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# PACKERS OPEN PRESEASON ON THE ROAD VS. PATRIOTS

The Green Bay Packers' 2015 season officially kicks off Thursday night when they travel to take on the defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots at Gillette Stadium.

For the fourth time in the last five years, the Packers will kick off their preseason slate away from Lambeau Field.



- It will be the first preseason meeting between the clubs since they met in Green Bay in 2005 and the first time the Packers visited New England for a preseason game since 1993.
- Thursday will be the 14th preseason meeting between the Packers and Patriots, with New England holding a 7-6 advantage in the series.
- ▶ Including the preseason, regular season and postseason, Green Bay and New England have met a total of 24 times, and each team has recorded 12 wins. The last overall meeting between the two was during the 2014 regular season, a matchup the Packers won, 26-21, at Lambeau Field. It was the first matchup between Packers QB Aaron Rodgers and Patriots QB Tom Brady as starters.
- ► Rodgers (2011 and 2014) and Brady (2007 and 2010) have both been named NFL Most Valuable Player twice by *The Associated Press*. They are two of eight players to win the award multiple times.
- Green Bay and New England are the only teams to make the playoffs each of the last six years (2009-14).
- The Packers and Patriots are one of three teams in the NFL (Denver) to win its division each of the last four seasons (2011-14).
- Since 2006, Green Bay (40-13-1, .750) and New England (42-12, .778) own the two best records in the NFL against division opponents during the regular season.
- The Packers and Patriots were two of five teams (Dallas, Denver, Seattle) to win a league-best 12 regular-season games in 2014.
- ► Green Bay (101) and New England (122) own two of the top three marks for wins during the regular and postseaon since 2006 (Indianapolis, 105).
- ▶ The Packers' next preseason contest comes on Sunday, Aug. 23, at 12 p.m. CDT when they travel to Pittsburgh to face the Steelers at Heinz Field.

#### WITH THE CALL

Flagshipped by Milwaukee's WTMJ-TV and in conjunction with WGBA-TV in Green Bay, the game will be televised over the 16-station Packers TV Network throughout the state of Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, northeastern Minnesota, the Quad Cities, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo in Iowa, Omaha in Nebraska, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau in Alaska and Honolulu in Hawaii.

- ▶ The top-notch broadcast team includes CBS's **Kevin Harlan** (play-by-play) alongside fellow CBS broadcaster **Rich Gannon** (analyst), with **Rod Burks** of WTMJ-TV and **Olivia Harlan** serving as the sideline reporters. An informative half-hour pregame show will air prior to the game, hosted by **Lance Allan** of WTMJ-TV, and featuring former Packers tackle **Mark Tauscher**.
- In addition to WTMJ-TV (Milwaukee) and WGBA-TV (Green Bay), preseason games will be televised over WKOW/ABC, Madison, Wis.; WAOW/ABC, Wausau/Rhinelander, Wis.; WXOW/ABC, La Crosse, Wis.; WQOW/ABC, Eau Claire, Wis.; WLUC/NBC, Escanaba/Marquette, Mich.; KQDS-TV/FOX, Duluth/Superior, Minn.; KGCW-TV/CW, Davenport, Iowa (Quad

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Cities); KWWL-TV/NBC, Cedar Rapids/Waterloo, Iowa; KCWI-TV/CW, Des Moines, Iowa; KMTV-TV/CBS, Omaha, Neb.; KYUR/ABC, Anchorage, Alaska; KATN/ABC, Fairbanks, Alaska; KJUD/ABC, Juneau, Alaska; and KFVE-TV in Honolulu, Hawaii.

- ►In its fourth season, in conjunction with the Packers TV Network, Telemundo Wisconsin (WYTU-TV in Milwaukee, WACY-TV/My32 in Green Bay/Appleton and on Charter Cable elsewhere in Wisconsin) will broadcast four preseason games with Kevin Holden (play-by-play) and Epigmenio (Epi) Guerrero (analyst) calling the action.
- Milwaukee's WTMJ (620 AM), airing Green Bay games since November 1929, heads up the Packers Radio Network that is made up of 50 stations in five states. Wayne Larrivee (play-by-play) and two-time Packers Pro Bowler Larry McCarren (analyst) call the action. McCarren first joined the team's broadcasts in 1995 and enters his 21st season calling Packers' games. After originally being paired together in 1999, McCarren and Larrivee enter their 17th season of broadcasts together.

