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**WEEK 17**

**DETROIT (0-15) at GREEN BAY (5-10)**  
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## POSSIBLE HISTORY IN SEASON FINALE

Green Bay wraps up the 2008 campaign at Lambeau Field against the Detroit Lions with the possibility of NFL history on the line.

- ▶ Detroit, winless on the season, could join the 1976 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (0-14) as the only teams in NFL history to lose every game on the schedule.
- ▶ The NFL expanded to a 16-game schedule in 1978, meaning the Lions could be the first team to finish a season 0-16.
- ▶ History and the numbers are not on the Lions' side, either. The club has dropped 17 straight games in the state of Wisconsin, including a playoff contest in 1994. The streak spans seven Lions head coaches.
- ▶ Currently, the Packers own a six-game winning streak in the series, the longest since Detroit's 11-game winning streak (1949-54) over 50 years ago.
- ▶ What's more, the Packers are 13-1 in regular-season finales since 1994, the NFL's best record in finales over that time. Just one of those wins came over the Lions — last season's 34-13 victory.
- ▶ Sunday is meeting No. 159 in the longtime Detroit-Green Bay series. No other NFL teams have played every year since 1932, when the Packers first met the Lions, then known as the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans.
- ▶ The Packers enter the contest coming off a fourth consecutive defeat by four points or less, this time to division rival Chicago 20-17 in overtime on Monday night.
- ▶ The Green Bay franchise has only faced a team 0-10 or worse one time: the 8-2 Packers lost to the 0-10 Colts, 41-38, in Indianapolis in 1997.



## MORE ON THE STREAK

Green Bay's 16-game home winning streak over Detroit began at County Stadium in Milwaukee on Dec. 6, 1992.

- ▶ The Packers took control early in the snowy contest, scoring on its first three possessions and storming out to a 28-0 lead in the 38-10 win.
- ▶ Sixteen more games have been played in the state of Wisconsin since then, and each has resulted in a Green Bay victory.
- ▶ Last year's contest was similar to the '92 game, as the Packers again scored on their first three possessions in the eventual 34-13 victory.
- ▶ Taking away the 1994 playoff win over Detroit at Lambeau Field, the Packers' 16-game regular season home winning streak over the Lions ranks second among active NFL streaks.

18	Washington over Detroit
16	*Green Bay over Detroit
14	*Dallas over Arizona
13	*Pittsburgh over San Diego

\* — Green Bay defeated Detroit at Lambeau Field in 1994 playoffs; Arizona defeated Dallas at Texas Stadium in 1998 playoffs; San Diego defeated Pittsburgh at Three Rivers Stadium in 1994 playoffs.

## WITH THE CALL

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

- ▶ Play-by-play man **Chris Rose** joins color analyst **John Lynch** in the broadcast booth.
- ▶ 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](http://www.packers.com) as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 108 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	L, 16-20	(65,457)
Mon., Dec. 22	at Chicago Bears	L, 17-20+	(62,151)
Sun., Dec. 28	DETROIT LIONS	12 noon	FOX

+ — overtime

## NFL POSTSEASON DATES

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





## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### A GAME OF INCHES

For the fourth consecutive week, the Packers are left wondering which one or two plays might have made the difference in another close loss.

- ▶ They have lost four straight games by four points or less, and seven games overall by four-or-fewer points.
- ▶ That surpasses the previous team record of six games decided by such a slight margin, originally set in 1991.
- ▶ Another troubling statistic for Green Bay is that the club has lost five straight games, its longest losing streak since 1990, when it lost five straight to end the season. The club hasn't lost six consecutive games since 1988.



### NOTE OF THE WEEK

The Packers have scored in the fourth quarter in each of their last 16 regular-season games, the longest current streak for any team in the NFL.

- ▶ It's Green Bay's longest streak since the team scored in 16 consecutive fourth quarters from Oct. 12, 1997 to Oct. 15, 1998.



### FIRST YEAR UNDER CENTER

Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** isn't one to talk about stats or milestones, but he is producing numbers that are starting to get noticed.

- ▶ Rodgers threw for two more touchdowns Monday night, giving him 25 for the season. That total ranks sixth in the NFL.
- ▶ The last quarterback to throw for 25-plus touchdowns in the same year in which he made his first career start was Daunte Culpepper, who connected on 33 scoring passes in 2000.
- ▶ Rodgers needs 270 passing yards against Detroit to become the fourth Green Bay signal caller in franchise history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark. He set a career high with 328 yards against the Lions in Week 2.
- ▶ Since 1970, only one QB has thrown for 4,000 yards in the same season in which he made his first career start: Kurt Warner (4,353) in 1999, who also picked up an MVP and Super Bowl ring that season.

### THE INJURY BUG

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** has steadfastly refused to use injuries as an excuse in his tenure in Green Bay, but it's evident that the team has seen its starters miss four times as many games as last season.

- ▶ The team's 22 primary starters have missed a combined 40 games through the first 15 weeks of the season.
- ▶ Using the same qualifications, which doesn't account for starts missed due to formation changes or other non-injury issues, the Packers missed 10 games from primary starters in 2007 due to injuries.
- ▶ But the fact is the Packers have been hit by injuries to key players, specifically on defense. Defensive end **Cullen Jenkins** was lost for the season in the fourth game at Tampa Bay, and Green Bay's pass rush has been inconsistent ever since.

- ▶ Through their first four games, the Packers registered nine sacks, but have only 17 in the 11 games since Jenkins has been sidelined.
- ▶ The defense has been without middle linebacker **Nick Barnett** for the past six games, while safety **Atari Bigby** has been hurt most of the year and joined Barnett on injured reserve last week. Bigby has missed eight games.
- ▶ Barnett, the defense's play-caller in the huddle, was leading the team in tackles before his knee injury and led the team in tackles a season ago. Bigby hurt his hamstring in Week 2 at Detroit and struggled through a number of nagging injuries ever since, including a shoulder problem that ended his season. He led the team in interceptions and finished third on the club in tackles a year ago, his first season as a starter.

### COLLINS, WOODSON EARN PRO BOWL HONORS

S **Nick Collins** and CB **Charles Woodson** both learned last week that they will represent the NFC as starters in the 2009 Pro Bowl and celebrated the announcement with interceptions against Chicago.

- ▶ For Collins, this marks his first career Pro Bowl selection. The fourth-year pro is tied for the lead with Woodson in the NFC with six interceptions and ranks first among all NFL players with three interception returns for scores and 258 interception return yards. Collins ranks second on the team with 95 tackles and second in passes defended with 14.
- ▶ Woodson earns his fifth career Pro Bowl selection and first with Green Bay. Of his six interceptions, two have been returned for scores. This season, he has established a career high with three sacks, ranks fourth on the team in tackles (77) and leads the club with 18 passes defended. The 11th-year pro is making his first trip to the Pro Bowl since 2001.

### LULL IN RECORD-BREAKING RETURNS

DE **Jason Hunter** returned a fumble 54 yards for a score against Chicago in Week 11, the team's last return touchdown.

- ▶ Green Bay established new franchise records for return touchdowns (nine) and defensive touchdowns (seven) with Hunter's return, all of which were accumulated in the season's first 10 games.
- ▶ The Packers have not had a return touchdown, either on defense or special teams, over the last five games, its longest drought of the year.
- ▶ Still, 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 one game 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. Chicago Bears**

**All-time regular season:**  
85-64-7

**All-time, postseason:**  
2-0

**All-time, at Lambeau Field:** 25-10-3

**Streaks:** Green Bay has won six straight, 14 of the last 16 meetings, and 17 straight in Wisconsin, including the 1994 playoffs.

**Last meeting, regular season:**

Sept. 14, 2008, at Ford Field; Packers won, 48-25

**Last meeting, regular season, at Lambeau Field:**

Dec. 30, 2007; Packers won, 34-13



### COACHES CAPSULES

**Mike McCarthy:** 27-22-0, .551, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 3rd NFL season

**Rod Marinelli:** 10-37-0, .213, 3rd NFL season

**Head to Head:** McCarthy 5-0

**vs. Opponent:** McCarthy 5-0 vs. Lions; Marinelli 0-5 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).

**ROD MARINELLI**...Is in 3rd year as the Lions' 24th head coach.

- ▶ Named Lions head coach on Jan. 19, 2006, after 10 seasons (1996-2005) with Tampa Bay as defensive line coach; additionally was the Bucs' assistant head coach his last four seasons.
- ▶ In that 10-year tenure in Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers recorded 416 sacks, with 328 1/2 coming courtesy of the defensive line, the most among all NFL defensive lines during that span.
- ▶ The Bucs' defensive front four garnered Top 5 rankings in sacks during six of the 10 seasons under Marinelli. That line also played a major role in setting an NFL record for consecutive games with a sack (69) from 1999-2003, a streak ended by the Packers on Nov. 16, 2003.

