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WEEK ONE

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RIVALRY GAME KICKS OFF 2009 IN PRIME TIME

Green Bay kicks off its 91st season of professional football – its 89th as a National Football League franchise – at Lambeau Field Sunday night against its most storied rival.

- ▶ No truer rivalry exists in the NFL, and no two teams have met on the gridiron more than Green Bay and Chicago. Sunday marks the 178th game in the all-time series.
- ▶ Names like Halas and Lombardi, Nitschke and Butkus, Starr and Payton only begin to define the history of the series. Currently, the Bears own a 90-80-6 advantage in regular-season play, in addition to the lone playoff win in 1941.
- ▶ Green Bay opens the season at home for the fourth consecutive season. The Packers are 49-36-3 (.570) all-time in season openers and 2-1 under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**.
- ▶ It marks the 21st time the Packers and Bears square off in the NFL season opener. Amazingly, 18 of the previous 20 have occurred in Green Bay, with the lone Windy City openers coming in 1979 and '81. The Bears hold a slight 10-9-1 advantage in openers against the Packers.
- ▶ For the second consecutive season, the Packers will open in prime time against a division opponent. Green Bay defeated Minnesota 24-19 on *Monday Night Football* to open the 2008 season. The Packers are 4-0 all-time in prime-time openers, all of which have come on *MNF*.



WITH THE CALL

NBC Sports will broadcast the *Sunday Night Football* contest to a national audience. Play-by-play man **Al Michaels** joins color commentator **Cris Collinsworth** in the broadcast booth with **Andrea Kremer** serving as the sideline reporter.

- ▶ New for the 2009 season, **Bob Costas** will be on-site for NBC for pregame and halftime segments.
- ▶ Fans also can check out the action online, where the broadcast will be streamed on NBCSports.com and NFL.com.
- ▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 53-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.
- ▶ Westwood One radio will air the game across the country. **Dave Sims** (play-by-play) and former Packers WR **James Lofton** (analyst) will call the action, with **Hub Arkush** on the sidelines. **Scott Graham** hosts pregame and halftime shows.
- ▶ ESPN International will broadcast the game in three languages to over 180 countries.
- ▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available to NFL Field Pass subscribers on www.packers.com as well as on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 127 WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.



AND SO IT BEGINS

After a month filled with two-a-day practices, four preseason games and two roster cutdowns, the regular season arrives.

- ▶ But the story of the 2009 Green Bay Packers began back in March, when nearly the entire team participated in the offseason program.
- ▶ Though the offseason was headlined by a new defensive staff, led by defensive coordinator **Dom Capers**, and the transition to the 3-4, much of the Packers' core roster remains intact.
- ▶ 10 starters return on offense, including a 4,000-yard passer (**Aaron Rodgers**), 1,200-yard rusher (**Ryan Grant**) and two 1,000-yard receivers (**Donald Driver** and **Greg Jennings**). With a full offseason under its belt, the first-team offense could hardly be stopped in the preseason. In fact, it punted just once.
- ▶ Schematically things will look different on the other side of the ball, but all 11 defensive starters return in 2009. Bolstered by two first-round draft choices, the unit made plays through its pressure packages in the preseason and excelled at causing turnovers. However, there is a feeling around the locker room that the unit has only begun to show a small portion of the schemes from Capers' notoriously thick playbook.

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sat., Aug. 15	CLEVELAND BROWNS (Gold Pkg.)W, 17-0 (Midwest Shrine Game)	69.091	
Sat., Aug. 22	BUFFALO BILLS.W, 31-21 (Bishop's Charities Game)	68.908	
Fri., Aug. 28	at Arizona Cardinals.W, 44-37	61,753	
Thur., Sept. 3	at Tennessee Titans.L, 13-27	69,143	

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. 16-17AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 24AFC and NFC Championship Games
Jan. 31AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Land Shark Stadium, Miami
Feb. 7 Super Bowl XLIV at Land Shark Stadium, Miami



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

A LOOK AT THE 53

Faced with some of the toughest cuts of his tenure, General Manager **Ted Thompson** and the football operations staff finalized the opening-day roster this past weekend.

- ▶ "Every year is a new year," Thompson said regarding his roster. "I do think, especially our first group, has played very well in the preseason. That is preseason, but there is a confident air in our locker room and I think our guys think that we can hold our own against most people."
- ▶ It's a balanced roster for Green Bay, which holds 24 offensive players, 25 defensive players, three specialists and one two-way player (TE/LB **Spencer Havner**).
- ▶ 44 players on the team were with the Packers in 2008. Seven of eight 2009 draft picks also made the team.

PACKERS, BEARS NEVER LACKS FOR STORYLINES

In such a tradition-filled rivalry, there is no shortage of topics covered in the week leading up to the game.

- ▶ For Green Bay, it will be its first chance to put a disappointing 2008 season behind and begin anew.
- ▶ Though opposing teams have seen the Packers' new 3-4 scheme in the preseason, this will be its first true test in live action.
- ▶ On offense, a unit that has ranked in the top 10 each of the last three seasons will look to make the jump into the NFL's top echelon, becoming one of the game's most dangerous units.
- ▶ For Chicago, it marks the debut of Pro Bowl QB Jay Cutler, traded to the Bears this offseason from Denver.
- ▶ And for both clubs, neither of whom made the playoffs a year ago, it marks the first step toward claiming the NFC North crown.
- ▶ Sunday night will go down among the more noteworthy season-opening games between the Packers and Bears. Of the previous 20, here's a look at some of the more memorable in Green Bay:



Date	Result	Notes
Sept. 29, 1957	W, 21-17	First game in Lambeau Field history
Sept. 27, 1959	W, 9-6	Vince Lombardi's head-coaching debut
Sept. 15, 1963	L, 10-3	One of Lombardi's two career home losses to the Bears (also 1960 opener)
Sept. 13, 1964	W, 23-12	Paul Hornung returns to the gridiron after 1963 gambling suspension
Sept. 7, 1980	W, 12-6	Chester Marcol takes deflection of blocked FG 25 yards for overtime TD
Sept. 1, 1997	W, 38-24	Packers begin title defense on <i>MNF</i>
Sept. 10, 2006	L, 26-0	Bears spoil McCarthy's debut

STARTING FAST

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, like all NFL coaches, stresses the importance of getting out to a quick start in the early portions of the 2009 schedule in order to springboard the team to greater successes.

- ▶ This offseason, one of the main goals was an added emphasis on starting fast – literally – in the first quarter through an increased tempo at the line of scrimmage and ultimately more point production.
- ▶ The Packers produced a total of 13 points (one TD, two FGs) on their first offensive possessions a year ago, second fewest among all NFL teams (Detroit, 10). Despite ranking No. 5 in total scoring (419 points) in 2008, the Packers produced their lowest output (61 points) in the first quarter. That total ranked tied for 20th.

- ▶ So far this offseason, it looks as though that emphasis has paid off, as the No. 1 offense was clicking early and often.
- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** led an offense that scored touchdowns on nine of 13 possessions as he registered an NFL-best 147.9 quarterback rating during the preseason.
- ▶ Not to be outdone, the defense finished its preseason action with 13 takeaways (eight interceptions, five fumbles) and 12 sacks. The No. 1 unit allowed only 13 points.
- ▶ With the third preseason game being as close to a dress rehearsal as there is in the NFL, Green Bay's starters stormed out of the gates in a road contest against defending NFC champion Arizona, building a 38-10 halftime advantage before giving way to the second units.
- ▶ All told, Green Bay's starters outscored opponents 76-13 in just over 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."

▶ "It is only preseason, but I think we've put together some dominating quarters," 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."

STARTING O-LINE SET

Of the 22 primary starters from 2008, 20 are expected to line up against the Bears Sunday night.

- ▶ The two new starters will come along the right side of the offensive line with G **Josh Sitton** and T **Allen Barbre**. Barbre, a third-year pro, has seen action in 15 games in his first two seasons.
- ▶ Sitton started twice as a rookie last season, and his emergence at the spot caused the Packers to move **Jason Spitz** to center.
- ▶ Spitz, with 41 starts in his first three seasons, including six at center, takes over for veteran **Scott**

- ▶ **Wells**, who has started 54 games in five seasons in Green Bay.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Colledge and T **Chad Clifton** form an experienced left side of the line. Colledge has played in each of his 48 games as a pro (44 starts), while Clifton is the veteran of the group.
- ▶ One of the league's top pass blockers, Clifton is entering his 10th season. Despite having offseason surgery on both shoulders and both knees, Clifton (131 games, 126 starts) shows no signs of slowing down.

AHEAD THIS WEEK

After a padded practice Monday, the team will settle in to its "in-season" schedule.

- ▶ Players will have the normal Tuesday off, followed by practice on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The team will meet in the morning Saturday for meetings and a walk-through.
- ▶ Need a sign its Packers-Bears week? Legendary Bears player and coach Mike Ditka speaks in Green Bay on Tuesday night, with all proceeds going to Junior Achievement in Brown County.
- ▶ Packers alumni **Jerry Kramer** and **James Lofton** will be on hand and introduced prior to kickoff. Kramer (1958-68) is one of the legendary guards in the annals of pro football, and Lofton (1978-86) remains the leading receiver in franchise history.



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Green Bay Packers vs. Chicago Bears

All-time regular season:
80-90-6

All-time, postseason:
0-1

All-time, at Lambeau Field: 28-22-0

Streaks: The Bears have won six of the last eight meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Dec. 22, 2008, at Soldier Field; Bears won, 20-17 OT

Last meeting, Lambeau Field, regular season:

Nov. 16, 2008; Packers won, 37-3



COACHES CAPSULES

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

Lovie Smith: 47-37-0, .560 (incl. 2-2 postseason); 6th NFL season

Head to Head: Smith 4-2

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 2-4 vs. Bears; Smith 7-3 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.

LOVIE SMITH...Is in sixth year as the Bears' 13th head coach.

- ▶ With 45 regular-season wins entering 2009, ranks third in franchise history behind Hall of Famers Mike Ditka and George Halas.
- ▶ Guided the team to its first Super Bowl appearance in 21 years in 2006.
- ▶ Named *The Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year in 2005 after he led a worst-to-first revival in the NFC North. The Bears' six-win improvement from the previous season was tied for the biggest in the NFL that year.
- ▶ Came to Chicago from St. Louis, where he served as defensive coordinator from 2001-03, helping the Rams return to the Super Bowl in 2001. Prior to that, coached LBs for Tampa Bay from 1996-2000.

THE PACKERS-BEARS SERIES

The NFL's most prolific rivalry, no two teams have met on the gridiron more than the Packers and Bears. Sunday they face off for the 178th time.

- ▶ The Packers' 37-3 win last November marked the largest margin of victory in the series since Green Bay's 40-3 win on Dec. 11, 1994. Chicago's win last December was just the second overtime game in series history and first since Sept. 7, 1980, when Packers K Chester Marcol returned his own blocked field goal for the winning score.
- ▶ The Bears have swept the season series twice in the last four years (2005, 2007), their only series sweeps since 1991. The Packers last swept the season series in 2003, concluding a seven-game winning streak and an 18-2 stretch dating back to 1994. On only four occasions in NFL history has a team enjoyed a better 20-game stretch against a single opponent.
- ▶ The last time Green Bay led the overall series? On the heels of its three straight NFL championships, 1932, when the Packers led 11-10-5. Two months after Babe Ruth allegedly called his shot at Wrigley Field in the

1932 World Series, the Bears stole from Green Bay a fourth straight title (which at the time was determined by league standings). Chicago barely finished atop the league standings, which unlike today did not count ties. Had the league counted ties in standings, the Packers would have won. The next year, 1933, the NFL began determining its champion with postseason games.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Green Bay running backs coach Edgar Bennett finished his playing career in Chicago (1998-99)...Packers assistant offensive line coach Jerry Fontenot was a third-round draft choice of the Bears in 1989 and was a mainstay at center in his eight seasons (1989-96) in Chicago...Lovie Smith was a University of Wisconsin assistant in 1987, while Bears defensive coordinator Bob Babich spent two seasons on the Badgers' staff (1988-89)...Packers NT Ryan Pickett played for Bears head coach Lovie Smith in St. Louis from 2001-03 when Smith served as the Rams' defensive coordinator. Pickett and LB Brandon Chillar were also teammates of Bears T Orlando Pace and LB Pisa Tinoisamoa in St. Louis... Bears assistant defensive backs coach Gill Byrd served as the Packers executive director/player programs and community affairs from 1999-2001...Bears LB Hunter Hillenmeyer was taken by Green Bay in the fifth round of the 2003 NFL Draft...Bears LB Nick Roach is a Milwaukee native who played in college at Northwestern...Bears WR Rashied Davis, DT Jarron Gilbert and Packers WR James Jones were teammates at San Jose State...Bears G Josh Beekman and Packers CB Will Blackmon and NT B.J. Raji were teammates at Boston College...Packers QB Matt Flynn and Bears S Craig Steltz led LSU to the BCS National Championship in 2007.

