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## COLTS ARRIVE FOR LAMBEAU SHOWDOWN

Green Bay will look to end a two-game Lambeau Field losing streak Sunday against its first AFC opponent of the season – the Indianapolis Colts.

- ▶ Last weekend, the Packers got back on the winning track with a 27-17 victory over the Seattle Seahawks to improve to 3-3 and create a three-way tie atop the NFC North.
- ▶ Green Bay would like to keep the momentum going, and get a much-needed home win, before it heads into the bye week. Three of its four games following the bye are away from home.
- ▶ Despite losing two consecutive games at Lambeau, the Packers have won 10 of their last 13 at the stadium. The Packers have only dropped three consecutive games at Lambeau Field once under McCarthy – his first three home games as Head Coach.
- ▶ Standing in their way will be Peyton Manning and the Colts, who make their first appearance at Lambeau Field since 2000.
- ▶ The Packers and Baltimore Colts met twice a year from 1953-66, including the 1965 Western Conference Championship, but the two franchises have met just five times in the last 20 seasons.
- ▶ The all-time series has exhibited great parity and stands tied at 20-20-1. Green Bay owns a 6-3 advantage in games played at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ After the Colts dropped to 1-2 entering their Week 4 bye, they have since responded with two victories. Last Sunday, they defeated the Baltimore Colts 31-3 behind three Manning TD passes – two to Marvin Harrison and one to Reggie Wayne.



## WITH THE CALL

The Green Bay Packers make their first of two appearances on CBS Sports this season. The network will air the game to a national audience as the second game in the network's doubleheader.

- ▶ **Jim Nantz** (play-by-play) and **Phil Simms** (analyst) will call the action from the broadcast booth.
- ▶ In Wisconsin, CBS affiliates WFRV (Ch. 5) in Green Bay and WDJT (Ch. 58) in Milwaukee will carry the contest.
- ▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The duo are in their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 47 markets in six states.
- ▶ Westwood One will air the game across the country. **Mark Malone** (play-by-play) and **Mark Champion** (analyst) will call the action. **Tommy Tighe** hosts the pregame and halftime shows.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on [www.packers.com](http://www.packers.com) as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 121 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- ▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game in HD on channel 713.



## TEAM OCTOBER

As Green Bay looks to regain its winning ways at home, Indianapolis comes in with a streak of its own.

- ▶ The Colts last lost in the month of October in 2004 at Kansas City. Since that game, they have reeled off 13 consecutive wins in the month.
- ▶ Something has to give Sunday in terms of streaks. The Packers come in having won four straight against the AFC.

## GETTING THE EARLY LEAD

A key to Sunday's game might be who takes the early lead.

- ▶ Indianapolis has outscored its opponents 37-13 in the first quarter thus far, including a 17-0 first-quarter lead over Baltimore last weekend.
- ▶ Green Bay has had success with early leads as well. In its three victories, the Packers have held the lead for an average of 36 minutes and 42 seconds per contest. In their three losses, they've only held the lead for an average of 10 minutes and 22 seconds.

## 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	W, 27-17	(68,302)
Sun., Oct. 19	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 26	Open Date		
Sun., Nov. 2	at Tennessee Titans	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 9	at Minnesota Vikings	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 16	CHICAGO BEARS (Gold Pkg.)	*12 noon	FOX
Mon., Nov. 24	at New Orleans Saints	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 30	CAROLINA PANTHERS	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 7	HOUSTON TEXANS	*12 noon	CBS
Sun., Dec. 14	at Jacksonville Jaguars	*12 noon	FOX
Mon., Dec. 22	at Chicago Bears	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 28	DETROIT LIONS	*12 noon	FOX

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

## NFL POSTSEASON DATES

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





## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### THE LAMBEAU ADVANTAGE

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

- ▶ The Packers will look to regain their home field advantage and end a two-game home losing streak this Sunday against the Colts. Prior to the skid, Green Bay had won 10 of 11 at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ McCarthy has stated consistently that one of the team's goals is 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).
- ▶ Since **Ron Wolf** and **Mike Holmgren** began the revitalization of the franchise in 1992, Green Bay owns the best home record in the NFL. 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	98-34-0	.742
Pittsburgh	94-35-1	.727
Kansas City	93-37-0	.715
Minnesota	88-43-0	.671

### THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS

Pivotal to the Packers' success in Seattle was the third-down play. On offense, they converted 10-of-18 (56%) while holding the Seahawks to 4-of-11 (36%) on defense.

- ▶ On the season, the Packers have converted 38-of-84 (45.2%) third downs. That percentage ranks seventh among NFL clubs.
- ▶ Green Bay's third-down defense in Seattle looked like the dominant unit it was a year ago. So far this season, the defense is 31-of-79 (39.2%), 16th among NFL teams. Last season, the defense ranked third in the league on third down at 33.0%.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** seems to be at his strongest on third downs. He ranks second among NFL signal callers on third-down passing with a 120.9 QB rating (39-of-59, 66.1%, 542 yards).
- ▶ Nine of his 11 TD passes have come on third down. Dallas' Tony Romo is the next closest passer with 6 TDs on third down.

### MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The Packers are tied with the Buccaneers for the NFL lead 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 Philadelphia are next closest with three touchdowns on returns.
- ▶ The Packers have allowed just one return TD this season – a 38-yard fumble return by Tampa Bay.

### PASS DEFENSE FACES TALENTED TRIO

Green Bay's pass defense might be in for its toughest challenge of the season thus far this Sunday against the Colts. There are few NFL trios that keep defensive coaches up at night more than Peyton Manning, Marvin Harrison and Reggie Wayne.

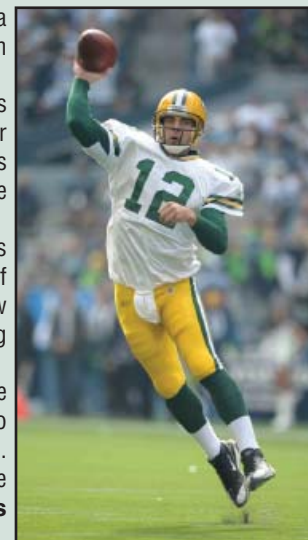
- ▶ The Indianapolis passing offense, ranked seventh in the NFL, has had prior success against Green Bay.
- ▶ In two career games against the Packers, Manning has thrown for 687 yards and eight touchdowns against just one interception.
- ▶ Harrison, in three career games, has 15 receptions for 191 yards and



### NOTE OF THE WEEK

QB **Aaron Rodgers** has thrown a touchdown pass of at least 40 yards in each of the past three games.

- ▶ Rodgers becomes the first Packers quarterback with a TD pass of 40 or more yards in three straight games since Lynn Dickey accomplished the feat in October 1976.
- ▶ Wide receiver **Greg Jennings** has been on the receiving end of two of the long scoring plays, with fellow wideout **Donald Driver** catching the other.
- ▶ With three long TD passes on the season, the Packers seem poised to connect on a few more this season. Long TD passes have been a staple of Head Coach **Mike McCarthy's** tenure in Green Bay.
- ▶ In 2007, the team had eight TD passes of 40 yards or more. It connected on five in 2006.



two scores. In his only appearance against Green Bay, Wayne caught 11 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown.

- ▶ Opposing quarterbacks have been struggling against the Packers defense this season, ranked seventh in the NFL against the pass.
- ▶ Last weekend, the Packers twice picked off Seahawks QB Charlie Frye. They held Seattle to just 64 net passing yards, the lowest output by a Packers opponent since Minnesota's 27 passing yards in December 2006.
- ▶ Green Bay's 11 interceptions – all of which have been by the secondary – ranks tied for the NFL lead with Tampa Bay.
- ▶ Quarterbacks have a combined passer rating of 62.3 against the Packers defense. Only Tennessee (52.2) and Baltimore (62.0) are holding QBs to a lower rating than Green Bay.