### THE PACKERS-LIONS SERIES

No other NFL teams have played every year since 1932, when the Packers first met the Lions, then known as the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans.

- ▶ Including a pair of playoff clashes in the early 1990s, this week marks Game No. 159 in the venerable Detroit-Green Bay series.
- ▶ The Packers are looking for their seventh straight win in the series, which would mark the longest winning streak by either team since the Lions won 11 straight from 1949-54. The current six-game string matches a Green Bay run from 2000-03.
- ▶ The Packers have scored more points (3,264 in reg. season) against the Lions than any other franchise.
- ▶ The Packers have won 17 consecutive contests over Detroit in Wisconsin, including the '94 playoffs. The streak includes seven Lions head coaches: Wayne Fontes (1992-96), Bobby Ross (1997-99), Gary Moeller (2000), Marty Mornhinweg (2001-02), Steve Mariucci (2003-04), Dick Jauron (2005) and Rod Marinelli (2006-Present).

### NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Defensive ends Aaron Kampman of Green Bay and Jared DeVries of Detroit are from the same high school, Aplington-Parkersburg in Iowa, which was destroyed by a tornado in late May...Packers G Josh Sitton blocked for Lions RB Kevin Smith at Central Florida. Both were drafted this year...Packers DE Cullen Jenkins (Belleville), WR Greg Jennings (Kalamazoo) and WR Ruvell Martin (Muskegon) are all Michigan natives...Lions LB Paris Lenon (2002-05) previously played for the Packers...Detroit LB Alex Lewis played at the University of Wisconsin...Green Bay DT Colin Cole spent one week on Detroit's 53-man roster in 2003, and all of the 2004 preseason with the Lions...Packers secondary coach Kurt Schottenheimer spent two seasons (2002-03) on staff with the Lions as defensive coordinator...Packers offensive quality control coach Ty Knott served a minority coaching internship in Detroit in 2001...Detroit receivers coach Kippy Brown was the Packers' running backs coach in 2000.

### INDIVIDUALLY VS. LIONS

Greg Jennings has three touchdown receptions and two 100-yard efforts in five career games against the Lions. His 167 yards against Detroit earlier this season is a career high...Donald Driver matched his career high with 11 receptions against the Lions on Nov. 10, 2002...Aaron Kampman has 7.5 career sacks against Detroit...Jordy Nelson caught his first NFL touchdown pass in the first meeting this season...From that game, Aaron Rodgers' 328 yards passing, 3 TDs, and 117.0 QB rating are all career bests...One of Charles Woodson's three two-interception games in his career also came in this season's earlier meeting.

### LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Sept. 14, 2008, at Ford Field; Packers won, 48-25.

- ▶ Aaron Rodgers threw TD passes on three straight first-half possessions to give the Packers a 21-0 lead. But the Lions rallied, getting two TD catches from Calvin Johnson and a safety on a botched punt snap to take a 25-24 lead midway through the fourth quarter.
- ▶ The Packers countered with a field goal to re-take the lead, and then the defense intercepted Lions QB Jon Kitna three straight times. Charles Woodson had two of the interceptions, running the second back for a touchdown, and then Nick Collins also ran a pick back for a TD.
- ▶ Rodgers finished 24-of-38 for 328 yards, 3 TDs and a 117.0 rating, all season and career highs. Greg Jennings caught six passes for a career-best 167 yards, including gains of 62 and 60 yards.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense recorded a season-high five sacks, including two by A.J. Hawk.

### LAST MEETING, IN GREEN BAY

Dec. 30, 2007, at Lambeau Field; Packers won, 34-13.

- ▶ Resting several starters in preparation for the playoffs, the Packers jumped out to a 21-3 lead early in the second quarter by scoring on its first three possessions.
- ▶ Ryan Grant's 27-yard TD run and scoring passes to Koren Robinson, Bubba Franks and Ruvell Martin accounted for the bulk of the scoring.
- ▶ Coming off the bench to spell Grant, Brandon Jackson rushed 20 times for 113 yards, his first career 100-yard game. His 46-yard run on the first snap of the second half set up one of Mason Crosby's two field goals.
- ▶ The win was the Packers' 17th straight on Wisconsin soil over the Lions.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### PACKERS TRIO TOUGH TO THROW ON

CB **Tramon Williams** has continued his rapid ascension into a play-maker at the NFL level, joining teammates **Nick Collins** and **Charles Woodson** among the NFC leaders in interceptions. Williams has five.

- ▶ Green Bay is the only NFL team with three players at five or more interceptions, while its 20 interceptions is the tied for fifth 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO 2009

The Packers are guaranteed to finish third in the NFC North, which does begin to solidify next season's schedule.

- ▶ Green Bay already knows it will host Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Seattle next season. It will also host the third-place finisher from the NFC East, which could be any one of three teams (Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington).
- ▶ The Packers will travel to Arizona, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and the third-place finisher from the NFC South. That could be either Atlanta, New Orleans or Tampa Bay.
- ▶ As for the draft, Green Bay is tied with Jacksonville at 5-10, and the two clubs are slotted for the Nos. 8 and 9 selections in April's NFL Draft.
- ▶ It's too early to determine draft order and tiebreaker scenarios at this point. All NFL Draft tiebreakers are based on strength of schedule, with the weaker strength of schedule getting the higher pick.

### RUNNING AT HOME VS. ON THE ROAD

For whatever reason, the Packers have failed to run consistently on the road this season. At times a deficit has forced the club to abandon the run game, but the Packers haven't produced at their normal clip in each of their last two road games. The numbers prove Green Bay has been a better rushing team at home than on the road this season.

- ▶ In their eight road contests, the Packers produced 698 rushing yards, an average of 87.25 per contest.
- ▶ Through seven home games, the team has accumulated 896 yards, surpassing the 100-yard mark in six of the contests. That's an average of 128 yards per game, over 40 yards better than its road average.
- ▶ In the Week 17 contest against the Lions last season, the Packers totaled a regular-season high 217 rushing yards.
- ▶ 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 emergence of **Ryan Grant** had a lot to do with that late surge to finish the season, and the Packers hope to get a similar finish from the Notre Dame product again this year.
- ▶ It would certainly help the Packers' cause if they have backup RB **Brandon Jackson**, who missed the Bears game with a wrist injury, this weekend. He established a career high against the Lions in the '07 finale with 113 yards on 20 carries (5.7 avg). In Week 2 this season, he carried seven times for 61 yards (8.7 avg), including a 19-yard touchdown to make it a two-score game in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ 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.

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

### TAKEAWAY POINTS KEY FOR PACKERS

Green Bay (plus-six) stands tied for sixth in turnover ratio in the NFL, while Detroit (minus-eight) is well behind the Packers in a tie for 28th. Who wins the turnover battle, one of football's most important statistics, on Sunday just may emerge victorious.

- ▶ Green Bay has 26 takeaways (20 interceptions, six fumble recoveries) on the season against 20 turnovers (13 interceptions, seven fumbles). Detroit has 19 takeaways (four interceptions, 15 fumble recoveries) against 27 giveaways (17 interceptions, 10 fumbles).
- ▶ The Packers lead all NFL teams with 117 points off takeaways. Baltimore (116) is just behind the Packers at No. 2. Detroit ranks tied at No. 26 with 50 points off turnovers.
- ▶ In the Week 2 meeting, it was Green Bay's ability to turn takeaways into points that sealed the victory for them. While holding onto a slim 27-25 lead in the fourth quarter, the Packers intercepted Jon Kitna on three successive drives, all of which resulted in eventual touchdowns, to seal the victory.
- ▶ That seems to have been a problem for the Lions all season. They have allowed 89 points off turnovers, sixth highest in the NFL. On the other sideline, the Packers have surrendered 68 points off the 20 turnovers this year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers is tied for 12th lowest in the NFL.
- ▶ A rarity occurred for the Packers seven 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.

### IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)			DETROIT (Team)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Turnover Margin (+6)	3	6T	Turnover Margin (-8)	14T	28T
Total Offense (342.3)	7	11	Total Offense (265.1)	16	30
Rushing (106.3)	10	21	Rushing (82.4)	15	30
Passing (236.0)	5	9	Passing (182.7)	14	26
Total Defense (335.5)	12	22	Total Defense (399.1)	16	32
vs. Rush (133.9)	14	26	vs. Rush (169.5)	16	32
vs. Pass (201.6)	7	12	vs. Pass (229.5)	14	26
Third-Down Offense (44.3%)	3	6T	Third-Down Offense (28.7%)	16	31
Third-Down Defense (38.9%)	10	16	Third-Down Defense (45.9%)	16	30
Red-Zone Offense (60.0%)	4	6T	Red-Zone Offense (57.1%)	6	10
Red-Zone Defense (54.2%)	12	20	Red-Zone Defense (67.2%)	16	31

GREEN BAY (Individual)			DETROIT (Individual)		
Category	NFC	NFL	Category	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (1097)	6	9	Rushing: Smith (884)	11	17
Passing: Rodgers (91.4)	5	8	Passing: Orlovsky (74.3)	13	27
Receptions: Jennings (75)	6	14T	Receptions: Johnson (69)	12	23T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (1191)	5	7	Rec. Yds.: Johnson (1229)	4	5
Sacks: Kampman (9.5)	6	12	Sacks: White (5.5)	20T	33T
Interceptions: Collins (6)	1T	4T	Interceptions: several (1)	50T	NR
Woodson (6)	1T	4T			



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### UPON A CLOSER LOOK AT THE STATS

Some of the good, bad and strange statistics through 15 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 128 first downs through the air, fewest in the NFL. Philadelphia is No. 2 with 137. However, Green Bay has given up 117 first downs on the ground, fifth most in the league.
- ▶ The Packers have lost 10 games by an average of 6.30 points, the second-smallest average margin of defeat. San Diego has lost eight games by an average of 4.25 points, lowest in the NFL.
- ▶ Thanks in large part to CB **Will Blackmon**, Green Bay's punt return unit ranks fifth in the NFL. The club's punt coverage has been limiting opponents as well, ranking ninth in the league.
- ▶ Kick return and kickoff coverage is where special teams has been struggling. Green Bay's return unit ranks last in the NFL, while its coverage, ranked 13th heading into the New Orleans contest, has slipped to 22nd after some sub-par performances.

### WHEN THE PACKERS RUN

Green Bay faces a defense ranked last in the league, surrendering more than 169 rushing yards per game.

- ▶ Green Bay, ranked 21st in the league in rushing offense, struggled against the Jaguars and Bears and will look to close out the season with a strong performance against the Lions.
- ▶ **Ryan Grant**, with 1,097 rushing yards, currently ranks No. 14 on the team's all-time single-season list. A strong performance will easily put him amongst the top 10.

### WHEN THE LIONS RUN

Rookie running back Kevin Smith should see the bulk of the action for Detroit, which ranks near the bottom (No. 30) of the NFL in rushing offense.

- ▶ Green Bay has done a nice job on run defense each of the last two weeks but still ranks in the bottom quarter (No. 26) in defending the run.
- ▶ The Packers surrendered just 49 rushing yards against the Lions in Week 2, by far their best performance of the season.
- ▶ The Packers have given up six 100-yard rushers on the season, most recently Houston's Steve Slaton (120 yards on 26 carries) three weeks ago. Green Bay is 1-5 in those six games.

### WHEN THE PACKERS PASS

Green Bay's passing unit, ranked ninth in the league, goes against a Detroit pass defense that ranks 26th in the NFL.

- ▶ Big-play wideouts **Greg Jennings** and **Donald Driver** will look to continue their productive seasons against the Lions' secondary. Jennings is enjoying a breakout season and established a career high (167 receiving yards) against the Lions in Week 2. Driver is just 99 yards away from a fifth consecutive and sixth overall 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Rookie WR **Jordy Nelson** continues to impress when given the opportunity and has provided the same boost to the receiving corps 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, who had a career high 132 receiving yards against Jacksonville, did reinjure his knee against Chicago. It is the same knee that has bothered him much of the season, and his status for Sunday is unknown. If Jones is healthy, that allows for the return of the 'Big 5' formation,

which 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 (39) ranks third on the club in receptions.

### WHEN THE LIONS PASS

While Detroit has gotten inconsistent play from the quarterback position, its passing game, ranked No. 26, is centered around dynamic WR Calvin Johnson.

- ▶ His 10 touchdowns rank tied for second in the NFL, while his 20 catches of 20-plus yards also is tied for first. Johnson hurt the Packers in Week 2, when he caught six passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

- ▶ Kevin Smith is a threat out of the backfield as well, as he ranks second on the team in catches with 36.

### TOUGH AGAINST QUARTERBACKS

Green Bay allowed just 142 passing yards to Kyle Orton and the Bears.

- ▶ The pass defense unit ranks fourth in the NFL with an opposing QB rating of 72.6. The Packers led the league for much of the season but have slipped down the rankings in recent weeks.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense has been able to smother potential receivers, allowing opposing signal callers to complete just 55.7% of their passes. That is the third-lowest opponent completion percentage in the league, slightly behind Baltimore (52.1%) and Philadelphia (53.9%).



### NICK SIX

Fourth-year pro S **Nick Collins** is enjoying his best season to date and was rewarded last week when he was named the NFC starter at free safety for February's Pro Bowl.

- ▶ He ranks second on the team with 95 tackles and could surpass his previous career high of 102, established in 2006.
- ▶ Collins is tied with teammate **Charles Woodson** for first place in the NFC with six 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 258 interception return yards. The next closest player is Baltimore's Ed Reed, with 220. At Chicago, Collins established a new franchise record with the return yardage, besting Bobby Dillon (244, 1956) and Darren Sharper (233, 2002).
- ▶ Drafted in the second round in 2005 out of Bethune-Cookman, Collins is reminding fans of the last player to wear No. 36 in Green Bay – LeRoy Butler. Like the last two Packers safeties to make the Pro Bowl (Butler, Sharper), Collins will make his inaugural trip to Honolulu in his fourth year. He has credited Woodson with much of his success this season. Woodson spent time with Collins in the offseason, teaching the young safety the intricacies of reading a quarterback. Needless to say, it seems the offseason film sessions have paid off, as both were selected as Pro Bowl starters.



## PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

### MR. BIG PLAY

Third-year pro **Greg Jennings** has been known as a big-play receiver since coming to Green Bay. Now, the rest of the league is catching on.

- ▶ Through Week 15, Jennings ranks No. 7 among all NFL receivers with a career-high 1,191 yards, his first 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Jennings' 19 catches of 20 yards-or-more ranks third among all NFL receivers, trailing Detroit WR Calvin Johnson and Carolina's Steve Smith. Both have 20.
- ▶ Jennings also is tied for first in the NFL in 40-plus yard receptions with seven. Johnson and San Diego WR Vincent Jackson also have seven.
- ▶ Among the NFL leaders in receptions (min. 53 catches), Jennings' average of 15.9 yards per catch is fifth in the league. Only Carolina's Smith (17.6), Detroit's Johnson (17.8), San Diego's Jackson (18.4) and Buffalo's Lee Evans (16.4) average more yards per catch. Last season, Jennings' 17.4 yards per catch ranked fourth in the NFL.
- ▶ While he ranks sixth in the NFL in yardage, Jennings (75) 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 24 career TDs.
- ▶ His 7-yard TD catch against the Bears lowered his average TD catch for his career. Jennings has a staggering average of 31.3 yards per TD reception for his career.

### GRANT GOES FOR MARK 1,000

Having already become the eighth back in franchise history to surpass the 1,000-yard milestone, **Ryan Grant** can now take his approach on the Packers' single-season all-time marks with the league's worst-ranked run defense coming to town.

