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SECOND PRESEASON GAME

GREEN BAY (1-0) vs. BUFFALO (1-1)

Saturday, Aug. 22 • Lambeau Field • 7 p.m. CDT

BILLS COME TO LAMBEAU FOR PRESEASON ACTION

Green Bay plays its final preseason game in front of the home crowd Saturday night as the Buffalo Bills travel to town for their first preseason game in Green Bay since 1979.

- The Packers will look to continue the momentum they established last Saturday in their exhibition opener, blanking the Browns 17-0 in front of 69,091 at Lambeau Field.
- QB **Aaron Rodgers** completed five passes to five different receivers, leading the No. 1 offense to touchdowns on each of its two drives. The unit's play was highlighted by a 53-yard TD connection from Rodgers to WR **Donald Driver** on its first possession.
- Much of the focus was on the debut of the Packers' new 3-4 defense under new defensive coordinator **Dom Capers**, and it did not disappoint. In fact, it was the first preseason shutout by a Green Bay defense since the 1997 preseason opener. While not revealing too much of its blitz and sub-packages, the unit still came away with four interceptions and three sacks.
- "I thought as a whole for our football team, it was a good solid starting point," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said following the opener. "There were a lot of positives that come out of this game. And there are some negatives and we have to make sure we learn from that."
- Buffalo comes into play Saturday having already played two preseason games. It began preseason play Aug. 9 against the Tennessee Titans, dropping the Hall of Fame contest, 21-18.
- The Bills hosted the Chicago Bears this past Saturday, coming away with four interceptions en route to a 27-20 victory. Tied 6-6 at halftime, Buffalo rallied for three second-half touchdowns.
- Saturday marks the 13th preseason meeting in the all-time series between Buffalo and Green Bay. The Packers are 6-0 against the Bills in preseason action in the state of Wisconsin, which includes four victories at Lambeau Field and two in Madison, Wis.

BISHOP'S CHARITIES GAME

Saturday night marks another Green Bay preseason tradition: the Bishop's Charities Game. It was first played in 1961 after **Vince Lombardi** was approached by the Diocese of Green Bay about playing a charitable contest in Green Bay (the Shrine contest was a fixture in Milwaukee).

- For more than 30 years, the church handled much of the game's business-related tasks, including game program and advertising sales, using a network of volunteers covering 14 Northeastern Wisconsin counties. The Packers assumed many of those tasks in 1994.
- The series enjoys its 49th contest this year and has raised over \$3.4 million.
- The Packers are 24-23-1 all-time in the series. They will be playing Buffalo for the first time in the series.
- Green Bay must get back to its winning ways, having lost six consecutive Bishop's Charities contests. The six-game losing streak (2003-08) comes on the heels of a 12-game winning streak (1991-2002) in the series.

WITH THE CALL

The **Green Bay Packers Broadcast Partners** will air the game over a nine-station network throughout the states of Wisconsin, Upper Michigan and Northeastern Minnesota, with CBS network production, personnel and the latest network-quality technology.

- The top-notch broadcast team includes CBS's **Kevin Harlan** (play-by-play) alongside fellow CBS broadcaster **Rich Gannon** (analyst).
- WTMJ's **Jessie Garcia** serves as the sideline reporter and WFRV's **Larry McCarren** joins the crew for pre-game segments. In addition to WFRV-TV (Green Bay) and WTMJ-TV (Milwaukee), the games are televised over WKOW/ABC, Madison, Wis.; WAOW/ABC, Wausau/Rhineland, Wis.; WXOW/ABC, La Crosse, Wis.; WQOW/ABC, Eau Claire; WYOW/ABC, Eagle River, Wis.; WJMN/CBS, Marquette, Mich.; and KQDS-TV/FOX, Duluth, Minn.
- Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 48-station Packers Radio Network, with **Wayne Larrivee** (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler **Larry McCarren** (color) calling the action. The duo enters its 11th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 43 markets in five states.

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sat., Aug. 15	CLEVELAND BROWNS (Gold Pkg.)W, 17-0 (69,091) (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	Time	TV
Sun., Sept. 13	CHICAGO BEARS.	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 20	CINCINNATI BENGALS (Gold Pkg.)	12 noon	CBS
Sun., Sept. 27	at St. Louis Rams	12 noon	FOX
Mon., Oct. 5	at Minnesota Vikings.	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Oct. 11	Open Date		
Sun., Oct. 18	DETROIT LIONS	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 25	at Cleveland Browns	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 1	MINNESOTA VIKINGS.	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 8	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers.	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 15	DALLAS COWBOYS (Gold Pkg.)	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Nov. 22	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS.	12 noon	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	at Chicago Bears	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 20	at Pittsburgh Steelers	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 27	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Jan. 3	at Arizona Cardinals.	*3:15 p.m.	FOX

*—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 Land Shark Stadium, Miami
Feb. 7	Super Bowl XLIV at Land Shark Stadium, Miami





THIS WEEK IN PACKERS NEWS

FAMILIAR FACES RETURN TO PRACTICE FIELD

Monday marked the training camp debut for three players who could all figure into the mix on the defensive side of the ball.

► **LB Nick Barnett** made his return to the practice field after battling back from an ACL injury that ended his season in Week 10 of 2008. One of the veteran leaders of the defense, Barnett has been a starter at middle linebacker for the past six years and was chosen as the defensive player to wear the new helmet speaker for defensive players last season. He had been on the physically-unable-to-perform list up until Monday.

► "It felt great," Barnett said after practice. "I was able to run around. I don't think I was babying it (the knee), but I'll have to see on the film. I had some great breaks, it felt good hitting the bags, throwing the pads on with the helmet. The next step is starting to hit people. But we'll take it slow. One step at a time."

► Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said the plan was to put Barnett on the one-a-day schedule, as well as limit his reps to individual and jog-through drills to keep him out of any potential pileups. McCarthy does not envision the seventh-year pro seeing any action against Buffalo.

► Also a welcomed addition to Ray Nitschke Field were rookies **B.J. Raji**, the No. 9 overall pick in the draft, and **Brad Jones**, a seventh-round selection.

► Raji, signed to a contract last Friday, joined his teammates for the first time since mini-camp and OTAs.

► "Nice to have B.J. out here," said McCarthy. "I thought he got off to a good start today. I'm curious to see what it looks like on film. Once again, just want to build up his reps as we go through the week. Hopefully if everything goes as planned, we'll maybe see him against Buffalo."

► Raji is listed on the depth chart at both the nose tackle and end position, and could see time at both as he gets more familiar with the defense in the coming weeks.

► Jones, who like Barnett came off the PUP list, enters into the mix at outside linebacker. While he will be kept on a one-a-day schedule as well, injuries to **Clay Matthews** (hamstring) and **Jeremy Thompson** (stinger) mean there are open reps at the outside linebacker position in practice this week. Jones, with a 6-foot-3, 239-pound frame, could also make his mark on special teams.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD

Just as with any game week, the coaching staff emphasized both the positives and negatives from Saturday night's preseason debut against Cleveland.

► "The positives I felt were the tempo that our team played in Week 1," McCarthy said Monday afternoon. "The game management was a positive pretty much all the way through. I thought the defense was excellent, especially for the first time taking the field as a staff and as a team as far as their substitutions and so forth. I thought we controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball."

► "There is always the little things, the technical aspect that we need to improve on. The pre-snap penalties were unacceptable, five pre-snap penalties, and too many mental errors were the negatives. That's what we worked on (Monday). (Monday) was pretty much a correction of Cleveland game in our jog-through and some of our pre-practice periods, so we're going to just keep cleaning that up and getting ready for Buffalo on Thursday."

AHEAD THIS WEEK

The Packers enter their final week of "two-a-days" this week.

► A full-padded practice Monday will be followed by "two-a-days" on Tuesday and Thursday.

► The team will have meetings and film review Wednesday, as well as a shortened day Friday before taking on Buffalo Saturday night.

► Green Bay enters into a schedule more closely resembling "in-season" after the Buffalo contest. It will also have a shorter week to prepare for its third opponent, playing in Arizona Friday night, Aug. 28.

ROSTER MOVES

The team did make a couple of roster moves in the past week, placing two players on injured reserve.



► **TE Tory Humphrey** was placed on injured reserve Aug. 13 after the veteran broke his forearm in practice. To fill his roster spot, the team signed **LB Stryker Sulak**. Sulak, a sixth-round draft pick of the Raiders in 2009, played defensive end at Missouri.

► On Aug. 14, the team placed rookie **WR Patrick Williams** on injured reserve with a hamstring injury. A non-drafted free agent, Williams appeared in 50 career games at Colorado and served as team captain as a senior. Taking his place on the active roster was Raji.

INJURY REPORT

WR James Jones (hamstring) was the only player to be added to the injury report after Saturday's game.

► Remaining out were **DE Justin Harrell** (back), **DE Johnny Jolly** (ankle), **CB Pat Lee** (back), **LB Clay Matthews** (hamstring) and **LB Jeremy Thompson** (stinger).

► Jolly was able to return to practice late last week and did see game action against the Browns. Playing status for all players will be determined toward the end of the week.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Plenty of stories have been written regarding the battle between **C/G Jason Spitz**, **C Scott Wells** and **G Josh Sitton** for two of the starting positions on the interior line.

► Sitton earned valuable playing time late last season as a rookie, while Spitz and Wells each have extensive experience in the system.

► Where the offensive line will be counting on an entirely new starter is at the right tackle position, a battle that seems to be heating up between **Allen Barbre** and **Breno Giacomini**.

