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## PACKERS, SAINTS SQUARE OFF ON MONDAY NIGHT

Green Bay heads south to New Orleans for an NFC showdown on *Monday Night Football*. Each club comes into the contest at 5-5 and in the thick of the NFC playoff hunt.

- ▶ The Packers forced a three-way tie atop the NFC North behind a 37-3 victory over the Chicago Bears last Sunday. They controlled nearly every aspect of the game against their oldest rivals in what was clearly their most complete performance of the season.
- ▶ The Saints defeated the Chiefs 30-20 at Arrowhead Stadium over the weekend but remain in fourth place in the NFC South.
- ▶ The Packers lost their first two road games of the month by a combined four points. Despite the small losing streak, they have still won 10 of their last 15 away from home.
- ▶ Green Bay will look to snap that two-game road skid at the Superdome, a venue it has visited just once in the past 12 seasons.
- ▶ The Packers and Saints meet for the third time in four seasons. Green Bay holds a 14-6 advantage in the all-time series, which has never been played in prime time.
- ▶ Both teams make a return appearance on *MNF* after playing the Vikings earlier this season in the prime-time slot. The Packers beat the Vikings while the Saints lost at home. Green Bay will appear once more on Monday night in Week 16 at Chicago.
- ▶ The Packers, owners of the NFC's longest *MNF* appearance streak (1992-2008), have played remarkably even in the Monday night spotlight. Their all-time record in the game stands at 26-25-1.



## WITH THE CALL

ESPN enters its third season as host of the most successful series in sports television history, *Monday Night Football*. Play-by-play man **Mike Tirico** is joined by analysts **Ron Jaworski** and **Tony Kornheiser** for the 39th season of *MNF* broadcasts.

- ▶ The contest also will air as a simulcast locally on WBAY (Ch. 2) in Green Bay and WISN (Ch. 12) in Milwaukee. ESPN International will air the contest in three languages to over 180 countries.
- ▶ 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 enter their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 47 markets in six states.
- ▶ Westwood One will air the game across the country. **Don Criqui** (play-by-play) and **Boomer Esiason** (analyst) will call the action. **Jim Gray** hosts pregame and halftime shows.
- ▶ Univision Radio will broadcast the game nationally in Spanish. **Rafael Hernandez Brito** (play-by-play) and **Eduardo Martell** (analyst) serve as the broadcast team.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on [www.packers.com](http://www.packers.com) as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 126 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive. DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game in HD on channel 206.

## MCCARTHY RETURNS TO BIG EASY

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** returns to the area where he grew his reputation as one of the NFL's most respected offensive minds.

- ▶ McCarthy spent five seasons (2000-04) with the Saints as offensive coordinator, guiding the club to the most prolific offensive era in the team's four decades. The team set 10 offensive team records and 25 individual marks with McCarthy as its play caller. Monday night marks his first game in the city since leaving in 2004.
- ▶ Not surprisingly, McCarthy's staff in Green Bay has strong ties to the Saints organization. Eight assistant coaches have spent time in New Orleans either as a coach or player.
- ▶ New Orleans coach Sean Payton was one of the finalists and interviewed for the Packers head coaching job prior to 2006 season. Both coaches led their new teams to an appearance in the NFC Championship Game.

## 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.)	W, 37-3	(71,040)
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

### TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN, RUN GAME HEATS UP

The Packers had their most dominating run-game performance to date against Chicago, totaling 200 yards on 38 carries (5.3 avg). Just one week prior, the Bears' No. 4-ranked run defense surrendered just 20 yards on the ground to Tennessee, one of the league's top rushing offenses.

- ▶ The 200 yards on the ground easily surpassed the previous season high (139) established in Week 1.
- ▶ RB **Ryan Grant** ran for a season high 145 yards and a touchdown, while RB **Brandon Jackson** contributed 50 yards on 10 carries.
- ▶ "I think Ryan and really the whole run game is in tune and I've really felt that way probably the last three or four weeks," McCarthy said. "We were able to commit to the run game. We had favorable down and distances for the most part in third down throughout the game. We were 50 percent. Frankly I felt we could have been higher than that and that gives you the ability to run the football. The most important thing I think for Ryan was he got to 25 attempts, and that's where he needs to be."
- ▶ The Packers had established more consistency on the ground the previous two weeks, with Grant picking up 4.5 yards per carry against formidable run defenses in Tennessee and Minnesota.
- ▶ It's no surprise that a team that plays its late-season home games during a Wisconsin winter will need to run the ball effectively.
- ▶ Including last season, the Packers seem to gain momentum in the run game as the season wears on. Last year the unit ranked last in the NFL through the first 10 weeks but churned out 100-yard performances in five of its last six games to finish 21st.
- ▶ The emergence of Grant had a lot to do with that late surge to finish the season, and the Packers hope to get a similar boost from the Notre Dame product again this year. The second-year back said he feels healthier than he's been all season after a nagging hamstring injury contributed to a slow start.

	<u>First 8 '07</u>	<u>Last 8 '07</u>	<u>First 8 '08</u>
Attempts	175	213	217
Attempts/Game	21.88	26.63	27.13
Rushing Yards	577	1,020	809
Yards/Game	72.13	127.50	101.13
Yards/Attempt	3.30	4.79	3.73
Touchdowns	5	8	5

### THIRD-DOWN SUCCESS FOR RODGERS, BREES

Coming off a 1-for-11 third-down performance at Minnesota, the Green Bay offense rebounded to convert 7-of-14 third downs against Chicago.

- ▶ The Packers now rank 13th in third-down offense, having converted 57-of-136 (41.9%) opportunities. The New Orleans defense ranks 13th on third down, allowing opponents to convert 37.3% (47-of-126).
- ▶ Green Bay's third-down defense has allowed 52-of-138 (37.7%), 14th in the NFL, and faces a Saints team ranked No. 4 in the category.
- ▶ No NFL signal callers have been stronger on third down than Drew Brees and **Aaron Rodgers**. Brees (120.5) is the NFL's top-ranked passer on third down and is the only quarterback to have not thrown an interception on the down. Meanwhile, Rogers ranks No. 2 on third down with a passer rating of 114.5 (65-of-98, 66.3%, 778 yards).
- ▶ Ten of Rodgers' 15 TD passes have come on third down. San Diego's Philip Rivers is the next closest passer with nine TDs on third down.

### HAWK MANS THE MIDDLE

For the first time since his days at Centerville (Ohio) High School, **A.J. Hawk** lined up at middle linebacker, and the Packers didn't miss a beat.

- ▶ Also wearing the defensive mic in his helmet for the first time, Hawk orchestrated a defense that allowed 234 total yards, the second-lowest total of the season. The Packers surrendered just 177 yards at Seattle.
- ▶ Hawk matched a season-high with 12 tackles against the Bears.



### NOTE OF THE WEEK

QB **Aaron Rodgers** threw two touchdowns inside the red zone Sunday against Chicago to give him 15 TD passes on the season.

- ▶ Rodgers has made the most of his red-zone opportunities this season. Nine of his 15 TD passes have come inside the 20-yard line.
- ▶ Rodgers, who has not thrown an interception in the red zone this season, has the most red-zone TD passes without an interception by any quarterback in the league this year.
- ▶ On offense, the Packers have scored TDs on 16 of 28 possessions (57.1%), 10th in the league.



- ▶ "Didn't even look like we missed a beat with the boundary communication and so forth, and (Hawk) was productive," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said Monday. "He did a very nice job. I thought he did a great job playing downhill in his gap responsibility in the run game, and he was productive in the passing game."

### RETURNS KEEP COMING

DE **Jason Hunter** returned a fumble 54 yards for a score against Chicago, Green Bay's ninth return touchdown of the season, a Packers record.