INDIVIDUALLY VS. BEARS

QB Aaron Rodgers was a combined 47-of-69 for 487 yards with four TDs and two interceptions in two games last season...WR Donald Driver's career-long catch was an 85-yard TD reception at Chicago (Champaign) on Oct. 7, 2002, on *Monday Night Football*...S Nick Collins intercepted a career-high two passes against the Bears on Dec. 31, 2006, including a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown...The first two-interception game of CB Charles Woodson's career came at Chicago on Oct. 5, 2003, while playing for Oakland. Woodson has had three games with two INTs since coming to Green Bay...Ryan Grant's 66-yard TD run in Chicago in 2007 was a career-long, and his 145 yards in last year's game at Lambeau was a season-high.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Dec. 22, 2008, at Soldier Field; Bears won, 20-17 OT.

- ▶ Touchdown catches by Greg Jennings and Grant in the second quarter gave the Packers a 14-3 halftime lead. But the Bears came back in the second half and tied it at 17 on Matt Forte's 3-yard TD run with 3:11 left in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ The Packers had a chance to win the game in regulation, but Mason Crosby's 38-yard field-goal try was blocked by Alex Brown with 18 seconds left.
- ▶ The Bears won the OT coin flip and scored on the first possession. Passes of 15 yards to Greg Olsen and 14 yards to Forte, plus a 15-yard horse-collar tackle penalty on Packers S Aaron Rouse, put Chicago in position for Robbie Gould's game-winning 38-yard field goal.

LAST MEETING, IN GREEN BAY

Nov. 16, 2008; Packers won, 37-3.

- ▶ Ryan Grant's season-high 145 yards rushing and a Packers defense that held the Bears to 234 total yards and just 22:32 of possession time led a dominant victory.
- ▶ Jason Hunter's fumble return for a touchdown was the Packers' seventh defensive score of the season, a new franchise record.
- ▶ Aaron Rodgers completed 23 of 30 passes for 227 yards with two touchdowns and an interception.

PACKERS TEAM NOTES

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, including Sunday's primetime opener against Chicago.



MEET THE NEWCOMERS

- With 44 players returning for another season in Green Bay, there are only a few new faces in the Packers' locker room.
- The rookie draft class, seven of whom made the roster, are led by first-round picks NT **B.J. Raji** and LB **Clay Matthews**. While neither is expected to start in the base defense on opening night, Raji will certainly be used in sub-packages and perhaps on obvious running downs. Matthews will be a regular on special teams and could see action from scrimmage to rush the passer or drop back into coverage.
- Other rookies on defense include sixth-round picks DE **Jarius Wynn** and CB **Brandon Underwood** as well as seventh-round selection LB **Brad Jones**. Wynn showed a knack for rushing the passer in the preseason, while Underwood and Jones may get their first shot on special teams.
- Rookies on offense include fourth-round pick G/T **T.J. Lang**, fifth-round choice FB **Quinn Johnson** and non-drafted free agent G/C **Evan Dietrich-Smith**. Lang and Dietrich-Smith both showed the ability to play multiple positions along the line, while Johnson packs a punch clearing holes for running backs.
- The only other newcomer had to introduce himself to coaches and teammates on Monday. Acquired in a trade with Baltimore on Saturday, S **Derrick Martin** arrives with a familiarity with the 3-4 defense and a reputation as a solid special teams player. S **Aaron Rouse**, the only other backup safety, was bothered by a hamstring injury through the final weeks of the preseason, so it's possible Martin could be forced into action not only on special teams but from scrimmage on Sunday night.
- "We studied him quite a bit out of Wyoming three or four years ago," GM **Ted Thompson** said. "We liked him then, and a lot of our moves that we make on the pro side are based first and foremost of what we thought of him in college, and we thought he was a good player. We thought even then he would have the ability to play inside, and the fact that he does have that versatility and he's a good special teams player."

THE LAMBEAU ADVANTAGE

- The crown jewel of the National Football League, Lambeau Field has long been known as one of the tougher venues to play in, particularly during the harsh Wisconsin winter.
- With the 2008 season-ending win over Detroit, the Packers have won 13 of their last 18 regular-season games at Lambeau Field.
- McCarthy has stated consistently that one of the team's goals is to reclaim the mystique of playing at Lambeau Field. Mission accomplished. The team is 11-5 at home over the last two seasons, a marked improvement over the prior three seasons (10-14 combined).
- Since **Ron Wolf** and **Mike Holmgren** began the revitalization of the franchise in 1992, Green Bay owns the best home record in the NFL. A look at the top home W-L records since the '92 season:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Green Bay	101-35-0	.743
Denver	99-37-0	.728
Pittsburgh	98-37-1	.724
Kansas City	93-43-0	.684
Minnesota	92-44-0	.676

WITH THE GAME ON THE LINE

- 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.
- Even though the Packers finished the season plus-39 in scoring differential, they finished 6-10 because of their failure to make a play when they needed it.
- The "lessons of 2008", as Coach McCarthy referred to them this entire offseason, most likely center around the Packers coming up with the critical play in crunch time, whether it be on offense, defense or special teams.
- 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 all offseason. The drill almost always comes toward the end of practice to help simulate the fatigue and end-of-game conditions.

COACH LOCATIONS

- 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 - 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 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).

PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

DRIVER ON THE CUSP OF MORE RECORDS

Already the owner of a number of franchise receiving records, WR **Donald Driver** will almost certainly move closer to another Sunday night.

- ▶ Driver needs three receiving yards to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (7,991) and 146 yards to overtake No. 2 Sterling Sharpe (8,134) on the franchise's all-time receiving yards list.
- ▶ He will still have a ways to go to match No. 1 James Lofton (9,656), who will be an alumni guest at the game introduced to the crowd before kickoff. He'll also call the game as a color analyst for Westwood One's national radio broadcast.
- ▶ Already the record holder for receptions and receiving yards at Lambeau Field, Driver needs 19 catches to surpass No. 1 Sharpe (595) on the team's all-time receptions list.
- ▶ Proving he has been one of the most consistent receivers in the decade, Driver recorded his fifth consecutive, and sixth overall, 1,000-yard campaign last year. Both are franchise records.
- ▶ Driver and Indianapolis' Reggie Wayne are the only receivers with 1,000-yard seasons in each of the last five years (2004-08). A look at the NFL's most productive receivers over that span:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Receptions</u>
Reggie Wayne, IND	6,230	432
Chad Ochocinco, CIN	6,055	425
Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	5,975	426
Torry Holt, JAX	5,876	446
Donald Driver, GB	5,784	418

FIRST YEAR UNDER CENTER

Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** isn't one to talk about stats or milestones, but he exceeded nearly all expectations in his first season under center.

- ▶ He finished the season with 4,038 passing yards, becoming only the second quarterback in NFL history to surpass 4,000 yards in the same season in which he made his first career start. Kurt Warner (4,353) was the first to accomplish the feat in 1999.
- ▶ Rodgers is the fourth player in club history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark, joining Lynn Dickey (1), Brett Favre (5) and Don Majkowski (1).
- ▶ Four times Rodgers went over 300 yards passing in 2008. He also tossed three touchdown passes in four games.
- ▶ Rodgers' 28 touchdown passes were tops among first-year starters and marked the first time since Daunte Culpepper (33) in 2000 that a first-year starter threw for 25-plus touchdowns.
- ▶ The California product took care of the ball as well, throwing 13 interceptions in 536 attempts, 2.42% of his throws. It was the lowest percentage by a Packers quarterback in over a decade (Favre, 1996, 2.39%).
- ▶ And perhaps most importantly in Green Bay, Rodgers started all 16 games in 2008, fighting through a serious shoulder injury suffered in Week 4 at Tampa that kept him out of practice for one month.
- ▶ Proving he is among the NFL's top quarterbacks will take years of consistent play, but there is no doubt the 25-year-old Rodgers is off to a great start. A look at where his 2008 totals ranked in the NFL:

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>2008 total</u>	<u>NFL Rank</u>
Passing Yards	4,038	4
Completions	341	7
Completion %	65.6	10
Touchdowns	28	4
QB Rating	93.8	6
20-plus yd. completions	48	5T
40-plus yd. completions	16	1T
Third-down QB rating	105.8	3
First downs passing	182	9T

COLLEDGE, SPITZ IRONMEN UP FRONT

Good friends off the field, G **Daryn Colledge** and C **Jason Spitz** have made measurable progress in their development on it over the course of their first three seasons in the league.

- ▶ Both players were on the field for every offensive snap in 2008, with Colledge being featured predominantly at left guard and Spitz seeing time at both the center and right guard positions. They were the only two on the club to participate in every play on their side of the ball. CB **Charles Woodson** led all defenders with a 97.5% participation rate.
- ▶ Most impressive was that over the course of those 1,049 plays, the two linemen combined were penalized a total of two times for holding.
- ▶ Colledge was flagged against Dallas (Sept. 21) and later at Minnesota (Nov. 9), while Spitz, a powerful technician, survived the season with a clean sheet in the holding department. The accomplishment demonstrated marked improvement by Spitz, who had been called for holding four times during the 2007.

FINLEY AND LEE FORM 1-2 COMBO

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 in the preseason 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."
- ▶ Finley entered the draft after his redshirt sophomore season with the Longhorns, meaning he was just 21 years old his entire rookie season. Whether it be his highlight-reel catches or vastly improved blocking, Finley is a prime example of a young player who is ready to take the leap after spending an entire offseason in the NFL.
- ▶ The emergence of Finley has only pushed TE **Donald Lee's** game, giving the Packers solid depth at the position.
- ▶ 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.

2008 RESULTS

REGULAR SEASON

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV</u>
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

PACKERS NOTES - OFFENSE

JENNINGS AMONG GAME'S MOST DANGEROUS

After a breakout season in 2008 and a long-term contract extension in the offseason, WR **Greg Jennings** seems poised to take his place amongst the game's great receivers.

- ▶ He is already one of the top "big-play" receivers in the league, something he has proven in each of his first three seasons.
- ▶ Jennings established career highs last season in catches (80) and receiving yards (1,292), finishing sixth among all players in yardage.
- ▶ Jennings' 21 catches of 20 yards-or-more tied for second in the NFL behind Carolina's Steve Smith (23). Detroit's Calvin Johnson also had 21 catches of 20-plus yards. Of 178 career catches, 44 (24.7%) have gone for 20-plus yards.
- ▶ On even longer receptions, Jennings begins to break away from the field. He led all players in 2008 with eight catches of 40-plus yards.
- ▶ Of his 24 career touchdown catches, 10 have been at least 40 yards in length. He has a staggering average of 31.3 yards per TD catch.
- ▶ Over the past two seasons, no one has been as productive a deep threat as Jennings. A look at the numbers across the NFL from 2007-08:



Player	40-plus-yard catches	40-plus-yard TDs
Greg Jennings, GB	15	8
Randy Moss, NE	12	8
Terrell Owens, BUF	12	8
Donald Driver, GB	10	2
Steve Smith, CAR	10	5

TOP 10 AGAIN

Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, the offensive play caller, has produced a unit that has achieved considerable success in his three years.