► Barbre has held the No. 1 spot throughout the offseason and into camp, but McCarthy said this week that the duo will begin splitting reps with the No. 1 offense.

► "(Breno) was coming off of the injury list and was in the one-a-day mindset when he started camp, and he's really picked it up," McCarthy said. "I think Allen has been very solid. We feel comfortable with Allen. There's some technical things he needs to work on as far as his game evaluation, but I think he's been pretty consistent and very physical."

► Barbre is perhaps the most athletic offensive lineman on the team, while Giacomini (6-7, 311) is an imposing physical presence. Barbre has played in 15 games in his first two seasons, as well as the benefit of an entire offseason, compared to Giacomini's one game as a rookie last season. But don't count out Giacomini just yet, who has come on as of late after missing the offseason program with an ankle injury.

THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

**Green Bay Packers vs.
Buffalo Bills**

All-time regular season:
3-7-0

All-time, in Green Bay:
2-1-0

All-time, preseason: 9-3-0

Streaks: The two teams have split the last four regular-season meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Nov. 5, 2006, at Ralph Wilson Stadium; Bills won, 24-10

Last meeting, regular season, at Lambeau Field:

Dec. 22, 2002; Packers won, 10-0

Last meeting, preseason:

Aug. 20, 2005, at Buffalo; Bills won, 27-7



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 28-22-0, .560, (incl. 1-1 postseason); 4th NFL season

Dick Jauron: 57-77-0, .425 (incl. 0-1 postseason); 10th NFL season (4th with Bills)

Head to Head: Jauron 1-0

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-1 vs. Bills; Jauron 3-9 vs. Packers

MIKE MCCARTHY...Is in fourth 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.
- ▶ One of only three head coaches to lead an offense ranked in the top 10 in the league each of the past three years.

DICK JAURON...Is in fourth year as the Bills' 14th head coach.

- ▶ Has previously served as head coach for two of Packers' NFC North rivals, Chicago (1999-2003) and Detroit (interim, final five games of 2005).
- ▶ Won *Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year in 2001, leading Bears to 13-3 record and division title, which marked the greatest single-season turnaround in team history after the Bears were 5-11 in 2000.
- ▶ Served as Packers defensive backs coach for nine seasons (1986-94).
- ▶ Began NFL coaching career in Buffalo as defensive backs coach in 1985. Also has served as defensive coordinator for Jacksonville (1995-98) and Detroit (2004-05).

THE PACKERS-BILLS SERIES

- ▶ The two teams have met only 10 times, the first game coming in 1974, a 27-7 Bills victory at Lambeau Field. In that contest, the Packers actually "held" O.J. Simpson to 62 yards on 16 carries, but Bills quarterback Joe Ferguson gave the team a lead it would not relinquish with a first-quarter TD pass to Ahmad Rashad, and a back named Jim Braxton punched in three TD runs.
- ▶ Buffalo won five of the first six meetings. The teams have split their last four contests.
- ▶ Each team has recorded one shutout in the series, the Bills in 1988 at Buffalo (28-0) and the Packers in the teams' last meeting at Lambeau Field, in 2002 (10-0).
- ▶ Seven points is the closest margin of victory in any of the nine meetings, a 19-12 Buffalo victory in 1979.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Jauron coached defensive backs for the Packers from 1986-94...Buffalo defensive line coach Bob Sanders was the Packers' defensive coordinator the past three years (2006-08) and spent four seasons total in Green Bay...McCarthy served as quarterbacks coach at the University of Pittsburgh (1990-91) during the early portion of Alex Van Pelt's career there; Van Pelt now is quarterbacks coach with the Bills...Packers quarterbacks coach Tom Clements was Buffalo's offensive coordinator from 2004-05...Buffalo linebackers coach Matt Sheldon was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1997-2000...Bills WR Lee Evans played collegiately at Wisconsin...Packers LB Clay Matthews and Bills CB Cary Harris played on the same defense at USC and were both drafted this past April...Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and LB Desmond Bishop were college teammates at Cal with Bills RB Marshawn Lynch, as were Packers LB A.J. Hawk, Bills S Donte Whitner and Bills CB Ashton Youbouty at Ohio State, and Packers G Daryn Colledge, Packers FB Korey Hall and Bills TE Derek Schouman at Boise State.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. BILLS

In three career games against the Bills, WR Donald Driver has 16 receptions for 206 yards and two touchdowns.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Nov. 5, 2006, at Ralph Wilson Stadium; Bills won, 24-10.

- ▶ The Packers outgained the Bills 427-184 and possessed the ball nine minutes longer, but four turnovers to Buffalo's none decided the game.
- ▶ The Packers rallied from an early 10-0 deficit to tie the game early in the fourth quarter. But trailing 17-10 and having driven the offense to the Buffalo 1-yard line with 5 minutes left, Brett Favre was intercepted in the end zone as a pass to Donald Driver was deflected to Ko Simpson, who returned it 76 yards to set up the game-clinching points.
- ▶ Driver finished with nine receptions for 96 yards and a touchdown, while Greg Jennings added five receptions for 69 yards.
- ▶ The Packers recorded five sacks in the game, three by Corey Williams and one each by Aaron Kampman and Cullen Jenkins.
- ▶ Lee Evans had a 43-yard TD grab for Buffalo.

LAST MEETING, PRESEASON

Aug. 20, 2005, at Ralph Wilson Stadium; Bills won, 27-7.

- ▶ The Packers took an early lead on a 12-yard TD pass from Favre to Ahman Green, but it was all Buffalo from there, beginning with a 69-yard return of the ensuing kickoff to set up the tying touchdown.
- ▶ Playing in his second career preseason game, Aaron Rodgers completed 4-of-9 passes for 21 yards. He was sacked once and threw one interception.
- ▶ The Packers managed just 12 first downs and 183 yards of total offense.
- ▶ In addition to the long kickoff return, Buffalo's special teams also posted punt returns of 37 and 31 yards.



PACKERS 17, BROWNS 0

SOLID START IN SHUTOUT WIN

The No. 1 offense scored touchdowns on both possessions quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** directed, and the No. 1 defense kept the Browns off the board as it unveiled the new 3-4 scheme in a 17-0 victory in front of 69,091 in the preseason opener at Lambeau Field.

► "I thought as a whole for our football team, it was a good solid starting point," Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** said. "There were a lot of positives to come out of this game. And there are some negatives and we have to make sure we learn from that. The thing that I was most impressed with was the tempo that our team played with on both sides of the ball."

► Statistically, the most startling numbers were two things the Packers would like to see carry over into the regular season - running the ball and stopping the run. Five different running backs combined to give Green Bay 230 rushing yards while the defense held Cleveland to just 59. That led to a domination in time of possession (39 minutes, 56 seconds to 20:04) that prevented the Browns from ever getting back into the game.

► The night started in dramatic fashion for Green Bay, as Rodgers connected with wide receiver **Donald Driver** on a 53-yard touchdown pass less than three minutes into the contest. Facing third-and-10 on his own 47, Rodgers took a few steps up in the pocket as if he was about to scramble and then let fly with a deep ball. Initially, it was over Driver's wrong shoulder, but the veteran receiver spun around and hauled it in behind two Cleveland defenders for the quick score.

► Rodgers' second drive was a little more difficult. He started with consecutive completions to tight end **Jermichael Finley** and wide receiver **James Jones** for a combined 20 yards. Then the Packers decided to go for it on fourth-and-5 from the Cleveland 37, and Rodgers' throw was incomplete, but Browns defensive back Corey Ivy was called for defensive holding, keeping the drive alive.

► The Packers took advantage of the break, converting a third down with a 19-yard catch-and-run by tight end **Donald Lee**, and running back **Ryan Grant** took it the final 7 yards in two carries for another score and a 14-0 lead. Rodgers finished his night 5-of-10 for 102 yards and a score (119.6 rating), while Grant had six carries for 28 yards, with a long of 14, for a 4.7-yard average.

► "I think it was a great start for us to be able to score on both of our possessions," Rodgers said. "I thought the line did a great job controlling the line of scrimmage the entire game. We ran the ball for 230 yards, and especially the first group, I had all day to throw. To be able to have three-plus seconds to throw the ball, you're going to be successful in those situations."

► Meanwhile, the defense debuted the new 3-4 without allowing a point, beginning with the two series by the No. 1 unit. A breakdown on the back side led to a 29-yard run by Cleveland's Josh Cribbs on a reverse - a play that accounted for essentially half of Cleveland's total rushing output - moving the Browns into field-goal range. But when Phil Dawson made a 31-yard try, the Browns were called for holding, and Dawson missed the subsequent 41-yard attempt.

► The top unit's second series was a swift three-and-out, with linebacker **Aaron Kampman** nearly causing an interception by hitting quarterback Derek Anderson and forcing a fluttering pass that eventually fell incomplete.



► From there the defense, using a mixture of first- and second-unit players, took care of business with turnovers. On three straight possessions spanning the end of the first half and beginning of the second, the Packers snagged three interceptions. Cornerback **Tramon Williams**, safety **Anthony Smith** and linebacker **Desmond Bishop** got the picks, with Smith's coming in the end zone to thwart Cleveland's best scoring threat with 17 seconds left before intermission.

► Before the end of the first half, backup quarterback **Matt Flynn** got the offense into scoring range twice but came up empty. A third-down sack pushed back **Mason Crosby's** field goal attempt to 60 yards, and the third-year kicker had enough distance but the ball hit the left upright.

