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PACKERS VISIT CAROLINA FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2005

Green Bay makes its first road trip of the 2011 season when it visits the Carolina Panthers on Sunday, the team's first game in Carolina since 2005.

▶ Even though it is the first matchup between the teams since a 2008 contest at Lambeau Field, this will be the 11th time in the past 15 seasons that the teams have met in the regular season.

▶ This will be the second time that the Packers' first road contest of the season has come in Carolina. Green Bay traveled there for the '04 season opener, a *Monday Night Football* contest that the Packers won, 24-14.



▶ The Packers have a 6-4 edge in the all-time regular-season series, including a 4-2 mark in Carolina. Green Bay also topped Carolina in the 1996 NFC Championship Game at Lambeau Field.

▶ Including the postseason, the Packers have won five of their last eight games on the road entering Sunday's contest.

▶ The Packers will be looking to get off to a 2-0 start for the fourth time in six seasons under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**. The last Green Bay coach to post four 2-0 starts during his Packers tenure was Vince Lombardi (1959, 62, 65-66).

▶ Sunday's contest will be the first of back-to-back road games for the Packers, who visit the division-rival Chicago Bears in Week 3 for a 3:15 p.m. contest at Soldier Field. Green Bay will also have back-to-back road games in Weeks 12-13 (at Detroit, at N.Y. Giants).

▶ Green Bay topped the New Orleans Saints, 42-34, in the season opener last Thursday night in a matchup of the last two Super Bowl winners. The 42 points were the second most in franchise history in a season opener, trailing only the 53 posted on Sept. 14, 1919, and the most by the Packers since they entered the NFL in 1921.

▶ It was also the Packers' 52nd victory on Kickoff Weekend, which is tied with the Bears for the most in NFL history.

STARTING FAST AWAY FROM LAMBEAU

With the victory over the Saints, the Packers improved to 4-1 in season openers at home under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, but the team has also enjoyed plenty of success in the first road game under his leadership.

▶ The Packers are 5-0 in their first road game of the season under McCarthy, the only team in the league to have a five-game winning streak in opening road contests.

▶ The last NFL head coach to win five straight opening road games with the same team was Minnesota's Dennis Green from 1996-2000. The last NFL team to accomplish the feat was Indianapolis from 2005-09.

▶ McCarthy is one of only three head coaches in franchise history to guide the Packers to five consecutive wins in road openers. It matches the mark set by Curly Lambeau (1928-32) and trails only Vince Lombardi (1960-67).

▶ The Packers have won 52 road openers, the most in league history.

▶ With Green Bay's win in Week 1 over New Orleans, McCarthy became the **first head coach in franchise history** to win five straight season openers.

▶ The Packers improved to 12-6 in the month of September under McCarthy win the victory over the Saints. That .667 winning percentage since 2006 ranks tied for fourth in the NFL.

▶ Green Bay is 6-2 (.750) in September road contests under McCarthy, No. 2 in the NFL over that span behind only Indianapolis (7-2, .777).

WITH THE CALL

FOX Sports, now in its 18th season as an NFL network television partner, will broadcast the game to a regional audience.

▶ Play-by-play man **Ron Pitts** and color analyst **Jim Mora Jr.** will have the call from the broadcast booth.



▶ Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since 1929, heads up the 52-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 13th season of broadcasts together across the Packers Radio Network, which covers 43 markets in five states.

▶ For out-of-town listeners, the broadcast is available on Sirius Satellite Radio (Channel 94, WTMJ feed) as part of the network's NFL Sunday Drive.

▶ DIRECTV subscribers can watch the game in HD on Channel 711.

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sat., Aug. 13	at Cleveland Browns	L, 17-27	(57,077)
Fri., Aug. 19	ARIZONA CARDINALS (Gold Pkg.)	.W, 28-20	(67,688)
	(Midwest Shrine Game)		
Fri., Aug. 26	at Indianapolis Colts	.W, 24-21	(65,285)
Thu., Sept. 1	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	.W, 20-19	(67,555)
	(Bishop's Charities Game)		

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Thu., Sept. 8	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	.W, 42-34	(70,555)
Sun., Sept. 18	at Carolina Panthers	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Sept. 25	at Chicago Bears	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 2	DENVER BRONCOS (Gold Pkg.)	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 9	at Atlanta Falcons	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 16	ST. LOUIS RAMS	12 noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 23	at Minnesota Vikings	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 30	Open Date		
Sun., Nov. 6	at San Diego Chargers	3:15 p.m.	FOX
Mon., Nov. 14	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 20	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (Gold Pkg.)	*12 noon	FOX
Thu., Nov. 24	at Detroit Lions	11:30 a.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 4	at New York Giants	*3:15 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 11	OAKLAND RAIDERS	*12 noon	CBS
Sun., Dec. 18	at Kansas City Chiefs	*12 noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 25	CHICAGO BEARS	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Jan. 1	DETROIT LIONS	*12 noon	FOX

*—Start time and broadcast may shift due to NFL flexible scheduling

NFL POSTSEASON DATES

Jan. 7-8	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs
Jan. 14-15	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 22	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Jan. 29	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu
Feb. 5	Super Bowl XLVI at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana





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THE DRIVE FOR THE RECORD

With a 9-yard reception early in the fourth quarter against New Orleans last Thursday night, WR **Donald Driver** joined WR James Lofton atop the franchise record book for the most career receiving yards.

- ▶ The catch gave Driver 9,656 receiving yards for his career, which matched Lofton and left the 12th-year wideout needing just one more yard to gain sole possession of the franchise mark.
- ▶ Driver already ranks as the franchise's all-time leader in receptions, having surpassed Sterling Sharpe (595) in 2009.
- ▶ With four grabs against the Saints, Driver surpassed the 700-catch mark for his career, becoming the first player in team history to hit that plateau and the 33rd in NFL history. Driver is one of only six active players with 700 or more receptions.
- ▶ A look at where Driver ranks in Packers franchise history:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>
1. Donald Driver	702
2. Sterling Sharpe	595
3. James Lofton	530
<u>Player</u>	<u>Receiving Yards</u>
1t. Donald Driver	9,656
1t. James Lofton	9,656
3. Sterling Sharpe	8,134
<u>Player</u>	<u>1,000-Yard Seasons</u>
1. Donald Driver	7
2t. James Lofton	5
2t. Sterling Sharpe	5

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF

The last time QB **Aaron Rodgers** took the field prior to Thursday night's season opener, he threw for 304 yards and three TDs on his way to earning Super Bowl MVP honors in the Packers' 31-25 win over Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLV.

- ▶ The opening contest of the season against the Saints saw Rodgers come through with another 300-yard, three-TD effort, as he led the Packers to a 42-34 victory over New Orleans.
- ▶ All three of Rodgers' TD passes came in the opening quarter as he became just the second NFL quarterback to throw three TD passes in the first quarter of a season opener, joining Buffalo's Jack Kemp (1964)
- ▶ Rodgers' 188 passing yards in the first quarter were the most he has tallied in any quarter in his career, topping the previous mark of 181 yards at Minnesota in the second quarter on Nov. 21, 2010. It was the most by a Packers QB in a quarter since Brett Favre's 190 yards passing in the fourth quarter vs. Cleveland (Sept. 18, 2005).
- ▶ His three TD passes in the first half matched his career high for any half (three other times).
- ▶ Against New Orleans, his 48th career start, Rodgers registered his 15th career 300-yard game (312), 27th without an interception and 26th with a 100-plus passer rating (132.1).
- ▶ Including playoffs, Rodgers has posted nine games with 300 yards passing/three TDs/zero INTs since taking over as the starter in 2008, more than any other quarterback in the league over that span.
- ▶ Over his last 13 games (including postseason), Rodgers has thrown just four interceptions.
- ▶ Rodgers' 312 passing yards were the third most by a Packers QB in a season opener, trailing only the 333 posted by Lynn Dickey (at Houston, Sept. 4, 1983) and Brett Favre (vs. Oakland, Sept. 12, 1999).
- ▶ The performance was a continuation of a torrid stretch for Rodgers. Including the playoffs, he has connected on 161-of-232 passes (69.4 percent) for 2,039 yards, 17 TDs and just three INTs for a 115.6 passer rating over his past seven games.

RED ZONE DOESN'T MEAN THE END ZONE

A key factor in the Packers' season-opening win over New Orleans last Thursday night was the defense's ability to limit the Saints' scoring when they got into the red zone, an area Green Bay made noticeable strides in last season.

- ▶ New Orleans moved its way inside the Green Bay 20-yard line five times in the opener, but came away with just 13 points (one touchdown, two field goals). The average of 2.60 points allowed by the Packers per red-zone trip ranks No. 4 in the NFL through Week 1.
- ▶ That defensive effort was highlighted on the final play of the game when a wave of Green Bay defenders stopped rookie RB Mark Ingram for no gain on a run from the 1-yard line to give Green Bay the 42-34 win.
- ▶ The last time a Packers opponent had five or more red-zone opportunities in a game and scored just one touchdown came vs. Dallas on Sept. 21, 2008 (also 1-for-5).
- ▶ Among teams with three or more red-zone defensive opportunities in Week 1, the Packers tied Seattle (1-of-5) for the best mark on Kickoff Weekend.
- ▶ The Packers jumped 16 places in the league red-zone rankings in 2010, finishing No. 12 in the category by allowing their opponents to get into the end zone just 48.4 percent of the time (15 TDs on 31 opportunities). In 2009, Green Bay checked in at No. 28 in the league in red-zone defense (60.9 percent).

STAT OF THE WEEK



- ▶ Last Thursday night against the Saints, rookie WR **Randall Cobb** became the first player born in the 1990s to play in an NFL game, but that was just one of several notable achievements for the second-round draft pick out of Kentucky in his professional debut.
- ▶ Cobb's 108-yard kickoff return for a TD in the third quarter **tied the NFL record**, matching the mark set by New England's Ellis Hobbs against the N.Y. Jets on Sept. 9, 2007.
- ▶ It also **set a franchise record**, topping the mark of 106 yards by Al Carmichael (vs. Chicago, Oct. 7, 1956).
- ▶ Cobb became the first Packer to return a kickoff for a touchdown since Allen Rossum registered a 92-yarder for a score vs. Indianapolis on Nov. 19, 2000.
- ▶ It was Cobb's second trip to the end zone in his debut, having scored on a 32-yard reception in the second quarter.
- ▶ Cobb became the first Packer since WR Javon Walker (vs. Atlanta, Sept. 8, 2002) to catch a touchdown pass in his first career game.
- ▶ According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Cobb became just the **second NFL player** to register a touchdown reception and a kickoff return for a score in his pro debut, joining Detroit's Bill Bowman (9-yard reception, 100-yard kickoff return, vs. Chicago on Sept. 26, 1954).
- ▶ Cobb became the **first Packer** since Wuert Engelmann (vs. Providence, Oct. 25, 1931) to post a kickoff return TD and a receiving TD in the same game.
- ▶ According to Elias, Cobb (21 years, 17 days) was the **youngest NFL player** to return a kickoff for a TD since Chicago's Andy Livingston (20 years, 53 days) on Dec. 13, 1964, vs. Minnesota.



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LIGHTING IT UP

The Packers topped the 40-point mark three times in 2010 (twice in the regular season, once in the playoffs), and they eclipsed that number in the season opener against New Orleans.

- ▶ Green Bay posted 21 points in the first quarter, the first time the Packers had done so since recording the same number vs. Detroit on Sept. 9, 2001. The 42 points scored against the Saints were the second most in franchise history in a season opener:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>
vs. Menominee North End A.C.	53-0	Sept. 14, 1919
vs. New Orleans	42-34	Sept. 8, 2011
at Pittsburgh	41-9	Sept. 19, 1965
at Houston	41-38	Sept. 4, 1983

- ▶ The meeting between the Packers and Saints was the seventh ever between the two defending Super Bowl champions in a season opener. The 42 points posted by Green Bay were the most by a defending Super Bowl champion in Week 1, topping the previous mark of 41 held by three other teams.

<u>Team/Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>
Green Bay vs. New Orleans	42-34	Sept. 8, 2011
Indianapolis vs. New Orleans	41-10	Sept. 6, 2007
St. Louis vs. Denver	41-36	Sept. 4, 2000
Chicago vs. Cleveland	41-31	Sept. 7, 1986

- ▶ The Packers improved their record to 3-0-1 in season openers following a Super Bowl victory.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Date</u>
vs. New Orleans	42-34	Sept. 8, 2011
vs. Chicago	38-24	Sept. 1, 1997
vs. Philadelphia	30-13	Sept. 15, 1968
vs. Detroit	17-17	Sept. 17, 1967

KEEPING THE CHAINS MOVING

Green Bay's offense utilized a strong finish in 2010 to finish in the top 10 in the league on third down for the fourth straight season, and they didn't waste any time getting off to a quick start this season.

- ▶ In last Thursday's 42-34 season-opening win over the Saints, the Packers converted 8-of-12 (66.7 percent) third-down opportunities, which tied for the best mark in the league (Philadelphia) in Week 1.
- ▶ That conversion rate against New Orleans matched last season's top mark set against the Cowboys in Week 9, when Green Bay also posted a 66.7 mark (10-of-15). The 66.7 conversion rate is the best single-game performance in the regular season since the Packers were successful on 71.4 percent of their opportunities (10-of-14) was Cleveland on Sept. 18, 2005.
- ▶ Entering that contest against the Cowboys last season, Green Bay ranked No. 26 in the league with a 35.1 conversion rate on third down through the first eight games.
- ▶ But in the second half of the season, the Packers converted at a 46.8-percent clip (52-of-111) on third down, helping them finish No. 8 in the NFL at 41.5 percent.
- ▶ That was the fourth straight season that the Packers finished in the top 10 in the category, one of only four teams in the league to do so over that span (New Orleans, New England, Indianapolis).
- ▶ Over the past nine regular-season games, the Packers have converted at a 50 percent or better on third down in five of those contests (4-1 in those games).

- ▶ A look at where Green Bay ranks in the NFL on third down since 2007:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Third-Down Conversion Rate</u>
1. Indianapolis	47.9 (388-810)
2. New Orleans	47.4 (399-842)
3. New England	46.0 (381-829)
4. Green Bay	44.2 (381-862)

- ▶ Of Green Bay's top seven single-season team marks on third down since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, two have come in the past three seasons:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Third-Down Conversion Rate</u>
1. 1995	49.1 (108-220)
2. 2004	47.3 (98-207)
3. 2009	47.0 (103-219)
4. 1989	45.6 (93-204)
5. 1998	45.4 (99-218)
6. 1996	44.3 (97-219)
7. 2008	44.2 (99-224)

BREAKING DOWN THE 53

General Manager **Ted Thompson** and Green Bay's football-operations staff finalized the opening-day roster on Sept. 3.

- ▶ It's a balanced roster for the Packers, which holds 24 offensive players, 26 defensive players and three specialists.
- ▶ The breakdown by position was fairly consistent with last year's opening-day roster. The position groups that are different this season compared to last year are running back (two in 2010, three in 2011), fullback (three in 2010, one in 2011), tight end (four in 2010, five in 2011), offensive line (10 in 2010, eight in 2011) and linebacker (eight in 2010, 10 in 2011).
- ▶ Of the 53 players on Green Bay's roster, 34 of them (64.2 percent) were drafted by the Packers.
- ▶ Seven of the team's draft picks from 2011 made the team, and for the second straight season, so did three non-drafted free agents (S **M.D. Jennings**, LB **Jamari Lattimore** and LB **Vic So'oto**).
- ▶ More than half the players (27) on Green Bay's roster entered the league as a sixth-round or seventh-round pick or as an undrafted player.
- ▶ Of the 53 players on the roster, 46 of them (86.8 percent) are 28 years old or younger.

GREEN BAY'S ROSTER...

BY AGE

21-24	22 players
25-28	24 players
29-32	4 players
33-plus	3 players

BY EXPERIENCE

R/1	10 players
2-3	18 players
4-5	13 players
6-9	8 players
10-plus	4 players

BY DRAFT ROUND

1st	8 players
2nd/3rd	11 players
4th/5th	7 players
6th/7th	13 players
Undrafted	14 players



THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

Packers vs. Carolina Panthers:

All-time regular season:

6-4-0

All-time, postseason: 1-0

All-time, in Carolina: 4-2-0

Streaks: The Packers have won four of the last six meetings.

Last meeting, regular season:

Nov. 30, 2008, at Lambeau Field; Panthers won, 35-31



COACHES CAPSULES

Mike McCarthy: 54-34-0, .614, (incl. 5-2 postseason); 6th NFL season

Ron Rivera: 0-1-0, .000; 1st NFL season

Head to Head: Never met

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 1-1 vs. Panthers; Rivera 0-0 vs. Packers

MIKE MCCARTHY...Is in sixth year as the Packers' 14th head coach.

- ▶ Having led Green Bay to the playoffs three of his five seasons with the team, he joined Vince Lombardi and Mike Holmgren as the only coaches to guide the Packers to a Super Bowl title with a win over Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLV.
- ▶ His .714 winning percentage (5-2) in the postseason is tied for first among active NFL head coaches, matching the mark of New England's Bill Belichick (15-6) and Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin (5-2).
- ▶ One of only two coaches, along with New Orleans' Sean Payton, to have his offense ranked in the top 10 in total yardage each of the last five seasons.
- ▶ 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 Lombardi to lead the team to a championship game in his second season.

RON RIVERA...Is in first year as the Panthers' fourth head coach.

- ▶ Before joining the Panthers, worked with the San Diego Chargers from 2007-10, coaching inside linebackers before taking over as defensive coordinator midway through the 2008 season. In 2010, San Diego led the league in overall defense and passing defense.
- ▶ From 2004-06, he oversaw the Chicago Bears defense, guiding the unit to two top-five finishes in the league. Prior to serving as defensive coordinator in Chicago, he was linebackers coach for Philadelphia (1999-2003) and defensive quality control coach for the Bears (1997-98).
- ▶ Is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores (Oakland, 1979-87; Seattle, 1992-94) and Tom Fears (New Orleans, 1967-70).
- ▶ A second-round draft choice by Chicago in 1984, he played linebacker for nine seasons with the Bears. Was a member of the Super Bowl XX title team in 1985.

THE PACKERS-PANTHERS SERIES

Non-divisional opponents, this will be the 11th time in the past 15 seasons that the Packers and Panthers have met in the regular season.

- ▶ The first meeting between the two clubs came in the 1996 NFC Championship game at Lambeau Field. The Packers overcame two early deficits to defeat the Panthers, 30-13, and earn a berth in their first Super Bowl in 29 years.
- ▶ In 2004, the Packers registered an emotional prime-time win, 24-14, over the Panthers, then the defending NFC champion, in the season opener on *Monday Night Football*.
- ▶ The teams met in the regular season in six consecutive years (1997-2002), with the Packers winning four of those contests.

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers served as the first head coach in Carolina franchise history from 1995-98, guiding the Panthers to the NFC Championship Game in just his second season...Packers outside linebackers coach Kevin Greene played in Carolina for three seasons (1996, 1998-99), twice earning Pro Bowl recognition with the Panthers... Packers defensive line coach Mike Trgovac coached on Carolina's staff for seven seasons (2002-08), the final six as defensive coordinator...CB Jarrett Bush entered the NFL with Carolina as a non-drafted free agent in 2006...Packers TE Ryan Taylor is a native of Winston-Salem, N.C., and played at the University of North Carolina...Packers LB D.J. Smith is a Charlotte native and played at Appalachian State...Packers DE C.J. Wilson played at East Carolina and is from Belhaven, N.C. ...Packers LS J.J. Jansen entered the NFL with the Packers as a non-drafted free agent in 2008 and spent that season on injured reserve with Green Bay...Panthers head coach Ron Rivera and Packers running backs coach Jerry Fontenot were teammates with the Chicago Bears...Greene and Panthers asst. offensive line coach Ray Brown were teammates with the San Francisco 49ers in 1997...Packers Head Coach Mike McCarthy coached with Panthers tight ends coach Pete Hoener in San Francisco in 2005...Hoener also coached at Texas A&M with Packers special teams coordinator Shawn Slocum in 2000...Packers assistant head coach/inside linebackers Winston Moss played at the University of Miami when Panthers defensive backfield coach Ron Meeks was on the staff there... Panthers defensive quality control coach Sam Mills III's father, the late Sam Mills Jr., played for Capers in Carolina and also in New Orleans when Capers was the defensive backs coach for the Saints...Panthers special teams coordinator Brian Murphy coached on the staff at the University of Wisconsin from 1994-96...Panthers running backs coach John Settle also coached at Wisconsin from 2006-10...Packers S Charlie Peprah played for Panthers quarterbacks coach Mike Shula when he was the head coach at Alabama...Shula also coached in Tampa Bay when Moss played for the Buccaneers and in Chicago when Fontenot played for the Bears...Former college teammates include Packers CB Sam Shields and Panthers LB Jon Beason and TE Greg Olsen (Miami), Smith and Panthers WR Armanti Edwards (Appalachian State), Packers LB A.J. Hawk and Panthers CB Chris Gamble and TE Ben Hartstock (Ohio State), Packers C Scott Wells and Panthers LB Omar Gaither (Tennessee), Packers LB Clay Matthews and Panthers C Ryan Kalil and LB Thomas Williams (Southern California), Packers RB Alex Green and Panthers WR Kealoha Pilares (Hawaii), and Packers RB James Starks and Panthers CB Josh Thomas (Buffalo).

INDIVIDUALLY VS. PANTHERS

In eight career games vs. Carolina, WR Donald Driver has caught 28 passes for 457 yards (16.3 avg.) and six TDs...LB A.J. Hawk has registered 18 tackles (13 solo) in two games against the Panthers...WR Greg Jennings has 15 catches for 139 yards (9.3 avg.) and two TDs, including eight grabs in the 2008 meeting to match his career high...CB Tramon Williams earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors when he scored his first career TD on a punt return vs. Carolina on Nov. 18, 2007. Williams fielded K John Kasay's punt out of a field-goal formation and returned it 94 yards down the sideline for a score.

LAST MEETING, REGULAR SEASON

Nov. 30, 2008, at Lambeau Field; Panthers won, 35-31.

- ▶ QB Aaron Rodgers completed 29-of-45 passes for 298 yards and three TDs (96.3 rating), leading the offense on a 16-play, 79-yard drive to set up a 19-yard FG by Mason Crosby that put Green Bay up 31-28 with two minutes remaining.
- ▶ Panthers QB Jake Delhomme connected with WR Steve Smith for a 54-yard completion down to the Green Bay 1 on the first play of Carolina's next drive. RB DeAngelo Williams scored on a 1-yard plunge on the next play to give the Panthers the win, Williams' fourth rushing TD of the afternoon, which tied a Lambeau Field record.
- ▶ WR Greg Jennings matched his career high with eight catches for 91 yards (11.4 avg.) and a TD and WR Donald Driver added five catches

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TAKING HIS PLACE AMONG THE GAME'S BEST

QB **Aaron Rodgers** surpassed the 1,500-attempt plateau for his career last season, the benchmark to qualify for career passer rating in the NFL record book.