- ▶ The fumble return set another franchise record, becoming the seventh defensive touchdown of the season.
- ▶ The Packers lead all NFL clubs in return touchdowns (9), defensive touchdowns (7) and interception returns for touchdowns (6).
- ▶ "A defensive touchdown or a special teams touchdown, they're just huge momentum swings in the football game," McCarthy said. "Having (nine) this year is just a credit to the players and the extra time that they've put in, particularly in our practice structure. We emphasize it all the time, and you can just see the urgency and aggressiveness of our coverage units on special teams and defensively, when they do have an opportunity to get their hands on the ball. And we're finding the end zone, too, which is exciting. But it's definitely a big lift for you football team."
- ▶ 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 interception returns: three by S **Nick Collins**, two by CB **Charles Woodson**, and one from S **Aaron Rouse**.
- ▶ The Packers have allowed just one return TD this season – a 38-yard fumble return by Tampa Bay.
- ▶ With six return TDs by interception thus far, Green Bay ties Vince Lombardi's 1966 championship club for the most in franchise history. Green Bay not only has an eye on its own record books, but with six games left, league records as well.

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



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

**Green Bay Packers vs. New Orleans Saints:**

**All-time regular season:**  
14-6-0

**All-time, in New Orleans:**  
6-4-0

**Streaks:** The Saints have won two of the last three meetings.

**Last meeting, regular season:**  
Sept. 17, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Saints won, 34-27

**Last meeting, regular season, in New Orleans:**  
Sept. 15, 2002; Saints won, 35-20



**COACHES CAPSULES**

**Mike McCarthy:** 27-17-0, .613, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

**Sean Payton:** 23-21-0, .522 (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

**Head to Head:** Payton 1-0

**vs. Opponent:** McCarthy 0-1 vs. Saints; Payton 1-0 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).

**SEAN PAYTON...** Is in third year as the Saints' 14th head coach.

- ▶ Earned NFL Coach of the Year honors in 2006, leading the Saints to the NFC Championship Game for the first time in club history.
- ▶ His offense has ranked No. 1 (2006) and No. 4 (2007) in the league in his two years at the helm.
- ▶ Came to New Orleans after three-year stint in Dallas as assistant head coach, while also coaching the quarterbacks (2003-04) and coordinating the passing game (2005). Other NFL stops include the New York Giants (1999-2002), spending the last three seasons as offensive coordinator, and Philadelphia Eagles (1997-98) as quarterbacks coach.
- ▶ Passed for a school-record 10,665 yards at Eastern Illinois, then the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history.

**THE PACKERS-SAINTS SERIES**

These teams meet for the third time in four seasons after having met only once in the previous nine years.

- ▶ These clubs launched their series in 1968, when former Vince Lombardi assistants Phil Bengston (Packers) and Tom Fears (Saints) met in Milwaukee. The Packers, one year after winning Super Bowl I, defeated the second-year Saints 27-7. Fears, who coached Super Bowl I hero Max McGee with the Packers from 1962-65, was New Orleans' first head coach.
- ▶ Green Bay's 52-3 victory in 2005 was the most lopsided in the series history, eclipsing the Packers' 35-7 victory in New Orleans on Dec. 13, 1981.
- ▶ The Packers will play in New Orleans for the first time since 2002, the only time Green Bay has traveled to the Big Easy since 1995. Green Bay did defeat the New England Patriots, 35-21, in Super Bowl XXXI played in the Superdome, on Jan. 26, 1996.

**NOTABLE CONNECTIONS**

McCarthy served as the Saints offensive coordinator from 2000-04... Other members of the Packers staff who coached in New Orleans include quarterbacks coach Tom Clements (1997-99), strength and conditioning coordinator Rock Gullickson (2000-05), offensive quality control Ty Knott (2003-05), tight ends coach Ben McAdoo (2004), assistant head coach/linebackers Winston Moss (2000-05) and wide receivers coach Jimmy Robinson (2004-05)...Packers offensive line coach James Campen played two seasons in New Orleans (1987-88) after playing collegiately at Tulane, while assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot played center for the Saints for seven seasons (1997-2003)...Packers defensive nickel package/cornerbacks coach Lionel Washington is a New Orleans native and graduated from Lutcher High School before playing collegiately at Tulane...Payton was one of the finalists and was interviewed for the Packers head coaching job prior to 2006...Saints assistant head coach/linebackers Joe Vitt coached the defensive backs in Green Bay in 1999, the same year McCarthy was quarterbacks coach...Packers vice president of football administration/player finance Russ Ball spent the past six seasons (2002-07) with the Saints, the final two as vice president of football administration and the first four as senior football administrator...Saints backup QB Mark Brunell was a backup in Green Bay in 1994...Saints RB Aaron Stecker, a Green Bay native, is a product of Ashwaubenon High School, just blocks from Lambeau Field...Former college teammates include Saints TE Mark Campbell and Charles Woodson (Michigan), Saints DE Will Smith and A.J. Hawk (Ohio State) and Saints WR Robert Meacham and Justin Harrell (Tennessee)...Saints S Kevin Kaesviharn was originally signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Packers in 2001, his first taste of the NFL after two years in arena football.

**INDIVIDUALLY VS. SAINTS**

CB Al Harris had the lone two-interception game of his career against the Saints in 2005, with both picks coming on consecutive possessions in the first quarter. He returned the first one 22 yards for a TD. Harris also had his first NFL sack in that same game, which also featured LB Nick Barnett's lone NFL TD on a 95-yard interception return...WR Donald Driver has 17 receptions for 252 yards and a TD in three career games against the Saints, getting eight catches for 153 yards in the 2006 meeting...WR Greg Jennings scored his first NFL touchdown, on a 22-yard catch, in that game, and DE Aaron Kampman recorded one of his four career three-sack efforts, forcing two fumbles, in that contest.

**LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON**

Sept. 17, 2006, at Lambeau Field; Saints won, 34-27.

- ▶ The Packers jumped out to a 13-0 lead, forcing turnovers on New Orleans' first three possessions.
- ▶ The Saints rallied to take a 14-13 halftime lead and pushed their advantage to 34-20, as Deuce McAllister ran for two scores and Drew Brees threw for two, to Devery Henderson and Marques Colston.
- ▶ The Packers got back within a touchdown on a 6-yard TD pass to Noah Herron with 4:18 left, and got the ball back a little over a minute later after a three-and-out. But the final drive, which crossed midfield, ended with four straight incompletions.

**LAST MEETING, IN NEW ORLEANS**

Sept. 15, 2002; Saints won, 35-20.

- ▶ New Orleans QB Aaron Brooks became the first of Brett Favre's former backups to beat him since Ty Detmer in 1994, throwing for 217 yards and two touchdowns. Favre lost in the Superdome for the first time in 10 career appearances, including preseason games, a Super Bowl, and two college contests.
- ▶ Brooks' two TD passes helped stake the Saints to a 21-3 lead late in the second quarter. Behind two Favre TD tosses, the Packers got as close as 28-20 in the final period, but McAllister's 2-yard TD run with two minutes left sealed it.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### TOUGH ROAD STRETCH CONTINUES

Playing its third road contest in four games, Green Bay looks to get back to the road success it is accustomed to under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** to make a final playoff push.

- ▶ Green Bay 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 played just as well on the road (13-8) as it has at home (13-8) under McCarthy.
- ▶ Despite the recent two-game skid, 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	15-7	.681
Indianapolis	14-7	.667
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>.619</b>
Chicago	11-9	.550

### TURNOVER STATISTIC KEY FOR PACKERS

Green Bay (plus-seven) stands tied with the N.Y. Giants for the best turnover ratio in the NFC. The clubs are tied for fourth in the NFL in the category, one of football's most important statistics.

