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GREEN BAY (2-3) at SEATTLE (1-3)

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PACKERS LOOK TO END SKID IN SEATTLE

In the midst of its first three-game losing streak since 2006, Green Bay looks to get back on the winning track Sunday afternoon at Qwest Field against the Seattle Seahawks.

- ▶ Last weekend, Green Bay fell at home to the Atlanta Falcons, 27-24, and subsequently fell to second place in the NFC North.
- ▶ Winners of nine of their last 12 road games, the Packers head into one of the league's toughest venues.
- ▶ Sunday will be viewed as a must-win for both clubs. Both were division champions a season ago and are off to slow starts this season.
- ▶ Sunday also has the potential to be the last time the Packers face former head coach Mike Holmgren. Holmgren, 2-4 against the Packers since arriving in Seattle in 1999, spent seven seasons in Green Bay (1992-98). He guided the Packers to two Super Bowl appearances, including a victory in Super Bowl XXXI, and six consecutive postseason appearances. Holmgren announced last January that this season would be his last in Seattle.
- ▶ Green Bay and Seattle got together last season for one of the most memorable postseason games in recent NFL history. Played in near white-out conditions thanks to a heavy snowstorm, the Packers defeated the Seahawks 42-20 at Lambeau Field in the NFC Divisional round.
- ▶ The teams previously met in another memorable playoff game in the 2003 NFC Wild Card round. It remains the only postseason game in league history to be ended by a sudden-death defensive score.
- ▶ Including the two postseason victories, the Packers have won four of the last five meetings between the clubs. The loss came in 2006 at Qwest Field – the franchise's lone appearance at the stadium.
- ▶ Coming off a 44-6 defeat to the New York Giants, Seattle comes into the game 1-3 and in third place in the NFC West.



THE ABILITY TO BOUNCE BACK

Just two weeks ago, Green Bay was hoping to avoid consecutive losses for the first time in 23 games. Now, it faces a week of practice and film study after a third consecutive loss.

- ▶ The team's last losing streak was when it lost three consecutive games in 2006 (Weeks 11-13).
- ▶ So how did McCarthy and the Packers respond then? They reeled off four straight victories to end the season. Carrying over into 2007, the team won eight consecutive games before its next loss.
- ▶ The Packers haven't lost four consecutive games since 2005 when they dropped the first four games of the season. They finished 4-12.
- ▶ The Packers also lost four straight games in 2004 en route to a 1-5 start. The team won nine of its last 11 games to finish atop the NFC North with a 10-6 record.
- ▶ Green Bay's last 2-3 start came in 2000, Mike Sherman's first year as head coach. The Packers finished 9-7, with a playoff berth eluding them on the final day of the season.

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 **Chris Rose** joins color analyst **JC Pearson** in the booth with **Nischelle Turner** 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.
- ▶ Sports USA Radio Network will air the game across the country. **Larry Kahn** (play-by-play) and **Terry Donahue** (analyst) will call the action. **Troy West** is the sideline reporter.
- ▶ 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 in HD on channel 713.

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	L, 21-30	(64,122)
Sun., Oct. 5	ATLANTA FALCONS	L, 24-27	(70,610)
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

TOUGH STRETCH BEGINS ON THE ROAD

All of Green Bay's next three opponents are playoff teams from a year ago, and this tough stretch of the schedule begins at one of the league's loudest venues: Qwest Field.

- ▶ Since the Seahawks began play at Qwest Field in 2002, they own a 37-13 (.740) record at the stadium. It is notoriously known as the stadium which induces the most false-start penalties by visiting teams.
- ▶ Since Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** arrived in 2006, the Packers have been one of the league's toughest road teams. Green Bay has actually played better on the road (12-6) than at home (11-8) under McCarthy.
- ▶ Tough road trips still remain to 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 12 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	17-1	.944
Dallas	14-4	.778
N.Y. Giants	13-4	.765
Indianapolis	13-5	.722
Green Bay	12-6	.667
Chicago	11-7	.611
San Diego	11-7	.611

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The Packers lead all of the NFL with four touchdowns on returns.

- ▶ Things got going in Week 1 with CB **Will Blackmon's** 76-yard punt return against Minnesota.
- ▶ CB **Charles Woodson** and S **Nick Collins** both returned interceptions for touchdowns against Detroit in Week 2. Woodson returned another interception for a score at Tampa in Week 4.
- ▶ NFC North rival Chicago, New Orleans and Tampa Bay all rank No. 2 with three touchdowns on returns.

AGAINST FORMER COACHES

For the second time in three weeks, the Packers will face a head coach who spent time on the Packers staff.

- ▶ Among recent and active coaches with Green Bay ties, none loom as large as Mike Holmgren. A boulevard running parallel with Lambeau Field was renamed Holmgren Way, an honor conferred upon him during his seventh and final year as head coach of the Packers.
- ▶ Holmgren Way intersects Lombardi Avenue just one block east of Lambeau Field, a historic junction.
- ▶ Though the team has been successful against former coaches, they did lose to Jon Gruden in Week 4.
- ▶ Last season, they faced Andy Reid (Week 1), Tom Coughlin (Week 2, NFC Championship) and 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.....	3	2	.600	1992-94
*Tom Coughlin, Jax-NYG.....	2	3	.400	1986-87
*Mike Holmgren, Sea.....	2	4	.333	1992-98
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.....	18	33	.353	

*—includes playoffs



NOTE OF THE WEEK

Wide receiver **Greg Jennings** has an NFL-leading 569 receiving yards through the season's first five weeks.

▶ That ranks as the most receiving yards for a Packers player through the team's first five games in over 50 years.

▶ In 1956, wideout Bill Howton had 598 receiving yards through Green Bay's fifth game.

▶ Jennings, who also has three touchdowns on his 29 receptions, is on pace to have one of the finest seasons for a receiver in Packers history.

▶ Projected over the full season, Jennings is on pace to total over 1,820 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns on over 90 catches.

▶ Robert Brooks owns the franchise record for receiving yards in a season with 1,497, established in 1995.

▶ Three players have totaled 90 or more receptions in franchise history. They include Sterling Sharpe (four times), Robert Brooks and most recently Donald Driver in 2006.



STOPPING THE RUN A MUST

Green Bay has allowed a 100-yard rusher in four of its first five games this season. It allowed only three a season ago.

▶ Ranked 27th in rush defense in the league, the unit finished 14th a year ago and 13th in 2006.

▶ The Packers defense is simply allowing too much on the ground, and the numbers prove it. They have allowed the third most rushing yards (807), have the sixth highest per-game average (161.4) and allow the second most yards per carry (5.14).

▶ It doesn't get any easier this week in Seattle either. Averaging 143.3 yards per game, Seattle ranks fourth in the NFC and sixth in the NFL.

▶ Last January, Seattle managed just 28 yards on 18 carries (1.6 avg) against the Packers but revamped the running game this offseason.

▶ Gone is former NFL MVP Shaun Alexander, while the club brought in Julius Jones (Dallas) and T.J. Duckett (Detroit) via free agency.

▶ The Packers defense is familiar with both backs and their tendencies, having played them last season.

▶ Duckett faced Green Bay last season, totaling 20 carries for 58 yards (2.9 avg) in two games with the Lions. With the Cowboys, Jones totaled 26 yards on nine carries (2.8 avg) against the Packers.