- ▶ Rodgers has completed 1,065-of-1,646 passes (64.7 percent) in his career for 13,035 yards and 90 touchdowns with 32 interceptions for a 99.1 passer rating in the regular season.
- ▶ That rating ranks **No. 1 in NFL history**, ahead of San Diego QB Philip Rivers, who has a 96.9 career rating.
- ▶ Four of the top five rated passers in NFL history are active quarterbacks, with Steve Young (96.8), Tony Romo (95.6) and Tom Brady (95.5) rounding out the top five.
- ▶ With a passer rating of 101.2 in 2010, Rodgers became the **first quarterback in franchise history** to record a 100-plus passer rating in back-to-back seasons (103.2 in 2009).
- ▶ Rodgers joined Rivers as the only NFL signal-callers to register a 100-plus rating in each of the past two seasons, and Rodgers' combined rating of 102.3 in 2009-10 ranked No. 3 in the league behind Brady (103.1) and Rivers (103.0).
- ▶ Having missed the Week 15 game at New England and half of the previous game at Detroit due to a concussion, Rodgers fell 78 yards shy of his third straight 4,000-yard season.
- ▶ With 3,922 passing yards last season, Rodgers brought his total in three seasons as a starter to 12,394. That ranked **No. 2 in NFL history** behind only Kurt Warner (12,612, 1999-2001) for the most passing yards by a QB in his first three seasons as a starter.
- ▶ Rodgers completed 312-of-475 passes on the season, a 65.7 completion percentage that ranked No. 2 in team history behind only Brett Favre's 66.5 mark in 2007.
- ▶ Rodgers has thrown just 31 interceptions in his three-plus seasons as a starter, a 2.0 interception percentage that leads the league over that span among quarterbacks with 40 or more starts.
- ▶ Rodgers also ranks **No. 1 in NFL history** (min. 1,500 attempts) in career interception percentage at 2.0, ahead of Neil O'Donnell (2.1) and Brady (2.2).
- ▶ Rodgers finished in the top 10 in nearly every major passing category again in 2010, despite missing the Week 15 contest at New England. He finished No. 3 in passer rating (101.2), No. 7 in yards (3,922), tied for No. 6 in TDs (28), and No. 2 in 25-yard passes (40).
- ▶ Rodgers threw four TD passes at Minnesota last season in Week 11, his regular-season career high. His passer rating of 141.3 (22-of-31, 301 yards), was the second-best single-game mark in his career behind only a 155.4 rating at Cleveland on Oct. 25, 2009.
- ▶ Rodgers joined Eagles QB Michael Vick (at Washington, Nov. 15) and Brady (at Detroit, Nov. 25, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 6) as the only QBs to post a 140-plus passer rating, 300 yards passing and four passing TDs in a game in 2010.
- ▶ He matched that career-best TD total with four against the Giants in Week 16, and his 404 yards passing were a regular-season career best. It was the 10th game in which he had three-or-more TD passes and no INTs, the most by an NFL quarterback within three seasons of his first NFL start. It topped Warner's mark of nine from 1999-2001.
- ▶ In 2009, Rodgers threw for 4,434 yards as he became the first QB in NFL history to throw for more than 4,000 yards in each of his first two seasons as a starter.
- ▶ In 2009, Rodgers joined Young (San Francisco, 1998) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards and 30 TDs and rush for 300 yards and five TDs in the same season.
- ▶ In 47 regular-season career starts, Rodgers has eclipsed the century mark in passer rating 25 times and recorded 14 games of 300-plus yards. He posted his 20th career 100-plus passer rating game in just his 36th career start, which ranks third among NFL QBs since 1970 behind only Warner (33) and Romo (34).
- ▶ Rodgers threw 70 TD passes in his first 40 career starts, a Packers franchise record.

▶ A look at where Rodgers ranks among NFL quarterbacks since he took over as the starter in 2008:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passing Yards</u>
1. Drew Brees, NO	14,496
2. Philip Rivers, SD	13,308
3. Peyton Manning, IND	13,202
4. Aaron Rodgers, GB	12,706

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passing TDs</u>
1. Drew Brees, NO	104
2. Philip Rivers, SD	94
3. Peyton Manning, IND	93
4. Aaron Rodgers, GB	89

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passer Rating</u>
1. Tom Brady, NE	103.7
2. Philip Rivers, SD	103.3
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	100.1

<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards/Attempt</u>
1. Philip Rivers, SD	8.57
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	8.01
3. Tom Brady, NE	7.97

<u>Player</u>	<u>25-yard passes</u>
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	112
2. Drew Brees, NO	107
3. Philip Rivers, SD	105

THIRD DOWN IS THE CHARM

No quarterback has been more efficient than Rodgers on third down since 2009, and he got off to a fast start in the season opener vs. New Orleans with a 132.1 rating (8-of-10 for 62 yards and two TDs).

- ▶ Over the final seven games in 2010 (missed Week 15 at New England), Rodgers was No. 2 in the NFL with a 133.7 passer rating on third down, trailing only Brady (136.3) over that span.
- ▶ That came on the heels of a 65.7 passer rating for Rodgers on third down in the first eight games as he connected on just 38-of-73 passes (52.1 percent) for five TDs with five INTs, and an average of 6.22 yards per attempt.
- ▶ In '09, Rodgers ranked No. 1 in the NFL in passer rating on third down at 133.5. No other quarterback in the league threw for as many yards (1,710) or touchdowns (14) on third down as Rodgers, and his passer rating was the best in the NFL since Kurt Warner's 137.3 rating in 1999 with St. Louis.
- ▶ In 48 career starts, Rodgers has posted a 100-plus passer rating on third down in 26 of those contests.
- ▶ A look at some of Rodgers' numbers on third down since 2009:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passer Rating</u>
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	117.5
2. Tom Brady, NE	112.6
3. Michael Vick, PHI	104.1

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passing TDs</u>
1. Drew Brees, NO	29
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	27
3. Tom Brady, NE	25

<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards/Attempt</u>
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	9.21
2. Philip Rivers, SD	8.69
3. Tom Brady, NE	8.03

* min. 100 attempts



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COOL UNDER FIRE

QB **Aaron Rodgers** was one of the most effective passers in the league the past two seasons against the blitz, and that strong play continued in the season opener.

- ▶ According to STATS LLC, Rodgers posted a career-high (min. 10 attempts) passer rating of 151.6 against the blitz last Thursday night vs. New Orleans.
- ▶ Rodgers connected on 14-of-18 passes (77.8 percent) for 207 yards and two TDs against the Saints. The 151.6 rating topped his previous personal best of 130.4 at Minnesota on Nov. 21, 2010.
- ▶ The 151.6 rating was the third-best one by a Green Bay QB since 1993 (min. 10 attempts), according to STATS, trailing only Brett Favre's 158.3 rating at Oakland (Dec. 22, 2003) and his 155.9 rating at Carolina (Sept. 27, 1998).
- ▶ Rodgers ranked No. 1 in the league last season (min. 100 attempts) with a 104.5 passer rating against the blitz, completing 111-of-167 attempts (66.5 percent) for 1,503 yards and 11 touchdowns with five interceptions.
- ▶ In 2009, Rodgers ranked No. 2 in the NFL with a 112.7 rating, just a shade below Saints QB Drew Brees' 112.9 mark. Rodgers threw for 1,699 yards and 11 TDs with three INTs on 125-of-180 passing (69.4 percent).
- ▶ Rodgers and Steelers QB Ben Roethlisberger are the only NFL quarterbacks to post a 100-plus rating against the blitz each of the past two seasons (2009-10).
- ▶ A look at some of Rodgers' numbers against the blitz since 2009:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passer Rating</u>
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	110.9
2. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	103.3
3. Drew Brees, NO	100.6

<u>Player</u>	<u>Passing TDs</u>
1. Eli Manning, NYG	26
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	24
3. Philip Rivers, SD	23

<u>Player</u>	<u>Yards/Attempt</u>
1. Philip Rivers, SD	9.43
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	9.34
3. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	8.60

* min. 100 attempts

PRODUCTION APLENTY INSIDE THE 20

Green Bay had one of the most efficient red-zone offenses in the league in 2010, and the Packers delivered another strong outing in that area last Thursday night in the season opener vs. New Orleans.

- ▶ The Packers moved inside the Saints' 20-yard line four times on the evening, and scored touchdowns on each of those possessions.
- ▶ Green Bay was the only team in the league to deliver a 100-percent conversion rate (min. two drives) in the red zone on Kickoff Weekend.
- ▶ The last time the Packers registered a 100-percent conversion rate in the red zone (min. three drives) also came against the Saints, when they got into the end zone on all four drives at New Orleans on Nov. 24, 2008.
- ▶ In 2010, Green Bay ranked No. 6 in the league with a touchdown efficiency of 60.4 percent in the red zone. That was the Packers' best conversion rate since finishing No. 2 in the NFL at 65.4 percent in 2003.

- ▶ It marked the third straight top-10 finish in the category for Green Bay, with the Packers checking in at No. 9 in 2009 (54.8) and No. 6 in 2008 (60.4).
- ▶ Of the Packers' four best TD-efficiency marks in the red zone since 1995, two have come under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Red-Zone TD Efficiency</u>
1. 1995	66.7 (40-60)
2. 2004	65.4 (34-52)
3t. 2010	60.4 (32-53)
3t. 2008	60.4 (29-48)

- ▶ Green Bay was the only team in the NFC and one of three teams in the NFL (Indianapolis and Tennessee) to finish in the top 10 in red-zone efficiency each year from 2008-10. Here is a look at the best combined red-zone touchdown efficiency marks in the NFL since 2008:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Red-Zone TD Efficiency</u>
1. Indianapolis	66.7 (108-162)
2. Tennessee	59.4 (76-128)
3. Green Bay	59.3 (99-167)
4. Arizona	58.5 (93-159)
5. Miami	58.3 (81-139)

AT THE HELM

Having led Green Bay to the playoffs in three of his five seasons as head coach, **Mike McCarthy** joined Vince Lombardi and Mike Holmgren as the only coaches to guide the Packers to the Super Bowl.

- ▶ McCarthy led the Packers to a Super Bowl win in his fifth season in Green Bay, the same point that Holmgren led the Packers for the first time to the NFL title game in 1996.
- ▶ McCarthy joined Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher (2005) as the only Super Bowl-winning coaches to lead their respective teams to three road wins as the No. 6 seed in the postseason en route to a world title.
- ▶ The Packers' 21-14 win at Chicago was their second NFC Championship Game appearance in four seasons, the only team in the conference to do so over that span.
- ▶ Including playoffs, McCarthy guided the Packers to a 25-12 mark (.676) in 2009-10. Green Bay's 25 victories ranked No. 3 in the NFL over that span behind only New Orleans (27) and Indianapolis (26).
- ▶ That included 11 wins on the road, which was tied for No. 3 in the league since 2009.
- ▶ Since taking over as head coach in 2006, McCarthy has a 53-34 overall record (.609), which includes a 5-2 mark (.714) in the postseason.
- ▶ McCarthy's .714 winning percentage in the playoffs is tied for No. 1 among active NFL head coaches, matching the mark of New England's Bill Belichick (15-6) and Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin (5-2). McCarthy trails only the legendary Vince Lombardi (9-1, .900) for the top postseason winning percentage in franchise annals. With the five postseason wins, McCarthy trails only Lombardi and Holmgren (nine each) for the most in Packers history.
- ▶ The Packers have a 21-9 (.700) regular-season record against NFC North opponents under McCarthy, a divisional record that ranks first among NFC teams over that period and tied for No. 4 in the NFL behind only New England and San Diego (23-7, .767) and Indianapolis (22-9, .710).
- ▶ Green Bay posted a 4-2 record in the NFC North in 2010, the fifth straight season under McCarthy that the Packers won at least four contests in their division. The Packers and New England were the only NFL teams to post four-plus wins in their division each year from 2006-10.

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JENNINGS FLASHES HOT HANDS

After getting off to a slower start in 2010, **Greg Jennings** was one of the most productive receivers in the NFL over the final 11 games on his way to earning Pro Bowl recognition for the first time in his career.

▶ Having posted 14 receptions for 183 yards (13.0 avg.) and three TDs in the opening five contests, Jennings registered 1,082 yards and nine TDs on 62 receptions (17.5 avg.) in the final 11 games, an average of 98.4 receiving yards per contest. A look at where Jennings ranks in the NFL since Week 6 last season:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receiving Yards</u>
1. Greg Jennings, GB	1,171
2. Mike Wallace, PIT	1,153
3. Dwayne Bowe, KC	1,027

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receiving Yards Per Game</u>
1. Greg Jennings, GB	97.6
2. Andre Johnson, HOU	96.1
3. Kenny Britt, TEN	91.9

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receiving TDs</u>
1. Dwayne Bowe, KC	14
2t. Greg Jennings, GB	10
2t. Calvin Johnson, DET	10

- ▶ Jennings finished the season tied for No. 2 in the NFL with 12 TD receptions, which matched his career high set in 2007. He checked in at No. 4 in the league and No. 2 in the NFC with 1,265 receiving yards.
- ▶ He registered 122 yards on six receptions, including a 57-yard TD catch vs. the 49ers in Week 13. It was his third straight 100-yard game, only the second time in his career (Weeks 2-4, 2008) he has accomplished that feat.
- ▶ Jennings posted a career-high three TD receptions in Green Bay's 31-3 win at Minnesota in Week 11, becoming the first Packer since WR Javon Walker (Sept. 26, 2004) to record three TD catches in a game.
- ▶ He caught seven passes for 152 yards in the game, with the yardage total the second-best single-game mark of his five-year career behind only a 167-yard outing at Detroit on Sept. 14, 2008. The performance at Minnesota earned him NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.
- ▶ Jennings became just the third Packer in team history to post seven catches/150 yards receiving/three receiving TDs in the same game, joining Walker (Sept. 26, 2004) and WR Antonio Freeman (Dec. 20, 1998).
- ▶ He was one of only three NFL players in 2010 (Tennessee's Kenny Britt, Oct. 24; Kansas City's Dwayne Bowe, Nov. 28) to post seven catches/150 receiving yards/three TD catches in a game.
- ▶ The Minnesota game in Week 11 was Jennings' fifth straight with six or more receptions as he became the first Packer since WR Sterling Sharpe in 1993 to post six or more catches in five straight games.
- ▶ With his 1-yard TD catch at New England in Week 15, Jennings became just the fourth player in team history (Sharpe, Freeman, Billy Howton) to catch at least 12 TD passes in a season twice in a Packers uniform.
- ▶ Jennings' 86-yard score against Miami in Week 6 marked a career long for both him and QB **Aaron Rodgers**, and it was the longest reception by a Green Bay player since WR Robert Brooks hauled in a 99-yard TD from QB Brett Favre at Chicago on Sept. 11, 1995, on *Monday Night Football*. WR **Donald Driver** had a 90-yard TD grab in the 2007 NFC Championship Game on Jan. 20, 2008.
- ▶ Jennings' 86-yard reception was the longest play from scrimmage by a Packer since RB Ahman Green's 90-yard TD run vs. Dallas on Oct. 24, 2004.
- ▶ It was the fourth 80-yard reception of Jennings' career, moving him into the No. 1 spot in the franchise record books ahead of Driver (3).

- ▶ Among NFL players with 70-plus receptions in 2010, Jennings ranked No. 2 in the NFL in receiving average at 16.6 yards per catch, trailing only Denver's Brandon Lloyd (18.8).
- ▶ When it comes to scoring passes, Jennings has an eye-popping average during his career. Of his 41 career touchdown catches in the regular season, 16 (39.0 percent) have been at least 40 yards in length. He has a staggering average of 30.9 yards per TD catch.

<u>Player</u>	<u>40-yard catches (since 2007)</u>
1. Greg Jennings, GB	27
2. DeSean Jackson, PHI	21
3. Andre Johnson, HOU	20

<u>Player</u>	<u>25-yard catches (since 2007)</u>
1. Greg Jennings, GB	50
2. Steve Smith, CAR	45
3. Roddy White, ATL	44

<u>Player</u>	<u>TD catches (since 2007)</u>
1. Larry Fitzgerald, ARI	41
2. Greg Jennings, GB	38
3t. Antonio Gates, SD	35
3t. Calvin Johnson, DET	35

		NFL Offense			NFL Defense		
After Week...	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	NO	8	14	9	29T	13	30
2	at Car						
3	at Chi						
4	DEN						
5	at Atl						
6	STL						
7	at Min						
8	(bye)						
9	at SD						
10	MIN						
11	TB						
12	at Det						
13	at NYG						
14	OAK						
15	at KC						
16	CHI						
17	DET						
Packers in 2010		9	24	5	5	18	5
Packers in 2009		6	14	7	2	1	5
Packers in 2008		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



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FINDING HIS WAY TO THE QUARTERBACK

Despite sitting out Green Bay's Week 6 matchup last season vs. Miami due to a hamstring injury, the first time he missed a game in his career, LB **Clay Matthews** finished No. 2 in the NFC and No. 4 in the NFL with 13.5 sacks in 2010.

- ▶ Matthews was named to his second straight Pro Bowl last season and was named NFL Defensive MVP by *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA. He also earned NFC Defensive Player of the Year recognition from *Sporting News* and the Committee of 101.
- ▶ He received first-team All-Pro honors from *The Associated Press*, the first Packer LB to earn that recognition since Tim Harris in 1989. Matthews finished second to only Pittsburgh S Troy Polamalu in the AP Defensive Player of the Year voting.
- ▶ With a sack of QB Jon Kitna in the second quarter in Week 9 against Dallas, Matthews became the first Packer since the stat became official in 1982 to register a double-digit sack total in each of his first two seasons in the NFL.
- ▶ Matthews also posted his first career interception in Week 9, and returned the pick 62 yards for a TD on his way to earning NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for the third time in his career. It was the second TD of his career, and both of his scores have come in prime-time games. Matthews returned a fumble 42 yards for a TD in 2009 at Minnesota (Week 4) on *Monday Night Football*.
- ▶ According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Matthews became the **first NFL player** since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to register double-digit sacks and a defensive TD in each of his first two seasons in the NFL.
- ▶ With three sacks against the Buffalo Bills in Week 2, Matthews became the first Packer to post three sacks in back-to-back games since it became an official league statistic in 1982.
- ▶ The performance vs. Buffalo came a week after Matthews registered a career-high three sacks in the Packers' 27-20 season-opening victory at Philadelphia.
- ▶ Matthews was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for Week 2, and he also won the award last season for his two-sack outing vs. Baltimore in Week 13 on *MNF*.
- ▶ Matthews' six sacks in the first two games were the most ever by a Packer to start a season.
- ▶ Matthews' six sacks over a two-game span rank second in team history behind only Bryce Paup, who recorded 6.5 sacks in Weeks 3-4 in 1991. Paup posted 4.5 sacks vs. Tampa Bay on Sept. 15, and then followed that up with two more the next week at Miami on Sept. 22.
- ▶ His 33 sack yards vs. Buffalo were the most by a Packer since DE Reggie White's 35 on two sacks vs. Minnesota on Oct. 22, 1995. Matthews ranked No. 2 in the league with 93.5 sack yards on the season, trailing only Dallas LB DeMarcus Ware (110.5).
- ▶ Matthews forced two fumbles in 2010, including a strip of RB Brandon Jacobs that halted a Giants' drive with New York trailing 31-17 in the third quarter in Week 16.
- ▶ With two sacks of Falcons QB Matt Ryan in the Divisional contest, Matthews became the **first player in team history** (since 1982) to post at least one sack in each of his first three career postseason games. With 4.5 career sacks in the postseason, Matthews already ranks No. 2 in team playoff annals behind only DE Reggie White (eight).
- ▶ Matthews' 3.5 sacks last postseason were the most in franchise history (since 1982) in a single postseason.
- ▶ In 31 career regular-season games played, Matthews has posted two or more sacks in a game five times. All five of those two-sack games came in Matthews' first 18 games in a Packers uniform, breaking White's franchise mark of four in his first 18 games with Green Bay (1993-94).
- ▶ Matthews' 17 sacks in his first 20 games were the most ever by any NFL player to start a career. It topped the previous mark of 16.5 set by San Diego's Leslie O'Neal (1986, 1988) and the N.Y. Jets' John Abraham (2000-01).

- ▶ In 2009, Matthews set a Packers rookie record with 10 sacks on his way to earning Pro Bowl honors, the first Green Bay rookie to be named to the all-star game since Hall of Fame WR James Lofton in 1978.
- ▶ Here is a look at some of Matthews' numbers since entering the league in 2009:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1. DeMarcus Ware, DAL	28.5
2. Jared Allen, MIN	26.0
3. LaMarr Woodley, PIT	24.5
4. Tamba Hali, KC	24.0
5t. Clay Matthews, GB; two others	23.5

<u>Player</u>	<u>Sack Yardage</u>
1. Trent Cole, PHI	188.5
2. DeMarcus Ware, DAL	172.5
3. Dwight Freeney, IND	169.5
4. LaMarr Woodley, PIT	160.5
5. Clay Matthews, GB	156.5

SHUTTING IT DOWN

Green Bay had its most productive season defending the pass under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** in 2010, finishing near the top of the league in several categories.

- ▶ The Packers allowed their opponents just 194.2 passing yards per game, which topped Green Bay's best mark under McCarthy. It was ahead of the 201.1 passing yards per game allowed in 2009, and was the best since 2005 (167.5).
- ▶ The defense limited opposing signal-callers to a passer rating of just 67.2 this season, which ranked **No. 1 in the NFL**. That rating was the best by a Green Bay defense since 1997 (59.0).
- ▶ The Packers recorded 24 interceptions and opposing quarterbacks completed 56.2 percent of their passes (No. 4 in the NFL).
- ▶ Green Bay gave up only 16 TD passes in 2010 after allowing 29 TDs through the air in 2009. The 16 passing TDs were the fewest given up by Green Bay since 2001 (14).
- ▶ The defense carried its strong play over to the postseason as they limited opposing signal-callers to just a 67.8 passer rating (84-of-143, 974 yards, five TDs, eight INTs).
- ▶ A look at where Green Bay ranked in several categories in 2010:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Passing Yards Per Game</u>
1. San Diego	177.8
2. Oakland	189.2
3. Buffalo	192.0
4. New Orleans	193.9
5. Green Bay	194.2

<u>Team</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>
1. New England	25
2. Green Bay	24
3. Philadelphia	23

<u>Team</u>	<u>Opp. Completion Pct.</u>
1. N.Y. Jets	50.7
2. Oakland	53.0
3. Kansas City	54.9
4. Green Bay	56.2

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TAKEAWAY TRIO

Leading the way when it comes to interceptions the past few seasons for Green Bay has been the defensive-back trio of CBs **Charles Woodson** and **Tramon Williams** and S **Nick Collins**.

- ▶ Woodson is No. 3 among all NFL players since 2008 with 18 interceptions behind only Ravens S Ed Reed (22) and Eagles CB Asante Samuel (20), with Collins tied for the No. 4 position with 17 over that span. Williams is tied for No. 7 in the league with 15 INTs since 2008.
- ▶ The Green Bay threesome's combined totals of 50 INTs and 1,094 INT return yards rank No. 1 in the NFL among teammate trios.
- ▶ Collins ranks No. 2 among all NFL players (Reed, 583) with 439 interception return yards since '08, and Woodson sits in the No. 3 spot in the league, checking in with 396 INT return yards over the past three-plus seasons. Williams ranks No. 8 with 259 return yards since '08.
- ▶ Collins has some work to do if he hopes to keep up with Woodson's pace of return TDs. Woodson leads the league since 2008 with six INT returns for touchdowns, with Collins tied for the No. 5 spot with three scores.
- ▶ The Packers ranked No. 2 in the NFL with 24 interceptions last season, and Green Bay's 54 interceptions from 2009-10 were the most in franchise history over a two-year period since the Packers recorded the same number from 1966-67.
- ▶ Woodson, Collins and Williams have helped put the Packers at or near the top of the leaderboard in all four interception categories since 2008:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>
1. Green Bay	76
2. Baltimore	70
3. Philadelphia	63

<u>Team</u>	<u>INT Return Yardage</u>
1. Green Bay	1,480
2. Baltimore	1,141
3. Arizona	1,099

<u>Team</u>	<u>Interception TDs</u>
1. Green Bay	12
2. Baltimore	10
3. Tampa Bay	9

<u>Team</u>	<u>INT return average</u>
1. Arizona	21.1
2. New Orleans	20.7
3. Kansas City	20.0
4. Green Bay	19.5

THE PRODUCTION CONTINUES

CB **Charles Woodson** enjoyed the finest season of his career in 2009, his first year in the 3-4 scheme, and made his presence felt once again in 2010.

- ▶ Woodson finished No. 3 on the team with a career-high 105 tackles (79 solo) last season, easily eclipsing his previous career best of 81 tackles set in 2009.
- ▶ He led the Packers with a career-high five forced fumbles in 2010, his second straight season with four-plus. He is the **only defensive back in the NFL** to register four forced fumbles each of the past two seasons.
- ▶ Woodson is the only Packers defensive back since 1994 to record four forced fumbles in a season, and he has done it twice. His five forced fumbles in 2010 were the most by a Packer defender since LB/DE Keith McKenzie posted five in 1999.
- ▶ He was named to his seventh Pro Bowl in 2010, his third straight in a

Green Bay uniform.