- ▶ Green Bay has 18 takeaways (NFL-best 16 interceptions, two fumble recoveries) on the season against 11 turnovers.
- ▶ New Orleans ranks 23rd in the NFL with a minus-five turnover ratio. The Saints have 17 giveaways compared to just 12 takeaways.
- ▶ The Packers have been able to turn takeaways into points better than any other team, scoring 93 points off turnovers thus far. The N.Y. Jets rank No. 2 with 79 points off turnovers.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, the team has surrendered 47 points off the 11 turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers is the 15th highest in the NFL.
- ▶ A rarity occurred for the Packers two weeks ago 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 later this season.
- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 35 of their last 37 games without a giveaway.

### NICK SIX

Fourth-year pro S **Nick Collins** is enjoying his best season to date.

- ▶ 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 six 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 is reminding fans of the last player to wear No. 36 in Green Bay – LeRoy Butler. 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. Needless to say, it seems the offseason film sessions have paid off.

### UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good, bad and strange statistics through ten 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 20 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 4.86 yards per rush, seventh most in the NFL. When Green Bay defends the pass on first downs, it is holding opposing quarterbacks to a 44.5 rating, lowest in the NFL and nearly 15 points lower than the next closest team (Baltimore, 58.5 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 13th.
- ▶ Thanks in large part to CB **Will Blackmon**, Green Bay's punt return unit ranks fourth in the NFL. It is still looking for more from its kickoff return unit, which currently ranks 29th.
- ▶ Taking away kneeldowns, Green Bay has had 25 rushes for negative yardage, tied for 10th most in the NFL. However, the stat can be deceiving. Tennessee, the No. 7 rushing offense in the NFL, leads all NFL clubs with 40 rushes for negative yardage. Carolina, No. 6 overall in rushing offense, has the second most rushes for negative yardage with 34.

### IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



#### GREEN BAY (Team)

Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+7) . . . . .	1T	4T
Total Offense (330.3) . . . . .	10	16
Rushing (108.3) . . . . .	9T	19T
Passing (222.0) . . . . .	6	11
Total Defense (323.7) . . . . .	9	16
vs. Rush (147.4) . . . . .	14	27
vs. Pass (176.3) . . . . .	2	3
Third-Down Offense (41.9%) . . . . .	6	13
Third-Down Defense (37.7%) . . . . .	9	14
Red-Zone Offense (57.1%) . . . . .	4	10
Red-Zone Defense (41.4%) . . . . .	3	5

#### NEW ORLEANS (Team)

Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (-5) . . . . .	11T	23T
Total Offense (411.5) . . . . .	1	1
Rushing (91.8) . . . . .	14	28
Passing (319.7) . . . . .	1	1
Total Defense (346.2) . . . . .	13	24
vs. Rush (111.0) . . . . .	11	19
vs. Pass (235.2) . . . . .	14	26
Third-Down Offense (47.2%) . . . . .	2	4
Third-Down Defense (37.3%) . . . . .	8	13
Red-Zone Offense (52.6%) . . . . .	7	16
Red-Zone Defense (41.0%) . . . . .	2	4

#### GREEN BAY (Individual)

Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (770) . . . . .	9	11
Passing: Rodgers (94.5) . . . . .	4	5
Receptions: Jennings (48) . . . . .	8T	20T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (865) . . . . .	3	4
Sacks: Kampman (7.5) . . . . .	7	11
Interceptions: Woodson (5) . . . . .	1T	1T
Collins (5) . . . . .	1T	1T

#### NEW ORLEANS (Individual)

Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: McAllister (299) . . . . .	21T	45T
Passing: Brees (95.4) . . . . .	3	4
Receptions: Moore (52) . . . . .	5	15
Rec. Yds.: Moore (609) . . . . .	12	24
Sacks: McCray (4.0) . . . . .	19T	33T
Interceptions: several (1) . . . . .	NR	NR



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### BREES AND RODGERS AT THE TOP OF THEIR GAME

Monday night's matchup features two of the league's hottest quarterbacks, as both Drew Brees and **Aaron Rodgers** rank in the NFL's top 5 in passer rating.

- ▶ Brees leads all quarterbacks with 3,251 passing yards and is on pace to break Dan Marino's single-season record (5,084 in 1984) for passing yards. Rodgers ranks eighth with 2,351 passing yards.
- ▶ Brees and Rodgers have been consistently good thus far. A look at the quarterbacks with the most games with a passer rating of 100.0 or better in 2008:

Player	Games over 100.0
Philip Rivers, SD	6
<b>Aaron Rodgers, GB</b>	<b>6</b>
Drew Brees, NO	5
Matt Ryan, ATL	5
Kurt Warner, AZ	5

### WHEN THE PACKERS RUN

Green Bay seems to have found a successful formula for winning, one that involves controlling the time of possession through **Ryan Grant** and its run game.

- ▶ After its best output of the season, Green Bay moved up a few slots to the 19th rushing offense in the league.
- ▶ A reliable receiver out of the backfield, backup RB **Brandon Jackson** saw his most carries of the season (10) against Chicago.
- ▶ New Orleans comes in ranked 19th against the run and has given up 100-plus yards in each of the last four contests.
- ▶ 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 all four 3rd-and-1 opportunities when called upon.



### WHEN THE SAINTS RUN

The return of RB Reggie Bush would undoubtedly help balance out the league's No. 1 ranked offense. Despite a prolific passing game, the Saints rank No. 28 in rushing offense.

- ▶ Between Bush, Deuce McAllister and Pierre Thomas, no back has yet surpassed 300 rushing yards.
- ▶ The Packers have struggled against the run this year but are coming off a solid performance against Chicago. One week after surrendering a season-high 220 yards at Minnesota, the Packers held an opponent under 100 net rushing yards for the third time this season.
- ▶ It has been the defense's inability to limit big plays that has hurt them most in the run game. The team has given up 34 runs of 10-plus yards, eighth most in the NFL. Ten of those runs have gone for 20-plus yards, fifth most in the league.

### WHEN THE PACKERS PASS

Green Bay's passing unit, ranked 11th in the league, goes against a vulnerable New Orleans pass defense, as the Saints rank 26th against the pass.

- ▶ Big-play wideouts **Greg Jennings** and **Donald Driver** will look to continue their productive seasons against the Saints' secondary. Jennings (18.0 yards per catch) and Driver (12.7) 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. Nelson (6-3, 217) has also proved to be physical as a run blocker, while Jones is battling through nagging knee issues.

- ▶ 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 tight ends **Donald Lee** and **Tory Humphrey** out wide. Lee (29) and RB **Brandon Jackson** (25) rank Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, on the club in receptions.

▶ A strength of the Green Bay offense, the big play in the passing game, can be exploited against New Orleans. The Saints have allowed 41 plays of 20-plus yards this season, fourth most in the NFL. 35 of those big plays have come through the air, the second highest total (Seattle, 36) in the NFL this season.

### WHEN THE SAINTS PASS

The Saints are putting up staggering numbers in the passing game this year, led by MVP candidate Drew Brees.

- ▶ Brees has connected on a league-high 43 passes of 20-plus yards, eight have which have gone for scores.
- ▶ Green Bay's pass defense, ranked third in the league, has only benefited from the return of CB **Al Harris**, who has allowed one completion in three 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 Saints lead the league in passing attempts and yards, so receivers Lance Moore and Billy Miller are on pace to enjoy career seasons. Marques Colston has returned from early season injury issues, while Brees also has reliable targets in Reggie Bush and Jeremy Shockey.

