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WEEK 4

GREEN BAY (2-1) at TAMPA BAY (2-1)

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PACKERS HEAD SOUTH FOR FAMILIAR FOE

Two division champions from a year ago – old NFC Central rivals Green Bay and Tampa Bay – square off for a Week 4 showdown at Raymond James Stadium.

- ▶ The Packers suffered their first loss of the season Sunday night, falling to 2-1 after a 27-16 defeat to Dallas.
- ▶ They will look to rebound at a place where they have not had too much success, Raymond James Stadium in Tampa (1-5 all-time).
- ▶ It will be their first trip to Tampa since 2003. That game – a 20-13 Packers win – marked their only win at the Bucs' new stadium.
- ▶ Before the Buccaneers opened the stadium in 1998, the Packers had been quite successful in Tampa. Their all-time mark in the city is 11-12-1.
- ▶ Including a win in their first road trip to Detroit in Week 2, Green Bay has won nine of its last 11 road games. Tampa Bay won its only game at home this season over Atlanta in Week 2.
- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** and Tampa Bay head coach Jon Gruden share a similar coaching background. Both worked on the staff at the University of Pittsburgh in 1991 – McCarthy as a graduate assistant and Gruden as receivers coach. Following the season, Gruden took a job with the Packers under Mike Holmgren, while McCarthy stayed one more season before launching his NFL career in Kansas City.
- ▶ Tampa Bay comes into the contest after an overtime victory at Chicago. Matt Bryant's 21-yard field goal sealed the victory for the Buccaneers, who overcame a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit.



GETTING OFF TO 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 24-14 (.632), fourth best in the NFL over that time.
- ▶ During that period, only Indianapolis (25-11, .694), Denver (26-12, .684) and Seattle (24-13, .648) have a better record in the opening month of the season.
- ▶ A look at how important fast starts have become to an eventual playoff berth, compiled from 1990-2007:

Record through 4 games	% of teams in playoffs
0-4	1.7%
1-3	15.6%
2-2	34.0%
3-1	66.2%
4-0	84.9%

WITH THE CALL

FOX Sports enters its 15th season as an NFL network television partner and will air the contest to a regional audience.

- ▶ Play-by-play man **Kenny Albert** joins color commentator **Daryl Johnston** in the broadcast booth with **Tony Siragusa** serving as the sideline reporter.
- ▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The duo are in their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 47 markets in six states.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on www.packers.com as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 127 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- ▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game on channel 710.

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.)	L, 16-27	(71,113)
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

BOUNCING BACK FROM A LOSS

Part of the Packers' recent success has been their ability to rebound after a loss. The team last sustained back-to-back losses in 2006, when it lost three straight contests (Weeks 11-13).

- ▶ That's a stretch of 23 games without consecutive losses (25 including playoffs). Over that period, the Packers are 19-4 (20-5 including playoffs).
- ▶ Credit must be given to the players and staff for their collective ability to identify and correct mistakes early in the week before moving on to the next opponent. Typically, the team spends Monday in position and group meetings reviewing the game film.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Green Bay has actually played better on the road (12-5) than at home (11-7) under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, and they'll need to rely on that road success Sunday in Tampa.

- ▶ In addition to the contest at Raymond James Stadium, tough road trips still remain to Seattle (Week 6), Tennessee (Week 9), New Orleans (Week 12) and Jacksonville (Week 15), as well as division foes Minnesota (Week 10) and Chicago (Week 16).
- ▶ 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	14-4	.778
N.Y. Giants	13-4	.765
Green Bay	12-5	.706
Indianapolis	12-5	.706
Chicago	11-7	.611
San Diego	10-7	.588

THE HEAT IS ON

An early look at Sunday's forecast shows temperatures in the mid-80s. It's no secret that a team from Northeast Wisconsin has little regular-season experience in such weather.

- ▶ Green Bay has played just one game under McCarthy where the temperature was 80 degrees or higher. In 2006 at Miami, the Packers defeated the Dolphins 34-24 at Dolphin Stadium.
- ▶ The victory marked a turning point in the 2006 season, as the Packers rebounded from a 1-4 start to finish 8-8 and mere percentage points away from a playoff berth.
- ▶ You have to go back to 2003 to find the previous game played at 80 degrees or higher. In fact, it was the franchise's last game played at Raymond James Stadium. On a Sunday in mid-November, the Packers defeated the Bucs 20-13 in 80 degree weather.
- ▶ The Packers hope it's not their only trip to Raymond James Stadium this season. The stadium will host Super Bowl XLIII on Feb. 1.

PRECISION PASSING KEY FOR RODGERS

Through the season's first three weeks, only three NFL starters have yet to throw an interception: Green Bay's **Aaron Rodgers** (99 attempts), Washington's Jason Campbell (93 attempts) and Oakland's JaMarcus Russell (62 attempts).

- ▶ For Rodgers, his interception-free streak dates further back into his game action as a backup. Entering Sunday, Rodgers has thrown 148 passes without an interception.
- ▶ That streak ties the fourth-best mark in Packers history, matching a streak by Brett Favre from 2001-02.
- ▶ Bart Starr holds the franchise record with 294 passes without an interception, established during the 1964-65 seasons. Other streaks from Favre (163) and Starr (152) stand at Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, on the franchise list.

- ▶ It would be hard to ignore the influence of McCarthy, the offensive play caller and noted quarterbacks guru. His West Coast offense stresses quick passes to players in space, allowing playmakers to use their abilities on the perimeter.
- ▶ McCarthy's influence in this area was seen last year as well, when Favre engineered two of the longest interception-free streaks of his career. From Week 2 through Week 5, Favre threw 142 passes without an interception, and then nearly matched that total with 139 consecutive passes without an interception from Week 9 through Week 13. Those totals were the third- and fourth-longest streaks, respectively, of his career.



NOTE OF THE WEEK

Through his first three career starts, **Aaron Rodgers** has thrown for 796 passing yards and no interceptions.

▶ Rodgers becomes the third NFL quarterback since 1970 with 500-or-more passing yards and no interceptions over his first three career starts.

▶ The others were **Warren Moon** with Houston in 1984 (778 passing yards) and **Tom Brady** with New England in 2001 (618 passing yards).