► Then on the next drive, a false start stalled another productive drive and led to a 55-yard try by Crosby, but this one was wide right. Flynn was an efficient 5-of-6 for 50 yards and a 101.4 rating and was helped by

Brandon Jackson's eight carries for 41 yards.

► In the second half, third-string quarterback **Brian Brohm** overcame two interceptions on deflected passes to drive the offense into field-goal range in the fourth quarter. **Tyrell Sutton** and **Kregg Lumpkin**, who gave the backfield four runners with a long rush of at least 14 yards on the night, combined to rush for 61 yards on the drive, and Crosby's 45-yard boot made it 17-0.

► For the game, Lumpkin added 48 yards on eight rushes while Sutton led the running back parade with 16 carries for 91 yards (5.7 avg.). Trying to make the team as a non-drafted rookie free

agent from Northwestern, Sutton did his best to show he deserves the chance.

► The defense then capped the night with its fourth turnover, an interception by safety **Charlie Peprah** aided by one of Bishop's numerous pressures. From the Cleveland 30, Sutton ran the ball five more times to get it inside the 5, but McCarthy decided to take a knee with just over a minute to go and run out the clock.

GAME NOTES

The Packers intercepted Cleveland quarterbacks four times, one from Desmond Bishop and two of the others aided by pressure courtesy of Bishop. Two of the Packers' three sacks came from defensive backs, the first a sack/forced fumble by cornerback **Will Blackmon** and the second from safety Anthony Smith.

► "That's what the 3-4 is built for, it allows everybody to make plays," said Smith, who played in the scheme his first three seasons in the NFL with Pittsburgh. "You can have the linebacker, the corners, even the safeties blitzing. It makes it even harder for the quarterback to read us."

► The punting battle between incumbent **Jeremy Kapinos** and **Durant Brooks** could go on throughout the preseason, but on Saturday night only Brooks got an opportunity to compete in live game action. The Packers punted once the entire evening, with the lone kick coming midway through the third quarter. Brooks hit a 39-yarder from midfield with good hang time that was covered well by running back Brandon Jackson and fullback Quinn Johnson as they limited Browns defensive back Gerard Lawson to just a 3-yard return.

► Cornerbacks **Charles Woodson** (healthy scratch), **Al Harris** (healthy scratch), and **Pat Lee** (back), linebackers **Clay Matthews** (hamstring), **Jeremy Thompson** (stinger), **Nick Barnett** (knee/PUP), and **Brad Jones** (back/PUP), defensive end **Justin Harrell** (back) and nose tackle **B.J. Raji** (non-football injury) did not dress.

2009 TRAINING CAMP

LIGHTNING CANCELS FAMILY NIGHT SCRIMMAGE

Players did get warmups in, but sustained lightning around the area forced the team to cancel its annual Family Night scrimmage on Aug. 8.

- ▶ 50,787 fans had packed Lambeau Field Saturday night to get their first look of 'live' action in the 2009 season. Instead, fans had to wait until the preseason opener to get their first look at the rookie class, **Dom Capers'** defense, and the rest of the '09 storylines in game action.
- ▶ A number of players were slated to miss the scrimmage because of minor injuries, prompting Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** and his staff to honor the off day Sunday, giving the team two days of rest heading into the first game week.
- ▶ "We're going to take this opportunity to get the players back and just keep our install schedule going," McCarthy said after the cancellation. "I'm very pleased with the number of reps that we were able to attain last week in practice. We feel as a coaching staff, just during the delay having an opportunity to meet with the coordinators and some of the coaches, we feel that we are ahead of schedule in some areas. Really the health of our football team is the priority right now."

PHYSICAL TONE SET IN FIRST WEEK

Part of the reason the coaching staff was able to give the team rest with the cancellation of Family Night was just how physical the opening week of camp had been.

- ▶ "I think we may have fallen under the classification of 'live' in segments of our practice," McCarthy said after Saturday's cancellation. "I have been very pleased with the nature of our practices, the extra reps in the particular situations that we felt we needed the extra work. I like the attitude and the temperament of our football team right now."
- ▶ Players agree, as many are saying this has been the most physical camp in the McCarthy tenure. The first week was highlighted by nine practices – seven in full pads – and a number of skirmishes in practice.
- ▶ "This has been as physical a camp as I've been in since I got here," LB **A.J. Hawk** said. "It's been good so far. That's why having (Family Night) canceled isn't going to hurt us as maybe it would in years past because of how physical we've been and the number of plays we've taken so far in camp."
- ▶ The second night practice, on Aug. 4, featured three separate fights that stopped the action each time.
- ▶ "I thought the defense had a heck of a night tonight," McCarthy said following the Tuesday night practice. "I probably shouldn't even say this, but we were 6-10 last year, and we didn't have a damn fight all training camp. So, I guess we're off to a hell of a start."

WHERE THEY'LL BE SATURDAY NIGHT

Coaches often use the preseason as a test to see where coaches are best utilized, especially with a new staff. Coach McCarthy is on the sidelines, but here's a look at where the rest of the staff will be Saturday:

- ▶ **Press Box:** Dom Capers (defensive coordinator), Jerry Fontenot (asst. offensive line), Scott McCurley (defensive quality control), Chad Morton (administrator), Joe Philbin (offensive coordinator), John Rushing (offensive quality control), and Joe Whitt (secondary - cornerbacks).
- ▶ **Sideline:** Edgar Bennett (running backs), James Campen (offensive line), Tom Clements (quarterbacks), Mike Eayrs (research and development), Curtis Fuller (special teams asst.), Kevin Greene (outside line-

backers), Ben McAdoo (tight ends), Winston Moss (inside linebackers/ asst. head coach), Darren Perry (secondary - safeties), Jimmy Robinson (wide receivers), Shawn Slocum (special teams coordinator) and Mike Trgovac (defensive line).

SAVE THE DATE

Important dates to remember (all times local):

- ▶ **Friday, August 28** – Preseason game at Arizona Cardinals, 9 p.m., University of Phoenix Stadium
- ▶ **Tuesday, September 1** – Final practice open to public, 10:15 a.m., Nitschke Field; NFL-mandated roster reduction, to 75 players, by 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Thursday, September 3** – Preseason game at Tennessee Titans, 7 p.m., LP Field
- ▶ **Saturday, September 5** – NFL-mandated roster reduction, to 53 players, by 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Sunday, September 6** – Clubs may establish eight-player practice squad, 11 a.m.



WHEN IT COUNTS

No one needs to remind the Packers how important play in the fourth quarter can be.

- ▶ In eight of the 10 losses from 2008, the Packers either led or were behind by no more than one score in the fourth quarter. In those same eight games, the outcome was decided in the final two minutes.
- ▶ The "lessons of 2008", as Coach McCarthy has referred to them this entire offseason, most likely center around the Packers not coming up with the critical play in crunch time.
- ▶ Their seven losses in games decided by four points or less tied the second highest total in NFL history.
- ▶ It wasn't a problem of putting up points in the final frame, as Green Bay's 150 fourth quarter points were second in the NFL behind San Diego (152).
- ▶ Perhaps most telling was the fact that the Green Bay defense allowed the second-most fourth quarter points (135) in the league. Only Houston (136) allowed more.
- ▶ It should come as no surprise that the two-minute drill has been heavily stressed on both sides of the ball thus far in camp. The drill comes towards the end of practice to help simulate the fatigue and end-of-game conditions.

277 AND COUNTING

Lambeau Field saw eight regular-season sellouts in '08, bringing the consecutive sellouts streak to 277 games (261 regular season, 16 playoffs).

- ▶ Lambeau Field, the league's longest-tenured stadium, will host its 53rd season of football this year.
- ▶ A total of 565,460 fans came through the turnstiles in the eight home contests last season, an average of 70,683.
- ▶ Lambeau Field also saw the four largest regular-season crowds in stadium history in 2008 (vs. Minnesota, vs. Dallas, vs. Indianapolis, vs. Chicago). The Week 3 contest vs. Dallas (71,113) set a new regular-season attendance record.



2009 TRAINING CAMP

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 began the transition to a 3-4 scheme in offseason workouts.
- 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 in Pittsburgh. 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. The offseason was heavily focused on learning the new system, including position changes for some. None will receive more attention this month 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.

SOME NEW FACES SURROUND MANY FAMILIAR ONES

While coaches get familiar with their surroundings in Green Bay, much of the Packers' young core remains intact.

- In fact, 21 of 22 primary starters from last season remain on the team, as do many backups who saw significant action in '08.
- Ten starters return on offense, while all 11 return on defense. But that doesn't mean there won't be some serious competition for playing time – and roster spots – this month.
- As has been the case under General Manager **Ted Thompson**, most

new players have come this offseason via the draft. 2009 will mark the first time since 1993 that the team has two first-round picks, and both NT **B.J. Raji** (No. 9 overall) and LB **Clay Matthews** (No. 26 overall) are expected to compete for playing time immediately.

- On offense, G/T **T.J. Lang** (fourth round) and T **Jamon Meredith** (fifth round) will be in the mix along the offensive line, while FB **Quinn Johnson** (fifth round) could push for a starting job.
- With an almost entirely new defensive staff, DE **Jarius Wynn** (sixth round), CB **Brandon Underwood** (sixth round) and LB **Brad Jones** (seventh round) will all get a chance at their respective positions.

