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2009 NFL DRAFT PREVIEW

PACKERS ENTER 2009 NFL DRAFT WITH NINE SELECTIONS

In just over a week, the Green Bay Packers will welcome the newest rookie class to its roster at the NFL Draft, held April 25-26 at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

- ► Armed with seven of its own selections plus a third-round choice from the New York Jets and a sixth-round pick from New Orleans the Packers will have plenty of opportunities to add to their roster.
- ► For the second time under General Manager **Ted Thompson**, the team has a top-10 selection (No. 9). It will draft ninth overall in each subsequent round.
- ▶ The NFL made new changes to the NFL Draft again this year, as the event kicks off one hour later at 3 p.m. CDT on Saturday, April 25. Rounds 1 and 2 will be held Saturday, with each team allowed 10 minutes for all first-round selections and seven minutes for each Round 2 pick. Rounds 3-7 will be held Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. CDT, with each selection allocated at five minutes.
- ► The Packers will have two selections on the first day of the draft (Nos. 9 and 41) and seven selections on the second day of the draft. A look at where Green Bay currently is slated to pick:

Round	Round #	Overall #
1	9	9
2	9	41
3	9	73
3	19	83 (from N.Y. Jets)
4	9	109
5	9	145
6	9	182
6	14	187 (from New Orleans)
7	9	218

THOMPSON ENTERS FIFTH DRAFT IN GREEN BAY

Looking at the current core of the Green Bay Packers, it's clear that General Manager **Ted Thompson** has used the NFL Draft to revamp the roster.

- ▶ Thompson first employed this strategy in Seattle, where he spent five seasons (2000-04) running the draft room as vice president of football operations. Nine starters on Seattle's Super Bowl XL team, along with kicker Josh Brown, were drafted by the Seahawks on Thompson's watch.
- ►Thompson's draft history shows that there will almost always be a trade involving the Packers at some point over the weekend. In each of his four previous drafts, Thompson has opted to accumulate picks by moving backwards in the draft.
- ▶ On the heels of a 4-12 season in 2005, he entered his first draft with Green Bay armed with seven picks. Through draft-day trades, he wound up with 11 selections, including QB Aaron Rodgers (first), S Nick Collins (second), LB Brady Poppinga (fourth) and DE Michael Montgomery (sixth).
- ► Similarly in 2006, Thompson began draft day with seven selections, this time turning those seven picks into 12. Among those selected were LB A.J. Hawk (first), G/T Daryn Colledge (second), WR Greg

- **Jennings** (second), C/G **Jason Spitz** (third), CB **Will Blackmon** (fourth), T/G **Tony Moll** (fifth) and DE **Johnny Jolly** (sixth).
- ► Thompson added to the Packers' core in 2007, turning nine draft choices into 11 selections through trades. Nine of those draft choices remain on the roster.
- ► Last April, Thompson turned eight choices into 10 draft picks (nine players and a future pick). All nine players are still with the team.
- ► Thompson also had a first as Packers G.M. he traded up to get LB **Jeremy Thompson** in the fourth round.
- ▶ Of Thompson's 43 draft selections (2005-2008), 29 remain on the roster today. Only three players remain from the four drafts prior to Thompson's arrival (2001-04).

GREEN BAY HOLDS FOUR IN FIRST 83

Compared to its counterparts around the league, the Packers appear to be in a position of strength with four selections among the first 83 picks in the 2009 NFL Draft.

- ▶ Only NFC North rival Detroit (five) has more selections in the first 83 picks. The Denver Broncos and New England Patriots, like the Packers, have four choices within the first 83 picks.
- ▶ It should give the Packers ample opportunity to build upon their young base as well as add some players who will have the opportunity to contribute immediately this season.
- ► The last time the Packers took four or more players in the top 83 was 2006, when they chose five times in the first 75 selections. Among those drafted were current starters **A.J. Hawk** (fifth overall), **Daryn Colledge** (47th), **Greg Jennings** (52nd) and **Jason Spitz** (75th). All four were primary starters in their rookie season.