### FLAGS ON THE FIELD

Green Bay registered a season-low five penalties against Seattle, a marked improvement from the season's first five weeks.

- ▶ Still, penalties is an area the team must improve on if it expects to be a viable postseason contender.
- ▶ Through six games, the team has been flagged 57 times, tied for the NFL lead with Carolina and just one ahead of Dallas (56). All three clubs hope to be contending for NFC playoff seeds in the coming weeks and months.
- ▶ 49 of the Packers penalties have been accepted, resulting in a league-high 464 yards. That's more than 50 yards ahead of the next closest team (New Orleans, 412).



## THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

### Packers vs. Indianapolis Colts:

**All-time regular season:**  
19-20-1

**All-time, postseason: 1-0**

**All-time, at Lambeau Field: 6-3**

**Streaks:** The two teams have split their last four meetings.

**Last meeting, regular season:** Sept. 26, 2004, at RCA Dome;  
Colts won, 45-31

**Last meeting, regular season, at Lambeau Field:**  
Nov. 19, 2000; Packers won, 26-24

### COACHES CAPSULES

**Mike McCarthy:** 25-15-0, .625, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

**Tony Dungy:** 139-76-0, .646 (incl. 9-9 postseason); 13th NFL season  
(7th Indianapolis)

**Head to Head:** Never met

**vs. Opponent:** McCarthy 0-0 vs. Colts; Dungy 5-9 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).

**TONY DUNGY**...Is in seventh year as the Colts' 18th head coach.

- ▶ The winningest coach in Colts' history, directed the club to its fourth championship in 2006, winning Super Bowl XLI over Chicago.
- ▶ Joined Tom Flores and Mike Ditka as the only people to earn Super Bowl titles as a player and a head coach.
- ▶ The NFL's winningest head coach from 1999-2007, made the Colts the first NFL team with five straight 12-plus-win seasons last year.
- ▶ Previously served as head coach in Tampa Bay (1996-2001), making four playoff appearances. Also served as defensive coordinator in Minnesota (1992-95) and defensive backs coach in Kansas City (1989-91).
- ▶ Played two seasons at safety for Pittsburgh, including club's Super Bowl XIII victory, and broke into the coaching ranks as the league's youngest assistant coach (25) with the Steelers in 1981.

### THE PACKERS-COLTS SERIES

The rivalry dates back to 1953, when the Colts were in Baltimore and played the Packers twice per season from 1953-1966.

- ▶ The most memorable game in that stretch came in the 1965 Western Conference Championship at Lambeau Field, won by the Packers 13-10 in overtime, the first sudden-death game in franchise history. Don Chandler's disputed field goal at the end of regulation tied the game and led the NFL to raise the uprights the following year.
- ▶ Another noteworthy affair occurred Nov. 16, 1997, in Indianapolis when the teams combined for nine touchdowns and 908 yards of offense. The pre-Peyton Manning Colts prevailed, 41-38, on Cary Blanchard's 20-yard field goal at the end of regulation, despite Brett Favre's 363 yards passing and Dorsey Levens' 103 yards rushing. Green Bay would not lose again until Super Bowl XXXII, vs. Denver.
- ▶ The two clubs have met just two times in the last 10 seasons.

### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

The two teams feature several players who were teammates in college, including Packers DE Aaron Kampman and DT Colin Cole and Colts TE Dallas Clark and S Bob Sanders (Iowa); Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and Colts S Matt Giordano and CB Dante Hughes (California); Hughes and Packers LB Desmond Bishop also played together at California; Packers backup QB Matt Flynn and Colts RB Joseph Addai (LSU); Packers LB A.J. Hawk and Colts WRs Anthony Gonzalez and Roy Hall (Ohio State); Packers T Mark Tauscher and Colts backup QB Jim Sorgi (Wisconsin); Packers CB Will Blackmon and Colts S Jamie Silva (Boston College), and Packers T Chad Clifton and Colts QB Peyton Manning (Tennessee)... Packers receivers coach Jimmy Robinson held the same position with the Colts from 1994-97...Colts DT Daniel Muir played for the Packers in 2007...Packers TE Tory Humphrey entered the NFL with Indianapolis as a non-drafted free agent in April 2005; he signed with the Packers later that summer.

### INDIVIDUALLY VS. COLTS

Donald Driver has seven catches for 88 yards and a touchdown in two career games against the Colts.

### LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 26, 2004, at RCA Dome; Colts won, 45-31.

- ▶ The two teams combined for five touchdowns in the game's first 11 minutes, with the Colts taking a 21-14 lead.
- ▶ Brett Favre completed 30-of-44 passes for 360 yards and four TDs, only to be outdone by Peyton Manning's 28-of-40 for 393 yards and five scores (all in the first half).
- ▶ Javon Walker had 11 catches for 200 yards and three TDs for the Packers, while the Colts' Reggie Wayne nearly matched him with 11 receptions for 184 yards and one score. Brandon Stokley added eight catches for 110 yards and two scores for Indy.
- ▶ The Packers rallied from an 18-point halftime deficit to within 38-31 in the fourth quarter when rookie defensive back Jason David stripped Walker of the ball near midfield. Nick Harper's return set up a 1-yard TD run by Edgerrin James with just under two minutes left to seal the game.

### LAST MEETING, AT LAMBEAU FIELD

Nov. 19, 2000; Packers won, 26-24.

- ▶ Green Bay took a 2-0 lead when Russell Maryland tackled Peyton Manning in the end zone. Brett Favre then threw for both of his touchdowns in the second quarter to stake the Packers to a 19-0 halftime lead.
- ▶ In the fourth quarter, however, Manning put the Colts well within reach, orchestrating touchdown drives of 70 and 83 yards. His 5-yard pass to Jim Finn cut Green Bay's lead to 19-17, just before Allen Rossum returned the ensuing kickoff 92 yards for a Packers touchdown.
- ▶ Manning had one last rally, driving the Colts 61 yards for another score to make it 26-24, but the Packers milked the final 2:39 off the clock for the win.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### THE INJURY REPORT

- ▶ For a team that has battled injuries all season, Green Bay came out of the Seattle game relatively healthy with just two injuries.
- ▶ DT **Ryan Pickett** suffered an tricep strain and did not return. S **Aaron Rouse**, returning from a knee injury, left just before halftime with a head injury. He did not return.
- ▶ A number of players continue to battle through injuries, a list headed by QB **Aaron Rodgers**. Rodgers has not thrown in practice either of the last two weeks and will likely be limited in his participation again this week. S **Atari Bigby**, a defensive starter missing since suffering a hamstring strain in Week 2, tested his injury last week and will do the same this week.
- ▶ DE **Jason Hunter** (hamstring) and DE **Michael Montgomery** (ankle) may both test their injuries this week. Their return would help boost a defensive line that has been forced to go with a thin rotation the last few games.
- ▶ Missing from the offensive side of the ball last Sunday were WR **James Jones** (knee) and RB **Brandon Jackson** (illness).
- ▶ Like always with injuries, Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said all players will be examined on Wednesday, at which point a practice and rehab plan will be laid out for each individual player.

### PACKERS, HARRELL WILL PLAY IT SAFE

McCarthy said nothing will be determined early in the week on DT **Justin Harrell**, who per NFL rules is eligible to come off the physically unable to perform (PUP) list this week.