- ▶ Grant hit the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career this year, making it the 20th such season by a running back in Packers history.
- ▶ Monday night in Chicago he also surpassed the 2,000-yard career mark, having nearly hit the century mark in his first season.
- ▶ Grant's position coach **Edgar Bennett** 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).
- ▶ With 1,097 rushing yards (No. 9 among NFL backs this season), Grant's total already ranks No. 14 on the Green Bay single-season list.
- ▶ In three career games against the Lions, Grant has 178 yards on 36 carries (4.94 avg).

### WANTED: EXPLOSIVE GAINS

Temperatures of 2 degrees, the coldest game ever played at Soldier Field since the stat began being recorded in 1963, did not hinder a Green Bay offense that produced 325 total yards, compared to just 210 for Chicago.

- ▶ And even though the Packers took plenty of shots downfield, they came away with only one "big play" against the Bears.
- ▶ Big plays served as the catalyst to Green Bay's high-octane offense last season, and all of those weapons at the skill positions returned 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 51 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 44 through the air (Jennings 19, Driver 12, Humphrey 3, Jones 3, D. Lee 3, Nelson 3, Finley). That total (51) ranks tied for 13th in the NFL.

- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers'** eight TD passes of 20 yards or more is tied for the fourth-highest total in the NFL. Drew Brees (11) and Tony Romo (11) lead all quarterbacks, with Philip Rivers (10) third. Gus Frerotte and Rodgers are tied with eight such TD throws.
- ▶ The Packers' current big-play pace would put them right around 54 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 5-10 record, as the Packers have scored 388 points, tied for fifth highest in the NFL.



▶ The offense's big play numbers are 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 29 drives of 10 plays or more. That total ranks tied for eighth in the league.

### LEE LANDS IN END ZONE AGAIN

After a slow statistical start to the season, tight end **Donald Lee** has found the end zone five times, 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 39 receptions.
- ▶ His 20-yard scoring play against the Texans was his 15th career touchdown 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.

### DRIVER CLOSES IN ON MORE RECORDS

The longer **Donald Driver** continues to play, the more franchise receiving records go down.

- ▶ Driver needs 99 receiving yards for another 1,000-yard season. His current four-season streak (2004-07) is a franchise record, while he is tied with James Lofton and Sterling Sharpe on the franchise list with five overall 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ With 68 receptions, Driver has an outside shot at another 80-reception season. He and Sharpe are the only Packers players with four such seasons.
- ▶ Driver also has 7,878 career receiving yards, fourth all-time in franchise annals. With 114 more receiving yards, he will pass the venerable Don Hutson (7,991) and move into third place on the franchise list.
- ▶ The greatest receiver of his era, Hutson played 11 seasons (1935-45) for the Packers. A member of three title teams (1936, 1939, 1944), he was honored as an All-Pro five times.



## PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

### WOODSON ENJOYING CAREER YEAR

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

- ▶ Despite the injury, Woodson has enjoyed a career season. 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 and sixth Monday night in Chicago, giving him 18 interceptions in 46 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 in Week 11.
- ▶ Due to injuries at safety, and the coaching staff wanting to get their best players on the field, Woodson lined up at safety for three consecutive games.
- ▶ He ranks first on the team in passes defended (18), second in sacks (3) and third in tackles (77).
- ▶ It's hard to imagine any NFL cornerback playing better than Woodson right now. The 11-year pro will 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
<b>Charles Woodson</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>6</b>

### 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 for second place in the NFC behind Woodson and **Nick Collins**.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Williams has had some terrific teammates to work with and learn from. Woodson is a now five-time Pro Bowler, while Al Harris was honored as an alternate this season after making his first career appearance a season ago.

### KAMPMAN HEADLINES PASS RUSH

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



▶ Green Bay's 26 sacks ranks tied for the eighth lowest total in the league, well down from the pace a season ago when the defense collected 36. The final opponent, Detroit, also has 26 sacks.

▶ Green Bay did set a season high with five sacks against the Lions in Week 2, including a career high two from **A.J. Hawk**.

▶ Detroit is susceptible to giving up sacks. It has allowed 51 through 15 games, the second highest total in the NFL. Only San Francisco's 54 ranks higher.

▶ 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.

- ▶ Kampman has been a constant in the lineup for Green Bay. He has started 88 of the last 89 games, as his consecutive starts streak was snapped in the 2007 finale when he was held out to rest for the playoff run.
- ▶ Having gone to the Pro Bowl each of the past two seasons, he was selected as an alternate this year. He has kept his production up at an elite level, as evidenced by looking at the NFL leaders in sacks since 2006:

Player	Team	Sacks since 2006
DeMarcus Ware	Dallas	45.5
Jared Allen	Minn./K.C.	37.5
<b>Aaron Kampman</b>	<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>37.0</b>
John Abraham	Atlanta	30.5
Joey Porter	Pitt./Miami	30.0
Shawne Merriman	San Diego	29.5
Mario Williams	Houston	29.5

### ANOTHER TEAM RECORD - RETURN YARDAGE

With two long interception returns against Chicago, the Packers now have 625 return yards on their 20 interceptions this season, tops in the NFL. Baltimore is next closest with 426 yards on 24 interceptions.

- ▶ 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 NIGHT, DEC. 22

OK, I'll start with the injuries. Donald Driver banged his knee. He did return. Aaron Rouse had an ankle sprain, but he returned after one play. Johnny Jolly had an ankle at the end, did not return. James Jones banged his knee again at the end there, and Joe Porter had a concussion, did not return. Those are the injuries.

► ***(You've lost seven close games now. Does it get worse every time?)***

We lost a game tonight to the Chicago Bears. It doesn't feel very good. I'm not thinking about the other games right now, to answer your question. It was a tough, hard-fought football game like they always are. We had a lot of opportunities. They made some key plays, particularly on special teams that factored in the outcome. You come down here, you have obstacles you run into every game, and we didn't make enough plays to win.

► ***(The kick that they blocked, was it low?)***

It looked low to me. I did not have all the communication as far as the mechanics and everything involved.

► ***(Can you talk about Aaron Rodgers' performance?)***

I thought Aaron had a solid day. He had the one interception on the quick throw there, but we had some big-play opportunities on offense that we didn't hit. We had a chance to get behind them a couple times, but other than that I thought he managed the game very well, kept us in favorable run checks for the most part throughout the game, threw the ball well in the conditions. I thought Aaron had a solid game.

► ***(What happened with the defense on the 3rd-and-9 at the end?)***

I was on the other side of the field. My understanding was there was a pick, and I think A.J. was the one who got picked.

► ***(How about the play in the red zone where Donald Lee was open?)***

There's three options in the play and he had some penetration on the left side which made him come to the back side. Donald Lee is actually the primary receiver. There was penetration on his left if you look at the play. That's why he comes back to the right so fast.

► ***(How close were you to running a play-action pass there at the end?)***

It was an option. We had those as options, run and pass options but as far as the drive, managing the clock and everything, I'm very comfortable with the way the last three downs are called.

► ***(What did you see on the Rouse penalty in overtime?)***

I was standing right there. Tough call, tough call in a tough time in the game, so it obviously factored in favorable field position for the Bears, but I'm sure we'll get our report in the middle of the week.

► ***(Did some of the things that Aaron missed earlier in the game affect your play calling at the end?)***

I have full confidence in Aaron Rodgers. I have no problem calling any pass play. I think it was evident as much as we threw the ball down the field. They have a very good pass rush. It's part of their defense and the way they're built. I thought we played aggressive tonight, we played to win, especially from the quarterback position. I didn't think we were conservative at all.

► ***(So the conditions didn't prevent you from passing the ball as much as you would like?)***

Well you come out in pregame, and we all watch the wind all day. Thank God we didn't play yesterday. We were able to get out there and throw the ball in pregame. I just watched Aaron throw the ball. I didn't take anything out, so I'll just say that. We didn't take anything out of the plan, and we exercised the plan that we practiced all week.





## 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 255th 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.
New England Patriots	160-95-0	.627
Pittsburgh Steelers	159-95-1	.625
<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>157-98-0</b>	<b>.616</b>
Denver Broncos	154-101-0	.604
Indianapolis Colts	149-106-0	.584
Philadelphia Eagles	140-113-2	.553
Kansas City Chiefs	137-118-0	.537

### IN THE 'BLACK AND BLUE' DIVISION

Green Bay will not repeat as NFC North champions but will have the opportunity to finish tied for the best record within division play if it is able to win its final contest.

