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PACKERS SQUARE OFF AGAINST JAGUARS IN JACKSONVILLE

As the snow piles up in Green Bay, the Packers head south to Florida to take on the Jacksonville Jaguars Sunday afternoon.

- ▶ Green Bay lost its fifth game of the season by four points or less last Sunday, with the Texans hitting a game-winning field goal as time expired.
- ▶ It was the third consecutive loss for the Packers, who have lost five of six since the bye weekend.
- ▶ In order to end the skid, they must win on the road in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon. The Packers are 2-4 on the road thus far.
- ▶ Both of the clubs have been unable to duplicate their success from a year ago. Green Bay finished as the NFC North champions at 13-3, ultimately losing in the NFC Championship Game. Jacksonville finished 11-5 and defeated the Steelers in Pittsburgh in the Wild Card round before falling to New England in the Divisional Playoffs.
- ▶ Jacksonville has been eliminated from the AFC play-offs, while Green Bay comes into the contest nearly eliminated. A Green Bay loss would officially eliminate the team from postseason contention.
- ▶ There isn't a whole lot of history between the two franchises. They have met just three times since 1995, when the Jaguars entered the NFL.
- ▶ The road team has won all three road contests in the series, with Green Bay taking both contests in Jacksonville. The Packers beat the Jaguars 24-14 in 1995, the second home game for the Jaguars in franchise history, and won the 2001 meeting as well. Jacksonville was victorious in 2004 in its first-ever appearance at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ For the Jaguars, they enter play Sunday looking to snap a four-game losing streak. Most recently, they lost to the Bears in Chicago, 23-10.
- ▶ Jacksonville has a 3-4 record on the road this season but has struggled at home, going just 1-5.
- ▶ Jacksonville will have a quick turnaround following the Packers contest, as they host the Indianapolis Colts on Thursday night in their final home contest of 2008.



WITH THE CALL

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

- ▶ Play-by-play man **Ron Pitts** joins color analyst **Tony Boselli** in the booth with **Charissa Thompson** serving as the sideline reporter.
- ▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 56-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The duo are in their 10th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 47 markets in six states.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on www.packers.com as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 91 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.
- ▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game in HD on channel 712.

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	L, 29-51	(70,668)
Sun., Nov. 30	CAROLINA PANTHERS	L, 31-35	(70,297)
Sun., Dec. 7	HOUSTON TEXANS	L, 21-24	(70,245)
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

THE PLAYOFF PICTURE FOR THE PACKERS

Though not mathematically eliminated from the NFC playoff picture, the Packers will certainly need a lot of help, not to mention a three-game win streak to close the season.

- ▶ At 8-5, Minnesota leads the NFC North. Green Bay will need the Vikings to lose their remaining three games (at Arizona, vs. Atlanta, vs. New York Giants).
- ▶ Two games behind Chicago, the Packers will need to defeat the Bears in Chicago on Monday Night Football in Week 16, as well as have Chicago drop one of its other two games (vs. New Orleans, at Houston).
- ▶ A third straight win must come over the Lions at Lambeau Field on Dec. 28. Detroit has lost 17 consecutive games in the state of Wisconsin.
- ▶ In that scenario, the Packers would take a tiebreaker with all three teams at 8-8 because of their 3-1 record in head-to-head contests.





PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TAUSCHER INJURY SHUFFLES O-LINE

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** announced Monday afternoon that veteran tackle **Mark Tauscher** has been lost for the season after sustaining an ACL tear in his left knee Sunday. Tauscher is expected to be placed on injured reserve this week.

- ▶ One of the Packers' leaders both in the huddle and in the locker room, Tauscher has anchored the right side of the Green Bay offensive line since 2000, when he started 14 games as a rookie.
- ▶ Tauscher started all 13 games this season at right tackle, bringing his career total up to 120 starts. The Marshfield, Wis., native tore the same ligament in his left knee in 2002, ending his season after two games.
- ▶ McCarthy said third-year pro **Tony Moll** will slide into Tauscher's spot in the lineup. Moll started the first three games of the season — all at right guard — and has seen action at both spots on the right side of the line in his first three seasons.
- ▶ It would be the 17th career start for Moll, who moved to right tackle from tight end as a fifth-year senior at Nevada in 2005.

GRANT NEARS 1,000-YARD MARK

Second-year pro **Ryan Grant** needs 20 rushing yards to hit the 1,000-yard milestone for the first time in his career.

- ▶ He nearly hit the mark last season, totaling 956 yards on 188 carries (5.1 avg). Grant entered the final regular-season contest of '07 with 899 rushing yards. After totaling 57 yards on six carries, Grant left the game with a stinger and was held out for the remainder of the game by a coaching decision as the team got ready for the playoff push.
- ▶ A 1,000-yard season would be the 20th in Packers history. Grant would become the eighth Packers player to surpass the 1,000-yard mark.
- ▶ Grant's position coach **Edgar Bennett**, a Jacksonville, Fla., native, accomplished the feat with the Packers in 1995 when he rushed for 1,067 yards on 316 carries.
- ▶ RB **Ahman Green** was the last Green Bay running back to accomplish the feat, which he did six times (2000-04, 2006).
- ▶ It has only been 25 games, including playoffs, since Grant took over duties as the team's full-time back. Over that time, Grant has piled up 2,139 rushing yards and 15 TDs on 469 carries (4.56 avg).



NOTE OF THE WEEK

The Texans produced 549 total net yards on Sunday, the second-highest total ever recorded by a visiting team at Lambeau Field.

- ▶ Houston missed establishing a new all-time mark by just four yards.
- ▶ The total just missed the mark established by the Washington Redskins on Oct. 17, 1983.
- ▶ Washington produced 552 total yards in a 48-47 Packers victory, the highest scoring game in franchise and *Monday Night Football* history.
- ▶ The Redskins, defending Super Bowl champions, missed a field goal as time expired.
- ▶ In that game, Packers President and CEO **Mark Murphy** started at safety for the Redskins.



THE IMPORTANCE OF THIRD DOWN

One stat that sticks out from last Sunday? The third-down numbers, which highlighted Green Bay's inability to capitalize despite four Houston turnovers, as well as a defense that gave up critical conversions.

- ▶ The Packers offense had their second-poorest showing of the season on third down last week (1-for-10), while the defense allowed the highest percentage of third-down conversions (54%, 7-for-13) of the year.
- ▶ The Packers fell out of the league's top 10 and now rank 11th in third-down offense, having converted 76-of-179 (42.5%) opportunities. The Jacksonville defense ranks 13th on third down, allowing opponents to convert 37.5% (60-of-160) of their opportunities. The Packers offense finished 2007 ranked eighth in the category at 42.6%.
- ▶ Green Bay's third-down defense has allowed 66-of-169 (39.1%), 15th in the NFL, and faces a Jacksonville offense that ranks 18th (38.6%) in the league on third down.
- ▶ **Aaron Rodgers** is the NFL's fourth-ranked passer on third down with a passer rating of 98.6 (79-of-127, 62.2%, 983 yards).
- ▶ Eleven of Rodgers' 22 TD passes have come on third down, tied with San Diego's Philip Rivers for most on third down. New Orleans' Drew Brees, Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb and Dallas' Tony Romo are the next closest passers with nine TDs on third down.

PACKERS TRIO TOUGH TO THROW ON

CB **Tramon Williams** jumped on a passing route in the second quarter Sunday, joining teammates **Nick Collins** and **Charles Woodson** atop the NFC leaderboard with five interceptions.

- ▶ Green Bay is the only NFL team with three players at five or more interceptions, while its 18 interceptions is the third highest total in the NFL.
- ▶ It is the first time since 1996 that the Packers have had three players with five interceptions in a season. In '96, Eugene Robinson picked off six passes and LeRoy Butler and Doug Evans each posted five.

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 WR **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 three games left, league records as well.

Team	Season	INT TDs
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.
Jacksonville Jaguars**

All-time regular season:
2-1-0

All-time, in Jacksonville:
2-0

Last meeting, regular season:
Dec. 19, 2004, at Lambeau Field; Jaguars won, 28-25

Last meeting, regular season, in Jacksonville:
Dec. 3, 2001; Packers won, 28-21



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 27-20-0, .574, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

Jack Del Rio: 50-46-0, .521, (incl. 1-2 postseason); 6th NFL season

Head to Head: Never met

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-0 vs. Jaguars; Del Rio 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).