- ▶ Woodson achieved the highest individual honor bestowed upon a defensive player, taking home *The Associated Press* Defensive Player of the Year award in 2009. He also was named an *AP* first-team All-Pro.
- ▶ His 48-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter against Detroit last season in Week 4 was his eighth career with the Packers, which set a franchise record. He had been tied with Hall of Fame CB Herb Adderley (seven, 1961-69) for the team mark.
- ▶ It was also Woodson's ninth defensive TD (eight INTs, one fumble return) in a Green Bay uniform, which further extended his franchise record.
- ▶ The touchdown gave Woodson 10 interception returns for touchdowns in his career (two with Oakland), which moved him up in the NFL record books as he became just the third player in league history to post 10 career interception returns for touchdowns. He now trails only Rod Woodson (12) and Darren Sharper (11).
- ▶ Woodson returned an INT for a touchdown in five straight seasons (2006-10), becoming the **first player in NFL history** to do so in five consecutive seasons.
- ▶ The score in Week 4 was also the third straight year that Woodson has returned an INT for a TD against Detroit. He became the **first player in NFL history** to return an interception for a TD in three consecutive seasons against the same team.
- ▶ Woodson registered two sacks in 2010, his third straight season with two-plus sacks. He became only the second defensive back in franchise history to accomplish that feat, joining S LeRoy Butler (1996-98).
- ▶ In 2009, Woodson became the fourth player in NFL history since sacks became an official statistic to record at least nine interceptions and two sacks in a single season. Woodson also led the Packers with four forced fumbles.
- ▶ There's no doubt Woodson's career has undergone a revitalization since coming to Green Bay. He now has 47 career interceptions, which is tied for third among active NFL players. Of his interceptions, 30 have come in 79 games with Green Bay. In 106 games with the Raiders, he had 17.
- ▶ A look at where Woodson ranks in several categories since 2008:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>
1. Ed Reed, BAL	22
2. Asante Samuel, PHI	20
3. Charles Woodson, GB	18

<u>Player</u>	<u>Interception TDs</u>
1. Charles Woodson, GB	6
2t. Jabari Greer, NO	4
2t. Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, PHI	4
2t. Josh Wilson, WAS	4

<u>Player</u>	<u>INT Return Yards</u>
1. Ed Reed, BAL	583
2. Nick Collins, GB	439
3. Charles Woodson, GB	396

<u>Defensive Back</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1t. Charles Woodson, GB	7.0
1t. Bryan Scott, BUF	7.0
2. Adrian Wilson, ARI	6.5

<u>Defensive Back</u>	<u>Forced Fumbles</u>
1. Charles Tillman, CHI	14
2. Oshiomogho Atogwe, WAS	11
3. Charles Woodson, GB	10



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KEEPING THEM OUT

Having finished No. 2 in the league's final overall yardage rankings and No. 7 in points allowed in 2009, the Green Bay defense enjoyed an even more productive year when it came to keeping opponents off the scoreboard in 2010.

- ▶ The Packers ranked **No. 2 in the league** in scoring defense, allowing the opposition an average of just 15.0 points per game, as they trailed only Pittsburgh (14.5) in the category.
- ▶ During the postseason, Green Bay allowed just 19.0 points per game, No. 1 among playoff teams that played two or more games.
- ▶ Including their 21-14 win at Chicago in the NFC Championship Game, the Packers allowed 17 or fewer points in 11 of 20 games last season.
- ▶ In three of the Packers' playoff wins last season, they held their opponents under their regular-season scoring average. The Eagles (No. 3 at 27.4 ppg) posted just 16 points, the Falcons (No. 5 at 25.9 ppg) scored 21 points, while the Bears registered 14 (No. 21 at 20.9). Pittsburgh posted 25 points in Super Bowl XLV, just a shade above its average of 23.4 ppg during the regular season.
- ▶ Green Bay allowed just 24 TDs last season, the fewest by the Packers since 19 in 1996, and that total was No. 2 in the NFL behind only the Steelers (22).
- ▶ The No. 2 scoring ranking this season was the Packers' best mark since they finished No. 1 in the league in that category during the 1996 Super Bowl season (13.1 per game).
- ▶ In the final nine regular-season games, the Packers gave up 11.6 points per contest, including five games where they held their opponents to seven points or less. In Week 15, they allowed a season-high 31 points against a New England team that finished No. 1 in the NFL in scoring offense at 32.4 per game, but 14 of those points came courtesy of an INT return for a TD as well as a long kickoff return that put New England at Green Bay's 4-yard line.
- ▶ Green Bay finished No. 5 in the NFL in overall defense, allowing an average of 309.1 yards per game, and No. 5 in the league in passing defense at 194.2 yards per game.
- ▶ With the No. 5 ranking this season and a No. 2 ranking in 2009, the Packers finished in the top five in overall defense in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1968-69.
- ▶ In four playoff contests, the Packers allowed 308.5 yards per game, including just 194 total yards to Atlanta in the Divisional contest. That was the fewest yards allowed by Green Bay in a playoff game since Dec. 31, 1994, vs. Detroit (171 yards).
- ▶ After leading the NFL in run defense for the first time in 2009 by allowing a franchise-record 83.3 yards per game, the Packers weren't quite as productive against the run as they finished No. 18 in the league with 114.9 yards allowed per game last season.
- ▶ Green Bay allowed just six rushing TDs all year, which ranked No. 3 in the NFL. The Packers' 11 rushing TDs given up over the past two seasons were the fewest in a two-year span in team history.
- ▶ Until Vikings RB Adrian Peterson rushed for 131 yards in Week 7, Green Bay's defense hadn't allowed a running back to rush for 100 yards for 19 straight games. Peterson and Turner (Week 12, 2010) are the only backs to eclipse 100 yards vs. Green Bay since Week 3 of 2009.
- ▶ The 19-game streak was the second longest in team history since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger, trailing only a 24-game game stretch from Sept. 20, 1970-Nov. 22, 1971.
- ▶ Under defensive coordinator **Dom Capers**, the Packers thrived in their new 3-4 scheme in 2009, finishing No. 1 against the run and No. 5 against the pass. The previous top ranking in franchise history in run defense came in 1972, when the team finished No. 2.
- ▶ Green Bay allowed an average of 284.4 total yards per game in '09, second behind the N.Y. Jets (252.3) and ahead of No. 3 Baltimore (300.5).

▶ A glance at where the Packers rank in some key statistical categories since 2010:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points Allowed Per Game</u>
1. Pittsburgh	15.7
2. Green Bay	16.1
3. Baltimore	16.3
<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent Passer Rating</u>
1. Green Bay	71.1
2. Chicago	74.5
3. Baltimore	74.9
<u>Team</u>	<u>Passing TDs Allowed</u>
1. Chicago	14
2. New Orleans	16
3. Pittsburgh	18
4t. Green Bay	19
4t. San Diego	19
<u>Team</u>	<u>Rushing TDs Allowed</u>
1t. Baltimore	5
2t. Green Bay	6
2t. Pittsburgh	6
<u>Team</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>
1. New England	26
2. Green Bay	24
3t. Atlanta	23
3t. Philadelphia	23
<u>Team</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1. Pittsburgh	49
2t. Green Bay	50
2t. N.Y. Giants	50

▶ Where some of Green Bay's defensive numbers in the regular season rank since Capers took over as coordinator in 2009:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points Allowed Per Game</u>
1. Baltimore	16.3
2. N.Y. Jets	17.1
3. Green Bay	17.3
<u>Team</u>	<u>Rushing TDs Allowed</u>
1. Green Bay	11
2t. Baltimore	13
2t. Pittsburgh	13
<u>Team</u>	<u>Opponent Passer Rating</u>
1. N.Y. Jets	69.3
2. Green Bay	70.0
3. Baltimore	73.6
<u>Team</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>
1. Green Bay	54
2. Philadelphia	48
3. Baltimore	44
<u>Team</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1. Pittsburgh	96
2. Philadelphia	88
3. Green Bay	87



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UNDER PRESSURE

The Packers matched their season high with six sacks in the regular-season finale against Chicago, a fitting end to a 2010 campaign that saw them have their most productive year in the category since 2001.

- ▶ With 47 sacks as a team, Green Bay was tied for No. 2 in the NFL behind only Pittsburgh (48), and the Packers finished No. 1 in the league in sack yardage with 333.
- ▶ The Packers' No. 2 finish in the league was the **best mark in franchise history** since sacks began to be recorded as a team stat in 1963. The previous high ranking in sacks for Green Bay was No. 3, a spot held before on three occasions (1965, 1966, 2001).
- ▶ The team had 15 different players record at least a half-sack on the season, the most by the Packers since sacks became an official individual statistic in 1982 (excluding the 1987 season when replacement players contributed to a total of 17). Green Bay's total of 15 players was tied for No. 3 in the the NFL last season behind only San Diego (18) and New England (16).
- ▶ Green Bay's six-sack performance in Week 17 against the Bears was the Packers' sixth game with four-plus sacks on the season. That was the most by a Green Bay team since the 2006 team also posted six four-sack games. The Packers went 5-1 in those four-sack games in 2010.
- ▶ Since **Dom Capers** took over as defensive coordinator in 2009, the Packers have registered 87 sacks as a team in the regular season. That ranks No. 3 in the NFL over that span behind only Pittsburgh (96) and Philadelphia. The 84 sacks from 2009-10 was the best two-year total by Green Bay since it registered 95 from 2001-02.

MAKING THEM PAY AFTER TAKING IT AWAY

After tying for the league lead in points off of takeaways in 2009, the Packers continued that productivity once again last season.

- ▶ Green Bay finished No. 5 in the NFL with 111 points off of takeaways last season, the Packers' third straight top-5 ranking in the category. The Packers were the **only team in the NFL** to finish in the top 5 in points off of takeaways each season from 2008-10.
- ▶ The Packers have been especially productive at Lambeau Field, having scored points off a turnover in 17 of their last 19 home games, including the Week 1 win over New Orleans.
- ▶ Green Bay posted a plus-10 turnover ratio on the season in 2010 (No. 4 in NFL).
- ▶ Of the Packers' 32 takeaways last season, 15 of them were converted into touchdowns. That 46.9 TD percentage ranked No. 4 in the NFL, and Green Bay's 15 TDs off of takeaways were tied for No. 2 in the league behind New England (18).
- ▶ Green Bay averaged 3.47 points off of turnovers in 2010, good for No. 8 in the league.
- ▶ The Packers have posted at least three INTs for TDs in each of the last three seasons. That is the first time in franchise history that Green Bay has accomplished that feat. The Packers have posted at least three INTs for TDs in four of five seasons under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**.
- ▶ The Packers had 11 different players post an interception in 2010, the most since they registered the same number in 2002.
- ▶ Green Bay led playoff teams with 48 points off of turnovers in the post-season. Of the Packers' 11 takeaways, six of them (54.5 percent) were converted into touchdowns.
- ▶ Those 48 points off of takeaways were the most by an NFL team in a single postseason since Dallas posted the same number in the 1992 playoffs.
- ▶ Green Bay posted 30 INTs and 10 fumble recoveries in 2009, which it turned into 141 points. The 40 takeaways led the NFL, and the 141 points scored off those takeaways tied New Orleans for most in the NFL.

- ▶ The 30 interceptions led the league and was the team's highest single-season total since 1981, when it also had 30.
- ▶ During McCarthy's tenure, the Packers have a 37-6 (.860) regular-season record when they come out ahead in the game in turnover ratio, and a 6-20 (.231) record when they lose the takeaway battle. Under McCarthy, Green Bay is 20-3 (.870) when its turnover margin is plus-2 or better.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Turnover Margin (Since 2006)</u>
1. New England	plus-59
2. Green Bay	plus-46
3. San Diego	plus-42

<u>Turnover Margin</u>	<u>GB Record Since 2006</u>
minus-3 or worse	0-2 (.000)
minus-2	1-7 (.125)
minus-1	5-11 (.313)
even	6-6 (.500)
plus-1	17-3 (.850)
plus-2	9-1 (.900)
plus-3 or more	11-2 (.846)

GETTING WHAT YOU EMPHASIZE

Green Bay's defense was at its best in 2010 when it was placed in adverse situations and forced to respond.

- ▶ The Packers turned the ball over 22 times on the season, and the defense showed significant improvement from 2009 in not allowing those giveaways to be converted into touchdowns.
- ▶ Opponents scored just 39 points (six field goals, three TDs) following the 22 takeaways in 2010, an average of 1.77 points per giveaway. That average ranked No. 4 in the NFL, and the Packers' three TDs off of giveaways were tied for No. 2 in the NFL.
- ▶ The Packers' average of 1.77 points off of giveaways was the best mark by Green Bay since 1.70 in 2000. The defense allowed five TDs on 33 giveaways that season.
- ▶ Green Bay had not given up a touchdown all season off a turnover until the Falcons drove for a score following QB **Aaron Rodgers'** fumble in Week 12 at Atlanta.
- ▶ The defense didn't get a chance to keep the Patriots out of the end zone after QB **Matt Flynn's** third-quarter interception at New England in Week 15, as CB Kyle Arrington returned it 36 yards for a touchdown.
- ▶ According to STATS LLC, the three TDs allowed were the fewest given up by Green Bay since the statistic began to be recorded in 1995.
- ▶ Although the Packers led the league in 2009 with 16 giveaways, a franchise record for fewest in a season, opponents were able to convert those turnovers into 70 points. The average of 4.38 points allowed per giveaway was the highest in the NFL.
- ▶ Another aspect of the defense that the Packers made strides last season was limiting opponents when they got inside the 20-yard line, an area of emphasis after some struggles in 2009.
- ▶ The Packers jumped 16 places in the league rankings in 2010, finishing No. 12 in the NFL in red-zone defense. Green Bay allowed its opponents to get into the end zone just 48.4 percent of the time (15 TDs on 31 opportunities) after penetrating the 20-yard line in 2010.
- ▶ Green Bay gave up an average of 4.45 points per opponent red-zone trip in 2010, which ranked No. 12 in the NFL. The Packers ranked No. 21 in the league (4.72) in the category in 2009.



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NOT IN A GIVING MOOD

In 2009, the Packers set a franchise mark with a league-low 16 giveaways, and while the team had 22 (No. 10 in the NFL) in 2010, it also did something that even the record-setting one could not.

- ▶ In five games from Oct. 31-Dec. 5, Green Bay turned the ball over just one time. That came at Atlanta in Week 12 when QB **Aaron Rodgers** fumbled at the goal line in the second quarter.
- ▶ According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the **first time in franchise history** that the Packers turned the ball over just one time over a five-game span in a single season.
- ▶ In the Week 13 win over San Francisco, Rodgers did not throw an INT for the fifth straight game, his career high. The last Packers QB to not be picked off in five straight starts in a season was Bart Starr in 1966.
- ▶ Rodgers was intercepted in Week 14 at Detroit when a deep pass down the middle went off the hands of WR **Greg Jennings** and into S Amari Spivey's. That snapped a streak of 181 attempts without an interception for Rodgers, good for No. 2 in franchise history. It put him behind only Bart Starr (294 in 1964-65) for the franchise record. Starr's mark ranks No. 3 in NFL history.
- ▶ The 22 giveaways on the season brought the Packers' three-year total (2008-10) to just 59 turnovers. That is the fewest over a three-year span by the Packers since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978, besting the previous mark of 67 from 1994-96.
- ▶ If the Packers don't commit a turnover, they're almost guaranteed to win. They have now won 45 of 49 games (.918) playing turnover-free football since a loss at Dallas, Nov. 18, 1996. Green Bay's only losses in such games during that stretch came three times against Minnesota, twice in Minneapolis (2005, '08) and once at home (2009), and in Week 15 last year at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Green Bay is 21-3 (.875) in the regular season under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** when it doesn't commit a turnover.
- ▶ Including playoffs, the Packers have won 49 of their last 53 games when they don't turn the ball over.

<u>Giveaways in game</u>	<u>GB Record Since 2006</u>
None	21-3 (.875)
One	12-8 (.600)
Two	11-11 (.500)
Three-plus	5-10 (.333)

SOLID DEBUT

In 2010, **Tim Masthay** posted one of the finest seasons by a Green Bay punter in recent memory in his first NFL season, highlighted by a very productive stretch to end the year.

- ▶ Over the final nine games, Masthay ranked No. 3 in the NFL in net average (39.9), No. 9 in gross average (44.2), and tied for No. 4 in punts inside the 20 (20) over that span.
- ▶ He recorded a 50.3-yard gross average on his eight punts against the Lions at Ford Field in Week 14, as well as a season-high net average of 43.4 (min. three attempts).
- ▶ According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Masthay became the **first punter in franchise history** to post a 50-yard average in a game with eight or more attempts.
- ▶ He posted four punts of 50-plus yards on the afternoon, including a career-long 62-yard kick in the first quarter.
- ▶ Masthay became the first Packers punter to register four 50-yard punts in the same game since Jon Ryan did so on Nov. 12, 2006, at the Metrodome against the Vikings.
- ▶ Masthay earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his

performance at the N.Y. Jets in Week 8 as he became just the second punter in franchise history to win the honor (Craig Hentrich, Week 11, 1994).

- ▶ With five punts placed inside the 20 against the Jets, Masthay tied a single-game franchise record (stat kept since 1976), tying David Beverly, who accomplished the feat on Oct. 8, 1978, against Chicago. He registered a 41.5-yard net average on eight punts.
- ▶ In three Lambeau Field games in Dec./Jan., Masthay recorded a 36.8-yard net average and a 42.3 gross.
- ▶ Facing Bears Pro Bowl returner Devin Hester in Week 17, who finished the season with the best mark in NFL history (min. 30 attempts) at 17.1 yards per punt return, Masthay placed four of eight punts inside the 20 and recorded a 36.6-yard net average. Hester only had two punt returns on the afternoon for a total of 35 yards.
- ▶ Masthay became the **first Packers punter** (since 1976) to place four-plus punts inside the 20 in two games in the same season.
- ▶ In the NFC Championship Game at Chicago, Masthay **tied the franchise playoff record** (since 1976) with five punts inside the 20, matching Craig Hentrich's mark set at San Francisco on Jan. 11, 1998, in the NFC title game.
- ▶ Masthay boomed a 65-yard kick late in the third quarter against the Bears, the longest punt in the postseason in franchise history. Boyd Dowler previously held the mark with a 64-yard kick vs. the New York Giants on Dec. 31, 1961.
- ▶ A look at where Masthay's 2010 season stacked up against other Green Bay punters since 1976:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Net average</u>
1. Tim Masthay, 2010	37.65
2. Jon Ryan, 2007	37.60
3. Sean Landeta, 1998	37.09

<u>Player</u>	<u>Gross average</u>
1. Craig Hentrich, 1997	45.0
2. Jon Ryan, 2006	44.5
3. Jon Ryan, 2007	44.4
4. Tim Masthay, 2010	43.9

<u>Player</u>	<u>Punts Inside 20</u>
1. Sean Landeta, 1998	30
2. Craig Hentrich, 1996	28
3t. Three players	26
6. Tim Masthay	25

COACH LOCATIONS

- ▶ **Coaches' Box:** Dom Capers (defensive coordinator), Joel Hilgenberg (offensive quality control), Scott McCurley (defensive quality control), Joe Philbin (offensive coordinator), John Rushing (asst. wide receivers/special teams) and Joe Whitt Jr. (secondary - cornerbacks).
- ▶ **Sideline:** Edgar Bennett (wide receivers), James Campen (offensive line), Tom Clements (quarterbacks), Mike Eayrs (research and development), Jerry Fontenot (running backs), Kevin Greene (outside linebackers), Ben McAdoo (tight ends), Chad Morton (special teams assistant), Winston Moss (inside linebackers/asst. head coach), Darren Perry (secondary - safeties), Shawn Slocum (special teams coordinator) and Mike Trgovac (defensive line).

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Green Bay went 3-5 on the road last season, but in Head Coach **Mike McCarthy's** five seasons in Green Bay, the Packers finished above .500 away from home in three of those years.

- ▶ The Packers have been able to stay above the .500 mark on the road during McCarthy's tenure, a notable achievement in the National Football League.
- ▶ Green Bay got off to a good start last year with a win at Philadelphia in the season opener. It was the fifth straight season under McCarthy that the Packers have won their first road game of the year.
- ▶ Since 2006, McCarthy's first season as the head coach in Green Bay, only 12 of 32 NFL teams have regular-season road records above .500.

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
New England	30-11-0	.732
Indianapolis	28-12-0	.700
N.Y. Giants	26-15-0	.634
Philadelphia	25-15-1	.622
New Orleans	25-16-0	.610
Dallas	24-17-0	.585
San Diego	23-17-0	.575
N.Y. Jets	22-18-0	.550
Pittsburgh	22-19-0	.537
Chicago	21-19-0	.525
Green Bay	21-19-0	.525
Tennessee	21-20-0	.512

294 AND COUNTING

Another packed house at Lambeau Field against the Saints in the 2011 season opener brought the stadium's consecutive sellouts streak to 294 games (278 regular season, 16 playoffs).

- ▶ The Week 7 crowd in 2010 of 71,107 vs. Minnesota was the third-largest regular-season crowd in Lambeau Field history.
- ▶ The league's longest-tenured stadium, Lambeau Field is hosting its 55th season of football this year. A total of 566,362 fans made their way through the turnstiles in the eight home contests in 2010.
- ▶ Across American professional sports, only Boston's Fenway Park (1912) and Chicago's Wrigley Field (1914) have longer tenures.

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.

- ▶ Re-establishing home-field advantage after a 4-4 mark in 2008 was one of the goals of 2009, and with the Packers finishing 6-2 at home, they accomplished that goal. Green Bay followed that up with a 7-1 mark at Lambeau Field in 2010.
- ▶ Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** stated consistently upon his arrival in Green Bay that one of the team's goals would be to reclaim the mystique of playing at Lambeau Field. Mission accomplished. The team is 27-8 (.771) over the past 35 regular-season home games, good for No. 1 in the NFC and tied for No. 3 in the NFL over that span.
- ▶ 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 regular-season home W-L records since the '92 season:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Green Bay	115-38-0	.752
Pittsburgh	109-42-1	.720
Denver	106-46-0	.697
Minnesota	104-48-0	.684
New England	104-48-0	.684

HOME COOKING

The Packers' win over Dallas at Lambeau in November 2009 was the first step to a 7-1 finish and a playoff berth for Green Bay.

- ▶ Since that Week 10 victory over the Cowboys in '09, the Packers have been one of the best teams in the league at home. Green Bay's lone defeat since then came to Miami last season in Week 6 when the Packers fell to the Dolphins in overtime.

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
New England	11-0-0	1.000
Green Bay	12-1-0	.923
Baltimore	11-2-0	.846
San Diego	11-2-0	.846

IN THE FREE-AGENCY ERA

Talk of unrestricted free agency in the early '90s led many to forecast tough times for the small-town Green Bay Packers.

