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BEARS COME TO LAMBEAU FOR ANNUAL RIVALRY

Packers – Bears. No truer rivalry exists in the National Football League, and no two teams have met on the gridiron more than Green Bay and Chicago. Sunday marks the 176th installment in the venerable series.

- ▶ The game takes on an added importance as the Packers and Bears find themselves once again in a fight for supremacy in the NFC North Division. Green Bay stands a game behind Chicago and Minnesota.
- ▶ The Packers lost a hard-fought game last weekend to the Vikings, 28-27, when a field goal attempt in the closing seconds sailed wide right.
- ▶ After losing the first two games of the month on the road, the Packers look to get back on track at Lambeau Field, where they have won 11 of their last 14 regular-season games.
- ▶ Standing in the way is their oldest rival, the Chicago Bears. The clubs first met in 1921, when the Chicago Staleys beat the Packers 20-0.
- ▶ Names like Halas, Lombardi, Nitschke and Butkus only begin to define the history of the all-time series. Currently, the Bears own a 89-79-6 advantage.
- ▶ From 1994-2003, Green Bay won 18 of 20 games against Chicago. Since Lovie Smith's arrival to Chicago in 2004, the Bears have won six of eight including the last four contests at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** is 1-3 against the Bears and is still searching for his first home win over the Bears.
- ▶ Chicago lost at home to the undefeated Tennessee Titans, 21-14, last weekend. Despite surrendering just 20 rushing yards to one of the league's most potent running games, the Bears could not overcome a 21-7 fourth-quarter deficit behind backup QB Rex Grossman.



WITH THE CALL

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

- ▶ Play-by-play man **Joe Buck** joins color analyst **Troy Aikman** in the booth with **Pam Oliver** serving as the sideline reporter.
- ▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The duo are in their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 47 markets in six states.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on www.packers.com as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 125 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- ▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game in HD on channel 711.

GOT TICKETS?

The Packers' Gold Package ticket holders (Milwaukee package) will see what has traditionally been the toughest ticket to get on the home slate.

- ▶ Sunday marks the 274th consecutive sellout (258 regular season, 16 playoffs) at Lambeau Field, the league's longest-tenured stadium.

ORTON OR GROSSMAN?

The inevitable storyline all week will be the question of just who will start under center for Chicago. Backup QB Rex Grossman started last Sunday against the Titans after starter Kyle Orton was injured against Detroit.

- ▶ The Packers defense is plenty familiar with each quarterback. Orton started against the Packers last December, a 35-7 Bears win in arctic-like conditions. Orton also started against the Packers in 2005, a 19-7 Bears win. Both wins came in Chicago.
- ▶ Grossman is 3-1 in four career starts against the Packers, his last coming in the 2006 regular-season finale at Chicago. He only played the first half in that contest, completing 2-of-12 passes while turning the ball over four times – three interceptions and a fumbled snap. Two of the interceptions were returned for scores in a 26-7 Packers victory.
- ▶ Grossman's three wins against the Packers came in consecutive seasons at Lambeau Field (2004-06).

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	W, 34-14	(71,010)
Sun., Oct. 26	Open Date		
Sun., Nov. 2	at Tennessee Titans	L, 16-19+	(69,143)
Sun., Nov. 9	at Minnesota Vikings	L, 27-28	(63,845)
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
+ — overtime

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

NICK SIX

Now in his fourth year in the NFL, S **Nick Collins** is enjoying his best season to date. He put together another fine performance Sunday, returning an interception 59 yards for a touchdown.

- ▶ Collins is tied with teammate **Charles Woodson** for the NFL lead with five interceptions and ranks first among all players with three interception returns for scores. A fourth would tie the NFL record held by three players. Coming into 2008, Collins had four career picks in 45 games.
- ▶ He became only the second player in franchise history to post three touchdowns on interception returns in a season, matching **Herb Adderley's** mark set in 1965.
- ▶ Collins leads all NFL players with 230 interception return yards. The next closest player is his college teammate, Jacksonville's Rashean Mathis, with 147. With seven games remaining, his total already ranks third all-time on the franchise list behind Bobby Dillon (244, 1956) and Darren Sharper (233, 2002).
- ▶ Drafted in the second round in 2005 out of Bethune-Cookman, Collins seems to be putting it all together. He has credited Woodson with much of his success this season. Woodson spent time with Collins in the offseason, teaching the young safety the intricacies of reading a quarterback. The duo stands tied atop the NFL's interception list.

BARNETT LOST FOR SEASON

Green Bay's defense was delivered a blow Monday morning as the diagnosis on LB **Nick Barnett** revealed the sixth-year pro would be lost for the season with a knee ligament tear.

- ▶ Through nine games, Barnett led the defense with 68 tackles. His 49 solo tackles also were a team high. He finishes the season with two passes defensed and a forced fumble as well.
- ▶ Through his first five NFL seasons, Barnett led the Packers in tackles four times. He had tallied over 130 tackles each year.
- ▶ Head Coach Mike McCarthy said the staff would decide the course of action on Tuesday in terms of a replacement. LB **Brandon Chillar**, who has seen extensive time this season, could move into the starting lineup on the outside, moving LB **A.J. Hawk** to the middle. Backup MLB **Desmond Bishop** also remains a possibility.
- ▶ Besides the obvious loss in leadership and ability from Barnett, the defense also will have to find a new player to wear the defensive mic helmet. Barnett seemed the obvious choice for the Packers this offseason with the new rule because he rarely came off the field.

RETURNS KEEP COMING

Thanks to two more scores Sunday, the Packers lead the NFL with eight touchdowns on returns. Chicago ranks second with six return scores.

- ▶ CB **Will Blackmon** has returned two punts for scores. The last Green Bay player with multiple punt returns for touchdowns in a season was CB **Desmond Howard**, who returned three for scores in 1996.
- ▶ Six TDs have come on interceptions returns: three by S **Nick Collins**, two by CB **Charles Woodson**, and one from S **Aaron Rouse**.
- ▶ The six defensive touchdowns ties a Packers team record. **Vince Lombardi's** 1966 team also registered six defensive scores, all coming on interceptions as well.
- ▶ The Packers have allowed just one return TD this season – a 38-yard fumble return by Tampa Bay.
- ▶ With six returns for TDs thus far, Green Bay not only has an eye on its own record books, but with seven games left, league records as well.

Team	Season	INT TDs
San Diego	1961	9
Seattle	1998	8
Seattle	1984	7
St. Louis	1999	7



NOTE OF THE WEEK

Will Blackmon's 65-yard punt return for a touchdown at Minnesota was his fourth career touchdown and the third by punt return.

- ▶ It was his second of the season, both of which have come against Minnesota.
- ▶ Prior to Blackmon, the last NFL player with a punt return score against the same team in two different games of one regular season was the Cowboys' **Wane McGarity**.
- ▶ In 2000, McGarity had a 64-yard punt return for a TD at Arizona. Later in the season, he returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown against the Cardinals in Dallas.



THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS

Though it came into the game ranked No. 8 in the NFL in third-down offense, Green Bay converted just 1-of-11 (9%) opportunities at Minnesota.

- ▶ The Packers now rank 15th in third-down offense, having converted 50-of-122 (41%) opportunities, and face a Chicago defense ranked fifth in the league (42-of-127, 33.1%) in the category.
- ▶ Green Bay's third-down defense has allowed 49-of-126 (38.9%), 15th among NFL teams. Last season, the defense ranked third in the league on third down at 33.0%.
- ▶ The strength of the Packers offense on third down has been QB **Aaron Rodgers**, who seems to be at his strongest on third down. He is the NFL's top-rated passer on third down with a 123.2 QB rating (59-of-88, 67.0%, 778 yards).
- ▶ Ten of his 13 TD passes have come on third down. San Diego's Philip Rivers is the next closest passer with nine TDs on third down.

TURNOVERS ARE KEY FOR PACKERS, BEARS

Green Bay (first) and Chicago (tied for second) are atop the NFC in turnover ratio, one of football's most important statistics.

- ▶ Green Bay has 17 takeaways (NFL-best 16 interceptions, one fumble recovery) on the season against just 10 turnovers.
- ▶ Chicago's 20 takeaways (12 interceptions, eight fumbles) are tied for the NFL lead with Kansas City, but it does have 14 turnovers on offense.
- ▶ The Packers have been able to turn takeaways into points better than any other team, scoring 86 points off turnovers thus far. Chicago ranks No. 5 with 63 points off turnovers.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, the team has surrendered 47 points off the 10 turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers is the 13th highest in the NFL.
- ▶ A rarity occurred for the Packers Sunday in Minneapolis: they lost a game in which they did not commit a turnover. They have now won 32 of 34 games playing turnover-free football, since a loss at Dallas, Nov. 18, 1996. Green Bay's only losses in such games during that stretch both came at Minnesota, first in 2005 and then last Sunday.
- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 35 of their last 37 games without a giveaway.