2009 NFL DRAFT

74th Annual NFL Player Selection Meeting

Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY

256 total picks, including 32 compensatory choices

DRAFT 2009

Saturday, April 25, 3 p.m. Rounds 1-2

Sunday, April 26, 9 a.m. Rounds 3-7

In keeping with the 2008 NFL Draft changes, Rounds 1-2 will take place Saturday (April 25). Each club will be allotted 10 minutes for each selection in Round 1 and seven minutes for each selection in Round 2. The Draft will begin one hour later in 2009, at 3 p.m. CDT.

Rounds 3-7 will be held Sunday, with each team allotted five minutes for each choice. The Draft resumes on Sunday at 9 a.m. CDT.



THE DOPE SHEET (1987)

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THOMPSON AND HIS STAFF

General Manager **Ted Thompson** heads up the football operations, and he and the Packers' coaches are well known to Packers fans. But working with Thompson is a talented and experienced football operations staff.

▶ Members of the personnel staff have spent months, if not years with some prospects, studying for the 2009 NFL Draft. The work involves attending dozens of college games, practices and pro days, studying countless hours of film study, and talking with high school and college coaches to get a better idea of just who these kids really are.

► Working closely with Thompson year-round is Director of College Scouting John Dorsey (19th NFL season), Director - Football Operations Reggie McKenzie (15th NFL season), Director - Football Operations John Schneider (16th NFL season), Assistant Director of Pro Personnel Tim Terry (Fifth NFL

season) and Assistant Director of Pro Personnel **Eliot Wolf** (Sixth NFL season).

▶ Members of the scouting department include assistant director of college scouting Shaun Herock (17th NFL season - Midwest) and scouts Lee Gissendaner (12th NFL season - Northeast), Brian Gutekunst (11th NFL season - Southeast), Alonzo Highsmith (11th NFL season - Southwest), Lenny McGill (10th NFL season - Central Plains), Sam Seale (14th NFL season - West Coast), Jon-Eric Sullivan (Sixth NFL season - Mid-South) and Richmond Williams (Second NFL season - National Football Scouting). Danny Mock (22nd NFL season) serves as the college scouting coordinator.

<u>Defensive End (3):</u> Michael Montgomery (2005-6a), Dave Tollefson (2006-7), Jeremy Thompson (2008-4a)

Defensive Tackle (2): Johnny Jolly (2006-6a), Justin Harrell (2007-1)

<u>Linebacker (5):</u> Brady Poppinga (2005-4b), Kurt Campbell (2005-7a), A.J. Hawk (2006-1), Abdul Hodge (2006-3a), Desmond Bishop (2007-6b)

Cornerback (3): Michael Hawkins (2005-5b), Will Blackmon (2006-4b), Pat Lee (2008-2c)

<u>Safety (4):</u> Nick Collins (2005-2a), Marviel Underwood (2005-4a), Tyrone Culver (2006-6b), Aaron Rouse (2007-3b)

Kicker (1): Mason Crosby (2007-6c)



Just where have the 43 Packers draft picks gone to school? Note: BCS schools are those in the ACC, Big 12, Big East, Big Ten, Pac-10 and SEC.

BCS: 26

Louisville 3, Texas A&M 3, California 2, Virginia Tech 2, Auburn, Boston College, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas State, LSU, Michigan State, Nebraska, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Rutgers, Tennessee, Texas, UCLA, Wake Forest

Non-BCS: 17

Boise State 2, San Diego State 2, Albany, Bethune-Cookman, Brigham Young, Central Florida, Fresno

State, Furman, Missouri Southern State, Nevada, North Carolina AT&T, Northwest Missouri State, San Jose State, Texas Christian, Western Michigan

ROUND-BY-ROUND

First Round (3): Defensive tackle, linebacker, quarterback

Second Round (8): Wide receiver (3), cornerback, guard, quarterback, running back, safety

Third Round (5): Guard, linebacker, safety, tight end, wide receiver

Fourth Round (7): Guard (2), cornerback, defensive end, linebacker, safety, wide receiver

Fifth Round (6): Tackle (2), cornerback, guard, quarterback, wide receiver

<u>Sixth Round (7):</u> Defensive end, defensive tackle, fullback, kicker, line-backer, safety, wide receiver