▶ Moon, an NFL rookie in 1984, led the Oilers to a 3-13 mark in his first season as a starter. The nine-time Pro Bowler was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

▶ Brady's first start came in Week 3 of the 2001 season. That season, he led the Patriots to an 11-5 regular-season mark and victory in Super Bowl XXXVI. A four-time Pro Bowl selection, he is a three-time Super Bowl champion.



MAINTAINING MOMENTUM

One week after a contest against Dallas provided an excellent measuring stick, Green Bay faces another tough NFC opponent, this time on the road in Tampa.

- ▶ Led by McCarthy and *The Sporting News* NFL Executive of the Year **Ted Thompson**, the team has won 19 of its last 23 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, Green Bay will be playing its second consecutive 2007 NFC division champion. Tampa Bay (9-7) won the NFC South last season.
- ▶ Sunday marks game two of a tough six-game stretch that features five playoff teams from a year ago. Three of those contests come away from Lambeau Field.



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. Buccaneers:

All-time regular season:
29-19-1

All-time, postseason: 1-0

All-time, in Tampa: 11-12-1
(1-5 at Raymond James Stadium)

Streaks: The two teams have split the last six meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Sept. 25, 2005, at Lambeau Field; Buccaneers won, 17-16

Last meeting, regular season, at Tampa:

Nov. 16, 2003; Packers won, 20-13



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 24-13-0, .649, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

Jon Gruden: 93-79-0, .541 (incl. 5-4 postseason); 11th NFL season

Head to Head: Never met

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-0 vs. Buccaneers; Gruden 2-2 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).

JON GRUDEN...Is in seventh year as the Buccaneers' seventh head coach.

- ▶ In 2007, led Tampa Bay to its third NFC South title in five seasons.
- ▶ Became the youngest head coach (39) to win a Super Bowl, leading the Buccaneers to the title in his first season in Tampa Bay, 2002.
- ▶ Prior to joining the Buccaneers, guided the Oakland Raiders to post-season appearances in the final two of his four years there, advancing to the AFC title game in 2000 and losing a divisional playoff game to eventual Super Bowl champion New England in 2001.
- ▶ A former collegiate quarterback, Gruden worked from 1995-97 as offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles and three years (1992-94) on staff for the Packers.

THE PACKERS-BUCCANEERS SERIES

Sunday marks the 51st overall meeting between these former NFC Central rivals. They launched the series in 1977, when the expansion Bucs moved to the Packers' division after an inaugural 1976 campaign in the AFC West.

- ▶ Including a 1997 playoff victory, the Packers hold a 30-19-1 advantage. But since the Bucs shifted to the NFC South before the 2002 season, Tampa has won two of the three.
- ▶ The Packers' victory at Raymond James Stadium in 2003 ended a five-game losing streak in the venue.
- ▶ From the second meeting in 1992 through the first meeting in 1998, the Packers won 12 of 13 contests. The Bucs' lone win in that stretch came in overtime (Dec. 10, 1995).

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Gruden was a Packers assistant coach for three seasons, serving as offensive quality control in 1992 and wide receivers coach in 1993-94. Gruden and McCarthy also worked together on the staff at the University of Pittsburgh in 1991 before both entered the pro ranks...Packers assistant head coach/linebackers coach Winston Moss was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the second round of the 1987 NFL Draft and played four seasons (1987-90) in Tampa Bay...Bucs defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin spent one season in Green Bay (1983) as linebackers coach...Tampa Bay assistant offensive line coach George Yarno played for the Packers in 1990...Packers DT Ryan Pickett is from nearby Zephyrhills, Fla. ...Tampa Bay P Josh Bidwell spent the first four seasons (2000-03) of his career in Green Bay, having been a fourth-round draft choice in 1999...Bucs RB Michael Bennett, a Milwaukee native and nephew of former Packers LB Tony Bennett (1990-93), played collegiately at Wisconsin...Tampa Bay QB Brian Griese and Green Bay CB Charles Woodson were teammates on the University of Michigan's 1997 national championship team...Tampa Bay WR Maurice Stovall and Green Bay RB Ryan Grant played together at Notre Dame...Bucs S Will Allen and Packers LB A.J. Hawk played together at Ohio State...Bucs T Jeremy Trueblood and Packers CB/PR/KR Will Blackmon also were teammates at Boston College...Bucs T Donald Penn and Packers CB Jarrett Bush were teammates at Utah State.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. BUCCANEERS

LB Nick Barnett earned NFL 'Defensive Player of the Week' honors as a rookie for his performance at Tampa in 2003; Barnett notched 10 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery...Playing for Oakland in Super Bowl XXXVII, CB Charles Woodson intercepted a pass on the third play of the game, leading to a field goal for the first points in Tampa Bay's eventual 48-21 triumph.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 25, 2005, at Lambeau Field; Buccaneers won, 17-16.

- ▶ Tampa Bay snapped a 13-game road losing streak to Green Bay, notching its first win at Lambeau Field since 1989.
- ▶ Carnell "Cadillac" Williams rushed 37 times for 158 yards and Joey Galloway added two TD receptions as the Bucs took a 17-13 lead late in the third quarter.
- ▶ The Packers lost a chance at a fumble recovery deep in Tampa Bay territory on an officiating miscue, and Ryan Longwell's missed PAT in the first quarter (his first miss in 157 attempts) proved to be the difference.
- ▶ Will Allen's second interception of the game, with five minutes left, sealed the decision.

LAST MEETING, IN TAMPA BAY

Nov. 16, 2003, at Raymond James Stadium; Packers won, 20-13.

- ▶ The Packers beat the reigning Super Bowl champion for the third straight season, as Ahman Green tied a franchise record with his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season, gaining 109 yards on 21 carries.
- ▶ Facing fourth-and-1 from the Buccaneers' 16-yard line in a tie game, the Packers sent Najeh Davenport barreling up the middle for 5 yards instead of kicking a go-ahead field goal. Three plays later, Green scored from the 1 to finish a 17-play, 98-yard march that gave the Packers the victory, their first in six tries at Raymond James Stadium.
- ▶ The Packers' offensive line ended Tampa Bay's league-record streak of 69 games with at least one sack.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

THE 1992 STAFF

Mike Holmgren's first Packers coaching staff, in 1992, contained five future NFL head coaches.