▶ One player who may be able to help the defense game plan for Jones is RB **Ryan Grant**, a teammate at Notre Dame.

▶ As a sophomore, Grant assumed tailback duties for the Irish in 2002 while Jones spent the year away from football due to academic suspension. Jones returned to South Bend for his senior season in 2003 and split carries with Grant. Both topped over 2,000 rushing yards in their respective college careers.



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



Packers vs. Seattle Seahawks:

All-time regular season:
6-5-0

All-time, postseason: 2-0

All-time, in Seattle: 1-2
(0-1 Qwest Field)

Streaks: Packers have won four of the last five meetings.

Last meeting: Jan. 12, 2008 (2007 NFC Divisional playoff),
at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 42-20

Last meeting, regular season:

Nov. 27, 2006, at Qwest Field; Seahawks won, 34-24

COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 24-15-0, .615, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

Mike Holmgren: 171-113-0, .602 (incl. 13-11 postseason); 17th NFL
season (10th Seattle)

Head to Head: 1-1

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 1-1 vs. Seahawks; Holmgren 2-4 vs. Packers

MIKE McCARTHY...Is in third year as the Packers' 14th head coach.

- ▶ Was named Packers head coach on Jan. 12, 2006, his first head coaching job after 13 years as an NFL assistant.
- ▶ Honored as the 2007 Motorola NFL Coach of the Year and NFL Alumni Coach of the Year.
- ▶ Became the first Packers coach since Vince Lombardi to lead the team to a championship game in his second season.
- ▶ Tied franchise record for most victories by a coach in his first two seasons (21).

MIKE HOLMGREN...Is in 10th year as the Seahawks' sixth head coach.

- ▶ Earned a postseason trip in 2007 for the fifth consecutive season, a streak including his third career Super Bowl berth and Seattle's first following the 2005 campaign.
- ▶ Posted his seventh winning season in Seattle in 2007, including his fifth division title.
- ▶ Joined the Seahawks after a seven-year tenure as head coach in Green Bay (1992-98), during which he led the Packers to three straight NFC Championship Games, two Super Bowl appearances and one Super Bowl victory (XXXI).

THE PACKERS-SEAHAWKS SERIES

The two clubs have met just 13 times, including the regular season and playoffs, since Seattle entered the National Football League in 1976.

- ▶ Last year's playoff meeting was the second in the postseason. Both were at Lambeau Field and won by the Packers.
- ▶ Other than the fact that they simply haven't played very often, which has changed with Seattle's shift to the NFC in 2002, most differences stop there. Much of Seattle's front office, their coaching staff and even their starting quarterback inaugurated their NFL careers or built their reputations with a stop at 1265 Lombardi Avenue.
- ▶ The Packers have visited Seattle just three times previously, including a prime time contest during McCarthy's inaugural season in Green Bay in 2006, won by the Seahawks.
- ▶ The movement west, beginning with Mike Holmgren in 1999, reversed itself in some respects, as Packers GM Ted Thompson and personnel men John Dorsey and John Schneider have returned to Green Bay after stops in Seattle.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Packers GM Ted Thompson spent five seasons (2000-04) as the Seahawks' vice president of football operations...Packers personnel analyst John Schneider (2000) and director of college scouting John Dorsey (1999) both worked in Seattle's front office...Green Bay assistant head coach/linebackers Winston Moss played his final three seasons in Seattle (1995-97) and began his coaching career with the Seahawks as defensive quality control in 1998...Seahawks assistant head coach/offensive coordinator Gil Haskell (1992-97), defensive coordinator John Marshall (1980-82) and tight ends coach Jim Lind (1992-98) coached previously in Green Bay...Former Packers GM Ron Wolf selected Matt Hasselbeck in the sixth round of the 1998 draft; the quarterback spent his first three seasons in Green Bay, including his rookie campaign on the Packers' practice squad. McCarthy was his position coach during the 1999 season...Seahawks P Jon Ryan and WR Koren Robinson both played for the Packers in 2006-07, while Seattle G Mike Wahle played seven seasons in Green Bay (1998-2004)...Each team's top running back, Seattle's Julius Jones and Green Bay's Ryan Grant, were college teammates at Notre Dame...Seattle S Deon Grant and Green Bay LT Chad Clifton were college teammates at Tennessee...Seattle vice president Lance Lopes worked in the Packers' front office from 1993-2000.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. SEAHAWKS

Ryan Grant set franchise playoff records with 201 rushing yards and three TDs in last year's NFC Divisional game...Greg Jennings also had two TD catches in that game...Donald Driver has caught 25 passes for 363 yards and two scores in five games against Seattle...A.J. Hawk posted a career-high 20 tackles (16 solo) in the 2006 matchup...Also in the 2006 game, Charles Woodson recorded his second career two-INT game.

LAST MEETING

Jan. 12, 2008, at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 42-20.

- ▶ In the NFC Divisional playoff played in a steady snowstorm that turned into white-out conditions in the second half, Ryan Grant overcame two early fumbles that staked Seattle to a 14-0 lead and rushed for 201 yards and three scores, both franchise playoff records, as the Packers scored touchdowns on six straight possessions.
- ▶ A TD pass to Greg Jennings midway through the first quarter got Green Bay on the board, and Jennings' second TD grab early in the second quarter put the Packers up for good at 21-14.
- ▶ Brett Favre finished 18-of-23 for 173 yards and three TDs (137.6 rating), setting a franchise playoff record for completion percentage in one game (78.26 percent).
- ▶ Right tackle Mark Tauscher held reigning NFC sack leader Patrick Kerney without a tackle.

LAST MEETING, IN SEATTLE

Nov. 27, 2006, at Qwest Field; Seahawks won, 34-24.

- ▶ Four first-half takeaways, a defensive score and a big pass play for a TD to open the second half gave Green Bay a tremendous chance to knock off the defending NFC champions on a Monday night.
- ▶ However, missed opportunities, costly penalties, and a surprisingly porous run defense took away that chance at a snowy and noisy Qwest Field.
- ▶ Charles Woodson collected two of three Packers interceptions, the first leading to the game's opening touchdown (Ahman Green 5-yard run).
- ▶ Matt Hasselbeck, who threw three TD passes, combined with RB Shaun Alexander (201 yards) to lead a second-half comeback.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

THE INJURY REPORT

- ▶ **T Chad Clifton** sustained a hamstring strain in the Atlanta game and is expected to miss some practice time this week. Clifton has shown a knack for fighting through injuries, having started 84 of the last 85 games at left tackle. He last missed a game in 2006 with the flu.
- ▶ **WR Donald Driver** (hand contusion) and **DT Ryan Pickett** (knee tendinitis) also suffered injuries but continued to play against Atlanta.
- ▶ The only other player to suffer an injury against Atlanta was **DE Michael Montgomery** (ankle). Additional tests are still being done, so no practice plan has been laid out for Montgomery.
- ▶ A number of players continue to battle through injuries, as evidenced in the Atlanta game. **QB Aaron Rodgers** will not practice Wednesday and will be limited Thursday as he continues to rehab his shoulder.
- ▶ **LB A.J. Hawk** played through a groin strain this past Sunday. "I think it affected his play at times," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said. "The burst wasn't probably what it was in the past. Missing practice time doesn't help anybody, so we'll see how he feels Wednesday and make sure we try to get him some practice time if he were to go in Seattle."
- ▶ Hamstring injuries have affected **S Atari Bigby** and **DE Jason Hunter**. Bigby has missed the last three games, while Hunter has missed most of the last two.
- ▶ **FB Korey Hall** also has missed the last three games, while **S Aaron Rouse** was sidelined against Atlanta with a knee injury.
- ▶ Hall, Hunter and Rouse are all key members on special teams, while McCarthy acknowledged the team misses Bigby's presence. "Atari is a very good football player," McCarthy said. "That's why he's our starting safety. I really thought Atari came into his own in the later half of the season, as far as his ability to make big plays, big hits. He plays with an attitude, he plays with the toughness and a tenacity that you're looking for in a safety. He's definitely one of our better players, and he's doing everything he can to get back."