► Joining the Packers via free agency were C/G **Duke Preston** and S **Anthony Smith**. Preston spent four seasons with the Buffalo Bills after being drafted by the Bills in the fourth round of the 2005 NFL Draft. He appeared in 59 games, starting 20 of them, including a career-high 11 starts in 2008. ► Smith, a third-round draft choice by Pittsburgh in 2006, spent three seasons with the Steelers. He appeared in 46 games, including 14 starts.

REST AND RECOVERY

In addition to the traditional days off after a pre-season game, Coach McCarthy has built in three off days to help players recuperate.

► The team receives the first three Wednesdays (Aug. 5, 12, and 19) off before settling into a routine more closely mirroring the regular season.

► On those days, the team gathers in the morning for weight lifting, meetings, and film review, and then has the afternoon and evening off before two practices the next day.

2008 RESULTS

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	W, 31-21	(70,141)

+ – overtime

2009 TRAINING CAMP

ST. NORBERT AND THE PACKERS

Continuing a tradition started under Packers coach Scooter McLean in 1958, the Green Bay Packers will call St. Norbert College home for a 52nd consecutive training camp this summer. The relationship between the private college in De Pere, Wis., and the Green Bay Packers marks the longest continual use of any training camp facility by an NFL team.

- Players will take up residence in Victor McCormick Hall, a 60-room coed dormitory used to house 225 students during the academic year.
- St. Norbert, founded in 1898 by Abbot Bernard Pennings, celebrated its 110th anniversary last October.
- The Packers use their own practice and team-meeting facilities at Lambeau Field during training camp, with the college serving as housing headquarters.
- Players return to St. Norbert via cars and vans every evening for team dinner.
- The 6.62-mile commute is estimated at 11 minutes each way.
- The team will travel roughly 264.8 miles between the college and practice facility during training camp...that's almost 4,660 lengths of a football field. It will take an estimated 7 hours, 20 minutes for the team to commute to and from the college...roughly the time of two-and-a-half NFL games.

NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES HEADLINE 2009 SCHEDULE

The Green Bay Packers' regular-season schedule – containing five nationally televised games – was released in April 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 at 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.

SCHEDULE NUGGETS

- 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.

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2008



GREEN BAY (Team)

Category	NFC	NFL
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	NFC	NFL
Rushing: Grant (1,203).....	6	9
Passing: Rodgers (93.8).....	3	6
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).....	1T	2T



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BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at the Packers' current roster, and how things are shaping up. Just a quick note – the first number is the number of players at that position currently on the roster, while the second is the number at the position during Week 1 last season.

Quarterback – 3 (3)

- ▶ **Aaron Rodgers** begins his second year under center for the Packers and looks more comfortable in the offense than he did a year ago. That may not be good news for opponents considering the statistical milestones Rodgers eclipsed in 2008. His stated goals this offseason were to improve on his consistency and to work with play-caller **Mike McCarthy** to expand his role in the offensive game plan, which he'll now get a chance to do in preseason action.
- ▶ Behind Rodgers there will be a competition between second-year signal callers **Matt Flynn** and **Brian Brohm** for the backup role. Flynn, a 2008 seventh-round selection, beat out Brohm, a 2008 second-round selection, last summer.
- ▶ Both went through their first year of McCarthy's quarterback school this offseason and split reps during OTAs this spring. Each will get a long look at No. 2 this August.

Running back – 5 (3)

- ▶ **Ryan Grant** enters entrenched as the clear starter and under much different circumstances than a year ago. Grant missed all of the offseason work prior to the 2008 season because of contract issues, and then proceeded to hurt his hamstring in one of his first training camp practices.
- ▶ That hamstring caused Grant to come out of the gates a bit slow, but he still managed to become the fourth player in team history to top the 1,200-yard mark. Now Grant will get preseason action under his belt, which could help him return to the explosive form he showed in 2007.
- ▶ Vying for carries behind Grant will be a trio of returning veterans – **Brandon Jackson**, **Kregg Lumpkin** and **DeShawn Wynn** – along with rookie free agent **Tyrell Sutton**. With 230 total rushing yards against Cleveland last weekend, it's clear this group is already performing at a high level.

Fullback – 3 (2)

- ▶ Last year the team kept two fullbacks, but with two veterans returning and a rookie draft pick in his first training camp, this position figures to be among the most competitive battles for a roster spot.
- ▶ Both **Korey Hall** and **John Kuhn** will be in the mix having been valuable contributors from scrimmage and on special teams each of the last two seasons.
- ▶ A knee injury suffered early in the season ultimately cost Hall five games last season, but the third-year pro has returned healthy this offseason. Kuhn saw his most extended action in '08 since arriving in Green Bay, but whether the team can afford to keep both for another season will be sorted out this summer.
- ▶ Also added to the mix this spring was **Quinn Johnson**, the team's fifth-round pick in the 2009 NFL Draft. Lauded as a traditional fullback, Johnson paved the way for a 1,100-yard rusher in each of his final two seasons at LSU while also proving to be a reliable option in short-yardage situations and as a pass catcher.

Wide receiver – 9 (5)

- ▶ **Donald Driver** and **Greg Jennings** head up what is one of the deepest receiving groups across the league. Both are coming off 1,000-yard campaigns and look to be in top form so far this summer.
- ▶ **James Jones** and **Jordy Nelson** will battle for the No. 3 job, though Jones looks to be completely healthy after knee troubles plagued his 2008 season. **Ruvell Martin** returns as well, giving the Packers a physical presence both in the red zone and running game. Coach

McCarthy has utilized the 'Big Five' formation in previous years, and those same five return to give Rodgers plenty of options.

- ▶ Even with all five veterans returning, they will be pushed by a number of young players. **Jake Allen** and **Brett Swain** spent the entire 2008 season on the practice squad and could push for a spot, while **JaRon Harris** and **Kole Heckendorf** will look to make an impression in preseason action.

Tight end – 5 (3)

- ▶ Tight end is always an interesting position to keep an eye on because of the way McCarthy likes to utilize the position on offense, especially with multiple tight-end sets.
- ▶ **Donald Lee**, the unit's primary starter each of the last two seasons, might be one of the more unheralded players at the position across the NFL. His numbers over the past two seasons (87 catches, 878 yards, 11 touchdowns) prove as much.
- ▶ One of the players on the roster most will be keeping an eye on is **Jermichael Finley**, a prime candidate to have a breakout season. Entering his second season and still only 22, Finley showed flashes of his potential at the end of his rookie season and is certainly a big, athletic target for Rodgers.
- ▶ With the injury to **Tory Humphrey**, **Spencer Havner**, **Devin Frischknecht** and **Evan Moore** should see plenty of game action. Havner is trying to make the conversion from linebacker, where he still practices, and is a special teams standout.

Offensive line – 14 (9)

- ▶ An opportunity for someone to emerge at the right tackle spot will dominate the talk along the offensive line, but there's also plenty to watch along the interior of the line.
- ▶ **Jason Spitz**, who has started at each of the three inside positions in his first three years in the league, has been competing with veteran **Scott Wells** at center. Wells battled through an injury-riddled campaign in 2008, and offseason shoulder surgery kept the veteran out of offseason workouts. Spitz, who slid over to center in Wells' absence, is making the move to center not only because of his ability there, but because of the emergence of **Josh Sitton** at right guard.
- ▶ Sitton first cracked the starting lineup last summer in his first training camp, and the second-year pro will have every opportunity to win the job at right guard this summer. At this point, all three seem to be in a rotation with the first unit. Veterans **Chad Clifton** and **Daryn Colledge** make up the left side of the line, with Clifton having 126 career starts in the Green and Gold. In three seasons, Colledge has 44 career starts.
- ▶ A new starter will take over the spot at right tackle, and it appears to be mainly a competition between **Allen Barbre** and **Breno Giacomini**. Barbre, a third-year pro, spent the entire offseason with the No. 1 offense, while Giacomini spent the offseason rehabbing an ankle injury. Rookie **T.J. Lang** has been a bright spot thus far at both guard and tackle and could become a factor at the spot.

Defensive end – 7 (6)

- ▶ Defensive end will have a much different look both in responsibility and in roster numbers in defensive coordinator **Dom Capers'** 3-4 defense. The Packers kept six on the opening-day roster for 2008, but that number may drop this season.
- ▶ **Cullen Jenkins**, who has played both inside and outside, has looked outstanding thus far in camp in his return from a pectoral injury that cut short what was promising to be a career season in 2008. Jenkins appeared in the first four games, with the Packers' defense collecting nine sacks over that time. The team accumulated 18 sacks in the 12 games Jenkins missed.
- ▶ Two players who may get the chance to start opposite Jenkins are **Johnny Jolly** and **Justin Harrell**. Both former defensive tackles

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in the old scheme, Jolly has the edge in experience with 32 games played, including 23 starts, in his first three NFL campaigns. Harrell has appeared in just 13 games since arriving in Green Bay as a first-round pick in 2007, but both have been plagued by injuries thus far in camp. Jolly is just recently returning from an ankle injury, while Harrell is suffering from a back injury.

- That does open the potential for immediate playing time to first-round pick **B.J. Raji**, who joined the team for practice this week. Raji spent significant time at end once he arrived in Green Bay this offseason and appears as though he will spend time both inside and outside in his first season.
- Veterans **Alfred Malone** and **Michael Montgomery** will get a chance to earn backup roles. As with any position on the roster this time of year, the duo has some competition from younger players in **Jarius Wynn**, a sixth-round draft pick from Georgia, and rookie free agent **Ronald Talley**.