- ▶ For the third consecutive season in 2008, the unit finished among the NFL's top 10. Philadelphia and New Orleans are the only other teams to finish in the top 10 in offense each of the last three seasons.
- ▶ Even with a new starting quarterback in 2008, the Packers finished No. 8 overall with an average of 351.1 yards per contest.
- ▶ The unit finished No. 2 in 2007 (370.7 yards per game) and No. 9 in 2006 (341.1) under McCarthy.
- ▶ McCarthy spent six seasons as an offensive coordinator and play caller prior to his arrival in Green Bay (New Orleans 2000-04, San Francisco 2005). Twice the Saints ranked among the NFL's top-10 offenses.

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

Looking at RB **Ryan Grant's** numbers from 2008, it'd be hard to think the third-year back is hoping for bigger and better in '09.

- ▶ Grant became just the fourth running back in team history to surpass the 1,200-yard mark, as his total (1,203) in 2008 was the seventh-best single-season rushing total in franchise history.
- ▶ Though it didn't cause him to miss any playing time, Grant suffered a hamstring injury during training camp last year, and it clearly had an effect on his early-season performance.
- ▶ Having emerged from 2009 training camp fresh and healthy, Grant hopes to pick up where he left off in 2008 when he recorded 100-yard performances in three of his final seven contests.
- ▶ Statistics from 2008 show how pivotal the success in the run game was to the Packers' overall success. Interestingly, the team performed much better on the ground at home than it did on the road. While deficits and

game-planning may factor in to how much a team commits to the run, carries at home versus on the road were nearly identical.

- ▶ Five times a Green Bay running back surpassed 100 yards in a game in 2008 (four by Grant, one by **DeShawn Wynn**). All five 100-yard efforts came at Lambeau Field. The Packers were 3-1 in games in which a running back recorded 100 yards or more.
- ▶ As a team, the Packers failed to total 100-plus rushing yards in five games. One of those came at Lambeau Field (vs. Dallas), while the rest came on the road (at Tampa, at Minnesota, at Jacksonville, at Chicago). The team lost all five contests.
- ▶ Green Bay's four biggest single-game rushing totals (vs. Det., vs. Chi., vs. Car., vs. Min.) all came at home. The team was 3-1 in those games.
- ▶ The team had nearly an equal amount of carries at home as it did on the road, but the production on the road was more than 400 yards less than at Lambeau Field. Perhaps most glaring is that the team nearly averaged two more yards per carry at home than on the road.

	Home	Away
Attempts	220	217
Attempts/Game	27.50	27.13
Rushing Yards	1,107	698
Yards/Game	138.38	87.25
Yards/Attempt	5.03	3.22

PACKERS IN WEEKLY 2008 TEAM RANKINGS



After Week...	NFL Offense			NFL Defense			
	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	MIN	14T	12	17	25	30	13
2	at Det	6	11	9	22	22	20
3	DAL	8	15	7	27	26	22
4	at TB	15	23	10	26	26	15
5	ATL	11	23	8	26	27	13
6	at Sea	14	21T	10	20	27	7
7	IND	14	22	10	15	25	9
8	(bye)	16	23T	10	17	25	6
9	at Ten	14	21	9	20	27	5
10	at Min	19	23	11	21	28	3
11	CHI	16	19T	11	16	27	3
12	at NO	15	20	12	17	26	6
13	CAR	12	18	10	17	27	5
14	HOU	11	18	10	23	27	12
15	at Jax	10	21	9	24	26	13
16	at Chi	11	21	9	22	26	12
17	DET	8	17	8	20	26	12
Packers in 2007		2	21	2	11	14	12
Packers in 2006		9	23	8	12	13	17
Packers in 2005		18	30	7	7	23	1
Packers in 2004		3	10	3	25	14	25
Packers in 2003		4	3	16	17	10	23
Packers in 2002		12	12	10	12	21	3
Packers in 2001		6	21	3	12	16	15
Packers in 2000		15	23	8	15	8	19
Packers in 1999		9	21	7	19	22	18
Packers in 1998		5	25	3	4	4	10
Packers in 1997		4	12	3	7	20	8
Packers in 1996		5	11	5	1	4	1
Packers in 1995		7	26	3	14	7	21
Packers in 1994		9	19	9	6	3	15
Packers in 1993		19	22	18	2	8	7
Packers in 1992		15	21	9	23	16	23



PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

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 has received more attention than Pro Bowler **Aaron Kampman**, who makes the switch to playing upright at outside linebacker as opposed to having his hand on the ground at 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.

PRO BOWL SECONDARY

While much is made of the transition to the 3-4 defense for the front seven, the secondary also undergoes a change from the man-to-man style it had been known for in the past.

- ▶ Now instead of playing bump-and-run, corners will have to work in more space, while safeties now have more responsibility in making calls and checks at the line of scrimmage. Luckily for Capers and the Packers, the

team can rely on three Pro Bowl honorees from a year ago to help ease the transition in the defensive backfield.

- ▶ You'd be hard-pressed to find a more productive cornerback duo than **Al Harris** and **Charles Woodson** across the NFL. Harris, named to the NFC Pro Bowl squad each of the last two years, is one of the most physical corners in the game. Woodson, who has lined up all over the field in Capers' defense, was named to his fifth career Pro Bowl in '08.
- ▶ Harris will most likely continue to match up against opponents' top receivers, while Woodson saw considerable success as a blitzer in the preseason. Having already established a career high with three sacks in 2008, Woodson may be poised to eclipse that number this season. In just one half of preseason play at Arizona, he had three forced fumbles and two sacks.
- ▶ **S Nick Collins** enjoyed a career season last year as he was named to his first Pro Bowl. Collins tied Woodson for the NFC lead with seven interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns. His 295 interception return yards led the NFL and established a new franchise record. A tough defender in run support as well, he finished second on the team with 99 tackles.
- ▶ The staff will depend on a bounce-back season from **S Atari Bigby** after ankle, hamstring and shoulder injuries plagued him throughout 2008. Bigby led the team in interceptions in 2007 and also recorded 121 tackles but was limited to just seven games, including six starts, last year. The Packers are hoping offseason surgery will help bring back the player from two seasons ago.

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

PACKERS NOTES - DEFENSE

THE TRANSITION TO OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

While a number of players are making drastic changes in the new defense, none has received the same attention as LB **Aaron Kampman**.

- ▶ A two-time Pro Bowl honoree at defensive end, Kampman worked all offseason under position coach Kevin Greene, who perfected the art of the pass rush from the outside linebacker position as a player.
- ▶ Veteran LB **Brady Poppinga** has started opposite Kampman with the No. 1 defensive unit. Poppinga started the last three seasons at outside linebacker in the 4-3 scheme and now must revert to some of the same techniques he used as a defensive end in college at BYU.
- ▶ Backing up Kampman and Poppinga will be a trio of young players, most notably first-round pick LB **Clay Matthews**. Matthews was sidelined by a hamstring injury most of training camp but did return for the final preseason game at Tennessee. He had seen time with the No. 1 unit prior to his injury and could push for a starting role with a few solid performances in the regular season.
- ▶ Second-year pro **Jeremy Thompson**, like Kampman, is making the transition from end to linebacker in the new scheme. One of the team's most gifted athletes, he could see action from scrimmage but will most likely make his most immediate contributions on special teams. Likewise for rookie LB **Brad Jones**, who comes with some familiarity with the position, having played it at Colorado.
- ▶ Kampman did play linebacker in his first two seasons at Iowa before switching to the defensive line, so playing in space has been a transition all summer. Surely the coaches will try to maximize his rush opportunities, as he has been one of the most productive pass rushers over the last three seasons:

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks (2006-08)
1	DeMarcus Ware, Dal. (LB)	45.5
2	Jared Allen, Min. (DE)	37.5
3	Aaron Kampman, GB (LB)	37.0
4	John Abraham, Atl. (DE)	30.5
5	Mario Williams, Hou. (DE)	30.5

TAKEAWAY POINTS KEY FOR PACKERS

Green Bay continued to show its knack for the takeaway in the preseason as it recorded 13 in four games. Most important is turning those turnovers into points.

- ▶ Last season, the Green Bay defense led the NFL in defensive touchdowns (7) and interception returns for touchdowns (6).
- ▶ Green Bay (plus-seven) finished with the sixth-best turnover ratio in the NFL, its best finish under **Mike McCarthy**.
- ▶ Green Bay had 28 takeaways (22 interceptions, six fumble recoveries) on the season against 21 turnovers (13 interceptions, eight fumbles). The 21 turnovers tied the second-lowest total in franchise history.
- ▶ Thanks to an opportunistic defense, with its seven touchdowns, and an offense that was able to capitalize after an opponent's mistake, Green Bay led all NFL teams with 124 points off takeaways. Baltimore (123) finished just behind the Packers at No. 2.
- ▶ On the other sideline, the Packers surrendered 75 points off the 21 turnovers last year – 24 of which came at Tampa in Week 4. That point total off turnovers tied for 16th in the NFL.
- ▶ If the Packers don't commit a turnover, they're almost guaranteed to win. A rarity occurred for the Packers in Week 10 at Minnesota: they lost

a game in which they did not commit a turnover. They have now won 32 of 34 games playing turnover-free football, since a loss at Dallas, Nov. 18, 1996. Green Bay's only losses in such games during that stretch both came at Minnesota, first in 2005 and again last season.

- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 35 of their last 37 games without a giveaway.

ANOTHER TEAM RECORD IN 2008 - RETURN YARDAGE

The Packers finished 2008 with an astounding 685 return yards on their 22 interceptions, tops in the NFL. That was over 200 yards better than the next closest team, Baltimore, which finished the year with 477 return yards on 26 interceptions.

- ▶ The 685 return yards is a new franchise record.

▶ That beat the previous franchise record established in 1943, when the team had 616 yards on 42 interceptions. In the modern era, the two previous highs were 561 return yards on 27 interceptions in 1965, and the following season when Green Bay had 547 return yards on 28 interceptions. The Packers won the NFL Championship both seasons.

- ▶ McCarthy has said his team's ability to make a play after an interception is something the team has repped after every turnover in practice since he arrived in 2006. Every offensive player, whether part of the 11 on the play or the group on the sidelines, attempts to catch the defender before he can advance up the field.



BARNETT SLATED TO RETURN














While starters only get the occasional series or two in the final preseason game, LB **Nick Barnett** was on the field for a couple extra series.

- ▶ For the seventh-year pro, it was his first time on the field since Week 10 of 2008 when he tore his ACL at Minnesota.
- ▶ Barnett began training camp on the Physically Unable to Perform list but returned for practice for the final two weeks. He was cleared for contact drills just before the third preseason game but was held out for precautionary reasons.
- ▶ According to the coaches, Barnett looked good in his 2009 debut and should be ready to go Sunday night.
- ▶ "I definitely think Nick Barnett will run out of the tunnel and play like he always has in the past," McCarthy said Monday.
- ▶ When and how much Barnett will play is the question. Not only is he coming off major surgery, but he hasn't had the live reps in Dom Capers' defense like his fellow inside linebackers have.
- ▶ While the team isn't in any rush to push Barnett and his knee past his physical limits, the team can rely on its depth at the position as Barnett gets more comfortable both physically and mentally in the new defense.
- ▶ Fourth-year pro LB **A.J. Hawk** is slated as the other starter in the base defense and could be counted on in Barnett's place in sub packages. A steady and reliable player, Hawk has started every game in his pro career and topped 120 tackles each season.
- ▶ Backup inside linebackers **Brandon Chillar** and **Desmond Bishop** are coming off outstanding training camps and could see extra reps as Barnett comes back. Chillar is perhaps the most athletic player inside and is often used in coverage situations. Bishop led the team in tackles and perhaps highlight-reel hits in the preseason. Both could be major staples of the special-teams units.