- ▶ However, Green Bay has remained among the most successful teams since the advent of free agency in 1993. The Packers have won 10 or more games 10 times since '93 and captured seven division crowns.
- ▶ A look at the most successful teams in the free-agency era:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L since '93</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Playoff berths</u>
New England	186-103-0	.644	11
Pittsburgh	181-107-1	.628	11
Green Bay	180-109-0	.623	12
Indianapolis	174-115-0	.602	12
Denver	166-122-0	.576	7

IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS, 2011










GREEN BAY (Team)			CAROLINA (Team)		
<u>Category</u>	<u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>
Turnover Margin (+1)	3T	6T	Turnover Margin (0)	6T	12T
Total Offense (399.0)	5	8	Total Offense (477.0)	1T	3T
Rushing (103.0)	6	14	Rushing (74.0)	12T	23T
Passing (296.0)	5	9	Passing (403.0)	1	2
Total Defense (477.0)	15T	29T	Total Defense (394.0)	10	24
vs. Rush (81.0)	8	13	vs. Rush (99.0)	11	18
vs. Pass (396.0)	15	30	vs. Pass (295.0)	10	23
Third-Down Offense (66.7%)	1T	1T	Third-Down Offense (27.3%)	12	24
Third-Down Defense (64.3%)	14	30	Third-Down Defense (41.7%)	10	20
Red-Zone Offense (100.0%)	1T	1T	Red-Zone Offense (50.0%)	4T	7T
Red-Zone Defense (20.0%)	3	4T	Red-Zone Defense (33.3%)	6T	7T

GREEN BAY (Individual)			CAROLINA (Individual)		
<u>Category</u>	<u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>
Rushing: Starks (57)	11	20T	Rushing: Williams (30)	20	40T
Passing: Rodgers (132.1)	1	2	Passing: Newton (110.4)	6	9
Receptions: Jennings (7)	4T	10T	Receptions: Smith (8)	1T	3T
Rec. Yds.: Jennings (89)	10	19T	Rec. Yds.: Smith (178)	1	1
Sacks: Walden/Wynn (1.0)	10T	14T	Sacks: Hardy/Johnson (1.0)	10T	14T
Interceptions: (none)	-	-	Interceptions: (none)	-	-



SCHEDULE NOTES

2011 OPPONENTS

	2011 <u>Record</u>	NFL Rank <u>Offense</u> <u>Defense</u>
 at Atlanta Falcons.....(0-1)	(0-1)	11 19
 at Carolina Panthers.....(0-1)	(0-1)	3T 24
 Chicago Bears.....(1-0)	(1-0)	14 22
 Denver Broncos.....(0-1)	(0-1)	23 7
 Detroit Lions.....(1-0)	(1-0)	5 12T
 at Kansas City Chiefs.....(0-1)	(0-1)	30 18
 Minnesota Vikings.....(0-1)	(0-1)	32 27
 New Orleans Saints.....(0-1)	(0-1)	3T 25
 at New York Giants.....(0-1)	(0-1)	20T 15
 Oakland Raiders.....(1-0)	(1-0)	26 10
 St. Louis Rams.....(0-1)	(0-1)	17 26
 at San Diego Chargers....(1-0)	(1-0)	6 1
 at Tampa Bay Buccaneers..(0-1)	(0-1)	20T 28

A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE

The Green Bay Packers began the 2011 season at home against the New Orleans Saints. The matchup of the last two Super Bowl winners marked the first time in franchise history that the Packers opened season on a Thursday night.

- ▶ The Packers will head out on the road in Week 2 to take on Carolina, the first of back-to-back road games for Green Bay. It is the second straight season that Green Bay has played two contests away from Lambeau Field in the first three weeks.
- ▶ For the second straight season, the Packers will visit Soldier Field in Week 3 to take on the Chicago Bears, a rematch of the 2010 NFC Championship Game.
- ▶ Green Bay will face another 2010 playoff foe in Week 5 when it travels to Atlanta for a Sunday night contest against the Falcons on NBC. It will be the Packers' third game against an NFC South opponent in the first five weeks.
- ▶ The Packers will host Minnesota in Week 10 on ESPN's *Monday Night Football*. 2011 marks the 19th consecutive season the Packers have appeared on *MNF*, the NFC's longest streak (Denver, 20).
- ▶ For the third time in Head Coach **Mike McCarthy's** tenure, the Packers will travel to Detroit for a Thanksgiving Day matchup. Green Bay won the previous two Thanksgiving meetings (2007, 2009) under McCarthy.
- ▶ With the *MNF* game against Minnesota and the Thanksgiving game at Detroit, the Packers will have three games in an 11-day span. Green Bay has some recent experience with a stretch similar to that, having won three contests in 12 days in 2009 (Nov. 15-26).
- ▶ Both of the Packers' December road games will be played outdoors in potential cold-weather conditions with visits to the N.Y. Giants (Week 13) and the Kansas City Chiefs (Week 15).
- ▶ Green Bay finishes the regular season with back-to-back home contests for the second straight season. The only other time the Packers have finished with two home games in consecutive seasons was 1922-23.
- ▶ For just the second time in franchise annals, the Packers will play on Christmas. Green Bay will host Chicago in prime time on NBC. The only other Christmas game in Packers history also came against the Bears (2005) at Lambeau Field.
- ▶ The Packers will be the **first NFL team** to play on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day in the same season, with all three games coming against divisional foes.
- ▶ Green Bay closes against an NFC North opponent for the fifth time in the past six seasons, this time against Detroit.
- ▶ By opening at home and ending the season with two games at Lambeau Field, the Packers play just five times in front of the home crowd in the 107 days in between.

2011 SCHEDULE NUGGETS

Green Bay's bye week arrives in Week 8, the second time the Packers have had their bye that week under McCarthy (2008).

- ▶ The Packers go into (at Minnesota) and come out of the bye (at San Diego) on the road for the first time since 2003.
- ▶ Under McCarthy, the team has won four of five games immediately after the bye week and 11 of its last 15 after the week off dating back further.
- ▶ Overall, the Packers are 30-19 (.612) after the bye under McCarthy, and since 2000, the team is 61-36 (.629) following the week off.
- ▶ Thirteen games are slated for Sunday this season, with two Thursday night contests and one on Monday night. Only six games are scheduled for noon (CT) starts with five games currently slated for 3:15 p.m. (CT).
- ▶ The Packers have five games on the schedule against 2010 playoff teams, beginning right away in Week 1 vs. New Orleans. The other matchups come against Chicago (Weeks 3 and 16), Atlanta (Week 5), and Kansas City (Week 15).
- ▶ Green Bay (No. 9 offense, No. 5 defense) was one of just four NFL teams to finish in the top 10 in both total offense and defense in 2010. The Packers play all three of the other teams in 2011, hosting New Orleans (No. 6/No. 4) in Week 1 and traveling to take on San Diego (No. 1/No. 1) in Week 9 and the N.Y. Giants (No. 5/No. 7) in Week 13.



STREAKS & MILESTONES

76 CHAD CLIFTON

- ▶ Has played in 160 career games, including 155 starts. Is one of only 15 players and four offensive linemen in team history to play 160 career games in a Green Bay uniform.
- ▶ Has started 123 of the last 129 games since returning from a serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

36 NICK COLLINS

- ▶ With 17 interceptions since 2008, is tied for No. 2 among NFL safeties behind only Ravens S Ed Reed (22).
- ▶ Ranks second (Reed, 583) among all NFL players with 439 interception return yards since 2008.
- ▶ With four interception returns for scores in his career, matches No. 5 Johnny (Blood) McNally on Green Bay's all-time career list. With another, would match No. 3 Bobby Dillon and Darren Sharper, each of whom returned five.
- ▶ In 2009, became the first Packers player to record an interception in four consecutive games (Weeks 11-14) since 1961 (John Symank).

2 MASON CROSBY

- ▶ His 509 career points (2006-2010) ranked No. 2 in NFL history for the most points scored by a player in his first four seasons, trailing only New England K Stephen Gostkowski (513, 2006-09).
- ▶ Holds the NFL record for most points scored by a player in his first three seasons (397), breaking the mark held by Gostkowski (388, 2006-08).
- ▶ Set a franchise record with a 56-yard field goal in Week 1 at Philadelphia, eclipsing the mark of 54 previously held by three kickers (Chris Jacke, Ryan Longwell and Dave Rayner).
- ▶ For his career, has hit 71-of-79 field goals (89.9 percent) from 39 yards and closer.
- ▶ Has hit 26-of-37 field goals (70.3 percent) from 40-49 yards.
- ▶ Has hit 10-of-21 field goals (47.6 percent) from 50-plus yards.
- ▶ Ranks No. 7 in team annals with 515 career points, needing seven points to surpass No. 6 Chester Marcol (521) and 32 more points to surpass No. 5 Jim Taylor (546).

80 DONALD DRIVER

- ▶ Has 9,656 career receiving yards, which is tied with James Lofton for No. 1 on the franchise's all-time list.
- ▶ Surpassed Sterling Sharpe (595) in 2009 to become the franchise's all-time leader in receptions. Driver has 702 career catches.
- ▶ Had a reception in 133 consecutive games, besting the franchise's previous long streak of Sharpe's 103 (1988-94), before not catching a pass in Week 7 last season against Minnesota.
- ▶ In 2010, had 50-plus receptions for the ninth time, extending his franchise record. Lofton and Sharpe each had seven seasons with 50-plus catches.
- ▶ Is the all-time leading receiver at Lambeau Field, with 4,686 career receiving yards at the stadium.
- ▶ Also is Lambeau Field's all-time leader in receptions with 337.
- ▶ Topped the 1,000-yard receiving mark for a seventh overall season and sixth consecutive in 2009, extending his own team record in each category.
- ▶ With a TD catch vs. Detroit in Week 4, moved into sole possession of No. 2 spot with 22 TD catches at Lambeau Field. Antonio Freeman (36) ranks first in the stadium's history.
- ▶ Has 22 career 100-yard receiving games, No. 4 in team history. Needs two more games to equal No. 3 Don Hutson (24) on the all-time list.

- ▶ With 53 career TD receptions, joins Hutson (99), Sharpe (65), Freeman (57) and Max McGee (50) as the only Packers with 50 career TD catches.
- ▶ Ranks No. 3 all-time in yards from scrimmage with 9,873, moving past 3 Jim Taylor (9,712) last season in Week 14 at Detroit.

50 A.J. HAWK

- ▶ Has played in all 81 games in his career, including 78 starts, and has posted 25 double-digit tackle games.
- ▶ Posted a career-high three interceptions in 2010, a total that also was tied for No. 1 among NFL LBs.
- ▶ In 2009, was one of only 10 NFL linebackers to record at least 85 tackles, two interceptions and a sack.
- ▶ Has led the team in tackles three times during his career (2006, 2008, 2010).

85 GREG JENNINGS

- ▶ With 12 TD receptions in 2010, joined Sterling Sharpe, Antonio Freeman and Billy Howton as the only Packers to post 12-plus TD catches in two seasons.
- ▶ By eclipsing the 1,000-yard receiving mark last season, became the fifth player in team history to post three straight 1,000-yard receiving seasons, joining Lofton, Sharpe, Freeman and Driver.
- ▶ His four career catches of 80-plus yards are a franchise record and tied for most among active NFL players with Baltimore WR Lee Evans.
- ▶ His 27 catches of 40-plus yards since 2007 lead all NFL players.
- ▶ Had 142 receiving yards last season in Week 16 vs. the N.Y. Giants for his 19th career 100-yard game.
- ▶ In Week 16 last season against the Giants, surpassed 5,000 career receiving yards in his 74th career game, making him the fourth fastest to 5,000 yards receiving in team annals.
- ▶ Ranks No. 10 in team history with 5,311 career receiving yards. With 112 more yards, will surpass No. 9 Carroll Dale (5,422).
- ▶ Ranks No. 9 in franchise annals with 329 career catches. Needs 17 more receptions to surpass No. 8 Max McGee (345).
- ▶ Also ranks No. 8 in team history with 41 TD catches. Needs three more TD grabs to surpass No. 7 Billy Howton (43).

52 CLAY MATTHEWS

- ▶ His 17 sacks in his first 20 games were the most by an NFL player to start his career, eclipsing the mark of 16.5 set by Leslie O'Neal (1986, 1988) and John Abraham (2000-01).
- ▶ Is the first NFL player since sacks became an official stat in 1982 to post a double-digit sack total and a defensive TD in each of his first two seasons in the league.
- ▶ First player in franchise annals to post 10-plus sacks in each of his first two years in the NFL.
- ▶ Ranks No. 13 in team history with 23.5 career sacks. Needs 1.5 sacks to surpass No. 12 Sean Jones (24.5) and 2.5 sacks to surpass No. 11 Robert Brown (25.5).
- ▶ Became first player in team history since sacks became an official league statistic in 1982 to post back-to-back three-sack games (Weeks 1-2, 2010).
- ▶ Is tied for No. 5 in the NFL with 23.5 sacks since 2009.
- ▶ Set franchise rookie record with 10 sacks in 2009.

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.





STREAKS & MILESTONES

12 AARON RODGERS

- ▶ Ranks No. 1 in NFL history with a 99.1 career passer rating.
- ▶ With a 101.2 rating last season, became the first quarterback in team history to post back-to-back 100-plus passer rating seasons.
- ▶ Became the first player in NFL history to post 4,000 yards passing in each of his first two seasons as a starter (2008-09).
- ▶ Surpassed the 10,000-yard mark for his career this season at Washington in Week 5, becoming just the sixth QB in franchise history to top that mark.
- ▶ Threw 70 TD passes in his first 40 career starts, a franchise record.
- ▶ Finished the '09 season with 4,434 passing yards, No. 2 on the franchise's single-season list behind Lynn Dickey (4,458, 1983).
- ▶ His passer rating of 103.2 in 2009 was the second-best single-season mark in franchise history, behind Bart Starr's 105.0 in 1966 (min. 200 attempts).
- ▶ In 2009, became first QB in NFL history to throw 30 or more TDs, seven or fewer INTs, and rush for five TDs in the same season.
- ▶ Joined Steve Young (San Francisco, 1998) as the only quarterbacks in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards and 30 TDs and rush for 300 yards and five TDs in the same season.
- ▶ Has 15 career 300-yard games, 15 three-TD games and 27 zero-INT games.
- ▶ In 48 career starts, has eclipsed a 100.0-plus passer rating 26 times.
- ▶ His 155.4 passer rating at Cleveland in Week 7 in 2009 was the franchise's highest single-game total (min. 20 attempts), besting Brett Favre's 154.9 rating set in Oakland on Dec. 22, 2003.
- ▶ Has registered a passer rating over 110.0 in four consecutive games twice in his career (Weeks 3-7, 2009; Week 9, Weeks 11-13, 2010), one of only two quarterbacks in franchise history (Bart Starr, 1966) to accomplish the feat in a single season.
- ▶ Is the only NFL QB since the 1970 merger to post four straight 110-plus rating games in back-to-back seasons.
- ▶ Is the fourth player in Packers history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark in a season, joining Lynn Dickey (1), Brett Favre (5) and Don Majkowski (1).
- ▶ Has posted four or more rushing TDs each of the past three seasons (2008-10), becoming only the second Packers QB to accomplish that feat (Tobin Rote, 1954-56), and has eclipsed 300 rushing yards in back-to-back seasons, the first since Rote in 1954-56.
- ▶ His four-TD, zero-INT game vs. the N.Y. Giants last season in Week 16 was the 10th game in which he had three-or-more touchdown passes and no interceptions. That was an NFL record for the most games of that type by a quarterback within three seasons of his first NFL start, topping Kurt Warner's mark of nine from 1999-2001.

38 TRAMON WILLIAMS

- ▶ Led the team with a career-high 23 passes defended in 2010.
- ▶ Starting with his first career interception in the 2007 regular-season finale, has 16 interceptions in the last 50 games.
- ▶ Posted a career-high six interceptions in 2010, topping his previous career best of five in 2008.
- ▶ Is the only non-drafted free agent in the NFL to post four or more interceptions each of the past three seasons (2008-10).
- ▶ Has played in 65 consecutive games (72 including playoffs).

21 CHARLES WOODSON

- ▶ His nine defensive touchdowns with Green Bay (eight interceptions, one fumble recovery) are a team record.
- ▶ With eight interception returns for scores, ranks No. 1 on Green Bay's all-time list, eclipsing the previous mark set by Herb Adderley (seven, 1961-69).
- ▶ For his career, has 10 INT-return TDs, which ranks No. 3 in NFL history behind only Rod Woodson (12) and Darren Sharper (11).
- ▶ Ranks No. 3 in the league with 396 INT return yards since 2008, trailing only Baltimore's Ed Reed (583) and teammate Nick Collins (439).
- ▶ His five forced fumbles this season were a career high and the most by a Packer since LB/DE Keith McKenzie posted five in 1999.
- ▶ In 2009, established career highs in interceptions (9, tied league lead), and interception returns for TDs (3, tied league lead and team record), and matched a then career high with four forced fumbles.
- ▶ Has 47 career interceptions, 30 in 79 games since coming to Green Bay in 2006. Woodson had 17 interceptions in 106 games with Oakland.
- ▶ Woodson's 18 interceptions since 2008 rank No. 3 among all NFL players (Reed, 22; Philadelphia's Asante Samuel, 20).
- ▶ Became the fourth player in NFL history since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to record at least nine interceptions and two sacks in a single season. Is the only player in NFL history to post at least seven interceptions and two sacks in back-to-back seasons.
- ▶ In 2009, became the first NFC player to win the conference's Defensive Player of the Month award multiple times in one season (Sept., Nov., Dec.).
- ▶ With nine interceptions in 2009, became only the second player in franchise history to post at least seven interceptions in three different seasons (Bobby Dillon, 1953-57).
- ▶ With two interceptions against Detroit on Thanksgiving in 2009, recorded the fifth multi-interception game of his career. Four of those games have come with Green Bay.
- ▶ Became the first NFL player since sacks became an official statistic in 1982 to record two interceptions, an interception for a touchdown, a sack and a fumble recovery in the same game when he posted all of those statistics at Detroit on Thanksgiving.

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PLAYERS

Bryan Bulagabuh-LAH-gah
Robert Francoisfran-swah
Brett GoodeGEWD
John KuhnKOON
Tim MasthayMAS-tay
Ryan PickettPICK-ett
Andrew QuarlessQUAR-liiss
B.J. RajiRAH-jee
Derek Sherrodsher-ROD
Josh SittonSITT-en

Vic So'otoso-OH-toe
Tramon Williamstruh-MAHN

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Tom ClementsKLEMM-ints
Jerry FontenotFON-tin-oh
Ben McAdooMACK-ah-doo
Shawn SlocumSLOW-kumm
Mike TrgovacTER-guh-vac

PACKERS PROJECTED STARTERS - OFFENSE

WR Greg Jennings, 5-11, 198, 6th Year, Western Michigan

- ▶ One of just five receivers in team history to post three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons and one of only four to catch 12 touchdown passes in two different years.
- ▶ Ranks in the top 10 in franchise history in receiving yards (10th, 5,311), receptions (9th, 329) and touchdown catches (8th, 41).
- ▶ Leads the NFL with 27 catches of 40-plus yards over the past four seasons and leads the league with 50 receptions of 25-plus yards over that span.
- ▶ His 3,759 receiving yards since 2008 rank No. 4 in the NFL and his 26 TD receptions since '08 rank tied for No. 5 in the league.

LT Chad Clifton, 6-5, 320, 12th Year, Tennessee

- ▶ Earned Pro Bowl recognition last season for the second time in his career as he was voted into the all-star game for the first time, having served as an injury replacement in 2007.
- ▶ Has blocked for five of the top eight single-season rushers in franchise history (Ahman Green, 2001-03; Ryan Grant; 2008-09), and has helped pave the way for a 1,000-yard rusher in eight of his first 11 seasons in Green Bay.
- ▶ Reached the 160-game career milestone in Week 1, making him only the fourth offensive lineman in franchise history to do so.
- ▶ Has started 123 of 129 games (133 of 139 including playoffs) at left tackle since returning to the field in '03 from the serious pelvic injury that ended his 2002 season.

LG T.J. Lang, 6-4, 318, Third Year, Eastern Michigan

- ▶ Served as reserve at tackle and guard in his second season while also seeing limited action on defense as an emergency lineman in short-yardage situations.
- ▶ Played three different positions up front during his rookie campaign, starting games at both tackle spots and becoming the first Packers rookie to start consecutive games at left tackle since Chad Clifton in 2000.
- ▶ Began his college career as a defensive lineman, but converted to the offensive line as a sophomore and started 36 straight games (10 at RT, 26 at LT) over his final three years.

C Scott Wells, 6-2, 300, 8th Year, Tennessee

- ▶ Started all 16 contests for the second time in his career and earned All-NFC recognition from *Pro Football Weekly* in 2010.
- ▶ Has played in 96 games with 85 starts during his seven-plus seasons in Green Bay, with 73 starts at center the past five-plus seasons.
- ▶ Part of an offense that ranked No. 9 in the league in total yards last season, the fifth straight year the offense has ranked in the top 10.
- ▶ A key blocker in Ryan Grant's back-to-back 1,200-yard rushing seasons in 2008-09, helping Grant become only the third running back in team history to accomplish that feat.

RG Josh Sitton, 6-3, 318, 4th Year, Central Florida

- ▶ Was named 2010 Offensive Lineman of the Year by the NFL Alumni Association and was selected as a Pro Bowl alternate.
- ▶ Is the only Packer on either side of the ball to not miss a snap over the past two seasons. Has started 34 straight regular-season games.
- ▶ According to STATS LLC, did not allow a sack all season and was flagged for holding only one time in 2010.
- ▶ Known best for his run blocking, was a key cog in Ryan Grant's career-best 1,253-yard season in 2009, the sixth-best single-season rushing total in franchise annals.

RT Bryan Bulaga, 6-5, 314, 2nd Year, Iowa

- ▶ Started the final 12 games of 2010 and the entire postseason at right tackle after taking over for veteran Mark Tauscher (shoulder), the most regular-season starts by a Packers rookie tackle since Tauscher's 14 in 2000.
- ▶ Named to the *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA all-rookie team.
- ▶ Capped his impressive rookie season by becoming the youngest player, according to STATS LLC, to ever start in the Super Bowl (21 years, 322 days) and turned in a commendable performance against Pittsburgh pass rusher LaMarr Woodley.

TE Jermichael Finley, 6-5, 247 4th Year, Texas

- ▶ In 2010, led the team in receiving yards (301) and per-catch average (14.3) through four games before going down for the season with a knee injury on the second offensive snap at Washington in Week 5.
- ▶ In breakout 2009 campaign, posted second-most catches in a single season by a Green Bay tight end (55) and fifth-most yards (676), despite missing three games with a knee injury.
- ▶ Finished '09 with Green Bay playoff-record 159 receiving yards in NFC Wild Card loss at Arizona, the second-most productive game by a tight end in NFL postseason history behind San Diego's Kellen Winslow (166 yards, Jan. 2, 1982, vs. Miami).
- ▶ Also in '09, tied regular-season, single-game franchise marks for yards (128, Week 4 at Minnesota) and receptions (nine, Week 15 at Pittsburgh) by a tight end. Again matched the reception mark in 2010 with nine at Chicago in Week 3.

WR Donald Driver, 6-0, 194, 13th Year, Alcorn State

- ▶ Ranks first on the franchise's all-time list for receptions with 702 and ranks tied for first in team history with WR James Lofton with 9,656 career receiving yards.
- ▶ Has caught 50 or more passes in a season a franchise-best nine times, topping Lofton and Sterling Sharpe (seven each).
- ▶ Extended two team records in 2009 with his seventh 1,000-yard season and sixth straight. Indianapolis' Reggie Wayne was the only other player in the league to have a 1,000-yard season each of those six years (2004-09).
- ▶ Was credited with his fourth career Pro Bowl selection in 2010 since he would have been named to the all-star squad as an injury replacement for DeSean Jackson had the Packers not been preparing for Super Bowl XLV.

QB Aaron Rodgers, 6-2, 225, 7th Year, California

- ▶ His career passer rating of 99.1 ranks No. 1 in NFL history (min. 1,500 attempts).
- ▶ Posted 12,394 passing yards from 2008-10, which ranked No. 2 in league history behind only Kurt Warner (12,612, 1999-2001) for the most passing yards by a QB in his first three seasons as a starter.
- ▶ In 48 regular-season starts, has posted 15 games with 300-plus passing yards, 27 without an interception and 26 with a 100-plus passer rating.
- ▶ Became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for more than 4,000 yards in each of his first two seasons (2008-09) as a starter.

RB Ryan Grant, 6-1, 222, 5th Year, Notre Dame

- ▶ Returning from a season-ending ankle injury suffered in the 2010 season opener at Philadelphia, which ended a streak of 48 consecutive games played (51 including playoffs).
- ▶ Topped 1,200 rushing yards in both 2008 and 2009, only the third back in team history to do so in consecutive years (Ahman Green, 2001-03; Jim Taylor, 1961-62) and one of only four backs in the NFL to do so those years (Adrian Peterson, Thomas Jones, Chris Johnson).
- ▶ Has a career-long streak of 308 carries without a fumble, with his last fumble on a rushing play coming in the third quarter of the 2008 season finale vs. Detroit. His lone fumble in 2009 came on a pass reception (Week 2 vs. Cincinnati).