### 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 59.5 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 60.9.
- ▶ 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 (53.7%) 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 1,865. Tampa Bay ranks No. 2 with 1,943 gross passing yards allowed.

### 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 11, Jennings ranks No. 4 among all NFL receivers with 865 yards. The Western Michigan alum needs just 135 receiving yards for his first 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Jennings' 15 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks first among all NFL receivers. Arizona WR Larry Fitzgerald (13), Philadelphia rookie WR DeSean Jackson (13) and Detroit WR Calvin Johnson (13) are all tied for 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.
- ▶ He leads the league with a 20.1 yard average on third down receptions (minimum 12 receptions).
- ▶ Among NFL leaders in receptions, Jennings' average of 18.0 yards per catch is third in the league. Only Buffalo's Lee Evans (18.9) and Detroit's Johnson (18.6) average more yards per catch. Last season, Jennings' 17.4 yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL.
- ▶ While he ranks fourth in the NFL in yardage, Jennings (48) only ranks in a tie for 20th among receptions leaders. Fitzgerald and Houston's Andre Johnson lead all NFL receivers in yardage but also are among the top five in receptions.
- ▶ Jennings' long TD catch at Seattle was his 10th of at least 40 yards in length. He has 20 career TDs.
- ▶ Jennings has a staggering average of 35.6 yards per TD reception for his career.

### GRANT GAINING MOMENTUM

Despite facing some of the league's top rush defenses the past three weekends, RB **Ryan Grant** has returned to the form that made him one of the league's most dangerous backs a year ago.

- ▶ Much of the credit was given to the offensive line, which did a terrific job of neutralizing the Bears' front seven.
- ▶ Once he got to the second level, Grant did his job of breaking tackles and making defenders miss. Those skills were evident on runs of 18, 22 and 35 yards.
- ▶ Grant ranks No. 11 among running backs with 770 rushing yards. The Notre Dame product has 198 carries on the year, fifth-most among NFL backs.
- ▶ Last weekend was his second 100-yard effort of the season, both of which have come in the last two games at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ Giving Grant the bulk of the carries seems to pay dividends for the Packers. When Grant has 19-plus carries, the team is 9-1.

### WANTED: MORE BIG PLAYS

One week after not registering a run or pass for 20-plus yards at Minnesota, Green Bay tallied four "big plays" against Chicago. Most encouraging was the fact that two of those big plays came on the ground - the first big play on the ground since Week 1.

- ▶ 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 its lack of big plays on the ground, combined with a number of big

plays from the defense and special teams, has the offense well behind last year's pace.

- ▶ The Packers have 31 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Four have come via the rush (Grant 3, Rodgers) and 27 through the air (Jennings 15, Driver 8, Nelson 2, Humphrey, D. Lee).
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers'** six TD passes of 20 yards or more is tied for the third highest total in the NFL.
- ▶ The Packers' current big-play pace would put them right around 50 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 more 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 438 points this season.



### O-LINE HAS BEST OUTING

None of the offensive fireworks would be possible without the steady play Green Bay gets from its offensive line.

- ▶ One week after a shaky performance in the Metrodome, the unit clearly had its best performance to date.
- ▶ "I thought they did an excellent job, both the run blocking and the pass protection," McCarthy said regarding the unit that had been criticized all week leading up to the Chicago game. "Number one, the communication was excellent. I think we had three mental errors, three or four mental errors on offense throughout the day, and some of them were questionable based on what they gave us defensively.

But the run blocking unit, I thought we were able to get the running back to the second level repeatedly during the course of the game, evident by the statistics itself. I thought they did a very good job of establishing the line of scrimmage, and in pass protection, like we already talked about, Aaron wasn't even touched. They played at a very high level."

- ▶ No play personified their performance more than Grant's TD run. From the 4-yard line, the entire unit pushed the Bears defense back into the end zone, allowing Grant to run behind the right side of the line untouched for the score.
- ▶ **Chad Clifton** and **Mark Tauscher**, fixtures at tackle, remain the leaders of the group. The unit faces a Saints defense that has collected 18 sacks on the year. No Saints player has more than four 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 237 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 (186) and Tra Thomas (159)- Phi. - 345 combined starts
2. **Chad Clifton (120) and Mark Tauscher (117)- GB - 237**
3. Walter Jones (178) and Sean Locklear (49)- Sea. - 227
4. Flozell Adams (156) and Marc Colombo (49)- Dal. - 205
5. Alex Barron (53) and Orlando Pace (149)- StL - 202



## PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

### WOODSON ENJOYING CAREER YEAR

CB **Charles Woodson** suffered a broken toe against Minnesota on Kickoff Weekend and didn't return to practice as a full participant for another 10 weeks.

- ▶ 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 40 games since arriving in Green Bay in 2006. He had 17 career interceptions in 106 career games as a member of the Oakland Raiders.
- ▶ A unanimous selection on the *Pro Football Weekly* midseason All-Pro team, he notched his second sack of the year last Sunday.
- ▶ It's hard to imagine any NFL cornerback playing better than Woodson right now. The 11-year pro appears poised to make his fifth Pro Bowl appearance and first since 2001.
- ▶ Among active players, Woodson's six career interception returns for scores ranks near the top of the NFL. Four have come as a member of the Packers:

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



### 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 LB **Nick Barnett** was lost for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

- ▶ **A.J. Hawk**, now the second-leading active tackler on the defense behind **Nick Collins**, will be called upon to play nearly every down.
- ▶ Hawk (67 tackles, third) also registered two sacks at Detroit. SAM LB **Brady Poppinga**, who has started seven games thus far, isn't far behind with 46 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 tackles.
- ▶ It was Chillar who was inserted into the starting lineup against the Bears, but backup MLB **Desmond Bishop** could definitely see more

action from scrimmage. Bishop recorded a career-high nine tackles in Minnesota, all coming in the second half in relief of an injured Barnett. Also LB **Danny Lansanah**, a contributor on special teams, has seen his special teams duties increase and could see his first action from scrimmage.

### 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 against Chicago. He has yielded just one completion since returning.

### KAMPMAN HEADLINES PASS RUSH

Led by two-time Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, the defense has generated 17 sacks on the season.

- ▶ Besides Kampman, Green Bay's pass rush has been inconsistent with Woodson being the only other active player to record a sack in multiple games. Overall, the team 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 **Jason Hunter**, **Michael Montgomery**, **Kenny Pettway** and **Jeremy Thompson** to help ease the pressure on Kampman.
- ▶ With 7.5 sacks already this year, Kampman remains one of the most feared pass rushers in today's game. He has kept his production up at a Pro Bowl level, as evidenced by looking at the NFL leaders in sacks since 2006:

Player	Team	Sacks since 2006
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	36.5
<b>Aaron Kampman</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>35.0</b>
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	31.0
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Trent Cole	Philadelphia	26.5
Mario Williams	Houston	26.5

### 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.
- ▶ McCarthy said his team's ability to make a play after an interception is something the team has repped after every turnover in practice since he arrived in 2006.
- ▶ 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. 17

► **(How do you look at where things stand in the division?)**

Well, we're tied obviously with Chicago and Minnesota. When you start the season, everybody's tied, and we're 10 games into it, and we're tied. It's really a six-game season. I'm really just focused on what we've been focused on all the way through. We make sure we improve this week, get everybody healthy, and get ready for a Monday night game in New Orleans. We have a tough challenge in our six weeks because we have two *Monday Night Football* games, so we're dealing with short weeks coming off of Monday night games both on major holidays, with New Orleans followed by Thanksgiving and Chicago followed by Christmas. So those are all things you have to deal with from a scheduling standpoint. But I like the framework of our football team. I like the mindset. I thought we played good football the past month. We weren't successful as far as in the win column, but I think we were able to go out and play strong in all three areas and put together the performance we had against Chicago, and that will be our goal each week from a level of execution. If we're able to play that way week in, week out, we like where we'll be at the end.

