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FOURTH PRESEASON GAME

GREEN BAY (3-0) at TENNESSEE (2-2)
Thurs., Sept. 3 • LP Field • 7 p.m. CDT

FAMILIAR PRESEASON FOES SQUARE OFF IN NASHVILLE

Green Bay heads south to Nashville to close out the preseason schedule with a game against the Tennessee Titans on Thursday night. It will be the eighth consecutive year the two teams have met in the preseason finale.

- ▶ The Packers will close out a preseason that has thus far seen all three first-team units clicking on all cylinders. Maintaining that momentum through its final test before the 2009 opener will be the main goal in Nashville.
- ▶ Green Bay's personnel and coaching staffs will get its final look to evaluate players as the team faces the tough task of reducing the 75-man roster down to 53. The final roster reduction comes Sept. 5.
- ▶ Generally in this game, Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** has opted to play his starters for a series or two, whereas Titans coach Jeff Fisher has played his starters into the third quarter.
- ▶ While the Packers are expected to stick to their usual schedule regarding playing time in a preseason finale, perhaps Tennessee will reverse its usual course of action. Not only will this be the fifth preseason game for the Titans, but they also open the 2009 NFL schedule with a contest at the Pittsburgh Steelers next Thursday.
- ▶ The Titans are 2-2 thus far, most recently dropping a 23-17 decision in Cleveland last Saturday. Thursday will mark the 10th all-time preseason meeting between the two franchises.

STARTERS CONTINUE TO ROLL

As each week goes by, the Packers' respective starting units keep putting together performances that are better than their last.

- ▶ And given that starters will see their most limited action of the preseason against Tennessee, a look at their numbers through the first three games tell the story of the momentum built during August.
- ▶ On offense, the starters have yet to punt. In 12 possessions, they have produced nine touchdowns and one field goal. One drive was ended by a missed field goal and another on downs in the red zone.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** continues to produce gaudy statistics (71.1% completion percentage, 458 passing yards, six TDs and zero interceptions) and a quarterback rating of 151.1. Rodgers has been quick to credit the No. 1 offensive line, which has not yielded a sack yet.
- ▶ The defense has an astounding 13 takeaways (eight interceptions, five fumbles), and the starters have allowed only 10 points.
- ▶ All told, Green Bay's starters have outscored opponents 76-10 in six quarters of play. But, to a man, each has acknowledged that it will mean nothing if it is not carried over into the regular season.
- ▶ "When we do our job we're hard to stop," RB **Ryan Grant** said. "It's definitely preseason so you keep things in perspective, but we should feel confident about where we are and where we can start as an offense when the regular season starts."
- ▶ "It is only preseason, but I think we've put together some dominating quarters, a half last week," CB **Charles Woodson** said. "Even as dominant as we've been, we still made a lot of mistakes. We feel like we can get better, and I think we will."

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.W, 31-21 | | (68,908) (Bishop's Charities Game) |
| Fri., Aug. 28 | at Arizona Cardinals.W, 44-37 | | (61,753) |
| 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

BARNETT, MATTHEWS SET TO DEBUT

While most starters will get very limited reps in Tennessee, two players who may eventually work their way into that group are expected to make their preseason debuts Thursday.

- ▶ LB **Nick Barnett** will get his first game action since an ACL injury ended his 2008 season in Week 10. Barnett, who began training camp on the Physically Unable to Perform list, has been back at practice for two weeks. He was cleared for contact drills just before the Arizona contest but was held out of the game.
- ▶ A veteran leader of the defense, Barnett will be seeing his first action in the Packers' new 3-4 scheme. Eyes will be on Barnett to see not only how he bounces back physically, but just how quickly he grasps the calls in the scheme.
- ▶ LB **Brandon Chillar** has been starting in his place and has enjoyed a fantastic preseason. Along with **Desmond Bishop** and **A.J. Hawk**, it now looks to be among the deepest positions on the roster.
- ▶ Also seeing his first game action of the preseason will be first-round pick **Clay Matthews**, who returned to the practice field last week after being sidelined by a hamstring injury.
- ▶ Matthews had gotten off to a quick start at the outside linebacker position, running with the first-team defense just days into training camp. However, the rookie was set back by a hamstring injury that had posed similar problems during the offseason.
- ▶ Matthews will compete with veteran LB **Brady Poppinga** at the outside position opposite LB **Aaron Kampman**. A special-teams standout at USC, Matthews may be able to make a more immediate contribution on the coverage units.

STARTING O-LINE SET

Two of the most intense battles during training camp – center and right tackle – were decided upon last week as Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** wanted to give the starting five as much time to jell as possible, beginning with the Arizona contest.