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:



Packers vs. Chicago Bears:

All-time regular season: 79-89-6

All-time, postseason: 0-1

All-time, at Lambeau Field: 27-22-0

Streaks: The Bears have won five of the last six meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Dec. 23, 2007, at Soldier Field; Bears won, 35-7

Last meeting, regular season, at Lambeau Field:

Oct. 7, 2007; Bears won, 27-20

COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 26-17-0, .605, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

Lovie Smith: 43-34-0, .558 (incl. 2-2 postseason); 5th NFL season

Head to Head: Smith 3-1

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 1-3 vs. Bears; Smith 6-2 vs. Packers

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

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

LOVIE SMITH...Is in fifth year as the Bears' 13th head coach.

- ▶ With 36 regular-season wins in his first four seasons, tied Mike Ditka for second-most wins in a coach's first four seasons with the franchise, one behind George Halas.
- ▶ Guided the team to its first Super Bowl appearance in 21 years in 2006.
- ▶ Named the *Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year in 2005 after he led a worst-to-first revival in the NFC North. The Bears' six-win improvement from the previous season was tied for the biggest in the NFL that year.
- ▶ Came to Chicago from St. Louis, where he served as defensive coordinator from 2001-03, helping the Rams return to the Super Bowl in 2001. Prior to that, coached LBs for Tampa Bay from 1996-2000.

THE PACKERS-BEARS SERIES

The NFL's most prolific rivalry, no two teams have met on the gridiron more than the Packers and Bears. Sunday they face off for the 176th time.

- ▶ The Bears' two wins in 2007 marked the second Chicago sweep in three years in the series. Prior to 2005, the Bears hadn't posted a sweep since 1991, before Brett Favre became Green Bay's quarterback. The Bears have extended their lead in the NFL's richest rivalry to 10 games, 89-79-6. The last time the gap had been as close as seven prior to 2005 was the end of World War II and the Don Hutson era, 1945, when the Packers trailed 27-20-5.
- ▶ The last time Green Bay led the series? On the heels of its three straight NFL championships, 1932, when the Packers led 11-10-5. Two months after Babe Ruth allegedly called his shot at Wrigley Field in the 1932 World Series, the Bears stole from Green Bay a fourth straight title (which at the time was determined by league standings). Chicago barely finished atop the league standings, which unlike today did not count ties. Had the league counted ties in standings, the Packers would

have won. The next year, 1933, the NFL began determining its champion with postseason games.

- ▶ The Packers meet Lovie Smith for the ninth time as Bears head coach. Smith on Jan. 15, 2004, elevated one of sports' top rivalries to another level, saying his No. 1 goal, ahead of winning the division and Super Bowl, was to beat Green Bay. He won on Sept. 19, 2004. The Packers went 18-2 against Chicago from 1994-2003. On only four occasions in NFL history has a team enjoyed a better 20-game stretch against a single opponent.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Green Bay running backs coach Edgar Bennett finished his playing career in Chicago (1998-99)...Packers assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot was a third-round draft choice of the Bears in 1989 and was a mainstay at center in his eight seasons (1989-96) in Chicago...Bears running backs coach Tim Spencer played with the late Reggie White, the Packers' all-time sacks leader, with Memphis of the USFL in 1985...Bears assistant defensive backs coach Gill Byrd served as the Packers executive director/player programs and community affairs from 1999-2001... Lovie Smith was a University of Wisconsin assistant in 1987, while Bears defensive coordinator Bob Babich spent two seasons on the Badgers' staff (1988-89)...Bears LB Hunter Hillenmeyer was taken by Green Bay in the fifth round of the 2003 NFL Draft...Bears DE Mark Anderson and Packers S Charlie Peprah were teammates at Alabama...Bears G Dan Buenning is a Green Bay-area native and played at Wisconsin...Bears WR Rashied Davis and Packers WR James Jones were teammates at San Jose State...Bears G Josh Beekman and Packers CB Will Blackmon were teammates at Boston College...Packers QB Matt Flynn and Bears S Craig Steltz led LSU to the BCS National Championship last fall.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. BEARS

Donald Driver's career-long catch was an 85-yard TD reception at Chicago (Champaign) on Oct. 7, 2002, on *Monday Night Football*...Nick Collins intercepted a career-high two passes against the Bears on Dec. 31, 2006, including a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown...The first two-interception game of Charles Woodson's career came at Chicago on Oct. 5, 2003, while playing for Oakland. Woodson has had two games with two INTs since coming to Green Bay...Ryan Grant's 66-yard TD run in Chicago last year was a career-long.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Dec. 23, 2007, at Soldier Field; Bears won, 35-7.

- ▶ On a frigid Sunday afternoon, the Bears blocked two punts and Brian Urlacher returned an interception 85 yards for a TD in a rout that ended Green Bay's chances of landing the No. 1 seed for the NFC playoffs.
- ▶ A 66-yard TD run by Ryan Grant (14 carries, 100 yards) in the second quarter put the Packers ahead 7-6, but it was all Chicago from there.
- ▶ In the final two minutes of the half, the Bears drove 55 yards for a touchdown, an 8-yard run by Adrian Peterson (30 carries, 102 yards). In the second half, Charles Tillman's blocked punt, returned 7 yards by Corey Graham for a TD, preceded Urlacher's defensive score to conclude the blowout.

LAST MEETING, AT LAMBEAU FIELD

Oct. 7, 2007; Bears won, 27-20.

- ▶ Despite out-gaining Chicago 439-285 in total yards and jumping out to a 17-7 lead, Green Bay allowed 17 unanswered points and let the game slip away in the fourth quarter, mostly due to five giveaways.
- ▶ Two promising drives stalled on fumbles by rookie WR James Jones, and an Urlacher interception in the third quarter changed the momentum of the game.
- ▶ The Bears won it on Brian Griese's 34-yard TD pass to TE Desmond Clark with 2:05 left, capping a 79-yard drive.



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 ended a two-game home losing streak against the Colts. Green Bay has won 11 of its last 14 regular-season games at the stadium.
- ▶ 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	99-33-0	.750
Denver	98-35-0	.736
Pittsburgh	94-37-1	.716
Kansas City	93-39-0	.704
Minnesota	90-43-0	.676

JENNINGS, WOODSON NAMED MIDSEASON ALL-PROS

Pro Football Weekly announced its midseason All-Pro team last week, and Packers WR **Greg Jennings** and CB **Charles Woodson** were both named to the squad.

- ▶ Jennings is establishing himself as one of the league's top receivers after his breakout campaign in '07. He ranks tied for second among all receivers with 801 yards to go along with four touchdowns.
- ▶ Now in his 11th NFL season, Woodson is clearly at the top of his game. He is tied for the NFL lead with five interceptions, two of which he has returned for scores, and has shut down Pro Bowl receivers Terrell Owens and Reggie Wayne, among others, this season. Woodson was one of four unanimous choices on defense.

FLAGS ON THE FIELD

One week after establishing a season low for penalties and penalty yardage in Tennessee, Green Bay continued to be plagued by penalties at Minnesota, drawing a flag 10 times for 80 penalty yards.

- ▶ Eighty-three penalties have been called against the club – second only to Dallas (85) – an area the team must improve on if it expects to be a viable postseason contender.
- ▶ Seventy-two of the Packers' penalties have been accepted, resulting in a league-high 655 penalty yards. San Francisco (560) is next closest.
- ▶ The Packers have been drawing penalties against their opponents, too. 58 opponent penalties have been accepted by Green Bay – 10th most in the NFL – resulting in 451 penalty yards.

PACKERS, RODGERS IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

Two weeks ago, the Packers signed QB **Aaron Rodgers** to a contract extension through the 2014 season.

- ▶ Through his first nine starts, Rodgers' quarterback rating (93.3) ranks fifth among NFL QBs and the only first-year starter to rank in the league's top 10. Atlanta QB Matt Ryan (89.9) ranks No. 11.
- ▶ Rodgers has eclipsed a QB rating of 100.0 five times this season.
- ▶ Rodgers' accuracy has helped minimize Green Bay's turnovers. His five interceptions account for just 1.7% of his attempts (288), a percentage that ranks tied for sixth in the NFL and again tops among first-year starters. He has not thrown an interception in six of the team's nine games.

UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good, bad and strange statistics through nine 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.
- ▶ The Packers and Titans are the only NFL teams that have three players with at least four interceptions (Collins 5, Woodson 5, Williams 4).
- ▶ Green Bay's offense has 17 drives of 10-or-more plays. That's tied for the fifth-highest total in the NFL.
- ▶ Opponents have surely noted the disparity in Green Bay's first-down defensive statistics. Against the run on first down, the Packers allow 4.89 yards per rush, sixth most in the NFL. When Green Bay defends the pass on first downs, it is holding opposing quarterbacks to a 43.2 rating, lowest in the NFL and nearly 20 points lower than the next closest team (Atlanta, 62.9 rating).
- ▶ Despite a rash of early injuries, especially to core special teams players, Green Bay's coverage units have been solid no matter what personnel lines up. Its punt coverage ranks fifth best in the NFL, while its kick coverage ranks 12th.
- ▶ Thanks in large part to CB **Will Blackmon**, Green Bay's punt return unit ranks third in the NFL. Blackmon's 13.4 yards per return is the second highest average in the league.
- ▶ Despite the presence of the always dangerous Devin Hester, Chicago's punt return unit ranks 27th in the NFL, while its kick return ranks 23rd.
- ▶ Taking away kneeldowns, Green Bay has had 22 rushes for negative yardage, tied for 11th most in the NFL. However, the stat can be deceiving. Tennessee, the No. 6 rushing offense in the NFL, is tied for the league lead with 31 rushes for negative yardage.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			CHICAGO (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+7)	1	4	Turnover Margin (+6)	2T	5T
Total Offense (319.6)	11	19	Total Offense (323.6)	10	17
Rushing (98.1)	12	23	Rushing (110.6)	9	15
Passing (221.4)	6	11	Passing (213.0)	7	13
Total Defense (333.7)	10	21	Total Defense (326.7)	9	17
vs. Rush (154.6)	14	28	vs. Rush (74.9)	2	4
vs. Pass (179.1)	2	3	vs. Pass (251.8)	15	30
Third-Down Offense (41.0%)	6	15	Third-Down Offense (40.2%)	8	17
Third-Down Defense (38.9%)	9	15	Third-Down Defense (33.1%)	4	5
Red-Zone Offense (54.2%)	6	14	Red-Zone Offense (58.6%)	3	8
Red-Zone Defense (42.9%)	4	7	Red-Zone Defense (53.1%)	9	16

GREEN BAY (Individual)			CHICAGO (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (625)	9	12	Rushing: Forté (713)	6	8
Passing: Rodgers (93.3)	4	5	Passing: Orton (90.8)	6	9
Receptions: Jennings (43)	10	22T	Receptions: Forté (37)	16	35T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (801)	1T	2T	Rec. Yds.: Olsen (346)	30	NR
Sacks: Kampman (6.5)	7	12	Sacks: A. Brown (3.0)	28T	NR
Interceptions: Woodson (5)	1T	1T	Interceptions: Payne (3)	5T	9T
Collins (5)	1T	1T			



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

WHEN THE PACKERS RUN

For the third straight week, Green Bay faces a run defense ranked among the league's top 10. This week's challenge brings Chicago, the NFL's No. 4 ranked run defense, a team that surrendered just 20 rushing yards last weekend vs. Tennessee, including minus-5 in the first half.

- ▶ Green Bay's run offense ranks 23rd, averaging 98.1 yards per game.
- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** admitted Monday that he would have liked to run the ball more at Minnesota, as the Packers tied a season low with 18 carries. RB **Ryan Grant** was productive against one of the game's top defensive lines, carrying 16 times for 75 yards (4.7 yards per attempt) and one touchdown.
- ▶ Chicago gives up just 3.12 yards per rush, tied for third lowest in the league. Additionally, they have only given up 19 runs of 10-plus yards.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** has had some success with his feet in both his ability to scramble and create more time in the pocket. FB **John Kuhn** has been used as a short-yardage back of late, too, converting both 3rd-and-1 opportunities when called upon.



WHEN THE BEARS RUN

Chicago's running game seemed to be a bit of a mystery this offseason, but second-round pick Matt Forte ranks in the NFL top 10 in rushing yardage.

- ▶ The rookie back from Tulane has proven to be a dual threat as well, as he also leads the team in receptions with 37.
- ▶ His 995 yards from scrimmage ranks fourth among all NFC players. Containing Forte in both the run and pass game will be a top priority for defensive coordinator **Bob Sanders** and his unit.
- ▶ The Packers have struggled against the run this year, clearly evident in the season-high 220 yards they gave up at Minnesota.
- ▶ Minnesota's Adrian Peterson, one of the game's elite dual-threat players at the running back position, tallied 225 total yards (192 rushing, 33 receiving) against the Packers last weekend.
- ▶ Additionally, the run defense got some bad news early this week when LB **Nick Barnett** was lost for the season. Just what McCarthy and Sanders will do schematically to replace Barnett remains to be seen.
- ▶ Barnett's injury comes at a time when the Green Bay defense was finally getting healthy. For the first time all season, all 53 active roster players participated in practice last week, increasing the depth at all three levels of the defense. DE **Michael Montgomery** (15 tackles at Tennessee) and DT **Johnny Jolly** (13 tackles at Minnesota) each recorded new career highs in the past two weeks, but it has been the defense's inability to limit big plays that has hurt them most in the run game.
- ▶ Green Bay has given up 32 runs of 10-plus yards, tied for seventh most in the NFL. Ten of those runs have gone for 20-plus yards.

WHEN THE PACKERS PASS

Green Bay's passing unit, ranked 11th in the league, goes against a Chicago defense that seems most vulnerable in the passing game. The Bears rank 30th in the NFL against the pass.

- ▶ Big-play wideouts **Greg Jennings** and **Donald Driver** will look to continue their productive starts against the familiar Bears secondary. Jennings (18.6 yards per catch) and Driver (12.5) represent two of the most elusive wideouts in the league after the catch.
- ▶ Rookie WR **Jordy Nelson** continues to impress when given the opportunity and may challenge the same franchise rookie records that

Jennings and **James Jones** did the previous two seasons. Jones has played in just four games this season, as Green Bay had all five wideouts active for the second time this season at Minnesota.

- ▶ That has limited the return of the 'Big 5' formation Green Bay ran with much success last season. The formation aims to create mismatches on linebackers or safeties and emphasize the Packers' run-after-the-catch ability.
- ▶ Green Bay will still go with the occasional five-wide set, spreading a tight end out wide, usually **Donald Lee**. Lee (23) and RB **Brandon Jackson** (24) rank Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, on the club in receptions.

▶ Rodgers has limited his mistakes thus far and that will be key against an opportunistic Chicago defense that has 20 takeaways on the season.

▶ A strength of the Green Bay offense, the big play in the passing game, can be exploited against Chicago. The Bears have allowed 105 catches of 10-plus yards, most in the NFL. The New York Jets rank second in the league having surrendered 97 plays of 10-plus yards through the air.

WHEN THE BEARS PASS

Whether it is Rex Grossman or Kyle Orton under center Sunday, that signal caller will face one of the game's most talented secondaries.

- ▶ Its 16 interceptions – all by the secondary – rank first in the NFL.
- ▶ Green Bay's pass defense, ranked third in the league, has only benefited from the return of CB **Al Harris**, who has yet to allow a completion in two games since returning from a spleen injury. In his absence, the Packers learned they can rely

on CBs **Will Blackmon** and **Tramon Williams**, as well as S **Aaron Rouse**, to continue the unit's play-making ability.

- ▶ The Chicago pass offense, ranked 13th in the NFL, relies upon a running back (Forté, 37 catches) and a tight end (Greg Olsen, 29 catches) as its top two pass catchers. Wideouts Rashied Davis and Devin Hester, however, are capable of hitting for a big play at any time.

TOUGH AGAINST QUARTERBACKS

The more they study the Packers' pass defense, the more opposing NFL quarterbacks learn about just how well they've played thus far.

- ▶ Opposing signal callers have a 58.8 passer rating against Green Bay this season, the lowest rating in the NFL. It ranks just ahead of Tennessee's defense, which ranks No. 2 with an opposing QB rating of 62.5.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense has been able to smother potential receivers, allowing opposing signal callers to complete just 51.5% of their passes. That is the lowest opponent completion percentage in the league, slightly ahead of the Baltimore defense (53.5%) ranked No. 2.
- ▶ In addition to holding opposing passers to the lowest quarterback rating and completion percentage, it has also surrendered the fewest gross passing yards at 1,706. Carolina ranks No. 2 with 1,793 passing yards.

LONG TD PASSES A STAPLE FOR MCCARTHY

QB **Aaron Rodgers** became the first Packers quarterback with a TD pass of 40 or more yards in three straight games (Weeks 4-6) since Lynn Dickey accomplished the feat in October 1976.

- ▶ With three on the season, the Packers seem poised to connect on a few more with a **Mike McCarthy** offense. In 2007, the team had eight TD passes of 40 yards or more. It connected on five in 2006.