► **(Have you studied statistically how scoring on defense improves your chances to win?)**

I don't have to study it. I know it helps our chances when you score on defense. I think the record is, what is it, 10? 10 on defense. The year I went to Kansas City, '93, I think they had nine the year before, in '92. I think it's definitely a big-time statistic because there's so much that's made of big plays in a game, and that's clearly a big play. Plus, turnover ratio is something that we've really emphasized since I've arrived here, and we're plus-7. We want to be a double-digit, plus-turnover ratio team, and we're on course to do that. So those are all things we want to be part of our identity of how we play week in and week out.

► **(Will Rodgers and Clifton both practice fully this week?)**

I would anticipate that. I'd be better to answer that Wednesday. I met with Pat McKenzie before I came in here, and this is the best Aaron's felt coming out of the game. I don't think he was hit yesterday in the football game, so that definitely helps. This is the best he's felt, so we'll do as much as we can. We'll push that as far as it can go. Chad Clifton, he'll go back-to-back, which days I haven't determined yet. It's important based on where he is with his situation medically that he doesn't go three days in a row.

► **(Was there ever a concern when you moved Tramon Williams back to nickel that he'd play at the same level going from a full-time player back to a role player?)**

I expected it to be the same. Tramon, I can't say enough about the path that he's taken, how hard he's worked. He's shown his ability to play and be a starting corner in this league. He's been productive with every opportunity that he's been given, and the beautiful thing about Tramon is his best football is ahead of him. He's still a young player. He continues to improve. I thought he played very well against the Bears. So no, I was not concerned about any drop-off in his performance.

► **(Is there a correlation between the success of the run game and the performance and blocking of the fullbacks and the tight ends playing the fullback role?)**

Definitely, it's a big part of it because the fullback and the tight end, for the most part, they're either on the front side or the back side. Depending on the scheme, they're part of the integrity of the run-blocking unit because they're involved in the initial three gaps to the front side or the three gaps to the back side. So they're as much tied to the success of the run game as the offensive line is, because based on where they're fitting from a schematic standpoint, it's at the point of attack. Just particularly how we run the football, the point of attack for us isn't always one hole. We do a lot of things where the running back has an option to run through a certain hole based on the front and the reaction of the defense. So yeah, they play a big part in it.

► **(You've had success in Nov. and Dec. What's the key to that? Is it managing players' health throughout the year?)**

I think we have the same challenge every NFL team has. You try to manage the health of your football team. You keep them on course through your scheduling to not do too much or make sure you're doing plenty during the week as they prepare for Sundays. I think we've done a good job. I think we've been very realistic in our approach scheduling-wise. It's important to be in pads at this time of year so the fundamentals do not decrease. We keep that as part of our scheduling. The biggest part I tell the team all the time, it's part of the winning. Our focus is to win and improve, because you have to play your best football in November and December. That's a philosophy of ours. It has been since the day we arrived here as a coaching staff, and it will continue to be this year. We stress it all the time. It's important for us to come out and play our best football, because playing football in November and December is a lot different than playing in September and October.

► **(How many run plays did Aaron change to pass plays, and were you happy with the results?)**

I don't know the exact number. I have it on my quarterback grade sheet, but he graded out fairly high there. They held the coverage a number of times where the safety came down late, and we were fine with that. His decision grade in both the run and pass was very high.

► **(Are the players more focused later in the year because they see the possibility of playing in the playoffs?)**

I think it is natural to have more urgency. I think our players do a good job of focusing throughout the season. Your challenges are different as far as the way they come at you as far as your focus. You come out of training camp and everybody is excited and everybody is going to win the Super Bowl and you've got all of these new ideas you have been practicing all spring and you start playing a little different type of football. As the weeks go on you establish yourself, so I think your focus has always been very good at the beginning of the season. Now that you get to this part of the season you really establish yourself as a football team, the things you like to do and the things you need to continue to do at a high level, the things you are continuing to work on and improve. Then on a personal note you've got the holidays coming. Everybody, regardless of what business you are in, is challenged to focus. I think our players, I can only go by the way they practice and the way they prepare and the way they perform, and I'd say we're an extremely focused football team. It's an excellent locker room. It's a fun team to coach. We had an excellent day yesterday and I think it's important for us to try to carry that forward.

► **(You talked about carry-over, but you haven't had as much sustained success this year. How do you get that going?)**

I disagree. I agree with the fact as far as the wins and losses, and I'm not making excuses for the games we did not win, but I think our football team has played well. We just haven't played good enough in some particular critical situations. But I have never felt where any time I have walked off the field this year, not once, where, 'My goodness, we just did not play well.' We had an opportunity to win almost every game that we have been in this year. So I am more in tune with the level of play, what is our performance level, and that's why I just go back to it's about winning and improving. If we can continue to improve our performance level, and that was our change this week. That was our whole focus. We need to do more, we're not doing enough, and our players did that. We'll continue with that mindset as we move forward.

► **(How many times did you feel that last season?)**

We didn't play well down in Chicago. I think it was obvious. Dallas, we were a little up and down. I didn't think we started very well down at the Dallas game, but I thought we played well in the second half. The game at home last year against Chicago, I don't know if we have played better as a football team in the first half. We had the two giveaways that factored into the game. Is that good enough?





## 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.
- This past weekend marked the 250th game since the advent of free agency in 1993.
- Over that time, the Packers own the NFL's best W-L record. They have captured seven division titles in that time.
- The Packers have won 10 or more games in nine seasons since 1993.
- A look at the winningest teams in the free-agency era shows eight of the last 12 Super Bowl champions, starting with Green Bay's '96 title:

Team	W-L record	Pct.
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>157-93-0</b>	<b>.628</b>
New England Patriots	156-94-0	.624
Pittsburgh Steelers	155-94-1	.622
Denver Broncos	152-98-0	.608
Indianapolis Colts	144-106-0	.576
Philadelphia Eagles	137-111-2	.552
Kansas City Chiefs	136-114-0	.544

### IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Green Bay stands tied with Minnesota and Chicago atop the NFC North and will need a strong performance over the final six games of the season to repeat as NFC North champions.

- The Packers began the season with two division wins. Since division play opened in 1967, the team has opened the season only one other time with two divisional wins: 1998.
- 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.
- As evidenced by McCarthy's solid 12-4 record in the NFL's 'black and blue' division, the Packers will have to rely on their previous division successes to repeat as conference champions. McCarthy is 5-0 against Detroit, 5-1 against the Vikings and 2-3 against Chicago.
- Per NFL tie-breaking procedures, head-to-head matchups and division records are supremely important. The Packers split the season series against the Vikings and stand 1-0 against Chicago. Their division record stands at 3-1 with two games remaining.

### BLACKMON SPARKS RETURN UNIT

CB **Will Blackmon** and Saints RB Reggie Bush – if he makes his return from a knee injury – could provide plenty of spark in the return game Monday night in the Superdome. Bush ranks No. 1 in the NFL with a 21.9-yard average on punts, while Blackmon ranks No. 4 at 13.0 yards.

► Blackmon provided another special-teams spark with a 65-yard TD return at Minnesota. It was his third career punt return for a TD and second in '08, both of which have come against Minnesota. He returned one 76 yards for a score in Week 1.

- 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.