JENKINS TO I.R.; PETTWAY ALREADY CONTRIBUTING

The Packers learned some of their toughest news on the injury front early last week, as **DE Cullen Jenkins** was put on season-ending injured reserve with a pectoral injury suffered at Tampa Bay.

- ▶ Jenkins was off to the finest start of his career, totaling 18 tackles (13 solo), 2.5 sacks, one pass defensed and a forced fumble in four starts.
- ▶ In the subsequent roster move, the team signed **DE Kenny Pettway**. Pettway played with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2006-07.
- ▶ The third-year pro from Grambling State appeared in 17 career games with the Jags, totaling 12 tackles (nine solo), three sacks and a forced fumble. He was active for the game Sunday against Atlanta and provided an immediate boost to the special teams unit.
- ▶ "I thought Pettway played well, played very well on special teams," McCarthy said Monday. "I thought he did a nice job for just arriving here this week. I think he had about six or seven snaps on defense, but he did OK. I thought he did a nice job on special teams."

KERNEY VS. TAUSCHER: ROUND 2

Seahawks **DE Patrick Kerney** enjoyed a breakout year last season, his first in Seattle. Named to the *AP* All-Pro first team and a Pro Bowl selection, his 14.5 sacks marked a career high and ranked second in the NFL.

- ▶ Kerney is off to another strong start in '08, totaling four sacks through his first four games.
- ▶ Yet when he came to Lambeau Field for the Divisional Playoffs a season ago, he failed to record a tackle against **T Mark Tauscher**.
- ▶ It was quite a day for Tauscher and the rest of the Packers' offensive line. Green Bay scored touchdowns on six consecutive possessions as the offensive line paved the way for a historic performance by **RB Ryan Grant**. He established Packers playoff records with 201 yards and 3 rushing scores.

UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good, bad and strange statistics through five games:

- ▶ Of the 58 offensive drives for the Packers, they have gone 3-and-out 16 times (27.6%). That ranks 23rd among all NFL teams. Arizona leads the league with a 3-and-out series on just 11.1% of its drives.
- ▶ On defense, the Packers have forced a 3-and-out seven times on 61 series. That percentage (11.5%) ranks last in the league. New England leads all teams by forcing a 3-and-out on 40.5% of series.
- ▶ The Packers defense has allowed 100 first downs. Only San Francisco (103) has allowed more first downs. Additionally, the defense has surrendered 12 first downs via penalty. That ties San Diego for the most first downs allowed by penalty in the NFL.
- ▶ If it's third down, look for a big play from **QB Aaron Rodgers** and the Packers offense. Rodgers ranks third among all NFL signal callers in third-down rating (29-of-47, 411 yards, 111.8 rating).
- ▶ In fact, eight of Rodgers' nine TD passes have come on third down. Five different receivers have caught a score thus far.
- ▶ An area of strength? How about the red zone. Green Bay ranks second in the NFC in red-zone offense (63.6%) and fourth on defense (33.3%).
- ▶ It might seem an alarming statistic that Green Bay's offense has been in the red zone just once in the past two games. However, Rodgers has thrown four TD passes over 20 yards – three to **Greg Jennings** and one to **Donald Driver**.

PACKERS MAKE ROSTER MOVE

The Packers waived **LB Tracy White** and signed **LB Danny Lanasanah** Tuesday.

- ▶ Lanasanah, a non-drafted free agent from Connecticut, had spent the first five weeks on the Packers' practice squad.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			SEATTLE (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+3)	2T	4T	Turnover Margin (-4)	13T	27T
Total Offense (337.4)	9	11	Total Offense (299.3)	14	22
Rushing (95.6)	11	23	Rushing (143.3)	4	6
Passing (241.8)	6	8	Passing (156.0)	16	28
Total Defense (363.2)	13	26	Total Defense (366.5)	14	27
vs. Rush (161.4)	14	27	vs. Rush (129.5)	13	24
vs. Pass (201.8)	4	13	vs. Pass (237.0)	13	25
Third-Down Offense (42.4%)	6	9	Third-Down Offense (28.8%)	14	29
Third-Down Defense (39.7%)	12	20	Third-Down Defense (34.0%)	5	8
Red-Zone Offense (63.6%)	2	6	Red-Zone Offense (33.3%)	14T	29T
Red-Zone Defense (33.3%)	4T	5T	Red-Zone Defense (46.7%)	9T	11T

GREEN BAY (Individual)			SEATTLE (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (269)	13T	20T	Rushing: J. Jones (373)	9	11
Passing: Rodgers (95.5)	6	10	Passing: Hasselbeck (57.7)	16	30
Receptions: Jennings (29)	4	7	Receptions: Carlson (12)	43T	NR
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (569)	1	1	Rec. Yds.: Carlson (168)	42	NR
Sacks: Kampman (4.0)	3T	7T	Sacks: Kerney (4.0)	3T	7T
Interceptions: Collins (3)	1T	2T	Interceptions: Grant (1)	11T	25T
Woodson (3)	1T	2T			



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 5, Jennings leads all NFL receivers with 569 yards.
- ▶ Jennings' 11 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks first among all NFL receivers. The next highest total is seven, accomplished by Lee Evans, Roddy White and Jason Witten.
- ▶ His reception total (29) ranks seventh among all NFL receivers.
- ▶ Among the top 50 pass catchers, Jennings' average of 19.6 yards per catch ranks first. Last season, his 17.4 yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL.
- ▶ Opponents were successful in keeping Jennings out of the end zone through the first three weeks of the season, but he has now found the end zone in consecutive games.
- ▶ Last season including playoffs, Jennings caught 14 TD passes. He did not go without a TD reception in consecutive games all of last season.

GROUND GAME GETS GOING

There were signs of improvement in the Packers' running game Sunday against Atlanta, a rushing attack that was dormant for much of the season's first month.

- ▶ Green Bay's rushing attack ranks 23rd in the NFL, which is just behind its 2007 finish (21st).
- ▶ Like last year, Green Bay has started slow in its run game production. Last season, it ranked last in the league through the season's first 10 weeks.
- ▶ RB **Ryan Grant** is finally back to full strength after a nagging hamstring injury.
- ▶ Also, health along the offensive line allowed for the team to return to the five-man unit it has used over the bulk of the previous two years. T **Chad Clifton**'s hamstring injury may put the unit's overall health in jeopardy.
- ▶ Should Clifton not be able to go, the team would most likely slide LG **Daryn Colledge** to the tackle spot and insert second-year pro **Allen Barbre** into the guard spot.
- ▶ Perhaps the sight of Seahawk uniforms will kick start the running game. The same unit had a career day against Seattle last January, totaling 235 net yards rushing. Grant rushed for 201 yards and three scores, both Packers playoff records.