PACKERS TEAM NOTES

2009 OPPONENTS

		NFL Rank	
	Record	Offense	Defense
 at Arizona Cardinals.....(9-7)	(9-7)	4	19
 Baltimore Ravens(11-5)	(11-5)	18	2
 Chicago Bears(9-7)	(9-7)	26	21
 Cincinnati Bengals.....(4-11-1)	(4-11-1)	32	12
 at Cleveland Browns.....(4-12)	(4-12)	31	26
 Dallas Cowboys.....(9-7)	(9-7)	13	8
 Detroit Lions.....(0-16)	(0-16)	30	32
 Minnesota Vikings(10-6)	(10-6)	17	6
 at Pittsburgh Steelers.....(12-4)	(12-4)	22	1
 San Francisco 49ers...(7-9)	(7-9)	23	13
 Seattle Seahawks.....(4-12)	(4-12)	28	30
 at St. Louis Rams.....(2-14)	(2-14)	27	28
 at Tampa Bay Buccaneers..(9-7)	(9-7)	14	9

FLAGS ON THE FIELD

The Packers were flagged for 125 penalties in – tied for third most in the NFL.

- ▶ Of those, 110 of the Packers' penalties were accepted, resulting in a league-high 984 penalty yards. Dallas (952), Tennessee (855), Tampa Bay (834) and Oakland (823) rounded out the top 5.
- ▶ The Packers drew penalties against their opponents, too. Eighty-nine opponent penalties were accepted by Green Bay, resulting in 721 penalty yards. That yardage total ranked No. 15.

NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES HEADLINE 2009 SCHEDULE

The Packers will play each of their NFC North opponents in front of a national audience, including Sunday's opener against Chicago 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 ensures that the game will be among the most watched this season.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 final division game in Chicago, are all subject to the NFL's flexible scheduling.
- ▶ 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 its bye week comes early, the team will get some rest coming off the Thanksgiving contest. It 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.

POSITION-BY-POSITION

BY THE NUMBERS

Here's a look at the Packers' current roster by position.

Quarterback – 2

- ▶ **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.
- ▶ Only one other quarterback is on the 53-man roster, second-year player **Matt Flynn**. Though Flynn is coming off a shoulder injury that forced him to miss the final two preseason games, he should be healed should he be needed against Chicago. He does serve as the team's primary holder for field goals and extra points.
- ▶ 2008 second-round choice **Brian Brohm** was released in the final cutdown but did return to the team's practice squad.
- ▶ Both Flynn and Brohm went through their first year of McCarthy's quarterback school this offseason, with Flynn emerging the winner of the No. 2 job.

Running back – 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 has a full preseason under his belt, which could help him return to the explosive form he showed in 2007.
- ▶ Vying for carries behind Grant will be young veterans **Brandon Jackson** and **DeShawn Wynn**. Jackson is coming off a preseason ankle injury and his status for Sunday is still unknown, meaning Wynn could see plenty of action as a third-down back.



Fullback – 3

- ▶ Last year the team kept two fullbacks, but with two veterans returning and a rookie draft pick, the team opted to keep all three heading into the season.
- ▶ McCarthy said Monday that he can foresee a scenario in which all three are active, particularly because all three have seen time on some special teams units. Also, McCarthy has used a two-fullback formation for running plays in previous seasons.
- ▶ Both **Korey Hall** and **John Kuhn** have been valuable special teams players each of the last two seasons and also reliable targets out of the backfield.
- ▶ A knee injury suffered early in the season ultimately cost Hall five games last season, but the third-year pro enters 2009 healthy. Kuhn saw his most extended action in '08 since arriving in Green Bay, especially in short-yardage running situations.
- ▶ 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 – 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 looked to be in top form this summer.
- ▶ Green Bay was one of four teams in 2008 to have at least a pair of 1,000-yard receivers. The others were Arizona (L. Fitzgerald 1,431; A. Boldin 1,038; S. Breaston 1,006), Kansas City (T. Gonzalez 1,058; D. Bowe 1,022) and New England (W. Welker 1,165; R. Moss 1,008).
- ▶ **James Jones** and **Jordy Nelson** are dangerous threats when Green Bay goes to its multiple wideout formations. Jones looks to be completely healthy after knee troubles plagued his 2008 season, while Nelson led the team in receiving yards this preseason. On teams with thin secondary talent, look for Rodgers to target either Jones or Nelson in mismatch opportunities.
- ▶ **Brett Swain** earned his spot on the team after arriving in Green Bay as a seventh-round pick in 2008 and spending a year on the practice squad. Improved technique and his value on special teams helped earn him a spot on the final 53.

Tight end – 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. He is a mismatch when lined up against an opposing linebacker.

- ▶ **Spencer Havner** earned the third spot after making the transition to tight end this offseason. Havner had previously spent two seasons on the practice squad at linebacker and is a special teams standout. He could become the first three-way player in McCarthy's tenure.

Offensive line – 9

- ▶ Coach McCarthy settled on his starting five on Aug. 24, marking the only changes among the offensive unit from 2008.
- ▶ **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 taking over at 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.
- ▶ Wells figures to be among the first off the bench in any injury situation. Rookie **T.J. Lang** has played a number of positions and seems to have grasped everything the coaches have thrown at him thus far. **Breno Giacomini** had a solid summer provides depth at the right tackle spot, while G/C **Evan Dietrich-Smith** was the only non-drafted rookie to make the club.



POSITION-BY-POSITION

Defensive end – 4

- ▶ Defensive end will have a much different look both in responsibility and in roster numbers in defensive coordinator **Dom Capers'** 3-4 defense.
- ▶ **Cullen Jenkins**, who has played both inside and outside, has looked outstanding thus far 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.
- ▶ Getting the chance to start opposite Jenkins is **Johnny Jolly**. A former defensive tackle in the old scheme, Jolly has played outstanding even with some added bulk to hold the line of scrimmage. He has experience with 32 games played, including 23 starts, in his first three NFL campaigns.
- ▶ There also is the potential for immediate playing time to first-round pick **B.J. Raji**, who would make a fifth player in the rotation at the end spot. 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. On run downs, he adds considerable bulk to the first line of defense.
- ▶ Veteran **Michael Montgomery**, thought by some a bad fit for the new scheme, played well in the pre-season and held on to his spot as a backup. At 6-5, Montgomery is able to use his length to his advantage to occupy offensive lineman. DE **Jarius Wynn**, a sixth-round draft pick from Georgia, showed the ability to rush the passer and could be called upon in obvious passing downs.



Nose tackle – 2

- ▶ The Packers kept only three defensive tackles last season in their 4-3 scheme, but only have two nose tackles in the new scheme.
- ▶ Raji will obviously see time at the position once he gets more reps in general but is 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 have the necessary size to hold the line of scrimmage at the position. It's a possibility that others – perhaps Jolly – could see time at nose tackle.

Linebacker – 9

- ▶ 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-watched position groups this season.
- ▶ Converted from defensive end were **Aaron Kampman** and **Jeremy Thompson**, both of whom will be counted on to rush the passer. Kampman, one of the NFL's most productive pass rushers over the past three seasons, could see his play-making opportunities increase 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 and push LB **Brady Poppinga** for playing time.
- ▶ In the middle will be veterans **Nick Barnett** and **A.J. Hawk**.

Desmond Bishop and **Brandon Chillar** enjoyed outstanding pre-seasons, including some impactful plays in game action, and give the team great depth along the inside. Barnett will be closely watched in his first regular-season action since returning from an ACL injury.

Cornerback – 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 his new role as a blitz, as evidenced by his two forced fumbles on blitzes against Arizona. He forced another fumble in the secondary against wide receiver Jerheme 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 sixth-round draft pick **Brandon Underwood** from the University of Cincinnati, will have every chance to earn those opportunities. **Jarrett Bush**, who will play both corner and safety and is a top player on the Packers' special-teams units, also will be in the mix.

Safety – 4

- ▶ **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 throughout training 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 veteran **Aaron Rouse**, who saw time in the secondary last season in Bigby's absence, and newcomer **Derrick Martin**. Martin arrived from Baltimore over the weekend, so he has some familiarity with the 3-4. His early contributions will most likely be made on the special-teams units.

Specialists – 3

- ▶ **K Mason Crosby** and LS **Brett Goode** are back for another year and have been solid all preseason. Crosby hopes to improve upon his accuracy and consistency, but there is no doubting his leg strength.
- ▶ Incumbent punter **Jeremy Kapinos** won the job in training camp. Kapinos punted in the last four games for the team last season and does cause return men some problems as a left-footed kicker.



INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

27 WILL BLACKMON

- ▶ Needs one punt return touchdown to set a career franchise record. Enters tied atop the team's all-time list with Desmond Howard (1996, 1999) with three.

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ Has played in 131 career games, including 126 starts.
- ▶ Has started 94 of last 96 games since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season. Has missed two games due to illness ('06 at Miami, '08 at Tennessee) over that span.

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ With four interception returns for scores in his career, matches No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally and Charles Woodson on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 2 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each of whom returned five.

2 MASON CROSBY

- ▶ His 268 career points is the most ever by a Green Bay kicker over a two-season span.
- ▶ Needs 121 points to set the NFL record for most points scored by a player in his first three seasons (Stephen Gostkowski, NE, 388, 2006-08).
- ▶ For his career, has hit 38-of-42 field goals from 39 yards-and-closer.
- ▶ Has hit 14-of-20 field goals from 40-49 yards.
- ▶ Has hit 6-of-11 field goals from 50-plus yards.



25 RYAN GRANT

- ▶ With 1,200 yards this season, would become only the third player in franchise history to post back-to-back seasons of 1,200-plus rushing yards (Ahman Green, 2001-03; Jim Taylor, 1961-62).
- ▶ Became the eighth back in franchise history to surpass 1,000 yards in a season in 2008, making it the 20th such season by a running back in Packers history.
- ▶ In his first two NFL seasons, has totaled 2,159 rushing yards. That ranks eighth among all NFL players over that period.
- ▶ Had four 100-yard games in 2008, giving him nine for his career.

80 DONALD DRIVER

- ▶ Needs 19 receptions to surpass No. 1 Sterling Sharpe (595) on the team's all-time catches list. Driver, with 577 career catches, is No. 2.
- ▶ Needs 3 receiving yards to surpass No. 3 Don Hutson (7,991) and 146 to surpass No. 2 Sharpe (8,134) on the franchise's all-time receiving yards list. James Lofton (9,656) ranks No. 1. Driver enters '09 at No. 4 with 7,989 career receiving yards.
- ▶ Has a reception in 111 consecutive games, besting the franchise's previous long streak of Sharpe's 103 (1988-94).
- ▶ In 2008, became the first player in franchise history with 1,000 receiving yards in a sixth overall season. Lofton and Sharpe each had five 1,000-yard campaigns.
- ▶ Extended another Packers record by recording his fifth consecutive season (2004-08) with 1,000 receiving yards. Driver had 1,012 yards.
- ▶ For the eighth time had 50-plus receptions in 2008, a new franchise record. Lofton and Sharpe each had seven seasons with 50-plus catches.
- ▶ Is the all-time leading receiver at Lambeau Field, surpassing Antonio Freeman (3,477 yards). Driver has 3,823 career receiving yards at the stadium.
- ▶ Also is Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions with 273. Freeman (213) also ranks No. 2.

- ▶ Stands tied with No. 3 Robert Brooks with 17 touchdown receptions at Lambeau Field. Freeman (36) ranks first in the stadium's history, while Sharpe (20) is No. 2.
- ▶ Has 20 career 100-yard receiving games, which ties him with Freeman for No. 4 in team history. Needs four more games to equal No. 3 Hutson on the all-time list.
- ▶ With 43 career TD receptions, joins Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), Max McGee (50), Lofton (49), Billy Howton (43) and Boyd Dowler (40) as the only Packers with 40 career TD catches.
- ▶ Ranks sixth all-time in yards from scrimmage with 8,193. Driver needs just 14 yards to move past No. 5 Sharpe (8,206) and 83 to move past No. 4 Hutson (8,275).