### 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	16	19T	11	16	27	3
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)
<b>Aaron Rodgers</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>24 (12/2/83)</b>
Tarvaris Jackson	Minnesota	25 (4/21/83)
Kyle Orton	Chicago	25 (11/14/82)
Jason Campbell	Washington	26 (12/31/81)



## 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 have won two in a row at Lambeau and 12 of their last 15 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	100-33-0	.752
Denver	98-35-0	.736
Pittsburgh	95-37-1	.718
Kansas City	93-40-0	.699
Minnesota	90-43-0	.676

### THREE AND OUT

Green Bay's offense did not have a three-and-out series against Chicago and will need to use that offensive efficiency to keep the New Orleans offense on the sideline.

- ▶ Out of 110 possessions, the Packers have gone three-and-out 25 times (22.7%). That percentage ranks 17th among all teams. The Saints lead the league with a three-and-out series on just 13.4% of their drives (15-for-112).
- ▶ Through the season's first five games, Green Bay's defense forced the lowest percentage of three-and-outs in the league. Since that time, they have begun a slow and steady climb up the league rankings.
- ▶ Having forced a three-and-out 24 times on 121 series, their percentage (19.8%) now ranks tied for 24th in the league. Washington leads all teams by forcing a three-and-out on 34.0% of series.
- ▶ A season ago in the category, the Packers ranked 10th in offense (19.5%) and 16th (22.5%) on defense.
- ▶ New Orleans' defense ranks 17th in the NFL. Out of 108 possessions, they have forced a three-and-out 24 times (22.2%).

### PACKERS, RODGERS IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL

Earlier this season, the Packers signed QB **Aaron Rodgers** to a contract extension through the 2014 season.

- ▶ Through his first 10 starts, Rodgers' quarterback rating (94.5) ranks fifth among NFL QBs and makes him the only first-year starter to rank in the league's top 10. Atlanta QB Matt Ryan (87.8) ranks No. 13.
- ▶ Rodgers has eclipsed a QB rating of 100.0 six times this season.
- ▶ Rodgers' accuracy has helped minimize Green Bay's turnovers. His six interceptions account for just 1.9% of his attempts (318), a percentage that ranks tops among first-year starters. He has not thrown an interception in six of the team's 10 games.

### IN THE RED ZONE

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

- ▶ On offense, the Packers have scored TDs on 16-of-28 possessions (57.1%), 10th best in the league.
- ▶ Its defense inside the 20-yard line has been better, allowing 12 TDs on 29 possessions (41.4%). That ranks fifth 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 69 points on offense outside of the red zone (six TDs, nine 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).
- ▶ New Orleans' red-zone offense ranks 16th in the league (20-of-38), converting 52.6% of its opportunities. Its defense has allowed TDs on 41.0% of its possessions, fourth best in the NFL.

### BARNETT LOST FOR SEASON

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

- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said that Barnett would undergo surgery this Thursday.
- ▶ Barnett watched the action from a private box Sunday at Lambeau Field and was in the locker room congratulating his teammates shortly after the game. It was just the third time in his career that he was inactive.
- ▶ "Seeing these guys go out there and win, it just got me really excited to rehab and pre-hab and come back strong and to be able to get back in there," Barnett said. "I'm not going to lie to you, for me to sit out and watch a game it's somewhat depressing. At the same time you are excited for the guys that are playing and you're rooting for them."
- ▶ 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 defended 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.

### FLAGS ON THE FIELD

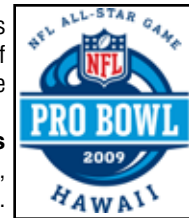
Ninety penalties have been called against the club – second only to Dallas and San Francisco (91) – an area the team must improve on if it expects to be a viable postseason contender.

- ▶ Seventy-six of the Packers' penalties have been accepted, resulting in a league-high 710 penalty yards. San Francisco (593) is next closest.
- ▶ The Packers have been drawing penalties against their opponents, too. 66 opponent penalties have been accepted by Green Bay – eighth most in the NFL – resulting in 516 penalty yards.

### 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.
- ▶ 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 7.5 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.





## GAME REVIEW - PACKERS 37, BEARS 3

### ALL-AROUND EFFORT KEYS BIG WIN

Facing a near must-win situation as they looked to maintain hope of defending their NFC North crown, the Green Bay Packers produced their most dominant performance of the season with a 37-3 victory over the division rival Chicago Bears at Lambeau Field on Sunday.

► The 34-point win over the Bears was the largest margin of victory in the series since Green Bay topped Chicago 40-3 on Dec. 11, 1994, at Lambeau Field, and the Packers' first win against Chicago at home since 2003.

► Sunday's win featured a punishing rushing game that controlled the time of possession, a balanced passing attack and strong play from the defense.

► "We've really played some very good football throughout the season and today we were able to put it all together for four quarters," Head Coach

**Mike McCarthy** said. "It's a credit to the staff and to the players. They stayed the course."

► The Bears entered Sunday's contest with the No. 4-ranked rushing defense in the league and were coming off their finest performance off the season as they limited the Tennessee Titans to just 20 yards on the ground on 29 carries last Sunday.

► The Packers topped that total on the second play of the game on their way to 200 yards on 38 carries against the Bears on Sunday, a season-high 145 coming from running back **Ryan Grant**. It was the first team's first 200-plus yard game in the regular season on the ground since the '07 season finale vs. Detroit, and the Packers' rushing success enabled them to win the time of possession by almost a full quarter as they held the ball for 37:28 compared to Chicago's 22:32.

► Green Bay was able to establish its running game immediately with a 35-yard gain from Grant on the second play from scrimmage, his longest run since a 57-yarder in the season opener vs. Minnesota. Even though the Packers didn't score on their first possession, the 48 yards from Grant on the series set the tone for the afternoon.

► The Packers got on the board first with an eight-play, 73-yard drive that was capped off with a 3-yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** to wide receiver **Greg Jennings**. Rodgers completed three passes for 39 yards to **Donald Driver** as well as a 19-yarder to rookie wideout **Jordy Nelson**.

► After Bears kicker **Robbie Gould**'s 35-yard field goal narrowed the lead to 7-3, the Packers extended their lead with a drive that once again featured a heavy dose of Grant as he gained 36 on six carries, including an 18-yard run down to the Chicago 4. He scored on the next play to put the Packers up 14-3.

► Green Bay increased their lead with another long drive in the third quarter, with most of the production this series coming from their passing game. Rodgers hit four different receivers, including Jennings and Driver for 29- and 21-yard gains respectively, and finished off the drive with a play-action pass to tight end **Donald Lee** for a 5-yard score to put Green Bay up 21-3.

► Rodgers, coming off perhaps his worst performance of the season last week at Minnesota, completed 23-of-30 passes for 227 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for a 105.8 rating. He was not sacked all afternoon and the press box stats did not credit the Bears with even a quarterback hurry.



► After converting a season-worst 1-of-11 on third down last Sunday in Minnesota, Green Bay's offense bounced back to pick up third downs at a 50 percent clip (7-of-14) against the Bears.

► Equally impressive on Sunday was the play of the Packers defense as it limited Chicago to just nine first downs, a season-best for the Packers, and 234 total yards, the second-lowest total allowed this season. The Bears converted only 3-of-12 (25 percent) third downs and moved inside Green Bay's 20-yard line just once on Sunday.

► Quarterback Kyle Orton was limited to just 133 yards passing, and outside of a 36-yard pass to wide receiver Rashied Davis in the fourth quarter with the game well in hand, the defense did not give up any explosive plays of 20-plus yards.

► After falling short in disappointing losses on the road against Tennessee and Minnesota the last two weeks in the closing seconds, Sunday's effort by the Packers came at the right time for a team looking to build confidence for a stretch run.

► "We were disappointed because we felt like we definitely could have won the last two games," Rodgers said. "We didn't execute, a play here and a play there, and that's tough to deal with. It makes for a long week when you've got to watch that film and listen to the things that are said."