JACK DEL RIO...Is in sixth year as the Jaguars' second head coach.

- ▶ In 2007, guided the Jaguars to an 11-5 record and their first postseason victory since 1999. First postseason berth following '99 season came in 2004, with a 12-4 mark.
- ▶ Previously served as Carolina's defensive coordinator (2002), boosting the team's defense to second in the league after finishing 31st the previous year.
- ▶ Was linebackers coach for Baltimore for three years (1999-2001) and a staff member on Super Bowl XXXV champs.
- ▶ Had 11-year career as NFL linebacker with four teams -- New Orleans, Kansas City, Dallas and Minnesota.

THE PACKERS-JAGUARS SERIES

The Packers have played the Jaguars three times overall, the first two times in Jacksonville (1995, 2001).

- ▶ Green Bay played the Jags' fourth franchise game, Sept. 24, 1995, a 24-14 Packers win.
- ▶ In 2001, Brett Favre's late touchdown run gave Green Bay a 28-21 win.
- ▶ In the only meeting in Green Bay (2004), the Packers lost their regular-season home finale but went on to win their last two games to qualify for the playoffs.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Packers running backs coach Edgar Bennett was born and raised in Jacksonville, starring at Robert E. Lee High School as a first-team all-state back...Packers G Jason Spitz is also a Jacksonville native and attended The Bolles High School...Packers G Josh Sitton was born in Jacksonville...DE Aaron Kampman and Jags C Brad Meester are products of fertile Aplington-Parkersburg (Iowa) High School, which was destroyed by a tornado this past offseason...Jaguars linebackers coach Mark Duffner held the same post with the Packers for three seasons (2003-

05)...Green Bay offensive quality control coach Ty Knott was an offensive assistant with Jacksonville in 2002...Packers assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot and Jaguars offensive line coach Andy Heck were offensive linemates with the Chicago Bears in the mid-1990s...Packers C Scott Wells and Jaguars DT John Henderson were college teammates at Tennessee...Packers S Nick Collins and Jaguars CB Rashean Mathis were teammates for one season at Bethune-Cookman, as were Packers CB Tramon Williams and Jaguars K Josh Scobee at Louisiana Tech...Packers RB DeShawn Wynn and Jaguars S Reggie Nelson and DEs Derrick Harvey and Jeremy Mincey all played on Florida's 2006 national championship team together...Jaguars CB Kennard Cox was recently signed from the Packers' practice squad.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. JAGUARS

In the 2004 meeting, WR Donald Driver had four catches for 74 yards, including a 32-yard TD.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Dec. 19, 2004, at Lambeau Field; Jaguars won, 28-25.

- ▶ Playing in sub-zero wind chills, the Jaguars got 165 rushing yards on 22 carries from Fred Taylor, including a 37-yard TD run early in the second half that put Jacksonville ahead to stay, 21-17.
- ▶ An Antonio Chatman TD and 2-point conversion by Donald Driver pulled the Packers within three points with 1:08 left, but the Jaguars recovered the ensuing onside kick.
- ▶ Javon Walker had 11 catches for 152 yards for the Packers, but the most notable play in the passing game came when Jacksonville safety Donovan Darius leveled Robert Ferguson with a clothesline hit that sent Ferguson to the hospital in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ The Packers turned the ball over four times, all inside the Jaguars' 23-yard line.

LAST MEETING, IN JACKSONVILLE

Dec. 3, 2001, at ALLTEL Stadium; Packers won, 28-21.

- ▶ Trailing 21-7 late in the third quarter, the Packers rallied as Brett Favre threw a 43-yard TD pass to Bill Schroeder, a 1-yard score to Bubba Franks, and then ran in the game-winner from 6 yards out with 1:30 left on the clock.
- ▶ Both Schroeder (six catches, 106 yards) and Antonio Freeman (3-104) surpassed 100 yards receiving for Green Bay.
- ▶ The comeback marked the first time in 15 years the Packers overcame a deficit of at least 13 points to win on the road.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

TOUGH ROAD STRETCH CONTINUES

With a third consecutive road loss Nov. 24 in New Orleans, Green Bay must 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 each of the next two weeks, first to Jacksonville and then on to Chicago (Week 16) for a Monday night contest.
- ▶ Since McCarthy arrived in 2006, the Packers have been one of the league's toughest road teams. Green Bay has better on the road (13-9) as it has at home (13-10) under McCarthy.
- ▶ Despite the recent three-game skid, the Packers have won 10 of their last 16 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	19-3	.863
N.Y. Giants	17-5	.772
Indianapolis	16-7	.695
Dallas	15-8	.652
Green Bay	13-9	.590
Chicago	12-9	.571

TEMPERATURE GOES DOWN, RUN GAME HEATS UP

The Packers had another solid effort on the ground against the Texans, totaling 108 yards on 20 carries (5.4 avg). It was the second straight game in which the Packers averaged over five yards per rush.

- ▶ The Packers totaled their best rushing efforts of the season in their previous two home games. Against the Bears, the Packers totaled 200 yards on the ground, while its 145-yard effort against Carolina was the second-highest total of the season.
- ▶ Against the Bears, RB **Ryan Grant** ran for a season-high 145 yards and a touchdown, while RB **Brandon Jackson** (80 yards on 11 carries) established a season-high against the Panthers. Grant again eclipsed the 100-yard mark against the Texans.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The Packers have failed to run consistently on the road this season, while at other times a deficit has forced them to abandon the run game.
- ▶ 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, not to mention Jackson, again this year.

	First 8 '07	Last 8 '07	First 8 '08
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

TAKEAWAY POINTS KEY FOR PACKERS

Green Bay (plus-seven) stands tied for seventh in turnover ratio in the NFL and seems to have an advantage in the area over Jacksonville (minus-three), which ranks 22nd in the NFL in turnover ratio, one of football's most important statistics.

- ▶ Green Bay has 24 takeaways (18 interceptions, six fumble recoveries) on the season against 17 turnovers.
- ▶ The Packers lead all NFL teams with 114 points off takeaways. Baltimore (110) is the only other club which has been able to generate more than 100 points off takeaways.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, the team has surrendered 61 points off the

17 turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers is tied for 15th highest in the NFL.

- ▶ A rarity occurred for the Packers four 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.

UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good, bad and strange statistics through 13 games:

- ▶ **Aaron Rodgers'** four rushing scores are the most by a Packers QB since Don Majkowski had five rushing scores in 1989.
- ▶ Green Bay's pass defense has allowed 111 first downs through the air, fewest in the NFL. Philadelphia is No. 2 with 119. However, Green Bay has given up 104 first downs on the ground, tied for fifth most.
- ▶ Opponents have surely noted the disparity in Green Bay's first-down defensive statistics. Against the run on first down, the Packers allow 4.75 yards per rush, seventh highest in the NFL. When Green Bay defends the pass on first downs, it is holding opposing quarterbacks to a 68.4 rating, fourth-lowest in the NFL.
- ▶ Thanks in large part to CB **Will Blackmon**, Green Bay's punt return unit ranks fourth in the NFL. The club's punt coverage has been limiting opponents as well, ranking ninth in the league.
- ▶ Its kick return and kickoff coverage where special teams has been struggling. Green Bay's return unit ranks 31st, while its coverage has lacked in the last two weeks. It ranked 13th heading into the New Orleans contest but has slipped to 24th after some sub-par performances.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			JACKSONVILLE (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+7)	2	7T	Turnover Margin (-3)	12	22
Total Offense (343.9)	7	11	Total Offense (317.6)	10	21
Rushing (111.2)	8	18	Rushing (112.1)	10	17
Passing (232.8)	5	10	Passing (205.5)	8	16
Total Defense (346.2)	13	23	Total Defense (317.7)	7	14
vs. Rush (141.6)	14	27	vs. Rush (112.8)	9	19
vs. Pass (204.5)	6	12	vs. Pass (204.9)	7	13
Third-Down Offense (42.5%)	6	11	Third-Down Offense (38.6%)	10	18
Third-Down Defense (39.1%)	9	15	Third-Down Defense (37.5%)	6	13
Red-Zone Offense (63.2%)	2	4	Red-Zone Offense (55.3%)	6	12
Red-Zone Defense (51.2%)	7	13	Red-Zone Defense (59.5%)	13	25

GREEN BAY (Individual)			JACKSONVILLE (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	AFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (980)	7	10	Rushing: Jones-Drew (607)	11	27
Passing: Rodgers (92.1)	5	8	Passing: Garrard (80.9)	11	22
Receptions: Jennings (66)	6T	14T	Receptions: Jones (65)	9T	16T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (1131)	3	4	Rec. Yds.: Jones (761)	14	29
Sacks: Kampman (9.5)	6	11T	Sacks: Henderson (3.0)	36T	NR
Interceptions: Collins (5)	1T	2T	Interceptions: Mathis (4)	5T	9T
Williams (5)	1T	2T	Sensabaugh (4)	5T	9T
Woodson (5)	1T	2T			



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

DEFENSE SUCSUMBS TO BIG PLAYS

The Green Bay defense gave up nine “big plays” — gains of 20-plus yards — last Sunday to the Texans, including two on the final, game-winning drive with under two minutes remaining.