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 8, Jennings ranks tied at No. 2 among all NFL receivers with 801 yards.
- ▶ Jennings' 14 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks first among all NFL receivers. Philadelphia rookie WR DeSean Jackson (12) and Detroit WR Calvin Johnson (12) rank second.
- ▶ He has six catches of 40 or more yards this season, again tops in the league. Saints WR Devery Henderson and Detroit's Johnson are next closest with five.
- ▶ Among NFL leaders in receptions, Jennings' average of 18.6 yards per catch is third in the league. Only Detroit's Johnson (19.8) and Buffalo's Lee Evans (18.9) average more yards per catch. Last season, Jennings' 17.4 yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL.
- ▶ While he ranks tied for second in NFL yardage, Jennings (43) only ranks in a tie for 22nd among receptions leaders. Houston's Andre Johnson leads all NFL receivers in yardage (900) but also leads the league in receptions with 67.
- ▶ Jennings' long TD catch at Seattle 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.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

Despite facing some of the league's top rush defenses the past two weekends, Green Bay has a challenge yet again against the Bears defense.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The Packers have topped 100 net rushing yards six times this season and surpassed the mark in both contests against the Bears a year ago.
- ▶ RB **Ryan Grant** again got the bulk of the carries against the Vikings, but the Packers rushed just 18 times, 16 from Grant. The Notre Dame product has 173 carries on the year, fifth-most among NFL backs.
- ▶ Grant carried 14 times for 100 yards, including a career-long 66-yard TD run, last season at Chicago. He played in the Week 5 contest but did not register a carry, totaling one reception for seven yards.
- ▶ He is still looking to regain the form of his breakout season in 2007. Grant has just one 100-yard performance (105 vs. Indianapolis) and two rushing scores on the year.

WANTED: MORE BIG PLAYS

One week after connecting on six "big plays" against the Titans, the Packers did not register a run or pass for 20-plus yards in a game for the first time all season.

- ▶ 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. Its production through the air is slightly off pace from a year ago, but the lack of big plays on the ground has the offense well behind last year's pace.
- ▶ Most troubling is the fact that the Packers have not had a big play on the ground since the opening game versus Minnesota.
- ▶ The Packers have 27 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Two have come via the rush (Grant, Rodgers) and 25

- through the air (Jennings 14, Driver 7, Nelson 2, Humphrey, D. Lee).
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** is tied for second in the NFL with six TD passes of 20 yards or more.
- ▶ Their current pace would put them at 48 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.
- ▶ There is no need to get too alarmed because the Packers are on pace to score a similar amount of points this season, thanks to a number of defensive scores and longer, time-consuming drives. 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 421 points this season.

DRIVER KEEPS MAKING HISTORY

Pro Bowl wideout **Donald Driver** has been the Packers' leading receiver each of the past two weeks and has broken some long-standing franchise records in the process.

▶ Now in his 10th season in Green Bay, Driver is about as consistent a receiver as there is the NFL. He has caught a pass in 104 consecutive games, breaking the franchise mark established by Sterling Sharpe (103, 1988-1994).

▶ In his last home game, Driver also became the all-time receiving leader in Lambeau Field history. He surpassed the stadium's all-time mark, held by Antonio Freeman (3,477 yards). Driver, who has 3,494 receiving yards at the stadium, became the stadium's all-time leader in receptions last season and currently has 255.

▶ Driver can separate himself from all

Packers wideouts in team annals with a sixth overall season of 1,000 yards receiving. He stands tied with James Lofton and Sharpe with five 1,000-yard seasons.

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.
- ▶ Clifton and Tauscher lead an offensive line that opposes a Chicago defense that has collected 17 sacks on the year. No Bears player has more than three sacks.
- ▶ Although not necessarily the sole forecaster of strength at the position, experience on the offensive line is often closely related to the ultimate success or failure of the collective unit.
- ▶ Clifton and Tauscher boast a combined 16 years and 235 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 (185) and Tra Thomas (158)- Phi. - 343 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (118) and Mark Tauscher (115)- GB - 235**
3. Walter Jones (177) and Sean Locklear (48)- Sea. - 225
4. Flozell Adams (155) and Marc Colombo (48)- Dal. - 203
5. Alex Barron (52) and Orlando Pace (148)- StL - 200





PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

WOODSON CONTINUES TO AMAZE

CB **Charles Woodson** suffered a broken toe against Minnesota on Kickoff Weekend and didn't return to practice as a full participant until last week leading up to the Minnesota game.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ In Seattle, he registered another interception and his first sack since Oct. 2006.
- ▶ Against the Colts, Woodson matched up in the slot against Pro Bowler Reggie Wayne, limiting the receiver to 24 yards on two catches.
- ▶ He notched his fifth interception of the season against Minnesota, giving him 17 interceptions in 39 games since arriving in Green Bay in 2006. He had 17 career interceptions in 106 career games as a member of the Oakland Raiders. He now has 34 for his career.
- ▶ It's hard to imagine any NFL cornerback playing better than Woodson right now. The 11-year pro appears poised to make his fifth Pro Bowl appearance and first since 2001.
- ▶ Among active players, Woodson's six career interception returns for scores ranks near the top of the NFL. Four have come as a member of the Packers:

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



STEADY LB PLAY TO BE TESTED

Through the team's first seven games, all six linebackers were kept on the 45-man gameday active roster. The team will now have to call upon that depth after it was learned LB **Nick Barnett** will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

- ▶ **A.J. Hawk**, now the second active tackler on the defense behind **Nick Collins**, will certainly be called upon to play nearly every down.
- ▶ Hawk (55 tackles, third) again is among the club's leading tacklers, and also registered two sacks at Detroit. SAM LB **Brady Poppinga**, who has started six games thus far, isn't far behind with 44 stops.
- ▶ Free agent acquisition **Brandon Chillar** came in as a noted coverage specialist and hasn't disappointed. He tallied a season-high 12 tackles (10 solo) playing in the nickel coverage against the Colts and tied a career high with two passes defended at Tennessee. Also, he leads the special teams coverage units with 11 special teams tackles.
- ▶ It will be Chillar or backup MLB **Desmond Bishop** that will be thrust into the starting lineup. Bishop recorded a career-high nine tackles Sunday in Minnesota, all coming in the second half in relief of an injured

Barnett. Also LB **Danny Lansanah**, a contributor on special teams, will most likely see his special teams duties increased and could see his first action from scrimmage.

- ▶ "We talked about it a little bit as a defensive staff this morning, the potentials," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said Monday regarding a plan at the position moving forward. "Obviously Desmond Bishop, A.J. Hawk, and Brandon Chillar also factors into that too. We'll probably make that call (Tuesday)."

DIDN'T MISS A BEAT

While **Al Harris** missed four games recovering from a spleen injury suffered in Week 3, the Packers got to see that third-year pro **Tramon Williams** was ready for the NFL stage.

- ▶ Williams picked off a pass in each of his first three starts for an injured Harris, including a highlight reel full-extension grab to save a touchdown against Atlanta. He has four interceptions on the year.
- ▶ 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. He served as one of the team's return men on special teams a year ago and eventually worked his way up the depth chart at corner, solidifying his role as No. 3.
- ▶ There hasn't been any easing in for Harris either. He returned at Tennessee to a full workload and continued to be on the field on nearly every down at Minnesota. He has yet to allow a completion since returning.

KAMPMAN HEADLINES PASS RUSH

Led by two-time Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, the defense has generated 16 sacks on the season.

- ▶ Besides Kampman, Green Bay's pass rush has been inconsistent with no other active player recording sacks in multiple games. Overall, the team has been shut out in three of the last six games, but has recorded multi-sack games five times this year.
- ▶ With DE **Cullen Jenkins** (2.5 sacks) out for the season, the Packers must count on younger ends like **Michael Montgomery** and **Jeremy Thompson** to help ease the pressure on Kampman.
- ▶ Sunday provided a matchup of two of the game's top pass rushers in Kampman and Jared Allen. With 6.5 sacks already this year, Kampman remains among the NFL leaders in sacks since 2006:

Player	Team	Sacks since 2006
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	35.5
Aaron Kampman	Green Bay	34.0
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	31.0
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Mario Williams	Houston	26.5
Jason Taylor	Wash./Miami	25.5

RETURN YARDAGE

The Packers have 533 return yards on their 16 interceptions this season.

- ▶ That total already ranks third in team history since the 1960 AFL-NFL merger.
- ▶ The Packers had 561 return yards on 27 interceptions in 1965. The following season, they had 547 return yards on 28 interceptions. The Packers won the NFL Championship both seasons.



MIKE McCARTHY TRANSCRIPT

EXCERPTS FROM THE COACH – MONDAY, NOV. 10

► ***(The first play Bishop had after Barnett went out, is that a tough play for a guy coming in cold or does he have to make that play?)***

Chester Taylor was on the check-down, and that was his coverage responsibility. There are some other things we probably could have done better on that particular play. But that's obviously, he's probably the second or third option in the route progression.