31 AL HARRIS

- ▶ Has 112 career starts.
- ▶ Needs to return one interception for a touchdown to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart and Ken Ellis (all with three) on Green Bay's all-time career list. With a second TD on an interception, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Nick Collins and Charles Woodson (4).

50 A.J. HAWK

- ▶ Has tallied over 120 tackles in each of his first three seasons.
- ▶ Has started every game in his pro career (48 regular season, 2 playoffs).

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ Has 15 catches of 40-plus yards since 2007, tops in the NFL.
- ▶ Has caught a pass in 43 consecutive games.
- ▶ With 1,200 yards receiving, would become just the fourth player in franchise history to post 1,200 receiving yards in back-to-back seasons (Sterling Sharpe, 1992-93; Antonio Freeman, 1997-98; Donald Driver, 2005-06).

Two years after he co-founded the Packers with Curly Lambeau, George Calhoun began writing a piece called The Dope Sheet, which served as the official press release and game program from 1921-24.





INDIVIDUAL NOTES & STREAKS

- ▶ Had five 100-yard receiving games in 2008, giving him nine for his career.
- ▶ Needs 156 receiving yards for 3,000 career. Surpassed 2,000 career receiving yards in 2008 at Tampa Bay, his 31st career game.
- ▶ Surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards on the 82-yard, game-winning touchdown catch in OT vs. Denver in 2007, his 19th career game.

74 AARON KAMPMAN

- ▶ His 37 sacks since 2006 ranks third among all NFL players.
- ▶ With 50½ career sacks, is No. 4 on the team's all-time sacks list. Needs five more to move past No. 3 Tim Harris (55).
- ▶ In 2008, became the fourth player to record 50 sacks with the Packers, joining Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila (74½), Reggie White (68½) and Harris (55).
- ▶ Has tallied over 85 tackles for four consecutive seasons.
- ▶ Has started 89 of the last 90 games, only missing the 2007 regular-season finale to rest for the playoffs.

86 DONALD LEE

- ▶ With 15 career touchdowns, matches No. 5 Ron Kramer (15) on the franchise's all-time tight ends list.
- ▶ His 11 touchdowns over the last two seasons ranks tied for fourth among all tight ends behind Dallas Clark (17), Antonio Gates (17) and Tony Gonzalez (15). Jason Witten also has 11 touchdowns.

12 AARON RODGERS

- ▶ In 2008, became only the second player in NFL history to surpass 4,000 yards passing in the same season in which he made his first career start. Kurt Warner (4,353) accomplished the feat during his MVP season in 1999.
- ▶ With another 4,000-yard season, would become the first player in NFL

history to post 4,000 yards passing in each of his first two seasons as a starter.

- ▶ Became the fourth player in Packers history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark, joining Lynn Dickey (1), Brett Favre (5) and Don Majkowski (1).
- ▶ Among quarterbacks in the NFL in 2008, ranked fourth in passing yards (4,038), fourth in touchdowns (28), sixth in QB rating (93.8), 10th in completion percentage (63.6%), tied for fifth in 20-plus yard passes (48) and tied for first in 40-plus yard passes (16).
- ▶ Has four career 300-yard games and four 3-TD games.
- ▶ Had a passer rating over 100.0 in eight games in 2008.
- ▶ His four rushing touchdowns in 2008 were the most by a Packers quarterback since Don Majkowski (5) in 1989.
- ▶ Became the first quarterback other than Brett Favre to start a Packers game since Don Majkowski, Sept. 20, 1992.



38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

- ▶ Established career highs in 2008 in nearly every statistical category, including tackles (52), interceptions (5) and passes defended (14).

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ Has 36 career interceptions, 19 in 46 games since coming to Green Bay in 2006. Woodson had 17 interceptions in 106 games with Oakland.
- ▶ With four interception returns for scores, matches No. 4 Nick Collins and Johnny (Blood) McNally on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 2 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each

of whom returned five.

- ▶ With five defensive touchdowns as a member of the Packers (four interceptions, one fumble return), ties No. 4 Dillon and Doug Hart on the team's all-time list.
- ▶ With seven interceptions in 2009, would become only the second player in franchise history to post at least seven interceptions in three different seasons (Bobby Dillon 1953-57).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

- Allen BarbreBAR-ber
- Atari Bigbyah-TARR-ee BIG-bee
- Brandon ChillarCHILL-er
- Breno GiacominiBREH-no GEE-ah-coh-MEE-knee
- Brett GoodeGEWD
- Spencer HavnerHAY-vner
- Cullen JenkinsKULL-en
- Aaron KampmanCAMP-man
- Jeremy KapinosCAP-eh-nos
- John KuhnKOON
- Ryan PickettPICK-ett
- Brady Poppingapuh-PING-ah
- B.J. RajiRAH-jee

- Aaron RouseROWSE
- Josh SittonSITT-en
- Jason SpitzSPITTS
- Tramon Williamstrah-MAHN

COACHES

- James CampenKAMP-en
- Tom ClementsKLEMM-ints
- Jerry FontenotFON-tin-oh
- Ben McAdooMACK-ah-doo
- Shawn SlocumSLOW-kumm
- Mike TrgovacTUR-go-vac



DEPTH CHART

Unofficial, Sept. 8, 2009

OFFENSE

WR: 85	Greg Jennings	87	Jordy Nelson	16	<u>Brett Swain</u>
LT: 76	Chad Clifton				
LG: 73	Daryn Colledge	70	<u>T.J. Lang</u>		
C: 72	Jason Spitz	63	Scott Wells		
RG: 71	Josh Sitton	62	<u>Evan Dietrich-Smith</u>		
RT: 78	Allen Barbre	68	Breno Giacomini		
TE: 86	Donald Lee	88	Jermichael Finley	41	<u>Spencer Havner</u>
WR: 80	Donald Driver	89	James Jones		
QB: 12	Aaron Rodgers	10	Matt Flynn		
RB: 25	Ryan Grant	42	DeShawn Wynn	32	Brandon Jackson
FB: 30	John Kuhn	35	Korey Hall	45	<u>Quinn Johnson</u>

DEFENSE

LDE: 97	Johnny Jolly	90	<u>B.J. Raji</u>	94	<u>Jarius Wynn</u>
NT: 79	Ryan Pickett	90	<u>B.J. Raji</u>		
RDE: 77	Cullen Jenkins	96	Michael Montgomery		
LOLB: 74	Aaron Kampman	99	Jeremy Thompson		
BLB: 50	A.J. Hawk	55	Desmond Bishop		
MLB: 56	Nick Barnett	54	Brandon Chillar	41	<u>Spencer Havner</u>
ROLB: 51	Brady Poppinga	52	<u>Clay Matthews</u>	59	<u>Brad Jones</u>
LCB: 21	Charles Woodson	24	Jarrett Bush	33	<u>Brandon Underwood</u>
RCB: 31	Al Harris	38	Tramon Williams	27	Will Blackmon
SS: 20	Atari Bigby	37	Aaron Rouse		
FS: 36	Nick Collins	29	Derrick Martin		

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2	Mason Crosby				
P: <u>7</u>	<u>Jeremy Kapinos</u>				
H: 10	Matt Flynn	<u>7</u>	<u>Jeremy Kapinos</u>		
PR: 27	Will Blackmon	38	Tramon Williams	87	Jordy Nelson
				16	<u>Brett Swain</u>
KR: 27	Will Blackmon	87	Jordy Nelson	42	DeShawn Wynn
				38	Tramon Williams
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 (37)	Trades (3)	Free Agents (11)
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 DE Johnny Jolly D6a		TE/LB Spencer Havner NT Ryan Pickett (UFA) CB Tramon Williams CB Charles Woodson (UFA)
2007	13-3-0	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 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-09)		LB Brandon Chillar (UFA) LS Brett Goode P Jeremy Kapinos
2009		NT B.J. Raji D1a LB Clay Matthews D1b G/T T.J. Lang D4 FB Quinn Johnson D5a DE Jarius Wynn D6a CB Brandon Underwood D6b LB Brad Jones D7	S Derrick Martin (BAL)	G/C Evan Dietrich-Smith

Waivers (2): CB/S Jarrett Bush (from Carolina), 2006; FB John Kuhn (from Pittsburgh), 2007

2009 PRESEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	82	84
Rushing.....	36	25
Passing.....	38	52
Penalty.....	8	7
3rd Down: Made/Att.....	20/49	31/56
3rd Down Pct.....	40.8	55.4
4th Down: Made/Att.....	2/3	1/4
4th Down Pct.....	66.7	25.0
POSSESSION AVG.	31:27	28:33
TOTAL NET YARDS	1332	1463
Avg. Per Game.....	333.0	365.8
Total Plays.....	248	264
Avg. Per Play.....	5.4	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	548	431
Avg. Per Game.....	137.0	107.8
Total Rushes.....	130	111
NET YARDS PASSING	784	1032
Avg. Per Game.....	196.0	258.0
Sacked/Yards Lost.....	7/44	12/66
Gross Yards.....	828	1098
Att./Completions.....	111/74	141/86
Completion Pct.....	66.7	61.0
Had Intercepted.....	3	8
PUNTS/AVERAGE	13/48.1	14/42.9
Net Punting Avg.....	13/42.5	14/39.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	24/211	37/289
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	6/2	12/5
TOUCHDOWNS	13	11
Rushing.....	5	5
Passing.....	6	6
Returns.....	2	0

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	41	38	7	19	0	105
OPPONENTS	3	27	21	34	0	85

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Mason Crosby.....	0	0	0	0	12/12	5/10	0	27
Donald Driver.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jermichael Finley.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ryan Grant.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Greg Jennings.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Aaron Kampman.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
John Kuhn.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kregg Lumpkin.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ruvell Martin.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Jordy Nelson.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Tyrell Sutton.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
PACKERS	13	5	6	2	12/12	5/10	0	105
OPPONENTS	11	5	6	0	10/10	3/4	0	85

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, B.J. Raji 1, Anthony Smith 1, Brandon Underwood 1, PACKERS 12, OPPONENTS 7

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tyrell Sutton.....	40	191	4.8	17	1
Kregg Lumpkin.....	27	95	3.5	14	1
Ryan Grant.....	21	93	4.4	14	2
Brandon Jackson.....	14	68	4.9	18	0
DeShawn Wynn.....	17	49	2.9	7	0
Aaron Rodgers.....	2	39	19.5	34	0
Brian Brohm.....	6	6	1.0	5	0
Donald Driver.....	1	3	3.0	3	0
John Kuhn.....	1	3	3.0	3t	1
Matt Flynn.....	1	1	1.0	1	0
PACKERS	130	548	4.2	34	5
OPPONENTS	111	431	3.9	29	5

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brian Brohm.....	62	39	300	62.9	4.84	0	0.0	3	4.8	33	5/29	54.5
Aaron Rodgers.....	41	29	465	70.7	11.34	6	14.6	0	0.0	76t	0/0	147.9
Matt Flynn.....	8	6	63	75.0	7.88	0	0.0	0	0.0	24	2/15	97.4
PACKERS	111	74	828	66.7	7.46	6	5.4	3	2.7	76t	7/44	95.5
OPPONENTS	141	86	1098	61.0	7.79	6	4.3	8	5.7	52	12/66	75.9