- ▶ Eight of the nine big plays allowed came through the air against a Green Bay pass defense that had been solid all season long.
- ▶ The Packers have allowed 48 plays of 20-plus yards this season, tied with Houston for the 10th highest total in the league.
- ▶ Most troubling is that those big plays are costing the Packers on the scoreboard. They have allowed 12 touchdowns on plays of 20 yards or more, the highest in the league. Detroit ranks No. 2 with 11.
- ▶ The Packers have allowed 14 big runs this season — fifth highest in the league — and 34 big passes — tied for 15th.
- ▶ On the other side of the ball, the Packers offense could see plenty of opportunities against the Jaguars. They have allowed 50 big plays on the season, tied for sixth most in the NFL.

WHEN THE PACKERS RUN

Green Bay faces a defense that statistically ranks lower against the run (19th) than against the pass (13th), which should open up opportunities for **Ryan Grant** and **Brandon Jackson**.

- ▶ Green Bay has put up over 100 net rushing yards in each of its last four contests. Grant got all of the carries (19) in the backfield last Sunday. One week prior, Jackson saw his most carries of the season (11).
- ▶ 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.



WHEN THE JAGUARS RUN

The NFL’s No. 2 ranked rushing unit a season ago, Jacksonville has slipped to the lower half of the league (currently 17th).

- ▶ RBs **Fred Taylor** and **Maurice Jones-Drew** combined for nearly 2,000 yards and 14 touchdowns last year but are well off that pace in 2008. The pair has combined for 12 rushing scores (11 by Jones-Drew) but has tallied just 1,163 yards on the ground.
- ▶ The Packers have struggled against the run this year, ranking near the bottom of the league (27th) while giving up 141.6 yards per contest.
- ▶ The Packers have given up six 100-yard rushers on the season, including Houston’s Steve Slaton (120 yards on 26 carries) last weekend. Green Bay is 1-5 in those six games.

WHEN THE PACKERS PASS

Green Bay’s passing unit, ranked 11th in the league, goes against a Jacksonville pass defense that ranks 13th in the NFL.

- ▶ Big-play wideouts **Greg Jennings** and **Donald Driver** will look to continue their productive seasons against the Jaguars’ secondary. Jennings (17.1 yards per catch) and Driver (13.6) 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.
- ▶ Jones’ return from a nagging knee injury brought the return of the ‘Big 5’ formation, a 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 go with another variation of the five-wide set, spreading tight end **Donald Lee** out wide. Lee (37) and RB **Brandon Jackson** (29) rank Nos. 3 and tied for 4, respectively, on the club in receptions.

WHEN THE JAGUARS PASS

The Jaguars got bad news on Tuesday when it was announced that leading receiver Matt Jones (65 catches, 761 yards) will be suspended for the final three games of the season.

- ▶ Jones-Drew becomes their active leading receiver (50 catches, 462 yards), while tight end Mercedes Lewis (32 catches, 427 yards) and Reggie Williams (30 catches, 295 yards) will have their roles increased in Jones’ absence.
- ▶ QB David Garrard has been unable to duplicate the success of a year ago, when he threw 18 TDs against just three interceptions on 325 attempts. Garrard has 10 interceptions against 11 TDs this year, while his QB rating of 80.9 ranks 22nd among NFL signal callers. Garrard’s 102.2 rating a season ago ranked No. 3 in the league.

TOUGH AGAINST QUARTERBACKS

The 414 passing yards surrendered to the Houston Texans was by far the most the Packers have allowed this season.

- ▶ The pass defense unit slipped from third to fifth in the NFL with an opposing QB rating of 71.6.
- ▶ Green Bay’s defense has been able to smother potential receivers, allowing opposing signal callers to complete just 55.3% of their passes. That is the third-lowest opponent completion percentage in the league, slightly behind the Baltimore defense (51.7%) and Philadelphia (55.0%).

▶ In addition to holding opposing passers to a low quarterback rating and completion percentage, it has surrendered 2,779 gross passing yards, 10th fewest in the league.

NICK SIX

Fourth-year pro S **Nick Collins** is enjoying his best season to date. He ranks second on the team with 86 tackles and could surpass his previous career high of 102, established in 2006.

- ▶ Collins is tied with teammates **Charles Woodson** and **Tramon Williams** for first place in the NFC 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 Baltimore’s Ed Reed, with 191. With five 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, where he played collegiately with Jaguars CB Rashean Mathis, 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 off-season film sessions have paid off.



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.

- ▶ With Pro Bowl voting ending today, and players and coaches voting later this week, Jennings may hear his name called next week when the NFC roster is announced.
- ▶ Through Week 14, Jennings ranks No. 4 among all NFL receivers with a career-high 1,131 yards, his first 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Jennings' 19 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks first among all NFL receivers. Detroit WR Calvin Johnson (17) is second while Carolina's Steve Smith (16) and Atlanta's Roddy White (16) rank third.
- ▶ He has seven catches of 40 or more yards this season, again tops in the league. Detroit's Johnson also has seven.
- ▶ Among the NFL leaders in receptions, Jennings' average of 17.1 yards per catch is fourth in the league. Only Carolina's Smith (17.6), Detroit's Johnson (18.8) and Buffalo's Lee Evans (17.6) 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 (66) ranks tied for 14th among receptions leaders.
- ▶ Jennings' long TD catch at Seattle was his 10th of at least 40 yards in length. He has 22 career TDs.
- ▶ His 21-yard TD catch against the Panthers actually lowered his average TD catch for his career. Jennings has a staggering average of 33.6 yards per TD reception for his career.

WANTED: EXPLOSIVE GAINS

The Packers' total of nearly 400 yards against Houston was aided by six "big plays", five of which came through the air.

- ▶ 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 46 big plays (gains of 20 yards-or-more) thus far on the season. Seven have come via the rush (Grant 4, Jackson 2, Rodgers) and 39 through the air (Jennings 19, Driver 11, Humphrey 3, D. Lee 3, Nelson 3). That total (46) ranks 14th in the NFL.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers'** eight TD passes of 20 yards or more is tied for the third-highest total in the NFL. Drew Brees (11) leads all quarterbacks, with Tony Romo (9) second. Gus Frerotte, Philip Rivers and Rodgers are all tied with eight such TD throws.
- ▶ The Packers' current big-play pace would put them right around 56 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.
- ▶ Its hard to say a lack of big plays has been a major reason for the 5-8 record, as the Packers are on pace for 436 points, almost equivalent to the 435 points they scored in 2007. That total ranked fourth in the league and third on the Packers' all-time single-season list.
- ▶ The offense's big play numbers are also down thanks to the other phases

contributing big plays of their own. The defense and special teams have contributed nine touchdowns, a new team record. The Packers have also had more long, time-consuming drives this season, with 26 drives of 10 plays or more.

LEE LANDS IN END ZONE AGAIN

For the third time in four weeks, tight end **Donald Lee** found the end zone, proving to be one of **Aaron Rodgers'** most reliable targets inside the red zone.