<u>Seventh Round (7):</u> Defensive end, guard, linebacker, quarterback, running back, tight end, wide receiver



ANALYZING THE PICKS UNDER THOMPSON

Total Picks: 43 Offense: 25 Defense: 17 Specialists: 1

POSITION-BY-POSITION

Quarterback (4): Aaron Rodgers (2005-1), Ingle Martin (2006-5a), Brian Brohm (2008-2b), Matt Flynn (2008-7a)

Running Back (2): Brandon Jackson (2007-2), DeShawn Wynn (2007-7a)

Fullback (1): Korey Hall (2007-6a)

Tight End (2): Clark Harris (2007-7), Jermichael Finley (2008-3)

Wide Receiver (8): Terrence Murphy (2005-2b), Craig Bragg (2005-6b), Greg Jennings (2006-2b), Corey Rodgers (2006-4a), James Jones (2007-3a), David Clowney (2007-5), Jordy Nelson (2008-2a), Brett Swain (2008-7b)

Tackle (2): Tony Moll (2006-5b), Breno Giacomini (2008-5)

Guard (5): William Whitticker (2005-7b), Daryn Colledge (2006-2a), Jason Spitz (2006-3b), Allen Barbre (2007-4), Josh Sitton (2008-4b)

Center (1): Junius Coston (2005-5a)



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DRAFT HEADQUARTERS AT PACKERS.COM

For Packers fans, the team's official Web site is the best source for upto-the-minute information on draft weekend and the only place to see live press conferences from Lambeau Field in their entirety, in addition to an exclusive sneak peek into the Packers' Draft Room.

- ▶In a special weekend feature, Packers.com will provide biographical information on each Packers pick as it happens, with additional coverage by the Packers.com team.
- ► Want to see more than just a 15-second snippet on the nightly news? Packers.com is conferences in their entirety



featuring General Manager Ted Thompson, Head Coach Mike McCarthy. Packers' assistant coaches and members of the personnel and scouting staff. All press conferences on the site will be carried live via Flash video and also archived for later viewing. Additionally, a live video stream from the Packers' Media Auditorium will be available during draft hours.

- ▶ Packers.com also is pleased to provide an exclusive peek into the Packers' Draft Room with the 2009 Draft Cam. This unique, behindthe-scenes camera will bring updated images every minute during the
- Fans can watch the draft unfold as it happens on NFL.com, which will stream NFL Network's live telecast and have instant pick-by-pick analysis from the NFL.com team.

STAFF CHANGES HEADLINE OFFSEASON

On the heels of a disappointing 6-10 season, a new defensive staff and scheme headlined the changes this offseason at 1265 Lombardi Ave.

- ▶Dom Capers was brought in as defensive coordinator, and the Packers will begin the transition to a 3-4 scheme.
- ▶ Joining Capers on the defensive staff are Mike Trgovac (defensive line), who spent the last six years in Carolina as defensive coordinator; outside linebackers coach Kevin Greene, third on the NFL's all-time sacks list and a former player under Capers; and safeties coach **Darren Perry**, who most recently coached in Oakland and also played under Capers. Assistant head coach/inside linebackers coach Winston Moss remains on the staff, as does Joe Whitt Jr., who spent 2008 as defensive quality control before his promotion to cornerbacks coach this offseason.
- ▶Shawn Slocum was promoted to special teams coordinator after serving as the unit's assistant each of the last three seasons. Curtis Fuller, a former Packers safety and training camp coaching intern, will serve as his assistant. New strength and conditioning coordinator **Dave** Redding is entering his 23rd season at the NFL level, while Scott McCurley (defense) and John Rushing (offense) will serve as the quality control coaches.

MORE ON DOM CAPERS

Charged with revamping the Packers' defense is veteran coach **Dom** Capers, who is entering his 24th season on the NFL level in 2009, his 17th as a defensive coordinator or head coach.