WANTED: MORE BIG PLAYS

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 this season.

- ▶ The Packers have 19 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Two have come via the rush (Grant, Rodgers) and 17 through the air (Jennings 11, Driver 3, Humphrey, D. Lee, Nelson).
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** is tied for the league lead with five TD passes of 20 yards-or-more.
- ▶ Their current pace would put them at 60 big plays on the season, down 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.
- ▶ Green Bay is on a nearly similar scoring pace this season. The team put

up 435 points in 2007, fourth in the league and third on the Packers' all-time single-season list. They are on pace for 425 points this season.

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.
- ▶ Battling through injuries early this season, the entire wideout group was active against Atlanta for the first time this season.



▶ 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 run-after-the-catch abilities.

- ▶ 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.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The pass protection has not been up to par the previous two weeks, as Dallas (5), Tampa Bay (3) and Atlanta (2) had multiple sacks.
- ▶ This week, they face a challenge in an Atlanta pass rush led by DE Patrick Kerney. His four sacks are tied for seventh in the league. Rookie DE Lawrence Jackson, Seattle's first-round selection, has two sacks.
- ▶ 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 228 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 (181) and Tra Thomas (154)- Phi. - 335 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (116) and Mark Tauscher (112)- GB - 228**
3. Walter Jones (172) and Sean Locklear (43)- Sea. - 215
4. Flozell Adams (151) and Marc Colombo (44)- Dal. - 195
5. Alex Barron (47) and Orlando Pace (144)- StL - 191



PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN HE STARTS

Third-year pro **Tramon Williams** has filled in admirably for **Al Harris**, who has been sidelined with a spleen injury suffered in Week 3.

- ▶ Williams has picked off a pass in each of his two starts this season.
- ▶ The Louisiana Tech product started in Week 17 last season as veteran **Charles Woodson** rested for the playoffs. Williams picked off a pass in that game as well – giving him an interception in each of his three career starts.
- ▶ Williams is the latest example of a player who has risen from the Packers' practice squad – where he spent the final five weeks of the '06 season – to become a key contributor.

COLLINS PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Now in his fourth year in the NFL, safety **Nick Collins** is off to the best start of his young career.

- ▶ Battling through an injured back, Collins tallied a career high 13 tackles against the Falcons.
- ▶ Collins leads the defense with 39 tackles and is tied for the team lead with three interceptions. His six passes defended rank second.
- ▶ Collins is on pace for a career year. His three interceptions, all in consecutive games (Week 3-5), ties a career high established in 2006. He's on pace to total almost 125 tackles which would surpass his previous career high of 102, also set in '06.
- ▶ Drafted in the second round of the 2005 draft out of Bethune-Cookman, Collins seems to be putting it all together. He has credited veteran teammate **Charles Woodson** with much of his success this season. Woodson spent time with Collins in the offseason, teaching the young safety the intricacies of reading a quarterback. The duo stands tied atop the NFC's interception list with three each.



PASS RUSH COMES IN SPURTS

Led by two-time Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, the defense has generated nine sacks on the season.

- ▶ The only troubling part of that statistic is that the Packers have failed to get to the quarterback in each of the last two games.
- ▶ The defensive unit posted multi-sack games in Week 2 (5 sacks) and Week 3 (3).
- ▶ Green Bay recorded at least one sack through the first 11 games last season. Over its final five games, it was shut out four times.
- ▶ With DE **Cullen Jenkins** (2.5 sacks) out for the season and DE **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** still working his way back to full strength, the Packers must count on younger ends like **Mike Montgomery** and **Jeremy Thompson** to help ease the pressure on Kampman.
- ▶ With his four sacks already this year, Kampman now leads the NFL in sacks since 2006:

Player	Team	Sacks since 2006
Aaron Kampman	Green Bay	31.5
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	30.5
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Jason Taylor	Wash./Miami	25.5
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	25.0

TIED FOR THE NFC LEAD IN TAKEAWAYS

The turnover statistic remains one of the most important in all of football.

- ▶ Winning or losing the turnover battle is usually a good indicator to a game's final score. Out of its 13 wins last season, Green Bay won the turnover battle nine times, tied three times and lost just once.
- ▶ Green Bay has 10 takeaways, tied for the best mark in the NFC and third among all NFL clubs. Tennessee leads the league with 14, while Kansas City has 11. Arizona, Chicago and Tampa Bay also have 10.
- ▶ Of the 10 takeaways, nine have been for interceptions. That tops the NFC and ranks second among all teams to Tennessee (10).
- ▶ Besides an interception in Week 1, 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 52 points off turnovers thus far, tops in the league.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, the defense has shown the ability to clamp down after turnovers. The unit has surrendered 37 points after turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4.
- ▶ 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.

WOODSON CONTINUES TO AMAZE

CB **Charles Woodson** will most likely not participate in practice this week to help ease the pain of a broken toe he suffered against Minnesota on Kickoff Weekend.

- ▶ Since suffering the injury, Woodson's level of play seems to have risen. In Week 2, his first game action without hitting the practice field, he responded with two fourth-quarter interceptions, one returned for a score, to seal the victory for Green Bay over Detroit.
- ▶ Against Dallas in Week 3, Woodson matched up against Pro Bowler Terrell Owens, limiting him to just 17 receiving yards on two catches. It was Owens' lowest output since joining the Cowboys in 2006.
- ▶ At Tampa, he picked off a Brian Griese pass in the fourth quarter and returning it for his sixth career touchdown on an interception return.
- ▶ During the week, countless hours are spent rehabbing the toe with the team's medical staff. He wears a boot on the foot when not rehabbing.
- ▶ It's hard to imagine any NFL cornerback playing better than Woodson right now. The 11-year pro appears poised to make his fifth Pro Bowl appearance and first since 2001.
- ▶ Among active players, Woodson's six career interception returns for scores ranks near the top of the NFL. Four have come as a member of the Packers:

Player	Team	TDs on INT return
Darren Sharper	Minnesota	8
Ronde Barber	Tampa Bay	6
Derrick Brooks	Tampa Bay	6
Aaron Glenn	New Orleans	6
Charles Woodson	Green Bay	6
Phillip Buchanon	Tampa Bay	5
Dré Bly	Denver	5
Nate Clements	San Francisco	5
Chris McAlister	Baltimore	5



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

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 winningest teams in the free-agency era shows eight of the last 12 Super Bowl champions, starting with Green Bay's '96 title:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
Green Bay Packers	154-91-0	.629
New England Patriots	153-91-0	.627
Pittsburgh Steelers	152-92-1	.622
Denver Broncos	150-95-0	.612
Indianapolis Colts	140-104-0	.574
Kansas City Chiefs	136-109-0	.555
Philadelphia Eagles	134-110-1	.549

WHAT THE FIRST FOUR MEAN IN THE LONG RUN

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

- ▶ After winning their first two games, the Packers dropped two in a row to end the first quarter of the season at 2-2.
- ▶ 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 24-15 (.615), fourth best in the NFL over that time.
- ▶ During that period, only Indianapolis (25-11, .694), Denver (26-13, .667) and Seattle (24-13, .648) have a better opening-month record.
- ▶ One only needs to look to 2007 to see what impact a fast start can and can't have. Of the four teams to reach the conference championship, only Green Bay and New England stood at 4-0.
- ▶ The eventual Super Bowl champion New York Giants were 2-2, while San Diego was just 1-3.
- ▶ A look at NFL teams' records through the first quarter of the year and the rate at which each got to the playoffs, 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%