Nose tackle – 4 (3)

- The Packers kept only three defensive tackles last season in their 4-3 scheme, but there isn't really an accurate way of predicting just what the coaching and personnel staff will decide to do in the 3-4.
- Raji will obviously see time at the position once he gets more reps in general but is now well behind starter **Ryan Pickett**. Like Raji, Pickett could see time at multiple positions along the line, but he has practiced exclusively at nose tackle thus far.
- Both **Dean Muhtadi** and **Anthony Toribio** provide some depth at the position, and it remains to be seen whether Capers and the staff will take a look at any of the ends – Harrell, Jenkins or Jolly – at the nose tackle position.



Linebacker – 13 (6)

- No position may look more different in 2009 than it did in 2008 than linebacker. Whether it be former defensive ends converting to the outside or veterans adjusting to new responsibilities, it will be one of the most highly watched position groups in camp.
- The team will most likely keep more than the total it did last year and should have considerable competition at both inside and outside spots.
- Converted from defensive end were **Aaron Kampman** and **Jeremy Thompson**, both of whom have lined up with the first-team defense. Kampman, one of the NFL's most productive pass rushers over the past three seasons, will be under a media microscope all summer as he converts to playing without his hand on the ground.
- Thompson seems like an ideal fit for the position and was praised by coaches for his quick transition to the position. Still, Thompson is entering just his second season, and has already split first-team reps with first-round draft pick **Clay Matthews**. Both should be major contributors on various special-teams units.
- In the middle will be veterans **Nick Barnett** and **A.J. Hawk**. **Desmond Bishop** and **Brandon Chillar** have enjoyed outstanding starts to their respective training camps, including some impactful plays against the Browns, and give the team great depth along the inside.
- **Spencer Havner** and **Danny Lananah** both were valuable members of the special-teams units a year ago and remain in the mix inside. Veteran **Brady Poppinga** could earn reps on the outside and some pass-rush opportunities, where he will be competing with rookie draft

pick **Brad Jones**, who is just returning to practice, and free agent **Cyril Obiozor**. Havner too has seen time on the outside.

Cornerback – 9 (6)

- While the team may no longer play as much press coverage as it had become known for in prior seasons, this group is still led by Pro Bowlers **Al Harris** and **Charles Woodson**. Both have been impressive in the earlygoing and seem to have grasped the new system quickly.
- Behind the veteran duo is a group of young corners, led by third-year man **Tramon Williams**. When Harris was sidelined last season with a spleen injury, Williams stepped up in his absence and finished the season with five interceptions.
- After Williams, a number of young corners will be looking to establish themselves in sub packages and on special teams. **Will Blackmon**, the team's primary return specialist, and **Pat Lee**, a second-round pick in 2008, will have every chance to earn those opportunities this August. So too will **Joe Porter**, who appeared in his first game action last season after spending portions of the previous two seasons on the practice squad, sixth-round draft pick **Brandon Underwood** from the University of Cincinnati, and rookie free agent **Trevor Ford**.

Safety – 5 (4)

- All five safeties on the roster have NFL experience, and when you include **Jarrett Bush**, who will play both corner and safety and is a top player on the Packers' special-teams units, this could be one of the most competitive positions in camp.
- **Nick Collins** is coming off a career season in which he earned his first Pro Bowl berth, and the fifth-year player remains neck-and-neck with Woodson for the interception lead thus far in camp. Collins, who must

make more calls and checks in the new scheme, will be under close watch to see how quickly he can transition to the new defense.

- At the other safety position, **Atari Bigby** will look to regain the form he had two seasons ago after suffering through an injury-plagued '08. Competing for reps at both spots will be veterans **Charlie Peprah** and **Aaron Rouse**, who saw time in the secondary last season in Bigby's absence. Joining the team this offseason as a free agent was **Anthony Smith**, who spent his first three NFL seasons in the 3-4 in Pittsburgh.

Specialists – 4 (3)

- Though no specialist job in the NFL could ever be deemed secure, K **Mason Crosby** and LS **Brett Goode** are the only players at their respective positions on the roster. With a solid performance in camp and in preseason action, each should be back for another season.
- Where the competition lies will be at punter, where incumbent **Jeremy Kapinos** will try to hold off **Durant Brooks**. Kapinos punted in the last four games for the team last season and does cause return men some problems as a left-footed kicker. Brooks was a sixth-round draft pick in 2008 by the Washington Redskins and punted in six games for the team before he was released. Both have been a bit shaky thus far in practices and will be under close watch Saturday against Buffalo.



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Aug. 18, 2009

OFFENSE

WR:	85	Greg Jennings	87	Jordy Nelson	16	Brett Swain
			13	<u>Jake Allen</u>	81	<u>JaRon Harris</u>
LT:	76	Chad Clifton	75	Tony Moll	69	<u>Jamon Meredith</u>
LG:	73	Daryn Colledge	70	<u>T.J. Lang</u>	62	<u>Evan Dietrich-Smith</u>
C:	63	Scott Wells	72	Jason Spitz	60	Duke Preston
RG:	72	Jason Spitz	71	Josh Sitton	67	<u>Andrew Hartline</u>
RT:	78	Allen Barbre	68	Breno Giacomini	57	<u>Dane Randolph</u>
TE:	86	Donald Lee	88	Jermichael Finley	41	<u>Spencer Havner</u>
			44	Evan Moore	46	<u>Devin Frischknecht</u>
WR:	80	Donald Driver	89	James Jones	82	Ruvell Martin
					19	<u>Kole Heckendorf</u>
QB:	12	Aaron Rodgers	10	Matt Flynn	11	Brian Brohm
RB:	25	Ryan Grant	32	Brandon Jackson	42	DeShawn Wynn
			28	Kregg Lumpkin	23	<u>Tyrell Sutton</u>
FB:	30	John Kuhn	35	Korey Hall	45	<u>Quinn Johnson</u>

DEFENSE

LDE:	97	Johnny Jolly	91	Justin Harrell	90	<u>B.J. Raji</u>
			98	Alfred Malone	95	<u>Ronald Talley</u>
NT:	79	Ryan Pickett	90	<u>B.J. Raji</u>	93	<u>Anthony Toribio</u>
					64	<u>Dean Muhtadi</u>
RDE:	77	Cullen Jenkins	96	Michael Montgomery	94	<u>Jarius Wynn</u>
LOLB:	74	Aaron Kampman	51	Brady Poppinga	49	<u>Cyril Obiozor</u>
BLB:	50	A.J. Hawk	55	Desmond Bishop	58	Danny Lanasanah
MLB:	56	Nick Barnett	54	Brandon Chillar	41	<u>Spencer Havner</u>
ROLB:	99	Jeremy Thompson	52	<u>Clay Matthews</u>	59	<u>Brad Jones</u>
					47	<u>Stryker Sulak</u>
LCB:	21	Charles Woodson	27	Will Blackmon	22	Pat Lee
			33	<u>Brandon Underwood</u>	39	<u>Trevor Ford</u>
RCB:	31	Al Harris	38	Tramon Williams	40	<u>Joe Porter</u>
SS:	20	Atari Bigby	29	Anthony Smith	26	Charlie Peprah
FS:	36	Nick Collins	37	Aaron Rouse	24	Jarrett Bush

SPECIAL TEAMS

K:	2	Mason Crosby	8	Durant Brooks	82	Ruvell Martin
P:	<u>7</u>	<u>Jeremy Kapinos</u>	8	Durant Brooks	16	<u>Brett Swain</u>
H:	10	Matt Flynn	38	Tramon Williams	87	Jordy Nelson
PR:	27	Will Blackmon			42	DeShawn Wynn
			38	Tramon Williams	87	Jordy Nelson
KR:	27	Will Blackmon	23	<u>Tyrell Sutton</u>	28	Kregg Lumpkin
PC:	61	Brett Goode	60	Duke Preston		
KC:	61	Brett Goode	60	Duke Preston		

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Year	Record	Draft (42)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (33)
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 D7 (FA-04)		DE Cullen Jenkins
2005	4-12-0	QB Aaron Rodgers D1 S Nick Collins D2a LB Brady Poppinga D4b DE Michael Montgomery D6a		S Atari Bigby TE Donald Lee
2006	8-8-0	LB A.J. Hawk D1 G Daryn Colledge D2a WR Greg Jennings D2b C/G Jason Spitz D3b CB Will Blackmon D4b T/G Tony Moll D5b DE Johnny Jolly D6a		WR Ruvell Martin NT Ryan Pickett (UFA) CB Tramon Williams CB Charles Woodson (UFA)
2007	13-3-0	DE Justin Harrell D1 RB Brandon Jackson D2 WR James Jones D3a S Aaron Rouse D3b T/G Allen Barbre D4 FB Korey Hall D6a LB Desmond Bishop D6b K Mason Crosby D6c RB DeShawn Wynn D7a (FA-08)	RB Ryan Grant (NYG)	
2008	6-10-0	WR Jordy Nelson D2a QB Brian Brohm D2b CB Pat Lee D2c TE Jermichael Finley D3 LB Jeremy Thompson D4a G Josh Sitton D4b T Breno Giacomini D5 QB Matt Flynn D7a WR Brett Swain D7b (FA-08)		WR Jake Allen P Durant Brooks LB Brandon Chillar (UFA) LB Spencer Havner LS Brett Goode P Jeremy Kapinos LB Danny Lansanah RB Kregg Lumpkin DE Alfred Malone TE Evan Moore CB Joe Porter NT Anthony Toribio
2009		NT B.J. Raji D1a LB Clay Matthews D1b G/T T.J. Lang D4 FB Quinn Johnson D5a T Jamon Meredith D5b DE Jarius Wynn D6a CB Brandon Underwood D6b LB Brad Jones D7		G/C Evan Dietrich-Smith CB Trevor Ford TE Devin Frischknecht WR JaRon Harris G Andrew Hartline WR Kole Heckendorf NT/DE Dean Muhtadi LB Cyril Obiozor C/G Duke Preston (UFA) T Dane Randolph S Anthony Smith LB Stryker Sulak RB Tyrell Sutton DE Ronald Talley