PRESEASON				
Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV	
Thu., Aug. 13	at New England Patriots	6:30 p.m.	Packers TV	
Sun., Aug. 23	at Pittsburgh Steelers	12 p.m.	Packers TV	
Sat., Aug. 29	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (Gold Pkg	J.) 7 p.m.	Packers TV	
	(Midwest Shrine Game)			
Thu., Sept. 3	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	6 p.m.	Packers TV	
	(Rishon's Charities Game)			

All Packers preseason games will also appear on Telemundo Wisconsin

#### **REGULAR SEASON**

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
Sun., Sept. 13	at Chicago Bears	12 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Sept. 20	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	7:30 p.m.	NBC
Mon., Sept. 28	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (Gold Pkg.)	7:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Oct. 4	at San Francisco 49ers	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Oct. 11	ST. LOUIS RAMS	*12 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 18	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	. *3:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 25	BYE		
Sun., Nov. 1	at Denver Broncos	. *7:30 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 8	at Carolina Panthers	*12 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Nov. 15	DETROIT LIONS (Gold Pkg.)	*12 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Nov. 22	at Minnesota Vikings	*12 p.m.	FOX
Thu., Nov. 26	CHICAGO BEARS	7:30 p.m.	NBC
Thu., Dec. 3	at Detroit Lions	7:25 p.m.	CBS/NFLN
Sun., Dec. 13	DALLAS COWBOYS	. *3:25 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 20	at Oakland Raiders	. *3:05 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 27	at Arizona Cardinals	. *3:25 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Jan. 3	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	*12 p.m.	FOX
*—Start time a	nd broadcast may shift due to NFI	flexible sche	eduling

#### NFL POSTSEASON DATES

Jan. 9-10	AFC and NFC Wild Card Playoffs	5
Jan. 16-17	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs	;
Jan. 24	AFC and NFC Championship Games	3
Jan. 31	Pro Bowl, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii	i
	Super Bowl 50, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, California	





#### **BREAKING DOWN THE ROSTER**

The Packers have an 89-man roster that is composed of 45 offensive players, 40 defensive players and four specialists.

- ▶ Of the 89 players on Green Bay's roster, 41 of them (46.1 percent) were draft picks of the Packers. Dating back to 2009, Green Bay has selected eight players in the first round, seven of which are still on the team.
- ► Green Bay has 46 players on the roster that began their careers as non-drafted free agents, with 32 of those originally signed by Green Bay.
- ► More than 60 percent of the players (55 of 88, 61.8 percent) on Green Bay's roster entered the league as a sixth-round or seventh-round pick or as a non-drafted player.
- ►The Packers have six players on the roster that played in the NFL prior to the 2009 season. Four of those players were draft picks of the Packers (QB Aaron Rodgers, K Mason Crosby, WR Jordy Nelson and G Josh Sitton) and five have made at least one Pro Bowl (FB John Kuhn, Rodgers, Nelson, LB Julius Peppers and Sitton).
- ► Of the 89 players on the roster, 73 began their pro careers with the Packers (82.0 percent).
- ▶ Only 20 of the 89 players on the roster (22.5 percent) were selected in the first three rounds of the draft, with 19 being drafted by the Packers.
- ▶ Of the 89 players on the roster, 79 of them (88.8 percent) are 28 years old or younger (as of Aug. 13) and 54 players (60.7 percent) are 24 years old or younger.

#### GREEN BAY'S ROSTER ... BY AGE (as of Aug. 13) 21-24 54 players 25-28 25 players 29-32 9 players 33-plus 1 players BY EXPERIENCE R-1 38 players 2-3 26 players 4-5 7 players 6-9 15 players 10-plus 3 players **BY DRAFT ROUND** 1st 9 players 2nd/3rd 11 players 4th/5th 14 players 6th/7th 9 players Undrafted 46 players

# **MEET THE DRAFT PICKS**

Training-camp storylines always hover around new players and just how they figure into the depth chart. The Packers added to an already deep and talented roster with an eight-man draft class.