- ▶ Noted around the league as one of the game's best defensive minds. Capers will transition the Packers to a 3-4 defense. Much of the depth chart on defense returns, including all 11 primary starters. But, this offseason will be heavily focused on learning the new system, including position changes for some. None will receive more attention than Pro Bowler Aaron Kampman, who makes the switch to outside linebacker from defensive end.
- ▶ In addition to serving as the head coach of two different expansion franchises (Carolina and Houston). Capers brings an impressive résumé

- as a coordinator. Pittsburgh ranked No. 22 in overall defense in 1991, the year before Capers' arrival. The Steelers' defense rose up in the defensive rankings to 13th in 1992, Capers' first season as a defensive coordinator in the NFL. The unit rose to No. 3 in 1993 and No. 2 in 1994. earning the moniker "Blitzburgh" with one of the decade's most feared defenses.
- ► Capers' instant impact was also seen in his stint as defensive coordinator with Jacksonville (1999-00) and Miami (2006-07). Ranking 25th in overall defense in 1998, the Jaguars' unit rose immediately under Capers in '99 to No. 4 overall in addition to allowing the fewest points in the NFL. The Dolphins ranked No. 18 in overall defense in 2005 but rose to No. 4 in 2006 under Capers, with DE Jason Taylor earning Defensive Player of the Year honors that season as well.

NINE PLAYERS INVITED TO NEW YORK CITY

Per tradition, some of the expected top picks were invited to Radio City Music Hall for the NFL Draft.

- This year, nine players will make the trip, increasing the likelihood that the Packers' first overall choice could be in attendance in New York.
- ▶ Invited college players are: Texas Tech WR Michael Crabtree. Wake Forest LB Aaron Curry, USC LB Brian Cushing, Kansas State QB Josh Freeman, Virginia T Eugene Monroe, Mississippi T Michael Oher, Texas DE Brian Orakpo, Baylor T Jason Smith and Georgia QB Matthew Stafford.

PRESEASON Date Opponent Time TV CLEVELAND BROWNS (Gold Pkg.) 7 p.m. state Sat., Aug. 15 (Midwest Shrine Game) Sat., Aug. 22 BUFFALO BILLS......7 p.m. state (Bishop's Charities Game) Fri., Aug. 28 at Arizona Cardinals. 9 p.m. state Thur., Sept. 3 at Tennessee Titans......7 p.m. state **REGULAR SEASON** Date Opponent CHICAGO BEARS......7:20 p.m. Sun., Sept. 13 CINCINNATI BENGALS (Gold Pkg.) 12 noon Sun., Sept. 20 **CBS** Sun., Sept. 27 at St. Louis Rams 12 noon FOX Mon., Oct. 5 Sun., Oct. 11 DETROIT LIONS 12 noon Sun., Oct. 18 F₀X Sun., Oct. 25 at Cleveland Browns 12 noon F₀X Sun., Nov. 1 MINNESOTA VIKINGS 12 noon F₀X Sun., Nov. 8 at Tampa Bay Buccaneers 12 noon FOX Sun., Nov. 15 DALLAS COWBOYS (Gold Pkg.) 3:15 p.m. FOX SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 12 noon Sun., Nov. 22 FOX Thurs., Nov. 26 at Detroit Lions (Thanksgiving) 11:30 a.m. FOX Mon., Dec. 7 BALTIMORE RAVENS 7:30 p.m. **ESPN** Sun., Dec. 13 FOX Sun., Dec. 20 at Pittsburgh Steelers *12 noon FOX Sun., Dec. 27 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS *12 noon F₀X at Arizona Cardinals. *3:15 p.m. Sun., Jan. 3 *—Start time and broadcast may shift due to NFL flexible scheduling

NFL POSTSEASON DATES

Jan. 9-10	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 16-17	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 24	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Jan. 31	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Dolphin Stadium, Miami
Feb 7	Super Bowl XLIV at Dolphin Stadium, Miami

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WHO'S BEEN THERE AT NO. 9?

For the second time under General Manager **Ted Thompson**, the Packers will have a top-10 selection in the NFL Draft.