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



2009 PRESEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25	11
Rushing	15	1
Passing	8	8
Penalty	2	2
3rd Down: Made/Att.	7/14	3/11
3rd Down Pct.	50.0	27.3
4th Down: Made/Att.	1/1	0/0
4th Down Pct.	100.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	39:56	20:04
TOTAL NET YARDS	392	191
Avg. Per Game	392.0	191.0
Total Plays	75	44
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	230	59
Avg. Per Game	230.0	59.0
Total Rushes	47	15
NET YARDS PASSING	162	132
Avg. Per Game	162.0	132.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/8	3/20
Gross Yards	170	152
Att./Completions	26/13	26/14
Completion Pct.	50.0	53.8
Had Intercepted	2	4
PUNTS/AVERAGE	1/39.0	4/41.3
Net Punting Avg.	1/36.0	4/35.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	9/52	7/50
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	0/0	1/0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	0
Rushing	1	0
Passing	1	0
Returns	0	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	14	0	0	3	0	17
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Donald Driver	1	0	1	0			0	6
Ryan Grant	1	1	0	0			0	6
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	2/2	1/3	0	5
PACKERS	2	1	1	0	2/2	1/3	0	17
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/1	0	0

2-Point Conversions: Team 0-0, Opponents 0-0

SACKS: Desmond Bishop 1, Will Blackmon 1, Anthony Smith 1, PACKERS 3, OPPONENTS 2

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tyrell Sutton	16	91	5.7	17	0
Kregg Lumpkin	8	48	6.0	14	0
Brandon Jackson	8	41	5.1	18	0
Ryan Grant	6	28	4.7	14	1
DeShawn Wynn	6	23	3.8	6	0
Matt Flynn	1	1	1.0	1	0
Brian Brohm	2	-2	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	47	230	4.9	18	1
OPPONENTS	15	59	3.9	29	0

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brian Brohm	10	3	18	30.0	1.80	0	0.0	2	20.0	7	1/3	0.0
Aaron Rodgers	10	5	102	50.0	10.20	1	10.0	0	0.0	53t	0/0	119.6
Matt Flynn	6	5	50	83.3	8.33	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	1/5	101.4
PACKERS	26	13	170	50.0	6.54	1	3.8	2	7.7	53t	2/8	51.8
OPPONENTS	26	14	152	53.8	5.85	0	0.0	4	15.4	29	3/20	31.7

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
James Jones	3	43	14.3	24	0
Jermichael Finley	2	18	9.0	12	0
Donald Driver	1	53	53.0	53t	1
Donald Lee	1	19	19.0	19	0
Greg Jennings	1	10	10.0	10	0
Matt Flynn	1	7	7.0	7	0
Devin Frischknecht	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ruvell Martin	1	6	6.0	6	0
Jake Allen	1	5	5.0	5	0
Korey Hall	1	2	2.0	2	0
PACKERS	13	170	13.1	53t	1
OPPONENTS	14	152	10.9	29	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Charlie Peprah	1	24	24.0	24	0
Tramon Williams	1	8	8.0	8	0
Desmond Bishop	1	6	6.0	6	0
Anthony Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	4	38	9.5	24	0
OPPONENTS	2	14	7.0	14	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Durant Brooks	1	39	39.0	36.0	0	1	39	0
PACKERS	1	39	39.0	36.0	0	1	39	0
OPPONENTS	4	165	41.3	35.0	0	1	49	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	1	0	16	16.0	16	0
Jordy Nelson	1	0	10	10.0	10	0
Brett Swain	1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
PACKERS	3	1	25	8.3	16	0
OPPONENTS	1	0	3	3.0	3	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon	1	22	22.0	22	0
PACKERS	1	22	22.0	22	0
OPPONENTS	3	75	25.0	32	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/2
PACKERS	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/2
OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0

Crosby: (60N,55N,45G)
Opponents: (41N)

2009 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Unofficial totals (based on press box statistics), through Aug. 15 vs. Cleveland

SPECIAL TEAMS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Total Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst</u>	<u>Sacks/ Yards</u>	<u>Int/ Yards</u>	<u>Fum Rec</u>	<u>For Fum</u>	<u>Pass Def</u>
Desmond Bishop	4	4	0	1.0/8.0	1/6	0	0	1
Anthony Smith	4	4	0	1.0/4.0	1/0	0	0	1
Brandon Underwood	4	4	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Danny Lansanah	4	2	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	3	3	0	1.0/8.0	0/0	0	1	0
Brandon Chillar	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	3	0	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jarrett Bush	2	2	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Tramon Williams	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	1/8	0	0	1
Jarius Wynn	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Trevor Ford	2	1	1	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
A.J. Hawk	2	1	1	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Cullen Jenkins	1	1	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Johnny Jolly	1	1	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Michael Montgomery	1	1	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Cyril Obiozor	1	1	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Ronald Talley	1	0	1	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Spencer Havner	0	0	0	0.0/0/0	0/0	0	0	1
Charlie Peprah	0	0	0	0.0/0/0	1/24	0	0	1
Totals	40	31	9	3.0/20.0	4/38	0	1	6

<u>Player</u>	<u>TT</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>FF</u>
Spencer Havner	2	0	0
Korey Hall	1	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
Quinn Johnson	1	0	0
John Kuhn	1	0	0
Tramon Williams	1	0	0
Totals	7	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>
Devin Frischknecht	1
Kregg Lumpkin	1
Totals	2



2008 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	299	295
Rushing.....	99	121
Passing.....	182	141
Penalty.....	18	33
3rd Down: Made/Att.....	99/224	80/210
3rd Down Pct.....	44.2	38.1
4th Down: Made/Att.....	8/18	17/23
4th Down Pct.....	44.4	73.9
POSSESSION AVG.	31:20	28:40
TOTAL NET YARDS	5618	5349
Avg. Per Game.....	351.1	334.3
Total Plays.....	1012	1003
Avg. Per Play.....	5.6	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1805	2105
Avg. Per Game.....	112.8	131.6
Total Rushes.....	437	458
NET YARDS PASSING	3813	3244
Avg. Per Game.....	238.3	202.8
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	34/231	27/140
Gross Yards.....	4044	3384
Att./Completions.....	541/343	518/287
Completion Pct.....	63.4	55.4
Had Intercepted.....	13	22
PUNTS/AVERAGE	65/41.4	76/44.3
Net Punting Avg.....	65/35.7	76/37.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	110/984	89/721
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/8	20/6
TOUCHDOWNS	48	43
Rushing.....	11	20
Passing.....	28	22
Returns.....	9	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	61	133	75	150	0	419
OPPONENTS	65	103	71	135	6	380

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby.....	0	0	0	0	46/46	27/34	0	127
Greg Jennings.....	9	0	9	0			0	56
Donald Driver.....	5	0	5	0			0	30
Ryan Grant.....	5	4	1	0			0	30
Donald Lee.....	5	0	5	0			0	30
Aaron Rodgers.....	4	4	0	0			0	24
Nick Collins.....	3	0	0	3			0	18
John Kuhn.....	3	1	2	0			0	18
Will Blackmon.....	2	0	0	2			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
Jermichael Finley.....	1	0	1	0			0	6
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
DeShawn Wynn.....	1	1	0	0			0	6
PACKERS	48	11	28	9	46/46	27/34	0	419
OPPONENTS	43	20	22	1	39/39	25/30	3	380

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, Jason Hunter 2, Ryan Pickett 1.5, Desmond Bishop 1, Brandon Chillar 1, Colin Cole 0.5, Kabere Gbaja-Biamila 0.5, PACKERS 27, OPPONENTS 34

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Ryan Grant.....	312	1203	3.9	57	4
Brandon Jackson.....	45	248	5.5	32	1
Aaron Rodgers.....	56	207	3.7	21	4
DeShawn Wynn.....	8	110	13.8	73t	1
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
Derrick Frost.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	437	1805	4.1	73t	11
OPPONENTS	458	2105	4.6	60t	20

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers.....	536	341	4038	63.6	7.53	28	5.2	13	2.4	71t	34/231	93.8
Matt Flynn.....	5	2	6	40.0	1.20	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	47.9
PACKERS	541	343	4044	63.4	7.48	28	5.2	13	2.4	71t	34/231	93.3
OPPONENTS	518	287	3384	55.4	6.53	22	4.2	22	4.2	70t	27/140	71.9

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings.....	80	1292	16.2	63	9
Donald Driver.....	74	1012	13.7	71t	5
Donald Lee.....	39	303	7.8	26	5
Jordy Nelson.....	33	366	11.1	29t	2
Brandon Jackson.....	30	185	6.2	18	0
James Jones.....	20	274	13.7	46	1
Ryan Grant.....	18	116	6.4	17t	1
Ruvell Martin.....	15	149	9.9	17	1
Tory Humphrey.....	11	162	14.7	37	0
Korey Hall.....	7	38	5.4	11	1
Jermichael Finley.....	6	74	12.3	35	1
John Kuhn.....	4	21	5.3	13	2
DeShawn Wynn.....	3	30	10.0	16	0
Kregg Lumpkin.....	3	22	7.3	12	0
PACKERS	343	4044	11.8	71t	28
OPPONENTS	287	3384	11.8	70t	22