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jermichael Finley.....	9	92	10.2	21	2
Jordy Nelson.....	8	161	20.1	76t	1
James Jones.....	8	100	12.5	32	0
Spencer Havner.....	7	36	5.1	9	0
Ruvell Martin.....	6	47	7.8	10	0
Donald Driver.....	5	141	28.2	55	2
Greg Jennings.....	3	40	13.3	25	1
Kole Heckendorf.....	3	30	10.0	13	0
Evan Moore.....	3	30	10.0	18	0
Donald Lee.....	3	25	8.3	19	0
Brett Swain.....	3	25	8.3	12	0
Ryan Grant.....	2	21	10.5	13	0
Tyrell Sutton.....	2	19	9.5	13	0
Jake Allen.....	2	18	9.0	13	0
Devin Frischknecht.....	2	8	4.0	7	0
Korey Hall.....	2	8	4.0	6	0
Quinn Johnson.....	2	6	3.0	5	0
JaRon Harris.....	1	15	15.0	15	0
Matt Flynn.....	1	7	7.0	7	0
Brandon Jackson.....	1	2	2.0	2	0
DeShawn Wynn.....	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
PACKERS	74	828	11.2	76t	6
OPPONENTS	86	1098	12.8	52	6

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.....	12	586	48.8	43.0	2	5	60	0
Durant Brooks.....	1	39	39.0	36.0	0	1	39	0
PACKERS	13	625	48.1	42.5	2	6	60	0
OPPONENTS	14	601	42.9	39.9	0	3	58	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Will Blackmon.....	3	1	29	9.7	16	0
Ruvell Martin.....	2	1	2	1.0	2	0
Brett Swain.....	2	2	2	1.0	3	0
Jordy Nelson.....	1	1	10	10.0	10	0
PACKERS	8	5	43	5.4	16	0
OPPONENTS	7	3	33	4.7	21	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tyrell Sutton.....	5	122	24.4	28	0
DeShawn Wynn.....	4	84	21.0	29	0
Will Blackmon.....	2	56	28.0	34	0
Ruvell Martin.....	2	39	19.5	39t	1
Pat Lee.....	1	41	41.0	41	0
PACKERS	14	342	24.4	41	1
OPPONENTS	16	318	19.9	44	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Mason Crosby.....	0/0	1/2	3/3	1/2	0/3
PACKERS	0/0	1/2	3/3	1/2	0/3
OPPONENTS	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/2	0/0

Crosby: (60N,55N,45G) (36G) (27G,29N,48N) (32G, 54N,33G)
Opponents: (41N) () (29G) (49G,31G)

2009 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Unofficial totals (based on press box statistics), through September 3 at Tennessee

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Desmond Bishop	24	22	2	1.0/8.0	2/9	1	1	2
Danny Lansanah	18	13	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brandon Underwood	17	16	1	1.0/1.0	0/0	0	0	2
Jarrett Bush	14	9	5	0.0/0.0	1/28	0	0	3
Tramon Williams	11	10	1	0.0/0.0	1/8	0	0	1
Anthony Smith	10	10	0	1.0/4.0	2/38	0	0	5
Joe Porter	10	9	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brandon Chillar	10	7	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	8	7	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Trevor Ford	8	7	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jarius Wynn	8	5	3	2.0/15.0	0/0	0	1	0
Michael Montgomery	7	7	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
B.J. Raji	7	7	0	1.0/2.0	0/0	0	0	0
Brady Poppinga	7	3	4	0.0/0.0	1/8	1	0	1
Brad Jones	6	6	0	1.0/5.0	0/0	0	1	0
Charles Woodson	6	6	0	2.0/13.0	0/0	1	3	0
Dean Muhtadi	6	5	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Cyril Obiozor	6	4	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Will Blackmon	5	5	0	1.0/8.0	0/0	0	1	1
Johnny Jolly	5	4	1	2.0/10.0	0/0	0	1	0
Aaron Kampman	5	4	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	0
Ronald Talley	5	2	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Cullen Jenkins	4	4	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Atari Bigby	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Al Harris	3	3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Pat Lee	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Alfred Malone	3	2	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
A.J. Hawk	3	1	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	1
Nick Barnett	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Clay Matthews	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jeremy Thompson	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Anthony Toribio	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 Peprah	0	0	0	0.0/0.0	1/24	0	0	1
Totals	229	190	39	12.0/66.0	8/115	5	9	20

Player	TT	FR	FF
Korey Hall	3	0	0
John Kuhn	3	0	0
Desmond Bishop	2	0	0
Spencer Havner	2	0	0
Brandon Jackson	2	0	0
Brad Jones	2	0	0
Ruvell Martin	2	0	0
Anthony Smith	2	0	0
Tramon Williams	2	0	0
Jarrett Bush	1	0	0
Kole Heckendorf	1	0	0
Quinn Johnson	1	0	0
James Jones	1	0	0
Pat Lee	1	0	0
Kregg Lumpkin	1	0	0
Michael Montgomery	1	0	0
Brett Swain	1	0	0
Jeremy Thompson	1	0	0
Brandon Underwood	1	0	0
Totals	30	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
Kregg Lumpkin	2
Devin Frischknecht	1
Ruvell Martin	1
Totals	4

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			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
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.
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
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
31	Harris, Al	CB	6-1	190	12/7/74	12	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Pompano Beach, Fla.
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
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.
86	Lee, Donald	TE	6-4	248	8/31/80	7	Mississippi State	Maben, Miss.
29	Martin, Derrick	S	5-10	198	5/16/85	4	Wyoming	Denver, Colo.
52	Matthews, Clay	LB	6-3	250	5/14/86	R	Southern California	Agoura Hills, Calif.
96	Montgomery, Michael	DE	6-5	282	8/18/83	5	Texas A&M	Center, Texas
87	Nelson, Jordy	WR	6-3	217	5/31/85	2	Kansas State	Riley, Kan.
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.
90	Raji, B.J.	NT	6-2	337	7/11/86	R	Boston College	Washington Township, N.J.
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.
72	Spitz, Jason	C/G	6-3	307	12/19/82	4	Louisville	Jacksonville, Fla.
16	Swain, Brett	WR	6-0	203	6/21/85	1	San Diego State	Carlsbad, Calif.
99	Thompson, Jeremy	LB	6-4	260	10/9/85	2	Wake Forest	Charlotte, N.C.
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.

Practice Squad

13	Allen, Jake	WR	6-4	196	1/18/85	1	Mississippi College	Waynesboro, Miss.
11	Brohm, Brian	QB	6-3	223	9/23/85	2	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
39	Ford, Trevor	CB	6-0	188	2/19/86	R	Troy	Miami, Fla.
28	Lumpkin, Kregg	RB	5-11	228	5/15/84	2	Georgia	Stone Mountain, Ga.
69	Meredith, Jamon	T	6-5	304	5/11/86	R	South Carolina	Simpsonville, S.C.
49	Obiozor, Cyril	LB	6-4	259	9/26/86	R	Texas A&M	Pearland, Texas
95	Talley, Ronald	DE	6-3	286	2/21/86	R	Delaware	Detroit, Mich.
93	Toribio, Anthony	NT	6-1	315	3/1/85	1	Carson-Newman	Miami, Fla.

Injured Reserve

46	Frischknecht, Devin	TE	6-3	258	11/6/86	R	Washington State	Aug. 25 (leg)
91	Harrell, Justin	DE	6-4	320	2/14/84	3	Tennessee	Sept. 5 (back)
22	Lee, Pat	CB	6-0	194	2/20/84	2	Auburn	Sept. 5 (knee)
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	203	2/24/83	4	Alabama	Sept. 5 (knee)



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL		College	How Acquired	Reg. season
						Exp				
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
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	220	25	5		California	D1-05	0/0/0/0
16	Brett Swain	WR	6-0	203	24	1		San Diego State	D7b-08 (FA-08)	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
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
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	206	24	4		Boston College	D4b-06	0/0/0/0
29	Derrick Martin	S	5-10	198	24	4		Wyoming	T-09 (BAL)	0/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	27	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
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
45	Quinn Johnson	FB	6-1	255	22	R		Louisiana State	D5a-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
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
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	311	23	2		Louisville	D5-08	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
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
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
94	Jarius Wynn	DE	6-3	285	23	R		Georgia	D6a-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
99	Jeremy Thompson	LB	6-4	260	23	2		Wake Forest	D4a-08	0/0/0/0

Practice Squad

11	Brian Brohm	QB	6-3	223	23	2		Louisville	D2b-08	0/0/0/0
13	Jake Allen	WR	6-4	196	24	1		Mississippi College	FA-08	0/0/0/0
28	Kregg Lumpkin	RB	5-11	228	25	2		Georgia	FA-08	0/0/0/0
39	Trevor Ford	CB	6-0	188	23	R		Troy	FA-09	0/0/0/0
49	Cyril Obiozor	LB	6-4	259	22	R		Texas A&M	FA-09	0/0/0/0
69	Jamon Meredith	T	6-5	304	23	R		South Carolina	D5b-09	0/0/0/0
93	Anthony Toribio	NT	6-1	315	24	1		Carson-Newman	FA-08	0/0/0/0
95	Ronald Talley	DE	6-3	286	23	R		Delaware	FA-09	0/0/0/0

Injured Reserve

22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	194	25	2		Auburn	D2c-08	Sept. 5 (knee)
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	26	4		Alabama	W-06 (NYG)	Sept. 5 (knee)
46	Devyn Frischknecht	TE	6-3	258	22	R		Washington State	FA-09	Aug. 25 (leg)
91	Justin Harrell	DE	6-4	320	25	3		Tennessee	D1-07	Sept. 5 (back)



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Through preseason

78 Allen Barbre, T/G, 3rd Year, Missouri Southern St.

Played in eight games in 2008, seeing time primarily on special teams... Has seen limited time at LG to this point in his career.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Won starting RT job, opening up all four preseason contests...Part of a line that did not allow a sack of QB Aaron Rodgers in the preseason.

56 Nick Barnett, LB, 7th Year, Oregon State

Has recorded more than 850 tackles in six seasons, having missed the second half of 2008 with a torn ACL in his right knee...In 2005, set the single-season franchise record with 194 tackles (128 solo), breaking a 24-year-old mark of 180 (Mike Douglass, 1981).

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Made return from knee injury when he started at the Mack linebacker spot in preseason finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3) and registered two tackles (both solo).

Streaks & Milestones

- Is tied with Brian Noble (4) and Bernardo Harris (4) for the franchise record for most seasons leading the team in tackles (stat began in 1975).
- Needs 63 tackles to move past Mark Murphy (926) for No. 5 all-time in total tackles.

20 Atari Bigby, S, 4th Year, Central Florida

Looking to bounce back from an injury-plagued 2008 season...Played in seven games with six starts, but was bothered all year by an ankle injury sustained in the preseason...Led the team in interceptions with five in 2007, his first season as a starter.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at SS and posted three tackles.

55 Desmond Bishop, LB, 3rd Year, California

Has served as a backup linebacker and played primarily on special teams during his first two seasons...Led the defense with three forced fumbles in 2008 and finished third on the team with career-high 15 special teams tackles.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and led the team with 24 tackles (22 solo) and tied for the team lead with two interceptions...Also posted a sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

27 Will Blackmon, CB, 4th Year, Boston College

Became a special-teams standout in 2008, returning two punts for touchdowns and leading the team with a career-high 18 special teams tackles... Ranked fourth in the NFC and ninth in the NFL with an 11.1-yard average on punt returns.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in first two contests, but sidelined for final two games with quad injury sustained vs. Buffalo (Aug. 22)...Posted five tackles (all solo), a sack, a forced fumble and a pass defensed.

Streaks & Milestones

- Needs one punt return for a touchdown to set a career franchise record; currently tied with Desmond Howard for record with three career punt return touchdowns. Blackmon has scored three touchdowns in just 44 career returns, while Howard scored three times on 70 returns.
- In 2008, became one of only four players in franchise history to return two punts for touchdowns in the same season.

24 Jarrett Bush, CB/S, 4th Year, Utah State

A core member of the special teams units, has tallied double digits in special teams tackles each of the past three seasons...His career-high 17 special teams stops in 2008 ranked second on the team...Worked as a backup safety for the first time in '08 in addition to cornerback.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games at safety and finished third on the team with 14 tackles (nine solo)...Also added three passes defensed and an interception.