- ► So when was the last time the Packers chose at No. 9? It was 1977, when Green Bay selected defensive end Mike Butler from Kansas. Butler played seven seasons (1977-82, 85) with the Packers and saw action in 95 games.
- ▶ Like any pick in the draft, the No. 9 selection has produced its fair share of Pro Bowlers and busts over the past 25 years. Among the more notable picks at No. 9 were RB Gerald Riggs (1982-Atlanta), DB Terry McDaniel (1988-Los Angeles Raiders) and a trio of Pro Bowl offensive lineman: T Lincoln Kennedy (1993-Atlanta), G Bruce Matthews (1983-Houston) and T Richmond Webb (1990-Miami).
- ► More recent Pro Bowlers drafted at No. 9 include RB Fred Taylor (1998-Jacksonville), LB Brian Urlacher (2000-Chicago), DT John Henderson (2002-Jacksonville) and DT Kevin Williams (2003-Minnesota).

NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES HEADLINE 2009 SCHEDULE

The Green Bay Packers' regular-season schedule – containing five nationally televised games – was released Tuesday by the National Football League.

- ► The Packers will play each of their NFC North opponents in front of a national audience, including a primetime opener in Week 1 against the Chicago Bears at Lambeau Field and a Thanksgiving game in Detroit against the Lions in Week 12.
- ► Green Bay also will travel to Minnesota to take on the rival Vikings in Week 4 for the first of two appearances on *Monday Night Football*.
- "It's great to see that the NFL and our network partners feel strongly about the national appeal and popularity of the Packers, with five of our games slated for national broadcasts," President and CEO Mark Murphy said. "For those taking in games at Lambeau Field, we'll now begin our detailed planning with our sponsors for creating the great gameday fan experience."
- ► The Packers' other appearance on Monday night comes Dec. 7 in a Week 13 showdown with the Baltimore Ravens at Lambeau Field. It marks the first MNF game played at Lambeau Field in the month of December.
- ► 2009 marks the 17th consecutive season the Packers have appeared on *Monday Night Football*, the NFC's longest active streak.
- ► Green Bay's fifth game in front of a national TV audience comes against the Dallas Cowboys in Week 10. The Nov. 15 game will kick off at 3:15 p.m. on FOX. The fifth home game on the schedule, the Cowboys contest is slated as a Gold Package (Milwaukee season-ticket holders) game. Cincinnati comes to Lambeau Field in Week 2 for the other Gold Package game.
- ▶ "I'm excited for the 2009 regular season we have a great opportunity starting with two home games and three early division games," Head Coach Mike McCarthy said. "Playing on Monday night after Thanksgiving will give us a chance for another break before the final month. Historically we've been strong in December, and we'll look to rise to that challenge."
- ► Green Bay's final four games of the season, including matchups against Super Bowl XLIII opponents Arizona and Pittsburgh, as well as the club's final division game of the season in Chicago, are all subject to the NFL's flexible scheduling.
- ▶ Built into the schedule for Sundays from Weeks 11-17, flex changes must be announced 12 days prior to kickoff, except for Week 17, which is announced on six days' notice.
- ► Green Bay is not a candidate to be flexed in Week 11 against San Francisco because the team plays just four days later against Detroit on Thanksgiving. The Packers also are not a candidate to be flexed in Week 13 because of the Monday night matchup against the Ravens.

AT FIRST GLANCE

Green Bay's bye week – which occurs in Week 5 – is the earliest bye for the team since 1999, when it had its bye in Week 4.

- ► Though their bye week comes early, the Packers will get some extra rest coming off the Week 12 Thanksgiving contest. They won't play until the following Monday night, Dec. 7, at home.
- ► The Packers have five games against playoff teams from a year ago (Week 4 at Minnesota, Week 8 vs. Minnesota, Week 13 vs. Baltimore, Week 15 at Pittsburgh and Week 17 at Arizona).
- ▶ The first four games of the season will be broadcast on four different networks. After the bye week, Green Bay has seven straight games on FOX and could have 11 of the last 12 on the network, pending the NFL's flex scheduling. Also dependent upon the flex scheduling is the amount of 12 noon starts, which at this point is set for 10 games. An 11th, at Detroit, is set for 11:30 a.m.
- ► Green Bay plays three of the four teams who played in last season's conference championships. All three games (vs. Baltimore, at Pittsburgh, at Arizona) occur in the season's final five weeks. Making the season's final stretch tougher too is the fact that three of the final four games will be on the road.
- ► For the first time since 2003, the Packers will not play a division opponent in the season's final three weeks.