► Jon Gruden (off. assistant/quality control), Dick Jauron (defensive backs), Steve Mariucci (quarterbacks), Andy Reid (tight ends/asst. offensive line) and Ray Rhodes (defensive coordinator) all shared the halls of 1265 Lombardi Avenue that year.



► Gruden spent the 1993-94 seasons in Green Bay as wide receivers coach before moving on to Philadelphia as offensive coordinator in '95.

AGAINST FORMER COACHES

For the first time this season, the Packers will face a head coach who spent time on the Packers staff.

- Last season, they faced Andy Reid (Week 1), Tom Coughlin (Week 2, NFC Championship) and Mike Holmgren (Divisional Playoffs).
- A look at how they have fared since 1997:

Head Coach, Team	W	L	Pct	in Green Bay
*Andy Reid, Phi	5	2	.714	1992-98
Jon Gruden, Oak-TB	2	2	.500	1992-94
*Mike Holmgren, Sea	2	4	.333	1992-98
*Tom Coughlin, Jax-NYG	2	3	.400	1986-87
Dick Jauron, ChiB-Det-Buf	3	9	.250	1986-94
*Steve Mariucci, SF-Det	3	9	.250	1992-95
Marty Mornhinweg, Det	0	4	.000	1995-96
Totals	17	33	.340	

*—includes playoffs

HEALTH WATCH: WELLS MAY BE IN, HARRIS COULD BE OUT

A number of players sustained injuries Sunday night against Dallas.

- The team is still waiting on further test results regarding CB **Al Harris**. In jeopardy would be Harris' consecutive games streak, currently at 175 games. He has started all 83 regular-season games since coming to Green Bay.
- Also injured in the game were LB **Nick Barnett** (elbow), S **Nick Collins** (back), WR **James Jones** (knee) and RB **Kregg Lumpkin** (hamstring).
- The team will most likely take a wait-and-see approach with FB **Korey Hall** (knee), G **Josh Sitton** (knee) and S **Atari Bigby** (hamstring). All three missed the Dallas contest, though Sitton did participate in some practice sessions last week. C **Scott Wells** was active for the Dallas game but did not see any action. He is still recovering from a back injury suffered in the preseason.
- McCarthy said no decisions would be made along the offensive line until both Wells and Sitton had proven healthy through 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.
- McCarthy was optimistic about the status of CB **Charles Woodson** (toe) and RB **Ryan Grant** (hamstring). Both have nagging injuries but seemed to come out of the Dallas contest clean.

UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

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

- Green Bay's ball security, and its ability to cause turnovers, has been a bright spot thus far. It has just two giveaways (both fumbles) compared to six takeaways (five interceptions, one fumble recovery).
- Despite a lack of production in red-zone opportunities against Dallas (1-of-3, 33%), Green Bay's red-zone offense still ranks third in the conference, converting touchdowns on 60% (6-of-10) of its opportunities.
- Green Bay's red-zone defense against Dallas (1-of-5, 20%) was a barometer of how it has performed thus far. Allowing TDs on two of nine opportunities (22.2%), it ranks tops in the league.
- Not far behind is Tampa Bay, which is tied for the league's second-best red-zone defense. The Bucs have allowed 2 TDs in eight red-zone opportunities (25%).
- Kicker **Mason Crosby** has six touchbacks on the season, tied for the best in the conference and second in the NFL. In the battle for field position, Green Bay opponents have an average starting position of the 22.9-yard line, the fourth best in the NFC.
- Green Bay and Tampa Bay are remarkably similar in the league rankings through three weeks. Both have top-10 offenses (Tampa Bay 7th, Green Bay 8th) and would like to see more production from their defense (Tampa Bay 26th, Green Bay 27th).
- Where the Packers need to improve? Their defense is allowing 5.7-yards per rush, last in the league. They have faced two Pro Bowl runners thus far (Adrian Peterson, Marion Barber), but their run defense allowed just 2.8-yards per rush a season ago. Tampa Bay ran the ball just 17 times against Chicago (2.8-yards per rush) while throwing 67 times. The Packers can expect a much more balanced game plan from Tampa Bay come Sunday.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			TAMPA BAY (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+4)	2	2T	Turnover Margin (-1)	10T	19T
Total Offense (366.0)	6	8	Total Offense (372.3)	5	7
Rushing (115.3)	10	15	Rushing (119.0)	9	14
Passing (250.7)	5	7	Passing (253.3)	4	6
Total Defense (373.0)	13	27	Total Defense (359.0)	12	26
vs. Rush (151.0)	14	26	vs. Rush (121.3)	10	20
vs. Pass (222.0)	10	22	vs. Pass (237.7)	13	27
Third-Down Offense (42.5%)	6T	10T	Third-Down Offense (33.3%)	11	22
Third-Down Defense (38.1%)	12	17	Third-Down Defense (34.0%)	5	9
Red-Zone Offense (60.0%)	3T	8T	Red-Zone Offense (41.7%)	14	25
Red-Zone Defense (22.2%)	1	1	Red-Zone Defense (25.0%)	2	2T
GREEN BAY (Individual)			TAMPA BAY (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (166)	13	23	Rushing: Graham (223)	10	13
Passing: Rodgers (102.9)	5	7	Passing: Griese (71.3)	14	24
Receptions: Jennings (19)	3T	4T	Receptions: Hilliard (16)	9T	14T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (373)	1	1	Rec. Yds.: Bryant (181)	14	22
Sacks: Kampman (4.0)	2T	2T	Sacks: White (3.5)	4	5
Interceptions: Collins (2)	1T	4T	Interceptions: Five players (1)	5T	12T
Woodson (2)	1T	4T			



PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

TOPS IN THE LEAGUE

Third-year pro **Greg Jennings** has been known as a big-play receiver since coming to Green Bay. Now, the rest of the league is catching on.