FB John Kuhn, 6-0, 250, 6th Year, Shippensburg

- ▶ Has played in 63 of 65 games (70 of 72 including playoffs) during his four-plus seasons in Green Bay.
- ▶ Set or matched his career high in every offensive category in 2010.
- ▶ Only player on the team to have a rushing and receiving touchdown each of the past three seasons, and is the first Packer to achieve that feat since RB Ahman Green (2002-04).
- ▶ Converted 10-of-12 opportunities on third-and-1 or fourth-and-1 in 2010, an 83.3 percentage that ranked No. 3 in the NFL among players with 10 attempts.



PACKERS PROJECTED STARTERS - DEFENSE

LDE Ryan Pickett, 6-2, 340, 11th Year, Ohio State

- ▶ Has played in 149 of a possible 161 regular-season games during his 11-year career, missing just seven contests due to injury.
- ▶ Unselfishly made the transition to left defensive end after serving as the starting nose tackle in 2009, the first year of defensive coordinator Dom Capers' 3-4 scheme. Played in 14 games with 12 starts last season, finishing with 53 tackles (27 solo), a sack, a fumble recovery and a pass defended.
- ▶ Key component of Packers' No. 1-ranked rushing defense in 2009 (franchise-record 83.3 yards allowed per game), the first time in team history that Green Bay led the league in that category.

NT B.J. Raji, 6-2, 337, 3rd Year, Boston College

- ▶ Led all NFL nose tackles with 6½ sacks in 2010, the most recorded by a nose tackle since Minnesota's Ken Clarke posted seven in 1990 (according to STATS LLC).
- ▶ Was the only Green Bay defensive lineman to open every game in 2010, with his career-high 66 tackles (36 solo) pacing the line.
- ▶ Selected as a Pro Bowl alternate and was named to *USA Today's* All-Joe Team, which honors unheralded players in the league.
- ▶ Added 12 tackles, a sack, two passes defended and an interception in the postseason, highlighted by an 18-yard INT return for a score at Chicago in the NFC Championship Game that put Green Bay up 21-7 in the eventual 21-14 victory.

RDE Mike Neal, 6-3, 294, 2nd Year, Purdue

- ▶ Limited to just two games as a rookie due to injuries, but recorded his first forced fumble and first sack as a pro.
- ▶ Earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors from the media as a senior when he finished second on the team with 5½ sacks and third with 11½ tackles for loss.
- ▶ Posted several team weightlifting records at Purdue, including a 510-pound bench press and a 615-pound squat.

LOLB Clay Matthews, 6-3, 255, 3rd Year, Southern California

- ▶ Became the first Packer since RB John Brockington (1971-72) to earn Pro Bowl recognition in each of his first two seasons in the NFL.
- ▶ Named first-team All-Pro by *The Associated Press* in 2010, the first Green Bay LB to earn that honor since Tim Harris in 1989. Finished second to Pittsburgh safety Troy Polamalu in the *AP's* Defensive Player of the Year voting.
- ▶ Is the only Packer (since 1982) to record a double-digit sack total in each of his first two seasons in the league.
- ▶ Was named NFL Defensive MVP by *Pro Football Weekly*, and also earned NFL Defensive Player of the Year recognition from *Sporting News* and NFC Defensive Player of the Year honors from the Committee of 101 in 2010.

BLB A.J. Hawk, 6-1, 247, 6th Year, Ohio State

- ▶ Has either led the team or finished second in tackles in each of his five seasons.
- ▶ Hasn't missed a game in his career, playing in all 81 contests with 78 starts. The only two non-starts came in both Minnesota games in '09 and the season opener in 2010 at Philadelphia when Packers opened in nickel defense.
- ▶ Tied for No. 1 among NFL linebackers in 2010 with a career-high three interceptions, and is tied for No. 1 with five interceptions over the past two seasons. Earned first career Pro Bowl selection in 2010.
- ▶ Has posted 631 tackles (448 solo), nine sacks, eight interceptions, 29 passes defended, two forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries during his career.

MLB Desmond Bishop, 6-2, 238, 5th Year, California

- ▶ Started the final 12 games of the season in 2010 and finished second on the team with 121 tackles (82 solo), three sacks and an interception, all career highs.

- ▶ Led the linebackers with a career-high 10 passes defended in 2010, the most by a Green Bay LB since John Anderson registered 15 in 1981.
- ▶ Paced the team with a career-high 22 special teams tackles in 2009, and his 50 tackles on special teams from 2007-10 were tied for the team lead (Jarrett Bush) over that span.

ROLB Erik Walden, 6-2, 250, 4th Year, Middle Tennessee St.

- ▶ Signed by the Packers as a free agent on Oct. 27, 2010, went on to appear in nine games with two starts along with another three starts in the postseason.
- ▶ Earned NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for his Week 17 performance vs. Chicago when he recorded a career-high three sacks and a career-best 16 tackles.
- ▶ Originally a sixth-round draft choice by the Dallas Cowboys in 2008, he played in a total of 28 games for Kansas City and Miami from 2008-10.

LCB Charles Woodson, 6-1, 202, 14th Year, Michigan

- ▶ In 2010, earned third straight and seventh career Pro Bowl bid, won first Super Bowl in his 13 seasons in the NFL, and returned his 10th interception for a touchdown to move into the No. 3 spot in league history.
- ▶ Holds the franchise record with nine defensive TDs (eight INTs, one fumble return), eclipsing CB Herb Adderley and S Darren Sharper (seven each) in '09 for the team mark.
- ▶ Named NFL Defensive Player of the Year by *The Associated Press* in 2009, becoming only the second Packer to win the award (DE Reggie White, 1998) and the oldest defensive back to earn the honor.
- ▶ In '09, posted a career-high nine interceptions, and earned NFC Defensive Player of the Month honors three times. Became first defensive player in the NFL to win a monthly award three times in the same season.

RCB Tramon Williams, 5-11, 191, 5th Year, Louisiana Tech

- ▶ Ranked No. 1 in the NFL with a combined nine interceptions (six in regular season, three in postseason) in 2010.
- ▶ Posted career highs in tackles (63), interceptions (six) and passes defended (23) on his way to being selected to the Pro Bowl in 2010 as an injury replacement.
- ▶ With three interceptions during the 2010 playoffs, tied Joe Laws (1944) and Craig Newsome (1996) for the franchise single-postseason record.
- ▶ In Week 5 at Washington, he became the first player in franchise history to post a 50-yard punt return (52 yards) and a 60-yard INT return (64 yards) in the same game.

SS Morgan Burnett, 6-1, 209, 2nd Year, Georgia Tech

- ▶ Posted a career-high 14 tackles (nine solo) in Week 1 win vs. Saints.
- ▶ In 2010, became only the second Packers rookie to open the season as a starter at safety since Chuck Cecil in 1988, joining teammate and three-time Pro Bowl selection Nick Collins (2005).
- ▶ Started the first four games of the season at SS before sustaining a season-ending knee injury vs. Detroit in Week 4.
- ▶ In just three seasons at Georgia Tech, intercepted 14 passes, two shy of the school's career record.

FS Nick Collins, 5-11, 207, 7th Year, Bethune-Cookman

- ▶ Selected to the Pro Bowl for the third straight season in 2010, becoming the first Packers safety since LeRoy Butler (1996-98) to earn the honor in three consecutive seasons.
- ▶ Ranks second in the league with 439 interception return yards since 2008, and is tied for second among NFL safeties with 17 interceptions over that span.
- ▶ Has missed just three games in six seasons (all in 2007, knee injury) since being drafted in the second round in 2005.
- ▶ Returned three INTs for TDs in 2008, becoming the first NFL safety to do so since Kansas City's Lloyd Burruss in 1986. His 295 INT return yards in '08 led the NFL and broke the franchise record (Bobby Dillon, 244 in 1956).

OFFENSE

WR: 85	Greg Jennings	89	James Jones	<u>18</u>	<u>Randall Cobb</u>
LT: 76	Chad Clifton	<u>78</u>	<u>Derek Sherrod</u>		
LG: 70	T.J. Lang	<u>78</u>	<u>Derek Sherrod</u>		
C: 63	Scott Wells	62	Evan Dietrich-Smith		
RG: 71	Josh Sitton	74	Marshall Newhouse		
RT: 75	Bryan Bulaga	74	Marshall Newhouse		
TE: 88	Jermichael Finley	81	Andrew Quarless	83	Tom Crabtree
		<u>84</u>	<u>D.J. Williams</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>Ryan Taylor</u>
WR: 80	Donald Driver	87	Jordy Nelson		
QB: 12	Aaron Rodgers	10	Matt Flynn		
RB: 25	Ryan Grant	44	James Starks	<u>20</u>	<u>Alex Green</u>
FB: 30	John Kuhn				

DEFENSE

LDE: 79	Ryan Pickett	98	C.J. Wilson		
NT: 90	B.J. Raji	95	Howard Green		
RDE: 96	Mike Neal	94	Jarius Wynn		
LOLB: 52	Clay Matthews	59	Brad Jones	<u>97</u>	<u>Vic So'oto</u>
BLB: 50	A.J. Hawk	49	Robert Francois		
MLB: 55	Desmond Bishop	<u>51</u>	<u>D.J. Smith</u>		
ROLB: 93	Erik Walden	58	Frank Zombo	<u>57</u>	<u>Jamari Lattimore</u>
LCB: 21	Charles Woodson	22	Pat Lee	24	Jarrett Bush
RCB: 38	Tramon Williams	37	Sam Shields	<u>31</u>	<u>Davon House</u>
SS: 42	Morgan Burnett	26	Charlie Peprah		
FS: 36	Nick Collins	<u>43</u>	<u>M.D. Jennings</u>		

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: 2	Mason Crosby	8	Tim Masthay		
P: 8	Tim Masthay	2	Mason Crosby		
H: 8	Tim Masthay	<u>18</u>	<u>Randall Cobb</u>		
PR: <u>18</u>	<u>Randall Cobb</u>	87	Jordy Nelson	38	Tramon Williams
KR: <u>18</u>	<u>Randall Cobb</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Alex Green</u>	87	Jordy Nelson
				22	Pat Lee
PC: 61	Brett Goode	62	Evan Dietrich-Smith		
KC: 61	Brett Goode	62	Evan Dietrich-Smith		

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Year	Record	Draft (34)	Trades (1)	Free Agents (15)
1999	8-8-0	WR Donald Driver D7b		
2000	9-7-0	T Chad Clifton D2		
2001	12-4-0			
2002	12-4-0			
2003	10-6-0			
2004	10-6-0	C Scott Wells D7 (FA-04)		
2005	4-12-0	QB Aaron Rodgers D1 S Nick Collins D2a		
2006	8-8-0	LB A.J. Hawk D1 WR Greg Jennings D2b		DE Ryan Pickett (UFA) CB Tramon Williams CB Charles Woodson (UFA)
2007	13-3-0	WR James Jones D3a LB Desmond Bishop D6b K Mason Crosby D6c	RB Ryan Grant (NYG)	
2008	6-10-0	WR Jordy Nelson D2a CB Pat Lee D2c TE Jermichael Finley D3 G Josh Sitton D4b QB Matt Flynn D7a		LS Brett Goode
2009	11-5-0	NT B.J. Raji D1a LB Clay Matthews D1b G/T T.J. Lang D4 DE Jarius Wynn D6a (FA-10) LB Brad Jones D7		LB Robert Francois
2010	10-6-0	T Bryan Bulaga D1 DE Mike Neal D2 S Morgan Burnett D3 TE Andrew Quarless D5a G/T Marshall Newhouse D5b RB James Starks D6 DE C.J. Wilson D7		TE Tom Crabtree C/G Evan Dietrich-Smith P Tim Masthay S Charlie Peprah CB Sam Shields LB Erik Walden LB Frank Zombo
2011		T/G Derek Sherrod D1 WR Randall Cobb D2 RB Alex Green D3 CB Davon House D4 TE D.J. Williams D5 LB D.J. Smith D6b TE Ryan Taylor D7a		S M.D. Jennings LB Jamari Lattimore LB Vic So'oto

Waivers (3): CB/S Jarrett Bush (from Carolina), 2006; FB John Kuhn (from Pittsburgh), 2007; NT Howard Green (from N.Y. Jets), 2010.

2011 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	24	27
RUSHING.....	10	5
PASSING.....	14	20
PENALTY.....	0	2
3RD DOWN: MADE/ATT.....	8/12	9/14
3RD DOWN PCT.....	66.7	64.3
4TH DOWN: MADE/ATT.....	0/0	0/1
4TH DOWN PCT.....	0.0	0.0
POSSESSION AVG.	32:54	27:06
TOTAL NET YARDS	399	477
AVG. PER GAME.....	399.0	477.0
TOTAL PLAYS.....	64	73
AVG. PER PLAY.....	6.2	6.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	103	81
AVG. PER GAME.....	103.0	81.0
TOTAL RUSHES.....	27	21
NET YARDS PASSING	296	396
AVG. PER GAME.....	296.0	396.0
SACKED/YARDS LOST.....	2/16	3/23
GROSS YARDS.....	312	419
ATT./COMPLETIONS.....	35/27	49/32
COMPLETION PCT.....	77.1	65.3
HAD INTERCEPTED.....	0	0
PUNTS/AVERAGE	4/42.5	2/49.0
NET PUNTING AVG.....	4/14.5	2/36.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	6/48	3/15
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	0/0	1/1
TOUCHDOWNS	6	4
RUSHING.....	2	0
PASSING.....	3	3
RETURNS.....	1	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
PACKERS	21	7	7	7	0	42
OPPONENTS	7	10	10	7	0	34

SCORING

	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Randall Cobb	2	0	1	1			0	12
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	6/6	0/0	0	6
Greg Jennings	1	0	1	0			0	6
John Kuhn	1	1	0	0			0	6
Jordy Nelson	1	0	1	0			0	6
James Starks	1	1	0	0			0	6
PACKERS	6	2	3	1	6/6	0/0	0	42
OPPONENTS	4	0	3	1	4/4	2/2	0	34

2-Pt Conversions: Packers 0-0, Opponents 0-0

SACKS: Erik Walden 1, Jarius Wynn 1, Jarrett Bush 0.5, A.J. Hawk 0.5, PACKERS 3, OPPONENTS 2

RUSHING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
James Starks	12	57	4.8	17t	1
Ryan Grant	9	40	4.4	10	0
John Kuhn	2	5	2.5	4	1
Aaron Rodgers	4	1	0.3	2	0
PACKERS	27	103	3.8	17t	2
OPPONENTS	21	81	3.9	21	0

PASSING

	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	35	27	312	77.1	8.91	3	8.6	0	0.0	36	2/16	132.1
PACKERS	35	27	312	77.1	8.91	3	8.6	0	0.0	36	2/16	132.1
OPPONENTS	49	32	419	65.3	8.55	3	6.1	0	0.0	36	3/23	112.5

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Greg Jennings	7	89	12.7	22	1
Jordy Nelson	6	77	12.8	36	1
Donald Driver	4	41	10.3	16	0
Jermichael Finley	3	53	17.7	20	0
Randall Cobb	2	35	17.5	32t	1
John Kuhn	2	7	3.5	7	0
Ryan Grant	1	5	5.0	5	0
Tom Crabtree	1	4	4.0	4	0
James Jones	1	1	1.0	1	0
PACKERS	27	312	11.6	36	3
OPPONENTS	32	419	13.1	36	3

INTERCEPTIONS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
PACKERS	0	0	0.0	0	0
OPPONENTS	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING

	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	LG	Bik
Tim Masthay	4	170	42.5	14.5	1	0	52	0
PACKERS	4	170	42.5	14.5	1	0	52	0
OPPONENTS	2	98	49.0	36.5	1	0	53	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Randall Cobb	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
PACKERS	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
OPPONENTS	2	0	92	46.0	72t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Randall Cobb	2	135	67.5	108t	1
PACKERS	2	135	67.5	108t	1
OPPONENTS	3	83	27.7	57	0

FIELD GOALS

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

Crosby: ()
Opponents: (30G, 38G)



2011 REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Official totals - based on coaches' film review, through Sept. 8 vs. New Orleans

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total			Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	For Fum	Pass Def
	Tackles	Solo	Asst					
Morgan Burnett	14	9	5	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Desmond Bishop	11	11	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Nick Collins	7	6	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Sam Shields	6	5	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	3
Erik Walden	6	4	2	1.0/13.0	0/0	0	0	1
Ryan Pickett	6	2	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
A.J. Hawk	5	4	1	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	0
Clay Matthews	5	3	2	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jarius Wynn	4	4	0	1.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
B.J. Raji	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Tramon Williams	4	3	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	1
Charles Woodson	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jarrett Bush	1	1	0	0.5/5.0	0/0	0	0	1
Totals	75	57	18	3.0/23.0	0/0	1	2	9

Player	TT	FR	FF
D.J. Smith	2	0	0
Nick Collins	1	0	0
Sam Shields	1	0	0
Totals	4	0	0

No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Exp	NFL College	High School Hometown
55	Bishop, Desmond	LB	6-2	238	7/24/84	5	California	Fairfield, Calif.
75	Bulaga, Bryan	T	6-5	314	3/21/89	2	Iowa	Woodstock, Ill.
42	Burnett, Morgan	S	6-1	209	1/13/89	2	Georgia Tech	College Park, Ga.
24	Bush, Jarrett	CB/S	6-0	200	5/21/84	6	Utah State	Vacaville, Calif.
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	320	6/26/76	12	Tennessee	Martin, Tenn.
18	Cobb, Randall	WR	5-10	192	8/22/90	R	Kentucky	Alcoa, Tenn.
36	Collins, Nick	S	5-11	207	8/16/83	7	Bethune-Cookman	Cross City, Fla.
83	Crabtree, Tom	TE	6-4	245	11/4/85	2	Miami (Ohio)	Carroll, Ohio
2	Crosby, Mason	K	6-1	207	9/3/84	5	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
62	Dietrich-Smith, Evan	C/G	6-2	308	7/19/86	2	Idaho State	Salinas, Calif.
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	194	2/2/75	13	Alcorn State	Houston, Texas
88	Finley, Jermichael	TE	6-5	247	3/26/87	4	Texas	Diboll, Texas
10	Flynn, Matt	QB	6-2	225	6/20/85	4	Louisiana State	Tyler, Texas
49	Francois, Robert	LB	6-2	255	5/14/85	2	Boston College	Byfield, Mass.
61	Goode, Brett	LS	6-1	255	11/2/84	4	Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark.
25	Grant, Ryan	RB	6-1	222	12/9/82	5	Notre Dame	Ramsey, N.J.
20	Green, Alex	RB	6-0	225	6/23/88	R	Hawaii	Portland, Ore.
95	Green, Howard	NT	6-2	340	1/12/79	7	Louisiana State	Donaldsonville, La.
50	Hawk, A.J.	LB	6-1	247	1/6/84	6	Ohio State	Centerville, Ohio
31	House, Davon	CB	6-0	195	7/10/89	R	New Mexico State	Palmdale, Calif.
85	Jennings, Greg	WR	5-11	198	9/21/83	6	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.
43	Jennings, M.D.	S	6-0	187	7/25/88	R	Arkansas State	Calhoun City, Miss.
59	Jones, Brad	LB	6-3	242	4/1/86	3	Colorado	East Lansing, Mich.
89	Jones, James	WR	6-1	208	3/31/84	5	San Jose State	San Jose, Calif.
30	Kuhn, John	FB	6-0	250	9/9/82	6	Shippensburg	York, Pa.
70	Lang, T.J.	G/T	6-4	318	9/20/87	3	Eastern Michigan	Birmingham, Mich.
57	Lattimore, Jamari	LB	6-2	230	10/6/88	R	Middle Tennessee State	Hialeah, Fla.
22	Lee, Pat	CB	6-0	196	2/20/84	4	Auburn	Miami, Fla.
8	Masthay, Tim	P	6-1	200	3/16/87	2	Kentucky	Murray, Ky.
52	Matthews, Clay	LB	6-3	255	5/14/86	3	Southern California	Agoura Hills, Calif.
96	Neal, Mike	DE	6-3	294	6/26/87	2	Purdue	Merrillville, Ind.
87	Nelson, Jordy	WR	6-3	217	5/31/85	4	Kansas State	Riley, Kan.
74	Newhouse, Marshall	G/T	6-4	319	9/29/88	2	Texas Christian	Dallas, Texas
26	Peprah, Charlie	S	5-11	203	2/24/83	6	Alabama	Plano, Texas
79	Pickett, Ryan	DE	6-2	340	10/8/79	11	Ohio State	Zephyrhills, Fla.
81	Quarless, Andrew	TE	6-4	252	10/6/88	2	Penn State	Uniondale, N.Y.
90	Raji, B.J.	NT	6-2	337	7/11/86	3	Boston College	Washington Township, N.J.
12	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	6-2	225	12/2/83	7	California	Chico, Calif.
78	Sherrod, Derek	T/G	6-5	321	4/23/89	R	Mississippi State	Caledonia, Miss.
37	Shields, Sam	CB	5-11	184	12/8/87	2	Miami	Sarasota, Fla.
71	Sitton, Josh	G	6-3	318	6/6/86	4	Central Florida	Pensacola, Fla.
51	Smith, D.J.	LB	5-11	239	2/24/89	R	Appalachian State	Charlotte, N.C.
97	So'oto, Vic	LB	6-3	263	1/1/87	R	Brigham Young	Carlsbad, Calif.
44	Starks, James	RB	6-2	218	2/25/86	2	Buffalo	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
82	Taylor, Ryan	TE	6-3	254	11/16/87	R	North Carolina	Winston-Salem, N.C.
93	Walden, Erik	LB	6-2	250	8/21/85	4	Middle Tennessee State	Dublin, Ga.
63	Wells, Scott	C	6-2	300	1/7/81	8	Tennessee	Brentwood, Tenn.
84	Williams, D.J.	TE	6-2	245	9/10/88	R	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
38	Williams, Tramon	CB	5-11	191	3/16/83	5	Louisiana Tech	Napoleonville, La.
98	Wilson, C.J.	DE	6-3	290	3/30/87	2	East Carolina	Pinetown, N.C.
21	Woodson, Charles	CB	6-1	202	10/7/76	14	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio
94	Wynn, Jarius	DE	6-3	285	8/29/86	3	Georgia	Lincolnton, Ga.
58	Zombo, Frank	LB	6-3	254	3/5/87	2	Central Michigan	Sterling Heights, Mich.

Practice Squad

19	Borel, Diondre	WR	6-0	199	12/12/88	R	Utah State	Oakley, Calif.
73	Dominguez, Ray	T/G	6-4	334	7/12/88	R	Arkansas	Bainbridge, Ga.
65	Genus, Sampson	C	6-0	315	5/2/88	R	South Florida	Lake City, Fla.
86	Gurley, Tori	WR	6-4	216	11/22/87	R	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.
6	Harrell, Graham	QB	6-2	215	5/22/85	1	Texas Tech	Ennis, Texas
39	Ross, Brandian	CB	6-0	191	9/28/89	R	Youngstown State	Richmond, Va.
33	Saine, Brandon	RB	5-11	220	12/14/88	R	Ohio State	Piqua, Ohio
11	West, Chastin	WR	6-1	216	5/1/87	1	Fresno State	Moorepark, Calif.