▶ CB Damarious Randall, the first defensive back from Arizona State to be picked in the first round since S Adam Archuleta (St. Louis Rams, No. 20 overall) in 2001, earned first-team All-Pacific-12 honors at safety as a senior. He led the Sun Devils in tackles (106) and passes defensed (12), and tied for the team lead with three interceptions in 2014. Randall posted double-digit tackles in five games last season and finished fourth on the team with 9½ tackles for a loss on the season. He started 22 of 25 games played in two seasons for the Sun Devils. The Pensacola, Fla. native, joined ASU in 2013 after one year at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College, where he was named NJCAA first-team All-American after recording nine interceptions, and one year at Butler Community College

(Kan.), where he was a shortstop on the baseball team.

- ▶ The Packers selected CB **Quinten Rollins** out of Miami (Ohio) in the second round, making him the fifth player in school history selected in the first two rounds of the NFL Draft and the first defensive player since LB Bob Babich in 1969 (San Diego Chargers, No. 18 overall, first round). In his only season playing college football, Rollins started all 12 games and was named Mid-American Conference Defensive Player of the Year and first-team All-MAC. He tied the school single-season record for most interceptions with seven, which also led the conference and ranked No. 3 in the nation. He finished No. 2 on the team with 53 solo tackles and tied for No. 1 with nine pass breakups. Rollins played basketball for four seasons at Miami (Ohio) and ranked No. 2 in school history and No. 12 in conference history in steals (214).
- ▶ Green Bay drafted WR **Ty Montgomery** with their third-round selection. He became the first WR from Stanford to be selected in the first three rounds of the draft since Ed McCaffrey in 1991 (third round, N.Y. Giants). Montgomery finished his career at Stanford as the school's all-time leader in kickoff return yards with 2,493 and posted 5,190 all-purpose yards (334 rushing, 2,125 receiving, 238 PR), the fourth most in school history behind Darrin Nelson, Glyn Milburn and Troy Walters. The Dallas, Texas, native earned second-team All-Pacific-12 honors as a return specialist and honorable mention All-Pac-12 recognition as a wide receiver as a senior.
- ▶ In the fourth round, the Packers selected LB **Jake Ryan** out of the University of Michigan. He started 41 of 46 games he played in, appearing at inside linebacker as a senior after spending his first three seasons at outside linebacker and defensive end. Ryan served as a team captain for his final two seasons and was a three-time winner (2012-14) of the Roger Zatkoff Award, given to Michigan's top linebacker. He is the only player to win the award, which was established in 1991, three times. As a senior, Ryan earned the Bo Schembechler Award, given to the team's most valuable player.
- ▶ Green Bay moved up in the fifth round in exchange for their fifth-and seventh-round selections to select QB **Brett Hundley** out of UCLA. The former Bruin finished his career ranked No. 1 in school history in passing TDs (75), total offense (11,713 yards) and completions (837) despite playing just three seasons. He ranks No. 2 in school annals in passing yards (9,966), 300-yard passing games (10), rushing yards by a QB (1,747) and rushing touchdowns by a QB (30).
- ▶ With the first of three sixth-round picks, the Packers selected FB Aaron Ripkowski out of Oklahoma, one of five fullbacks chosen in the 2015 NFL Draft. The former walk-on played in 47 games, starting 17 contests in four seasons, and won the Don Key Award, presented annually to an Oklahoma Sooner senior who exemplifies all-around excellence in the classroom and on the field. Ripkowski was named first-team All-Big 12 by 247Sports.com and second-team All-Big 12 by the league's coaches after the 2014 season.
- ▶ Green Bay drafted DT **Christian Ringo** out of Louisiana-Lafayette with its second selection in the sixth round, the first of two compensatory picks. He was named the state's Defensive Player of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in 2014 after ranking No. 7 in the nation in tackles for a loss (20) and No. 12 in the country in sacks (11½). Ringo's 11½ sacks tied the school single-season record.
- ▶ The Packers selected TE **Kennard Backman** out of University of Alabama-Birmingham with their final choice of the sixth round and of the draft. He finished his career with 96 receptions for 979 yards (10.2 avg.) and seven touchdowns, registering at least one catch in 25 of his final 26 games. Backman started 37 of 48 games played in his four-year career at UAB.