- ▶ Through Week 3, Jennings leads all NFL receivers with 373 yards.
- ▶ Last season, his 17.4-yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL. So far in 2008, he's averaging 19.6-yards per catch.
- ▶ Opponents have kept Jennings out of the end zone thus far. Including playoffs, Jennings caught 14 TD passes in '07. He did not go without a TD reception in consecutive games all of last season.

IN THE BACKFIELD

To say **Ryan Grant** rescued the Packers' run game last season might be an understatement. This year, it appears there's more help.

- ▶ 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, a second-round pick in 2006, seems to be coming into his own in his second season. Thus far, he has 93 yards on 17 carries (5.5 avg.). Lumpkin, the only non-drafted rookie to make the club, made an immediate contribution in Week 2. 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.
- ▶ Grant is looking to regain the form from a year ago, when his 929 rushing yards over the final 10 weeks of the season ranked second only to All-Pro LaDainian Tomlinson (947).
- ▶ Once he's back to full strength from the hamstring injury, 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.



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 11 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Two have come via the rush (Grant, Rodgers) and nine through the air (Jennings 5, Driver 2, 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** utilizes a number of four- and five-wide sets 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 last year 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 in 2007.
- ▶ 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, who was praised by scouts for his abilities with the ball in his hands.

▶ 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.

- ▶ 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 224 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 (179) and Tra Thomas (152)- Phi. - 331 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (114) and Mark Tauscher (110)- GB - 224**
3. Walter Jones (171) and Sean Locklear (42)- Sea. - 213
4. Flozell Adams (149) and Marc Colombo (42)- Dal. - 191
5. Alex Barron (46) and Orlando Pace (143)- StL - 189

- ▶ 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.....	164
Green Bay Packers	175
San Diego Chargers.....	217
Denver Broncos.....	230
Tennessee Titans.....	238
New England Patriots.....	245



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 has generated nine sacks on the season. The unit totaled five against Detroit in Week 2, matching a season high from a year ago.

- ▶ Kampman has recorded a sack in each of the first three contests and is tied for second in the league with four.
- ▶ A healthy **Cullen Jenkins** has been one of the unit's top performers. His 2.5 sacks already surpass his total from a year ago.
- ▶ **A.J. Hawk** established a new career high in Week 2 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 30 tackles, including 27 solo stops.
- ▶ With his four sacks already this year, Kampman now leads the NFL in sacks since 2006 with 31.5. Over the previous two seasons, only San Diego's Shawne Merriman had more:

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

PICKETT RETURNS HOME

No defensive player goes more unnoticed than DT **Ryan Pickett**, who serves as an anchor for the unit with his steady play in the middle.

- ▶ With defensive ends who get so much credit for their ability to rush the passer, it is Pickett's ability to take on and fight through double teams that allows the team to rush just four players on most downs.
- ▶ The affable defensive tackle, nicknamed 'Big Grease' by his teammates, was born and raised in Zephyrhills, Fla., about 30 miles northeast of Tampa.
- ▶ A consensus All-America selection at Zephyrhills High School, Pickett went on to a stellar career at Ohio State before being selected in the first round of the 2001 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams.
- ▶ Pickett signed with Green Bay as an unrestricted free agent prior to the 2006 season and has quietly played at a Pro Bowl level since.

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 three 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 31 points off turnovers thus far.
- ▶ Just as important has been the defense's ability to clamp down after turnovers. The unit has surrendered just six points after turnovers this year.
- ▶ 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.



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▶ 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 91 minutes and 23 seconds. It has trailed for just 47 minutes and 8 seconds.
- ▶ Green Bay held a sizable advantage in the area prior to Sunday, when it trailed Dallas for 41 minutes and 16 seconds. It held the lead just over six minutes.
- ▶ 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.

A PAIN FOR QUARTERBACKS

Opposing quarterbacks have been stymied by the Packers thus far. The defense has yielded a low completion percentage (50.5%) and picked off five passes for a collective opposing quarterback rating of 64.4.

- ▶ Defensive coordinator **Bob Sanders** and his unit will see a familiar face under center this Sunday in Bucs QB Brian Griese. Griese threw for over 400 yards and two scores Sunday in Chicago.
- ▶ This will mark the fourth consecutive season the Packers have faced Griese. He started the 2005 contest for Tampa Bay (Bucs 17, Packers 16) and then saw action as a backup for the Bears in '06 (Packers 26, Bears 7). Last season for Chicago, he beat the Packers at Lambeau 27-20.

OTHER NOTES

Green Bay's three interceptions in Week 2 was its highest total since the 2006 season finale in Chicago.

- ▶ The defense scored two TDs in Week 2 for the first time since the '06 finale in Chicago, when it also returned two picks for scores.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

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 4 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**.

TOPS IN THE FREE AGENCY ERA

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

- ▶ Talk of unrestricted free agency in the early '90s led many to believe small-town Green Bay would be the first franchise to fold.
- ▶ Since the advent of free agency in 1993, the Packers own the best W-L record in the NFL. They have captured seven division titles in that time.
- ▶ The Packers have won 10 or more game in nine seasons since 1993.
- ▶ A look at the most successful teams in the free-agency era shows eight of the last 12 Super Bowl champions, beginning with Green Bay's '96 title:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	154-89-0	.634
New England Patriots	152-91-0	.625
Pittsburgh Steelers	150-92-1	.619
Denver Broncos	149-94-0	.613
Indianapolis Colts	139-104-0	.572
Kansas City Chiefs	135-108-0	.555
Philadelphia Eagles	134-108-1	.553

EARLY GAMES BRING 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' in Week 1.

- ▶ 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** was awarded the FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week for his performance against Detroit in Week 2. His second career start also marked his first career 300-yard passing game and first career game with 3 TD passes.

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)
Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	24 (12/2/83)
Tarvaris Jackson	Minnesota	25 (4/21/83)
Kyle Orton	Chicago	25 (11/14/82)
Jason Campbell	Washington	26 (12/31/81)

WITH A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD

Green Bay continued its success in domes in Week 2 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).