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	15	23	10	26	26	15
5	ATL	11	23	8	26	27	13
6	at Sea						
7	IND						
8	(bye)						
9	at Ten						
10	at Min						
11	CHI						
12	at NO						
13	CAR						
14	HOU						
15	at Jax						
16	at Chi						
17	DET						
Packers in 2007		2	21	2	11	14	12
Packers in 2006		9	23	8	12	13	17
Packers in 2005		18	30	7	7	23	1
Packers in 2004		3	10	3	25	14	25
Packers in 2003		4	3	16	17	10	23
Packers in 2002		12	12	10	12	21	3
Packers in 2001		6	21	3	12	16	15
Packers in 2000		15	23	8	15	8	19
Packers in 1999		9	21	7	19	22	18
Packers in 1998		5	25	3	4	4	10
Packers in 1997		4	12	3	7	20	8
Packers in 1996		5	11	5	1	4	1
Packers in 1995		7	26	3	14	7	21
Packers in 1994		9	19	9	6	3	15
Packers in 1993		19	22	18	2	8	7
Packers in 1992		15	21	9	23	16	23

YOUNG UNDER CENTER

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.
- ▶ A look at the youngest quarterbacks to start a game in the NFC in '08:

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)

IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Despite the slow start, both of the Packers wins have come against 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.



MIKE McCARTHY TRANSCRIPT

EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH – MONDAY, OCT. 6

► **(Did A.J.'s injury slow him down on the touchdown pass?)**

He did a nice job recognizing it. He had leverage on the tight end initially and then spun around. It was good play recognition on his part. They ran the play earlier in the year to the other side. He just lost his leverage.

► **(Was Rodgers affected by not practicing? Were there any plays where you thought it would have gone differently if he had practiced?)**

I think practice time usually shows up in your decision-making grade. Not off the top of my head. He graded out very well. We graded him as a winning performance. I thought he had an excellent performance with everything he was dealing with. The biggest negative was the interception. Throwing across your body late over the middle like that is definitely ... I don't think it has anything to do with practice time because that's a play he's run time and time again. I guess to answer your question, no.

► **(Do you go into this week expecting him to play in Seattle, or will you go through the same thing Sunday morning?)**

No, we're going to go into the week planning on Aaron to play, just based off the conversation I just had with Dr. McKenzie. He thinks we're ahead of where we were last week. It's just important for today, tomorrow and Wednesday to rehab, try to get in front of it. Just try to keep the throws as limited as we possibly can over the course of the week. That's why giving him three days is the best option. Then we'll see where we are Thursday.

► **(Did you learn a lot about his toughness and grit the way he played?)**

Absolutely. He played big in that game. Being down at the workout on Sunday, I just left an open mind to it. I didn't feel very good about where he was on Friday, but all along you collect the information that you're given from the player, from the doctor, from the rehab specialists and the trainers and so forth, and he was in a lot of pain. For him to go out and throw the ball the way he did and play the way he did is a tribute to him, and he definitely played big in the game. Very impressed with it.

► **(What did you see on tape with the run defense, and how do you overcome losing Jenkins?)**

The run defense, really the biggest thing that factored for us in run defense was a number of times, it's almost like we took turns doing it, was guys trying to do too much. I think that's something you try to guard against, you try to practice against, because that's emphasized. Maybe they read your guys' articles too much. But when you've got a problem, run defense is all about gap control, the proper technique and playing to the guy next to you. And the way we're situated and organized on defense, it's very evident when something goes wrong, someone not being in their gap. We had it a number of times where the defender had his head in the right gap, he has his gap in control, and then he pulls out trying to make the play. We need to get that cleaned up, and that's what we'll do today in our meetings.

► **(Did that have anything to do with Turner grinding out extra yards or was that just on the plays that bounced outside?)**

I'm talking about throughout. Whether it's the power play or the bounce play or the misdirection, the zone plays that bend back where they release the tight end. Everybody has a gap, everybody has a key, and you have to stick your head in the gap and play with leverage, and it bounces to the free hat. That's the way we're situated.

► **(With only three defensive tackles in the rotation, is that having an impact?)**

It's a challenge, no doubt about it. It's definitely a challenge, and the importance of getting off the field on third down is even moreso, because it's definitely to the offense's advantage when you have the defense on the field. You get up there in play number 6, 7, and 8, 9, that's something I look for as a play-caller, you start pounding that ball,

and it catches up to you. The key to defense is to get on and off the field in three plays. You start getting those long drives and it catches up to you in the game.

► **(How frustrated are you with that side of the ball? You said when Favre retired that defense would be the identity.)**

The emphasis on defense is really from the day we put our program in. Every time you have a marquee player like that, sometimes it goes unnoticed, or you guys weren't listening or whatever. But the importance of defense will always be the priority as far as we plan and in how we play games. I look at the defense as thermostat in a football game. They need to keep the game in order, and it starts with stopping the run, and we're not doing a very good job of it. They know it, and we take the realistic approach. We're going to coach them hard and grade the film, just like we always have, and we need to get it fixed. Sometimes as a coach you can over-emphasize things, you can over-coach things. I think, not taking the responsibility away from the players, but we have guys who are just trying to do too much, and that's the facts.

► **(You didn't sack Matt Ryan and he was hit only once. Why not go after a rookie quarterback more?)**

There was a number of five-man pressures, and frankly we had a number of one-on-ones, if you watch the film closely, that we didn't win. I thought Bob was aggressive with the number of five-man pressures, man free, that we had called in the game. We didn't do a very good job pressuring the quarterback, we didn't do a very good job of pressuring their receivers. We play bump-and-run. The receivers don't run off the line against our coverage unit. That wasn't the case a lot of times yesterday. Pressure was not what it needed to be from our defense.

► **(Are you puzzled by why you're struggling with these basic things on defense?)**

I'm not puzzled at all. It's, number one, when you look at who's making the mistakes, the experience level of the players. I'm talking about we had a number of young players on our defense yesterday who had an opportunity and didn't take advantage of it, and that's the facts. I thought some of our veteran players played solid, and we didn't get production that we needed throughout the whole defense. It was a poor performance from our defense. That was very evident. They know it, and we'll correct it and move on. But we had some young guys with an opportunity yesterday that really didn't take advantage of it.

► **(Did you feel you had more success running the ball when Colledge and Barbre were in the game?)**

I wouldn't say that. I thought our finish at times wasn't what it needed to be. I thought we had some really clean looks and I thought Ryan did a nice job running the football. But you've got to beat the second reaction of the defense, getting up on the second level. We had some opportunities that we'll get better at. Number one, you have to get the attempts up. The thing when you look at the offense, the first thing that jumps off of the stat sheet was the first downs. We had 10 yards of offense in the first quarter, and then after that we played pretty good. So you have to get the attempts up, and that helps any run game, and I think we did a better job. As far as Chad Clifton at left tackle, Chad didn't have a very good day.

► **(At the end of the game, is there any reason you can't get a stop there, when you know they're running the ball? Is that the most disappointing thing in all of this?)**

I think it's a perfect example. The second and third down calls are a perfect example of what I have already talked about. If you want to look at it closely, look at the gap control. Look at the defender being tight to color and the free hat that comes in there on third down. Look at the, I think it's the 'B' gap on second down that is not filled immediately. That's exactly what I am talking about. It's the details of the things that are involved in good run defense. It just wasn't very clean.