- ▶ Starting at center will be fourth-year pro **Jason Spitz**. Having started 41 games in his first three seasons, including six at center, Spitz is an emerging young talent who worked at center all offseason. Relegated as a backup was **Scott Wells**, who has started 54 games in his first five seasons.
- ▶ With Wells' experience and Spitz's versatility to play any of the three interior positions, it's almost assured that Wells would be the first lineman in should any injury occur among the first unit, especially given G **Daryn Colledge's** experience at tackle.
- ▶ With Colledge and T **Chad Clifton** forming the left side of the line, the right side will be led by two new starters.
- ▶ At right guard will be second-year man **Josh Sitton**, who may have started as a rookie last season had he not been injured in the preseason. Sitton did start twice as a rookie and saw action in 11 games.
- ▶ **Allen Barbre** won the right tackle job and is perhaps the most athletic offensive lineman on the team. A guard earlier in his career, the third-year player made the switch to right tackle this spring and has impressed thus far. Barbre has played in 15 games in his first two seasons.
- ▶ "This is the five, and we're going to give it a chance to generate the continuity that you establish when you do have five offensive linemen taking all the reps together," McCarthy said upon naming the group. "That will



be determined clearly on production, their rate of production. So if they continue to produce, we'll continue to have continuity with these five and we'll move forward. If it doesn't, we've got guys that are champing at the bit and that are ready to go."

AHEAD THIS WEEK

The team hit the practice field Sunday for a jog-through that lasted just over one hour.

- ▶ A full-padded practice on Monday will be followed by a shells practice on Tuesday, which also marks the final practice of the 2009 season open to the public.
- ▶ After walk-throughs and the annual Welcome Back Luncheon in the Lambeau Field Atrium, the team will head to Nashville Wednesday afternoon.

INJURY UPDATE

In addition to the return of Barnett and Matthews, the defense may see the return of CB **Pat Lee** against the Titans.

- ▶ The second-year pro practiced Sunday for the first time since Aug. 6. He had been sidelined by a back injury.
- ▶ S **Atari Bigby** and DE **Michael Montgomery**, both of whom suffered hand injuries in Arizona, participated in the jog-through Sunday. Their status is still to be determined.
- ▶ WR **Greg Jennings** (head) and RB **Brandon Jackson** (ankle) were held out Sunday after sustaining injuries against the Cardinals, and neither is expected to play Thursday. Jennings should be fine for the season opener, while a timetable has not been set for Jackson.
- ▶ Four players who missed the Arizona game were also held out of practice Monday: CB **Will Blackmon** (quad), DE **Justin Harrell** (back), S **Charlie Peprah** (knee) and S **Aaron Rouse** (hamstring). Blackmon is considered questionable to doubtful this week, which should give other players a chance to make their mark in the return game.

DOWN TO 75

Before and after the Arizona contest, Green Bay made roster moves.

- ▶ It released C/G **Duke Preston**, who had joined the team in the offseason as an unrestricted free agent. Preston played his first four seasons with the Buffalo Bills.
- ▶ The team also placed TE **Devin Frischknecht** on injured reserve after the rookie suffered a leg injury against the Buffalo Bills. He had signed with the team as a non-drafted free agent this spring.
- ▶ On Monday, the team released P **Durant Brooks**, WR **JaRon Harris** and LB **Stryker Sulak**.
- ▶ The roster now stands at the NFL-mandated 75 in advance of the required roster reduction on Tuesday.
- ▶ Most notable in those transactions is the fact that the punting job is now up to **Jeremy Kapinos**. Kapinos has picked up his performance of late with a 46.4-yard average and a preseason league-high 46.3-yard net average on seven punts in two games.
- ▶ "He's battled through this competition," McCarthy said. "I thought he kicked well in the game. I like his disposition, the way he goes about his business. And he has the ball right now."

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

**Green Bay Packers vs.
Tennessee Titans**



All-time regular season:
4-6-0

All-time, in Tennessee:
0-2-0

All-time, preseason: 3-6-0

Streaks: The Titans have won the last three regular-season meetings and five of the last six preseason contests.

Last meeting, regular season:
Nov. 2, 2008, at LP Field; Titans won, 19-16 OT

Last meeting, preseason:
Aug. 28, 2008, at Lambeau Field; Titans won, 23-21

COACHES CAPSULES

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

Jeff Fisher: 133-108-0, .552 (incl. 5-6 postseason); 15th NFL season

Head to Head: Fisher 1-0

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 0-1 vs. Titans; Fisher 3-1 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.

JEFF FISHER...Is in 15th year as the 15th head coach in Houston/Tennessee history.

- ▶ The NFL's current leader in head-coaching tenure, holds the franchise record for wins by a head coach (133).
- ▶ Has taken his team to the playoffs six times in the past 10 years. The postseason trips have produced two AFC Championship Game appearances and one Super Bowl berth (XXXIV).
- ▶ Presided over the most successful five-year period (1999-2003) in his club's 46-year history, posting 56 regular-season and five postseason victories, including two division titles.
- ▶ Started last season with a franchise-best 10 consecutive wins.

THE PACKERS-TITANS SERIES

Green Bay played its first ever dome game, a 23-10 win on Nov. 20, 1972, when the franchises first met 37 years ago at the Houston Astrodome.