PACKERS IN WEEKLY 2008 TEAM RANKINGS

After Week...	Opp.	NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
		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	8	15	7	27	26	22
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						
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Packers in 2007		2	21	2	11	14	12
Packers in 2006		9	23	8	12	13	17
Packers in 2005		18	30	7	7	23	1
Packers in 2004		3	10	3	25	14	25
Packers in 2003		4	3	16	17	10	23
Packers in 2002		12	12	10	12	21	3
Packers in 2001		6	21	3	12	16	15
Packers in 2000		15	23	8	15	8	19
Packers in 1999		9	21	7	19	22	18
Packers in 1998		5	25	3	4	4	10
Packers in 1997		4	12	3	7	20	8
Packers in 1996		5	11	5	1	4	1
Packers in 1995		7	26	3	14	7	21
Packers in 1994		9	19	9	6	3	15
Packers in 1993		19	22	18	2	8	7
Packers in 1992		15	21	9	23	16	23



MIKE McCARTHY TRANSCRIPT

EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH – MONDAY, SEPT. 22

► **(Rodgers had been getting outside the pocket, but Dallas did a good job containing him. How do you counter that now?)**

Pass rush is something that you encounter every week. Some teams do a better job of setting the edge than others, and that's why we play the game. It's not like the first two teams didn't want to try to keep him in the pocket. It's a combination of getting the ends at the right locations and getting the pressure inside and playing with vision in there. We're going to still pass protect the same. We declare where the pocket is, where the launching point of the quarterback is, how often we want to move it and so forth. That's just football.

► **(Do you go back to Wells this week?)**

That's something we'll talk about tonight and tomorrow. We had an opportunity to grade the film, look at everything as far as the grades. Tony (Moll) did some good things but struggled in some things, so that's something that we'll start tonight when we get to the game-planning.

► **(How did Aaron Rouse grade out and do you expect him to be back there?)**

Aaron had a lot of production, but I think his performance was a lot like our football team's. The thing that was disappointing from a coaching standpoint, and we have to take accountability for it, was we just weren't as detailed and as clean in some areas as we needed to be. I thought our football team played with tremendous energy. There was a lot of positive plays on the field, but the mistakes that were made, they definitely capitalized on them. We have an alignment, two guys line up wrong, and it results in a long touchdown run. You can't do that against good football teams, and we made too many mistakes.

► **(In a big-picture sense, how much value do you place on this game?)**

I think you need to put value on every game. That's how you learn about your football team. Everybody wants to ask you after you lose a game, is this a measuring stick for your football team. I think you measure your football team every time you compete. I measure it every time we go to practice. That's part of demanding from your football team that's done right. We did not do the things necessary to win this football game, in all three phases. So we need to do a better job of that. We're here for a reason. We're here to win, and along the way we need to improve, and we did not improve from Week 2 to Week 3. We need to take the information that was learned on the film, and we're going to correct it today as a football team, and we'll apply it to our work week for Tampa.

► **(Were you running more power or zone on the inside runs?)**

Most of our runs would fall under the category of an outside zone. The thing about running the football, and I don't want to be redundant, I think we had 21 carries. Our goal was to be up around the 30 mark for this particular game, and we didn't accomplish that. We had four yards per carry, but the third-down conversions hurt us. We had some favorable third downs that we didn't convert, third-and-2, third-and-4. I thought the running game was effective, I thought it was OK, if you're looking for a grade, but we had zero explosive gains, so that's not what you're looking for there. We thought we'd have some opportunities for the ball to come out.

► **(Did not being detailed on defense carry over to the offense in the red zone?)**

I'm talking about being detailed as a football team. I'm talking about detailed on offense, defense and special teams. Most of our problems encountered not doing the little things. Not being in the proper leverage, not playing to your help, not finishing a block. Just all the fundamentals, and that's what coaching is about, and we need to do a better job getting it out of our players.

► **(Was it discipline in the run defense? what did you see there?)**

Absolutely. We had some gap control problems, and that's when the ball came out. Anytime a team puts those kind of numbers up on you, it's definitely a red flag. They all count. I've been on both sides of the conversation. You can't sit there and say well, we did a great job except for these four runs. Well, hell, it still equals over 200 yards. It's the same thing on offense. We had zero explosive gains in the run game. Clearly they won the explosive gain area, and that equates to points, that equates to field position. We were minus-174, somewhere in that area, in field position, so they played with a lot smaller field. Really, probably 50-60 yards of that really happens on the onside kick, but still over 100 yards. Just the base fundamentals of the game that we feel the way our team is built. We're talking about defense, playing solid defense, playing good special teams, playing with a short field. Controlled passing game was not a positive for us. I thought we'd do a better job in that area. We've got a lot to learn from, that's for sure.

► **(What about not being able to get into the end zone?)**

Very important. Red zone and third down are two critical situations in a game, and offensively we didn't play very well in the red zone and we didn't play very well in third down. They had a blitz, we practiced it a number of times this week and both times we didn't get it picked up and it resulted in hits and sacks on third down there. That's what I'm talking about detailing your work. So it wasn't no big exotic scheme that we were surprised by. It was base fundamental football that we need to do a better job.

► **(You pride yourself on being a physical team. How did you match the physicality of the Cowboys?)**

Up front, you watch them run out on the field. That's the way they play. That's the way we like to play. But to sit here after, you look statistically, it definitely supports your question. Your team gives up five sacks and they run for over 200 yards, you go, my goodness. There is a technical part of it. I think we have a very good balance of size and athletic ability, and that's something that goes back when you're trying to build your football team so you can be a power team, you can be a zone team. You have the ability to play in different areas. But we need to do a better job of getting off the blocks, the fits, and everything. We are clearly a physical football team. They did a better job of it last night.

► **(Where is Grant now? Is his hamstring still bothering him, and is it possible you'll hold him out a game or two?)**

Just the communication that I have been given, he is further ahead, and I said this again last night and going into the game, he is further ahead this week than he was last week. Hopefully we can get some more work during the week and he can get into a rhythm, get his carries up.

► **(The move to Chillar, was that specific to this game for Witten or will you go that way for a while?)**

Just using that group. I thought Brandon actually played very well in the game. Brady played very well in his snaps and did some very good things on special teams. It's just really utilizing your personnel because you don't want to have your full linebacker group up, just from a planning standpoint, they are up there for a reason. Brandon brings a talent to our team and it's definitely the way he plays in space. But we talk all the time about trying to get to those other linebacker groups that you guys have seen in training camp, and that's really what the focus is.