GAME REVIEW - FALCONS 27, PACKERS 24

COMPLETE GAME STILL ELUDES PACKERS

Fits and starts are somewhat expected in the early stages of a football season. But the Green Bay Packers are beyond the first month now, and while they're still playing in spurts, both good and bad, the lack of consistency is catching up to them.

- ▶ Another see-saw game on Sunday in front of 70,610 at Lambeau Field saw the Packers start slowly, rally behind a valiant and gutsy effort from injured quarterback **Aaron Rodgers**, but ultimately fade at the end in a 27-24 loss to the Atlanta Falcons that dropped Green Bay to 2-3 and out of first place in the NFC North Division.
- ▶ The first half saw the Falcons jump out to a 17-7 lead, mostly thanks to a monster performance by receiver Roddy White. His 37-yard catch on the game's first snap, when cornerback **Charles Woodson** fell down in coverage, set the tone for a big half in which he caught eight passes for 132 yards.
- ▶ One of those was a 22-yard touchdown from rookie quarterback Matt Ryan (16-of-26, 194 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT, 94.1 rating) midway through the second quarter.
- ▶ The Packers got an impressive 44-yard TD catch from **Donald Driver** between two defenders to keep it close, and they were looking to get within one score by halftime when **Mason Crosby** nailed a 43-yard field goal with 1:15 left in the second quarter.
- ▶ But rookie **Jermichael Finley** was called for holding on the attempt, and Crosby then missed wide right from 53 yards, leaving the Packers down 10 at the break. Both Finley and Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** disagreed with the call after the game, but nonetheless the penalty was the very kind that has crippled the Packers all season.
- ▶ Green Bay was flagged nine times for 97 yards on Sunday, and all three phases were guilty at various times.
- ▶ The Packers overcame some of those miscues in the second half to get back into the game. A drive that started on their own 2-yard line resulted in a field goal late in the third quarter to make it 17-10, and after Williams intercepted Ryan in the end zone to take points away from the Falcons, the offense capitalized.
- ▶ Rodgers, holding his right arm and sore right shoulder at times, directed a four-play, 80-yard drive for the tying score early in the fourth quarter. He hit tight end **Tory Humphrey** for 37 yards to start it and **Greg Jennings** (four catches, 87 yards) for a 25-yard TD to finish it.
- ▶ But at 17-all, Atlanta countered with a 54-yard kickoff return by Jerious Norwood, setting up a go-ahead 41-yard field goal by Jason Elam with 7:19 left. The Packers tried to respond again, but Rodgers was intercepted on third-and-19 by linebacker Michael Boley, leading to a 2-yard TD plunge by Michael Turner to make it 27-17.
- ▶ With the Packers shutting out White in the second half, the Falcons turned their offense over to Turner, whose 26 carries for 121 yards led Atlanta's 176-yard day on the ground. It marked the third straight week the Packers struggled to stop the run, and perhaps not coincidentally that has resulted in three straight losses.
- ▶ The Packers weren't done, though. Rodgers (25-of-37, 313 yards, 3 TD, 1 INT, 109.4 rating) led a 72-yard scoring drive, hitting tight end **Donald Lee** with a shovel pass for a 4-yard touchdown to pull Green Bay within three points with 1:56 left.
- ▶ But the onside kick was fruitless, and once Turner had run three times to pick up a first down, the Packers were left only to wonder how the outcome might have been different had they not handed the Falcons a

10-point lead just 10 minutes into the game.

- ▶ The frustration of it all was evident afterwards, with the Packers staring at as many losses already in 2008 as they had the entire 2007 regular season.
- ▶ And consequently they're also chasing the division rival Bears now for first place in the NFC North. The Packers certainly believe they're better than a sub-.500 team, but there's no point in saying that until they prove it.

WILLIAMS TURNS TIDE, BUT ONLY BRIEFLY

At the time, it seemed like the play that was going to turn the game in the Packers' favor for good. With the Falcons leading 17-10 and threatening to score early in the fourth quarter, Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan ran play-action and was looking for tight end Ben Hartsock in the end zone.

- ▶ Hartsock was open initially, but Ryan underthrew the pass and Green Bay cornerback **Tramon Williams** made a highlight-reel interception, reaching out with his right arm and pulling the ball into his body one-handed.



- ▶ Williams said he wasn't even responsible for the tight end on the play, but when he saw Hartsock slipping off the line into open space, he sprinted back to make the play.

▶ The Packers seized the momentum from the turnover by driving 80 yards for the game-tying touchdown, erasing what had been a 10-point deficit.

- ▶ "It sparked us for a while," Williams said. "We fought our way back in, came down and scored a touchdown, tied the game up. But then they came back down and got a big return, so that brought the momentum down a little bit."

▶ The spark was short-lived because the Falcons answered immediately with a 54-yard kickoff return by Jerious Norwood, setting up the go-ahead field goal, and the Packers trailed the rest of the way in the 27-24 defeat.

- ▶ Williams was making his second straight start in place of **Al Harris**, who is out with a spleen injury. For his career, it was Williams' third start, and interestingly, he has an interception in each of those three games - the regular season finale vs. Detroit last year, at Tampa Bay last week, and Sunday.

TIGHT ENDS GETTING INVOLVED; INJURY UPDATE












Heading into Sunday's game, the Packers' tight ends had made just 12 receptions for 91 yards through four contests, with **Donald Lee** posting 11 of those catches.

- ▶ Against the Falcons, Lee and fellow tight end Tory Humphrey combined for eight receptions worth 92 yards as the tight ends had by far their greatest involvement in the passing game so far in 2008.
- ▶ Humphrey had the most productive day of his young career. With just one catch for 7 yards coming in, he grabbed four of Aaron Rodgers' passes for 67 yards, including a big 37-yarder right after Williams' interception that got the offense started on its 80-yard TD drive to tie the game.
- ▶ Two Green Bay players were injured and left the game - left tackle **Chad Clifton** (hamstring) and defensive end **Michael Montgomery** (ankle).
- ▶ With Clifton out, the offense moved **Daryn Colledge** from left guard to left tackle and inserted **Allen Barbre** at left guard. The defense rotated rookie **Jeremy Thompson** in at defensive end in Montgomery's absence.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

STILL TO COME...

		NFL Rank	
	Record	Offense	Defense
 at Seattle Seahawks.....(1-3)	(1-3)	22	27
 Indianapolis Colts.....(2-2)	(2-2)	16	25
<i>Bye Week</i>			
 at Tennessee Titans.....(5-0)	(5-0)	25	5
 at Minnesota Vikings.....(2-3)	(2-3)	18	9
 Chicago Bears.....(3-2)	(3-2)	12	8
 at New Orleans Saints....(2-3)	(2-3)	4	24
 Carolina Panthers.....(4-1)	(4-1)	14	4
 Houston Texans.....(0-4)	(0-4)	13	18
 at Jacksonville Jaguars..(2-3)	(2-3)	26	21T
 at Chicago Bears.....(3-2)	(3-2)	12	8
 Detroit Lions.....(0-4)	(0-4)	28	32

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 SCHEDULE QUICK HITS

- Each of the next three opponents were playoff teams from a year ago.
- ▶The Packers will travel for their final two prime-time contests – at New Orleans Nov. 24 (ESPN) and at Chicago Dec. 22 (ESPN).
 - ▶The Packers 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 *MONF* 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 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.

