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

### FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby.....	0/0	1/1	1/2	1/1	0/0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1/1</b>

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G)  
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G)





## 2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through September 14 at Detroit

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
A.J. Hawk	19	17	2	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	12	9	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ryan Pickett	11	5	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	10	8	2	0.0/0.0	1/42	0	0	2
Aaron Kampman	10	7	3	2.5/14.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	9	7	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	8	6	2	1.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	0
Atari Bigby	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	2/41	0	0	7
Johnny Jolly	6	4	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	5	5	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	4
Tramon Williams	5	5	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Colin Cole	5	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jason Hunter	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Rouse	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	2	1	1	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6.0/30.0</b>	<b>4/90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	5	0	0
Jarrett Bush	3	0	0
Korey Hall	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Tramon Williams	3	0	0
Desmond Bishop	2	0	0
Aaron Rouse	2	0	0
Tracy White	2	0	0
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
Tory Humphrey	1	0	0
John Kuhn	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

### DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int		Fum	Safeties
		Ret	Ret		
Nick Collins	1	1	0	0	0
Charles Woodson	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Defensive touchdowns (2):**

Collins — 42-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14)  
Woodson — 41-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14)

### MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Chad Clifton	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>



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

19	Bodiford, Shaun	WR	5-11	196	5/4/82	3	Portland State	July 28 (back)
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	2/0/0/0
6	Derrick Frost	P	6-2	210	27	5	Northern Iowa	FA-08	2/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	1/0/1/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	22	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/2
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	2/2/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	26	3	Central Florida	FA-05	2/2/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	31	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	2/2/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	0/0/0/2
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	2/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	2/2/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	0/0/0/2
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	23	3	Boston College	D4b-06	2/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	1/0/1/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	2/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	2/2/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	22	2	Nebraska	D2-07	2/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	2/1/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	2/2/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	2/0/0/0
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	2/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	2/2/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	28	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	2/2/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	25	5	UCLA	FA-08	2/0/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	2/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	2/2/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	2/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	238	27	6	Howard	FA-06	2/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	23	1	Arkansas	FA-08	2/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	0/0/0/2
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	2/2/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	22	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/0
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	0/0/0/2
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	2/2/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	2/2/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	2/2/0/0
75	Tony Moll	G/T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	2/2/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	2/2/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-04	2/2/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	2/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	28	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (STL)	2/2/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	2/0/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	1/1/0/1
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	2/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	24	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	2/2/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	2/1/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	2/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	0/0/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	1/1/0/1
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	2/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	249	30	9	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	2/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	2/0/0/0
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	2/2/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	22	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	0/0/0/2

### 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)