► **(Will you learn how the team handles adversity after this?)**

Well, I'll say this. Adversity is something that you saw throughout last night, and I thought the adverse moments during the game, I thought we dealt with it pretty well as far as battling back. We just made too many mistakes to that point. You look at Will Blackmon, his turnover gives us another chance and then the ability to keep fighting there to the end. I don't think that this is the most adverse situation that we're going to encounter this year. I hope it is, because I think it will be really good days for the Green Bay Packers.



GAME REVIEW - COWBOYS 27, PACKERS 16

PACKERS SUFFER FIRST LOSS

The Dallas Cowboys are known for their plethora of offensive weapons, but it was little-known wide receiver Miles Austin who made two of the biggest plays in the game as the Cowboys pulled away in the second half to beat the Packers 27-16 Sunday night at Lambeau Field.

- ▶ Austin, a third-year player who entered the game with seven career receptions, caught a 63-yard pass to set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Marion Barber late in the third quarter and added a 52-yard catch for a touchdown to put the Packers away in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Other than the two long receptions by Austin, the Cowboys did most of their damage on the ground as they rushed for 217 yards on 35 carries, which included a career-high 142 from Barber. It was the first time the Packers allowed 200-plus yards rushing since the Seahawks posted 235 yards on 48 carries at Seattle (Nov. 27, 2006).
- ▶ The game proved to be a good measuring stick early in the season against one of the top teams in the league, as Dallas joined the defending Super Bowl champion N.Y. Giants as the only undefeated teams in the NFC.
- ▶ For Green Bay's offense, it was their struggles in the red zone and on third down that proved to be the difference in the first loss of the season.
- ▶ The Packers entered the game with a 50 percent (13-of-26) conversion rate on third-down opportunities on the season, but were able to convert only 29 percent (4-of-14) against the Cowboys. Green Bay came away with just 13 points and only one touchdown in its three red-zone opportunities.
- ▶ "We had opportunities early on and we came away with three field goals," said quarterback **Aaron Rodgers**, who completed 22-of-39 passes for 290 yards, but was sacked five times. "That's a big problem there and we've got to fix that. We've got to finish those drives off with touchdowns and get momentum swings and score more points."
- ▶ After Dallas took an early 3-0 lead, Rodgers connected with **Greg Jennings**, who caught a career-high eight passes for 115 yards, twice on the ensuing drive as the offense marched down to the Dallas 11.
- ▶ Facing a 3rd-and-7 two plays later, Rodgers was sacked by cornerback Anthony Henry, forcing a **Mason Crosby** field goal to tie the game.
- ▶ The Cowboys led 13-6 at halftime, keyed by a 60-yard touchdown run from rookie running back Felix Jones down the left sideline, which Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said was caused by an alignment error.
- ▶ The Packers stopped the Cowboys on their first possession of the second half, and took over at their own 12-yard line. **Brandon Jackson** ran for gains of 8 and 9 yards, and Rodgers then rolled out to his right and completed a deep pass down the sideline to wide receiver **Donald Driver** for 50 yards down to the Dallas 8.
- ▶ But once again, Green Bay was unable to capitalize as the drive fizzled with two Dallas sacks. The first came from linebacker Zach Thomas and another by Henry on third down as the Packers came away with only a field goal to cut Dallas' lead to 13-9.
- ▶ That's when Austin stepped up, with his 52-yard TD grab down the sideline giving Dallas a comfortable 27-9 lead with 9:09 remaining.



GROUND GAME PUNISHES PACKERS

Receiver Terrell Owens was rendered a non-factor with just two catches for 17 yards. Tight end Jason Witten had a productive seven catches for 67 yards, but he did not find the end zone and it was not a game-breaking performance by any stretch.

- ▶ But that's the thing about the Dallas Cowboys. A defense can do a respectable job against some of their headliners, but there's always another one coming at you. Or two.
- ▶ On Sunday night, the big names with the big games were running backs Marion Barber and Felix Jones. They combined for 218 rushing yards on 34 carries, simply wearing down Green Bay's defense.
- ▶ Barber was the workhorse for Dallas, carrying 28 times for 142 yards. He never broke a really big run, with his longest going for 25 yards, but his punishing running style was having an impact as the game progressed.
- ▶ Barber had nine carries of 8 yards or better in the game, and six of those came in a span of 10 carries in the second half, when the Cowboys' mammoth offensive line was asserting control.
- ▶ To its credit, the defensive line sacked Dallas quarterback Tony Romo three times with little to no help from blitzes. But combined with the 76 rushing yards from the speedy rookie Jones, who had a 60-yard TD run in the second quarter, the Cowboys' ground attack averaged a gaudy 6.2 yards per carry.

CHILLAR GETS FIRST START; NOT MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Linebacker **Brandon Chillar**, who was the Packers' lone free agent acquisition this offseason after playing for St. Louis the past four seasons, got the starting nod at the 'Sam' linebacker position after playing primarily on special teams the first two games.

▶ Chillar entered training camp in competition with incumbent **Brady Poppinga** for the starting job.

▶ For a player who is known for his abilities in pass coverage, a Dallas offense

featuring a Pro Bowl tight end was a good time for him to get on the field.

- ▶ Chillar saw his most action to date after playing primarily on special teams the first two games. He does lead the club in special teams tackles with six.
- ▶ Green Bay rushed for 84 yards Sunday night on a season-low 21 carries, and quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** said the Packers falling behind contributed to the limited opportunities for the running backs.
- ▶ "Unfortunately the score of the game kind of dictated our play-calling a little bit," Rodgers said. "I thought early on we were (committed) and we tried at times. That's the key to the running game, is converting those third downs, so you can have a new set of downs and be able to have a good run/pass option on first down. Unfortunately we didn't convert those third downs tonight."
- ▶ Starting running back **Ryan Grant**, who has been slowed by a hamstring injury, carried the ball 13 times for 54 yards (4.2 avg.), but appeared to have more of his burst back against the Cowboys.
- ▶ "I thought he's getting closer to his old self," McCarthy said. "I have not talked to him or he didn't show up on the medical sheet, so hopefully he came out clean tonight and we can move forward another week."
- ▶ Backup **Brandon Jackson** continued to be productive with his limited opportunities, rushing three times for 20 yards (6.7 avg.).
- ▶ The Packers' inactives were quarterback **Brian Brohm** (third quarter-back), safety **Atari Bigby**, cornerback **Pat Lee**, fullback **Korey Hall**, tackle **Breno Giacomini**, wide receiver **Ruvell Martin**, guard **Josh Sitton** and defensive end **Jeremy Thompson**.