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



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

CB Charles Woodson

September - NFC Defensive Player of the Month

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 Atlanta in Week 5, Green Bay has won 10 of its last 13 regular-season home games.
- ▶ Since **Ron Wolf** and **Mike Holmgren** began the revitalization of the franchise in 1992, Green Bay is tied with Denver for the best home record. A look at the top home W-L records since the '92 season:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
Green Bay	98-33-0	.748
Denver	98-33-0	.748
Pittsburgh	94-35-1	.727
Kansas City	93-37-0	.715
Minnesota	87-43-0	.669

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 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).

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 two rookies appears on the Week 6 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn** and offensive guard **Josh Sitton**.

SUCCESS WITH YOUNG QUARTERBACKS

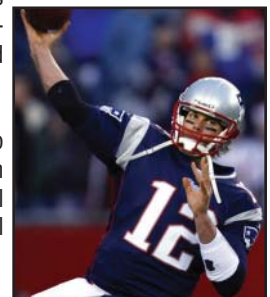
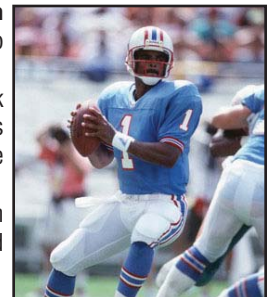
Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** is known around the league as one of the preeminent teachers of quarterbacks.

- ▶ 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 QBs in his various coaching stops around the NFL is just as impressive.
- ▶ During his stint in K.C. (1993-98), McCarthy worked with backup Rich Gannon. Gannon said of his time 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.

SOME GOOD COMPANY

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

- ▶ Rodgers became 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.





INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

56 NICK BARNETT

- ▶ Has tallied over 130 tackles in each of his first five NFL seasons.
- ▶ Led the Packers in tackles four times in his first 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 played. 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 121 career games, including 116 starts.
- ▶ Has started 84 of 85 games (missed '06 game vs. Miami, flu) since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ Has three interceptions on the season, tying a career high.

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

- ▶ Needs nine receptions to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the team's all-time list. Sterling Sharpe (595) stands at No. 1. Driver enters with 522.
- ▶ Has a reception in 100 consecutive games, the franchise's second-longest streak behind Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ▶ 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 (7,219) stands at No. 4 in team history.
- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing

- Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 251 receptions at Lambeau.
- ▶ Stands 19 Lambeau Field receiving yards from becoming the stadium's all-time leader ahead of Freeman (3,477). Driver (3,459) is No. 2.
- ▶ His 15 touchdown receptions at Lambeau Field rank fourth in the stadium's history. He needs three 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.
- ▶ With 40 career TD receptions, stands tied on the team's all-time list with No. 7 Dowler, joining Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), McGee (50), Lofton (49) and Billy Howton (43) as the only players with 40 career TD catches.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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).

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 19-or-more times, the Packers are 6-0.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards in Week 1. Grant enters with 1,225.
- ▶ 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.

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Saw his consecutive games played streak end at 175 games (163 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998.
- ▶ Also saw his consecutive starts streak come to an end in Week 4. Harris had started all 83 regular-season games since coming to Green Bay in 2003.
- ▶ Has 104 career starts.



Two years after he co-founded the Packers with Curly Lambeau, George Calhoun began writing a piece called The Dope Sheet, which served as the official press release and game program from 1921-24.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

► Needs 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 322.
► Has started every game (37 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 32 consecutive games.
► Established a career high with 167 receiving yards in Week 2.
► With three straight 100-yard games (Week 2-5), set a career high.
► Surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards in Week 4 at Tampa Bay, his 31st career game. Jennings now has 2,121.
► 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. Surpassed both marks again in Week 5.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

► Started his 100th career game last season. He has played in 114 career games, including 112 starts.

38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

► Has an interception in each of his three career starts.

21 CHARLES WOODSON

► Enters with 32 career interceptions.
► With four interception returns for scores, matches No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 2 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each of whom returned five.
► With five defensive touchdowns as a member of the Packers (four interceptions, one fumble return), ties No. 4 Dillon and Doug Hart on the team's all-time list.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Allen BarbreBAR-ber
Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
Brian BrohmBRAH-m
Brandon ChillarChill-ER
Daryn ColledgeCollege
Kabeer Gbaja-BiamilaBAH-jah BEE-ah-MILL-lah
Breno GiacominiBreh-NO GEE-ah-coh-MEE-knee
Brett GoodeG-ewd
Justin HarrellHAIR-uhl
Cullen JenkinsKULL-en
Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
John KuhnKOON
Danny Lananahlan-SAN-ah
Ruvell Martinroo-VELL
Tony MollMALL

Charlie PeprahPEP-rah
Ryan PickettPICK-ett
Brady Poppingapuh-PING-gah
Aaron RouseROWSE
Josh SittonSITT-en
Jason SpitzSPITTS
Mark TauscherTAU-sheer
Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

COACHES

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



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Oct. 7, 2008

WR: 85 Greg Jennings
LT: 76 Chad Clifton
LG: 73 Daryn Colledge
C: 63 Scott Wells
RG: 72 Jason Spitz
RT: 65 Mark Tauscher
TE: 86 Donald Lee
WR: 80 Donald Driver
QB: 12 Aaron Rodgers
RB: 25 Ryan Grant
FB: 35 Korey Hall

LDE: 74 Aaron Kampman
LDT: 79 Ryan Pickett
RDT: 97 Johnny Jolly
RDE: 96 Michael Montgomery
SAM: 51 Brady Poppinga
MIKE: 56 Nick Barnett
WILL: 50 A.J. Hawk
LCB: 21 Charles Woodson
RCB: 31 Al Harris
SS: 20 Atari Bigby
FS: 36 Nick Collins

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

PC: 61 Brett Goode
KC: 61 Brett Goode

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 78 Allen Barbre
 72 Jason Spitz
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 75 Tony Moll
 84 Tory Humphrey
 89 James Jones
10 Matt Flynn
 32 Brandon Jackson
 30 John Kuhn

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

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99 Jeremy Thompson
 93 Kenny Pettway
 90 Colin Cole
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 57 Jason Hunter
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Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Active Roster Players Only

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 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) 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 LB Danny Lansanah RB Kregg Lumpkin DE Kenny Pettway

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	80	100
Rushing.....	26	46
Passing.....	51	42
Penalty.....	3	12
3rd Down: Made/Att.....	28/66	27/68
3rd Down Pct.....	42.4	39.7
4th Down: Made/Att.....	2/6	4/6
4th Down Pct.....	33.3	66.7
POSSESSION AVG.	29:08	30:52
TOTAL NET YARDS	1687	1816
Avg. Per Game.....	337.4	363.2
Total Plays.....	298	333
Avg. Per Play.....	5.7	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	478	807
Avg. Per Game.....	95.6	161.4
Total Rushes.....	119	157
NET YARDS PASSING	1209	1009
Avg. Per Game.....	241.8	201.8
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	11/71	9/54
Gross Yards.....	1280	1063
Att./Completions.....	168/105	167/87
Completion Pct.....	62.5	52.1
Had Intercepted.....	4	9
PUNTS/AVERAGE	22/44.4	21/42.4
Net Punting Avg.....	22/38.2	21/35.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	44/419	31/221
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	8/3	5/1
TOUCHDOWNS	16	13
Rushing.....	3	5
Passing.....	9	7
Returns.....	4	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	17	34	23	59	0	133
OPPONENTS	13	36	23	56	0	128