Injured Reserve

91	Guy, Lawrence	DE	6-4	304	3/17/90	R	Arizona State	Sept. 3 (concussion)
9	Smithson, Shaky	WR	5-11	202	8/23/87	R	Utah	Sept. 3 (shoulder)



No	NUMERICAL ROSTER	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	NFL		College	How Acquired	Reg. season
						Exp	GP/GS/DNP/IA			
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	27	5		Colorado	D6c-07	1/0/0/0
8	Tim Masthay	P	6-1	200	24	2		Kentucky	FA-10	1/0/0/0
10	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	225	26	4		Louisiana State	D7a-08	0/0/1/0
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	27	7		California	D1-05	1/1/0/0
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	192	21	R		Kentucky	D2-11	1/0/0/0
20	Alex Green	RB	6-0	225	23	R		Hawaii	D3-11	1/0/0/0
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	202	34	14		Michigan	UFA-06 (Oak)	1/1/0/0
22	Pat Lee	CB	6-0	196	27	4		Auburn	D2c-08	1/0/0/0
24	Jarrett Bush	CB/S	6-0	200	27	6		Utah State	W-06 (Car)	1/0/0/0
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	222	28	5		Notre Dame	T-07 (NYG)	1/1/0/0
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	203	28	6		Alabama	FA-10	1/0/0/0
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250	29	5		Shippensburg	W-07 (Pitt)	1/0/0/0
31	Davon House	CB	6-0	195	22	R		New Mexico State	D4-11	0/0/0/1
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	207	28	7		Bethune-Cookman	D2a-05	1/1/0/0
37	Sam Shields	CB	5-11	184	23	2		Miami	FA-10	1/1/0/0
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	191	28	5		Louisiana Tech	FA-06	1/1/0/0
42	Morgan Burnett	S	6-1	209	22	2		Georgia Tech	D3-10	1/1/0/0
43	M.D. Jennings	S	6-0	187	23	R		Arkansas State	FA-11	0/0/0/1
44	James Starks	RB	6-2	218	25	2		Buffalo	D6-10	1/0/0/0
49	Robert Francois	LB	6-2	255	26	2		Boston College	FA-09	1/0/0/0
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	247	27	6		Ohio State	D1-06	1/1/0/0
51	D.J. Smith	LB	5-11	239	22	R		Appalachian State	D6b-11	1/0/0/0
52	Clay Matthews	LB	6-3	255	25	3		Southern California	D1b-09	1/1/0/0
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	238	27	5		California	D6b-07	1/1/0/0
57	Jamari Lattimore	LB	6-2	230	22	R		Middle Tennessee State	FA-11	1/0/0/0
58	Frank Zombo	LB	6-3	254	24	2		Central Michigan	FA-10	0/0/0/1
59	Brad Jones	LB	6-3	242	25	3		Colorado	D7-09	1/0/0/0
61	Brett Goode	LS	6-1	255	26	4		Arkansas	FA-08	1/0/0/0
62	Evan Dietrich-Smith	C/G	6-2	308	25	2		Idaho State	FA-10	1/0/0/0
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	300	30	8		Tennessee	D7-04 (FA-04)	1/1/0/0
70	T.J. Lang	G/T	6-4	318	23	3		Eastern Michigan	D4-09	1/1/0/0
71	Josh Sitton	G	6-3	318	25	4		Central Florida	D4b-08	1/1/0/0
74	Marshall Newhouse	G/T	6-4	319	22	2		Texas Christian	D5b-10	1/0/0/0
75	Bryan Bulaga	T	6-5	314	22	2		Iowa	D1-10	1/1/0/0
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320	35	12		Tennessee	D2-00	1/1/0/0
78	Derek Sherrod	T/G	6-5	321	22	R		Mississippi State	D1-11	0/0/0/1
79	Ryan Pickett	DE	6-2	340	31	11		Ohio State	UFA-06 (StL)	1/1/0/0
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	194	36	13		Alcorn State	D7b-99	1/1/0/0
81	Andrew Quarless	TE	6-4	252	22	2		Penn State	D5a-10	1/0/0/0
82	Ryan Taylor	TE	6-3	254	23	R		North Carolina	D7a-11	0/0/0/1
83	Tom Crabtree	TE	6-4	245	25	2		Miami (Ohio)	FA-09	1/0/0/0
84	D.J. Williams	TE	6-2	245	23	R		Arkansas	D5-11	1/0/0/0
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	198	27	6		Western Michigan	D2b-06	1/1/0/0
87	Jordy Nelson	WR	6-3	217	26	4		Kansas State	D2a-08	1/1/0/0
88	Jermichael Finley	TE	6-5	247	24	4		Texas	D3-08	1/1/0/0
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	208	27	5		San Jose State	D3a-07	1/0/0/0
90	B.J. Raji	NT	6-2	337	25	3		Boston College	D1a-09	1/1/0/0
93	Erik Walden	LB	6-2	250	26	4		Middle Tennessee State	FA-10	1/1/0/0
94	Jarius Wynn	DE	6-3	285	24	3		Georgia	D6a-09 (FA-10)	1/0/0/0
95	Howard Green	NT	6-2	340	32	7		Louisiana State	W-10 (NYJ)	1/0/0/0
96	Mike Neal	DE	6-3	294	24	2		Purdue	D2-10	0/0/0/1
97	Vic So'oto	LB	6-3	263	23	R		Brigham Young	FA-11	0/0/0/1
98	C.J. Wilson	DE	6-3	290	24	2		East Carolina	D7-10	1/0/0/0

Practice Squad

6	Graham Harrell	QB	6-2	215	25	1		Texas Tech	FA-10	0/0/0/0
11	Chastin West	WR	6-1	216	24	1		Fresno State	FA-10	0/0/0/0
19	Diondre Borel	WR	6-0	199	22	R		Utah State	FA-11	0/0/0/0
33	Brandon Saine	RB	5-11	220	22	R		Ohio State	FA-11	0/0/0/0
39	Brandian Ross	CB	6-0	191	21	R		Youngstown State	FA-11	0/0/0/0
65	Sampson Genus	C	6-0	315	23	R		South Florida	FA-11	0/0/0/0
73	Ray Dominguez	T/G	6-4	334	23	R		Arkansas	FA-11	0/0/0/0
86	Tori Gurley	WR	6-4	216	23	R		South Carolina	FA-11	0/0/0/0

Injured Reserve

9	Shaky Smithson	WR	5-11	202	24	R		Utah	FA-11	0/0/0/0
91	Lawrence Guy	DE	6-4	304	21	R		Arizona State	D7b-11	0/0/0/0



55 Desmond Bishop, LB, 5th Year, California

- A key reserve at LB and perennial special-teams standout in previous seasons who was promoted to the starting lineup in 2010 following a season-ending wrist injury to Nick Barnett...Opened the final 12 games of the season in 2010 and finished second on the team with 121 tackles (82 solo), three sacks, and an INT (he returned for a TD), all career highs.
- Showed total mastery of his assignments and a knack for timely, game-changing plays throughout the regular season and playoffs...Was rewarded with a long-term contract extension on Jan. 3, 2011, and is entrenched as the starter at the 'Mack' LB position in the center of Green Bay's 3-4 defense.
- Uses his instincts and aggressiveness to attack the run at the line of scrimmage and has also proven a consistent performer in coverage, ranking first among LBs and fourth overall on the defense with 10 passes defended in 2010.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Placed second on the defense with 11 tackles (all solo) and was also credited with a QB hit...Stopped RB Mark Ingram for no gain on a third-and-1 late in the third quarter...Came in unblocked behind DE Jarius Wynn, meeting Ingram at the line of scrimmage...New Orleans turned the ball over on downs on the ensuing play.

75 Bryan Bulaga, T, 2nd Year, Iowa

- Top draft choice in 2010 became a significant contributor early in his rookie campaign, starting the final 12 games of the regular season and all four postseason contests at RT, earning *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA All-Rookie honors following the season.
- Praised by coaches and teammates alike for his solid training camp in 2011 despite not having the benefit of an offseason program between his first and second seasons.
- Assumed the starting position at RT in place of veteran Mark Tauscher, who suffered a shoulder injury in Week 4 of 2010...Had previously displayed his versatility early in the season by serving as the top reserve at LG and LT, before settling in permanently at RT in the absence of Tauscher.
- Was the 2009 Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year for the Hawkeyes, serving as the team's left tackle during their run to the Orange Bowl.
- Became the youngest player to ever start in the Super Bowl at 21 years, 322 days according to STATS LLC, and turned in another solid performance against noted Pittsburgh pass-rush LB LaMarr Woodley.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started at RT for an offense that generated 399 yards of offense and five scoring drives in the season opener...Offensive line yielded just two sacks in 37 dropbacks and neither was charged to him...On James Starks' 17-yard TD run late in the second quarter, sealed the backside with a sound block on his former college teammate, DT Mitch King.

42 Morgan Burnett, S, 2nd Year, Georgia Tech

- Second-year man who reclaimed his starting position during 2011 training camp after missing the final 12 games and playoffs of 2010 with a season-ending knee injury suffered Oct. 3 vs. Detroit.
- Possesses great range and the ability to play the ball in the air, having finished second in school history as a collegian with 14 INTs in just three participating seasons.
- Was off to a promising start in the first four games of his rookie season prior to the injury, recording 15 tackles (11 solo) and his first career INT...INT came vs. Buffalo (Sept. 19) in just his second pro contest.
- Became only the second rookie to open the season as a starter at S for the Packers since Chuck Cecil in 1988, joining current FS and three-time Pro Bowl selection Nick Collins (2005).

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started his first regular-season game since Week 4 of 2010 and picked up where he left off, posting a career-high and team-leading 14 tackles (nine solo) from the SS position...Most critical tackle came on the game's final play at the goal line when he came over the top of the first wave of defenders and teamed with LB Clay Matthews to stop RB Mark Ingram from advancing as time expired, preserving the win.

24 Jarrett Bush, CB/S, 6th Year, Utah State

- Key special teams performer throughout his career who adds proven experience to the secondary and the versatility to play both S and CB.
- Annually ranks among the top tacklers on the coverage teams as one of the units' outside 'gunners,' and is also a willing and effective blocker on returns.
- Tied for second on the coverage units in 2010 with 12 stops, his fifth consecutive season with double-digit special teams tackles, and added his first career forced fumble (that was returned for a TD) and also a fumble recovery in the all-important third phase.
- Contributed in spot duty on defense in 2010, posting 10 tackles (seven solo) and two passes defended, but was pressed into extensive action in Super Bowl XLV, finishing with three tackles and a critical second-quarter INT that led to a Green Bay TD.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action as the team's fourth CB and also on special teams...Saw extended action in the final four minutes of the fourth quarter when starter Tramon Williams suffered a shoulder injury and did not return...Posted one solo tackle and a pass defended and was credited with his first career sack when he split one with LB A.J. Hawk on New Orleans' first drive of the fourth quarter...Sack came out of the 6-DB 'Bat' formation, when he blitzed from the slot and came through unblocked between LT Jermon Bushrod and LG Carl Nicks...Hawk came in behind him and the two dropped QB Drew Brees for a 10-yard loss, forcing a punt...Came in as an injury replacement for Williams later in the fourth and was tested on his first play...Covered WR Devery Henderson one-on-one on a corner route and made a good play on the ball when he turned and broke up the Brees pass in the end zone...Had one of the key blocks on WR Randall Cobb's NFL record-tying 108-yard KR-TD when he teamed with TE Andrew Quarless to combination block DE Junior Galette and maintained the play long enough to get Cobb into the open field...Also nearly downed a P Tim Masthay punt at the 1-yard line late in the fourth quarter, but officials determined his foot was touching the goal line when he caught the ball and ruled it a touchback.

76 Chad Clifton, T, 12th Year, Tennessee

- Veteran blocker has been the cornerstone of the offensive front since his arrival as the 44th overall pick in 2000 and a key part of a Green Bay offense that has ranked among the NFL's top 10 in eight of his 11 seasons.
- Reached the 150-game career milestone vs. Minnesota (Oct. 24), making him only the 19th player – and sixth offensive lineman – in club history to do so.
- After performing at a level described by the coaching staff in 2010 as his best in several years, was voted to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career – though he attended the postseason all-star game in 2007 as an alternate and injury replacement – and has been an alternate three other seasons.
- Considered an expert in pass protection, but has also cleared lanes for eight 1,000-yard rushers during his career, and five of the club's top eight single-season individual rushing totals.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Became just the fourth offensive lineman in franchise history to have appeared in 160 games, starting his 155th at LT in the season opener...Consistent protection against an aggressive, blitz-happy Saints defense allowed QB Aaron Rodgers to complete 27-of-35 attempts for 312 yards and three TDs...Had a good set against DE Junior Galette on Rodgers' 32-yard TD pass to WR Randall Cobb late in the first quarter, and was part of a line that allowed just two sacks in 37 dropbacks with both coming on blitzes.

18 Randall Cobb, WR, Rookie, Kentucky

- A dynamic talent who will look to contribute both as a receiver and in the return game during his rookie season. Selected with the club's second-round pick (No. 64 overall) in the 2011 draft, he was the seventh WR taken and became the first player from Kentucky drafted by the Packers since 1972.
- Set the Southeastern Conference single-season record for all-purpose

yardage as a junior in 2010 (2,396), leading to his being named a first-team All-American by various publications and consensus first-team All-SEC choice as an all-purpose player.

- Started his collegiate career as a QB but made the switch to WR and became an accomplished pass catcher, finishing with 144 receptions for 1,661 yards (11.5 avg.) and 13 TDs...Also took snaps out of the 'Wildcat' formation, carrying the ball 228 times for 1,313 yards (5.8 avg.) and 22 TDs

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Exploded onto the NFL landscape with a memorable performance in his first professional game...Made two catches for 35 yards and returned two kickoffs for 135 yards...Offensive performance was highlighted by a 32-yard catch-and-run TD from QB Aaron Rodgers late in the first quarter that staked Green Bay to a 21-7 lead...On the TD, admitted to having run the wrong route, a slant against S Roman Harper that saw him catch the ball over the middle at the 26-yard line before knifing up the seam...Put a move on S Malcolm Jenkins at the 15 and went aerial from the 4-yard line into the end zone, becoming the first Packers WR to catch a TD pass in his first career game since Javon Walker did so on Sept. 8, 2002...On his KR-TD, caught the ball near the back of the end zone and advanced it beyond the 20-yard line where he spun out of a hit by CB Leigh Torrance...Nearly lost his footing but was held up by teammate FB John Kuhn...Fully returned to his feet and took off, going the rest of the way untouched for the score...Play tied former New England Patriot Ellis Hobbs' (Sept. 9, 2007) NFL record for the longest kickoff return in league history...Became the first player since Bill Bowman of the Detroit Lions on Sept. 26, 1954, (100-yard KO, 9-yard receipt.) to score two TDs, one of them a kickoff return TD, in his NFL debut...Also marked Green Bay's first KR-TD since CB Allen Rossum had one on Nov. 19, 2000, vs. Indianapolis (92 yards) and set the franchise record for distance previously held by Al Carmichael (106, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1956)...Became the first Green Bay player to have both a KR-TD and touchdown reception in the same game since Wuert Engelmann on Oct. 25, 1931...At 21 years, 17 days, also became the youngest NFL player to return a kickoff for a TD since the Chicago Bears' Andy Livingston did so on Dec. 13, 1964 (20 years, 53 days).

36 Nick Collins, S, 7th Year, Bethune-Cookman

- In 2010, standout defender started all 16 games for the fifth time in six seasons and recorded 75 tackles (64 solo), four INTs, a recovered fumble and 16 passes defended.

- One of the NFL's most respected DBs, was voted as a starter to the Pro Bowl for the second time in his career in 2010, his third straight overall selection to the all-star game...With the honor, became the first Packers S to earn the recognition for three consecutive seasons since LeRoy Butler (1996-98).

- A consistent takeaway machine, he has produced 21 INTs for 507 yards with four TDs, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in his career.

- Unselfish performer was also a key contributor on special teams...Last season, scored a TD by returning a fumble recovery vs. Dallas (Nov. 7) for a score on a kickoff return, and recovering an onside kick to open the game vs. New England (Dec. 19)...Added six special teams stops in 2010.

- Was selected second-team All-Pro by *The Associated Press* for the third straight year in 2010.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started his seventh consecutive season opener and finished with seven tackles (six solo) and a forced fumble...On the Saints second offensive play with 9:37 remaining in the first quarter, came up and hit WR Marques Colston after a 12-yard gain, jarring the ball loose...Fumble was recovered by CB Tramon Williams at the New Orleans 36-yard line and the Packers offense would need just six plays to score its second TD of the quarter, extending the lead to 14-0...Forced fumble was Collins' first since Oct. 12, 2008, at Seattle...Also added a special teams tackle when he brought down FB Jed Collins after a 7-yard kickoff return.

Streaks & Milestones

- Has started 94 of a possible 97 regular-season games in career, missing three contests midway through the 2007 season with a knee injury.

- With four, is tied with Johnny (Blood) McNally for fifth on the Packers'

all-time list for INT returns for TDs. Needs one to tie Darren Sharper and Bobby Dillon for third.

83 Tom Crabtree, TE, 2nd Year, Miami (Ohio)

- A rugged blocker and key performer on special teams, was an integral part of the rotation at TE following the early-season loss of Jermichael Finley (knee) in 2010.

- Was among the club's best special teams performers on the coverage units during his first participating season, tying for second with 12 tackles.

- Recorded four catches for 61 yards, with a long of 33 during the regular season, and added the first TD of his career in the Wild Card playoff at Philadelphia.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action as part of various two-and-three TE sets and finished with one reception for 4 yards...Catch came on a third-and-3 late in the second quarter and the first down extended what was ultimately a 14-play, 80-yard drive that culminated with a 17-yard James Starks TD run two plays later...Also made a good block on LB Will Herring on a 10-yard run by RB Ryan Grant on the second drive of the first quarter, driving Herring completely out of the play to his side.

2 Mason Crosby, K, 5th Year, Colorado

- Veteran specialist was re-signed to a long-term contract by the club on July 30, 2011.

- Closed the 2010 regular season with 112 points on 46/46 PATs and 22/28 FGs (.786). Ranked fifth in the NFC and 11th in the NFL in scoring among kickers.

- Ended the year with 509 career points...That total ranks No. 2 in NFL record books for a player in his first four seasons, trailing only New England K Stephen Gostkowski, who had 513 from 2006-09.

- Has 10 FGs of 50 yards or more in his career, and 14 games with three or more FGs, including drilling 3-of-4 at New York (Oct. 31) to lift Green Bay to a 9-0 victory over the Jets in what was a defensive struggle.

- Reached 505 points after 63 career games (after the 15th game of 2010), reaching 500 points at the second-fastest pace in club history behind only RB Paul Hornung (60 contests)...Scored 129 points in 2009, connecting on 27-of-36 field goal attempts and 48-of-49 PATs.

- Drilled a career-long – and team record – 56-yard FG in the opener at Philadelphia, the longest FG in the NFC in 2010...Also had a 49-yarder in that contest.

- In his career, is 107-of-137 (78.1) on FGs, and 194-of-195 on PATs.

- Entering the season, no current player had scored at a faster rate than Crosby since he entered the NFL in 2007...Set an NFL record for most points scored by a player in his first three seasons with 397, eclipsing Gostkowski (388 points, 2006-08).

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Converted all six of his PAT tries but did not attempt a FG...Was also the beneficiary of the new kickoff rules that have moved the kick to the 35-yard line, banging four touchbacks, a single-game career high for the veteran.

62 Evan Dietrich-Smith, C/G, 2nd Year, Idaho State

- Young veteran who re-signed Dec. 31, 2010, and spent the final week of the regular season and playoffs with Green Bay after G/T Marshall Newhouse was placed on injured reserve (back).

- Provides depth and versatility at all three of the interior OL positions having practiced at both G and C during training camp in 2011.

- Appeared in 13 games for the Packers as a rookie in 2009, primarily on special teams, after being the only non-drafted rookie to make the Packers' opening-day roster that season.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action on special teams as part of the protection unit for placements.

80 Donald Driver, WR, 13th Year, Alcorn State

- The club's all-time leading receiver extends his records with each reception...He now has a team-record 702 catches during his career for 9,656 yards and 53 TDs...The yardage total is tied with James Lofton for the most in team annals, as he needs just 1 yard to lay singular claim to the franchise's other major receiving record...Also ranks fourth all-time in

team history in TD receptions.

- A four-time Pro Bowl selection who was credited with an appearance in 2010 despite missing the game to participate in Super Bowl XLV.
- Started all 15 games in which he appeared in 2010 and despite being placed on the inactive list vs. Dallas (Nov. 7) with an injured quadriceps, still finished second on the team with 51 catches and ranked fourth with 565 yards (11.1 avg.)...Also tied for fourth on the team with four TDs.
- Recorded his franchise-record ninth consecutive season with 50 or more grabs.
- Led the club with 16 receptions on third down, for 161 yards and a pair of TDs a season ago...Had five catches of 25 or more yards, and 28 of his grabs moved the chains for a first down.
- At Detroit in Week 14, moved into third in club history in yards from scrimmage, surpassing Jim Taylor (9,712, 1958-66), and finished the season with 9,832.
- Team record of 133 straight games with a catch came to a close vs. Minnesota, Oct. 24...Prior to that contest, the last time he did not catch a pass in a regular-season game was vs. Minnesota (12/30/01)...The streak started in the finale that season at the New York Jets...Previous team record for consecutive games with a reception was WR Sterling Sharpe's 103.
- Signed a contract extension Aug. 6, 2010, that could allow him to retire with the lone team he's played for.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started at WR and made four catches for 41 yards (10.3 avg.), tying WR James Lofton for the franchise's all-time receiving yardage record with 9,656 career yards...With his second reception of the game, an 8-yard grab in the first quarter, he became the first player in franchise history to record 700 career catches and just the 33rd player in NFL history to reach the mark.

Streaks & Milestones

- Ranks first on the club's all-time reception list with 702. Including 46 catches in the postseason, that total increases to 748 catches.
- Had caught a pass in 133 consecutive games (139 including postseason), No. 1 in franchise history prior to going without a reception vs. Minnesota (10/24/10)...Of the 176 regular-season games he has played in his career, has caught a pass in all but eight contests.
- Ranks fourth in club history with 22 career 100-yard receiving games.
- Has reached 50 catches each of the last nine seasons – a team record – and had over 1,000 yards receiving each of the previous six seasons (2004-09).
- Ranks first in receptions (337) and yards (4,642) at Lambeau Field.

88 Jermichael Finley, TE, 4th Year, Texas

- An athletic, explosive playmaker who figures to again become a focal point on offense given the matchup problems he creates for opposing defenses...Led the team in receiving yards (301) and average (14.3) after four contests in 2010 before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Washington (Oct. 10) on the second play from scrimmage in Week 5.
 - At the time of the injury, his yardage total was tied for second in the league behind San Diego's Antonio Gates (386) among all TEs and he'd already eclipsed the 100-yard receiving plateau twice in four games, tying a club record for TEs (Paul Coffman, 1979) in a single season.
 - Had seven receptions of 20 yards or more in 2010, including four receptions of 25-plus yards.
 - Had his breakout season in 2009 when he registered the second-most catches in a single season by a Green Bay tight end (55) and fifth-most yards (676).
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Returned to action for the first time since Week 5 of 2010, starting at TE and making three catches for 53 yards (17.7 avg.)...All three of his catches went for first downs...Game-long 20-yard catch came on a back-shoulder throw from QB Aaron Rodgers against S Roman Harper, who had run with him down the numbers.

10 Matt Flynn, QB, 4th Year, Louisiana State

- Reserve passer entering his fourth season as Aaron Rodgers' primary understudy, but appears primed to be a starter at the pro level...A fierce competitor with excellent poise, he has refined both his physical skills and

mastery of the offense over the last three years.

- Has shown continued progression throughout his time with the Packers, having evolved from a seventh-round draft pick into a reliable player who possesses the confidence of both coaches and teammates.
 - Made his first NFL start at New England in 2010 (Dec. 19), when Rodgers was forced to miss the game due to injury (concussion)...Threw three TDs and posted a 100.2 passer rating against a Patriots team that was 11-2 entering the contest.
 - Played in all four preseason games in 2011, completing 22-of-40 for 311 yards, two TDs, one INT and an 86.6 QB rating.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Active, but did not appear in the game.

49 Robert Francois, LB, 2nd Year, Boston College

- Versatile player who has spent time at both inside and outside LB positions during his career in Green Bay...Put together a solid training camp and preseason in 2011 and begins the season on the active roster for the first time in his pro career.
 - Appeared in all four of the team's preseason games in 2011, tallying 12 tackles (10 solo) and a pass defended from both of the inside LB spots.
 - Saw his first regular-season action in 2010, appearing in eight games with one start, seeing most of his time on special teams...Had three special teams stops during the regular season (adding an additional one during the playoffs) and contributed a pair of stops on defense.
 - In 2009, spent the final four weeks of the regular season and the playoffs on the Packers' practice squad. Entered the NFL as a non-drafted free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in May 2009.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Opened the season on the active roster for the first time in his career and dressed...Saw action on special teams, but did not record any statistics.