- ▶ McCarthy noted the first step for Harrell will be to go through a week of practice: "Justin Harrell will really follow the same medical procedure that we've taken with all the players that have come off a significant injury. He'll be full practice Wednesday and we'll just see how he does throughout the week. He hasn't been in that particular environment for quite some time, so they just want to make sure they give him the proper progression of working his way through a full week of practice."
- ▶ A 2007 first-round pick, the 6-foot-4, 320-pound Tennessee product is rehabbing from a back injury suffered in the offseason.
- ▶ The season-ending injury to DE **Cullen Jenkins**, who would slide inside to tackle on passing downs, has left the rotation at defensive tackle to three: **Ryan Pickett**, **Johnny Jolly** and **Colin Cole**.
- ▶ "It definitely is motivation for me to get out there and help because I have been here for a year and I pretty much know the system," Harrell said. "If I can take some reps off of Jolly and 'Grease' (Pickett), those guys will be a little fresher in the fourth quarter and hopefully we all can finish ballgames a little better."

### SUCCESS IN THE RED ZONE

- ▶ An early area of strength for the Packers? How about the red zone.
- ▶ Green Bay is tied for second in the NFC in red zone offense (64.3%) and tied for fifth in the conference in red zone defense (50%).
- ▶ On offense, Green Bay has reached the red zone 14 times, resulting in nine touchdowns.
- ▶ A side result of a big-play offense is not as many trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line. In fact, Green Bay has scored 57 points outside of the red zone (six TDs, five FGs). Only Dallas (72 points) has scored more outside of the red zone.
- ▶ The Packers defense has excelled in its takeaway ability thus far, and the red zone is no different. Of the 20 red zone possessions, the Packers defense has come away with four takeaways. That ranks first in the NFL.
- ▶ Indianapolis may be the most complete NFL team when it comes to the red zone. Their offense (71.4%) ranks second among all clubs, while their defense (33.3%) is tops in the AFC and tied for third overall.

### UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

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

- ▶ **Aaron Rodgers'** three rushing scores are the most by a Packers QB since Brett Favre had three in 1995. A fourth rushing TD for Rodgers would mark the most for a Green Bay signal caller since Don Majkowski had five rushing scores in 1989.
- ▶ While it has an offense that is capable of striking for the big score from any point on the field, Green Bay's defense has allowed too many big touchdown plays. It has allowed six TDs of 20 yards or more – five through the air and one on the ground. That's the second highest total allowed in the league this year. Atlanta, Seattle and St. Louis have also given up big six big plays for scores, while Arizona leads the league with seven allowed.
- ▶ Green Bay has allowed 14 first downs via penalty, tops in the league. Jacksonville and San Deigo are next closest with 12 first downs allowed via penalty.
- ▶ **Mason Crosby's** eight touchbacks rank second in the NFC.
- ▶ Despite a rash of injuries, especially to core special teams players like **Korey Hall** and **Jason Hunter**, Green Bay's coverage units have been solid no matter what personnel lines up. Its punt coverage ranks fourth best in the NFL, while its kick coverage ranks 13th.
- ▶ On its own return units, Green Bay ranks 11th in punt average and tied for 25th in kickoff return average.
- ▶ One area the defense needs to clamp down is rushing yards per attempt. They're giving up 5.1 yards per carry, the highest average of any NFL club.
- ▶ Part of their probelm is rushing defense on first down. On rushing plays on first down, Green Bay gives up 5.5 yards per attempt. Only Detroit (5.7) and Denver (5.9) give up more.

### IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			INDIANAPOLIS (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+4) . . . . .	2T	3T	Turnover Margin (+4) . . . . .	2T	3T
Total Offense (333.3) . . . . .	10	14	Total Offense (317.4) . . . . .	5	17
Rushing (98.5) . . . . .	11	21T	Rushing (69.4) . . . . .	16	32
Passing (234.8) . . . . .	6	10	Passing (248.0) . . . . .	3	7
Total Defense (332.2) . . . . .	11	20	Total Defense (334.4) . . . . .	10	21
vs. Rush (153.3) . . . . .	14	27	vs. Rush (161.0) . . . . .	15	29
vs. Pass (178.8) . . . . .	2	7	vs. Pass (173.4) . . . . .	5	6
Third-Down Offense (45.2%) . . . . .	6	7	Third-Down Offense (42.6%) . . . . .	3	9
Third-Down Defense (39.2%) . . . . .	9	16	Third-Down Defense (43.3%) . . . . .	13	29
Red-Zone Offense (64.3%) . . . . .	2T	6T	Red-Zone Offense (71.4%) . . . . .	2	2
Red-Zone Defense (33.3%) . . . . .	5T	7T	Red-Zone Defense (33.3%) . . . . .	1	3T
GREEN BAY (Individual)			INDIANAPOLIS (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (359) . . . . .	12	15	Rushing: Addai (216) . . . . .	18	37
Passing: Rodgers (98.0) . . . . .	4	7	Passing: Manning (87.8) . . . . .	7	14
Receptions: Jennings (34) . . . . .	5	8T	Receptions: Wayne (33) . . . . .	5	10
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (653) . . . . .	1	1	Rec. Yds.: Wayne (468) . . . . .	3	7
Sacks: Kampman (6.0) . . . . .	2T	4T	Sacks: Mathis (5.0) . . . . .	5T	9T
Interceptions: Woodson (4) . . . . .	1	1T	Interceptions: Bullitt (2) . . . . .	7T	12T



## PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

### MR. BIG PLAY

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 6, Jennings leads all NFL receivers with 653 yards.
- ▶ Jennings' 12 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks first among all NFL receivers. The next highest total is eight, accomplished by six players.
- ▶ He has five catches of 40 or more yards this season. That also leads all NFL players.
- ▶ Among players with at least 20 receptions, Jennings' average of 19.2 yards per catch ranks second. Last season, his 17.4 yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL.
- ▶ His reception total (34) ranks tied for eighth among all NFL receivers.
- ▶ Sunday's long TD catch, his fourth of the season, was his 19th career TD and 10th of at least 40 yards in length.
- ▶ Jennings has a staggering average of 37.3 yards per TD reception for his career.
- ▶ A smooth player who makes the game look effortless, Jennings prides himself on his route running.
- ▶ "That's what makes a good route runner, not playing show and tell with them, or when you are you're showing them something you want them to see and hoping they jump on it," Jennings said following the win Sunday. "The biggest thing about running routes is you have to be fluid, and I just try to run my routes and make them all look the same."
- ▶ Among active players with at least 15 career TD catches, Jennings' average yards per score leads all NFL players:

Player	Team	Avg. TD	Career TDs
Greg Jennings	Green Bay	37.32	19
Lee Evans	Buffalo	34.42	31
Bernard Berrian	Minnesota	34.33	15
Santana Moss	Washington	33.23	40
Joey Galloway	Tampa Bay	32.17	77

### GROUND GAME IMPROVES FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK

For the second consecutive week, there were signs of improvement in the Packers' running game, a rushing attack that was dormant for much of the season's first month.

- ▶ Slowing but surely, the run unit is climbing the league rankings. This week, it stands tied at 21st, mirroring its final 2007 ranking.
- ▶ Slow starts have plagued the run game each of the last two years. Last season, it ranked last in the league through the season's first 10 weeks.
- ▶ RB **Ryan Grant** rushed a career-high 33 times last Sunday, a mark that tied the second-highest total in Packers history. While Grant was able to gain just 90 yards on the ground, the Packers were able to pick up key first downs when they needed to.
- ▶ Perhaps the most telling statistic of the run game's success: time of possession. The Packers held the ball for 37 minutes and 26 seconds.
- ▶ Green Bay may have its chances again this Sunday. Despite surrendering only 51 yards on the ground last week to the Ravens, Indianapolis comes in as the 29th-ranked rush defense.

### 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 20 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Two have come via the rush (Grant, Rodgers) and 18 through the air (Jennings 12, Driver 3, Humphrey, D. Lee, Nelson).
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** is tied for second in the NFL with six TD passes of 20 yards or more.
- ▶ While it did mark the game-changing play, Green Bay totaled just one big play in Seattle. Perhaps more troubling is the fact that they have not had a big play on the ground since the opening game versus Minnesota.
- ▶ Their current pace would put them around 53 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 426 points this season.