THOMPSON TO MEET WITH MEDIA MONDAY

General Manager Ted Thompson will have his annual pre-draft press conference Monday, April 20, at 12 noon.

► Fans can tune in live at Packers.com to see Thompson preview the 2009 NFL Draft. Video and audio from the press conference will be archived on the team's Web site later in the day.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008





GREEN BAY (Team) Category

Category	INLL
Turnover Margin (+7)2	6
Total Offense (351.1)5	8
Rushing (112.8)7	17
Passing (238.3)4	8
Total Defense (334.3)10	20
vs. Rush (131.6)14	26
vs. Pass (202.8)6	12
Third-Down Offense (44.2%)2	5
Third-Down Defense (38.1%)9	14
Red-Zone Offense (60.4%)4	6
Red-Zone Defense (56.9%)13	23

GREEN BAY (Individual)

Category	FC	<u>NFL</u>
Rushing: Grant (1,203)	6	9
Passing: Rodgers (93.8)		
Receptions: Jennings (80)	7	16T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (1,292)	5	6
Sacks: Kampman (9.5)	7	13
Interceptions: Collins (7)	1T	2T
Woodson (7)		



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2009 DRAFT ORDER

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<u>No</u> 1.	Team Detroit Lions	W 0	<u>L</u> 16	<u>T</u>	.000	Sched. .559	W-L-T 143-113-0
١.	Detroit Lions	U	10	U	.000	.555	140-110-0
2.	St. Louis Rams	2		0	.125	.533	136-119-1
3.	Kansas City Chiefs	2	14	0	.125	.537	137-118-1
4.	Seattle Seahawks	4	12	0	.250	.498	127-128-1
5.	Cleveland Browns	4	12	0	.250	.572	145-108-3
6.	Cincinnati Bengals	4	11	1	.281	.553	141-114-1
7.	Oakland Raiders	5	11	0	.313	.520	133-123-0
8.	Jacksonville Jaguars	5	11	0	.313	.537	137-118-1
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9.	Green Bay Packers	6	10	0	.375	.504	129-127-0
10.	San Francisco 49ers	7	9	0	.438	.447	114-141-1
11.	Buffalo Bills	7	9	0	.438	.453	116-140-0
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14.	New Orleans Saints	8	8		.500	.479	127-132-3
15.	Houston Texans	8	8		.500	.518	132-123-1
16.	San Diego Chargers	8	8		.500	.516	132-124-0
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17.	New York Jets	9	7		.563	.471	120-135-1
18.	Denver (from Chi.)	9	7		.563	.475	121-134-1
19. 20.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers Detroit (from Dal.)	9	7 7		.563 .563	.480 .498	123-133-0 126-127-3
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21.	Philadelphia Eagles	9	6	1	.594	.514	131-124-1
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22.	Minnesota Vikings	10	6	U	.625	.504	129-127-0
23.	New England Patriots	11	5	0	.688	.480	123-133-0
24.	Atlanta Falcons	11	5	0	.688	.459	117-138-1
25.	•	11	5	0	.688	.461	118-138-0
26.	Baltimore Ravens	11	5	0	.688	.521	132-121-3
27.	Indianapolis Colts	12	4	Λ	.750	.498	127-128-1
28	Philadelphia (from Car)	12	4	0	750	.488	
29.	Philadelphia (from Car.) New York Giants	12	4	0	.750	.502	
30.	Tennessee Titans	13	3	0	.813	.459	117-138-1
31.	Arizona Cardinals	9	7	0	.563	.486	124-131-1
32.	Pittsburgh Steelers	12	4	0	.750	.525	133-120-3

Draft-order ties are resolved by the cumulative record of each team's opponents. The team with the weaker opponents receives drafting priority. Within a tied segment, non-playoff clubs are given priority over playoff clubs. Priority of playoff clubs within a tied segment is based on their advancement in the playoffs, but they do not drop out of their tied segment unless they participate in the Super Bowl.