► ***(Have you gotten a further explanation on the illegal forward pass or will you seek a further explanation?)***

I don't need further explanation. I was quoted I'm sure what I was told on the field yesterday. That's what the referees told me. It's still an infraction in the end zone, regardless of how they officiated it. That's where it's at from my standpoint.

► ***(So it's a safety either way?)***

Correct. I was told, and I told you exactly what I said yesterday. I was told it was an unnatural throwing motion by the quarterback which resulted in the penalty.

► ***(Are there things you second guess, like the way you handled the plays before the field goal, or throwing the ball with less than a minute left in the half on your own 9-yard line?)***

I don't second-guess myself on the 2-minute part of it. Frankly we didn't do the job that we expected to do in pass protection. I think that's well-documented. Everybody saw the game yesterday. You can just go up there to two years ago, or a year ago, and we were in a similar situation, and the result was positive. I don't have any problem with that. In every football game you're looking for matchups. We do things particularly in the passing game to try to create matchups, because we feel we have a very good perimeter passing game, and particularly our perimeter players are very good players with the ball in their hands. That's why we did some of the things we did in the passing game. As far as the end of the game, my mindset was clear. I was trying to get a first down and take all the time off the clock. It was as simple as that. As far as the plays that were called, the first down call was a very similar play that we ran here at home in the opening game when Ryan Grant went 50 yards, or however far he went. I don't have a problem. Third down call I was expecting pressure. I wasn't expecting empty pressure. They brought empty pressure, we threw hot. And I'd kick that field goal with Mason Crosby 10 out of 10 times, and I'm confident that he'd make it 10 out of 10 times. I wasn't worried about the distance based on the information that was given, that's given every week, as far as where his range was from. He kicked the ball extremely well in pre-game. But yeah, definitely, you'd like to be closer. There's no doubt about it. We were planning to get the first down on that series, but I was also planning to get the first down and take all the time off the clock. That was my goal.

► ***(Were the protection problems a factor in your thinking there? Because you can't have a sack, right?)***

Well, let's go the other way. Let's take a positive. Maybe your protection is positive, you don't want an incomplete pass. You want to keep that clock moving. I think I've answered the question. My thought was to get a first down and empty the clock out, and kick the field goal and walk off the field. But we did not accomplish that.

► ***(Is there a shot down the field on that third-and-7?)***

Is there a shot? There's an alert part of that play, yes. There's an opportunity to go down the field there. But he went empty pressure, though. He emptied it out. When they go empty pressure, they have one more than you have in the pass protection part of it, and we threw hot.

► ***(Do you consider any personnel changes on the O-line?)***

We're going to watch the film together, and then we'll make it loud and clear on the things we need to do better, and the things that we can build off of. As far as making changes and things like that, that's not for today. Those are things I think we've shown in the past, we're going to do what's in the best interests of our football team and give us the best

chance to win, and that's the way we'll go about it this week as we get ready for Chicago.

► ***(Did you think the pressure got to Aaron, that getting hit affected how he played and the decisions he made?)***

I don't think any quarterback...the amount of pressure was too much. It's a challenge to keep battling to play above that. If you look at the way he played in the second half, he actually played better in the second half than he did in the first half. His grades illustrate that. The one thing that is disappointing for me from an offensive focus and emphasis this week was the ability to start fast, and we did not do that. Our tempo was not what it needed to be to start the game as far as getting in and out of the huddle, just the way we started the first series. We emphasize it all week and we didn't do it. So we need to go back and emphasize it again in a different way and we'll continue to do that. We've got to start the game faster. I thought our defense the first half played one of their better halves of football.

► ***(How much did field position early hurt you?)***

The field position was just so overwhelming in favor of Minnesota. It never helps you. It's just like the Will Blackmon has the great return, but his decision to try to make a play on the one punt. There is a big difference when you call plays on the minus-9 than the 20-yard line. It's a whole different situation. It goes in the situation of being backed up as opposed to being on the 20-yard line and you are in the normal down and distance flow. Field position is big when you are backed up inside their 15, inside their 10 all of the time. We made mistakes in the backed-up end and it resulted in two safeties for their defense.

► ***(Has the protection been up to your standards?)***

Our protection problems really have come in bunches, and that's something that really falls back into as I talked about earlier about tempo. Any time you have a negative play, we had seven negative plays and eight penalties, so technically we had 15 negative plays. That's very hard to overcome as an offense. Ours have come in bunches. You hit that part where it doesn't go good, we need to clean it up. We've had some games where the protection has just been outstanding. We were an excellent protection team in the past but we are just kind of having spurts in games where we just need to overcome the one negative play. We have been kind of a little inconsistent in the pass protection for the season.

► ***(Did you like what you got out of the five wides?)***

Not really. We didn't get the ball distributed probably as much as we would have liked. I thought it was something we talked about before the game. The thing about five wides, go back to the down and distance too, we just never got into a rhythm because of the favorable down and distance, whether because of the negative play or whether it was a penalty. (It) gives us a personnel matchup advantage somewhere across the board.

► ***(How much margin for error do you have?)***

No one wants to hear it, and I don't want to keep standing up here and saying it. Your opponent is making one more play more than you are. Those are things we need to stay focused on. That's what we're not getting done. We're not making enough plays to win the games. Is that one play the kick or is that one play the touchdown that is a false start? Those are the things that you need to look at, so we need to stay focused. I don't want our team to swing all the way to the left and think, oh. We're very close. We feel we have a good football team. I love the way they work. I think they play the game the right way, but we need to do some things better and that will be our challenge as we move forward. We've got a big opportunity coming here this week with Chicago coming. It's all about Chicago for us right now. Everybody knows what the standings are and everybody knows everybody else's record, so there is a lot of football left. We've got to keep working to get better. I thought our football team improved during the course of the week. I'm disappointed that we didn't carry the practice over to the game because I thought they had a great week of preparation.

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 a share of 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.
Green Bay Packers	156-93-0	.626
New England Patriots	156-93-0	.626
Pittsburgh Steelers	154-94-1	.623
Denver Broncos	151-98-0	.606
Indianapolis Colts	143-106-0	.574
Philadelphia Eagles	137-111-1	.552
Kansas City Chiefs	136-113-0	.546

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	14	22	10	15	25	9
8	(bye)	16	23T	10	17	25	6
9	at Ten	14	21	9	20	27	5
10	at Min	19	23	11	21	28	3
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 nine have been in Green Bay longer than Rodgers.
- ▶ Even with his seniority on the league's youngest club, Rodgers is still young among starting NFL quarterbacks.
- ▶ A look at the youngest quarterbacks to start a game in the NFC in '08:

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

IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Two of the Packers early wins came against division opponents.

- ▶ Since division play opened in 1967, the team has opened the season only one other time with two divisional wins: 1998.
- ▶ The Packers will continue division play this weekend, 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 11-4 record in the NFL's 'black and blue' division is noteworthy because of his stellar record against two of the division opponents: Detroit (5-0) and Minnesota (5-1). The Packers are just 1-3 against Chicago over the past two seasons.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TOUGH ROAD STRETCH CONTINUES

With three games remaining on the road, Green Bay will have to rely on the road success it has had under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** to make a final playoff push.

- ▶ Green Bay heads to New Orleans next week, and will travel twice in December to Jacksonville (Week 15) and Chicago (Week 16).
- ▶ Since 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 (13-8) than at home (12-8) under McCarthy.
- ▶ The Packers have won 10 of their last 15 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	17-3	.850
N.Y. Giants	15-5	.750
Dallas	14-7	.700
Indianapolis	14-7	.700
Green Bay	13-8	.619
Chicago	11-8	.579
San Diego	11-9	.550

THREE AND OUT

One week after registering just one three-and-out against a strong Tennessee defense, Green Bay totaled five three-and-out possessions on offense at Minnesota.

- ▶ Out of 101 possessions, they have gone three-and-out 25 times (24.8%). That percentage ranks 20th among all teams. The New Orleans Saints lead the league with a three-and-out series on just 12.7% of their drives (13-for-102).
- ▶ The problems exist on defense, too. Through five games, Green Bay's defense forced the lowest percentage of three-and-outs in the league.
- ▶ Having forced a three-and-out 21 times on 110 series, their percentage (19.1%) now ranks tied for 23rd in the league. Baltimore leads all teams by forcing a three-and-out on 33.6% of series.
- ▶ A season ago in the category, the Packers ranked 10th in offense (19.5%) and 16th (22.5%) on defense.
- ▶ Chicago's defense ranks in the top 10 in the category. Out of 120 possessions, they have forced a three-and-out 31 times (25.8%). That percentage ranks ninth among NFL clubs. On the other side of the ball, their offense has stalled often. Of 113 possessions, they have 31 three-and-outs (27.4%), eighth highest among NFL teams.