### DRIVER SET TO MAKE HISTORY THIS SUNDAY

Pro Bowl wideout **Donald Driver** may reach a couple of historic milestones Sunday at Lambeau Field.

▶ Now in his 10th season in Green Bay, Driver needs three receptions to surpass No. 2 James Lofton (530) on the franchise's all-time list. Driver enters play Sunday with 528.

- ▶ He gets those receptions pretty consistently, too. Driver has caught a pass in 101 consecutive games, nearing Sterling Sharpe's franchise record of 103 consecutive games (1988-1994).
- ▶ Driver may also become the all-time receiving leader in Lambeau Field history Sunday as well. He needs just 19 receiving yards to surpass the stadium's all-time mark, held by Antonio Freeman (3,477 yards). Driver became the stadium's all-time leader in receptions last season.

### EXPERIENCED DUO ON THE EDGE

None of the offensive fireworks would be possible without the steady play Green Bay gets from its offensive line, led 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.
- ▶ This week, they face a tough challenge in containing Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis. Freeney (6-1, 268), a three-time Pro Bowler, and Mathis (6-2, 245), who has five sacks on the season, represent two of the league's small but speedy rushers off the edge.
- ▶ 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 230 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 (182) and Tra Thomas (155)- Phi. - 337 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (117) and Mark Tauscher (113)- GB - 230**
3. Walter Jones (173) and Sean Locklear (44)- Sea. - 217
4. Flozell Adams (152) and Marc Colombo (45)- Dal. - 197
5. Alex Barron (48) and Orlando Pace (145)- StL - 193



## 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 three starts as a primary cornerback this year.
- ▶ 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 four career starts as one of the team’s primary corners.
- ▶ Williams got the starting nod as the team’s third cornerback in Week 2 when Detroit came out with multiple receivers. It is the only career start in which he has not recorded an interception.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ After an outstanding offseason and training camp, he made the club in '07 and made an immediate contribution on special teams as a return man. By the end of the season, he had moved up the depth chart to become the defense’s nickel corner.

### KAMPMAN HEADLINES PASS RUSH

Led by two-time Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, the defense has generated 12 sacks on the season.

- ▶ After getting shut out in consecutive weeks, the defensive unit posted its third multi-sack game against Seattle with three sacks. It also got to the quarterback multiple times in Week 2 (5 sacks) and Week 3 (3).
- ▶ 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 six sacks already this year, Kampman now leads the NFL in sacks since 2006:

Player	Team	Sacks since 2006
<b>Aaron Kampman</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>33.5</b>
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	31.5
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	26.0
Jason Taylor	Wash./Miami	25.5

### STEADY LB PLAY LEADS DEFENSE

No position on the Packers defense has proved as deep as the linebacker position. Six linebackers have been active every week.

- ▶ Led by **Nick Barnett** and **A.J. Hawk**, the top tacklers the previous two seasons, the unit has been the only defensive position not ravaged by injuries thus far.
- ▶ Barnett (45 tackles, second) and Hawk (43, third) again are among the club’s leading tacklers. SAM LB **Brady Poppinga**, who has started five games thus far, isn’t far behind with 27.
- ▶ Free agent acquisition **Brandon Chillar** came in as a noted coverage specialist and hasn’t disappointed. Also, he leads the special teams coverage units with 10 special teams tackles.
- ▶ Backup MLB **Desmond Bishop** is a staple of the coverage units and has seen limited reps from scrimmage, while LB **Danny Lansanah** played on the coverage units in his first NFL action last Sunday.
- ▶ “If you look at our depth chart the one thing that has been consistent for

us as far as activating players is we have six linebackers up every week,” McCarthy said. “It’s a group that has really, really improved in our time here. I really like the depth of the linebacker group. We have the opportunity to play those guys more and just being smart with your reps. You had A.J with the groin strain so we limited his reps a little more this week than last week and I think it really helped him. I thought he played better and Brandon Chillar had the big play on the pass breakup.”

### 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 returned it for his sixth career touchdown on an interception return.
- ▶ Sunday in Seattle, he registered another interception and his first sack since Oct. 2006.
- ▶ 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
<b>Charles Woodson</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>6</b>
Phillip Buchanon	Tampa Bay	5
Dré Bly	Denver	5
Nate Clements	San Francisco	5
Chris McAlister	Baltimore	5

### 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 49 tackles and ranks tied for second in the NFC with three interceptions.
- ▶ 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 130 tackles which would easily 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 now stands atop the NFC’s interception list.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### GOT TICKETS?

A mid-October trip by Peyton Manning and the Colts will certainly be a hard ticket to come by in the hours before kickoff on Lombardi Avenue.

- Sunday marks the 273rd consecutive sellout (257 regular season, 16 playoffs) at Lambeau Field, the league's longest-tenured stadium.



### OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

Green Bay's run offense and defense have rebounded after slow starts for each side of the ball. Sunday, they may have an opportunity to continue the climb in the league rankings again.

- Indianapolis comes in as the league's worst-ranked rush offense, averaging just under 70 yards per game. To compound their issues, both Joseph Addai (hamstring) and Mike Hart (knee) left the game against Baltimore. Their status for Sunday is unknown.
- Even though they held Baltimore to just 51 rushing yards last week, Indianapolis comes in as the league's 29th rush defense. On average, they surrender more than 160 rushing yards per game.

### THREE AND OUT

Of the 69 offensive possessions, the Packers have gone 3-and-out 18 times (26.1%), including twice at Seattle.

- That ranks 24th among all NFL teams. The New York Giants lead the league with a 3-and-out series on just 10.0% of their drives (5-for-50).
- The Packers came into Seattle having forced the lowest percentage of three-and-outs on defense in the league but responded with five such defensive stops against the Seahawks.
- Having forced a 3-and-out 12 times on 72 series, their percentage (16.7%) ranks tied for 29th in the league. Baltimore leads all teams by forcing a 3-and-out on 35.6% of series.
- A season ago in the category, the Packers ranked 10th in offense (19.5%) and 16th (22.5%) on defense.
- The Colts are one of the harder NFL teams to keep from moving the chains. So far this season on 53 drives, they have just nine three-and-outs (17.0%), sixth in the league. Their offense ranked second a year ago, failing to move the chains on just 15.7% of their drives.

### TURNOVERS USUALLY TELL THE STORY

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 12 takeaways, tied for the second-best mark in the NFC and third among all NFL clubs. Tennessee leads the league with 14, while Tampa Bay has 13. Philadelphia also has 12.
- Of the 12 takeaways, 11 have been interceptions. That total is tied for the NFL lead with Tampa Bay.
- 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 55 points off turnovers thus far, tops in the league, again tied with Tampa Bay for the top spot in the NFL.
- On the other side of the ball, things have not gone as well after turnovers. The defensive unit has surrendered 44 points off the eight Packers turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers is the third highest in the NFL.
- 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.

### NEXT MAN UP

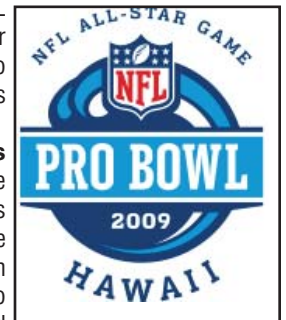
Injuries are a part of the NFL, and Head Coach Mike McCarthy has steadfastly refused to use them as an excuse in any way.