- 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.
- As evidenced by McCarthy's solid 12-5 record in the NFL's 'black and blue' division, the Packers will look to close out the season with a solid 4-2 record in the division. It finished a disappointing 2-8 against non-divisional opponents this season.
- For his career, McCarthy is 5-0 against Detroit, 5-1 against the Vikings and 2-4 against Chicago.

### BLACKMON SPARKS RETURN UNIT

CB **Will Blackmon** has provided plenty of spark in the punt return game. He ranks No. 4 in the NFC, and No. 9 in the NFL, with a 11.5-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 against Houston called back because of a holding call, erasing the Packers' first kickoff return TD since 2000.

### 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 six have been in Green Bay longer than Rodgers.

- Even with his seniority on the league's youngest club, Rodgers is still young among starting NFL quarterbacks.

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

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

### PACKERS 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	10	21	9	24	26	13
16	at Chi	11	21	9	22	26	12
17	DET						
<b>Packers in 2007</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Packers in 2006</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Packers in 2005</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Packers in 2004</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Packers in 2003</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Packers in 2002</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Packers in 2001</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Packers in 2000</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Packers in 1999</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Packers in 1998</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Packers in 1997</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Packers in 1996</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Packers in 1995</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Packers in 1994</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Packers in 1993</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Packers in 1992</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### DON'T CHALLENGE THE CALL AGAINST THE PACK

Green Bay opponents have not had much success when challenging a referee's call. So far this season, they are 0-for-7.

- ▶ Green Bay has challenged six calls on the year, winning four 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 the loss to Houston, 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 one 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.
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>100-35-0</b>	<b>.740</b>
Denver	99-37-0	.728
Pittsburgh	97-37-1	.722
Kansas City	93-43-0	.684
Minnesota	91-44-0	.674

### IN THE RED ZONE

Green Bay ranks as one of the league's top offenses inside the 20-yard line and will be facing a defense that ranks near the bottom of the league in preventing scores inside the red zone.

- ▶ On offense, the Packers have scored TDs on 27-of-45 possessions (60.0%), tied for sixth best in the league.
- ▶ The Lions' defense ranks No. 31 in red-zone defense, allowing opponents to score touchdowns on 67.2% of chances.
- ▶ Green Bay's defense inside the 20-yard line has allowed 26 TDs on 48 possessions (54.2%), ranking 20th. It had been ranked in the top 10 for most of the season until allowing Carolina to score on all five red zone trips one month 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 89 points on offense outside of the red zone (eight TDs, 11 FGs), tied for 11th most in the NFL.
- ▶ The Packers defense has excelled in its takeaway ability thus far, and the red zone is no different. Of the 48 red-zone possessions, the Packers defense has come away with seven takeaways, tied with the New York Jets for tops in the NFL. Green Bay has four interceptions in the red zone, the league's second-highest total, and three fumble recoveries, also the league's second-highest total.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** has made the most of his red-zone opportunities this season. Seventeen of his 25 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 seventeen penalties have been called against the Packers – fourth most in the NFL – an area the team must improve on.

- ▶ One-hundred-and-four of the Packers' penalties have been accepted, resulting in a league-high 924 penalty yards. Dallas (911), Tennessee

(825), Oakland (798) and Jacksonville (785) round out the top 5.

- ▶ The Packers have been drawing penalties against their opponents, too. Eighty-four opponent penalties have been accepted by Green Bay, resulting in 661 penalty yards.

### 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 15 starts, Rodgers' quarterback rating (91.4) ranks eighth among NFL QBs and tops among first-year starters. Atlanta QB Matt Ryan, the next closest first-year starter, ranks No. 10.
- ▶ His 25 touchdown passes rank sixth in the NFL, again tops among first-year starters. New England QB Matt Cassell is next closest among first year starters with 21 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:

Player	Games over 100.0
Philip Rivers, SD	9
Drew Brees, NO	7
Chad Pennington, MIA	7
<b>Aaron Rodgers, GB</b>	<b>7</b>
Tony Romo, DAL	7
Matt Ryan, ATL	6

### THE IMPORTANCE OF THIRD DOWN

Green Bay's third-down offense at Chicago (8-of-17, 47%) was about on par for the league's sixth-most efficient unit. On defense, it held Chicago to 3-of-12 on third down opportunities.

- ▶ The Packers rank tied for sixth in third-down offense, having converted 94-of-212 (44.3%) opportunities. Detroit's defense ranks 30th in the NFL, allowing conversions on 45.9% of opportunities. The Packers offense finished 2007 ranked eighth in the category at 42.6%.
- ▶ Green Bay's third-down defense has allowed 75-of-193 (38.9%), 16th in the NFL, and faces a Lions offense that ranks 31st (28.7%) in the league on third down.
- ▶ **Aaron Rodgers** is the NFL's third-ranked passer on third down with a passer rating of 104.1 (97-of-152, 63.8%, 1,241 yards).
- ▶ Thirteen of Rodgers' 25 TD passes have come on third down, second most among signal callers to San Diego's Philip Rivers (14). New Orleans' Drew Brees (11) ranks third, while Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb (10) ranks fourth in the category.



## GAME REVIEW - BEARS 20, PACKERS 17 OT

### SECOND-HALF STRUGGLES LEAD TO FAMILIAR FINISH

After a strong showing in the first half that enabled them to jump out to a 14-3 halftime lead, it was a common refrain for the Packers down the stretch as miscues cost them once again, this time in a 20-17 loss to Chicago at Soldier Field on Monday night that ended with a 38-yard field goal from Bears kicker Robbie Gould in overtime.

► The defeat, Green Bay's seventh in eight games, dropped the Packers to 5-10 with one game remaining. The loss on Monday night in frigid conditions was their seventh this season by four points or less, including their last four by that narrow margin.

► "It was a tough, hard-fought football game like they always are," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said. "We had a lot of opportunities. They made some key plays, particularly on special teams that factored in the outcome. You come down here, you have obstacles you run into every game, and we didn't make enough plays to win."

► The key play on special teams was a blocked kick by Bears defensive end Alex Brown with 25 seconds remaining on **Mason Crosby's** 38-yard field goal attempt that would have given the Packers a 20-17 lead, and most likely their first victory since topping Chicago on Nov. 16 at Lambeau Field.

► After Chicago had tied the game at 17 on a 3-yard touchdown run from rookie running back Matt Forte with just over three minutes remaining in the game, **Will Blackmon** fielded Gould's kick at the Green Bay 18 and took it out 32 yards to midfield. Bears running back Adrian Peterson was flagged for a late hit out of bounds, tacking on 15 yards for the Packers to put them near field goal range.

► Facing a 3rd-and-8 from the 33, quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** found wide receiver **James Jones** on the left side for a 9-yard pickup and a first down at the Bears 24 with two minutes left. With the Bears having just one timeout left, Rodgers handed off to running back **Ryan Grant** on three straight plays, picking up just four yards total, as the Packers burned time off the clock to set up Crosby's kick.

► "I think it made sense (the three rushing plays)," Rodgers said. "They had one timeout left. We have confidence in our run game that we get a first down there and we can milk it all the way down to three (seconds) and call timeout. We didn't."

► Brown got a push up the middle and was able to get his right hand on the kick, which McCarthy said after the game appeared to be low.

► "It got blocked, so it might have come off a little low," Crosby said. "But we'll look at the film and I'll evaluate it after that."

► The Bears won the toss in overtime and started out at their own 33 after a 24-yard return from Danieal Manning. Quarterback Kyle Orton found tight end Greg Olsen in the left flat on first down for a 17-yard gain, and the damage was compounded by a 15-yard penalty on safety **Aaron Rouse** for a horse-collar tackle to put Chicago at the Green Bay 35.

► "I was standing right there," McCarthy said. "Tough call, tough call in a tough time in the game."

► After two handoffs to Forte generated just one yard, Orton found Forte in the right flat on third down for a 14-yard pickup to Green Bay's 20, and Gould's 38-yard kick three plays later with 11 minutes, 28 seconds left in overtime put the finishing touch on another disappointing loss for the Packers.