- ▶ Since, the clubs have met only nine other times in the regular season.
- ▶ The Packers are just 1-3 vs. the Titans since the franchise moved from Houston to Tennessee in 1997.
- ▶ The teams' first meeting after the move, at Lambeau Field on Dec. 20, 1998, was a memorable contest. A 30-22 Packers win in snowy, 29-degree conditions, the game marked Reggie White's final Lambeau Field performance in a Packers uniform. Favre threw for three touchdowns, all to Antonio Freeman, who posted seven catches for 186 yards.
- ▶ This marks the eighth consecutive year the two teams will conclude their preseason slates against one another. The Packers are 2-5 in the past seven meetings.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Packers GM Ted Thompson played 10 years (1975-84) as a LB for the Houston Oilers...Titans GM Mike Reinfeldt spent eight years working at 1265 Lombardi Ave., as Chief Financial Officer (1991-93) and Vice President of Administration (1994-98); Reinfeldt is a Wisconsin native (Baraboo) and was a four-year starter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee...Thompson and Reinfeldt are close friends, as the two were teammates in Houston (1976-83) and co-workers in Green Bay (1992-98)...Titans defensive coordinator Chuck Cecil entered the NFL as a fourth-round choice of the Packers in the 1988 draft and played in Green Bay's secondary from 1988-92...Titans assistant special teams coach Marty Galbraith coached at the University of Pittsburgh with McCarthy in 1991...Titans assistant secondary coach Tim Hauck played safety for the Packers for four seasons (1991-94)...Packers equipment manager Red Batty spent 13 seasons (1981-93) in the same position with the Houston Oilers...Packers college scout Alonzo Highsmith was selected with the No. 3 overall pick by the Houston Oilers in the 1987 NFL Draft and played three seasons with Houston...Titans internet coordinator Jeff Harding spent six seasons (2003-08) in Green Bay...T Chad Clifton (Martin, Tenn.), C Scott Wells (Brentwood, Tenn.) and DT Justin Harrell (Martin, Tenn.) are all natives of Tennessee and played collegiately at the University of Tennessee...Titans P Craig Hentrich played for the Packers from 1994-97...Titans QB Kerry Collins and Packers CB Charles Woodson played together in Oakland (2004-05)...Titans S Vincent Fuller and Packers S Aaron Rouse were teammates in the secondary at Virginia Tech...Packers LB Brandon Chillar and Titans DE Dave Ball were teammates at UCLA...Titans DE Larry Birdine was in training camp with the Packers in 2007.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. TITANS

WR Donald Driver has 19 receptions for 303 yards and two touchdowns in three career games against the Titans...DE Michael Montgomery had a career-high 15 tackles plus a sack in last season's meeting.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Nov. 2, 2008, at LP Field; Titans won, 19-16 OT.

- ▶ The Packers nearly ended the Titans' eight-game unbeaten streak to start the season, but Rob Bironas' 41-yard field goal on the first possession of overtime kept Tennessee undefeated.
- ▶ Bironas had a chance to win the game in regulation, but his 47-yard try on the final snap of the fourth quarter hit the right upright.
- ▶ Donald Driver's 5-yard TD catch gave the Packers a 10-6 lead in the second quarter, but Green Bay needed two Mason Crosby field goals in the second half to tie the score at 16.
- ▶ Driver finished with seven catches for 136 yards, while Ryan Grant added 86 yards rushing on 20 attempts. Aaron Rodgers was 22-of-41 for 314 yards with one TD and one interception.
- ▶ Chris Johnson (24 carries, 98 yards) and LenDale White (8-77) combined for 175 rushing yards for the Titans.

LAST MEETING, PRESEASON

Aug. 28, 2008, at Lambeau Field; Titans won, 23-21.

- ▶ Greg Jennings caught a 68-yard touchdown pass from Rodgers on the game's first play from scrimmage, but Tennessee scored 23 straight points to lead 23-7 in the third quarter.
- ▶ Matt Flynn, who would win the Packers' No. 2 QB job coming out of the preseason, directed two TD drives in the second half. A 6-yard TD pass to Brett Swain got the Packers within eight points, and his scrambling 22-yard TD toss to Jake Allen on the final play of the fourth quarter put the Packers within a two-point conversion of tying the game. Flynn's two-point throw was caught by Johnny Quinn, but the receiver did not get both feet in bounds, ending the game.
- ▶ Flynn finished 8-of-13 for 77 yards and two TDs. Kregg Lumpkin had 60 yards from scrimmage (27 rushing, 33 receiving).

PACKERS 44, CARDINALS 37

GREEN BAY BUILDS BIG LEAD, HOLDS ON FOR WIN

It was going to be difficult for the Packers' first offensive unit to top its production from the first two preseason games, but it found a way to do just that on Friday night at Arizona.

- ▶ The No. 1 offense scored 31 points on its six first-half possessions and the Packers held on for a 44-37 victory over the Arizona Cardinals in front of 61,753 at University of Phoenix Stadium to improve to 3-0 on the preseason.
- ▶ Leading the charge for the offense once again was quarterback **Aaron Rodgers**, who continued his impressive preseason play by completing 14-of-19 passes for 258 yards, three touchdowns and a 155.2 quarterback rating in a half of play as the Packers rushed out to a 38-10 lead at the break.