- Being the youngest team in the NFL, the Packers naturally have been forced to play a number of young players in recent weeks. McCarthy noted their improvement, especially in the Seattle game.
- “**(Jeremy Thompson)** played well. I thought he played with a lot more urgency, played with a lot more speed. I think that's something that you always look for in your younger players. Also **Jordy Nelson**; you see Jordy playing faster. I think Thompson definitely made a step in that direction. That's a common progression that younger players go through because the speed of the game in the NFL is so much faster than anything they have ever experienced. We thought he played with much better tempo and much better urgency.
- Thompson has been pressed into duty with the injuries to **Cullen Jenkins, Michael Montgomery** and **Jason Hunter**. His improvement from the Atlanta game to this past weekend in Seattle was notable. He notched three tackles, including two solos and a stop for loss.
- Nelson seems to be on the same path as a rookie receiver that **Greg Jennings** was on in 2006 and **James Jones** last season. Nelson moved the chains a number of times in Seattle and has 14 receptions for 158 yards thus far. He is on pace to challenge the same rookie receiver records that Jennings and Jones did the previous two years.
- Another rookie who has responded when pressed into playing time has been second-round pick **Pat Lee**. Lee has been in on dime situations and has also made his presence felt as a gunner on the special teams coverage units.

### KEEP THE CALENDAR OPEN FOR EARLY FEBRUARY

Pro Bowl voting began this week and a number of Packers should receive plenty of votes thanks to their early season performance.

- WR **Greg Jennings** is a bona fide NFL star as he leads the league in a number of receiving categories. The third-year pro looks like he'll make the first trip of his career to Hawaii this February.
- DE **Aaron Kampman** and CB **Charles Woodson**, two veteran leaders of the defense, look poised to make return trips to the Pro Bowl. Kampman is among the NFL leaders in sacks with 6.0 and has been voted to the Pro Bowl each of the last two seasons. Woodson is a four-time Pro Bowl selection but hasn't been to the game since 2001. Woodson already has four interceptions, including two returned for scores, all the while playing with a broken toe.
- Both sides of the ball still have a number of candidates at this point, including **Aaron Rodgers, Ryan Grant, Donald Driver, Chad Clifton, Mark Tauscher, Nick Barnett, A.J. Hawk** and **Nick Collins**.
- Balloting will conclude at 12:00 p.m. (ET) on Tuesday, Dec. 9. The teams will be announced at 4 p.m. (ET) Tuesday, Dec. 16 on a special *NFL Total Access 2009 NFL Pro Bowl Selection Show* on NFL Network. The 2009 NFL Pro Bowl will be played at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu, Hawaii on Sunday, Feb. 8, and televised by NBC.





## MIKE McCARTHY TRANSCRIPT

### EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH – MONDAY, OCT. 13

► **(On Pickett, you dodge a bullet with that type of injury?)**

When you look at the big guys, and you look at Chad Clifton and Ryan Pickett and what some of our guys have played with in the past, you always probably have a little more hope just on a normal basis. I think really how he feels Wednesday and once he goes through a rehab segment where they work the muscle and see the fatigue and the strength of it, it's something that we're just going to have to get more information on throughout the week. Ryan's a pro. He's played with a lot of different types of injuries throughout his career, so I wouldn't be surprised if he's able to fight through this. Time will answer that question.

► **(How'd Rodgers come out this week?)**

Didn't have a setback, that's how it was described. So we're hopefully moving forward. He's sore again today, which I think is normal. He'll be dealing with that for some time. But we didn't have any setbacks.

► **(What's he proved to you and the team?)**

I think as an individual, just the ability to play through pain, his pain threshold is obviously high, which is important when you're able to keep going and not only start football games but perform at the level he's performed at. I think everybody involved is very pleased with the way he's played the last two weeks just from a pure productivity standpoint, and to be able to play at that level fighting through this injury I think it says a lot about him.

► **(How much catching up does Wynn have to do, or is he in good shape from being on the practice squad?)**

DeShawn Wynn was moved up on Saturday afternoon and ended up playing in the game on Sunday. I think if you just look at the touchdown play, the blitz pickup that he had in the game, I think that there is a great example of someone that has been here but that's taken advantage of his reps. He's done a very good job with the opponent stuff, and we're blessed just to have him ready to go in that type of situation. You wake up in the morning and you find out that Brandon Jackson has been up all night with the flu-type symptoms, and you're able to not blink and he goes in and he played well. He graded out very well in his performance and he didn't really have any practice reps.

► **(You've said it was a messy house the last couple of weeks. What areas got a good cleaning Sunday?)**

Fundamentals, and that's something we need to stay after just as we move forward with our plan for the week. I'll meet again tonight with the coordinators, just as we set the practice plan. I think we still need to stay committed to the extra time that we've put into the individual periods and work on the fundamentals. It was a positive day yesterday, but there's still some things that we can continue to work on, and I'll probably stand here and say that to you all year. When I don't, that means we're playing extremely well. But we did a number of things better. I thought the run-blocking unit was better, but there's still room for improvement there. I think we can do a better job of winning more of the one-on-one blocks, the situations that we were put into in the game, and defensively, we had a couple assignment situations that weren't detailed. They play with a very high tempo on offense, very similar to us, so they challenged us as far as getting the defensive call in. We had a very fast 40-second clock on offense. So just those types of situations, and those are all aspects of playing on the road, and they're going to come up again when you go on the road. Those are things you just continue to reinforce, continue to emphasize, continue to practice, and it all comes down to those fundamentals, those little things you're always looking to be on top of.

► **(For all the run attempts, why weren't you able to break a couple? Was it the one-on-one matchups?)**

I thought there were a lot of positive things, but time and time again, whether it was the finish of a block or the breaking of an arm tackle, it's always the little stuff that makes a big difference, it really is. If you watch

the film closely, you'll see it. You'll see a lot of positive, a lot more positive aspects of our fundamental play was evident yesterday compared to our prior competitions. But we can do a better job, because we had some opportunities for some runs to come out the back door, and it didn't happen.

► **(On Grant's second run, he cut it back for 17 yards. Were there other opportunities for cutbacks that he missed?)**

When you are involved in zone running, a lot of people refer to it as option hole running as far as when you are trying to categorize or define the read of the back, and there is an initial landmark. We refer to it as a dot. We have a dot that we put on every front and that's really the starting point of the read, and then off of that comes either a front side or potentially a back side cut. Sometimes you can overanalyze that, and that's what you've got to be conscious of. That's what happens when you are coaching running backs because you don't want to put them in a position where they are robotic, and that's the beauty of zone running. I thought just from a decision standpoint, we grade run game decisions no different than we grade the pass protection decisions by the center, and no different than we grade the quarterback in his decision-making in the passing game, but from a decision grade, Ryan had a good day.

► **(Could you imagine Tramon Williams playing as well as he has for Al Harris?)**

You look at Tramon Williams and he is definitely someone we have pointed to here the last two years. He is a young man that came to our organization as a free agent and has worked his way up. He has tremendous athletic ability. I think he displays that on the field time and time again just from some of the plays he makes from an athletic standpoint, and he did it the right way. He worked and earned himself a spot on special teams, and performed well there. Now he is having an opportunity in the defensive backfield and has performed well. He is just a young man that you could see the ability in and continues to grow. Same thing, he had a couple of things, he needed to detail his play a couple of times yesterday and those are things that he will learn from. He is a very conscientious young man and he is definitely someone that personally I like to point to when you refer to a young player coming into your program, taking advantage of the environment and structure and extra coaching and the one-on-one attention that is available, particularly in the offseason, and it just shows the benefits. He's a great example of that.

► **(Given what happened with Lumpkin, will that affect how you deal with hamstrings from here on out?)**

I think every year you have the injury of the year, and we have had a number of hamstrings. We've had a number of knee sprains too. It just kind of goes that way. If I thought there was something that we were doing as far as our practice structure or what we were doing in our strength and conditioning program, we would have changed. Every medical meeting that we have involves the medical staff and the strength and conditioning staff. When we meet on Wednesdays and Fridays, when we go through the whole health of our football team, there is eight of us in that room. The diagnosis is given from the doctor, what is the rehab, and so forth. That is something that we instituted last year because we felt it would have everybody on the same page. I don't think we have a structural problem. It just kind of goes that way sometimes with injuries.