► "It's frustrating," center **Scott Wells** said. "I think everybody can sense that. I'm sure you guys can sense that in here. I'm sure you're frustrated

reporting the same story. I don't know what else to say. That's basically it. Missed opportunities and we let it slip away."

► What made the loss even more frustrating was how dominant the Packers were in almost every category yet they still fell short.

► The Packers outgained the Bears 221-48 in total net yards in the opening half, including 14 first downs by Green Bay to just two from Chicago. Green Bay finished with 325 total yards to the Bears' 210, and converted on third downs at a much better clip (8-of-17 to Chicago's 4-of-12).

► Green Bay's defense forced the Bears to go three-and-out on their opening two possessions, and Chicago ran just 18 offensive plays to the Packers' 38 on their way to the 11-point halftime lead.

► It appeared that the Packers would carry their success into the second half as they forced another three-and-out on Chicago's opening possession. But that momentum quickly shifted after Brad Maynard's punt hit the back of cornerback **Jarrett Bush's** leg as he was blocking wide receiver Rashied Davis, and Bears fullback Jason Davis recovered at the

Green Bay 27.

► Orton found tight end Desmond Clark for a 21-yard gain on the second play of the series, and three plays later connected with Olsen for a 3-yard touchdown that narrowed Green Bay's lead to 14-10.

► Early in the fourth quarter the Packers had an opportunity to make it a two-score game as they moved the ball down to the Chicago 5 after an interception by cornerback **Charles Woodson** gave the offense possession at the Bears 30.

► After an incomplete pass from Rodgers intended for tight end **Tory Humphrey** in the right corner of the end zone on first down, Rodgers lost five yards on a quar-

terback draw. Rodgers' then missed wide receiver **Donald Driver** on a slant on third down, forcing the Packers to settle for a 28-yard field goal from Crosby that kept the Bears within a score.

► "Offensively we didn't cash in on our opportunities," Rodgers said. "We've got to get touchdowns when we are first-and-goal, and we ended up with a field goal there. We didn't convert a third down in the third quarter and missed a field goal."

► "The amount of yards we put up and the efficiency with which we moved the ball, you've got to get more points than 17. Our defense did a great job. They put us in a good situation for a lot of the game. We had turnovers, stopped them, and we just didn't score enough points on offense to win the game."

► Now what remains for the 2008 Packers is a date with the winless Detroit Lions at Lambeau Field, the first 0-15 team in NFL history. For a team that hasn't been able to experience the feel of a win in almost 40 days, it will be the Packers' last chance in a season where victories became elusive.

► "It's so hard to believe we are 5-10," Driver said. "You would never have expected that going into training camp. We thought that we would be in the Super Bowl. Instead we are packing our bags going home after next week. It's a sad thing, but one thing we have to do is take care of Detroit next week and get ready for next season."





## PACKERS TEAM NOTES

### 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 five rookies or first-year players appear on the Week 17 two-deep – backup quarterback **Matt Flynn**, offensive tackle **Breno Giacomini**, linebacker **Spencer Havner**, offensive guard **Josh Sitton** and defensive end **Jeremy Thompson**.

### WHAT THE FIRST FOUR MEAN IN THE LONG RUN

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

- ▶After winning their first two games, the Packers dropped two in a row to end the first quarter of the season at 2-2.
- ▶The Packers traditionally have done well in the first month of the season. Over the past 11 seasons (1998-2008), Green Bay's opening-month record stands at 24-15 (.615), fourth best in the NFL over that time.
- ▶During that period, only Indianapolis (25-11, .694), Denver (26-13, .667) and Seattle (24-13, .648) have a better opening-month record.
- ▶One only needs to look to 2007 to see what impact a fast start can and can't have. Of the four teams to reach the conference championship, only Green Bay and New England stood at 4-0.
- ▶The eventual Super Bowl champion New York Giants were 2-2, while San Diego was just 1-3.
- ▶A look at NFL teams' records through the first quarter of the year and the rate at which each got to the playoffs, compiled from 1990-2007:

<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.

### 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 may 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.

### ON THE ROAD

Green Bay has dropped five in a row on the road, by far its longest streak under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**.

- ▶The Packers finish the year 2-6 on the road, its poorest road record since it went 1-7 in 2005.
- ▶Despite the recent five-game skid, the Packers have been one of the league's best road teams since McCarthy arrived in 2006. A look at the top road teams in the NFL since McCarthy took over :

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
New England	20-3	.869
N.Y. Giants	17-6	.739
Indianapolis	17-7	.708
Dallas	15-8	.652
Chicago	13-10	.565
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>13-11</b>	<b>.541</b>

### DEFENSE SUCCUMBS TO BIG PLAYS

After giving up nine "big plays" — gains of 20-plus yards — to the Houston Texans two weeks ago, Green Bay allowed just three at Jacksonville and two at Chicago.

- ▶All three of the Jaguars' big plays came through the air, while the Bears hit one on the ground and one through the air.
- ▶The Packers have allowed 53 plays of 20-plus yards this season, tied with Philadelphia for the 12th highest total in the league.
- ▶Most troubling is that those big plays are costing the Packers on the scoreboard, and it happened again in Jacksonville. They have allowed 13 touchdowns on plays of 20 yards or more, tied for the highest total in the league with Arizona.
- ▶The Packers have allowed 15 big runs this season — tied for fifth highest in the league — and 38 big passes — tied for 17th.



## PACKERS TEAM NOTES



### 2008 HONOR ROLL



**CB Will Blackmon**

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

**S Nick Collins**

2008 Pro Bowl selection (first career)

**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**

2008 Pro Bowl selection (fifth career)

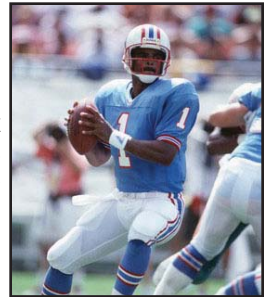
September - NFC Defensive Player of the Month

- ▶ 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.



### 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.



## INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

### 76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ A first-time Pro Bowler last year, has played in 130 career games, including 125 starts.
- ▶ Has started 93 of last 95 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 six 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.
- ▶ Owns a new franchise record with 258 interception return yards, besting Bobby Dillion (244 in 1956) and Darren Sharper (233 in 2002).
- ▶ 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 120 points, matches No. 6 Ryan Longwell (1997, 2003, 2004) on the franchise's single-season scoring list.
- ▶ For his career, has hit 37-of-41 field goals from 39 yards and closer.
- ▶ Has hit 14-of-20 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 571.
- ▶ 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 110 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 (7,878) stands at No. 4 in team history and needs 114 yards to surpass Hutson.
- ▶ 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 99 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). Driver needs 12 catches for another 80-reception season.

### 25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ At Jacksonville, surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the first time in his career. Grant has 1,097 rushing yards on the season.
- ▶ For his career, has 2,053 rushing yards.
- ▶ Has three 100-yard performances on the season and eight career 100-yard games.
- ▶ His 293 carries in 2008 already ranks No. 5 on the team's all-time single-season list.

### 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 consecutive starts streak come to an end in Week 4. Harris had started all 83 regular-season games since coming to Green Bay in '03.
- ▶ Has 111 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

- ▶ Has tallied over 100 tackles in each of his first three seasons.
- ▶ In Week 2, set single-game career high with two sacks.
- ▶ Has started every game (47 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 seventh in the NFL in receiving yards (1,191), third in 20-plus yard catches (19) and tied for first in 40-plus yard catches (seven).
- ▶ His receiving yardage (1,191) currently ranks No. 17 on the franchise's all-time single-season list.
- ▶ Has caught a pass in 42 consecutive games.
- ▶ Registered his first 1,000-yard season.
- ▶ Established a career high with 167 receiving yards in Week 2.
- ▶ Has four 100-yard receiving games this season, eight for his career.
- ▶ Surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards in Week 4 at Tampa Bay, his 31st career game. Jennings now has 2,743.
- ▶ 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 third 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 88 of the last 89 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.
- ▶ With 39 catches and five touchdowns on the season, could surpass his career highs in both categories (48, 6) established last season.