▶ "I thought we were great tonight," Rodgers said. "Three games, no punts for the first team, 31 points tonight. Again, I'll say that the line was great. I rarely got touched. In the run game, I thought we opened some holes up and then it's just pitch and catch out there and guys made plays."

- ▶ With four touchdowns and a field goal on their six series Friday night, the No. 1 offense has now scored nine touchdowns and a field goal for a jaw-dropping 66 points on 12 preseason possessions. The only series the Packers did not score on in the first half came when **Mason Crosby** missed a 29-yard field goal in the second quarter.



- ▶ The first offense has not had to punt in the preseason and the No. 1 offensive line has yet to yield a sack of Rodgers, who has connected on 27-of-38 attempts for 458 yards, six touchdowns, no interceptions and a 151.1 quarterback rating in the three preseason games.
- ▶ It started from the beginning on Friday night, with Rodgers leading the offense on a seven-play, 78-yard scoring drive capped off by a 3-yard TD run from fullback **John Kuhn** on the opening series of the game.
- ▶ Leading 10-3 early in the second quarter, Rodgers started producing with the long ball, first connecting on a 55-yard pass down the middle to wide receiver **Donald Driver** to the Arizona 9. Driver was able to hang on despite being interfered with by safety Antrel Rolle. Two plays later Rodgers found tight end **Jermichael Finley** in the back of the end zone to push Green Bay's lead to 17-3.
- ▶ Later in the second quarter, the offense struck even quicker. On the first play of the series, Rodgers sold a play-action fake to running back **Tyrell Sutton** and found wide receiver **Jordy Nelson** wide open deep down the middle of the field for a 76-yard score and a 31-10 lead.
- ▶ But the offense still wasn't done. Safety **Anthony Smith** picked off quarterback Kurt Warner's deep pass intended for wide receiver Jerheme Urban at the Arizona 49 and returned it 38 yards all the way down to the Cardinals' 11-yard line with just seven seconds remaining in the half to give the offense one more opportunity. Rodgers needed only one play, finding Finley again on a back-shoulder throw for the 11-yard score and a 38-10 lead at the break.
- ▶ Smith's takeaway was one of three in the first half as the first defensive unit continued its impressive run of takeaways in the preseason. Green Bay now has forced 13 turnovers in three games after posting four more on Friday night.
- ▶ After not allowing any points in the opening two games, the No. 1 defense did finally see its preseason shutout streak come to an end,

allowing 10 points and 204 yards of offense in the first half to one of the most potent offenses in the NFL.

- ▶ Warner completed 10-of-16 passes for 139 yards, with Pro Bowl wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald doing most of the damage as he caught three passes for 75 yards. The No. 1 defense did sack Warner twice, including a sack/forced fumble by **Charles Woodson** that linebacker **Aaron Kampman** returned for a 24-yard touchdown.
- ▶ Green Bay's second units did not fare as well in the second half as Arizona scored 27 unanswered points.
- ▶ Cardinals backup quarterback Matt Leinart led the comeback by connecting on 24-of-38 passes for 360 yards and three scores.
- ▶ After Leinart found running back Jason Wright for an 11-yard touchdown to narrow Green Bay's lead to 38-37 with a little more than 30 seconds remaining, the Cardinals elected to go for the win. Leinart's pass intended for wide receiver Early Doucet for the two-point conversion in the back corner of the end zone went off of Doucet's fingertips.

- ▶ Arizona then attempted an onside kick, but wide receiver **Ruvell Martin** ran up to field it and returned the kick 39 yards for a touchdown to seal the victory.

GAME NOTES

For the third straight game, Green Bay's defense forced four or more turnovers, and Woodson made his presence felt with two forced fumbles that led to

scores for the Packers.

- ▶ Woodson got the turnover parade started on the first defensive series of the game as he stripped wide receiver Jerheme Urban on a reception at the Green Bay 49, and then recovered the fumble and returned it to the Arizona 45. The Packers used the field position to set up a 27-yard field goal from Crosby to go up 10-0.
- ▶ "That's the kind of defense we want to be," Woodson said. "It's been fun this preseason being an attacking defense, getting turnovers. That's the one thing we know we want to carry over into the regular season."
- ▶ Midway through the second quarter, Woodson came through untouched on a blitz and forced a fumble by quarterback Kurt Warner, Woodson's third forced fumble of the game, and Kampman scooped up the ball for a 24-yard return touchdown.
- ▶ On the opening drive of the game, Rodgers scrambled up the middle for a 34-yard gain all the way to the Arizona 6 to set up a touchdown run from Kuhn. Rodgers' career-long run in the regular season came last season when he posted a 21-yarder vs. Minnesota.
- ▶ Former Packers wide receiver **Robert Brooks** and offensive lineman **Mike Flanagan** were guests of the team on Friday night and watched the game from the sidelines. Brooks lives in Phoenix and Flanagan resides in Henderson, Nev.
- ▶ **Durant Brooks** (hip flexor), **Matt Flynn** (shoulder), cornerbacks **Pat Lee** (back) and **Will Blackmon** (quad), safeties **Charlie Peprah** (knee) and **Aaron Rouse** (hamstring), linebackers **Clay Matthews** (hamstring) and **Nick Barnett** (knee), and defensive end **Justin Harrell** (back) did not dress for the game.