61 Brett Goode, LS, 4th Year, Arkansas

- Dependable specialist who has performed flawlessly in each of the team's 48 regular-season games and the postseason since being signed on the eve of the 2008 season.
 - Signed a contract extension with the club on Jan. 1, 2011.
 - Has added nine tackles and a fumble recovery on the coverage units during his career, including a career-high five stops in 2010.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Opened his fourth consecutive regular season as the team's snapper...Snapped for all six PATs and four punts during the game.

25 Ryan Grant, RB, 5th Year, Notre Dame

- The team's top rusher since his arrival in 2007 suffered a season-ending ankle injury in the opener at Philadelphia (Sept. 12) in 2010 and was placed on injured reserve, Sept. 14.
 - In 2009, started all 16 games and was named a Pro Bowl alternate, leading the team with a career-high 1,253 rushing yards and a career-best 11 TDs on 282 carries (4.4 avg.)...Ranked seventh in the NFL in rushing yards...Also had 25 receptions for a career-high 197 yards (7.9 avg.)...Finished ninth in the NFL in yards from scrimmage with 1,450.
 - Became just the third player in team history to eclipse the 1,200-yard mark in back-to-back seasons when he did so in 2008-09 (Ahman Green 2001-03, Jim Taylor 1961-62)...Also one of only four players in the NFL to do so over that span joining Minnesota's Adrian Peterson, the New York Jets' Thomas Jones and Tennessee's Chris Johnson.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Returned to the field for the first time in almost a year after suffering a season-ending ankle injury in the 2010 season opener at Philadelphia (Sept. 12)...Started the game and carried nine times for 40 yards (4.4 avg.) with a long run of 10 yards...Successfully picked up a blitzing S Roman Harper on QB Aaron Rodgers' game-long 36-yard completion to WR Jordy Nelson on the offense's opening drive of the game in the first quarter...The drive culminated with a TD three plays later.

20 Alex Green, RB, Rookie, Hawaii

- A versatile weapon who served as a perfect complement to Hawaii's spread passing attack during his two seasons of Division I football...

Appeared in 27 games with 14 starts for the Warriors, earning second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors as a senior after rushing for 1,199 yards on 146 carries (8.2 avg.) and an impressive 18 TDs.

- Average per carry as a senior ranked No. 1 in Division I-A among players with 100 or more carries, and his 327-yard rushing output vs. New Mexico State broke a single-game school record that had stood for 60 years.
- Prior to Hawaii, attended Butte College in Oroville, Calif., the same school that produced Packers QB Aaron Rodgers, and was a teammate of Rodgers' younger brother, Jordan, at the school.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action in his professional contest, mostly on special teams...Made a good block on WR Randall Cobb's NFL record-tying 108-yard KR-TD, walling off S Isa Abdul-Quddus just long enough to allow Cobb a lane to run through at the beginning of the return...Also caught the action at the tail end of the return and finished off DE Junior Galette, who was still trailing the play.

95 Howard Green, NT/DE, 7th Year, Louisiana State

- Well-traveled veteran landed with the club midway through the 2010 season to help bolster an injury-ravaged defensive line group and went on to play in the next nine contests as a steady contributor up front...Started the team's final three postseason contests, including Super Bowl XLV.
- Has played in 60 career games and entered the NFL as a sixth-round draft choice (190th overall) by Houston in 2002, when current Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers was the team's head coach.
- Finished 2010 regular season with 17 tackles and a forced fumble for the Packers, adding five tackles in the playoffs...His bull-rush and deflection of Pittsburgh QB Ben Roethlisberger's arm in the second quarter of the Super Bowl caused the ball to be badly underthrown and led to S Nick Collins' interception that was returned for a TD and staked Green Bay to a 14-0 lead.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Active, but played only sparingly as the Packers employed their nickel defense featuring only two down linemen for most of the game.

50 A.J. Hawk, LB, 6th Year, Ohio State

- Sixth-year LB who would have gone as an emergency injury replacement to the Pro Bowl had the team not advanced to Super Bowl XLV...Has now played in 81 regular-season games with 78 starts, having never missed a game in his career.
- Appeared in all 16 games last season, starting the final 15, and led the team in tackles for the third time in his five seasons, tallying 134 (97 solo), the second-highest total of his career (155 in 2006)...Also added a fumble recovery and a half sack from the middle of the league's No. 2-ranked scoring defense in the regular season.
- Was especially reliable in pass defense, recording a career-high three INTs and tying a career-high with nine passes defended. His three INTs tied for first among all NFL LBs in 2010.
- Re-signed by the Packers to a long-term contract on March 3, 2011.
- Voted by teammates to serve as one of the team's playoff captains for the first time in his career, joining CB Charles Woodson as the two defensive representatives on the six-man committee.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Defensive signal-caller started at BLB and recorded five tackles (four solo) in the season opener...Also was featured on a variety of blitzes and was credited with a half-sack and three pressures...Half-sack came on a third-and-4 on New Orleans' first drive of the fourth quarter...Initially attempted to penetrate the line through its right side but with too much traffic, twisted around past LG Carl Nicks and teamed with CB/S Jarrett Bush to drop QB Drew Brees for a 10-yard loss, forcing a punt.

31 Davon House, CB, Rookie, New Mexico State

- A two-time, first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection, he appeared in 50 games with 43 starts during his career for the Aggies.
- Finished his career ranked No. 1 in school history for interception return yardage (319) and tied for sixth all-time with 11 INTs.
- Was also an accomplished baseball player as a prep in Palmdale, Calif., and his older brother, Tyreece, is an outfielder in the Oakland Athletics' organization.

• Chosen with the Packers' compensatory selection (received for the free agency departure of LB Aaron Kampman) in the fourth round, No. 131 overall, becoming the first player from NMSU to ever be drafted by Green Bay.

• Figures to compete for playing time as both the No. 4 CB in the dime defense and also on special teams his rookie year.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Inactive...Was held out during the practice week due to an ankle injury suffered in the preseason finale vs. Kansas City (Sept. 1).

85 Greg Jennings, WR, 6th Year, Western Michigan

• The polished WR shook off a sluggish start by his standards and had one of his finest seasons in 2010, including his third straight 1,000-yard year.

- Was voted to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career after starting all 16 games and leading the team with 76 catches for 1,265 yards and 12 TDs...Went on a torrid stretch over the last 11 games, hauling in 62 passes for 1,082 yards and nine TDs. His average of 98.4 yards per game over that span led the NFL.

• Tied with teammate Jordy Nelson for the NFL lead during the postseason with 21 catches, while leading the league with 303 yards and scoring two touchdowns...Yardage total ranked No. 2 all-time in franchise history for receiving output in a single postseason (WR Antonio Freeman, 308, 1997). In seven career postseason contests, now had 36 grabs for 518 yards and five TDs.

• Has 19 career games with 100 or more receiving yards, and surpassed the 5,000-yard milestone vs. the Giants, Dec. 26, 2010.

• Leads the NFL with 50 receptions of more than 25 yards since 2007 and his 38 TD catches rank No. 2 in the league over that span.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Opened the 2011 season with the similar output and productivity he showed in the second half of 2010 and throughout the team's extended postseason run...Posted a team-leading seven catches and 89 yards, also adding a TD...Made his 41st career TD catch, a seven-yard score, to cap the offense's opening drive of the game in the first quarter...TD came when he was split out left in single coverage against CB Patrick Robinson, releasing to the outside at the snap and catching a perfect back-shoulder throw from QB Aaron Rodgers...Executed a similar, albeit longer play later in the third quarter against CB Jabari Greer...Ran vertically after being split to the right side of the formation and looked back to haul in the 22-yard pass as he fell to the ground away from the defender...Made the catch despite being interfered with on the play, a penalty that was declined.

Streaks & Milestones

• In 2010, became the fifth player in team history to post three straight 1,000-yard receiving seasons, joining WRs James Lofton, Sterling Sharpe, Antonio Freeman, and Donald Driver...His total of 1,265 in 2010 is the 12th highest in club history.

• Has 5,311 yards on 329 receptions (16.1 avg.) in his career...Ranks 10th in team record books in yardage, and is tied for ninth in catches.

• Of his 41 career TD catches, 16 have been at least 40 yards in length.

43 M.D. Jennings, S, Rookie, Arkansas State

• Non-drafted free agent player who made the club out of training camp as the team's No. 4 safety...Will look to contribute immediately on special teams where he flashed during the preseason and also provide depth in the secondary.

• Appeared in all four preseason games and finished third on the defense with 15 tackles (10 solo) and an INT...INT came in the second half of the preseason opener at Cleveland (Aug. 13), and he also recovered an onside kick at Indianapolis (Aug. 26) that gave the Packers possession with less than a minute remaining...Recovery led to K Mason Crosby's game-winning 50-yard field goal as time expired.

• A four-year starter and three-year letterman who totaled 241 tackles and eight INTs from the safety position during his career...A first-team All-Sun Belt Conference selection following a senior season that saw him set a career high with 84 tackles (38 solo) and tie his career best with three INTs.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Inactive.

59 Brad Jones, LB, 3rd Year, Colorado

- 2009 seventh-round draft pick has been a productive, valuable player on defense when healthy during his young career, both as a starter and as a top reserve...Has started 12 of 20 career games, having taken over as a full-time starter 11 games into his rookie season.
 - Suffered a shoulder injury during the 2010 preseason that was further aggravated in a Week 7 game vs. Minnesota (Oct. 24), leading to his being placed on injured reserve, Oct. 27.
 - Appeared in six games with five starts in 2010, posting 37 tackles (20 solo).
 - Figures into the rotation at the ROLB position opposite Clay Matthews, and also on special teams where he posted eight tackles as a rookie in 2009.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Appeared in the game, but was limited to special teams duty and did not record any statistics.

89 James Jones, WR, 5th Year, San Jose State

- Was an integral part of the offensive attack in 2010 and emerged as one of the club's top playmakers, playing in all 16 games with three starts and setting career highs with 50 catches for 679 yards and equaled his career best with five TDs.
 - Joined teammates Greg Jennings (76) and Donald Driver (51) in becoming the first WR trio in franchise history to each post more than 50 catches in a single season...The Packers were one of five teams to accomplish the feat in the NFL in 2010.
 - Also added 11 catches for 144 yards and two TDs during the postseason.
 - Re-signed with the club as an unrestricted free agent on Aug. 1, 2011.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Played in the game, but recorded just one catch for 1 yard.

30 John Kuhn, FB, 6th Year, Shippensburg

- Versatile veteran who will return to his more familiar position of FB after seeing extended playing time at RB due to various injuries in 2010.
 - Set or matched his career high in every major offensive category during the season, posting 281 yards and four TDs on 84 attempts (3.3 avg.), along with 15 catches for 97 yards (6.4 avg.) and two TDs...His six total TDs (four rushing, two receiving) ranked second on the team behind only WR Greg Jennings (12).
 - Is the starter at fullback but will also again figure in prominently on special teams, where he has amassed 41 coverage tackles over the past four seasons.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Short-yardage hammer carried twice for five yards in the season opener, scoring the team's final points on a 1-yard TD with 11:50 remaining in the fourth quarter...Took the handoff from QB Aaron Rodgers and charged forward between C and RG, going untouched into the end zone for his seventh career rushing TD...Also added two receptions for seven yards...On special teams, made one of the plays of the game when he helped keep WR Randall Cobb from hitting the ground after spinning out of a hit on a third quarter kick return...Held Cobb up and redirected his balance, allowing him to advance the ball another 70-plus yards for a TD, tying the NFL record with a 108-yard KR-TD.

70 T.J. Lang, G/T, 3rd Year, Eastern Michigan

- Young offensive lineman who enters the 2011 season as the starter at LG after playing at various positions across the offensive line as a reserve during his first two seasons...Regarded as a physical player with an even-keeled approach, he will look to solidify the only vacant starting position on one of the league's most feared offenses.
 - Appeared in the final 12 games of the regular season and all four post-season contests in 2010, mostly on special teams. Most extensive playing time from scrimmage came in the second half at Detroit in Week 14 as an injury replacement for G Daryn Colledge.
 - Saw action in all 16 games as a rookie in 2009, making three starts between the two tackle positions.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Made his first career start at LG, also his first start at any position since late in the 2009 season when he filled in at LT... Had a solid performance up front, helping the unit generate 399 yards of

total offense and score 35 of the team's 42 points, the second most in a season opener in franchise history...Made one of his better plays in protection when he picked up a blitzing LB Jonathan Casillas to allow QB Aaron Rodgers time to hit WR Randall Cobb for a 32-yard catch-and-run TD later in the first quarter...Also executed a good block on RB James Starks' 17-yard TD run in the second quarter, quickly making his way out to the second level to account for LB Jonathan Vilma, allowing Starks additional time to break tackles and score.

57 Jamari Lattimore, LB, Rookie, Middle Tennessee State

- A collegiate defensive end and non-drafted player who flashed potential both on special teams and as a converted outside linebacker in the Packers' 3-4 defense...Saw extensive playing time in the club's four pre-season games, tallying eight tackles (four solo) and a sack.
 - A three-year letterman who appeared in 38 games with 26 starts at DE for the Blue Raiders during his collegiate career...Ironically, his 20½ career sacks rank No. 2 in school history behind fellow Packers OLB Erik Walden.
 - Was named the Sun Belt Conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 2010 after posting a career-high 68 tackles (including 15 for loss), 11½ sacks, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and two blocked kicks during his senior season.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: The first non-drafted rookie to see game action for the Packers in 2011, made his NFL debut on special teams in the season opener...Made an excellent block on WR Randall Cobb's NFL record-tying 108-yard KR-TD, when he flattened LB Will Herring at the beginning of the return...Also appeared on the various coverage units but did not record any statistics.

22 Pat Lee, CB, 4th Year, Auburn

- Maturing defender who provided depth in the secondary and was a contributor on special teams in 2010, the most extensive playing time of his career.
 - Remained healthy throughout training camp and the preseason for the first time in 2011, and saw extensive action in the final two exhibition contests...Finished the preseason tied for the team lead in tackles, having recorded 18 stops (16 solo), two forced fumbles, a recovered fumble and a pass defensed.
 - Continues to develop as a special teams player, having recorded a career-high seven stops on the various coverage units in 2010...Will remain a contributor in that role while also vying for playing time as the defense's fourth CB.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw most of his playing time on special teams, but was also used on 12 defensive snaps late in the game following an injury to CB Tramon Williams.

8 Tim Masthay, P, 2nd Year, Kentucky

- Emerging second-year specialist who carried his momentum from the second half of the 2010 regular season and playoffs into the 2011 training camp and preseason...Has shown improved consistency with both hang time and distance and a furthered mastery of the strategic "Aussie"-style end-over-end kicks used to pin opponents deep in their own territory when faced with a short field.
 - In 2010, finished with a gross average of 43.9 yards on 71 punts, with a net of 37.6 and a long of 62...Dropped 25 punts inside the 20, including 20 in the final nine contests...Climbed the NFC punting charts after a slow start, ultimately ranking seventh in net average.
 - Originally signed with the Indianapolis Colts as a non-drafted free agent but was released Aug. 11, 2009, before appearing in any preseason games...Sat out entire 2009 season but signed with Green Bay on Jan. 14, 2010, and won a training-camp duel with Chris Bryan to win the punting duties.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Punted four times for 170 yards and a 42.5-yard average, but saw his net numbers decimated by a 72-yard TD return by RB Darren Sproles...With 1:16 remaining in the fourth quarter, had a near-perfect end-over-end kick caught by CB/S Jarrett Bush at the NO 1-yard line, but Bush's foot was touching the goal line and the play was ruled a touchback.

52 Clay Matthews, LB, 3rd Year, Southern California

- Emerged in 2010 as one of the NFL's most feared pass rushers, and was voted to the Pro Bowl for the second straight season, this time as a starter for the NFC.
- Chosen as the 2010 NFL Defensive MVP and first team All-NFL by *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers of America, and was a first-team All-Pro by *The Associated Press*...Also finished as the runner-up to Pittsburgh Steelers' S Troy Polamalu in the service's balloting for Defensive Player of the Year.
- Was named an All-Pro by *Sports Illustrated*/Peter King and *The Sporting News* and also garnered Defensive Player of the Year honors from *Sporting News*.
- In March 2011, traveled to Kansas City to accept the NFC Defensive Player of the Year award from the 'Committee of 101' at its annual awards ceremony.
- With two sacks at Atlanta in the NFC Divisional playoff and a half sack at Chicago in the NFC Championship, became first Green Bay defender to record a sack in his first four postseason games, and now ranks second in club history for career playoff sacks with 4.5...DE Reggie White ranks first with eight.
- Started all 15 games in which he appeared (was inactive with a hamstring injury vs. Miami, Oct. 17) and finished the season with a career-high 83 tackles (55 solo), 13.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, an INT (returned for a TD) and four passes defensed.
- His 13.5 sacks ranked second in the NFC and fourth in the NFL.
- Moved to LOLB after playing on the opposite side as a rookie in 2009, but lined up on both sides and as an inside linebacker in various packages in 2010.
- Is the first Packers player to record double-digit sack totals in his first two seasons since the stat began being kept in 1982.
- Participated more during the 2011 training camp than he had during his first two seasons (when he battled nagging hamstring injuries), playing in two of the four exhibition games and the majority of the team's practices.
- ▶vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started at his familiar LOLB post, recording five tackles (three solo, one for loss), and was an integral part of a short-yardage defensive stand to help preserve a victory in the season opener for the second consecutive year...Was also credited with five QB hits and a pressure by the coaching staff...Tackle for loss came on an impressive play when he beat what was a designed double team...Got a strong initial punch on RT Zach Strief, freeing himself up to bounce TE David Thomas backwards and then met RB Mark Ingram in the backfield for a 2-yard loss...Forced a turnover on downs late in the third quarter when he made a move to beat Strief, penetrating the backfield and teaming with DE Jarius Wynn to pressure QB Drew Brees into throwing the ball away on fourth down...On the game's final play, got clear of T Charles Brown and fought off a block from Thomas to lay the initial hit on Ingram at the goal line...Got help from S Morgan Burnett, stopping Ingram's progress as time expired and preserving the win.

96 Mike Neal, DE, 2nd Year, Purdue

- Powerful physical specimen who appears primed to assume a starting role at the right defensive end position up front for Green Bay...Showed flashes of his immense potential during brief game appearances in 2010 and possesses both the strength to play the run and the athleticism to be effective as an inside rusher on passing downs.
- Sideline for the first three weeks of the 2010 season with an abdominal strain...Was later inactive vs. Miami and Minnesota with a shoulder injury suffered Oct. 10 at Washington that led to him being placed on injured reserve on Oct. 26.
- Was productive in his lone two games, having recorded five tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, a QB hit and a pressure.
- Chosen with the 56th overall pick in the second round and was a reserve at both end spots before succumbing to injury early in his rookie season.
- ▶vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Inactive...Practiced on a limited basis during the week, recovering from of a knee injury suffered during a non-contact drill during training camp.

87 Jordy Nelson, WR, 4th Year, Kansas State

- Fourth-year receiver who continued to come into his own as a key piece in the team's vertical-passing attack in 2010, appearing in all 16 games and setting career highs in both receptions (45) and receiving yards (582), and furthering his development with a strong postseason.
- Played consistently well throughout the playoffs, tying with Greg Jennings for the NFL lead with 21 catches for 286 yards and two TDs...The catches tied for the most in a single postseason in team history and the yardage total was the second-highest in the NFL during the postseason in 2010 (behind Jennings, 303).
- Had a career-best performance in Super Bowl XLV vs. Pittsburgh, setting new career highs with nine catches for 140 yards and a TD...Became just the fourth player in league history to have nine-plus catches for more than 140 yards and a TD in the Super Bowl.
- Surpassed several milestones as a kick returner early in the 2010 season, becoming the first Packers player since 2007 to record two returns of over 40 yards in the same game (at Philadelphia, Sept. 12)...Has posted a kick return of 45-plus yards in each of his first three NFL seasons, the first Packers player to do so since Corey Harris (1992-94).
- ▶vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Picked up close to where he left off in Super Bowl XLV, making a regular-season career-high six catches for 77 yards and a TD...Set the tone early with a game-long 36-yard catch on the offense's opening drive to set up a TD three plays later...With S Roman Harper blitzing, got an outside release in one-on-one coverage against CB Patrick Robinson and ran a 'go' route vertically up the left sideline...Gained just enough separation to haul in a perfect pass from QB Aaron Rodgers for what was the Packers' longest completion of the game...On the following possession, found a soft spot in an 8-man coverage and caught a 3-yard TD in front of Harper in the right side of the end zone to put Green Bay ahead 14-0, his seventh career TD catch in the regular season...Also was on the field for WR Randall Cobb's NFL record-tying 108-yard KR-TD and executed a continuous side-by-side block on Harper for almost the entire final third of the return.

74 Marshall Newhouse, G/T, 2nd Year, Texas Christian

- Developing lineman who was inactive for every game through the first 15 weeks of the 2010 season before injuring his back in practice on Dec. 22 and being placed on injured reserve on Dec. 31...Has worked extensively at both tackle spots during the 2011 training camp and preseason and figures to provide depth at each behind starters Chad Clifton and Bryan Bulaga.
- The second of the Packers' two fifth-round draft choices in 2010, he is an intelligent prospect with good physical tools and has shown marked improvement from his first action during the 2010 preseason.
- ▶vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Made his regular-season NFL debut after being listed as an inactive for the first 15 games of his rookie season before being placed on injured reserve...Dressed as the top backup at both T positions but saw action only on special teams as part of the placement protection units.

26 Charlie Peprah, S, 6th Year, Alabama

- Veteran defender stepped into starting role at SS in Week 4 of 2010 following the loss of rookie starter Morgan Burnett to a season-ending knee injury...Quickly emerged as a reliable, steady contributor in the secondary for the remainder of the regular season and playoffs.
- Appeared in 14 games with 11 starts and posted career highs in every major statistical category...Tallied 64 tackles (50 solo), two INTs and seven passes defensed during the regular season...Placed second on the team in tackles during the playoffs, collecting 26 stops (23 solo) and was the team's leading tackler in Super Bowl XLV with 10 (nine solo).
- Has traditionally provided depth in the secondary and been a key contributor on special teams, where he notched 22 tackles during his first three seasons with the club (2006-08).
- Re-signed with the organization on March 4, 2011.
- ▶vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action only on special teams and did not record any statistics.

79 Ryan Pickett, DE/NT, 11th Year, Ohio State

- Sturdy, veteran anchor of the defensive front who unselfishly made the transition to DE in 2010 and served as one of the defense's most consistent performers when healthy...Split practice reps between both DE and NT during the 2011 training camp and figures to see time at both spots this season.
 - Appeared in 14 games with 12 starts in 2010, finishing with 53 tackles (27 solo), a sack, a fumble recovery and a pass defended...Also started all four postseason contests and led the defensive line with 14 tackles (five solo) in the playoffs.
 - For his career, has appeared in 148 games with 126 starts, piling up 744 tackles (368 solo), 9½ sacks and 31 passes defended.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Had a productive day, often splitting time with DE Jarius Wynn as the down lineman opposite NT B.J. Raji...Led the defensive line with six tackles (two solo) and was part of the swarm at the goal line that stopped RB Mark Ingram's progress and sealed the win as time expired...On the play, shot underneath RT Zach Strief to clear a lane for LB Clay Matthews and S Morgan Burnett to apply the hit to Ingram.

81 Andrew Quarless, TE, 2nd Year, Penn State

- Promising young TE who saw playing time increase over the second half of 2010 due to injuries at the position and looks to make a jump in his second professional season...Role in the offense expanded throughout his rookie year, particularly following the season-ending knee injury to starter Jermichael Finley.
 - An athletic, verstaile player who continued to develop as the season wore on, becoming more comfortable with the offense's various route concepts while also improving as a blocker...For the season, appeared in 13 games with three starts and had 21 catches for 238 yards (11.3 avg.) and a TD.
 - Departed Penn State as the all-time leader in catches by a TE with 87 grabs for 1,146 yards and eight TDs in 49 games.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action both as a reserve on offense, where he was featured in the various multiple TE sets, and also on special teams...Most significant special teams contribution came on WR Randall Cobb's NFL record-tying 108-yard KR-TD in the third quarter...Teamed with CB/S Jarrett Bush to combo block DE Junior Galette at the beginning of the runback...The duo maintained the block cleanly for a significant amount of time, allowing Cobb to regain his footing and speed past the defender untouched to go an additional 70 yards for the score.