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Nick Collins.....	7	295	42.1	62t	3
Charles Woodson.....	7	169	24.1	62t	2
Tramon Williams.....	5	78	15.6	39	0
Aaron Rouse.....	2	136	68.0	99t	1
Atari Bigby.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
PACKERS	22	685	31.1	99t	6
OPPONENTS	13	70	5.4	42	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Derrick Frost.....	48	2021	42.1	36.1	5	8	65	0
Jeremy Kapinos.....	17	667	39.2	34.5	1	7	55	0
PACKERS	65	2688	41.4	35.7	6	15	65	0
OPPONENTS	76	3364	44.3	37.4	6	25	65	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	36	11	398	11.1	76t	2
Jarrett Bush.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
PACKERS	37	11	398	10.8	76t	2
OPPONENTS	33	9	249	7.5	24	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	55	1157	21.0	45	0
Jordy Nelson.....	11	208	18.9	45	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
PACKERS	69	1387	20.1	45	0
OPPONENTS	72	1687	23.4	70	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby.....	1/1	8/8	10/13	5/6	3/6
PACKERS	1/1	8/8	10/13	5/6	3/6
OPPONENTS	0/0	6/6	10/10	6/10	3/4

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) (69N,36G)
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 28 vs. Detroit

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total Tackles	Solo	Asst	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
A.J. Hawk	121	84	37	3.0/16.0	0/0	0	0	3
Nick Collins	99	77	22	0.0/0.0	7/295	0	1	18
Aaron Kampman	87	65	22	9.5/46.5	0/0	0	0	1
Johnny Jolly	82	50	32	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	5
Ryan Pickett	81	38	43	1.5/6.0	0/0	0	0	5
Charles Woodson	79	66	13	3.0/14.0	7/169	1	1	20
Brady Poppinga	77	51	26	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Michael Montgomery	71	50	21	2.5/11.0	0/0	0	1	1
Nick Barnett	68	49	19	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	2
Aaron Rouse	68	44	24	0.0/0.0	2/136	0	0	3
Brandon Chillar	65	55	10	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	1	9
Tramon Williams	52	45	7	0.0/0.0	5/78	1	2	14
Colin Cole	49	25	24	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	4
Atari Bigby	31	20	11	0.0/0.0	1/7	0	0	3
Desmond Bishop	27	18	9	1.0/6.0	0/0	0	3	0
Al Harris	21	21	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	12
Charlie Peprah	19	8	11	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
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
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	5	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jason Hunter	10	6	4	2.0/5.0	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
Totals	1,187	827	360	27.0/140.0	22/685	5	13	111

Player	TT	FR	FF
Will Blackmon	18	0	0
Jarrett Bush	17	0	0
Desmond Bishop	15	0	0
Brandon Chillar	13	0	0
Korey Hall	13	0	0
John Kuhn	12	0	0
Charlie Peprah	9	0	0
Aaron Rouse	7	0	0
Jermichael Finley	6	0	0
Tracy White	6	0	0
Ruvell Martin	5	0	0
Kenny Pettway	5	0	0
Tramon Williams	5	0	0
Mason Crosby	4	0	0
Tory Humphrey	4	0	0
Spencer Havner	3	0	0
Jason Hunter	3	0	0
Michael Montgomery	3	0	0
Nick Collins	2	0	0
Derrick Frost	2	0	1
Brett Goode	2	1	0
Danny Linsanah	2	0	0
Pat Lee	2	0	0
Brady Poppinga	2	0	0
Jeremy Thompson	2	0	0
Brandon Jackson	1	0	0
Alfred Malone	1	0	0
DeShawn Wynn	1	0	0
Totals	165	1	1

BLOCKED KICKS

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

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Ret	Fum Ret	Safeties
Nick Collins	3	3	0	0
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0
Jason Hunter	1	0	1	0
Aaron Rouse	1	1	0	0
Totals	7	6	1	0

Defensive touchdowns (7):

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

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tackles
Donald Driver	3
Jordy Nelson	3
Brandon Jackson	2
Aaron Rodgers	2
Scott Wells	2
Chad Clifton	1
Greg Jennings	1
Donald Lee	1
Jason Spitz	1
Mark Tauscher	1
Totals	17

Special teams touchdowns (2):

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

No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	NFL Exp	College	High School Hometown
13	Allen, Jake	WR	6-4	196	1/18/85	1	Mississippi College	Waynesboro, Miss.
78	Barbre, Allen	T/G	6-4	305	6/22/84	3	Missouri Southern St.	Granby, Mo.
56	Barnett, Nick	LB	6-2	236	5/27/81	7	Oregon State	Fontana, Calif.
20	Bigby, Atari	S	5-11	213	9/19/81	4	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	238	7/24/84	3	California	Fairfield, Calif.
27	Blackmon, Will	CB	6-0	206	10/27/84	4	Boston College	Warwick, R.I.
11	Brohm, Brian	QB	6-3	223	9/23/85	2	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
8	Brooks, Durant	P	6-0	204	4/15/85	2	Georgia Tech	Macon, Ga.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB/S	6-0	200	5/21/84	4	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
54	Chillar, Brandon	LB	6-3	237	10/21/82	6	UCLA	Carlsbad, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	10	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
73	Colledge, Daryn	G	6-4	308	2/11/82	4	Boise State	North Pole, Alaska
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	5	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	3	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
62	Dietrich-Smith, Evan	G/C	6-2	305	7/19/86	R	Idaho State	Salinas, Calif.
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/2/75	11	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	2	Texas	Diboll, Texas
10	Flynn, Matt	QB	6-2	225	6/20/85	2	Louisiana State	Tyler, Texas
39	Ford, Trevor	CB	6-0	188	2/19/86	R	Troy	Miami, Fla.
46	Frischknecht, Devin	TE	6-3	258	11/6/86	R	Washington State	Manti, Utah
68	Giacomini, Breno	T	6-7	311	9/27/85	2	Louisville	Malden, Mass.
61	Goode, Brett	LS	6-1	261	11/2/84	2	Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark.
25	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	222	12/9/82	3	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
35	Hall, Korey	FB	6-0	236	8/5/83	3	Boise State	Glenns Ferry, Idaho
91	Harrell, Justin	DE	6-4	320	2/14/84	3	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	190	12/7/74	12	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
81	Harris, JaRon	WR	6-0	200	5/6/86	R	South Dakota State	Sioux Falls, S.D.
67	Hartline, Andrew	G	6-5	300	9/1/85	R	Central Michigan	Harrisburg, Pa.
41	Havner, Spencer	TE/LB	6-3	250	2/2/83	1	UCLA	Grass Valley, Calif.
50	Hawk, A.J.	LB	6-1	250	1/6/84	4	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio
19	Heckendorf, Kole	WR	6-2	191	11/20/85	R	North Dakota State	Mosinee, Wis.
32	Jackson, Brandon	RB	5-10	216	10/2/85	3	Nebraska	Horn Lake, Miss.
77	Jenkins, Cullen	DE	6-2	305	1/20/81	6	Central Michigan	Belleville, Mich.
85	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	198	9/21/83	4	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
45	Johnson, Quinn	FB	6-1	255	9/30/86	R	Louisiana State	Edgard, La.
97	Jolly, Johnny	DE	6-3	325	2/21/83	4	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
59	Jones, Brad	LB	6-3	239	4/1/86	R	Colorado	East Lansing, Mich.
89	Jones, James	WR	6-1	208	3/31/84	3	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.
74	Kampman, Aaron	LB	6-4	260	11/30/79	8	Iowa	Parkersburg, Iowa
7	Kapinos, Jeremy	P	6-1	233	8/23/84	1	Penn State	Springfield, Va.
30	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	4	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
70	Lang, T.J.	G/T	6-4	316	9/20/87	R	Eastern Michigan	Birmingham, Mich.
58	Lansanah, Danny	LB	6-1	255	8/28/85	2	Connecticut	Harrisburg, Pa.
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	7	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
22	Lee, Pat	CB	6-0	194	2/20/84	2	Auburn	Miami, Fla.
28	Lumpkin, Gregg	RB	5-11	228	5/15/84	2	Georgia	Stone Mountain, Ga.
98	Malone, Alfred	DE	6-4	312	2/21/82	2	Troy	Frisco City, Ala.
82	Martin, Ruvell	WR	6-4	220	8/10/82	4	Saginaw Valley State	Muskegon, Mich.
52	Matthews, Clay	LB	6-3	250	5/14/86	R	Southern California	Agoura Hills, Calif.
69	Meredith, Jaron	T	6-5	304	5/11/86	R	South Carolina	Simpsonville, S.C.
75	Moll, Tony	T/G	6-5	311	8/23/83	4	Nevada	Sonoma, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	282	8/18/83	5	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
44	Moore, Evan	TE	6-6	247	1/3/85	2	Stanford	Brea, Calif.
64	Muhtadi, Dean	NT/DE	6-3	296	7/17/86	R	Maryland	Alexandria, Va.
87	Nelson, Jordy	WR	6-3	217	5/31/85	2	Kansas State	Riley, Kan.
49	Obiozor, Cyril	LB	6-4	259	9/26/86	R	Texas A&M	Pearland, Texas
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	203	2/24/83	4	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	NT	6-2	340	10/8/79	9	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
51	Poppinga, Brady	LB	6-3	250	9/21/79	5	Brigham Young	Evanston, Wyo.
40	Porter, Joe	CB	5-10	203	11/27/85	1	Rutgers	Franklin, N.J.
60	Preston, Duke	C/G	6-5	320	6/12/82	5	Illinois	San Diego, Calif.
90	Raji, B.J.	NT	6-2	337	7/11/86	R	Boston College	Washington Township, N.J.
57	Randolph, Dane	T	6-5	310	9/4/86	R	Maryland	Columbia, Md.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	220	12/2/83	5	California	Chico, Calif.
37	Rouse, Aaron	S	6-4	227	1/8/84	3	Virginia Tech	Virginia Beach, Va.
71	Sitton, Josh	G	6-3	322	6/6/86	2	Central Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
29	Smith, Anthony	S	6-0	200	9/20/83	4	Syracuse	Hubbard, Ohio
72	Spitz, Jason	C/G	6-3	307	12/19/82	4	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
47	Sulak, Stryker	LB	6-4	251	9/17/86	R	Missouri	Rockdale, Texas
23	Sutton, Tyrell	RB	5-8	213	12/19/86	R	Northwestern	Akron, Ohio
16	Swain, Brett	WR	6-0	203	6/21/85	1	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
95	Talley, Ronald	DE	6-3	286	2/21/86	R	Delaware	Detroit, Mich.
99	Thompson, Jeremy	LB	6-4	260	10/9/85	2	Wake Forest	Charlotte, N.C.
93	Toribio, Anthony	NT	6-1	315	3/1/85	1	Carson-Newman	Miami, Fla.
33	Underwood, Brandon	CB	6-1	191	6/24/86	R	Cincinnati	Hamilton, Ohio
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	300	1/7/81	6	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	191	3/16/83	3	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	202	10/7/76	12	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio
42	Wynn, DeShawn	RB	5-10	232	10/9/83	3	Florida	Cincinnati, Ohio
94	Wynn, Jarius	DE	6-3	285	8/29/86	R	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.