2009 TRAINING CAMP

BREAKOUT CANDIDATES

Every preseason, a number of emerging young players or surprising rookies jump out immediately when game action begins.

- ▶ On the offensive side of the ball, it's been hard to ignore the emergence of second-year TE **Jermichael Finley**. His team-high nine receptions thus far have showcased his ability to separate from linebackers and safeties and his abilities in the open field. An athletic specimen at 6-foot-5 and 247 pounds, Finley turned down an opportunity to play college basketball at Arizona in order to play tight end at Texas.
- ▶ "He's definitely a weapon for us," McCarthy said. "We felt that last year just the way we were able to utilize Jermichael the last couple games of the season, and now he's able to do the full gamut. He's another young player that looks like he's ready to take off."
- ▶ Also standing out thus far on offense has been rookie free agent RB **Tyrell Sutton**, who leads the team with 154 rushing yards on 30 carries (5.1 avg.). Despite standing 5-foot-8, Sutton has proved to be a tough runner between the tackles and has displayed some shifty moves. He also worked some on kickoff returns, which could be a spot for him to make his push to be on the 53-man roster. Against Arizona, he saw his first action with the No. 1 unit.
- ▶ On defense, no one has had more highlight-reel plays than LB **Desmond Bishop**. The third-year player from California has collected two interceptions, a sack and a fumble recovery. An adept blitzzer, he has also forced a number of quarterback hurries and loud hits. He leads the team with 16 tackles.



PACKERS IMPRESSIVE IN FIRST TWO PRESEASON GAMES

In their exhibition opener, the Packers blanked 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.
- ▶ Thanks to four first-half takeaways, Green Bay's starters jumped out to a 24-0 halftime advantage over the Bills, eventually cruising to a 31-21 victory in their second preseason game. Green Bay's No. 1 offense scored touchdowns on three of its four possessions.

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 on Aug. 8 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 the 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 Aug. 4 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 THURSDAY 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 Thursday:

- ▶ **Coaches' 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 - corner-

backs).

- ▶ **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 linebackers), 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).

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 comes as no surprise that the two-minute drill has been heavily stressed on both sides of the ball. The drill comes towards the end of practice to help simulate the fatigue and end-of-game conditions.

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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 was S **Anthony Smith**. 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 built in three off days to help players recuperate.

- The team received 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 gathered in the morning for weight lifting, meetings, and film review, and then had 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

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.
- ▶ A number of games have the potential to challenge some stadium records this season. The primetime opener against Chicago – including the debut of new QB Jay Cutler – will be a tough ticket, as will home contests against the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Ravens. None, however, is expected to match the Nov. 1 game against the Minnesota Vikings, where QB Brett Favre is expected to make his return to Lambeau Field wearing an opposing uniform.

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*. The signing of QB Brett Favre by Minnesota last week ensures that the game will be among the most watched this season.
- ▶ "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 NFL'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."
- ▶ Though it is a noon kickoff, the Vikings-Packers matchup at Lambeau Field on Nov. 1 will certainly be watched by many around the country as Favre makes his return to Lambeau Field.
- ▶ 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 |

POSITION-BY-POSITION

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. McCarthy will ultimately settle on a No. 2 after the Tennessee contest.

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 Jackson's ankle injury against Arizona, combined with Grant's limited playing time against the Titans, it should open up opportunities for the other three to make a final impression upon the coaching staff.

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 – 8 (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 **Kole Heckendorf** will look to make a final impression Thursday.

Tight end – 4 (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 **Devin Frischknecht**, **Spencer Havner** 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 – 13 (9)

- ▶ Coach McCarthy settled on his starting five unit, but there is still intense competition among the backups for roster spots.
- ▶ **Jason Spitz** will get the start at center, while **Allen Barbre** will line up at right tackle. Spitz, who had made the move to center in **Scott Wells'** absence this offseason, 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 won the job at right guard this summer. 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.
- ▶ In addition to Wells, **Breno Giacomini** has had a solid summer and could be in the mix should Barbre struggle. Rookie **T.J. Lang** has been a bright spot thus far at both guard and tackle.

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 in the old scheme, Jolly has a clear 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 and continues to be plagued by a back injury. Jolly was set back by an ankle injury early on in camp but has returned to being a force along the line.
- ▶ Harrell's injury does open the potential for immediate playing time to



POSITION-BY-POSITION

first-round pick **B.J. Raji**, who saw his most extensive action of the preseason at Arizona. 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**. Wynn has showed a knack for getting to the quarterback, while Talley seems to be coming on as his reps increase.

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 – perhaps Jenkins or Jolly – at the nose tackle position.