- ▶ Lee is beginning to accumulate similar numbers to his breakout season in 2007, when he set career highs in receptions (48), receiving yards (575) and touchdown receptions (6) and was a Pro Bowl alternate.
- ▶ He can challenge some of those numbers again this season, having already caught five touchdowns among his 37 receptions.
- ▶ His 20-yard scoring play against the Texans was his 15th career touch-

down as a member of the Packers, tying him with No. 5 Ron Kramer on the team's all-time tight ends list.

▶ Paul Coffman (1978-85) leads all Packers tight ends with 39 TD catches, while Bubba Franks (2000-07) ranks second with 32.

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 13 starts, Rodgers' quarterback rating (92.1) ranks eighth among NFL QBs and tops among first-year starters. Atlanta QB Matt Ryan, the only other first-year starter in the top 10, ranks No. 9.

▶ His 22 touchdown passes rank tied with Peyton Manning and Tony Romo for fifth in the NFL, again tops among first-year starters. New England QB Matt Cassell and Matt Ryan are the next closest among first year starters with 14 TD passes.

- ▶ It's particularly interesting to see how consistent – and consistently good – Rodgers has been in his first season under center.
- ▶ Though not a complete or ultimate indicator of a quarterback's performance, the quarterback rating does attempt to rate efficiency.
- ▶ And if it is an accurate barometer of efficiency, then Rodgers has been as consistently good as the top signal callers in the league this year.
- ▶ Rodgers had a quarterback rating of 104.2 against the Texans, the seventh game in which he has exceeded a rating of 100.0. Not even MVP candidate Drew Brees (6) has tallied as many.
- ▶ A look at the quarterbacks with the most games with a passer rating of 100.0 or better in 2008:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Games over 100.0</u>
Philip Rivers, SD	8
Aaron Rodgers, GB.....	7
Drew Brees, NO	6
Tony Romo, DAL	6
Matt Ryan, ATL	6





PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

DIFFICULT DAY FOR DEFENSE

Last Sunday, the Packers allowed 549 yards of total offense, the sixth-highest total allowed by the team in franchise history and the most since Green Bay surrendered 552 vs. Washington 25 years ago (Oct. 17, 1983).

- It was an unfortunate first for the franchise on defense as well, marking the first time in franchise history that the Packers have allowed a 400-yard passer, 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game.
- Texans signal caller Matt Schaub threw for 414 yards (104.7 rating), topping his previous career high. Steve Slaton (120 rushing yards) and Kevin Walter (146 receiving yards) completed the historic day for the Texans, who bested their previous franchise best of 485 total yards established earlier this year against Miami.

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 against Chicago.
- Due to injuries at safety, and the coaching staff wanting to get their best players on the field, Woodson has lined up at safety in each of the last two games.
- 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	7
Ty Law	N.Y. Jets	7
Derrick Brooks	Tampa Bay	6
Aaron Glenn	New Orleans	6
Charles Woodson	Green Bay	6

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 five interceptions on the year, tying him with Woodson and **Nick Collins** for the NFC lead.
- 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 has continued to be on the field on nearly every down since.



KAMPMAN HEADLINES PASS RUSH

Pro Bowl defensive end **Aaron Kampman**, has been the defense's only consistent pass-rush threat.

- Green Bay's 21 sacks ranks as the fifth lowest total in the league, well down from the pace a season ago when the defense collected 36.
- Besides Kampman, Woodson is the only other active player to record a sack in multiple games.
- Help could come this weekend in Jacksonville, when the Packers face a unit that has allowed 36 sacks thus far. That total is the seventh highest in the league 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**, and **Jeremy Thompson** to help ease the pressure on Kampman.
- With 9.5 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	41.5
Aaron Kampman	Green Bay	37.0
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	35.5
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Mario Williams	Houston	29.5

ANOTHER TEAM RECORD - RETURN YARDAGE

The Packers have 575 return yards on their 18 interceptions this season.

- That total bests the previous high marks 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, DEC. 8

► ***(Will Tauscher be ready for training camp? Is it an ACL?)***

Yeah, it's an ACL tear, and really just talking with Dr. McKenzie, the focus on Mark right now is to get the swelling out of there and hopefully operate by next week.

► ***(He's been a constant around here for a long time, and he's at the end of his contract. What are the emotions, and how does that affect the locker room, since he is a leader?)***

Mark is clearly one of our veteran leaders. He's on our veteran council. The way he's lined up and played week in and week out, he's played through a hamstring injury. He's the guy you point to. He's a true pro. Practices hard. He was here in the offseason program. I know that was a little bit of an adjustment from the way it was before with him. He's lined up and he's done everything we've asked. Very steady person. Has an excellent disposition for the position and really for our football team. Just consistent through and through. As far as his future, time will answer that. Really our focus, just coming out of the medical meeting is really to get the rehab started. My understanding is Pat's going to do the operation, and just see where Mark's at.

► ***(How did Tony play in Mark's place?)***

Tony played OK. Tony's tough. He competed, just like you knew he would. He went in there. He did a couple things from a technical standpoint that he needs to clean up, but as far as the way we played the game and as far as the game plan, we didn't adjust anything. He was able to, I know Mario went right over to him after the injury, and we thought he graded out OK.

► ***(Does this give you a chance to evaluate Tony the rest of the season?)***

We're going to play the best people available, and if we played the game today, we'd go right back out there with Tony at right tackle. We'll start, we haven't really discussed specifics on Jacksonville, how we'll go forward this week. But we're going to do everything possible to win the game in Jacksonville. That's our mindset.

► ***(Why do you think the game plan on defense went awry?)***

Well, we had plenty of corrections to go around. You can start with the run game defense. There were times there we didn't get to the right gap a couple times, our tackling wasn't what it needed to be. The pass defense, the pass rush did not factor, and our pass defense was put in tough situations, and they won the one-on-one routes, particularly in third down. If you just want to take the third-down statistics as a whole, it's really the case of one side getting it done, the other side not. We had the one-on-one's on our third down on offense. We were third and 1-to-5 seven times, if I recall correctly. I think we were 1-out-of-7. Those are favorable down-and-distances that we expect to win week in, week out. We did not. They converted theirs. Their ability to convert third downs and the explosive gains I thought were the two biggest factors in the game.

► ***(Bob put in some more blitzes to be more aggressive, but with Chillar your best blitzing being out, was it wise to do that? Would it have been better to be more safe?)***

I don't know how to answer that question. I think it's convenient to say we could be in one coverage over the next. It's still about playing the game. When the defense is called, we need to play the defense. Just no different on offense. When the run is called or the pass is called, we need to convert that. As long as we're not putting our players in bad angles, overload situations and things they can't win in, that's really I think the key to evaluating your game plan. I thought Bob tried to be aggressive because of the lack of pass rush. The pass rush coinciding with the pass defense, it all works together, and we didn't do a very good job of it.

► ***(You spoke at the beginning of the season about the identity of the team being on defense. It hasn't worked out. Is that a case of over-estimating the scheme, or the players?)***

I don't think it's just one or the other. The scheme and the players, it all has to fit together. I think we've had a number of obstacles on the defensive side of the ball that we've had to overcome. Injuries play into it. That's not an excuse. I'm not trying to make an excuse. But the ability to A, stop the run, and put pressure on the quarterback. Those are the two things you look for from a consistent standpoint in your defense, because that's what stops the offense. When we game-plan, that's what we look at, and we haven't been able to do that consistently at all, frankly the last three weeks. That's why we've had large numbers from our opponent put up against us. Now, the other side of it, our defenders are doing a much better job in our time here of taking the football away, and we'll continue to emphasize that. We had a couple of opportunities in the game that frankly got away from us. We could have been looking at a lot higher takeaway situation than what resulted. But that's why you play the game. We just have to keep working on these things. They're all fundamental. All our corrections are fundamental. They're all things that we can fix, and that will be our focus as we get ready for Jacksonville.

► ***(So where's your faith in Bob and how he's done?)***

I work with Bob every day, so from a personal side of it, he's a tremendous human being. It's very important to him. And professionally, he has a system and a scheme, and he's doing the best job that he can to put players in position to be successful. I hate to be redundant here, but it all fits together. I have confidence in Bob, and will continue to as we move forward.