IN THE RED ZONE

Because of returns on defense and special teams, Green Bay just managed one trip into the red zone last weekend at Minnesota.

- ▶ On offense, the Packers have scored TDs on 13 of 24 possessions (54.2%), 14th in the league.
- ▶ Its defense inside the 20-yard line has been better, allowing 12 TDs on 28 possessions (42.9%). That ranks seventh among NFL clubs.
- ▶ 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 63 points on offense outside of the red zone (six TDs, seven FGs), eighth most in the NFL.
- ▶ The Packers defense has excelled in its takeaway ability thus far, and the red zone is no different. Of the 28 red-zone possessions, the Packers defense has come away with five takeaways. That ranks tied for first in the NFL with Kansas City and the N.Y. Jets. Its four interceptions in the red zone also ranks tied for first in the league (Jets).
- ▶ Chicago's red-zone offense ranks eighth in the league, converting 58.6% of its opportunities. Its defense has allowed TDs on 57.1% of its possessions, 16th in the NFL.

NEXT MAN UP

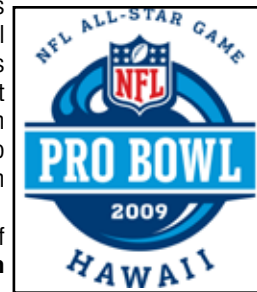
Injuries are a part of the NFL, and Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** has steadfastly refused to use them as an excuse in any way.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ **Jeremy Thompson** has been pressed into duty with the injuries to **Cullen Jenkins**, **Michael Montgomery** and **Jason Hunter**. His improvement from the Atlanta game - his first on the active gameday roster - to now has been apparent.
- ▶ "(**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."
- ▶ 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 has moved the chains a number of times and has 18 receptions for 211 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**. With the ankle injury to CB **Jarrett Bush**, Lee may be pressed back into duty as a gunner on the special teams coverage units and in certain dime situations.

KEEP THE CALENDAR OPEN FOR EARLY FEBRUARY

Pro Bowl voting has begun 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 ranks among the league leaders 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 6.5 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 five 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**, **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.





GAME REVIEW - VIKINGS 28, PACKERS 27

PACKERS FALL SHORT IN DISAPPOINTING OVERTIME LOSS

For the second straight week, what could have been an immensely uplifting road win turned into a heartbreaking defeat in the final moments of a tooth-and-nail ballgame.

► This one came against NFC North rival Minnesota, and when **Mason Crosby's** 52-yard field goal try with just 26 seconds left slid wide right, it allowed the Vikings to hang on for a 28-27 decision over the Packers in front of a bi-partisan crowd of 63,845 at the Metrodome.

► The loss, coming one week after an OT loss to Tennessee, dropped the Packers to 4-5 and leaves the team at a crossroads heading into next week's home game against another arch-rival, the Chicago Bears. The good news is that the Bears' loss to those same Titans on Sunday kept the Packers just one game out of the NFC North lead. But the bad news is Green Bay is now behind two teams, the Bears and Vikings, who are tied atop the division at 5-4.

► "We just have to dig deeper," safety **Nick Collins** said. "We have to find some kind of way to win the close game. The five losses that we have, we were right in the game. At the end, we just can't pull it off. I don't know what we have to do, but we have to find a way to get the job done."

► The job starts with stopping the run, and the Packers once again struggled mightily in that department.

► Minnesota's All-Pro RB **Adrian Peterson** was the runaway star of the game, carrying 30 times for 192 yards, including the game-winning score on a 29-yard jaunt with 2:22 left in the game.

► Moments after Green Bay linebacker **Desmond Bishop**, playing for an injured **Nick Barnett**, stopped Peterson on a fourth-and-1 run at the Minnesota 41-yard line with 8:58 left, Crosby booted a 40-yard field goal to give the Packers a 27-21 lead.

► The Vikings then took over at their own 31 with 5:50 to go. Or more appropriately, Peterson took over. On the 69-yard touchdown drive, Peterson accounted for all but five yards, rushing four times and catching two passes.

► Simply put, the Packers couldn't stop him with the game on the line. He added 33 yards in receptions to finish with 225 yards from scrimmage, 62 percent of Minnesota's 361 total yards on the day.

► The go-ahead touchdown came with plenty of time for the Packers to rally, though. **Will Blackmon**, whose 65-yard punt return for a score in the third quarter put the Packers on top for the first time in the game, returned the kickoff to the 41-yard line.

► On the first snap, **Aaron Rodgers** pass deflected off the helmet of Minnesota defensive tackle **Ellis Wyms**, but **Donald Driver** still hauled it in for a 19-yard gain to the Vikings' 40. Two runs by **Ryan Grant** gained 3 yards and another short pass to Driver picked up three more, setting up Crosby from 52 yards with 31 seconds left.

► But Crosby's kick, with more than enough leg behind it, leaked just far enough to the right to miss. And unlike Tennessee's Rob Bironas the week prior, who missed a field goal at the end of regulation only to make the game-winner in overtime, the Packers got no second chances.

► The dramatic finish capped a wild game with multiple momentum swings in the traditionally boisterous dome. Rodgers was under siege all day, getting sacked four times by Minnesota defenders and hit at least a dozen times on his 26 pass attempts. The pressure helped produce two safeties that gave the Vikings a 14-7 lead late in the second quarter and were symptomatic of a rough day for the Green Bay offense.



► The Packers produced just 184 total yards. Grant bulled his way to 75 on the ground on 16 carries (4.7 avg.) against one of the league's toughest run defenses, but Rodgers was only 15-of-26 for 142 yards for a 72.9 rating, spending much of the day dodging rushers and standing tall against the punishment.

► The game was in stark contrast to the season opener, when Rodgers was an ultra-efficient 18-of-22 for a 115.5 rating with no sacks.

► "You have to give them credit," Rodgers said. "The first week we did a great job protecting them up and keeping them off me. Today, a combination of not doing our fundamentals way we know how to and me probably holding the ball a little too long, they did a great job."

► So did Green Bay's secondary, which picked off Minnesota quarterback **Gus Frerotte** three times, all leading to points. Frerotte was just 15-of-28 for 151 yards and a 53.4 rating, as leading receiver **Bernard Berrian** was shut out, and Minnesota wideouts caught just four passes all game.

► Woodson's fifth interception of the season set up a 48-yard touchdown drive that tied the score at 7 in the first quarter.

Tramon Williams got a pick with 22 seconds left in the first half, leading to a 47-yard field goal by Crosby at the gun to make it 14-10 at intermission.

► And then Collins snagged his fifth interception of the season, returning it 59 yards for a touchdown and his third defensive score this year.

► That started a seismic shift in a short period of time. The Vikings had just gone ahead 21-10 when Chester Taylor shook a tackle attempt by Bishop and took Frerotte's short pass 47 yards for a TD.

► Collins' pick-six got the Packers right back in it, and after a three-and-out, Blackmon's punt return to paydirt came just 2 minutes, 12 seconds later, making

it 24-21 in favor of Green Bay.

► But even 14 points from returns weren't enough in this one, by far the most frustrating of all the close defeats this season.

BLACKMON, BISHOP BOUNCE BACK

Cornerback/returner **Will Blackmon** and linebacker **Desmond Bishop** both had plays on Sunday that they surely wished they could have back, but both players were able to redeem themselves with key plays in the second half of Sunday's loss to the Vikings.

► Blackmon, who entered Sunday's game ranked third in the NFC with a 10.9-yard punt return average, fielded a 59-yard punt from Chris Kluwe a yard deep in the end zone rather than let the ball go for a touchback. His return went for 10 yards, pinning the Packers at their own 9.

► As Blackmon came off the field, he was greeted by Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, who clearly wasn't pleased with Blackmon's decision.

► Blackmon later fielded a punt at the Green Bay 35, avoided some tacklers as he ran down the middle of the field, and then made a final cutback to the left on his way to a 65-yard score and the Packers' first lead.

► On Bishop's first play on the series, quarterback **Gus Frerotte** threw a short pass to his left to running back **Chester Taylor** on third down. Taylor made a cut toward the sideline and planted, and Bishop overran the play, which Taylor took down the sideline 47 yards for a score.








► Later on 4th-and-1, Frerotte handed off to running back **Adrian Peterson**, and Bishop broke through to force a fumble at the Minnesota 41, which was recovered by fullback **Naufahu Tahi**, but short of the first down to give the Packers possession.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

WHAT LIES AHEAD

- ▶ Three division games remain for Green Bay, including both contests against the Chicago Bears. 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 will travel for their final two prime-time contests – at New Orleans Nov. 24, and at Chicago Dec. 22, both on *Monday Night Football*. With the Packers and Bears currently battling for the division lead, that contest may well decide the NFC North title.
- ▶ The Houston Texans will make that franchise's first trip to Lambeau Field for a Dec. 7 matchup.