54 Brandon Chillar, LB, 6th Year, UCLA

Became team's primary cover man against tight ends and running backs in 2008, and led the linebackers with nine passes defensed, more than double his career total coming into the season...Matched his career high with 13 tackles on special teams in '08.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started first three games at the Mack linebacker spot in place of an injured Nick Barnett and played in all four...Registered 10 tackles (seven solo).

76 Chad Clifton, T, 10th Year, Tennessee

Has blocked for four of the top seven single-season rushers in franchise history (Ahman Green, 2001-03; Ryan Grant, 2008), and has helped pave the way for a 1,000-yard rusher in seven of his nine seasons in Green Bay...Has been a part of top-10 offenses in the league in six of his nine years with the Packers.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at LT and was part of a line that did not allow a sack of QB Aaron Rodgers in the preseason.

Streaks & Milestones

- Has started 94 of last 96 games at LT.

73 Daryn Colledge, G, 4th Year, Boise State

Was one of only two players on offense (Jason Spitz) to take every snap in 2008, and also joined Spitz as the only linemen to start at three different spots on the season...Started all 16 games for the first time in his career last season.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at LG and was part of a line that did not allow a sack of QB Aaron Rodgers in the preseason.

Streaks & Milestones

- Has not missed a game in his career, playing in 48 straight games.

36 Nick Collins, S, 5th Year, Bethune-Cookman

Intercepted career-high seven passes in 2008, returning three of them for touchdowns on his way to earning his first Pro Bowl berth...Earned second-team All-Pro honors from *The Associated Press*...Ranked second on the team with 99 tackles, the second-highest total of his career.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at FS and recorded eight tackles (seven solo) and a pass defensed.

Streaks & Milestones

- Is tied with Charles Woodson and Johnny (Blood) McNally (all with four) for No. 4 on the Packers' all-time list for interception returns for touchdowns. With one more interception for a score, would tie Darren Sharper and Bobby Dillon for second on the team's all-time list.
- In 2008, became first NFL safety to return three interceptions for touchdowns in a season since Kansas City's Lloyd Burruss in 1986.
- Tied Herb Adderley (1965) for team single-season record with the three INT returns for scores.
- Ranks No. 1 in franchise history for most interception return yards in a season (295 in 2008), topping Dillon's mark (244 in 1956).

2 Mason Crosby, K, 3rd Year, Colorado

Tied for seventh in the NFL among kickers with 127 points in 2008... Posted 17 touchbacks on kickoffs, the most by a Packers kicker since 1972 (Chester Marcol, 28), and the most since kickoffs were moved back to the 30-yard line in 1994.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Connected on 5-of-10 field goal attempts and posted six touchbacks on kickoffs.

Streaks & Milestones

- Ranks fifth in team history with current streak of 94 consecutive extra points made. Needs six more to surpass Paul Hornung (99, 1960-62, 1964) and 11 more to surpass No. 3 Ryan Longwell (104, 1999-2001)
- His 268 career points are the most in NFL history by a player in his first two seasons.
- Needs to score 121 points in 2009 to set the NFL record (Stephen

Gostkowski, 2006-08, 388 points) for most points scored by a player in his first three seasons.

62 Evan Dietrich-Smith, G/C, Rookie, Idaho State

Four-year letterwinner in college who set a school record for the most starts ever by an offensive lineman with 44...Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 1.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Was the only non-drafted rookie free agent to make the Packers' 53-man roster...Played in all four games.

80 Donald Driver, WR, 11th Year, Alcorn State

Set franchise record in 2008 with his sixth 1,000-yard season, and extended his team record with his fifth straight...Ranked second on the team with 74 receptions in '08 and tied for fifth in the NFL with six receptions of 40-plus yards, a career high.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games and tied for the team lead with two TD catches, including a 53-yard catch for a score in the preseason opener vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15).

Streaks & Milestones

- Ranks second on the franchise's all-time list for receptions with 577; needs 19 to top Sterling Sharpe for first at 595.
- Has caught a pass in 111 consecutive games (116 including postseason), tops in franchise history.
- Ranks fourth in team history with 7,989 career receiving yards, just three yards shy of surpassing No. 3 Don Hutson (7,991) and 146 shy of No. 2 Sharpe (8,134); James Lofton (9,656) is No. 1 all-time.
- Has caught 50-or-more passes in a season seven times, matching Lofton and Sharpe for the franchise record.
- All-time leader in receptions (273) at Lambeau Field, surpassing Antonio Freeman's 213 in 2007, and yards (3,823), surpassing Freeman's 3,477 in 2008.
- Has posted four 80-catch seasons to tie Sharpe's franchise mark.
- Has 20 career 100-yard receiving games, which ties him for No. 4 with Freeman. Needs four more to equal No. 3 Hutson (24) on the team's all-time list.
- With touchdown catch vs. Atlanta last season in Week 5, became only the eighth player in franchise history to reach 40 career, joining Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57), Max McGee (50), Lofton (49), Billy Howton (43) and Boyd Dowler (40); currently has 43.
- Ranks sixth all-time in yards from scrimmage with 8,193; needs just 14 yards to move past No. 5 Sharpe (8,206) and 83 to move past No. 4 Hutson (8,275).

88 Jermichael Finley, TE, 2nd Year, Texas

Played in 14 games in 2008, the second most among all Packers rookies... Showed flashes of his big-play ability with two receptions of 25-plus yards in the final two weeks.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Led the team with nine receptions for 92 yards, including two TD grabs at Arizona (Aug. 28)...His two TD receptions for the preseason tied for the team lead.

10 Matt Flynn, QB, 2nd Year, LSU

Served as the No. 2 quarterback his entire rookie season, and held for field goals and extra points for the final four games of '08, a duty he is expected to handle again this season...Was one of only six rookie quarterbacks in the NFL to throw a pass in 2008.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Served as No. 2 quarterback for first two games, but sustained a sprained throwing shoulder vs. Buffalo (Aug. 22) and didn't take any snaps in final two games...Returned at Tennessee (Sept. 3) to handle holding duties.

46 Devin Frischknecht, TE, Rookie, Washington State

Two-year letterman at Washington State who signed with the Packers as a non-drafted free agent on June 16.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Sustained a broken fibula and tibia on third-quarter reception vs. Buffalo (Aug. 22)...Had surgery that night and was placed on injured reserve on Aug. 25.

68 Breno Giacomini, T, 2nd Year, Louisville

Active for two games as a rookie in 2008...Sidelined for all of OTAs and mini-camp following offseason ankle surgery.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games at RT.

61 Brett Goode, LS, 2nd Year, Arkansas

Was a last-minute injury replacement for J.J. Jansen following the 2008 preseason and went on to perform the job almost flawlessly for all 16 games...Recorded two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Handled snapping duties for all four games.

25 Ryan Grant, RB, 3rd Year, Notre Dame

Rushed for 1,203 yards in 2008, the seventh-best single-season rushing total in franchise history; also became only the fourth player in team history to top the 1,200-yard mark in a season...Played in all 16 games in 2008 despite battling a hamstring injury early in the season.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Posted 93 yards and a team-high two TDs on 21 carries.

Streaks & Milestones

- Surpassed the 2,000-yard plateau for his career at Chicago in 2008 and currently has 2,159.

35 Korey Hall, FB, 3rd Year, Boise State

Helped clear the way for Ryan Grant to rush for a career-high 1,203 yards in 2008...Caught seven passes for 38 yards, including his first TD reception, and posted 12 special teams tackles.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and caught two passes for 8 yards...Tied for team lead with three special teams tackles.

91 Justin Harrell, DE, 3rd Year, Tennessee

Was limited to six games of spot duty in 2008 following multiple back surgeries...Recorded 13 tackles last season.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Re-injured back in Aug. 6 morning practice, returned to the field for Aug. 10 practice, but has been sidelined since Aug. 11...Placed on injured reserve on Sept. 5.

31 Al Harris, CB, 12th Year, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Earned Pro Bowl recognition in 2008 for the second straight season... Started 12 games in '08, missing four contests due to a lacerated spleen suffered in Week 3 vs. Dallas...Finished fourth on the team with 12 passes defensed.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in two games, resting for the opener vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15) and the finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3).

Streaks & Milestones

- Played in 175 straight contests (163 regular season, 12 playoffs), a streak that began in Philadelphia in 1998, before missing game at Tampa Bay last season (Sept. 28).
- Needs to return one interception for a TD to tie No. 5 Charley Brock, Doug Hart, and Ken Ellis (all with three) on the Packers' all-time list. With two more interceptions for scores, would match No. 4 Johnny (Blood) McNally, Nick Collins and Charles Woodson.

41 Spencer Havner, TE/LB, 1st Year, UCLA

Began cross-training at TE during OTAs...Spent time on the Packers' practice squad each of the past three seasons as a LB...Played in final four games in 2008 and registered three special teams tackles.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games, seeing time at TE, LB and on special teams...Finished fourth on the team with seven receptions for 36 yards and added two special teams tackles.

50 A.J. Hawk, LB, 4th Year, Ohio State

Started every game in 2008 for the third straight season, playing through chest and groin injuries, and led the team with 121 tackles (84 solo)...Led linebackers and was second on the team with 3.0 sacks.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at the Buck

linebacker position and recorded three tackles (one solo), a forced fumble and a pass defended.

Streaks & Milestones

- Went over career 400-tackle mark in '08 season finale vs. Detroit and currently has 405.
- Has started 48 straight games, every contest in his pro career.

32 Brandon Jackson, RB, 3rd Year, Nebraska

Played in 13 games as the Packers' third-down back in 2008, and finished second on the team with 248 yards on 45 carries (5.5 avg.)...Led the running backs and was fifth on the team with 30 receptions for 185 yards.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in first three games, posting 68 yards on 14 carries, before leaving the game at Arizona (Aug. 28) in the third quarter with a sprained ankle...Did not play in preseason finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3).

77 Cullen Jenkins, DE, 6th Year, Central Michigan

Was off to the best start of his career statistically in 2008, posting 18 tackles and 2½ sacks in the first four games, before sustaining a pectoral injury at Tampa Bay in Week 4...Batted down nine passes in 2007, the most by a Packers defensive lineman since the team began recording the statistic in 1980.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at RDE and registered four tackles (all solo) and a forced fumble.

85 Greg Jennings, WR, 4th Year, Western Michigan

Posted career highs in receptions (80) and receiving yards (1,292) last season on his way to being named first alternate for the Pro Bowl...Led the league with eight receptions of 40-plus yards and tied for second in the league with 21 catches of 20-plus yards in 2008.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in first three games and caught a 5-yard TD pass vs. Buffalo (Aug. 15)...Sustained a head injury at Arizona (Aug. 28) when he was hit by CB Bryant McFadden and S Aaron Francisco on his 25-yard reception in the first quarter...Sidelined for finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3).

Streaks & Milestones

- Has caught a pass in 43 consecutive games.
- Needs just 156 receiving yards for 3,000 career.

45 Quinn Johnson, FB, Rookie, Louisiana State

Blocked for an 1,100-yard rusher each of his final two seasons at LSU, only the second time in school history that the Tigers had a different RB post more than 1,100 yards in consecutive seasons...Came to LSU as a highly recruited LB before moving to FB prior to his sophomore campaign.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and caught two passes for 6 yards.

97 Johnny Jolly, DE, 4th Year, Texas A&M

Started all 16 games at DT in 2008 and registered a career-high 82 tackles (50 solo), plus a blocked field goal, the Packers' first since 2005...Tied for the lead on the defensive line with five passes defended in '08.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games with three starts at LDE...Missed practice time during camp with sprained ankle sustained in Aug. 2 night practice, but went on to tie for team lead with 2.0 sacks...Added five tackles (four solo) and a forced fumble.