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby.....	0	0	0	0	16/16	7/9	0	37
Greg Jennings.....	3	0	3	0			0	18
Donald Driver.....	2	0	2	0			0	12
Aaron Rodgers.....	2	2	0	0			0	12
Charles Woodson.....	2	0	0	2			0	12
Will Blackmon.....	1	0	0	1			0	6
Nick Collins.....	1	0	0	1			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
Donald Lee.....	1	0	1	0			0	6
Jordy Nelson.....	1	0	1	0			0	6
PACKERS	16	3	9	4	16/16	7/9	0	133
OPPONENTS	13	5	7	1	12/12	12/12	1	128

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 11

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant.....	73	269	3.7	57	0
Brandon Jackson.....	20	104	5.2	19t	1
Aaron Rodgers.....	21	82	3.9	21	2
Kregg Lumpkin.....	1	19	19.0	19	0
Donald Driver.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
Derrick Frost.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Flynn.....	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	119	478	4.0	57	3
OPPONENTS	157	807	5.1	60t	5

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers.....	163	103	1274	63.2	7.82	9	5.5	4	2.5	62	11/71	95.5
Matt Flynn.....	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
PACKERS	168	105	1280	62.5	7.62	9	5.4	4	2.4	62	11/71	93.8
OPPONENTS	167	87	1063	52.1	6.37	7	4.2	9	5.4	63	9/54	63.5

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings.....	29	569	19.6	62	3
Donald Driver.....	19	242	12.7	50	2
Donald Lee.....	15	109	7.3	26	1
Brandon Jackson.....	12	69	5.8	18	0
Jordy Nelson.....	10	116	11.6	29t	1
Tory Humphrey.....	5	74	14.8	37	0
James Jones.....	5	38	7.6	9t	1
Ruvell Martin.....	4	44	11.0	14	0
Kregg Lumpkin.....	3	22	7.3	12	0
Ryan Grant.....	2	-4	-2.0	2	0
Korey Hall.....	1	1	1.0	1t	1
PACKERS	105	1280	12.2	62	9
OPPONENTS	87	1063	12.2	63	7

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins.....	3	109	36.3	61	1
Charles Woodson.....	3	103	34.3	62t	2
Tramon Williams.....	2	39	19.5	39	0
Atari Bigby.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	9	258	28.7	62t	3
OPPONENTS	4	30	7.5	16	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Bk
Derrick Frost.....	22	976	44.4	38.2	3	2	65	0
PACKERS	22	976	44.4	38.2	3	2	65	0
OPPONENTS	21	890	42.4	35.0	2	9	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	9	2	115	12.8	76t	1
PACKERS	9	2	115	12.8	76t	1
OPPONENTS	13	2	76	5.8	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	21	452	21.5	45	0
Jordy Nelson.....	4	46	11.5	23	0
PACKERS	25	498	19.9	45	0
OPPONENTS	20	468	23.4	54	0

FIELD GOALS

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

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) () (53N, 50G)
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G) (23G,36G,24G) (42G,41G)



2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through October 5 vs. Atlanta

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/	Int/	Fum	For	Pass
	Tackles	Solo	Asst	Yards	Yards	Rec	Fum	Def
Nick Collins	39	29	10	0.0/0.0	3/109	0	0	6
A.J. Hawk	38	30	8	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	1
Nick Barnett	37	30	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Rouse	25	18	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ryan Pickett	26	13	13	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Kampman	24	18	6	4.0/20.5	0/0	0	0	0
Johnny Jolly	23	17	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	22	15	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Tramon Williams	18	15	3	0.0/0.0	2/39	0	0	4
Cullen Jenkins	18	13	5	2.5/25.5	0/0	0	1	1
Charles Woodson	17	15	2	0.0/0.0	3/103	0	0	10
Colin Cole	16	9	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Michael Montgomery	12	9	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Charlie Peprah	11	4	7	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	9	9	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	1	1
Brandon Chillar	8	7	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	1
Atari Bigby	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	1
Al Harris	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	4
Jason Hunter	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Desmond Bishop	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
Jeremy Thompson	2	0	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	369	271	98	9.0/54.0	9/258	1	3	31

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	8	0	0
Jarrett Bush	7	0	0
Will Blackmon	6	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
Korey Hall	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Tramon Williams	3	0	0
Desmond Bishop	2	0	0
Tory Humphrey	2	0	0
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Aaron Rouse	2	0	0
Mason Crosby	1	0	0
Jermichael Finley	1	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
John Kuhn	1	0	0
Kenny Pettway	1	0	0
Brady Poppinga	1	0	0
Totals	50	0	0

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

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Fum		Safeties
		Ret	Ret	
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0
Nick Collins	1	1	0	0
Totals	3	3	0	0

Defensive touchdowns (3):

Collins — 42-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14)
Woodson — 41-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14);
62-yard interception return at Tampa Bay (9/28)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Jordy Nelson	2
Chad Clifton	1
Brandon Jackson	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Scott Wells	1
Totals	6



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	Bellefonte, 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.
58	Lansanah, Danny	LB	6-1	248	8/28/85	R	Connecticut	Harrisburg, 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.
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.
95	Bledsoe, Fred	DT	6-3	329	4/7/86	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
64	Carvalho, Brennen	C	6-1	300	12/8/86	R	Portland State	Honolulu, Hawaii
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)
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DE	6-2	305	1/20/81	5	Central Michigan	Oct. 1 (pectoral)
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	5/0/0/0
6	Derrick Frost	P	6-2	210	27	5	Northern Iowa	FA-08	5/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	2/0/3/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/5
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	5/5/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	27	3	Central Florida	FA-05	2/2/0/3
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	32	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	5/5/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	2/0/0/3
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	5/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	5/5/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	3/1/0/2
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	23	3	Boston College	D4b-06	5/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	2/0/1/2
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	5/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	3/3/0/2
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	23	2	Nebraska	D2-07	5/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	2/1/0/3
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	5/5/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	4/2/0/1
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	5/2/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	5/5/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	29	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	5/4/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	25	5	UCLA	FA-08	5/1/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	5/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	5/5/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	4/0/0/1
58	Danny Lansanah	LB	6-1	248	23	R	Connecticut	FA-08	0/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	23	1	Arkansas	FA-08	5/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	2/2/1/2
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	5/5/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/3
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	0/0/2/3
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	5/5/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	5/5/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	5/5/0/0
75	Tony Moll	G/T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	5/3/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	5/5/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	5/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	29	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (STL)	5/5/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	5/5/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	3/1/0/2
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	5/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	5/5/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	5/4/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	5/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	3/0/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	3/2/0/2
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	5/0/0/0
93	Kenny Pettway	DE	6-3	248	25	3	Grambling State	FA-08	1/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	249	31	9	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	5/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	5/1/0/0
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	5/5/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	1/0/0/4

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	25	2	Florida	D7a-07	0/0/0/0
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	21	R	Portland State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
95	Fred Bledsoe	DT	6-3	329	22	R	Arkansas	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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