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).
- ▶ Despite the loss to Dallas, Green Bay has won 10 of its last 12 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	98-32-0	.754
Denver	97-33-0	.746
Pittsburgh	93-35-1	.725
Kansas City	92-37-0	.713
Minnesota	87-43-0	.669

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 *MNF* 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.

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.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

MORE FROM COACH MCCARTHY

▶ **(Is Lumpkin's hamstring as severe as Grant's was?)**

I'm not sure of that. It's just something that kind of grabbed onto him, tightened up on him. I hope not. I would think not.

▶ **(Do you give Bigby much chance this week?)**

I don't know. You know how hamstrings are. It's different with all of them. You can scan them, you can look at them, and get all of the information. Every one of them is different, so we'll see how he responds. He's been a quick healer in the past, so hopefully.

▶ **(How much do you think you missed him? He seemed to be off to a good start.)**

I think Atari has played very well the first two games. He's definitely the starter back there for a reason. Aaron Rouse has a lot of upside and we'll continue to work him, but he definitely factors when he plays.

▶ **(Those two sacks by Henry, is he supposed to be picked up or does the quarterback have to account for him?)**

We were in a six-man protection, yes.

▶ **(Will you look at other punting options or do you stick with Derrick despite his struggles the last two weeks?)**

He needs to do a better job. There is no doubt about that. You look at the net and the numbers are OK, but as far as ball placement inside the 20, we need to do a better job of that.

▶ **(The alignment problems, is that the safeties who are supposed to help get guys lined up?)**

It's not just always the safety telling a guy where to line up. There is a difference between...I mean I'll give you an example, sometimes the safeties may have to be at 12 and sometimes they need to be at eight. It's based on the call. It all fits together, and there is a reason for it. There is a reason you talk about gap control. One guy is pushing it to the next guy, so it's all about creating a free hat for the defense on the ball carrier. So those are the things I am referring to.

▶ **(The touchdown on Tramon Williams, he reacted to the refs. On tape, did it look like a push off or was it a clean play?)**

Two guys competing. Yeah, everybody is pushing. That's football. It's a competitive play and they converted and we didn't.

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.



2008 HONOR ROLL



CB Will Blackmon
Week 1 - NFC 'Special Teams Player of the Week'

QB Aaron Rodgers
Week 2 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week

2008 SCHEDULE QUICK HITS

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

▶ In addition to the MNF home-opener and Sunday night contest against Dallas, the Packers will travel for the final two prime-time contests – at New Orleans Nov. 24 (ESPN) and at Chicago Dec. 22 (ESPN).

▶ For the first time in club history, the first two games contested at Lambeau Field were 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



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 119 career games, including 114 starts.
- ▶ Has started 82 of 83 games (missed '06 game vs. Miami, flu) since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ Has interceptions in his last two contests.
- ▶ Has returned two of his last three interceptions for touchdowns.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ One of three players in team annals to reach 500 career catches, joining Sterling Sharpe (595) and James Lofton (530). Driver has 518.
- ▶ Established a Packers record with four consecutive seasons with 1,000 receiving yards. Antonio Freeman, Lofton and Sharpe each had three.



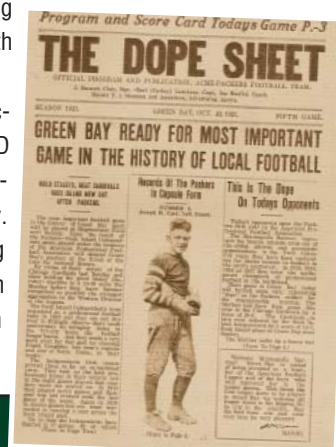
- ▶ Tied a franchise record with 1,000 receiving yards in a fifth overall season. Lofton and Sharpe also have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Has a reception in 98 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ▶ Is one of four players in team annals to produce 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 (7,143) stands at No. 4 in team history.
- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 248 receptions at Lambeau.
- ▶ Stands 87 Lambeau Field receiving yards from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,391) is No. 2.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ When he carries the ball 15-or-more times, the Packers are 8-0.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards in Week 1. Grant enters with 1,122.
- ▶ 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.



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 175 straight games (163 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998. Since coming to Green Bay in 2003, has started all 83 regular-season games.
- ▶ Has 104 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

- ▶ Surpassed 300 career tackles in Week 2. Hawk enters with 314.
- ▶ Has started every game (35 regular season, 2 playoffs) since arriving in Green Bay as the No. 5 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft.

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Has caught a pass in 30 consecutive games.
- ▶ Established a career high with 167 receiving yards in Week 2.
- ▶ Needs 75 receiving yards to surpass 2,000 career. Jennings enters with 1,925.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in overtime vs. Denver last season.
- ▶ His 12 touchdown receptions last season 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 '07, his receptions 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 (45) 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 in Week 2.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Started his 100th career game last season. He has played in 112 career games, including 110 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