► "We realized how important this game was. We didn't want to fall two games behind Chicago. We know it's going to be a tight race down the stretch and we knew we needed this game."

### OTHER NOTES

After just missing wide right on a 52-yard field goal attempt in the closing seconds that would have won the game last Sunday against the Vikings, kicker

**Mason Crosby** posted perhaps his finest performance of the season against the Bears.

► Crosby matched his career-long field goal when he connected on a 53-yarder just before halftime to give the Packers a 17-3 lead at the break. His other 53-yarder came in his NFL debut vs. Philadelphia on Sept. 9, 2007.

► Defensive end **Jason Hunter**'s 54-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter was one he will surely remember since it was the first score of his career, but it also put the 2008 Packers in the franchise record books.

► It was the ninth touchdown on a return by the Packers this season, the most ever in team history. The score was also the seventh touchdown by the Green Bay defense on the year, which also set a team record.

► Grant's early 35-yard run was his longest since a 57-yarder in Week 1 against the Vikings. And his 18-yard run late in the second quarter to set up his own 4-yard plunge for a TD, along with his 22-yarder in the second half to set up a TD pass to **Donald Lee**, were both longer than any of his rushes since Week 1.

► Grant's 105 yards in the first half on 13 carries marked the first time a Green Bay back went over 100 yards in a half in the **Mike McCarthy** era. The last time that was accomplished was in 2005 by rookie Samkon Gado, who had 103 yards in the first half of a late-season game against Detroit.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### WHAT LIES AHEAD

- ▶ The Packers will travel for their final two prime-time contests – at New Orleans this week, 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 in the 177th overall meeting between the two clubs.
- ▶ The Houston Texans will make that franchise's first trip to Lambeau Field for a Dec. 7 matchup.

	NFL Rank	Record	
		Offense	Defense
 at New Orleans Saints ....(5-5)	1	24	
 Carolina Panthers .....(8-2)	18	8	
 Houston Texans.....(3-7)	5	22	
 at Jacksonville Jaguars ..(4-6)	23	18	
 at Chicago Bears .....(5-5)	22	19	
 Detroit Lions.....(0-10)	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.

### 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**.

### 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%

### RIGHT ON TARGET

- Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** completed 18 of 22 passes (81.8 percent) in the Packers' win over the Vikings. It was his first career NFL start.
- ▶ According to Elias Sports Bureau, only one quarterback completed a higher percentage of his passes in his first NFL start (minimum 20 attempts) since 1950. Rob Johnson was 20 for 24 (83 percent) in his first NFL start for the 1997 Jaguars.
  - ▶ Additionally, Rodgers' completion percentage ranked fourth all-time in Packers history for a single game (minimum 20 attempts).
  - ▶ Quarterback Lynn Dickey (1976-77, 79-85) owns the top two spots on the franchise list. He completed 19-of-21 (90.5 percent) at New Orleans on Dec. 13, 1981, and was 27-for-31 (87.1 percent) at Houston on Sept. 4, 1983.
  - ▶ Brett Favre (1992-2007) stands at No. 3 on the list. He connected on 23-of-28 passes (82.1 percent) at Cleveland on Nov. 19, 1995.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES



### 2008 HONOR ROLL



**CB Will Blackmon**

Week 1 - NFC 'Special Teams Player of the Week'

**QB Aaron Rodgers**

Week 2 - FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week

**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.

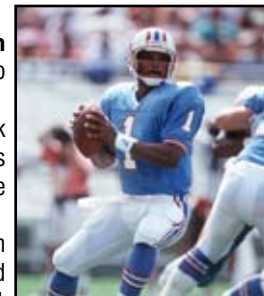
Hasselbeck is a three-time Pro Bowler.

- ▶ During his time as offensive coordinator in New Orleans (2000-04), McCarthy tutored young quarterbacks Marc Bulger and Jake Delhomme. Bulger has been to two Pro Bowls with the St. Louis Rams, while Delhomme was a Pro Bowler in 2005 with Carolina.

### SOME GOOD COMPANY

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

- ▶ Rodgers became the third NFL quarterback since 1970 with 500-or-more passing yards and no interceptions over his first three career starts.
- ▶ The others were **Warren Moon** with Houston in 1984 (778 passing yards) and **Tom Brady** with New England in 2001 (618 passing yards).
- ▶ Moon, an NFL rookie in 1984, led the Oilers to a 3-13 mark in his first season as a starter. The nine-time Pro Bowler was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2006.
- ▶ Brady's first start came in Week 3 of the 2001 season. That season, he led the Patriots to an 11-5 regular-season mark and victory in Super Bowl XXXVI. A four-time Pro Bowl selection, he is a three-time Super Bowl champion.





## INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

### **20 ATARI BIGBY**

- ▶ Has five interceptions in his last nine regular-season games played.

### **76 CHAD CLIFTON**

- ▶ A first-time Pro Bowler last year, has played in 125 career games, including 120 starts.
- ▶ Has started 88 of last 90 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 Sharpe, each of whom returned five.
- ▶ First NFL safety to have three interception return TDs since Kansas City's Lloyd Burruss in 1986.
- ▶ Needs one INT TD to match the NFL record.
- ▶ 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 Sharpe (233 in 2002) and Bobby Dillion (244 in 1956).
- ▶ With four career defensive touchdowns as a member of the Packers (four interceptions), ties No. 4 (Blood) McNally, Charley Brock and Keith McKenzie.



- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 259 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.

- ▶ Needs five receptions for his seventh season of 50-plus receptions, joining Lofton and Sharpe (both seven) on top of the team's all-time list.
- ▶ Also is 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 9-1.
- ▶ Needs 274 rushing yards for 2,000 career. Grant enters with 1,726.
- ▶ Registered his second 100-yard performance of the season in Week 11. He has seven career 100-yard games.

### **2 MASON CROSBY**

- ▶ Needs 12 points for a second consecutive 100-plus point season.
- ▶ For his career, has hit 31-of-34 field goals from 39 yards and closer.
- ▶ Has hit 13-of-18 field goals from 40-49 yards.
- ▶ Has hit 6-of-10 field goals from 50-plus yards.

### **80 DONALD DRIVER**

- ▶ This season 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 548.
- ▶ Has a reception in 105 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 (7,549) stands at No. 4 in team history.
- ▶ Also this season became the all-time leading receiver at Lambeau Field, surpassing Freeman (3,477 yards). Driver has 3,554 career receiving yards at the stadium.

### **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 107 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 351.
- ▶ Also in Week 2, set career high with two sacks.
- ▶ Has started every game (42 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 37 consecutive games.
- ▶ Needs 135 receiving yards to notch his first 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ 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 2,417.
- ▶ 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 35 sacks since 2006 ranks second among all NFL players.
- ▶ Surpassed Ezra Johnson (41½) on the team's all-time sack list. Kampman (48½) 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 83 of the last 84 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

- ▶ With 13 career touchdowns, needs two more to match No. 5 Ron Kramer (15) on the franchise's all-time tight ends list.
- ▶ 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 six games with a passer rating over 100.0 this season.

### 65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Has played in 119 career games, including 117 starts.

### 38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

- ▶ Already established career highs in nearly every statistical category, including tackles (33), interceptions (4) and passes defended (9).