► ***(With a young team, are you in danger of having young guys hanging their heads?)***

Hang your head, that's something that I think our whole football team won't really take part in. We need to win a football game, and we'll make that perfectly clear when we get together for our meetings, young or old. Everybody's disappointed, everybody's frustrated. No one's happy about what's gone on here. But we know the only people that can fix it is us. That will be our focus. It's disappointing for the amount of work, the quality of work that this team puts in throughout the week, everybody involved, and we're not getting the outcomes that we want. It's something that we need to continue to work at. Our work ethic and our character is the only thing that's going to pull us out of this.

► ***(People want to know why it hasn't been fixed yet. Is it the players, or is there some disconnect?)***

That's a pretty general statement and I understand we haven't won a game in three weeks. If it was just one thing that we were doing over and over again, then I would take full responsibility for that and really it all starts with me. We're 5-8, and we're not getting it done at critical times and those specific plays are really highlighted, but it's really the little things. Going through the film again today, we're talking about pad level, we're talking about beating second reaction, we're talking about leverage and things like that. That's the game of football. You're always coaching it and trying to clean it up week to week, and we are not doing at a high enough level to win games right now and that's the facts.

► ***(Have you ever been around a team that struggled with those basic things an entire season?)***

Well, we've had some really good play during the season too, so I don't think our whole season has just been a bunch of negative plays. I won't agree with that assessment. I would say we've played some really quality football but we're not winning games. I understand as well as anybody that is what you are judged on. Our philosophy has always been winning and improving. We haven't won in a month and we're not improving, so the only way to go back at it is working hard and getting it done in practice. They work very hard in practice. They have very quality practices. We're not playing at the level on Sunday that we need to play. That's our challenge.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

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 253rd game since the advent of free agency in 1993.
- ▶ Over that time, the Packers own one of the NFL's best W-L records. 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.
Pittsburgh Steelers	158-94-1	.626
New England Patriots	158-95-0	.624
Green Bay Packers	157-96-0	.621
Denver Broncos	154-99-0	.609
Indianapolis Colts	147-106-0	.581
Philadelphia Eagles	139-112-2	.553
Kansas City Chiefs	137-116-0	.542

IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Green Bay stands three games behind Minnesota and two behind Chicago in the NFC North and will need a strong performance over the final three 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 could decide 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 division 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** has provided plenty of spark in the punt return game. He ranks No. 3 in the NFC, and No. 5 in the NFL, with a 12.2-yard average on punt returns.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Blackmon did have a 99-yard kickoff return score called back because of a holding call, erasing the Packers' first kickoff return TD since 2000.



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	15	20	12	17	26	6
13	CAR	12	18	10	17	27	5
14	HOU	11	18	10	23	27	12
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 seven have been in Green Bay longer than Rodgers.
- ▶ Even with his seniority on the league's youngest club, Rodgers is still young among starting NFL quarterbacks.
- ▶ A look at the youngest quarterbacks to start a game in the NFC in '08:

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



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

DON'T CHALLENGE THE CALL

Green Bay opponents have not had much success when challenging a referee's call. So far this season, they are 0-for-6.

- ▶ Green Bay has challenged four calls on the year, winning two of them.

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.

- ▶ Despite Sunday's loss, the Packers have won 12 of their last 17 regular-season games at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ McCarthy has stated consistently that one of the team's goals is to reclaim the mystique of playing at Lambeau Field. Mission accomplished. The team finished 7-1 at home last season and will look to win its final two this 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	100-35-0	.740
Denver	99-36-0	.733
Pittsburgh	97-37-1	.722
Kansas City	93-41-0	.694
Minnesota	91-43-0	.679

IN THE RED ZONE

The Packers were to convert on both trips to the red zone on Sunday, while on defense they allowed the Texans to score touchdowns on just one of four chances.

- ▶ On offense, the Packers have scored TDs on 24-of-38 possessions (63.2%), fourth best in the league.
- ▶ Stats show that the Packers may get a chance to raise that percentage against the Jaguars this weekend in Jacksonville. The Jaguars rank No. 25 in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score touchdowns on 59.5% of chances.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense inside the 20-yard has allowed 22 TDs on 43 possessions (51.2%), 13th among NFL clubs. It had been ranked in the top 10 for most of the season until allowing Carolina to score on all five red zone trips two weeks ago.
- ▶ 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 86 points on offense outside of the red zone (eight TDs, 10 FGs), tenth most in the NFL.
- ▶ The Packers defense has excelled in its takeaway ability thus far, and the red zone is no different. Of the 43 red-zone possessions, the Packers defense has come away with seven takeaways, tops in the NFL. The New York Jets rank second in the NFL with six. Green Bay has four interceptions in the red zone, the league's second-highest total, and three fumble recoveries, tied for the league lead with Kansas City.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** has made the most of his red-zone opportunities this season. Fourteen of his 22 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.

FLAGS ON THE FIELD

One hundred and eight penalties have been called against the Packers – fourth most in the NFL – an area the team must improve on if it expects to be a viable postseason contender.

- ▶ Ninety-five of the Packers' penalties have been accepted, resulting in a league-high 844 penalty yards. Oakland (739), the New York Giants (722) and Dallas (717) are next closest.
- ▶ The Packers have been drawing penalties against their opponents, too. Seventy four opponent penalties have been accepted by Green Bay, resulting in 568 penalty yards.

THREE AND OUT

Green Bay's offense stalled three times against the Texans, forced to the sideline after three plays.

- ▶ Out of 147 possessions, the Packers have gone three-and-out 35 times (23.8%). That percentage ranks 14th highest among all teams. Jacksonville's offense has a three-and-out series on just 21.7% of their drives (31-for-143).
- ▶ 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 34 times on 158 series, their percentage (21.5%) now ranks 17th in the league. Baltimore leads all teams by forcing a three-and-out on 32.7% of series.
- ▶ A season ago in the category, the Packers ranked 10th in offense (19.5%) and 16th (22.5%) on defense.
- ▶ Jacksonville's defense ranks sixth in the NFL in forcing its opponent to the sideline after just three plays. Out of 143 possessions, they have forced a three-and-out 39 times (27.3%).

KEEP THE CALENDAR OPEN FOR EARLY FEBRUARY

Pro Bowl voting closes Tuesday and a number of Packers should be in the running for a postseason trip to Hawaii.

- ▶ 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 9.5 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**, **Al Harris**, **A.J. Hawk** and **Nick Collins**.
- ▶ 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.



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.



GAME REVIEW - TEXANS 24, PACKERS 21

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY MISSED

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** has talked about his team's inability to make more plays than its opponents at crucial points of close games this season, and that problem reared its head once again in Green Bay's 24-21 loss to the Houston Texans on Sunday at Lambeau Field.

▶ The loss dropped the Packers to 5-8, three games behind division-leading Minnesota (8-5) and two behind Chicago (7-6). It was Green Bay's third consecutive defeat and fifth in six games since entering the bye on a two-game winning streak, and their fifth loss this season by four points or less.

▶ The Packers have not been mathematically eliminated from playoff contention, but their chances of defending their division crown are all but gone at this point.

▶ But after another disappointing loss that saw the Packers allow 549 yards of total offense on Sunday, playoff aspirations are the last thing that the Packers are focusing on. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the Texans' yardage total was the sixth-most allowed by the Packers in franchise history and the most since Green Bay surrendered 552 vs. Washington 25 years ago (Oct. 17, 1983).

▶ "I'm very frustrated on the way, particularly today's game unfolded," McCarthy said. "It's a little bit of a picture of how our season has gone. We had a number of opportunities and we didn't cash in on them. We had some breakdowns and unfortunately that's why we're sitting here again with a loss."

▶ Even with Houston's offensive production, the Packers still had a chance to pull out a victory late in the game, but in what has become an all-too familiar theme in '08, they fell short at the end.

▶ With the game tied at 21 and less than five minutes remaining, the Packers stood at their own 16-yard line. On the first play of the series, quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** found wide receiver **Donald Driver** deep down the left sideline for a 59-yard gain down to the Houston 25.

▶ After running back **Ryan Grant** picked up 3 yards on first down, he followed it up with a 9-yard pickup off right tackle, but the gain was nullified by a questionable holding penalty on right tackle **Tony Moll**, filling in for an injured **Mark Tauscher**.