Linebacker – 12 (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 but are currently sidelined with injuries.
- ▶ 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 and preseason, including some impactful plays in game action, and give the team great depth along the inside. Barnett will be closely watched Thursday in his first live action since returning from an ACL injury.
- ▶ **Spencer Havner** and **Danny Lansasah** both were valuable members of the special-teams units a year ago and remain in the mix. Veteran **Brady Poppinga** has seen reps on the outside with the No. 1 defense in the absence of Matthews and Thompson. He will be competing with rookie draft pick **Brad Jones**, who flashed in his first game, and rookie 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.
- ▶ Woodson seems to relish in his new role as a blitzer, as evidenced by his two forced fumbles on blitzes against Arizona. He forced another fumble in the secondary against wide receiver Jeremy Urban.
- ▶ 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 month. 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. Smith has grabbed two interceptions thus far.

Specialists – 3 (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.
- ▶ Incumbent punter **Jeremy Kapinos** has every opportunity to win the job with the release of **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.



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Aug. 31, 2009

OFFENSE

| | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| WR: 85 | Greg Jennings | 87 | Jordy Nelson | 16 | <u>Brett Swain</u> |
| | | | | 13 | <u>Jake Allen</u> |
| LT: 76 | Chad Clifton | 75 | Tony Moll | 69 | <u>Jamon Meredith</u> |
| LG: 73 | Daryn Colledge | <u>70</u> | <u>T.J. Lang</u> | | |
| C: 72 | Jason Spitz | 63 | Scott Wells | | |
| RG: 71 | Josh Sitton | <u>62</u> | <u>Evan Dietrich-Smith</u> | 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 |
| 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 | <u>23</u> | <u>Tyrell Sutton</u> |
| FB: 30 | John Kuhn | 35 | Korey Hall | 45 | <u>Quinn Johnson</u> |

DEFENSE

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| LDE: 97 | Johnny Jolly | <u>90</u> | <u>B.J. Raji</u> | 91 | Justin Harrell |
| | | <u>95</u> | <u>Ronald Talley</u> | 98 | Alfred Malone |
| NT: 79 | Ryan Pickett | <u>90</u> | <u>B.J. Raji</u> | <u>93</u> | <u>Anthony Toribio</u> |
| | | | | 64 | <u>Dean Muhtadi</u> |
| RDE: 77 | Cullen Jenkins | 96 | Michael Montgomery | <u>94</u> | <u>Jarius Wynn</u> |
| LOLB: 74 | Aaron Kampman | 99 | Jeremy Thompson | <u>49</u> | <u>Cyril Obiozor</u> |
| BLB: 50 | A.J. Hawk | 55 | Desmond Bishop | 58 | Danny Lansanah |
| MLB: 56 | Nick Barnett | 54 | Brandon Chillar | 41 | <u>Spencer Havner</u> |
| ROLB: 51 | Brady Poppinga | <u>52</u> | <u>Clay Matthews</u> | <u>59</u> | <u>Brad Jones</u> |
| LCB: 21 | Charles Woodson | 27 | Will Blackmon | 22 | Pat Lee |
| | | <u>33</u> | <u>Brandon Underwood</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>Trevor Ford</u> |
| RCB: 31 | Al Harris | 38 | Tramon Williams | <u>40</u> | <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 | | | | |
| P: <u>7</u> | <u>Jeremy Kapinos</u> | | | | |
| H: 10 | Matt Flynn | 82 | Ruvell Martin | <u>7</u> | <u>Jeremy Kapinos</u> |
| PR: 27 | Will Blackmon | 38 | Tramon Williams | 16 | <u>Brett Swain</u> |
| | | | | 87 | Jordy Nelson |
| KR: 27 | Will Blackmon | 38 | Tramon Williams | 42 | DeShawn Wynn |
| | | <u>23</u> | <u>Tyrell Sutton</u> | 87 | Jordy Nelson |
| PC: 61 | Brett Goode | 71 | Josh Sitton | | |
| KC: 61 | Brett Goode | 71 | Josh Sitton | | |

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

| Year | Record | Draft (42) | Trades (2) | Free Agents (28) |
|------|--------|--|---------------------|--|
| 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 LB Brandon Chillar (UFA) TE/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 G Andrew Hartline WR Kole Heckendorf NT/DE Dean Muhtadi LB Cyril Obiozor T Dane Randolph S Anthony Smith 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 | 68 | 65 |
| Rushing..... | 29 | 14 |
| Passing..... | 31 | 45 |
| Penalty..... | 8 | 6 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att..... | 14/34 | 23/40 |
| 3rd Down Pct..... | 41.2 | 57.5 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att..... | 1/2 | 0/2 |
| 4th Down Pct..... | 50.0 | 0.0 |
| POSSESSION AVG. | 32:24 | 27:36 |
| TOTAL NET YARDS | 1092 | 1117 |
| Avg. Per Game..... | 364.0 | 372.3 |
| Total Plays..... | 189 | 196 |
| Avg. Per Play..... | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 461 | 257 |
| Avg. Per Game..... | 153.7 | 85.7 |
| Total Rushes..... | 104 | 67 |
| NET YARDS PASSING | 631 | 860 |
| Avg. Per Game..... | 210.3 | 286.7 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost..... | 5/36 | 11/85 |
| Gross Yards..... | 667 | 945 |
| Att./Completions..... | 80/52 | 118/74 |
| Completion Pct..... | 65.0 | 62.7 |
| Had Intercepted..... | 3 | 8 |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE | 8/45.5 | 9/45.8 |
| Net Punting Avg..... | 8/44.8 | 9/41.6 |
| PENALTIES/YARDS | 22/186 | 34/269 |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST | 4/0 | 11/5 |
| TOUCHDOWNS | 12 | 8 |
| Rushing..... | 4 | 4 |
| Passing..... | 6 | 4 |
| Returns..... | 2 | 0 |