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84	Humphrey, Tory	TE	6-2	255	1/20/83	4	Central Michigan	Aug. 13 (arm)
83	Williams, Patrick	WR	6-1	204	1/13/86	R	Colorado	Aug. 14 (hamstring)

No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL	College	How	Reg. season
						Exp		Acquired	GP/GS/DNP/IA
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	24	3	Colorado	D6c-07	0/0/0/0
7	Jeremy Kapinos	P	6-1	233	24	1	Penn State	FA-08	0/0/0/0
8	Durant Brooks	P	6-0	204	24	2	Georgia Tech	FA-08	0/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	225	24	2	Louisiana State	D7a-08	0/0/0/0
11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	2	Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	25	5	California	D1-05	0/0/0/0
13	Jake Allen	WR	6-4	196	24	1	Mississippi College	FA-08	0/0/0/0
16	Brett Swain	WR	6-0	203	24	1	San Diego State	D7b-08 (FA-08)	0/0/0/0
19	Kole Heckendorf	WR	6-2	191	23	R	North Dakota State	FA-09	0/0/0/0
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	213	27	4	Central Florida	FA-05	0/0/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	32	12	Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	0/0/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	25	2	Auburn	D2c-08	0/0/0/0
23	Tyrell Sutton	RB	5-8	213	22	R	Northwestern	FA-09	0/0/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	25	4	Utah State	W-06 (Car)	0/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	222	26	3	Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	26	4	Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	0/0/0/0
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	24	4	Boston College	D4b-06	0/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	25	2	Georgia	FA-08	0/0/0/0
29	Anthony Smith	S	6-0	200	25	4	Syracuse	FA-09	0/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	26	4	Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	0/0/0/0
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	190	34	12	Texas A&M-Kingsville	T-03 (Phil)	0/0/0/0
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	216	23	3	Nebraska	D2-07	0/0/0/0
33	Brandon Underwood	CB	6-1	191	23	R	Cincinnati	D6b-09	0/0/0/0
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	236	26	3	Boise State	D6a-07	0/0/0/0
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	26	5	Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	0/0/0/0
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	227	25	3	Virginia Tech	D3b-07	0/0/0/0
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	26	3	Louisiana Tech	FA-06	0/0/0/0
39	Trevor Ford	CB	6-0	188	23	R	Troy	FA-09	0/0/0/0
40	Joe Porter	CB	5-10	203	23	1	Rutgers	FA-07	0/0/0/0
41	Spencer Havner	TE/LB	6-3	250	26	1	UCLA	FA-08	0/0/0/0
42	DeShawn Wynn	RB	5-10	232	25	3	Florida	D7a-07 (FA-08)	0/0/0/0
44	Evan Moore	TE	6-6	247	24	2	Stanford	FA-08	0/0/0/0
45	Quinn Johnson	FB	6-1	255	22	R	Louisiana State	D5a-09	0/0/0/0
46	Devin Frischknecht	TE	6-3	258	22	R	Washington State	FA-09	0/0/0/0
47	Stryker Sulak	LB	6-4	251	23	R	Missouri	FA-09	0/0/0/0
49	Cyril Obiozor	LB	6-4	259	22	R	Texas A&M	FA-09	0/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	250	25	4	Ohio State	D1-06	0/0/0/0
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	250	29	5	Brigham Young	D4b-05	0/0/0/0
52	Clay Matthews	LB	6-3	250	23	R	Southern California	D1b-09	0/0/0/0
54	Brandon Chillar	LB	6-3	237	26	6	UCLA	FA-08	0/0/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	25	3	California	D6b-07	0/0/0/0
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	236	28	7	Oregon State	D1-03	0/0/0/0
57	Dane Randolph	T	6-5	310	22	R	Maryland	FA-09	0/0/0/0
58	Danny Lansanah	LB	6-1	259	23	2	Connecticut	FA-08	0/0/0/0
59	Brad Jones	LB	6-3	239	23	R	Colorado	D7-09	0/0/0/0
60	Duke Preston	C/G	6-5	320	27	5	Illinois	UFA-09 (Buf)	0/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	261	24	2	Arkansas	FA-08	0/0/0/0
62	Evan Dietrich-Smith	G/C	6-2	305	23	R	Idaho State	FA-09	0/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	300	28	6	Tennessee	D7-04 (FA-04)	0/0/0/0
64	Dean Muhtadi	NT/DE	6-3	295	23	R	Maryland	FA-09	0/0/0/0
67	Andrew Hartline	G	6-5	300	23	R	Central Michigan	FA-09	0/0/0/0
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	2	Louisville	D5-08	0/0/0/0
69	Jamon Meredith	T	6-5	304	23	R	South Carolina	D5b-09	0/0/0/0
70	T.J. Lang	G/T	6-4	316	21	R	Eastern Michigan	D4-09	0/0/0/0
71	Josh Stilton	G	6-3	322	23	2	Central Florida	D4b-08	0/0/0/0
72	Jason Spitz	C/G	6-3	307	26	4	Louisville	D3b-06	0/0/0/0
73	Daryn Colledge	G	6-4	308	27	4	Boise State	D2a-06	0/0/0/0
74	Aaron Kampman	LB	6-4	260	29	8	Iowa	D5a-02	0/0/0/0
75	Tony Moll	T/G	6-5	311	25	4	Nevada	D5b-06	0/0/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	33	10	Tennessee	D2-00	0/0/0/0
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	305	28	6	Central Michigan	FA-04	0/0/0/0
78	Allen Barbre	T/G	6-4	305	25	3	Missouri Southern State	D4-07	0/0/0/0
79	Ryan Pickett	NT	6-2	340	29	9	Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	0/0/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	34	11	Alcorn State	D7b-99	0/0/0/0
81	JaRon Harris	WR	6-0	200	23	R	South Dakota State	FA-09	0/0/0/0
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	220	27	4	Saginaw Valley State	FA-06	0/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	25	4	Western Michigan	D2b-06	0/0/0/0
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248	28	7	Mississippi State	FA-05	0/0/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	24	2	Kansas State	D2a-08	0/0/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	22	2	Texas	D3-08	0/0/0/0
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	208	25	3	San Jose State	D3a-07	0/0/0/0
90	B.J. Raji	NT	6-2	337	23	R	Boston College	D1a-09	0/0/0/0
91	Justin Harrell	DE	6-4	320	25	3	Tennessee	D1-07	0/0/0/0
93	Anthony Toribio	NT	6-1	315	24	1	Carson-Newman	FA-08	0/0/0/0
94	Jarius Wynn	DE	6-3	285	22	R	Georgia	D6a-09	0/0/0/0
95	Ronald Talley	DE	6-3	286	23	R	Delaware	FA-09	0/0/0/0
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	282	26	5	Texas A&M	D6a-05	0/0/0/0
97	Johnny Jolly	DE	6-3	325	26	4	Texas A&M	D6a-06	0/0/0/0
98	Alfred Malone	DE	6-4	312	27	2	Troy	FA-07	0/0/0/0
99	Jeremy Thompson	LB	6-4	260	23	2	Wake Forest	D4a-08	0/0/0/0

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83	Patrick Williams	WR	6-1	204	23	R	Colorado	FA-09	Aug. 14 (hamstring)
84	Tory Humphrey	TE	6-2	255	26	4	Central Michigan	FA-05	Aug. 13 (arm)