▶ With the Packers facing a 2nd-and-17 from the 32 instead of a first down from the 13, Rodgers was sacked for a 9-yard loss to take the Packers out of field goal range, and his pass on third down to tight end **Donald Lee** only picked up 3 yards to force a Green Bay punt.

▶ The Packers still appeared to have a good shot to either get the ball back if they could force a three-and-out or force overtime after newly signed punter **Jeremy Kapinos'** kick was downed at the Houston 3.

▶ After a 3-yard gain by running back Steve Slaton on first down, quarterback Matt Schaub found fullback Vonta Leach in the flat on a play-action pass that Leach took 22 yards down the right sideline.

▶ Schaub followed that up two plays later with a short pass over the middle to wide receiver David Anderson that picked up 17 yards, and then two plays after that connected with tight end Owen Daniels over the middle for 27 yards down to the Green Bay 25.

▶ Schaub downed the ball to stop the clock, and Slaton rushed one more time for 3 yards to set up Kris Brown's 40-yard kick that sailed through the uprights as time expired to give the Texans the victory in their first trip to Lambeau Field.



▶ The Packers' offensive struggles were highlighted by their inability to convert on third down, as they were successful on just 1-of-10 attempts. Green Bay's first and only third-down conversion came in running back **Ryan Grant's** 22-yard pickup on 3rd-and-1 with eight minutes remaining in the game to help set up Rodgers' 9-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver **Jordy Nelson** that tied the game at 21.

▶ Rodgers finished the afternoon with 295 yards passing and two touchdowns on 19-of-30 attempts (104.2 rating), and Grant rushed for 104 yards on 19 carries (5.5 avg.).

▶ On the other side, Houston's offense was clicking on all cylinders led by Schaub, who had missed the last four games after suffering a knee injury at Minnesota on Nov. 2.

▶ Schaub completed 28-of-42 passes for a career-high 414 yards (104.7 rating). The Texans converted 7-of-13 (53.8 percent) third downs, and had a 100-yard rusher (Slaton, 120) and a 100-yard receiver (Kevin Walter, 146). It was the first time in team history that the Packers have allowed a 400-yard passer, 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in the same game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

▶ As has been the case in the last two losses entering Sunday, explosive plays by the opposing offense proved to be too much to overcome. The Texans had nine plays of 20-plus yards, eight through the air and one on the ground.

▶ "The big plays are something that has kind of lingered of late," McCarthy said. "If you go back to New Orleans all the way through today's game, we're making big plays, getting turnovers, but we

definitely can't offset it. It's an explosive gains National Football League and we're not doing our job in holding that part down."

BISHOP GETS FIRST START; OTHER GAME NOTES

For the second time this season, second-year linebacker **Desmond Bishop** was called on to play a significant role in Green Bay's defense due to injury as he started the first game of his career, opening up at the weak-side linebacker spot in place of **Brandon Chillar**.

▶ In Week 10 at Minnesota, Bishop played the majority of the second half at middle linebacker after **Nick Barnett** left the game with a season-ending knee injury. With A.J. Hawk taking over in the middle since Week 11 vs. Chicago, Bishop filled in on the weak side for Chillar, who sustained a groin injury in practice on Wednesday.

▶ Bishop made his presence felt as he led the team with 11 tackles, including two for loss, according to press box statistics. It was a day of firsts for the sixth-round draft pick out of California as he also recorded his first forced fumble and sack on Sunday.

▶ Tight end **Donald Lee** caught a touchdown pass Sunday against the Texans for the third time in four games.

▶ Rodgers went over the 3,000-yard passing mark on a 4-yard pass to **Brandon Jackson** and now has 3,192 on the season.

▶ **Tramon Williams'** interception of Matt Schaub in the second quarter was his fifth of the season, matching **Nick Collins** and **Charles Woodson** for the team lead. It is the first time since 1996 that the Packers have had three players with five interceptions in a season. In 1996, Eugene Robinson picked off six passes and LeRoy Butler and Doug Evans each posted five interceptions.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

WHAT LIES AHEAD

- ▶ Green Bay faces its final AFC South opponent before wrapping up the regular season with two divisional opponents.
- ▶ The Packers and Jaguars have met just three times, and neither team has been victorious at home during the series. The Packers won in Jacksonville in 1995 and 2001, with the '95 victory giving Green Bay sole possession of first place in the NFC Central for the first time in 17 years. The Jaguars won at Lambeau Field in 2004.
- ▶ Green Bay heads to Chicago for meeting No. 177 in the NFL's greatest rivalry. The teams meet for the ninth time in the all-time series on *Monday Night Football*.
- ▶ Detroit visits Lambeau Field in Week 17. The Lions have not won in the state of Wisconsin since 1991, a streak that spans 17 consecutive Packers victories and seven Lions head coaches.



at

Jacksonville Jaguars ..(4-9)

NFL Rank

Record Offense Defense

21 14



at

Chicago Bears(7-6)

24 17



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

30 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 four rookies appear on the Week 15 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**, offensive tackle **Breno Giacomini**, linebacker **Spencer Havner** and offensive guard **Josh Sitton**.

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:

<u>Record through 4 games</u>	<u>% of teams in playoffs</u>
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'

RB Ryan Grant

Week 11 - FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week

Head Coach Mike McCarthy

Week 11 - Motorola Coach 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

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ A first-time Pro Bowler last year, has played in 128 career games, including 123 starts.
- ▶ Has started 91 of last 93 games since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season. Has missed two games due to illness ('06 at Miami, '08 at Tennessee).

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ Has five interceptions on the season, a new career high. Heading into the season, Collins had four interceptions in 45 career games.
- ▶ With four interception returns for scores in his career, matches No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally and Charles Woodson on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 2 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each of whom returned five.
- ▶ 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 Sharper (233 in 2002) and Bobby Dillon (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.



2 MASON CROSBY

- ▶ With 105 points, eclipses the 100-plus point mark for the second consecutive season.
- ▶ For his career, has hit 33-of-36 field goals from 39 yards and closer.
- ▶ Has hit 14-of-19 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 560.
- ▶ For the seventh time has 50-plus receptions, joining Lofton and Sharpe (both seven seasons) on top of the team's all-time list.
- ▶ Has a reception in 108 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 (7,750) 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 3,712 career receiving yards at the stadium.
- ▶ Became Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions, surpassing

- ▶ Freeman (213) last season. Driver has 267 receptions at Lambeau.
- ▶ His 16 touchdown receptions at Lambeau Field rank fourth in the stadium's history. He needs two 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 42 career TD receptions, joins Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), McGee (50), Lofton (49) and Billy Howton (43) and Dowler (40) as the only Packers with 40 career TD catches.
- ▶ Established a Packers record with four consecutive seasons (2004-07) with 1,000 receiving yards. Freeman, Lofton and Sharpe each had three. Driver needs 227 receiving yards for 1,000 yards this season.
- ▶ Tied a franchise record with 1,000 receiving yards in a fifth overall season. Lofton and Sharpe also have five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Also is only the second Packers player with four 80-catch seasons, joining Sharpe (four).

25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ When he carries the ball 20-or-more times, the Packers are 8-1.
- ▶ Needs 20 rushing yards for his first career 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Needs 64 rushing yards for 2,000 career. Grant enters with 1,936.
- ▶ Registered his third 100-yard performance of the season last week. He has eight career 100-yard games.

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Saw his consecutive games played streak end at 175 games (163 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998.
- ▶ Also saw his consecutive starts streak come to an end in Week 4. Harris had started all 83 regular-season games since coming to Green Bay in 2003.
- ▶ Has 110 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).

50 A.J. HAWK

- ▶ Surpassed 300 career tackles in Week 2. Hawk enters with 374.
- ▶ Also in Week 2, set career high with two sacks.
- ▶ Has started every game (45 regular season, 2 playoffs) since arriving in Green Bay.