► **(How much longer will you wait for Al Harris?)**

Al had a scan today. Just the information off the scan, there was significant improvement, so obviously we are moving in the right direction. So we'll see what the other doctors' opinions (are). That's just one doctor's opinion. We'll send his results out and get back more information. I think he will be hard-pressed to make it this week, but I think after the bye is realistic.





## 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 games 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.
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>154-91-0</b>	<b>.629</b>
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	14	21T	10	20	27	7
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)
<b>Aaron Rodgers</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>24 (12/2/83)</b>
Tarvaris Jackson	Minnesota	25 (4/21/83)
Kyle Orton	Chicago	25 (11/14/82)
Jason Campbell	Washington	26 (12/31/81)

### IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Two of the Packers early 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.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### 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.

### TOUGH STRETCH BEGINS ON THE ROAD

After a hard-fought victory in one of the league's toughest venues in Qwest Field, Green Bay will begin a tough road stretch after the bye week.

- ▶ Three of its four games coming off the bye will be on the road, beginning with a trip to Nashville against currently undefeated Tennessee. Trips to Minnesota (Week 10) and New Orleans (Week 12) follow.
- ▶ 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 (13-6) than at home (11-8) under McCarthy.
- ▶ The Packers have won 10 of their last 13 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	17-2	.894
Dallas	14-5	.737
N.Y. Giants	13-5	.722
Indianapolis	13-5	.722
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>.684</b>
San Diego	11-7	.611
Chicago	11-8	.579

### MORE EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH

#### ▶ (On whether Rodgers' shoulder injury had an impact on the offense)

These are things that go into game planning. I don't show up Sunday and just start calling plays and start worrying about it. That's things that are decided in game planning on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If there is something that happens during the course of the game with any of our players that makes us change directions, we do so. So based on our game planning and based on the communication of the condition of

Aaron Rodgers and the rest of our team, that's why we call the plays and the defenses that we do.

#### ▶ (On attacking and adjusting against an aggressive defense)

Well, I'll just say this: defenses, and I think it's something that's been going on really probably at least the last five years in this league, the wide-open defenses, the combination coverages and the tendencies that you have and formations, defenses are not scared. They're aggressive in taking away your pass concepts. It's important to have the corresponding concept to a base concept because the good defenses will definitely take it away from you.

#### ▶ (On being tied for first place in the division)

We're 3-3. I don't get into the first place, second place thing right now. I think it's a little early for that. I'm more in tune with the path that our football team is on. It's important to navigate any particular season. Every team has things that happen to them, and you need to find a way to overcome the negatives and continue to build on the positives, and really that's where my focus is. I think it's great, I guess Chicago lost, not sure what Minnesota did, but hey, you can write about it. I'm looking forward to Indianapolis.

#### ▶ (On the younger players stepping up)

Absolutely. It doesn't just happen with one guy. I think our younger players are doing an excellent job. Obviously the performance on Sundays is the most important. You see Tramon Williams make another big play today. He's been as consistent as they come. I thought Will Blackmon from what I saw played much better today, A.J. (Hawk) looked healthier and had a good game. It's good to have Aaron Rouse back there, and Jeremy Thompson had his opportunity today. You just can't get enough of that. It's great experience for him, especially when you have that experience and win. We just need to get healthy and continue to work and improve. It's great experience for younger players, particularly in all the different personnel groups that we've been working. So we'll utilize that as we move forward.

#### ▶ (On ending the losing streak)

I mean shoot, losing is hard. We haven't won a game in a month. So it's something we talked about as a football team all week, the investment we've made in our preparation and have not been able to cash in on that investment. It was important for us to come up here - we knew it was going to be a big challenge because of the territory you're walking into here - and it was important to win this game, no doubt.

#### ▶ (On whether the big hit on Rodgers sparked the team)

Yeah, I guess I would agree with the timing of it but I don't think we need to get our quarterback whacked before we start playing better. I'll just say this as a whole. I thought the win today was a smart win for our football team. I thought we played very well throughout the major situations; control the time of possession the way we were able to, to come into this stadium which is a tough place to play against a very well coached football team, just very pleased with the victory. The number of long drives the offense was able to sustain was obviously a big factor, and the field position, the defense playing at the level they played with the turnovers in the second half. I'm very pleased with the victory. I thought it was a smartly played game by our football team.





## GAME REVIEW - PACKERS 27, SEAHAWKS 17

### PACKERS GET BACK ON TRACK

Packers players and coaches have repeatedly talked the past few weeks of the team's inability to play four quarters and finish games, but on Sunday Green Bay displayed one of its most complete performances of the season in a 27-17 victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

► The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Packers (3-3) and put them in a three-way tie atop the NFC North with the Chicago Bears and the Minnesota Vikings.

► Players and coaches talked all week about the importance of getting off to a fast start at Qwest Field, one of the loudest venues in the NFL. After falling behind last week 10-0 to Atlanta as the Falcons scored on their first two possessions, the defense was able to set the tone immediately on Sunday, forcing the Seahawks to go three-and-out on their first two series.

► The Packers got on the board first on their second possession as they took over at their 46 after a 23-yard punt return by **Will Blackmon**. Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers**, starting after being limited all week again with a sprained shoulder, hooked up with rookie wide receiver **Jordy Nelson** three times for 32 yards and **Mason Crosby** capped the drive with a 29-yard field goal.

► After the Seahawks tied the game at three on a 50-yard field goal from Olindo Mare, one of Rodgers' only mistakes of the afternoon, a sack-fumble on third down, gave the Seahawks the ball at the Green Bay 32.

► After running back T.J. Duckett converted a fourth-and-one with a 9-yard sweep, quarterback Charlie Frye, starting in place of an injured Matt Hasselbeck, threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Carlson to give Seattle a 10-3 lead.

► The drive that tied the game at 10 at the half was a 13-play, 66-yarder that chewed up 7:09 of clock and included three conversions on third down. Facing a third-and-seven on the Green Bay 37, Rodgers hooked up with wide receiver **Donald Driver** for a 19-yard gain. After running back **Ryan Grant** rushed for six yards to convert another third down, Rodgers completed a 9-yard pass to wide receiver **Greg Jennings** on third-and-nine down to the Seattle 2. Rodgers' sneak from a yard out tied the score.

► After the Packers' defense forced three-and-outs on the first two possessions of the second half, another key third-down throw from Rodgers put the Packers up for good. Taking over at the Seattle 49, Rodgers connected with Jennings on a perfectly-thrown deep ball down the right sideline over cornerback Marcus Trufant for a 45-yard score.

► Following yet another three-and-out by the Seahawks, the Packers put together their most time-consuming drive of the day, this time a 15-play, 84-yard series that included three more third-down conversions and was capped off with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers to fullback **John Kuhn** for a 24-10 lead.

► Rodgers finished the afternoon 21-of-30 (70 percent) for 208 yards and two touchdowns for a 111.5 passer rating.

► The Packers' ability to sustain drives was also aided by 90 yards on a career-high 33 carries from Grant, which contributed to Green Bay's season-high time of possession at 37:26.

► "I think the first part of it is the attempts were where they needed to be," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said. "To have the ability to run the ball 30 times, that's definitely the first step. It wasn't as clean as we'd like based on the communication, some of the things we did with the run-blocking unit. I'm sure when we watch it tomorrow, those are things that

we can correct and get better at."

► While the offense had success on third down throughout the afternoon, the defense was equally impressive in their best performance of the season as the Seattle offense converted just 4-of-11 third downs and posted only 177 yards of total offense. It was the lowest total allowed by the Packers since vs. Minnesota (Dec. 21, 2006) when they gave up only 102 yards.