CHANGE TO DRAFT ORDER IN 2010

NFL owners voted recently to change the draft order of picks 21-30 based on the teams' performance in the playoffs.

- ► The new system, which will take effect in 2010, will not change how the teams that do not make the playoffs are slotted in the draft (worst record picking first, etc.).
- ▶ For teams that make the postseason, there will be a re-seeding based on how far they advance. The losers of the wild-card contests will be seeded 21-24 based on their records. The losers of the divisional games will be slotted 25-28, and teams losing in the conference championship games will be picks No. 29 and No. 30. The Super Bowl loser will pick 31st, with the Super Bowl winner picking last at No. 32.

LAST THOUGHTS ON 2008

NFL games often come down to one or two plays, and the 2008 season will be remembered most likely as one in which the Packers did not come up with the critical play in crunch time. Green Bay's 6-10 record was just the franchise's second losing season since 1991.

- ► The Packers finished 0-7 in games decided by four points or less, including four in a row (Weeks 13-16), a frustrating stretch that knocked the team from playoff contention.
- ► The seven losses by four points or less ties for the second-highest total in NFL history. Cleveland set the record in 1984 with eight losses by four points or less. The 2008 Packers tied three other clubs at seven: Carolina (2001), Houston (1994) and New England (1993).
- ► Much like 2005, when the team was 4-12, Green Bay was unable to overcome injuries to key starters. In '05, starters missed 48 games due to injury. This past season, injuries forced starters to miss 44 games.
- ► For the third consecutive year under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, the team finished among the league's top 10 in total offense (No. 8). The defense, which set a new franchise record with seven touchdowns, finished No. 20.

2008 RESULTS

PRESEASON

Opponent	Time	<u>TV</u>
CINCINNATI BENGALS	_, 17-20	(69,675)
at San Francisco 49ers	L, 6-34	(67,230)
at Denver Broncos	<i>I</i> , 27-24	(74,213)
TENNESSEE TITANS (Gold Pkg.)l	_, 21-23	(69,744)
	CINCINNATI BENGALS	Opponent Time CINCINNATI BENGALS L, 17-20 at San Francisco 49ers L, 6-34 at Denver Broncos .W, 27-24 TENNESSEE TITANS (Gold Pkg.) L, 21-23

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent Time	e TV
Mon., Sept. 8	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	9 (71,004)
Sun., Sept. 14	at Detroit Lions	5 (60,285)
Sun., Sept. 21	DALLAS COWBOYS (Gold Pkg.) L, 16-2	7 (71,113)
Sun., Sept. 28	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers L, 21-3	0 (64,122)
Sun., Oct. 5	ATLANTA FALCONSL, 24-2	7 (70,610)
Sun., Oct. 12	at Seattle Seahawks	7 (68,302)
Sun., Oct. 19	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	4 (71,010)
Sun., Oct. 26	Open Date	
Sun., Nov. 2	at Tennessee TitansL, 16-19	+ (69,143)
Sun., Nov. 9	at Minnesota VikingsL, 27-2	8 (63,845)
Sun., Nov. 16	CHICAGO BEARS (Gold Pkg.) W, 37-	3 (71,040)
Mon., Nov. 24	at New Orleans Saints L, 29-5	1 (70,668)
Sun., Nov. 30	CAROLINA PANTHERS L, 31-3	5 (70,297)
Sun., Dec. 7	HOUSTON TEXANS L, 21-2	4 (70,245)
Sun., Dec. 14	at Jacksonville Jaguars L, 16-2	0 (65,457)
Mon., Dec. 22	at Chicago Bears L, 17-20	+ (62,151)
Sun., Dec. 28	DETROIT LIONS	1 (70,141)