### 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. 18, 2008

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

**OFFENSE**

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

**LDE:** 74 Aaron Kampman  
**LDT:** 79 Ryan Pickett  
**RDT:** 97 Johnny Jolly  
**RDE:** 99 Jeremy Thompson  
**SAM:** 51 Brady Poppinga  
**MIKE:** 50 A.J. Hawk  
**WILL:** 54 Brandon Chillar  
**LCB:** 21 Charles Woodson  
**RCB:** 31 Al Harris  
**SS:** 20 Atari Bigby  
**FS:** 36 Nick Collins

**DEFENSE**

57 Jason Hunter **93** Kenny Pettway  
 90 Colin Cole  
 91 Justin Harrell  
 96 Michael Montgomery  
58 Danny Lansanah  
 55 Desmond Bishop  
 55 Desmond Bishop  
 27 Will Blackmon **22** Pat Lee  
 38 Tramon Williams **24** Jarrett Bush  
 37 Aaron Rouse **24** Jarrett Bush  
 26 Charlie Peprah

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**K:** 2 Mason Crosby  
**P:** 6 Derrick Frost  
**H:** 6 Derrick Frost 10 Matt Flynn **82** Ruvell Martin  
**PR:** 27 Will Blackmon **38** Tramon Williams **87** Jordy Nelson  
**KR:** 27 Will Blackmon 87 Jordy Nelson **38** Tramon Williams  
**PC:** 61 Brett Goode **42** DeShawn Wynn  
**KC:** 61 Brett Goode **75** Tony Moll 71 Josh Sitton  
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## Rookies and first-year players are underlined ##



## HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

### Active Roster Players Only

Year	Record	Draft (32)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (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



# THE DOPE SHEET



## 2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>181</b>
Rushing	60	80
Passing	104	78
Penalty	14	23
3rd Down: Made/Att	57/136	52/138
3rd Down Pct.	41.9	37.7
4th Down: Made/Att	4/10	8/13
4th Down Pct.	40.0	61.5
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	<b>30:57</b>	<b>29:03</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>3303</b>	<b>3237</b>
Avg. Per Game	330.3	323.7
Total Plays	617	647
Avg. Per Play	5.4	5.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>1474</b>
Avg. Per Game	108.3	147.4
Total Rushes	273	300
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>1763</b>
Avg. Per Game	222.0	176.3
Sacked/Yards Lost	21/137	17/102
Gross Yards	2357	1865
Att./Completions	323/207	330/170
Completion Pct.	64.1	51.5
Had Intercepted	6	16
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	<b>40/42.8</b>	<b>47/43.7</b>
Net Punting Avg.	40/37.0	47/36.7
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>78/710</b>	<b>66/516</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	<b>15/5</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
Rushing	7	9
Passing	15	11
Returns	9	1

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>RECEIVING</b>					
Greg Jennings	48	865	18.0	62	5
Donald Driver	45	572	12.7	50	3
Donald Lee	29	202	7.0	26	3
Brandon Jackson	25	159	6.4	18	0
Jordy Nelson	21	247	11.8	29t	1
Tory Humphrey	8	97	12.1	37	0
James Jones	8	69	8.6	18	1
Ruvell Martin	5	61	12.2	17	0
Korey Hall	5	29	5.8	11	1
Ryan Grant	5	14	2.8	8	0
Kregg Lumpkin	3	22	7.3	12	0
Jermichael Finley	2	10	5.0	6	0
John Kuhn	2	3	1.5	2	1
DeShawn Wynn	1	7	7.0	7	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11</b>

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>					
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
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>99t</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
<b>PUNTING</b>								
Derrick Frost	40	1712	42.8	37.0	5	8	65	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2052</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>						
Will Blackmon	22	7	285	13.0	76t	2
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>					
Will Blackmon	31	677	21.8	45	0
Jordy Nelson	7	114	16.3	40	0
Charles Woodson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>					
Crosby	0/0	5/5	7/9	4/4	3/5
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>7/9</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>3/5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>4/7</b>	<b>3/3</b>

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) ( ) (53N, 50G) (29G,51G) (31G,36N,29G)  
 (23G,25G,38G) (47G, 40G,52N) (53G,33G,45G)  
 Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G) (23G,36G,24G) (42G,41G) (50G) (45B)  
 (31G,25G,22G,47N,41G) (54G,47N) (35G)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
<b>SCORE BY PERIODS</b>						
PACKERS	37	78	64	95	0	274
OPPONENTS	30	66	33	77	3	209

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
<b>SCORING</b>								
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	31/31	19/23	0	88
Greg Jennings	5	0	5	0			0	30
Nick Collins	3	0	0	3			0	18
Donald Driver	3	0	3	0			0	18
Ryan Grant	3	3	0	0			0	18
Donald Lee	3	0	3	0			0	18
Aaron Rodgers	3	3	0	0			0	18
Will Blackmon	2	0	0	2			0	12
Charles Woodson	2	0	0	2			0	12
Korey Hall	1	0	1	0			0	6
Jason Hunter	1	0	0	1			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
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31/31</b>	<b>19/23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20/20</b>	<b>19/22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>209</b>

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

**SACKS:** Aaron Kampman 7.5, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Charles Woodson 2, Michael Montgomery 1, Ryan Pickett 1, Colin Cole 0.5, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 17, OPPONENTS 21

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>RUSHING</b>					
Ryan Grant	198	770	3.9	57	3
Brandon Jackson	31	157	5.1	19t	1
Aaron Rodgers	34	126	3.7	21	3
Kregg Lumpkin	1	19	19.0	19	0
John Kuhn	4	9	2.3	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
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>9</b>

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
<b>PASSING</b>												
Aaron Rodgers	318	205	2351	64.5	7.39	15	4.7	6	1.9	62	21/137	94.5
Matt Flynn	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
<b>PACKERS</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2357</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>21/137</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1865</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>17/102</b>	<b>59.5</b>

**2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through November 16 vs. Chicago

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Nick Collins	68	52	16	0.0/0.0	5/230	0	1	10
Nick Barnett	68	49	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
A.J. Hawk	67	48	19	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	2
Aaron Kampman	52	37	15	7.5/39.5	0/0	0	0	1
Johnny Jolly	51	32	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	4
Aaron Rouse	51	30	21	0.0/0.0	1/99	0	0	2
Ryan Pickett	49	25	24	1.0/4.0	0/0	0	0	4
Brady Poppinga	46	30	16	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	40	33	7	2.0/13.0	5/124	0	0	15
Colin Cole	38	20	18	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	2
Michael Montgomery	35	24	11	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	0	1
Tramon Williams	33	29	4	0.0/0.0	4/73	0	1	9
Brandon Chillar	32	26	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	5
Atari Bigby	28	17	11	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	3
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
Desmond Bishop	13	9	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
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
Justin Harrell	9	5	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	7	7	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	6
Jason Hunter	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	0
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>17.0/102.0</b>	<b>16/533</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>

Player	TT	FR	FF
Brandon Chillar	11	0	0
Jarrett Bush	10	0	0
Korey Hall	9	0	0
Desmond Bishop	8	0	0
Will Blackmon	8	0	0
Aaron Rouse	6	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
John Kuhn	5	0	0
Charlie Peprah	5	0	0
Tramon Williams	5	0	0
Jermichael Finley	4	0	0
Tory Humphrey	4	0	0
Kenny Pettway	4	0	0
Mason Crosby	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Nick Collins	2	0	0
Derrick Frost	2	0	1
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Brett Goode	1	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
Danny Lansanah	1	0	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**BLOCKED KICKS**

Player	PAT	FG	P
Johnny Jolly	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**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		
		Ret	Ret	Safeties
Nick Collins	3	3	0	0
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	1	0
Aaron Rouse	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Defensive touchdowns (7):**

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)  
 Hunter — 54-yard fumble recovery return vs. Chicago (11/16)  
 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
Donald Driver	1
Brandon Jackson	1
Aaron Rodgers	1
Mark Tauscher	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>



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

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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
69	Anthony Toribio	DT	6-1	304	23	R	Carson-Newman	FA-08	0/0/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DT	6-4	312	26	1	Troy	FA-07	0/0/0/0

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