		NFL Rank	
		Record	Offense Defense
	Chicago Bears(5-4)	17	17
	at New Orleans Saints(4-5)	1	24
	Carolina Panthers(7-2)	20	8
	Houston Texans.....(3-6)	5	19
	at Jacksonville Jaguars ..(4-5)	18	16
	at Chicago Bears(5-4)	17	17
	Detroit Lions.....(0-9)	28	31

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.

RETURN OF 'BIG 5' COULD MEAN MORE Y-A-C

- 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 has only been active twice 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.

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 appear on the Week 11 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**, offensive guard **Josh Sitton** and defensive end **Jeremy Thompson**.



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

S Aaron Rouse

Week 7 - NFC 'Defensive 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).

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 quarterbacks, 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.



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.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

56 NICK BARNETT

- ▶ Has tallied over 130 tackles in each of his first five NFL seasons.
- ▶ Finishes his season holding the current lead in tackles. Barnett had led the Packers in tackles four times in his first five seasons.

20 ATARI BIGBY

- ▶ Has five interceptions in his last eight regular-season games played. Four came in the final month of 2007, when he was named 'NFC Defensive Player of the Month' for December.

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ A first-time Pro Bowler last year, has played in 124 career games, including 119 starts.
- ▶ Has started 87 of last 89 games since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season. Has missed two games due to illness ('06 at Miami, '08 at Tennessee).

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ Has five interceptions on the season, a new career high. Heading into the season, Collins had four interceptions in 45 career games.
- ▶ With four interception returns for scores in his career, matches No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally and Charles Woodson on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 2 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each of whom returned five.
- ▶ Tied with Herb Adderley (1965) for team single-season record with three interception returns for touchdowns.
- ▶ Third in team history with 230 interception return yards, trailing only Darren Sharper (233 in 2002) and Bobby Dillion (244 in 1956).

2 MASON CROSBY

- ▶ For his career, has hit 30-of-33 field goals from 39 yards and closer.
- ▶ Has hit 12-of-17 field goals from 40-49 yards.
- ▶ Has hit 5-of-9 field goals from 50-plus yards.

80 DONALD DRIVER

- ▶ Against Indianapolis, surpassed James Lofton (530) to move into second place on the team's all-time receptions list. Sterling Sharpe (595) stands at No. 1. Driver has 544.
- ▶ Has a reception in 104 consecutive games, besting the franchise's previous long streak of Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ▶ Became only the fourth player in Packers history to reach 7,000 career yards, joining Lofton (9,656), Sharpe (8,134) and Don Hutson (7,991). Driver (7,489) stands at No. 4 in team history.
- ▶ Also against Indianapolis, became the all-time leading receiver at Lambeau Field, surpassing Freeman (3,477 yards). Driver has 3,494 career receiving yards at the stadium.

- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 255 receptions at Lambeau.
- ▶ His 15 touchdown receptions at Lambeau Field rank fourth in the stadium's history. He needs three to surpass No. 3 Robert Brooks (17).
- ▶ Recorded his 19th 100-yard receiving game at Tennessee to match No. 5 Boyd Dowler (19). Needs one to reach No. 4 Freeman (20) and five to equal No. 3 Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list.
- ▶ With 41 career TD receptions, joins Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), McGee (50), Lofton (49) and Billy Howton (43) and Dowler (40) as the only players with 40 career TD catches.
- ▶ Established a Packers record with four consecutive seasons with 1,000 receiving yards. 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).

25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ When he carries the ball 19-or-more times, the Packers are 8-1.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards in Week 1. Grant enters with 1,581.
- ▶ Registered his first 100-yard performance of the season in Week 7. He has six career 100-yard games.

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Saw his consecutive games played streak end at 175 games (163 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998.
- ▶ Also saw his consecutive starts streak come to an end in Week 4. Harris had started all 83 regular-season games since coming to Green Bay in 2003.
- ▶ Has 106 career starts.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart and Ken Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Nick Collins and Charles Woodson (4).



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

50 A.J. HAWK

- ▶ Surpassed 300 career tackles in Week 2. Hawk enters with 339.
- ▶ Also in Week 2, set career high with two sacks.
- ▶ Has started every game (41 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 36 consecutive games.
- ▶ Established a career high with 167 receiving yards in Week 2.
- ▶ With three straight 100-yard games (Weeks 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 2,353.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in OT 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 year, 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. His receptions and yardage ranked third among NFL rookies.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ His 34 sacks since 2006 ranks second among all NFL players.
- ▶ Surpassed Ezra Johnson (41½) on the team's all-time sack list. Kampman (47½) is 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 82 of the last 83 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.
- ▶ Has three career 300-yard games and two 3-TD games.
- ▶ Has five games with a passer rating over 100.0 this season.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Has played in 118 career games, including 116 starts.

38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

- ▶ Already established career highs in nearly every statistical category, including interceptions (4).

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ Enters with 34 career interceptions (17 in Green Bay).
- ▶ With four interception returns for scores, matches No. 4 Nick Collins and 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
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 Lansanah	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-scher
Tramon Williams	trah-MAHN

COACHES

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



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Nov. 11, 2008

OFFENSE

WR:	85	Greg Jennings	82	Ruvell Martin	
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	73	Daryn Colledge	
LG:	73	Daryn Colledge	78	Allen Barbre	
C:	63	Scott Wells	72	Jason Spitz	
RG:	72	Jason Spitz	<u>71</u>	<u>Josh Sitton</u>	
RT:	65	Mark Tauscher	75	Tony Moll	<u>68</u> <u>Breno Giacomini</u>
TE:	86	Donald Lee	84	Tory Humphrey	<u>88</u> <u>Jermichael Finley</u>
WR:	80	Donald Driver	89	James Jones	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
QB:	12	Aaron Rodgers	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	<u>11</u> <u>Brian Brohm</u>
RB:	25	Ryan Grant	32	Brandon Jackson	42 DeShawn Wynn
FB:	35	Korey Hall	30	John Kuhn	

DEFENSE

LDE:	74	Aaron Kampman	57	Jason Hunter	93 Kenny Pettway
LDT:	79	Ryan Pickett	90	Colin Cole	
RDT:	97	Johnny Jolly	91	Justin Harrell	
RDE:	<u>99</u>	<u>Jeremy Thompson</u>	96	Michael Montgomery	
SAM:	51	Brady Poppinga	54	Brandon Chillar	<u>58</u> <u>Danny Lansanah</u>
MIKE:	55	Desmond Bishop	56	Nick Barnett	
WILL:	50	A.J. Hawk	54	Brandon Chillar	
LCB:	21	Charles Woodson	27	Will Blackmon	<u>22</u> <u>Pat Lee</u>
RCB:	31	Al Harris	38	Tramon Williams	24 Jarrett Bush
SS:	20	Atari Bigby	37	Aaron Rouse	24 Jarrett Bush
FS:	36	Nick Collins	26	Charlie Peprah	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	2	Mason Crosby			
P:	6	Derrick Frost			
H:	6	Derrick Frost	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	82 Ruvell Martin
PR:	27	Will Blackmon	38	Tramon Williams	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
KR:	27	Will Blackmon	<u>87</u>	<u>Jordy Nelson</u>	38 Tramon Williams
					42 DeShawn Wynn
PC:	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>	75	Tony Moll	<u>71</u> <u>Josh Sitton</u>
KC:	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>	75	Tony Moll	<u>71</u> <u>Josh Sitton</u>

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Active Roster Players Only

Year	Record	Draft (32)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (16)
1999	8-8-0	WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	T Chad Clifton D2 T Mark Tauscher D7a		
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



2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	154	172
Rushing.....	49	77
Passing.....	92	73
Penalty.....	13	22
3rd Down: Made/Att.....	50/122	49/126
3rd Down Pct.....	41.0	38.9
4th Down: Made/Att.....	3/9	8/11
4th Down Pct.....	33.3	72.7
POSSESSION AVG.	30:14	29:46
TOTAL NET YARDS	2876	3003
Avg. Per Game.....	319.6	333.7
Total Plays.....	549	593
Avg. Per Play.....	5.2	5.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	883	1391
Avg. Per Game.....	98.1	154.6
Total Rushes.....	235	280
NET YARDS PASSING	1993	1612
Avg. Per Game.....	221.4	179.1
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	21/137	16/94
Gross Yards.....	2130	1706
Att./Completions.....	293/184	297/153
Completion Pct.....	62.8	51.5
Had Intercepted.....	5	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	38/43.2	41/44.2
Net Punting Avg.....	38/37.3	41/36.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	72/655	58/451
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	15/5	8/1
TOUCHDOWNS	27	21
Rushing.....	6	9
Passing.....	13	11
Returns.....	8	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	30	68	57	82	0	237
OPPONENTS	30	63	33	77	3	206