90 B.J. Raji, NT, 3rd Year, Boston College

- Thrid-year big man who took his game to impressive heights during his first season as a full-time starter in the middle of the Packers' 3-4 front in 2010.
 - Flashed a rare playmaking ability that is unique to someone his size, and consistently made impactful, game-changing plays from what is supposed to be a less glamorous position in the defense.
 - Saw time at both end spots as a rookie in 2009, but moved to his more familiar NT in 2010 and responded with a stellar season, including being voted an alternate to the Pro Bowl.
 - Started all 16 games in 2010, and recorded career highs across the board with 66 tackles (36 solo), 6.5 sacks, 12 QB hits, 12 QB pressures and two passes defended.
 - Sack total led all nose tackles across the NFL and ranked third on the team, trailing only LB Clay Matthews (13.5) and DE Cullen Jenkins (7).
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Started and displayed his impressive physical conditioning by appearing on 67 of the unit's 76 defensive plays against the fast-tempo New Orleans offense...Credited with four tackles (three solo) and a pass defended...Pass defended came late in the fourth quarter with the Saints at the GB 5-yard line...Jumped up to deflect a QB Drew Brees pass intended for WR Devery Henderson in the end zone...Was also part of the goal line stand at the end of the game, pushing forward inside of G Jahri Evans to force RB Mark Ingram outside and into the grasp of LB Clay Matthews and S Morgan Burnett, short of the goal line as time expired.

12 Aaron Rodgers, QB, 7th Year, California

- Reigning Super Bowl MVP who furthered his status as one of the top passers in the NFL in 2010, displaying a rare blend of accuracy, mobility and poise, particularly in the season's second half and playoffs.
 - After ranking among the NFL's top signal callers throughout the regular season, his level of play was elevated even more during the playoffs...Over the course of the team's four postseason games, completed 90-of-132 (68.2 pct.) for 1,094 yards, with nine TDs, two INTs and a passer rating of 109.8.
 - Exceeded the 110.0-passer rating plateau on three separate occasions during the playoffs, and combined with his 2009 Wild Card outing at Arizona, he has now eclipsed the mark four times in five postseason starts, tying him for third all-time in NFL history...Now trails only Joe Montana (six times) and Brett Favre (five times) on the all-time list. Even more impressive is that it took Montana and Favre 23 and 24 starts, respectively, to reach those numbers and Rodgers reached their statistical stratosphere in just five opportunities.
 - Started all 15 games in which he appeared during the 2010 regular season (sat out the Week 15 contest at New England following a concussion) and completed 312-of-475 attempts (65.7 percent) for 3,922 yards, with 28 TDs against just 11 INTs, and a passer rating of 101.2.
 - Ranked second on the team in rushing with 64 carries for 356 yards and four TDs...Only Philadelphia's Michael Vick, with nine, had more rushing TDs among NFL QBs in 2010...Is the first Packers QB since Tobin Rote (1954-56) to rush for over 300 yards in consecutive seasons...Has rushed for 30 or more yards in 11 games during his career.
 - Has tossed three or more TDs in 15 games, including a career-high four at Minnesota (Nov. 21) and vs. the New York Giants (Dec. 26)...With four TDs and zero INTs vs. the Giants, it was also his 10th game with three or more TDs and no interceptions...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, that is the most in NFL history by a QB within three seasons of his first start, topping the previous record of nine set by Kurt Warner (1999-2001).
 - In 2010, also became the first Green Bay QB to post back-to-back passer ratings of 100-plus in a season, with 103.2 in 2009 and 101.2 this year... Those marks only trail Bart Starr's 105.0 from 1966 in the franchise record books.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Kicked off the season with yet another outstanding passing performance against an aggressive, pressure-oriented New Orleans defense...Finished the game 27-of-35 for 312 yards and three TDs with no interceptions...The game marked his 15th with more than 300 passing yards and his 132.1 QB rating was the 26th time he has been over 100 in that respect...The 312 passing yards were the most by a Green Bay QB in a season opener since Favre's 333 vs. Oakland on Sept. 12, 1999... Appeared to be locked in from the opening gun as he completed 14-of-15 attempts for 188 yards and three TDs in the first quarter, becoming just the second QB in NFL history to throw three TDs in the first quarter of a season opener (joining Buffalo's Jack Kemp - Sept. 13, 1964)...The yard-age mark for the quarter was also his personal best in any quarter of any game in his career...Had his game-long completion to WR Jordy Nelson on the game's opening drive, stepping up in the face of a seven-man pressure to deliver a near-perfect ball to Nelson down the left sideline for a 36-yard gain...Also showed his continued mastery of the back-shoulder throw, particularly with WR Greg Jennings, hitting the receiver for a 7-yard TD to cap the opening drive and also for a 22-yard gain later in the contest...Led a 14-play, 80-yard drive that spanned 6:36 later in the second quarter and was punctuated by a 17-yard TD run by RB James Starks...Also directed a 12-play, 93-yard drive between the third and fourth quarters that ended with a 1-yard TD plunge by FB John Kuhn to put Green Bay ahead 42-27, the ultimate difference in the game...Rodgers was 6-of-6 for 77 yards on the drive.
- #### **Streaks & Milestones**
- Is the lone QB in NFL history to throw for 4,000 yards in the first two seasons that he started a game (2008-09).
 - In 2009 became the first QB in NFL history to throw 30 or more TDs, seven or fewer INTs, and rush for five TDs in the same season.
 - His 4,434 passing yards last season ranked No. 2 in franchise history behind only QB Lynn Dickey's 4,458 in 1984.

- Is only the second QB in franchise history (Brett Favre, 1998-99) to post back-to-back seasons with 4,000 yards passing.
- With 30 TDs in 2009, became one of just three QBs in franchise annals to hit the 30-TD mark in a season (Dickey, 1983; Favre 1994-98, 2001, 2003-04).
- Has had four or more rushing TDs in three straight seasons (2008-10), becoming just the second Packers QB to accomplish the feat (Tobin Rote, 1954-56).

78 Derek Sherrod, T, Rookie, Mississippi State

- Club's top selection in the 2011 NFL Draft at No. 32 overall, the final pick of the opening round...A long, rangy prospect with good physical tools and an impressive academic resume, he will provide depth at both the LT and LG positions in his first professional season.
 - Competed with veteran T.J. Lang for the starting position at LG at the start of training camp, but eventually settled into his more familiar LT spot and spent the remainder of the preseason there.
 - A first-team All-America selection by various publications and also a first-team All-Southeastern Conference pick by both the coaches and media his senior year...Played in 47 career games with 35 starts during his MSU career, starting out at RT but eventually moving to LT and playing his final three seasons there.
 - Was named the SEC's offensive lineman of the week on four occasions as a senior in 2010, helping pave the way for the conference's second-ranked rushing attack that averaged 215.8 yards per game.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8):** Inactive.

37 Sam Shields, CB, 2nd Year, Miami

- A developing talent with exceptional speed and coverage skills who placed a stranglehold on the defense's nickel CB position as a rookie in 2010...Played over 600 snaps during his first pro season, appearing in 14 games with six starts and posting 27 tackles (22 solo), two INTs and nine passes defended.
 - Became the first rookie in league history (since sacks became an official statistic in 1982) to record two INTs and a sack in a postseason game when he did so at Chicago in the NFC Championship...Second INT sealed the game late in the fourth quarter and sent the Packers to the Super Bowl.
 - Signed as a non-drafted free agent in April 2010, following a college career that saw him make the transition from WR to CB prior to his senior year...Enters his second pro season entrenched as the team's No. 3 corner behind veterans Tramon Williams and Charles Woodson as he continues to grow under the tutelage of those two and position coach Joe Whitt Jr.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8):** Saw extensive action as the Packers spent most of the game in their nickel defense against the Saints' wide-open passing attack...Started the game and appeared on 72 plays, finishing with new career highs in both tackles (six, five solo) and passes defended (three)...One of his pass break-ups came on the first play of the Saints' two-minute drive at the end of the first half when he ran step for step in man coverage with New Orleans' speedster WR Devery Henderson on a go-route down the sideline...Turned to the ball and deflected it away, nearly making the interception...Another came in coverage of a WR Robert Meachem slant early in the fourth quarter as he closed quickly and got an arm in to bat the ball away...Made one of the more unsung plays of the game on special teams, serving as the 'safety' on the kickoff coverage team...Again showed his impressive speed by coming from the opposite side of the field to track down RB Darren Sproles and run him out of bounds following a 57-yard return in the third quarter, likely saving a TD as the last line of defense.

71 Josh Sitton, G, 4th Year, Central Florida

- Powerful, consistent blocker has evolved into one of the top players at his position across the league and is beginning to receive the appropriate recognition for his steady play...Was named a Pro Bowl alternate in 2010 and was also named the NFL Alumni Association's Offensive Lineman of the Year following the season.
- Started all 16 games at RG for the second straight season in 2010, and now has now started 38 straight including playoffs dating back to the 2008

season finale...Is the only player on either side of the ball to not miss a snap over the last two years, including the postseason.

- Rugged run-blocker who also possesses both the balance and anchor to hold up against both athletic and powerful inside pass rushers.
 - Signed a long-term contract extension with the club on Sept. 2, 2011.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8):** Helped pave the way for an excellent offensive performance that saw the unit rack up 399 total yards while allowing just two sacks to the Saints' aggressive defense...Helped control the line of scrimmage against a formidable interior defensive line as the Packers' two primary ball-carriers, RB Ryan Grant and RB James Starks, combined for 97 yards on 21 carries (4.6 avg.)...Made an outstanding pair of blocks on Starks' 17-yard TD toward the end of the second quarter...Started with a combination block with T Bryan Bulaga on DT Mitch King, but quickly moved to the second level where he cut down LB Jonathan Casillas on the backside, allowing Starks to ultimately go in for the score.

51 D.J. Smith, LB, Rookie, Appalachian State

- Instinctive, productive collegiate defender who started 50 of a possible 56 games in college, ranking No. 2 in school history with an impressive 525 career tackles.
 - Finished his collegiate career as the Football Championship Subdivision's active leader in tackles and ranked fourth all-time in Southern Conference history.
 - Was a two-time All-America and three-time All-Conference selection for the Mountaineers, and joined three-time NFL Pro Bowler Dexter Coakley as the only players in school history to eclipse the 500-tackle plateau.
 - Listed as the top backup to starter Desmond Bishop at the 'Mack' inside linebacker position, but figures to put both his instincts and tackling prowess to use on special teams right away.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8):** As expected, made a statistical impact on special teams in his first pro contest, posting a team-high two special teams tackles against the Saints...First tackle came in kickoff coverage when he slipped beneath a block and dropped RB Darren Sproles at the New Orleans 17-yard line...Also caught Sproles following a 20-yard punt return, preventing an even more explosive gain.

97 Vic So'oto, LB, Rookie, Brigham Young

- Non-drafted, converted DE who made the club out of training camp after coming on strong with excellent performances in the final two preseason games...Appeared in all four exhibition contests, finishing fourth on the defense with 13 tackles (nine solo), 2½ sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception he returned for a TD.
 - Cemented his place on the final roster with a memorable outing in the preseason finale vs. Kansas City (Sept. 1)...Collected a sack for the second consecutive week, this time accounting for 1½...Made the game's deciding play when in the third quarter, he dropped in coverage in the right flat, intercepted a QB Tyler Palko pass, and scampered 33 yards untouched down the sideline to give the Packers a 20-16 lead they would not relinquish.
 - Made the switch from TE to LB following his sophomore year at BYU in 2007, but suffered an injury and missed the 2008 season...Outgrew the LB position and was moved to DE where he settled in and played out the final 23 games of his career.
- vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8):** Inactive...Suffered a back injury during the week of preparation and was held out of action.

44 James Starks, RB, 2nd Year, Buffalo

- Promising young runner who first appeared late in the 2010 regular season, but established himself throughout the team's march through the playoffs...Played in three games during the regular season, rushing for 101 yards on 29 carries (3.5 avg.) and adding two catches for 15 yards.
- Started all four postseason games and led the NFL with 81 carries for 315 yards (3.9 avg.) and a touchdown, providing a balance that created an even greater challenge for opposing defenses...Yardage total was the third-most ever by a rookie RB in the postseason trailing only Timmy Smith (342 yards with Washington in 1987) and Jamal Lewis (338 yards with Baltimore in 2000).

- Had a memorable postseason debut in the Wild Card playoff at Philadelphia, setting a franchise rookie record for single-game rushing yardage in the playoffs with 123 on 23 carries (5.3 avg.)...Became first Green Bay rookie RB to rush for over 100 yards in a postseason game and followed it up with 66 yards on 25 carries (2.6 avg.) in the Divisional playoffs at Atlanta...Also pounded out 74 yards on 22 attempts (3.4 avg.) at Chicago in the NFC Championship and capped off his improbable post-season run with 11 carries for 52 yards (4.7 avg.) in Super Bowl XLV vs. Pittsburgh.

- Was very productive during his college career before sustaining a shoulder injury that caused him to miss his senior season...Appeared in 36 games at Buffalo from 2006-09, finishing as the leading rusher in school history with 698 carries for 3,140 yards (4.5 avg.) and 34 TDs in just three seasons.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Led the team with 57 yards on 12 carries (4.8) and his first career regular-season TD, showing both the power and elusiveness that made him a helpful contributor during the team's playoff run in 2010...Highlight play came on his 17-yard TD to cap a 14-play, 80-yard drive later in the second quarter...Knifed into the left side of the line of scrimmage, working his way to the second level where he stepped over a diving S Malcolm Jenkins and then took on S Roman Harper, dragging him the rest of the way into the end zone...Teamed with fellow RB Ryan Grant to provide balance (combined 21 carries, 97 yards, 4.6 avg.) for the Packers' proficient passing attack.

82 Ryan Taylor, TE, Rookie, North Carolina

- Seventh-round draft pick who made the team after an impressive training camp and preseason...Showed excellent hands and natural receiving skills throughout the preseason, appearing in the team's first three preseason games and making five catches for 54 yards and TD.

- An accomplished special teams player in college, he will look to contribute immediately in the all-important third phase...Saw extensive repetitions on all of the top units during the summer and his background on defense could make him a productive fit on the various coverage teams.

- A four-year letterwinner for the Tar Heels, he spent his first three seasons as a reserve LB, contributing primarily on special teams...Made the switch to TE following his junior season and after sitting out the 2009 season due to injury, set the school's single-season record for receptions by a TE with 36 as a senior in 2010.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Inactive.

93 Erik Walden, LB, 4th Year, Middle Tennessee State

- A mid-season pick-up last year who enters 2011 as the starter at ROLB opposite Clay Matthews...Reported to camp in impressive physical shape, having added weight to his frame in an effort to strengthen himself against opposing tackles in the running game.

- Signed Oct. 27, 2010 after various injuries depleted the team's depth at outside linebacker...An aggressive, athletic player who committed himself to learning the intricacies of the defense and made almost an immediate impact after being thrust into the lineup at the N.Y. Jets on Oct. 31.

- In 2010, appeared in nine games with two starts and recorded 31 tackles (19 solo), three sacks, five QB hits and three tackles for a loss.

- Made his second start a memorable one in the regular-season finale vs. Chicago, registering 16 tackles and three sacks on his way to earning NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Opened the regular season as a starter for the first time in his pro career and answered the bell with six tackles (four solo), a sack and a pass defended against the Saints...Sack came on a critical third-and-2 from the Green Bay 7-yard line...Came through unblocked on a rush from the ROLB position in an apparent miscommunication by the New Orleans OL...Dropped QB Drew Brees for a 13-yard loss, limiting the Saints to a 38-yard FG on fourth down...Pass deflection came in coverage of athletic TE Jimmy Graham...Carried Graham down the seam and dove to deflect the pass from Brees on a drive that ultimately ended with a punt.

63 Scott Wells, C, 8th Year, Tennessee

- Consistent starter at C who was complimented by both teammates and coaches for having his best professional season in 2010...Started all 16 games and was named All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly*.

- Responsible for designating the majority of the blocking assignments and line calls at the line of scrimmage, and has been credited for some of the team's offensive proficiency in hostile, noisy road environments.

- Has opened 30 straight regular-season contests at C.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Had one of his finest games in the season opener, directing all of the line calls and protections against the exotic blitz schemes presented by the Saints' aggressive defense...Helped pave the way for 399 yards of total offense and five scoring drives, helping the team to 42 points, the second most in a season opener in franchise history...Made an excellent block on RB James Starks' 17-yard TD run in the second quarter, sealing DT Sedrick Ellis and allowing Starks to work his way through the line and ultimately into the end zone.

84 DJ. Williams, TE, Rookie, Arkansas

- An accomplished collegiate pass-catcher who left Arkansas as the most productive receiving tight end in school history, having made 152 catches for 1,855 yards (12.2 avg.) and 10 TDs over the course of his four-year career.

- A three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection, he earned first-team honors for the second time as a senior in 2010, when he also took home the John Mackey Award - given annually to the nation's top tight end - after hauling in 54 receptions for 627 yards (11.6 avg.) and a career-high four TDs.

- One of five tight ends to make the club's opening day roster, he was chosen with Green Bay's lone selection in the fifth round, No. 141 overall of the 2011 NFL Draft, and will look to contribute as both a reserve tight end and on special teams his rookie year.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Made his NFL debut both on special teams and on offense as part of various multiple-TE sets, but did not record any statistics.

38 Tramon Williams, CB, 5th Year, Louisiana Tech

- First-year full-time starter who asserted himself as one of the most valuable, reliable members of the Packers defense in 2010, ultimately being named to the Pro Bowl and earning a long-term contract extension in the process.

- Started every game during the regular season in 2010 and had 63 tackles (54 solo), a club-leading six INTs, five tackles for a loss, two fumble recoveries and a team-high 23 passes defended...Ranked No. 1 in the NFL with a combined nine INTs between the regular season and playoffs.

- Firmly affixed himself on the NFL landscape during the postseason by making repeated game-clinching or game-changing plays...Posted a league-leading three INTs and a team-high eight passes defended in the four playoff games...His first INT sealed the win Philadelphia, followed by a second in the Falcons' end zone in the Divisional Round...Third pick came on the very next possession at Atlanta and he returned it 70 yards for a TD on what was the last play before halftime, a momentum swing the Falcons were never able to overcome.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Finished with four tackles (three solo, one for loss) a fumble recovery and a pass defended in the season opener...Displayed his now well-known nose for the football when he recovered a WR Marques Colston fumble that was forced by S Nick Collins on the Saints' second play from scrimmage...Recovery was the fourth of his career...Tackle for loss came on the Saints' first possession of the second quarter when he attacked the line of scrimmage to drop Colston for a loss of a yard after a quick completion...Broke hard on a deep-in route intended for Colston in the first quarter, deflecting the ball and nearly making the INT...Left the game early later in the fourth quarter after suffering a shoulder injury, and did not return.

98 C.J. Wilson, DE, 2nd Year, East Carolina

- Seventh-round draft pick in 2010 who made the final roster as the sixth defensive lineman and had played primarily on special teams until injuries

struck and he was thrust into significant playing time up front.

- Appeared in 15 games with two starts and finished with 21 tackles, six QB hits and a sack.
- A highly productive 4-3 DE in college at East Carolina, he played in 54 games and posted 27 sacks.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Saw action but was limited to just a handful of snaps on defense and did not register any statistics...The Packers spent most of the game with only two defensive linemen on the field in an attempt to defend the Saints' spread passing attack.

21 Charles Woodson, CB, 14th Year, Michigan

• In 2010, the veteran CB continued to be one of the club's most indispensable players as an encore to 2009, when he was voted the NFL Defensive Player of the Year by *The Associated Press*...Selected to the Pro Bowl for the seventh time in 2010, the third straight season he earned the distinction.

• Was also voted a second-team All-Pro by the *AP*, the third time in his career he received that distinction (has also been a two-time first-team All-Pro pick by *AP*).

• Ranked third on the team in the regular season with a career-high 115 tackles (79 solo) and also had 13 passes defended, 10 tackles for a loss, a career-high five forced fumbles, two sacks, a fumble recovery and two INTs, including one with a TD return.

• Became a regular in the slot position in variations of the Packers' nickel defense throughout the season, effectively serving as an additional LB given his courage and willingness to sacrifice his body against the run.

• Two INTs in 2010 gave him 30 since joining the Packers in 2006...Had a 48-yard INT return for a TD vs. Detroit, his eighth since arriving in Green Bay, breaking a tie with Herb Adderley (seven, 1961-69) to move into sole possession of first in club record books...It was his ninth defensive score as a Packer, which extended his team record, and the 10th INT return for a TD in his career (two with Oakland)...The 10th INT return for a score moved him into the No. 3 spot in NFL history, trailing only Rod Woodson (12) and Darren Sharper (11)...Is the only player in NFL history to score on an INT return in five straight seasons.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Joined FS Nick Collins as the only two players on the field for every defensive play...Posted two tackles and a pass defended, playing primarily as the slot CB in the team's nickel defense...Broke up a QB Drew Brees pass intended for WR Marques Colston on a third down during the Saints' first drive of the second quarter, forcing a FG.

94 Jarius Wynn, DE, 3rd Year, Georgia

• Young defensive lineman who saw extensive action during the 2011 training camp and preseason when linemates Mike Neal and C.J. Wilson suffered injuries...Has flashed pass-rush ability in his first two pro seasons and figures to contribute as an inside rusher on passing downs once again.

• Appeared in nine games in 2010, registering nine tackles (four solo) and 1.5 sacks, the first of his young career.

• Played in 11 games in 2009 as a rookie, seeing action primarily in nickel packages as a pass rusher and on special teams.

• Selected by the Packers with the first of two sixth-round picks (182nd overall) out of Georgia in 2009.

►vs. **New Orleans Saints (9/8)**: Hard arguably his finest performance as a pro, seeing extended playing time in the absence of Neal (knee) and tallying a career-high four tackles (all solo, including one for loss) and a sack...On his sack, came from a standing position outside of LT Jermon Bushrod, delaying his rush to the outside and then working back in to drop QB Drew Brees at the line of scrimmage...Tackle for loss came on an equally impressive play where he fought off an initial block by LG Carl Nicks, identified a screen pass to RB Darren Sproles, quickly attacking it and hitting the ball-carrier for a loss of four yards...Also made back-to-back plays to force a turnover on downs late in the third quarter...On third-and-1, got significant push on TE David Thomas at the line, allowing LB Desmond Bishop to fly in untouched to make the hit on RB Mark Ingram, stopping him for no gain...On the ensuing fourth-down attempt, shed a cut block by Thomas and pressured Brees along with LB Clay Matthews, forcing a throw-away that led to New Orleans' surrendering of the possession.

58 Frank Zombo, LB, 2nd Year, Central Michigan

• Second-year LB who was competing to start at the ROLB position opposite Clay Matthews during the 2011 training camp when he suffered a broken scapula in warm-ups prior to the second exhibition contest vs. Arizona (Aug. 19).

• After making the team as a non-drafted free agent in 2010, quickly emerged as a defensive contributor, playing in 13 games, starting eight of them and recording 67 tackles (44 solo), four sacks, six tackles for a loss, two forced fumbles and seven QB hits.

• Suffered a knee sprain in Week 14 at Detroit (Dec. 12) and was listed as a gameday inactive for the final three games of the season and the first three games of the playoffs...Returned to start Super Bowl XLV vs. Pittsburgh where he became the first non-drafted rookie free agent to record a sack in the Super Bowl.

• Former college DE made the transition to OLB and earned his way onto the roster by making opportunistic plays throughout the preseason despite a relatively significant ankle injury suffered in training camp...A four-year letterman and three-year starter at Central Michigan, finished his career ranked second in school history with 25.5 sacks and was an All-Mid-American Conference choice in 2009.

►vs. **New Orleans (9/8)**: Inactive...Held out of practice during the week with the injured shoulder blade.