### **12 AARON RODGERS**

- ▶ Became the fifth signal caller in franchise history to surpass the 3,000 yard mark, joining Lynn Dickey (3), Brett Favre (16), Don Majkowski (1) and Randy Wright (1).
- ▶ Needs 270 passing yards in his final contest to become the fourth player with 4,000 yards passing in a season. Rodgers has 3,730.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Became the first quarterback other than Brett Favre to start a Packers game since Don Majkowski, Sept. 20, 1992.

### **37 AARON ROUSE**

- ▶ Has five interceptions in 24 career games.

### **65 MARK TAUSCHER**

- ▶ Had played in 122 career games, including 120 starts, before his season ended with a knee injury in Week 14.

### **38 TRAMON WILLIAMS**

- ▶ Already established career highs in nearly every statistical category, including tackles (49), interceptions (5) and passes defensed (13).

### **21 CHARLES WOODSON**

- ▶ Enters with 35 career interceptions (18 in Green Bay).
- ▶ Has established a single-season career high with three sacks.
- ▶ 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
Anthony Toribio	tuh-RIB-ee-oh
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. 23, 2008

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

<b>LDE:</b>	74	Aaron Kampman
<b>LDT:</b>	79	Ryan Pickett
<b>RDT:</b>	97	Johnny Jolly
<b>RDE:</b>	96	Michael Montgomery
<b>SAM:</b>	51	Brady Poppinga
<b>MIKE:</b>	50	A.J. Hawk
<b>WILL:</b>	54	Brandon Chillar
<b>LCB:</b>	21	Charles Woodson
<b>RCB:</b>	31	Al Harris
<b>SS:</b>	37	Aaron Rouse
<b>FS:</b>	36	Nick Collins

<b>K:</b>	2	Mason Crosby
<b>P:</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jeremy Kapinos</u>
<b>H:</b>	<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>
<b>PR:</b>	27	Will Blackmon
<b>KR:</b>	27	Will Blackmon
<b>PC:</b>	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>
<b>KC:</b>	<u>61</u>	<u>Brett Goode</u>

## OFFENSE

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<u>68</u>	<u>Breno Giacomini</u>	
84	Tory Humphrey	<u>88</u> <u>Jermichael Finley</u>
89	James Jones	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Matt Flynn</u>	<u>11</u> <u>Brian Brohm</u>
32	Brandon Jackson	42 DeShawn Wynn
30	John Kuhn	

## DEFENSE

<u>99</u>	<u>Jeremy Thompson</u>	
90	Colin Cole	<u>98</u> <u>Alfred Malone</u>
91	Justin Harrell	<u>69</u> <u>Anthony Toribio</u>
57	Jason Hunter	
<u>53</u>	<u>Spencer Havner</u>	
55	Desmond Bishop	
55	Desmond Bishop	<u>58</u> <u>Danny Lansanah</u>
38	Tramon Williams	<u>40</u> <u>Joe Porter</u>
27	Will Blackmon	24 Jarrett Bush
21	Charles Woodson	
26	Charlie Peprah	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

82	Ruvell Martin	<u>7</u> <u>Jeremy Kapinos</u>
38	Tramon Williams	<u>87</u> <u>Jordy Nelson</u>
<u>87</u>	<u>Jordy Nelson</u>	38 Tramon Williams
		42 DeShawn Wynn
75	Tony Moll	<u>71</u> <u>Josh Sitton</u>
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## Rookies and first-year players are underlined ##



## HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

### Active Roster Players Only

Year	Record	Draft (29)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (19)
1999	8-8-0	WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	T Chad Clifton D2		
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		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 G Nevin McCaskill CB Joe Porter DT Anthony Toribio 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
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>279</b>	<b>276</b>
Rushing .....	91	117
Passing .....	171	128
Penalty .....	17	31
3rd Down: Made/Att. ....	94/212	75/193
3rd Down Pct. ....	44.3	38.9
4th Down: Made/Att. ....	8/16	13/18
4th Down Pct. ....	50.0	72.2
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b> .....	<b>31:25</b>	<b>28:35</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b> .....	<b>5134</b>	<b>5033</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	342.3	335.5
Total Plays .....	950	931
Avg. Per Play .....	5.4	5.4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>1594</b>	<b>2009</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	106.3	133.9
Total Rushes .....	410	429
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>3540</b>	<b>3024</b>
Avg. Per Game .....	236.0	201.6
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	30/196	26/135
Gross Yards .....	3736	3159
Att./Completions .....	510/322	476/265
Completion Pct. ....	63.1	55.7
Had Intercepted .....	13	20
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b> .....	<b>62/41.5</b>	<b>69/44.4</b>
Net Punting Avg. ....	62/35.6	69/37.4
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b> .....	<b>104/924</b>	<b>84/661</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b> .....	<b>22/7</b>	<b>20/6</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>
Rushing .....	10	19
Passing .....	25	20
Returns .....	9	1

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	47	133	75	133	0	388
OPPONENTS	65	96	64	128	6	359

### SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby .....	0	0	0	0	42/42	26/32	0	120
Greg Jennings .....	9	0	9	0			0	56
Ryan Grant .....	5	4	1	0			0	30
Donald Lee .....	5	0	5	0			0	30
Donald Driver .....	4	0	4	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
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42/42</b>	<b>26/32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36/36</b>	<b>25/30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>359</b>

2-Point Conversions: Jennings, Martin, Team 2-2, Opponents 1-4

**SACKS:** Aaron Kampman 9.5, A.J. Hawk 3, Charles Woodson 3, Cullen Jenkins 2.5, Michael Montgomery 2.5, Ryan Pickett 1.5, Desmond Bishop 1, Brandon Chillar 1, Jason Hunter 1, Colin Cole 0.5, Kabear Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 26, OPPONENTS 30

### RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant .....	293	1097	3.7	57	4
Brandon Jackson .....	45	248	5.5	32	1
Aaron Rodgers .....	55	208	3.8	21	4
Kregg Lumpkin .....	1	19	19.0	19	0
John Kuhn .....	8	10	1.3	3	1
Donald Driver .....	2	4	2.0	6	0
Matt Flynn .....	4	4	1.0	6	0
DeShawn Wynn .....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Derrick Frost .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>410</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>429</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>19</b>

### PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers .....	505	320	3730	63.4	7.39	25	5.0	13	2.6	63	30/196	91.4
Matt Flynn .....	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>510</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>3736</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30/196</b>	<b>90.9</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>476</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>70t</b>	<b>26/135</b>	<b>72.6</b>

### RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings .....	75	1191	15.9	63	9
Donald Driver .....	68	901	13.3	59	4
Donald Lee .....	39	303	7.8	26	5
Jordy Nelson .....	32	357	11.2	29t	2
Brandon Jackson .....	30	185	6.2	18	0
James Jones .....	18	260	14.4	46	1
Ruvell Martin .....	15	149	9.9	17	1
Ryan Grant .....	15	93	6.2	17t	1
Tory Humphrey .....	11	162	14.7	37	0
Korey Hall .....	7	38	5.4	11	1
Jermichael Finley .....	4	45	11.3	35	0
Kregg Lumpkin .....	3	22	7.3	12	0
John Kuhn .....	3	16	5.3	13	1
DeShawn Wynn .....	2	14	7.0	7	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>322</b>	<b>3736</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>265</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>70t</b>	<b>20</b>

### INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins .....	6	258	43.0	62t	3
Charles Woodson .....	6	146	24.3	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
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>99t</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Bk
Derrick Frost .....	48	2021	42.1	36.1	5	8	65	0
Jeremy Kapinos .....	14	554	39.6	33.9	1	5	49	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>62</b>	<b>2575</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>69</b>	<b>3061</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon .....	33	9	378	11.5	76t	2
Jarrett Bush .....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon .....	52	1111	21.4	45	0
Jordy Nelson .....	10	163	16.3	40	0
Allen Barbre .....	1	17	17.0	17	0
Jason Hunter .....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Charles Woodson .....	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>65</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>68</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

### FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby .....	1/1	8/8	9/12	5/6	3/5
<b>PACKERS</b> .....	<b>1/1</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>3/5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b> .....	<b>0/0</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>3/4</b>

Crosby: (42G,33B) (25G,39G) (36G,38G,33G) ( ) (53N, 50G) (29G,51G) (31G,36N,29G) (23G,25G,38G) (47G,40G,52N) (53G,33G,45G) ( ) (32G,44G,19G) ( ) (22G, 23G,38G) (46N,28G,38B)