+ - overtime



HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Year	Record	Draft (34)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (29)
1999	8-8-0	WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	T Chad Clifton D2		
2001	12-4-0			
2002	12-4-0	LB Aaron Kampman D5a		
2003	10-6-0	LB Nick Barnett D1	CB Al Harris (Phi)	
2004	10-6-0	C Scott Wells (FA-04)		DE Cullen Jenkins
2005	4-12-0	QB Aaron Rodgers D1		S Atari Bigby
		S Nick Collins D2a		TE Tory Humphrey
		LB Brady Poppinga D4b		TE Donald Lee
		DE Michael Montgomery D6a		
2006	8-8-0	LB A.J. Hawk D1		LB Jason Hunter
		G/T Daryn Colledge D2a		WR Ruvell Martin
		WR Greg Jennings D2b		NT Ryan Pickett (UFA)
		C/G Jason Spitz D3b		CB Tramon Williams
		CB Will Blackmon D4b		CB Charles Woodson (UFA)
		T Tony Moll D5b		(,
		DE Johnny Jolly D6a		
2007	13-3-0	DE Justin Harrell D1	RB Ryan Grant (NYG)	
		RB Brandon Jackson D2	, ,	
		WR James Jones D3a		
		S Aaron Rouse D3b		
		G/T Allen Barbre D4		
		FB Korey Hall D6a		
		LB Desmond Bishop D6b		
		K Mason Crosby D6c		
		RB DeShawn Wynn (FA-08)		
2008	6-10-0	WR Jordy Nelson D2a		WR Jake Allen
		QB Brian Brohm D2b		CB Joshua Abrams
		CB Pat Lee D2c		NT Fred Bledsoe
		TE Jermichael Finley D3		P Durant Brooks
		LB Jeremy Thompson D4a		C Brennan Carvalho
		G Josh Sitton D4b		LB Brandon Chillar (UFA)
		T Breno Giacomini D5		LB Spencer Havner
		QB Matt Flynn D7a		LS Brett Goode
		WR Brett Swain D7b		P Jeremy Kapinos
				LB Danny Lansanah
				RB Kregg Lumpkin
				DE Alfred Malone
				G Nevin McCaskill
				TE Evan Moore
				CB Joe Porter
				WR Lorne Sam
				NT Anthony Toribio
2009				C/G Duke Preston (UFA)
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Waivers (3): CB/S Jarrett Bush (from Carolina), 2006; S Charlie Peprah (from N.Y. Giants), 2006; FB John Kuhn (from Pittsburgh), 2007

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

QUARTERBACKS (3)

Brian Brohm Matt Flynn Aaron Rodgers

FULLBACK (2)

Korey Hall John Kuhn

RUNNING BACK (4)

Ryan Grant Brandon Jackson Kregg Lumpkin DeShawn Wynn

WIDE RECEIVER (8)

Jake Allen Donald Driver Greg Jennings James Jones Ruvell Martin Jordy Nelson Lorne Sam Brett Swain

TIGHT END (4)

Jermichael Finley Tory Humphrey Donald Lee Evan Moore

OFFENSIVE LINE (11)

Allen Barbre
Brennan Carvalho
Chad Clifton
Daryn Colledge
Breno Giacomini
Nevin McCaskill
Tony Moll
Duke Preston
Josh Sitton
Jason Spitz
Scott Wells

DEFENSIVE END (5)

Justin Harrell Cullen Jenkins Johnny Jolly Alfred Malone Michael Montgomery

NOSE TACKLE (4)

Fred Bledsoe Brian Soi Ryan Pickett Anthony Toribio

LINEBACKER (10)

Nick Barnett
Desmond Bishop
Brandon Chillar
A.J. Hawk
Spencer Havner
Jason Hunter
Aaron Kampman
Danny Lansanah
Brady Poppinga
Jeremy Thompson

CORNERBACK (7)

Joshua Abrams
Will Blackmon
Al Harris
Pat Lee
Joe Porter
Tramon Williams
Charles Woodson

SAFETY (6)

Atari Bigby
Jarrett Bush (also CB)
Nick Collins
Charlie Peprah
Aaron Rouse
Anthony Smith

SPECIALISTS (4)

Durant Brooks Mason Crosby Brett Goode Jeremy Kapinos

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