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Sept. 23, 2008

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2	Mason Crosby			
P: 6	Derrick Frost			
H: 6	Derrick Frost	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	82 Ruvell Martin
PR: 27	Will Blackmon	38	Tramon Williams	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
KR: 27	Will Blackmon	<u>87</u>	<u>Jordy Nelson</u>	38 Tramon Williams
		<u>22</u>	<u>Pat Lee</u>	<u>28</u> <u>Kregg Lumpkin</u>
PC: <u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>	75	Tony Moll	97 Johnny Jolly
KC: <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
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	51	58
Rushing	18	27
Passing	31	26
Penalty	2	5
3rd Down: Made/Att.	17/40	16/42
3rd Down Pct.	42.5	38.1
4th Down: Made/Att.	1/3	2/4
4th Down Pct.	33.3	50.0
POSSESSION AVG.	30:25	29:35
TOTAL NET YARDS	1098	1119
Avg. Per Game	366.0	373.0
Total Plays	183	200
Avg. Per Play	6.0	5.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	346	453
Avg. Per Game	115.3	151.0
Total Rushes	78	80
NET YARDS PASSING	752	666
Avg. Per Game	250.7	222.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	6/44	9/54
Gross Yards	796	720
Att./Completions	99/64	111/56
Completion Pct.	64.6	50.5
Had Intercepted	0	5
PUNTS/AVERAGE	14/47.4	14/40.5
Net Punting Avg.	14/40.6	14/33.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	28/248	21/136
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	7/2	4/1
TOUCHDOWNS	10	7
Rushing	3	3
Passing	4	4
Returns	3	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	10	27	13	38	0	88
OPPONENTS	3	16	16	36	0	71

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	10/10	6/7	0	28
Aaron Rodgers	2	2	0	0			0	12
Will Blackmon	1	0	0	1			0	6
Nick Collins	1	0	0	1			0	6
Donald Driver	1	0	1	0			0	6
Korey Hall	1	0	1	0			0	6
Brandon Jackson	1	1	0	0			0	6
James Jones	1	0	1	0			0	6
Jordy Nelson	1	0	1	0			0	6
Charles Woodson	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	10	3	4	3	10/10	6/7	0	88
OPPONENTS	7	3	4	0	6/6	7/7	1	71

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

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 4, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 9, OPPONENTS 6

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant	40	166	4.2	57	0
Brandon Jackson	17	93	5.5	19t	1
Aaron Rodgers	17	70	4.1	21	2
Kregg Lumpkin	1	19	19.0	19	0
Derrick Frost	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Flynn	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	78	346	4.4	57	3
OPPONENTS	80	453	5.7	60t	3

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	99	64	796	64.6	8.04	4	4.0	0	0.0	62	6/44	102.9
PACKERS	99	64	796	64.6	8.04	4	4.0	0	0.0	62	6/44	102.9
OPPONENTS	111	56	720	50.5	6.49	4	3.6	5	4.5	63	9/54	64.4

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings	19	373	19.6	62	0
Donald Driver	15	166	11.1	50	1
Donald Lee	10	78	7.8	26	0
Jordy Nelson	5	71	14.2	29t	1
Brandon Jackson	5	36	7.2	16	0
James Jones	4	29	7.3	9t	1
Kregg Lumpkin	3	22	7.3	12	0
Ruvell Martin	1	13	13.0	13	0
Tory Humphrey	1	7	7.0	7	0
Korey Hall	1	1	1.0	1t	1
PACKERS	64	796	12.4	62	4
OPPONENTS	56	720	12.9	63	4

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins	2	103	51.5	61	1
Charles Woodson	2	41	20.5	41t	1
Atari Bigby	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	5	151	30.2	61	2
OPPONENTS	0	0	---	---	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost	14	663	47.4	40.6	2	1	65	0
PACKERS	14	663	47.4	40.6	2	1	65	0
OPPONENTS	14	567	40.5	33.8	0	6	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	7	1	94	13.4	76t	1
PACKERS	7	1	94	13.4	76t	1
OPPONENTS	10	0	54	5.4	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	12	247	20.6	29	0
Jordy Nelson	2	41	20.5	23	0
PACKERS	14	288	20.6	29	0
OPPONENTS	13	268	20.6	28	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	0/0	1/1	4/5	1/1	0/0
PACKERS	0/0	1/1	4/5	1/1	0/0
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	3/3	1/1	1/1

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G)
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G)



2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through September 21 vs. Dallas

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
A.J. Hawk	30	27	3	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Barnett	18	14	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	18	12	6	0.0/0.0	2/103	0	0	4
Aaron Rouse	15	13	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Cullen Jenkins	15	10	5	2.5/25.5	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	15	10	5	4.0/20.5	0/0	0	0	0
Ryan Pickett	14	7	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Johnny Jolly	11	8	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	9	7	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	8	8	0	0.0/0.0	2/41	0	0	7
Atari Bigby	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	1
Colin Cole	7	3	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	4
Tramon Williams	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Brandon Chillar	6	5	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	1
Jason Hunter	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	4	4	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	1	0
Michael Montgomery	4	4	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Charlie Peprah	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	2	1	1	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	203	157	46	9.0/54.0	5/151	1	2	19

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	6	0	0
Jarrett Bush	5	0	0
Tracy White	4	0	0
Will Blackmon	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
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
Tory Humphrey	1	0	0
John Kuhn	1	0	0
Brady Poppinga	1	0	0
Totals	35	0	0

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
Totals	2	2	0	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Chad Clifton	1
Jordy Nelson	1
Totals	2

Defensive touchdowns (2):

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



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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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	3/0/0/0
6	Derrick Frost	P	6-2	210	27	5	Northern Iowa	FA-08	3/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	1/0/2/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/3
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	3/3/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	27	3	Central Florida	FA-05	2/2/0/1
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	31	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	3/3/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	0/0/0/3
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	3/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	3/3/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	1/0/0/2
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	23	3	Boston College	D4b-06	3/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	2/0/1/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	3/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	3/3/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	22	2	Nebraska	D2-07	3/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	2/1/0/1
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	3/3/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	3/1/0/0
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	3/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	3/3/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	29	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	3/2/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	25	5	UCLA	FA-08	3/1/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	3/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	3/3/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	3/0/0/0
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	238	27	6	Howard	FA-06	3/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	23	1	Arkansas	FA-08	3/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	0/0/1/2
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	3/3/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	22	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/1
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	0/0/0/3
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	3/3/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	3/3/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	3/3/0/0
75	Tony Moll	G/T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	3/3/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	3/3/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-04	3/3/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	3/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	28	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (STL)	3/3/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	3/3/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	1/1/0/2
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	3/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	3/3/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	3/2/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	3/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	1/0/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	2/2/0/1
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	3/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	249	30	9	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	3/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	3/0/0/0
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	3/3/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	22	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	0/0/0/3

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

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