SCORE BY PERIODS

| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | OT | PTS |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| PACKERS | 38 | 38 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 92 |
| OPPONENTS | 0 | 10 | 14 | 34 | 0 | 58 |

SCORING

| | TD | -Ru | -Pa | -Rt | K-PAT | FG | S | PTS |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Mason Crosby..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11/11 | 3/7 | 0 | 20 |
| Donald Driver..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 12 |
| Jermichael Finley..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 12 |
| Ryan Grant..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 12 |
| Greg Jennings..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Aaron Kampman..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 6 |
| John Kuhn..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Ruvell Martin..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Jordy Nelson..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| Tyrell Sutton..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 6 |
| PACKERS | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 11/11 | 3/7 | 0 | 92 |
| OPPONENTS | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 7/7 | 1/2 | 0 | 58 |

2-Point Conversions: Packers 0-1, Opponents 0-1

SACKS: Johnny Jolly 2, Charles Woodson 2, Jarius Wynn 2, Desmond Bishop 1, Will Blackmon 1, Brad Jones 1, Anthony Smith 1, (group) 1, PACKERS 11, OPPONENTS 5

RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Tyrell Sutton..... | 30 | 154 | 5.1 | 17 | 1 |
| Ryan Grant..... | 21 | 93 | 4.4 | 14 | 2 |
| Brandon Jackson..... | 14 | 68 | 4.9 | 18 | 0 |
| Kregg Lumpkin..... | 18 | 61 | 3.4 | 14 | 0 |
| Aaron Rodgers..... | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 34 | 0 |
| DeShawn Wynn..... | 11 | 38 | 3.5 | 7 | 0 |
| Donald Driver..... | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| John Kuhn..... | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3t | 1 |
| Brian Brohm..... | 5 | 1 | 0.2 | 5 | 0 |
| Matt Flynn..... | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 104 | 461 | 4.4 | 34 | 4 |
| OPPONENTS | 67 | 257 | 3.8 | 29 | 4 |

PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yds/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | Sack/Lost | Rating |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aaron Rodgers..... | 38 | 27 | 458 | 71.1 | 12.05 | 6 | 15.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 76t | 0/0 | 151.1 |
| Brian Brohm..... | 34 | 19 | 146 | 55.9 | 4.29 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 8.8 | 18 | 3/21 | 29.8 |
| Matt Flynn..... | 8 | 6 | 63 | 75.0 | 7.88 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 2/15 | 97.4 |
| PACKERS | 80 | 52 | 667 | 65.0 | 8.34 | 6 | 7.5 | 3 | 3.8 | 76t | 5/36 | 100.4 |
| OPPONENTS | 118 | 74 | 945 | 62.7 | 8.01 | 4 | 3.4 | 8 | 6.8 | 52 | 11/85 | 70.8 |

RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Jermichael Finley..... | 9 | 92 | 10.2 | 21 | 2 |
| James Jones..... | 7 | 100 | 14.3 | 32 | 0 |
| Jordy Nelson..... | 5 | 111 | 22.2 | 76t | 1 |
| Donald Driver..... | 4 | 134 | 33.5 | 55 | 2 |
| Greg Jennings..... | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 25 | 1 |
| Kole Heckendorf..... | 3 | 30 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Donald Lee..... | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 19 | 0 |
| Ryan Grant..... | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Ruvell Martin..... | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Spencer Havner..... | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Devin Frischknecht..... | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Evan Moore..... | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| JaRon Harris..... | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Tyrell Sutton..... | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Brett Swain..... | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Matt Flynn..... | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Jake Allen..... | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Quinn Johnson..... | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Korey Hall..... | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brandon Jackson..... | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| DeShawn Wynn..... | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 52 | 667 | 12.8 | 76t | 6 |
| OPPONENTS | 74 | 945 | 12.8 | 52 | 4 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Anthony Smith..... | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 38 | 0 |
| Desmond Bishop..... | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Jarrett Bush..... | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 28 | 0 |
| Charlie Peprah..... | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Brady Poppinga..... | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Tramon Williams..... | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 8 | 115 | 14.4 | 38 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 14 | 0 |

PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Jeremy Kapinos..... | 7 | 325 | 46.4 | 46.0 | 0 | 3 | 56 | 0 |
| Durant Brooks..... | 1 | 39 | 39.0 | 36.0 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 8 | 364 | 45.5 | 44.8 | 0 | 4 | 56 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 9 | 412 | 45.8 | 41.6 | 0 | 3 | 58 | 0 |

PUNT RETURNS

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Will Blackmon..... | 3 | 1 | 29 | 9.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Jordy Nelson..... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Brett Swain..... | 1 | 2 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 5 | 4 | 38 | 7.6 | 16 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1.2 | 3 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Tyrell Sutton..... | 5 | 122 | 24.4 | 28 | 0 |
| Will Blackmon..... | 2 | 56 | 28.0 | 34 | 0 |
| Ruvell Martin..... | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 39t | 1 |
| DeShawn Wynn..... | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| PACKERS | 10 | 235 | 23.5 | 39t | 1 |
| OPPONENTS | 12 | 230 | 19.2 | 32 | 0 |

FIELD GOALS

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

Crosby: (60N,55N,45G) (36G) (27G,29N,48N)
Opponents: (41N) () (29G)

2009 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Unofficial totals (based on press box statistics), through Aug. 28 at Arizona

SPECIAL TEAMS

| Player | Total | | | Sacks/ Yards | Int/ Yards | Fum Rec | For Fum | Pass Def |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Tackles | Solo | Asst | | | | | |
| Desmond Bishop | 16 | 15 | 1 | 1.0/8.0 | 2/9 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Danny Lansanah | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jarrett Bush | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0.0/0.0 | 1/28 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brandon Underwood | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Joe Porter | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tramon Williams | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 1/8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brandon Chillar | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Smith | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1.0/4.0 | 2/38 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Nick Collins | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Brady Poppinga | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0.0/0.0 | 1/8 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Charles Woodson | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2.0/13.0 | 0/0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Will Blackmon | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1.0/8.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Trevor Ford | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jarius Wynn | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2.0/15.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cullen Jenkins | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnny Jolly | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2.0/10.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brad Jones | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1.0/5.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B.J. Raji | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aaron Kampman | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cyrril Obiozor | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Al Harris | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Montgomery | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.J. Hawk | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Atari Bigby | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alfred Malone | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ronald Talley | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dean Muhtadi | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer Havner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Charlie Pevrah | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0/0.0 | 1/24 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TEAM | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0/8.0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 166 | 142 | 24 | 11.0/71.0 | 8/115 | 5 | 8 | 19 |

| Player | TT | FR | FF |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| John Kuhn | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Desmond Bishop | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Korey Hall | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer Havner | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruvell Martin | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Jackson | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Smith | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tramon Williams | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jarrett Bush | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Quinn Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| James Jones | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kregg Lumpkin | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brett Swain | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brandon Underwood | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 0 | 0 |

Special teams touchdowns (1):
Martin — 39-yard kickoff return at Arizona (8/28)

DEFENSIVE SCORING

| Player | TD | Int Fum | | Safeties |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Ret | Ret | |
| Aaron Kampman | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Defensive touchdowns (1):
Kampman — 24-yard fumble return at Arizona (8/28)

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

| Player | Tackles |
|--------------------|----------|
| Devin Frischknecht | 1 |
| Kregg Lumpkin | 1 |
| Ruvell Martin | 1 |
| Totals | 3 |

2008 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through December 28 vs. Detroit

SPECIAL TEAMS

| Player | Total | | | Sacks/ Yards | Int/ Yards | Fum Rec | For Fum | Pass Def |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Tackles | Solo | Asst | | | | | |
| 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 Lansanah | 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 | | Fum | Safeties |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Ret | Ret | | |
| Nick Collins | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Woodson | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jason Hunter | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Aaron Rouse | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Defensive touchdowns (7):

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

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

| Player | Tackles |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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, Kregg | 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, Jamon | 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. |
| 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. |
| 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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| 46 | Frischknecht, Devin | TE | 6-3 | 258 | 11/6/86 | R | Washington State | Aug. 25 (leg) |
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| | | | | | | Exp | | | Acquired | GP/GS/DNP/IA | |
| 2 | Mason Crosby | K | 6-1 | 207 | 25 | 3 | | Colorado | D6c-07 | 0/0/0/0 | |
| 7 | Jeremy Kapinos | P | 6-1 | 233 | 25 | 1 | | Penn State | 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 | 25 | 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 | |
| 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 | UFA-08 (StL) | 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 | 24 | 2 | | Connecticut | FA-08 | 0/0/0/0 | |
| 59 | Brad Jones | LB | 6-3 | 239 | 23 | R | | Colorado | D7-09 | 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 | 24 | 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 Sitton | 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 | 26 | 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 | |
| 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 | 29 | 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 | 23 | 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 | 25 | 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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| 46 | Devin Frischknecht | TE | 6-3 | 258 | 22 | R | | Washington State | FA-09 | | Aug. 25 (leg) |