# THE DOPE SHEET

# THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:

**Packers at Patriots:** 

Regular season, all-time:

5-5

Preseason, all-time:

6-7

Preseason, all-time, in New England:

2-2

All-time, postseason:

1-0

**Streaks:** The Patriots won the last preseason meeting.

Last meeting, regular season:

Nov. 30, 2014; Packers won, 26-21, Lambeau Field

Last meeting, preseason:

Aug. 26, 2005; Patriots won, 27-3, Lambeau Field

### **COACHES CAPSULES**

Mike McCarthy: 101-55-1, .643 (incl. 7-6 postseason) 10th NFL season Bill Belichick: 233-118, .664 (incl. 22-9 postseason) 21st NFL season

Head to Head: Belichick 2-1

vs. Opponent: McCarthy 1-2 vs. Patriots; Belichick 3-3 vs. Packers

MIKE McCARTHY...Is in his 10th year as the Packers' 14th head coach.

- ► 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.
- ▶ Led the Packers to their sixth consecutive playoff appearance last season, joining New England as the only two NFL teams to do so over that span. Has also led the team to seven playoff appearances in the last eight years (2007, 2009-14).
- ► Has guided the Packers to top-10 finishes in scoring each of the past eight seasons (2007-14), joining the Patriots as the only other team to accomplish the feat; Packers finished first overall in scoring in 2014.
- ► His .656 winning percentage during the regular season (94-49-1) ranks No. 3 among active NFL coaches (min. 50 games).
- ► Was named Packers head coach on Jan. 12, 2006, his first head-coaching job after 13 years as an NFL assistant.

**BILL BELICHICK**...Is in his 16th year as the Patriots' 15th head coach.

- ► Is the only head coach in NFL history to win three Super Bowls in a four-year span.
- ► Leads all active coaches and currently stands at fourth on the all-time NFL wins list with 233 total victories as a head coach after he passed Packers Hall of Famer Curly Lambeau in 2014.
- ► His winning percentage of .664 ranks third in NFL history among coaches with 150 or more wins, trailing only George Halas (.682) and Don Shula (.666).
- ► In the first 15 years as the Patriots head coach, he has won four Super Bowls, six conference titles and 12 division crowns.
- ► His four Super Bowl titles tie him with Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll for first on the all-time list.

## THE PACKERS-PATRIOTS SERIES

- ▶ This marks the 14th preseason meeting between the two teams.
- ► The two teams first met in the preseason in 1975 at Green Bay (Milwaukee). The first time the Packers visited New England was in 1976. This will be Green Bay's fifth preseason trip to New England, with the most recent visit coming in 1993.
- ► New England holds a 7-6 overall record over the Packers in preseason play, having won its last meeting, 27-3, in Green Bay (2005).
- ► This will mark the first preseason contest against the Patriots under the Mike McCarthy and Aaron Rodgers era.
- ►The series is split 2-2 when both teams have squared off in New England, with the Patriots coming away with a 21-17 victory the last time they met in 1993.