59 Brad Jones, LB, Rookie, Colorado

Earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors in 2008 from *The Associated Press* and the conference's coaches...Three-year starter who led Colorado in sacks (7) and tackles for loss (14) as a senior.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Began camp on Physically Unable to Perform List after injuring his back during conditioning test on July 31...Missed first game vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15), but played in final three contests...Posted a sack/forced fumble vs. Buffalo (Aug. 22) and registered six tackles (all solo) during preseason.

89 James Jones, WR, 3rd Year, San Jose State

Will look to bounce back this season after battling a knee injury throughout the 2008 season...Caught half of his 20 receptions in the final four games of '08, including a career-high 132-yard game at Jacksonville (Dec. 14).

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four contests and tied for second on the team with eight receptions for 100 yards.

74 Aaron Kampman, LB, 8th Year, Iowa

Posted 37 sacks over the past three seasons, third most in the NFL over that span...Led the defensive line in 2008 with 87 tackles (65 solo), and was named a Pro Bowl alternate...Named to *USA Today's* 'All-Joe Team', which recognizes valuable contributors for their unheralded play.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at LOLB and posted five tackles (four solo)...Returned a fumble 24 yards for a touchdown at Arizona (Aug. 28).

Streaks & Milestones

- His 50.5 career sacks rank fourth in team history as he now sets his sights on No. 3 Tim Harris (55.0).
- Has tallied 85-plus tackles in each of the past three seasons.
- Has started 89 of the last 90 games; had his consecutive starts streak snapped at 73 when he was held out of the 2007 regular-season finale vs. Detroit.

7 Jeremy Kapinos, P, 1st Year, Penn State

Late-season signee punted final four games of 2008 for Packers...Averaged 39.2 yards per punt on 17 punts, with seven inside the 20.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Won training-camp competition with Durant Brooks as he punted 12 times for a 48.8-yard average...Ranked second in the NFL with a 43.0-yard net average.

30 John Kuhn, FB, 4th Year, Shippensburg

One of only two players, along with Ryan Grant, to have a rushing and receiving touchdown in '08...Helped block for Grant on his way to 1,203 rushing yards in 2008, the seventh-highest single season total in team annals.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and scored on a 3-yard run at Arizona (Aug. 28)...Tied for team lead with three special teams tackles.

Streaks & Milestones

- Has played in 41 straight games, including all 32 during his time with Green Bay.

70 T.J. Lang, G/T, Rookie, Eastern Michigan

Began college career as a defensive lineman, but converted to offensive line as a sophomore and started 36 straight games (10 at RT, 26 at LT) over his final three seasons.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games, seeing time primarily at LG.

86 Donald Lee, TE, 7th Year, Mississippi State

In 2008, became first Packers tight end since Jackie Harris (1992-93) to post back-to-back seasons of 39-or-more receptions...Ranks eighth in history for career receptions by a tight end with 130.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games and caught three passes for 25 yards.

22 Pat Lee, CB, 2nd Year, Auburn

Played in five games in 2008 as dime back and special teamer before knee injury cut short his season...Recorded a tackle, a pass breakup, and two tackles on special teams.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Sidelined for first three games with back injury sustained in Aug. 6 morning practice...Returned to the field for finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3), but hyperextended his knee on his 41-yard kickoff return in the third quarter, and was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 5.

29 Derrick Martin, S, 4th Year, Wyoming

Acquired by the Packers via trade with Baltimore in exchange for OL Tony Moll on Sept. 5...Played in 28 games with three starts in three seasons with the Ravens...Played CB in Baltimore but made switch to S this offseason, which is where he is expected to play in Green Bay.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games for the Ravens and registered five tackles (four solo), an interception and two passes defensed.

52 Clay Matthews, LB, Rookie, Southern California

Came to Southern California as a walk-on linebacker in 2004 and finished his career by earning second-team All-Pac-10 honors as a senior in 2008... Won USC's Co-Special Teams Player of the Year Award each of his final three seasons with the Trojans.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Sidelined for first three games due to an injured hamstring that he aggravated in Aug. 6 night practice... Originally suffered hamstring injury in May during OTAs...Returned to the field at Tennessee (Sept. 3) and saw time at ROLB in the first half, posting two tackles (both solo).

96 Michael Montgomery, DE, 5th Year, Texas A&M

Played in 14 games with eight starts in 2008, both career highs, and posted a career-high 71 tackles and a career-best 2½ sacks.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and recorded seven tackles (all solo)...Broke his left hand at Arizona (Aug. 28) but played in finale at Tennessee (Sept. 5) with a club cast.

87 Jordy Nelson, WR, 2nd Year, Kansas State

Played in every game in 2008, the only Packers rookie to appear in every contest...Caught a pass in every game but one and finished fourth on the team with 33 receptions for 366 yards (11.1 avg.).

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and led the team with 161 receiving yards on eight catches (20.1 avg.)...Posted the longest catch of the preseason when he hauled in a 76-yard TD catch from Aaron Rodgers at Arizona (Aug. 28).

26 Charlie Peprah, S, 4th Year, Alabama

Posted 20 tackles on special teams over the past two seasons...Recorded a career-high 19 tackles on defense in '08.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Sustained knee injury in Aug. 20 night practice and was sidelined for final three games...Was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 6.

79 Ryan Pickett, NT, 9th Year, Ohio State

Started all 16 games in 2008 for the fourth time in his last five seasons, and finished third on the defensive line with 81 tackles (38 solo)...Tied for the lead on the defensive line with five passes defensed.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at NT.

Streaks & Milestones

• Has started 90 of the last 92 games, missing only the final two regular-season games of 2007 with a groin injury.

51 Brady Poppinga, LB, 5th Year, Brigham Young

Played in all 16 games for the third straight season in 2008 with 12 starts at strong-side linebacker...Registered career-best 77 tackles.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games at ROLB and posted seven tackles (three solo)...Had an interception and a fumble recovery vs. Buffalo (Aug. 22).

90 B.J. Raji, NT, Rookie, Boston College

A first-team All-ACC selection as a senior when he became the first Boston College DT to lead the team in sacks (eight) in 23 years...Nearly one-third of his tackles in college (32½ of 105) were behind the line of scrimmage.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Signed with the team Aug. 14 after missing the first two weeks of camp...Practiced for the first time on Aug. 17 and played in final three games, posting seven tackles (all solo) and a sack...Suffered a sprained ankle in finale at Tennessee (Sept. 5) in the

second quarter.

12 Aaron Rodgers, QB, 5th Year, California

Finished fourth in the NFL in both passing yards (4,038) and touchdowns (28) in 2008, his first season as a starter...Started every game and posted four 300-yard passing games, seven games without an interception and eight with a 100-plus passer rating.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Started all four games and completed 29-of-41 passes (70.7 percent) for 465 yards, 6 TDs, and no interceptions for an NFL-best 147.9 passer rating...Threw two 50-plus yard TD passes, a 53-yarder to Donald Driver vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15) and a 76-yard score to Jordy Nelson at Arizona (Aug. 28).

Streaks & Milestones

• Only the second quarterback in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in the first season that he started a game, with Kurt Warner (St. Louis, 1999) the only other signal-caller to accomplish the feat.

• In 2008, became only the fourth quarterback in franchise history to throw for 4,000 yards in a season (Brett Favre, Lynn Dickey, Don Majkowski).

• In 2008, became the first quarterback other than Favre to start a Packers game since Majkowski, Sept. 20, 1992.

• His four rushing TDs in 2008 were the most by a Packers QB since Majkowski had five in 1989.

37 Aaron Rouse, S, 3rd Year, Virginia Tech

Played in 14 games with six starts in 2008, and ranked third among defensive backs with 68 tackles (44 solo)...Returned an interception of Peyton Manning 99 yards for a touchdown last season, the longest INT return in Lambeau Field history and matching the longest in team history.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in opener vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15), but was sidelined for the final three games with a hamstring injury sustained in Aug. 20 night practice.

71 Josh Sitton, G, 2nd Year, Central Florida

Played in 11 games with two starts as a rookie in '08 after being sidelined early in the year with a knee injury he sustained in the preseason.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Won starting RG position, opening up all four preseason games there...Part of a line that did not allow QB Aaron Rodgers to be sacked in the preseason.

72 Jason Spitz, C/G, 4th Year, Louisville

Was one of only two players on offense (Daryn Colledge) to take every snap in 2008, and also joined Colledge as the only linemen to start at three different spots on the season.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Won starting C position, opening all four games there...Part of a line that did not allow QB Aaron Rodgers to be sacked in the preseason.

16 Brett Swain, WR, 1st Year, San Diego State

Originally a seventh-round draft choice of the Packers in 2008, spent entire '08 season on Green Bay's practice squad...Four-year letterman and two-year starter at San Diego State.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and caught three passes for 25 yards...Added a tackle on special teams.

99 Jeremy Thompson, LB, 2nd Year, Wake Forest

Played in nine games in 2008, the most among Green Bay's rookies on defense, and started three contests...Finished season with 13 tackles (eight solo) and two stops on special teams.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Missed first two games due to recurring shoulder stinger, but played in final two contests at LOLB...Registered two tackles (both solo).

33 Brandon Underwood, CB, Rookie, Cincinnati

Named first-team All-Big East at safety as a senior in 2008...Intercepted four passes and led the team with three fumble recoveries.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and started at LCB in finale at Tennessee (Sept. 3)...Led the secondary with 17

tackles (16 solo)...Added a sack and two passes defended.

63 Scott Wells, C, 6th Year, Tennessee

Started 13 games in 2008 and blocked for Ryan Grant's career-high 1,203 rushing yards, which ranks as the seventh-highest single-season total in franchise history...Begins 2009 season as backup to C Jason Spitz.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games with one start, opening up at C vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15) in preseason opener.

38 Tramon Williams, CB, 3rd Year, Louisiana Tech

Played in all 16 games for the second straight season, including a career-high nine starts...Tied for third in the NFC with a career-best five interceptions and posted a career-high 52 tackles (45 solo).

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games, starting two, and posted 11 tackles (10 solo) and an interception.

Streaks & Milestones

- Has played in 32 straight games.
- In 2008, along with teammates Charles Woodson and Al Harris, became first Packers trio to each post five-or-more interceptions in a season since 1996 (Eugene Robinson, LeRoy Butler, Doug Evans).

21 Charles Woodson, CB, 12th Year, Michigan

Earned his fifth Pro Bowl bid in 2008, his first during his time with the Packers...Also named second-team All-Pro by *The Associated Press*...Tied with teammate Nick Collins for NFC lead with seven interceptions, which was tied for second in the NFL.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in just two games, resting vs. Cleveland (Aug. 15) and at Tennessee (Sept. 3), but tied for team lead with two sacks and led Packers with three forced fumbles...Both sacks and all three forced fumbles came at Arizona (Aug. 28).

Streaks & Milestones

- Posted his 30th career interception at Detroit in 2008, and now has 36 career interceptions, with more than half of those (19) coming in his three seasons in Green Bay.
- Has four interceptions for touchdowns with the Packers, which is tied for No. 4 in team history with Johnny (Blood) McNally and Collins...With one more interception for a score, would tie Darren Sharper and Bobby Dillon for second on the team's all-time list.
- With five defensive TDs as a member of the Packers (four interceptions, one fumble return), is tied for No. 3 with Dillon and Doug Hart on the franchise's all-time list...Trails only Herb Adderley and Sharper, who each posted seven defensive scores.

42 DeShawn Wynn, RB, 3rd Year, Florida

Rushed for a career-best 106 yards in 2008 season finale vs. Detroit... Played in five games last season after spending early part of the season on the team's practice squad.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and rushed 17 times for 49 yards...Also returned four kickoffs for 84 yards.

94 Jarius Wynn, DE, Rookie, Georgia

Played in all 13 games with seven starts as a senior and registered three sacks.

► **Preseason Notes & Statistics:** Played in all four games and tied for the team lead with two sacks...Added eight tackles (five solo) and a forced fumble.