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby.....	0	0	0	0	27/27	16/20	0	75
Greg Jennings.....	4	0	4	0			0	24
Nick Collins.....	3	0	0	3			0	18
Donald Driver.....	3	0	3	0			0	18
Aaron Rodgers.....	3	3	0	0			0	18
Will Blackmon.....	2	0	0	2			0	12
Ryan Grant.....	2	2	0	0			0	12
Donald Lee.....	2	0	2	0			0	12
Charles Woodson.....	2	0	0	2			0	12
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
Jordy Nelson.....	1	0	1	0			0	6
Aaron Rouse.....	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	27	6	13	8	27/27	16/20	0	237
OPPONENTS	21	9	11	1	20/20	18/21	3	206

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

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 6.5, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Johnny Jolly 1, Michael Montgomery 1, Ryan Pickett 1, Charles Woodson 1, Colin Cole 0.5, Kaber Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 16, OPPONENTS 21

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant.....	173	625	3.6	57	2
Aaron Rodgers.....	33	125	3.8	21	3
Brandon Jackson.....	21	107	5.1	19t	1
Kregg Lumpkin.....	1	19	19.0	19	0
John Kuhn.....	2	5	2.5	3	0
Donald Driver.....	2	4	2.0	6	0
Derrick Frost.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Flynn.....	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	235	883	3.8	57	6
OPPONENTS	280	1391	5.0	60t	9

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers.....	288	182	2124	63.2	7.38	13	4.5	5	1.7	62	21/137	93.3
Matt Flynn.....	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
PACKERS	293	184	2130	62.8	7.27	13	4.4	5	1.7	62	21/137	92.4
OPPONENTS	297	153	1706	51.5	5.74	11	3.7	16	5.4	63	16/94	58.8

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings.....	43	801	18.6	62	4
Donald Driver.....	41	512	12.5	50	3
Brandon Jackson.....	24	154	6.4	18	0
Donald Lee.....	23	169	7.3	26	2
Jordy Nelson.....	20	228	11.4	29t	1
Tory Humphrey.....	6	87	14.5	37	0
James Jones.....	6	43	7.2	9t	1
Ruvell Martin.....	5	61	12.2	17	0
Korey Hall.....	5	29	5.8	11	1
Ryan Grant.....	4	8	2.0	8	0
Kregg Lumpkin.....	3	22	7.3	12	0
John Kuhn.....	2	3	1.5	2	1
DeShawn Wynn.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Jermichael Finley.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
PACKERS	184	2130	11.6	62	13
OPPONENTS	153	1706	11.2	63	11

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins.....	5	230	46.0	62t	3
Charles Woodson.....	5	124	24.8	62t	2
Tramon Williams.....	4	73	18.3	39	0
Aaron Rouse.....	1	99	99.0	99t	1
Atari Bigby.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	16	533	33.3	99t	6
OPPONENTS	5	30	6.0	16	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Bk
Derrick Frost.....	38	1642	43.2	37.3	5	7	65	0
PACKERS	38	1642	43.2	37.3	5	7	65	0
OPPONENTS	41	1813	44.2	36.4	2	15	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	21	5	282	13.4	76t	2
PACKERS	21	5	282	13.4	76t	2
OPPONENTS	18	6	125	6.9	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	29	649	22.4	45	0
Jordy Nelson.....	7	114	16.3	40	0
Charles Woodson.....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
PACKERS	37	761	20.6	45	0
OPPONENTS	40	884	22.1	54	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby.....	0/0	5/5	6/8	3/3	2/4
PACKERS	0/0	5/5	6/8	3/3	2/4
OPPONENTS	0/0	6/6	5/5	4/7	3/3

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) () (53N, 50G) (29G,51G) (31G,36N,29G) (23G,25G,38G) (47G,40G,52N)
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G) (23G,36G,24G) (42G,41G) (50G) (45B) (31G,25G,22G,47N,41G) (54G,47N)

2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through November 9 at Minnesota

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Nick Barnett	68	49	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
Nick Collins	64	48	16	0.0/0.0	5/230	0	0	10
A.J. Hawk	55	41	14	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	2
Aaron Kampman	48	33	15	6.5/39.5	0/0	0	0	1
Ryan Pickett	47	23	24	1.0/4.0	0/0	0	0	3
Johnny Jolly	46	30	16	1.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	3
Aaron Rouse	45	27	18	0.0/0.0	1/99	0	0	2
Brady Poppinga	44	28	16	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Colin Cole	36	20	16	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	2
Charles Woodson	35	28	7	1.0/5.0	5/124	0	0	15
Michael Montgomery	30	22	8	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	1
Tramon Williams	29	26	3	0.0/0.0	4/73	0	1	7
Brandon Chillar	26	23	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	4
Atari Bigby	22	15	7	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	2
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	1
Will Blackmon	13	13	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	1	1
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	13	8	5	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jeremy Thompson	13	8	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Desmond Bishop	12	9	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Justin Harrell	8	4	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	6	6	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	6
Jason Hunter	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	699	486	213	16.0/94.0	16/533	1	6	66

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	11	0	0
Jarrett Bush	9	0	0
Desmond Bishop	8	0	0
Will Blackmon	7	0	0
Korey Hall	7	0	0
Aaron Rouse	6	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
John Kuhn	5	0	0
Jermichael Finley	4	0	0
Tory Humphrey	4	0	0
Charlie Peprah	4	0	0
Mason Crosby	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Tramon Williams	3	0	0
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Kenny Pettway	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Derrick Frost	1	0	0
Brett Goode	1	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
Totals	91	0	0

BLOCKED KICKS

Player	PAT	FG	P
Johnny Jolly	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	0

Special teams touchdowns (2):

Blackmon — 76-yard punt return vs. Minnesota (9/8); 65-yard punt return at Minnesota (11/9)

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int		Fum	Safeties
		Ret	Ret		
Nick Collins	3	3	0	0	0
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0	0
Aaron Rouse	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	0	0	0

Defensive touchdowns (6):

Collins — 42-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14); 62-yard interception return vs. Indianapolis (10/19); 59-yard interception return at Minnesota (11/9)
 Rouse — 99-yard interception return vs. Indianapolis (10/19)
 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
Scott Wells	2
Chad Clifton	1
Brandon Jackson	1
Aaron Rodgers	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Totals	8



THE DOPE SHEET



No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
78	Barbre, Allen	G	6-4	305	6/22/84	2	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	236	5/27/81	6	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	213	9/19/81	3	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	238	7/24/84	2	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	206	10/27/84	3	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
11	Brohm, Brian	QB	6-3	223	9/23/85	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB/S	6-0	200	5/21/84	3	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
54	Chillar, Brandon	LB	6-3	243	10/21/82	5	UCLA	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	9	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-1	330	6/24/80	4	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G/T	6-4	308	2/11/82	3	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	4	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	2	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/2/75	10	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	R	Texas	Diboll, Texas
6	Frost, Derrick	P	6-2	210	11/25/80	5	Northern Iowa	St. Louis, Mo.
10	Flynn, Matt	QB	6-2	222	6/20/85	R	Louisiana State	Tyler, Texas
68	Giacomini, Breno	T	6-7	311	9/27/85	R	Louisville	Malden, Mass.
61	Goode, Brett	LS	6-1	261	11/2/84	1	Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark.
25	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	226	12/9/82	2	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
35	Hall, Korey	FB	6-0	243	8/5/83	2	Boise State	Glenns Ferry, Idaho
91	Harrell, Justin	DT	6-4	320	2/14/84	2	Tennessee	Aug. 25 (back)
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	Auburndale, Wis.
99	Thompson, Jeremy	DE	6-4	270	10/9/85	R	Wake Forest	Charlotte, N.C.
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	303	1/7/81	5	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	191	3/16/83	2	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	202	10/7/76	11	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio
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
45	Cox, Kennard	CB	6-0	200	8/17/85	R	Pittsburgh	Miami, Fla.
53	Havner, Spencer	LB	6-3	248	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
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.

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

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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
45	Kennard Cox	CB	6-0	200	23	R	Pittsburgh	FA-08	0/0/0/0
53	Spencer Havner	LB	6-3	248	25	1	UCLA	FA-08	0/0/0/0
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	21	R	Portland State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
95	Fred Bledsoe	DT	6-3	329	22	R	Arkansas	FA-08	0/0/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DT	6-4	312	26	1	Troy	FA-07	0/0/0/0

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)