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) (51N) (31G,38G)



**2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through December 22 at Chicago

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
A.J. Hawk	105	78	27	3.0/16.0	0/0	0	0	3
Nick Collins	95	74	21	0.0/0.0	6/258	0	1	14
Charles Woodson	77	65	12	3.0/14.0	6/146	1	1	18
Aaron Kampman	76	56	20	9.5/46.5	0/0	0	0	1
Brady Poppinga	72	46	26	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Ryan Pickett	72	34	38	1.5/6.0	0/0	0	0	5
Johnny Jolly	69	44	25	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	5
Nick Barnett	68	49	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
Michael Montgomery	62	45	17	2.5/11.0	0/0	0	1	1
Aaron Rouse	62	39	23	0.0/0.0	2/136	0	0	3
Brandon Chillar	58	50	8	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	1	8
Tramon Williams	49	42	7	0.0/0.0	5/78	1	2	13
Colin Cole	45	23	22	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	26	18	8	1.0/6.0	0/0	0	3	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	2	1
Charlie Peprah	16	7	9	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Al Harris	14	14	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	11
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
Jason Hunter	9	5	4	1.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	1
Alfred Malone	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Jarrett Bush	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Pat Lee	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>26.0/135.0</b>	<b>20/625</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>101</b>

Player	TT	FR	FF
Will Blackmon	19	0	0
Jarrett Bush	17	0	0
Desmond Bishop	13	0	0
Brandon Chillar	13	0	0
Korey Hall	12	0	0
John Kuhn	11	0	0
Aaron Rouse	7	0	0
Jermichael Finley	6	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
Tory Humphrey	4	0	0
Ruvell Martin	4	0	0
Spencer Havner	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Nick Collins	2	0	0
Derrick Frost	2	0	1
Brett Goode	2	1	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
Alfred Malone	1	0	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**BLOCKED KICKS**

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

**DEFENSIVE SCORING**

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

**Defensive touchdowns (7):**

Collins — 42-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14);  
62-yard interception return vs. Indianapolis (10/19);  
59-yard interception return at Minnesota (11/9)  
Hunter — 54-yard fumble recovery return vs. Chicago (11/16)  
Rouse — 99-yard interception return vs. Indianapolis (10/19)  
Woodson — 41-yard interception return at Detroit (9/14);  
62-yard interception return at Tampa Bay (9/28)

**MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES**

Player	Tackles
Donald Driver	3
Jordy Nelson	3
Brandon Jackson	2
Aaron Rodgers	2
Scott Wells	2
Chad Clifton	1
Greg Jennings	1
Donald Lee	1
Mark Tauscher	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>

**Special teams touchdowns (2):**

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



# THE DOPE SHEET

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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.
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	6-0	200	5/21/84	3	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
54	Chillar, Brandon	LB	6-3	243	10/21/82	5	UCLA	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	9	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-1	330	6/24/80	4	Iowa	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G/T	6-4	308	2/11/82	3	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	4	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	2	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/2/75	10	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	R	Texas	Diboll, Texas
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.
67	McCaskill, Nevin	G	6-4	315	12/29/83	1	Hampton	Tallahassee, Fla.
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.
99	Thompson, Jeremy	DE	6-4	270	10/9/85	R	Wake Forest	Charlotte, N.C.
69	Toribio, Anthony	DT	6-1	304	3/1/85	R	Carson-Newman	Miami, Fla.
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

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41	Abrams, Joshua	CB	5-11	196	1/18/86	R	Ohio	Dunwoody, Ga.
13	Allen, Jake	WR	6-4	196	1/18/85	R	Mississippi College	Waynesboro, Miss.
95	Bledsoe, Fred	DT	6-3	329	4/7/86	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
8	Brooks, Durant	P	6-0	204	4/15/85	R	Georgia Tech	Macon, Ga.
64	Carvalho, Brennen	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.
48	Weil, Russ	FB	6-0	258	7/3/85	R	Illinois	Minooka, Ill.

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56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	236	5/27/81	6	Oregon State	Dec. 1 (knee)
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	213	9/19/81	3	Central Florida	Dec. 18 (shoulder)
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)
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-3	316	6/17/77	9	Wisconsin	Dec. 11 (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	15/0/0/0
7	Jeremy Kapinos	P	6-1	230	24	1	Penn State	FA-08	3/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	222	23	R	Louisiana State	D7a-08	6/0/9/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	R	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/15
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	24	4	California	D1-05	15/15/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	32	11	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	15/15/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush	CB	6-0	200	24	3	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	15/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	226	25	2	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	15/13/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	25	3	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	12/1/0/3
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	24	3	Boston College	D4b-06	15/1/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	259	26	3	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	15/3/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	33	11	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	11/11/0/4
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	220	23	2	Nebraska	D2-07	13/0/0/2
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	243	25	2	Boise State	D6a-07	10/5/0/5
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	25	4	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	15/15/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223	24	2	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	13/5/0/2
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	25	2	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	15/9/0/0
40	Joe Porter	CB	5-10	203	22	1	Rutgers	FA-07	1/0/0/2
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	238	25	2	Florida	D7a-07	4/0/0/6
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	248	24	3	Ohio State	D1-06	15/15/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	247	29	4	Brigham Young	D4b-05	15/11/0/0
53	Spencer Havner	LB	6-3	248	25	1	UCLA	FA-08	3/0/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	243	26	5	UCLA	FA-08	13/6/0/2
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	24	2	California	D6b-07	14/1/0/1
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	271	25	3	Appalachian State	FA-06	11/0/0/4
58	Danny Lansanah	LB	6-1	248	23	R	Connecticut	FA-08	5/0/0/5
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	24	1	Arkansas	FA-08	15/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	303	27	5	Tennessee	FA-04 (D7-04)	12/12/1/2
67	Nevin McCaskill	G	6-4	315	24	1	Hampton	FA-08	0/0/0/2
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	R	Louisville	D5-08	1/0/1/13
69	Anthony Toribio	DT	6-1	304	23	R	Carson-Newman	FA-08	0/0/0/1
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	317	22	R	Central Florida	D4b-08	10/1/2/3
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	302	25	3	Louisville	D3b-06	15/15/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G/T	6-4	308	26	3	Boise State	D2a-06	15/15/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	265	28	7	Iowa	D5a-02	15/15/0/0
75	Tony Moll	T	6-5	306	25	3	Nevada	D5b-06	13/5/2/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	32	9	Tennessee	D2-00	14/14/1/0
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	305	24	2	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	7/0/1/7
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	330	29	8	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	15/15/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	33	10	Alcorn State	D7b-99	15/15/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	26	3	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	12/1/0/3
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	25	3	Central Michigan	FA-05	15/6/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	3	Western Michigan	D2b-06	15/14/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	6	Mississippi State	FA-05	15/13/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	23	R	Kansas State	D2a-08	15/2/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	21	R	Texas	D3-08	13/1/0/2
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	218	24	2	San Jose State	D3a-07	9/2/0/6
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	330	28	4	Iowa	FA-04	15/0/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	DT	6-4	320	24	2	Tennessee	D1-07	6/0/0/2
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	273	25	4	Texas A&M	D6a-05	13/7/0/2
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	320	25	3	Texas A&M	D6a-06	15/15/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DT	6-4	312	26	1	Troy	FA-07	3/0/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	DE	6-4	270	23	R	Wake Forest	D4a-08	8/3/0/7

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13	Jake Allen	WR	6-4	196	23	R	Mississippi College	FA-08	0/0/0/0
16	Brett Swain	WR	6-0	203	23	R	San Diego State	D7b-08	0/0/0/0
18	Lorne Sam	WR	6-3	220	24	R	UTEP	FA-08	0/0/0/0
41	Joshua Abrams	CB	5-11	196	22	R	Ohio	FA-08	0/0/0/0
48	Russ Weil	FB	6-0	258	23	R	Illinois	FA-08	0/0/0/0
64	Brennen Carvalho	C	6-1	300	21	R	Portland State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
95	Fred Bledsoe	DT	6-3	329	22	R	Arkansas	FA-08	0/0/0/0

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