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

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Ranks fourth in the NFL in receiving yards (1,131), first in 20-plus yard catches (19) and tied for first in 40-plus yard catches (seven).
- ▶ Has caught a pass in 40 consecutive games.
- ▶ Registered his first 1,000-yard season. Jennings enters with 1,131 receiving yards.
- ▶ Established a career high with 167 receiving yards in Week 2.
- ▶ Has four 100-yard receiving games this season, giving him eight for his career.
- ▶ Surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards in Week 4 at Tampa Bay, his 31st career game. Jennings now has 2,683.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in OT vs. Denver last season, his 19th career game.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ His 37 sacks since 2006 ranks second among all NFL players.
- ▶ This season surpassed Ezra Johnson (41½) on the team's all-time sack list. Kampman (50½) is at No. 4.
- ▶ Became just the fourth player to record 50 sacks in a Packers uniform, joining Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (74½), Reggie White (68½) and Tim Harris (55).
- ▶ Has tallied over 90 tackles for three consecutive seasons.
- ▶ Has started 86 of the last 87 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 15 career touchdowns, matches 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 three 3-TD games.
- ▶ Has seven games with a passer rating over 100.0 this season.
- ▶ His four rushing touchdowns are the most by a Packers quarterback since Don Majkowski (5) in 1989.

37 AARON ROUSE

- ▶ Has five interceptions in 22 career games.

65 MARK TAUSCHER

- ▶ Has played in 122 career games, including 120 starts.

38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

- ▶ Already established career highs in nearly every statistical category, including tackles (43), interceptions (5) and passes defensed (12).

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
Spencer Havner	HAY-vner
Cullen Jenkins	KULL-en
Aaron Kampman	CAMP-man
Jeremy Kapinos	CAP-eh-nos
John Kuhn	KOON
Danny Lansasah	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, Dec. 9, 2008

WR: 85 Greg Jennings
LT: 76 Chad Clifton
LG: 73 Daryn Colledge
C: 63 Scott Wells
RG: 72 Jason Spitz
RT: 75 Tony Moll
TE: 86 Donald Lee
WR: 80 Donald Driver
QB: 12 Aaron Rodgers
RB: 25 Ryan Grant
FB: 35 Korey Hall

LDE: 74 Aaron Kampman
LDT: 79 Ryan Pickett
RDT: 97 Johnny Jolly
RDE: 96 Michael Montgomery
SAM: 51 Brady Poppinga
MIKE: 50 A.J. Hawk
WILL: 54 Brandon Chillar
LCB: 38 Tramon Williams
RCB: 31 Al Harris
SS: 21 Charles Woodson
FS: 36 Nick Collins

K: 2 Mason Crosby
P: 7 Jeremy Kapinos
H: 10 Matt Flynn
PR: 27 Will Blackmon
KR: 27 Will Blackmon

PC: 61 Brett Goode
KC: 61 Brett Goode

OFFENSE

82 Ruvell Martin
 73 Daryn Colledge
 78 Allen Barbre
 72 Jason Spitz
71 Josh Sitton
 68 Breno Giacomini 65 Mark Tauscher
 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

DEFENSE

99 Jeremy Thompson
 90 Colin Cole 98 Alfred Malone
 91 Justin Harrell
 57 Jason Hunter
53 Spencer Havner
 55 Desmond Bishop
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 21 Charles Woodson 40 Joe Porter
 27 Will Blackmon 24 Jarrett Bush
 20 Atari Bigby 37 Aaron Rouse
 26 Charlie Peprah

SPECIAL TEAMS

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87 Jordy Nelson 38 Tramon Williams
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Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Active Roster Players Only

Year	Record	Draft (30)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (18)
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		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 TE Jermichael Finley D3 DE Jeremy Thompson D4a G Josh Sitton D4b T Breno Giacomini D5 QB Matt Flynn D7a		LB Brandon Chillar (UFA) LS Brett Goode LB Spencer Havner P Jeremy Kapinos LB Danny Lansanah DT Alfred Malone CB Joe Porter RB DeShawn Wynn (D7a-07)

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



2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	241	243
Rushing	82	104
Passing	143	111
Penalty	16	28
3rd Down: Made/Att.	76/179	66/169
3rd Down Pct.	42.5	39.1
4th Down: Made/Att.	6/13	11/16
4th Down Pct.	46.2	68.8
POSSESSION AVG.	31:11	28:49
TOTAL NET YARDS	4471	4500
Avg. Per Game	343.9	346.2
Total Plays	819	821
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1445	1841
Avg. Per Game	111.2	141.6
Total Rushes	353	384
NET YARDS PASSING	3026	2659
Avg. Per Game	232.8	204.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/172	21/120
Gross Yards	3198	2779
Att./Completions	439/278	416/230
Completion Pct.	63.3	55.3
Had Intercepted	11	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	56/41.7	59/43.9
Net Punting Avg.	56/35.9	59/37.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	95/844	74/568
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/6	18/6
TOUCHDOWNS	41	35
Rushing	10	17
Passing	22	17
Returns	9	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	44	109	75	127	0	355
OPPONENTS	58	93	57	108	3	319

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	39/39	22/26	0	105
Greg Jennings	7	0	7	0			0	44
Donald Lee	5	0	5	0			0	30
Donald Driver	4	0	4	0			0	24
Ryan Grant	4	4	0	0			0	24
Aaron Rodgers	4	4	0	0			0	24
Nick Collins	3	0	0	3			0	18
Will Blackmon	2	0	0	2			0	12
John Kuhn	2	1	1	0			0	12
Jordy Nelson	2	0	2	0			0	12
Charles Woodson	2	0	0	2			0	12
Ruvell Martin	1	0	1	0			0	8
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
Aaron Rouse	1	0	0	1			0	6
PACKERS	41	10	22	9	39/39	22/26	0	355
OPPONENTS	35	17	17	1	32/32	23/27	3	319

2-Point Conversions: Jennings, Martin, Team 2-2, Opponents 1-3

SACKS: Aaron Kampman 9.5, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, A.J. Hawk 2, Charles Woodson 2, Desmond Bishop 1, Brandon Chillar 1, Michael Montgomery 1, Ryan Pickett 1, Colin Cole 0.5, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 21, OPPONENTS 27

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant	247	980	4.0	57	4
Brandon Jackson	44	242	5.5	32	1
Aaron Rodgers	48	192	4.0	21	4
Kregg Lumpkin	1	19	19.0	19	0
John Kuhn	7	10	1.4	3	1
Donald Driver	2	4	2.0	6	0
Derrick Frost	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Flynn	3	-2	-7	0	0
PACKERS	353	1445	4.1	57	10
OPPONENTS	384	1841	4.8	60t	17

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	434	276	3192	63.6	7.35	22	5.1	11	2.5	63	27/172	92.1
Matt Flynn	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
PACKERS	439	278	3198	63.3	7.28	22	5.0	11	2.5	63	27/172	91.5
OPPONENTS	416	230	2779	55.3	6.68	17	4.1	18	4.3	70t	21/120	71.6

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings	66	1131	17.1	63	7
Donald Driver	57	773	13.6	59	4
Donald Lee	37	295	8.0	26	5
Jordy Nelson	29	321	11.1	29t	2
Brandon Jackson	29	184	6.3	18	0
Ruvell Martin	13	124	9.5	17	1
James Jones	12	101	8.4	18	1
Tory Humphrey	10	148	14.8	37	0
Ryan Grant	9	41	4.6	8	0
Korey Hall	7	38	5.4	11	1
Kregg Lumpkin	3	22	7.3	12	0
Jermichael Finley	3	10	3.3	6	0
John Kuhn	2	3	1.5	2	1
DeShawn Wynn	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	278	3198	11.5	63	22
OPPONENTS	230	2779	12.1	70t	17

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins	5	230	46.0	62t	3
Charles Woodson	5	124	24.8	62t	2
Tramon Williams	5	78	15.6	39	0
Aaron Rouse	2	136	68.0	99t	1
Atari Bigby	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	18	575	31.9	99t	6
OPPONENTS	11	72	6.5	42	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost	48	2021	42.1	36.1	5	8	65	0
Jeremy Kapinos	8	316	39.5	34.5	1	3	49	0
PACKERS	56	2337	41.7	35.9	6	11	65	0
OPPONENTS	59	2588	43.9	37.0	2	21	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	30	8	366	12.2	76t	2
PACKERS	30	8	366	12.2	76t	2
OPPONENTS	29	7	209	7.2	20	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	47	994	21.1	45	0
Jordy Nelson	9	142	15.8	40	0
Jason Hunter	1	7	7.0	7	0
Charles Woodson	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
PACKERS	58	1141	19.7	45	0
OPPONENTS	60	1418	23.6	62	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	1/1	5/5	8/10	5/5	3/5
PACKERS	1/1	5/5	8/10	5/5	3/5
OPPONENTS	0/0	6/6	8/8	6/10	3/3