► "Excellent performance from the defense today," McCarthy said. "We'll take that every game. It was what we needed, what we needed as a team. We needed to come in here and play very well on defense, win the field position battle."



### NOTEBOOK: RB WYNN HANDLES EMERGENCY DUTY; INJURY UPDATE

In the span of just a couple of days, running back **DeShawn Wynn** went from toiling on the practice squad, to getting on the plane for Seattle, to throwing maybe the biggest block during the win Sunday.

► An unusual set of circumstances created the chain of events. First, third-string running back **Kregg Lumpkin** returned to practice last Thursday from an injured hamstring but badly re-aggravated the injury. So on Saturday, Lumpkin was placed on season-ending injured reserve and Wynn was elevated from the practice

squad to the active roster.

► Then, later Saturday while the team was in Seattle, No. 2 running back **Brandon Jackson** got sick, suffering through a sleepless night with flu-like symptoms. Come Sunday morning, Wynn was Grant's primary backup and handling the third-down role, putting him on the field for the first time since last Oct. 29, when a shoulder injury in Denver ended his rookie season.

► Wynn was a key player on the Packers' go-ahead touchdown pass in the third quarter at Qwest Field. Facing a crucial third-and-6 from the Seattle 45-yard line, the Packers had to pick up a Seahawks blitz, and Wynn stoned safety Brian Russell, giving Rodgers just enough time to loft a perfect TD toss to Jennings to give Green Bay the lead for good.

► Injuries during his rookie training camp, rookie season and second off-season hurt Wynn's chances of making the team in 2008, but when he wasn't picked up by another club, the Packers re-signed him to the practice squad after the final roster cutdown.

► Wynn didn't have any carries in the game but did have one pass reception good for 7 yards. It moved the offense into position for Crosby's 51-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter that iced the game.

► The Packers did get some players back for Sunday's contest in Seattle. Safety **Aaron Rouse** returned to the starting lineup after missing one week with a knee injury. Against Seattle, however, Rouse left just before halftime with a head injury and did not return.

► Defensive tackle **Ryan Pickett** (tricep) also was injured Sunday in the third quarter and did not return.

► Fullback **Korey Hall** (knee) saw his first action since Week 2 in Detroit. The team returned to using a two fullback set - with Hall and Kuhn - as one of its sub packages and had a season high in rushing attempts. Hall, one of the club's best special teams players, returned to his role on the coverage units as well.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### STILL TO COME...



Indianapolis Colts.....(3-2)

Record	NFL Rank	
	Offense	Defense
(3-2)	17	21

### Bye Week



at Tennessee Titans.....(5-0)

24	4
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at Minnesota Vikings.....(3-3)

15	7
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Chicago Bears.....(3-3)

13	12
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at New Orleans Saints....(3-3)

2	19
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Carolina Panthers.....(4-2)

16	3
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Houston Texans.....(1-4)

5	23
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at Jacksonville Jaguars..(3-3)

20	22
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at Chicago Bears.....(3-3)

13	12
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Detroit Lions.....(0-5)

30	32
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### 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 *MMF* 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

### 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 has played 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 three rookies appears on the Week 7 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**, offensive guard **Josh Sitton** and defensive end **Jeremy Thompson**.

### SUCCESS WITH YOUNG QUARTERBACKS

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

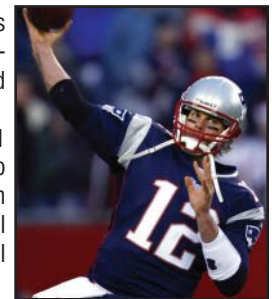
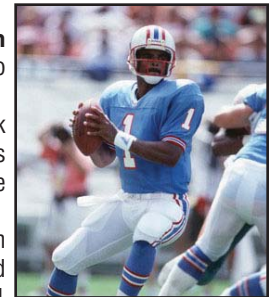
- ▶ McCarthy now has two new pupils in **Matt Flynn** and **Brian Brohm**, rookie draft picks who will serve as the No. 2 and No. 3 backup quarterback, respectively, to starter **Aaron Rodgers**.
- ▶ Flynn, a three-year backup at LSU, led the Tigers to the BCS National

- 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 122 career games, including 117 starts.
- ▶ Has started 85 of 86 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.
- ▶ Leading the team in tackles (49), is on pace to surpass his career high of 102 from 2006.



### 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 three 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 528.
- ▶ Has a reception in 101 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

(7,272) 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

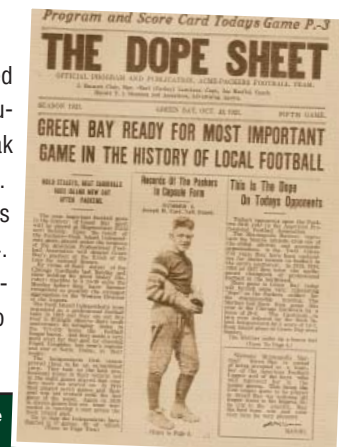
- ▶ Stands as the franchise leader on Green Bay's all-time sacks list, having surpassed Reggie White's career record (68½) last season. Gbaja-Biamila enters with 74½.

### 25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ When he carries the ball 19-or-more times, the Packers are 7-0.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards in Week 1. Grant enters with 1,315.
- ▶ Snapped a streak of six consecutive games with a rushing TD vs. Minnesota, tying the second-longest streak in Packers history. Terrell 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.



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**

- ▶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 327.
- ▶Also in Week 2, set career high with two sacks.
- ▶Has started every game (38 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 33 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 2,205.
- ▶Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in overtime vs. Denver last season, his 19th career game.
- ▶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 33½ sacks since 2006 ranks first among all NFL players.
- ▶Surpassed Ezra Johnson (41½) on the team's all-time sack list.

- Kampman (47) 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.
- ▶Has started 79 of the last 80 games. Kampman had his consecutive starts streak stopped at 73 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 115 career games, including 113 starts.

**38 TRAMON WILLIAMS**

- ▶Has an interception in each of his four career starts as a primary cornerback. Earlier he had started one game as the Packers' third cornerback.

**21 CHARLES WOODSON**

- ▶Enters with 33 career interceptions (16 in Green Bay).
- ▶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 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
Danny Lananah	lan-SAN-ah
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-sheer
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, Oct. 14, 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

**OFFENSE**

82 Ruvell Martin  
 73 Daryn Colledge  
 78 Allen Barbre  
 72 Jason Spitz  
71 Josh Sitton  
 75 Tony Moll **68** Breno Giacomini  
 84 Tory Humphrey **88** Jermichael Finley  
 89 James Jones **87** Jordy Nelson  
10 Matt Flynn **11** Brian Brohm  
 32 Brandon Jackson 42 DeShawn Wynn  
 30 John Kuhn

**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

**DEFENSE**

99 Jeremy Thompson 93 Kenny Pettway  
 90 Colin Cole  
 90 Colin Cole  
 94 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 57 Jason Hunter  
 54 Brandon Chillar **58** Danny Lansanah  
 55 Desmond Bishop  
 54 Brandon Chillar  
 27 Will Blackmon **22** Pat Lee  
 38 Tramon Williams 24 Jarrett Bush  
 37 Aaron Rouse 24 Jarrett Bush  
 26 Charlie Peprah

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

10 Matt Flynn 82 Ruvell Martin  
 38 Tramon Williams **87** Jordy Nelson  
87 Jordy Nelson 38 Tramon Williams  
 42 DeShawn Wynn  
 75 Tony Moll 97 Johnny Jolly  
 75 Tony Moll 97 Johnny Jolly