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) () (53N, 50G) (29G,51G) (31G,36N,29G) (23G,25G,38G) (47G,40G,52N) (53G,33G,45G) () (32G,44G,19G) ()
Opponents: (37G,27G) (38G,49G,53G) (25G,39G) (23G,36G,24G) (42G,41G) (50G) (45B) (31G,25G,22G,47N,41G) (54G,47N) (35G) (30G) () (30G,41N,41G,40G)

2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through December 7 vs. Houston
Includes New Orleans press box statistics (Nov. 24)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
A.J. Hawk	90	66	24	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	0	2
Nick Collins	86	67	19	0.0/0.0	5/230	0	1	11
Nick Barnett	68	49	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
Aaron Kampman	68	48	20	9.5/46.5	0/0	0	0	1
Charles Woodson	66	55	11	2.0/13.0	5/124	1	1	17
Ryan Pickett	65	31	34	1.0/4.0	0/0	0	0	4
Johnny Jolly	64	41	23	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	4
Brady Poppinga	59	35	24	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Aaron Rouse	55	34	21	0.0/0.0	2/136	0	0	3
Michael Montgomery	54	38	16	1.0/7.0	0/0	0	1	1
Brandon Chillar	48	40	8	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	1	6
Tramon Williams	43	37	6	0.0/0.0	5/78	1	2	12
Colin Cole	42	23	19	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	4
Atari Bigby	31	19	12	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	3
Desmond Bishop	25	17	8	1.0/6.0	0/0	0	2	0
Cullen Jenkins	18	13	5	2.5/25.5	0/0	0	1	1
Will Blackmon	17	16	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	1	1
Charlie Peprah	16	7	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	13	8	5	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jeremy Thompson	13	8	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Justin Harrell	13	7	6	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	11	11	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	9
Jason Hunter	8	4	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	1
Alfred Malone	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jarrett Bush	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	978	678	300	21.0/120.0	18/575	5	11	88

Player	TT	FR	FF
Will Blackmon	13	0	0
Jarrett Bush	13	0	0
Brandon Chillar	13	0	0
Korey Hall	12	0	0
John Kuhn	11	0	0
Desmond Bishop	9	0	0
Aaron Rouse	7	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
Charlie Peprah	5	0	0
Kenny Pettway	5	0	0
Tramon Williams	5	0	0
Mason Crosby	4	0	0
Jermichael Finley	4	0	0
Tory Humphrey	4	0	0
Ruvell Martin	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Nick Collins	2	0	0
Derrick Frost	2	0	1
Brett Goode	2	1	0
Spencer Havner	2	0	0
Danny Lansanah	2	0	0
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Jeremy Thompson	2	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
Totals	136	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS

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

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	Int Fum			
	TD	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
Totals	7	7	0	0

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	3
Donald Driver	2
Brandon Jackson	2
Aaron Rodgers	2
Scott Wells	2
Chad Clifton	1
Greg Jennings	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Totals	14

Special teams touchdowns (2):

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



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.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	213	9/19/81	3	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	238	7/24/84	2	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	206	10/27/84	3	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
11	Brohm, Brian	QB	6-3	223	9/23/85	R	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB/S	6-0	200	5/21/84	3	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
54	Chillar, Brandon	LB	6-3	243	10/21/82	5	UCLA	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	9	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-1	330	6/24/80	4	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G/T	6-4	308	2/11/82	3	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	4	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	2	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/27/75	10	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	R	Texas	Diboll, Texas
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	Martin, Tenn.
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	190	12/7/74	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
53	Havner, Spencer	LB	6-3	248	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
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
7	Kapinos, Jeremy	P	6-1	230	8/23/84	1	Penn State	Springfield, Va.
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.
98	Malone, Alfred	DT	6-4	312	2/21/82	1	Troy	Frisco City, Ala.
82	Martin, Ruvell	WR	6-4	220	8/10/82	3	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
75	Moll, Tony	T	6-5	306	8/23/83	3	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	273	8/18/83	4	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
87	Nelson, Jordy	WR	6-3	217	5/31/85	R	Kansas State	Riley, Kan.
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	203	2/24/83	3	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	DT	6-2	330	10/8/79	8	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
51	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	247	9/21/79	4	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
40	Porter, Joe	CB	5-10	203	11/27/85	1	Rutgers	Franklin, N.J.
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.
64	Carvalho, Brennan	C	6-1	300	12/8/86	R	Portland State	Honolulu, Hawaii
18	Sam, Lorne	WR	6-3	220	12/5/84	R	UTEP	Buford, Ga.
16	Swain, Brett	WR	6-0	203	6/21/85	R	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
69	Toribio, Anthony	DT	6-1	304	3/1/85	R	Carson-Newman	Miami, Fla.

Injured Reserve

56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	236	5/27/81	6	Oregon State	Dec. 1 (knee)
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)
22	Lee, Pat	CB	6-0	194	2/20/84	R	Auburn	Dec. 5 (knee)
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)
93	Pettway, Kenny	DE	6-3	248	11/13/82	3	Grambling State	Dec. 1 (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	13/0/0/0
7	Jeremy Kapinos	P	6-1	230	24	1	Penn State	FA-08	1/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	4/0/9/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/13
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	25	4	California	D1-05	13/13/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	27	3	Central Florida	FA-05	7/6/0/6
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	32	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	13/13/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	13/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	26	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	13/12/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	10/2/0/3
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	24	3	Boston College	D4b-06	13/1/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	13/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	34	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	9/9/0/4
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	23	2	Nebraska	D2-07	13/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	10/5/0/3
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	13/13/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	11/4/0/2
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	13/6/0/0
40	Joe Porter	CB	5-10	203	23	1	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/1
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	238	25	2	Florida	D7a-07	2/0/0/6
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	13/13/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	29	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	13/11/0/0
53	Spencer Havner	LB	6-3	248	25	1	UCLA	FA-08	1/0/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	26	5	UCLA	FA-08	11/4/0/2
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	12/1/0/1
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	10/0/0/3
58	Danny Lananah	LB	6-1	248	23	R	Connecticut	FA-08	5/0/0/3
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	24	1	Arkansas	FA-08	13/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	10/10/1/2
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	316	31	9	Wisconsin	D7a-00	13/13/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/11
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	8/1/2/3
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	13/13/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	13/13/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	29	7	Iowa	D5a-02	13/13/0/0
75	Tony Moll	T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	11/3/2/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	12/12/1/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	5/0/1/7
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	29	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	13/13/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	13/13/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	10/1/0/3
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	13/4/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	13/12/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	13/12/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	13/2/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	11/1/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	7/2/0/6
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	13/0/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	DT	6-4	320	24	2	Tennessee	D1-07	6/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	11/5/0/2
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	13/13/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DT	6-4	312	26	1	Troy	FA-07	1/0/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	6/3/0/7

Practice Squad

13	Jake Allen	WR	6-4	196	23	R	Mississippi College	FA-08	0/0/0/0
16	Brett Swain	WR	6-0	203	23	R	San Diego State	D7b-08	0/0/0/0
18	Lorne Sam	WR	6-3	220	24	R	UTEP	FA-08	0/0/0/0
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	22	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

Injured Reserve

19	Shaun Bodiford	WR	5-11	196	26	3	Portland State	FA-07	July 28 (back)
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	24	R	Auburn	D2c-08	Dec. 5 (knee)
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	24	R	Georgia	FA-08	Oct. 11 (hamstring)
44	Evan Moore	TE	6-6	247	23	R	Stanford	FA-08	Aug. 19 (knee)
46	J.J. Jansen	LS	6-2	256	22	R	Notre Dame	FA-08	Aug. 31 (knee)
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	27	6	Oregon State	D1-03	Dec. 1 (knee)
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	27	5	Central Michigan	FA-04	Oct. 1 (pectoral)
93	Kenny Pettway	DE	6-3	248	26	3	Grambling State	FA-08	Dec. 1 (knee)