**PC:** 61 Brett Goode  
**KC:** 61 Brett Goode

## 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 DE Kenny Pettway RB DeShawn Wynn (D7a-07)

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

\* - on Reserve/PUP



## 2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>
Rushing .....	33	52
Passing .....	62	47
Penalty .....	5	14
3rd Down: Made/Att. ....	38/84	31/79
3rd Down Pct. ....	45.2	39.2
4th Down: Made/Att. ....	2/6	5/7
4th Down Pct. ....	33.3	71.4
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b> .....	<b>30:31</b>	<b>29:29</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b> .....	<b>2000</b>	<b>1993</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	333.3	332.2
Total Plays .....	369	382
Avg. Per Play .....	5.4	5.2
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>591</b>	<b>920</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	98.5	153.3
Total Rushes .....	158	180
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>1409</b>	<b>1073</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	234.8	178.8
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	13/79	12/73
Gross Yards .....	1488	1146
Att./Completions .....	198/126	190/99
Completion Pct. ....	63.6	52.1
Had Intercepted .....	4	11
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b> .....	<b>26/43.0</b>	<b>26/43.6</b>
Net Punting Avg. ....	26/37.7	26/36.2
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b> .....	<b>49/464</b>	<b>37/271</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b> .....	<b>9/4</b>	<b>5/1</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
Rushing .....	4	5
Passing .....	11	9
Returns .....	4	1

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	20	41	30	69	0	160
OPPONENTS	13	46	23	63	0	145

### SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby .....	0	0	0	0	19/19	9/11	0	46
Greg Jennings .....	4	0	4	0			0	24
Aaron Rodgers .....	3	3	0	0			0	18
Donald Driver .....	2	0	2	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
John Kuhn .....	1	0	1	0			0	6
Donald Lee .....	1	0	1	0			0	6
Jordy Nelson .....	1	0	1	0			0	6
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19/19</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14/14</b>	<b>13/13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>145</b>

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

**SACKS:** Aaron Kampman 6, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Charles Woodson 1, Kabear Gbaja-Biamila 0.5 PACKERS 12, OPPONENTS 13

### RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant .....	106	359	3.4	57	0
Aaron Rodgers .....	27	105	3.9	21	3
Brandon Jackson .....	20	104	5.2	19t	1
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
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>158</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>180</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>5</b>

### PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers .....	193	124	1482	64.2	7.68	11	5.7	4	2.1	62	13/79	98.0
Matt Flynn .....	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>198</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13/79</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>190</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12/73</b>	<b>62.3</b>

### RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings .....	34	653	19.2	62	4
Donald Driver .....	25	295	11.8	50	2
Donald Lee .....	17	118	6.9	26	1
Jordy Nelson .....	14	158	11.3	29t	1
Brandon Jackson .....	12	69	5.8	18	0
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
Korey Hall .....	3	13	4.3	8	1
Ryan Grant .....	2	-4	-2.0	2	0
DeShawn Wynn .....	1	7	7.0	7	0
John Kuhn .....	1	1	1.0	1t	1
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>126</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>99</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charles Woodson .....	4	115	28.8	62t	2
Nick Collins .....	3	109	36.3	61	1
Tramon Williams .....	3	54	18.0	39	0
Atari Bigby .....	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>62t</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost .....	26	1117	43.0	37.7	3	4	65	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon .....	13	2	154	11.8	76t	1
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon .....	24	527	22.0	45	0
Jordy Nelson .....	4	46	11.5	23	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>25</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>

### FIELD GOALS

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

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) ( ) (53N, 50G) (29G,51G)  
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G) (23G,36G,24G) (42G,41G) (50G)



## 2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through October 12 at Seattle

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Nick Collins	49	37	12	0.0/0.0	3/109	0	0	6
Nick Barnett	45	35	10	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
A.J. Hawk	43	34	9	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	2
Aaron Kampman	30	22	8	6.0/34.5	0/0	0	0	0
Aaron Rouse	30	21	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Ryan Pickett	29	14	15	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	27	18	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Johnny Jolly	26	18	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Colin Cole	21	13	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Tramon Williams	20	17	3	0.0/0.0	3/54	0	0	5
Charles Woodson	20	17	3	1.0/5.0	4/115	0	0	12
Cullen Jenkins	18	13	5	2.5/25.5	0/0	0	1	1
Charlie Peprah	15	7	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Michael Montgomery	12	9	3	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	9	8	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
Atari Bigby	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	1
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	7	4	3	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
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
Jeremy Thompson	5	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Desmond Bishop	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12.0/73.0</b>	<b>11/285</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	10	0	0
Jarrett Bush	8	0	0
Will Blackmon	6	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
Korey Hall	4	0	0
Desmond Bishop	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Tramon Williams	3	0	0
Mason Crosby	2	0	0
Tory Humphrey	2	0	0
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Aaron Rouse	2	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
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Special teams touchdowns (1):**

Blackmon — 76-yard punt return vs. Minnesota (9/8)

### DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Fum		Safeties
		Ret	Ret	
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0
Nick Collins	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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
Aaron Rodgers	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Scott Wells	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>



# THE DOPE SHEET

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND PUBLICATION, ACHIEVERS FOOTBALL TEAM



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	2/27/75	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, Corey	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.
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.
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
93	Pettway, Kenny	DE	6-3	248	11/13/82	3	Grambling State	Gilmer, 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	Auburdale, 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
42	Wynn, DeShawn	RB	5-10	238	10/9/83	2	Florida	Cincinnati, 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
69	Hardie, Rudolph	DE	6-2	269	10/8/85	R	Howard	Hartford, Conn.
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.

### Reserve/PUP

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

19	Bodiford, Shaun	WR	5-11	196	5/4/82	3	Portland State	July 28 (back)
46	Jansen, J.J.	LS	6-2	256	1/20/86	R	Notre Dame	Aug. 31 (knee)
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DE	6-2	305	1/20/81	5	Central Michigan	Oct. 1 (pectoral)
28	Lumpkin, Kregg	RB	5-11	228	5/15/84	R	Georgia	Oct. 11 (hamstring)
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	6/0/0/0
6	Derrick Frost	P	6-2	210	27	5	Northern Iowa	FA-08	6/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	2/0/4/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/6
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	6/6/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	27	3	Central Florida	FA-05	2/2/0/4
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	32	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	6/6/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	3/0/0/3
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	6/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	6/6/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	4/1/0/2
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	23	3	Boston College	D4b-06	6/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	6/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	6/6/0/2
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	23	2	Nebraska	D2-07	6/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	3/2/0/3
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	6/6/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	5/3/0/1
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	6/3/0/0
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	238	24	2	Florida	D7a-07	1/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	6/6/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	29	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	6/5/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	25	5	UCLA	FA-08	6/1/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	6/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	6/6/0/0
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	4/0/0/2
58	Danny Lansanah	LB	6-1	248	23	R	Connecticut	FA-08	1/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	23	1	Arkansas	FA-08	6/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	3/3/1/2
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	6/6/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/4
71	Josh Stitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	1/0/2/3
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	6/6/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	6/6/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	6/6/0/0
75	Tony Moll	G/T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	6/3/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	6/6/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	5/0/1/0
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	29	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	6/6/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	6/6/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	4/1/0/2
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	6/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	6/6/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	6/5/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	6/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	4/0/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	3/2/0/3
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	6/0/0/0
93	Kenny Pettway	DE	6-3	248	25	3	Grambling State	FA-08	2/0/0/0
94	Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	249	31	9	San Diego State	FA-00 (D5a-00)	6/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	5/1/0/1
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	6/6/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	2/0/0/4

### 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
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	21	R	Portland State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
69	Rudolph Hardie	DE	6-2	269	23	R	Howard	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

### Reserve/PUP

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

19	Shaun Bodiford	WR	5-11	196	26	3	Portland State	FA-07	July 28 (back)
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	Oct. 11 (hamstring)
44	Evan Moore	TE	6-6	247	23	R	Stanford	FA-08	Aug. 19 (knee)
46	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	256	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-08	Aug. 31 (knee)
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-04	Oct. 1 (pectoral)