## **NOTABLE CONNECTIONS**

Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers was a special assistant and secondary coach for the Patriots in 2008...Packers running backs coach Sam Gash played FB for the Patriots from 1992-97...Packers DT B.J. Raji played at Boston College from 2004-2008...Packers TE Richard Rodgers attended St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, Mass. ... Packers head athletic trainer Bryan Engel spent time on New England's training staff as a seasonal assistant and training camp intern from 1995-1997... Packers strength and conditioning assistant Thadeus Jackson was an athletic training intern for the Patriots during the team's 2003 training camp...Patriots special teams coach Scott O'Brien is a native of Superior. Wis., and played collegiately as a LB for the University of Wisconsin-Superior from 1975-78. He also started his coaching career there in 1980...O'Brien coached special teams at the University of Pittsburgh while Packers head coach Mike McCarthy was on staff there and guarterbacks/wide receivers coach Alex Van Pelt played for the Panthers... Packers LB Julius Peppers played for Carolina and defensive line coach Mike Trgovac coached for the Panthers while O'Brien was the assistant head coach/special teams...O'Brien was also on the staff for the Miami Dolphins with Capers in 2006...Patriots QB Matt Flynn played for the Packers from 2008-2011 and in 2013-14...Packers DT Bruce Gaston signed with New England in 2014 and was high school teammates with Patriots LB Darius Fleming...Patriots RB James White played at the University of Wisconsin with Packers QB Scott Tolzien and WR Jared Abbrederis...Packers LB Clay Matthews was selected No. 26 overall in the 2009 NFL Draft with a pick acquired from New England in exchange for Green Bay's second-round choice (No. 41) and two third-round picks (Nos. 73 and 83). The Packers also received a fifth-round selection in the trade...Matthews' father, Clay Jr., played under Patriots head coach Bill Belichick and O'Brien for three seasons in Cleveland (1991-93)...In 2007, Capers coached for the Dolphins while Patriots DE Rob Ninkovich played for Miami...Packers DT Letroy Guion played for the Vikings while Patriots defensive assistant Brendan Daly was a defensive assistant and defensive line coach for Minnesota and Patriots wide receivers coach Chad O'Shea was an offensive assistant/wide receivers...O'Shea served as assistant special teams and linebackers coach while Packers assistant offensive line coach Mike Solari was the offensive line coach for Kansas City in 2005...Solari coached the offensive line while Patriots special teams assistant Ray Ventrone played for San Francisco from 2013-14... Packers defensive front assistant Jerry Montgomery coached Patriots DL Geneo Grissom at Oklahoma. Packers FB Aaron Ripkowski was playing for the Sooners at the same time...In 1998, Packers offensive coordinator Edgar Bennett played running back for the Chicago Bears while Patriots running backs coach Ivan Fears coached receivers...Van Pelt was on the coaching staff for Tampa Bay while Patriots RB LeGarrette Blount played for the Buccaneers...Packers T David Bakhtiari played at the University of Colorado with Patriots T Nate Solder and while Patriots assistant strength and conditioning coach Moses Cabrera worked in the same position... Packers RB Eddie Lacy, S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, LB Adrian Hubbard and P Cody Mandell played at Alabama with Patriots LB Dont'a Hightower and DL Xzavier Dickson. Patriots special teams coach Joe Judge was on the Alabama staff at the same time as he helped Mandell receive SEC All-Freshman honors in 2010...Other college connections include: Packers C Corey Linsley and Patriots DB Nate Ebner (Ohio State), Packers T Bryan Bulaga, DT Mike Daniels, DB Micah Hyde and Patriots CB Bradley Fletcher and LB James Morris (Iowa), Packers DT Khyri Thornton and Patriots LB Jamie Collins (So. Miss.), Packers WR Ty Montgomery, LB James Vaughters and Patriots RB Tyler Gaffney, OL Cameron Fleming and DB Jordan Richards (Stanford), and Packers CB Casey Hayward, S Sean Richardson and Patriots WR Jonathan Krause (Vanderbilt).

#### LAST MEETING, PRESEASON

Aug. 26, 2005, at Gillette Stadium; Patriots won, 27-3.

- ▶ QB Brett Favre completed 9 of 21 pass attempts for 69 yards and two interceptions while QB Aaron Rodgers completed 5 of 9 passes for 52 yds and one interception.
- ► RB Ahman Green led the Packers in rushing and receiving with 11 carries for 23 yards and three receptions for 26 yards.
- ► QB Tom Brady saw the majority of the action as he passed for 127 yards and one touchdown on 12-of-21 passing (90.8 passer rating).

# **SAVE THE DATE**

Important dates to remember (all times CDT):

- ► Thursday, Aug. 13 First preseason game, at New England Patriots, 6:30 p.m., Gillette Stadium
- ►Sunday, Aug. 23 Preseason game at Pittsburgh Steelers, 12 p.m., Heinz Field
- ► Saturday, Aug. 29 Preseason game vs. Philadelphia Eagles, 7 p.m., Lambeau Field (Midwest Shrine Game)
- ► Monday, Aug. 31 Final practice open to public, 11:45 a.m., Nitschke Field
- ► Tuesday, Sept. 1 Roster reduction to a maximum of 75 players by 3 p.m.
- ► Thursday, Sept. 3 Preseason game vs. New Orleans Saints, 6 p.m., Lambeau Field (Bishop's Charities Game)
- ► Saturday, Sept. 5 Roster reduction to a maximum of 53 players by 3 p.m.

#### A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE

The Green Bay Packers' 95th NFL regular-season schedule is headlined by five prime-time games (subject to flexible scheduling), including a Thanksgiving night game at Lambeau Field against the Chicago Bears, the first home Thanksgiving game since 1923.

- ▶ The Packers will honor two of its all-time greats Brett Favre and Ron Wolf in halftime ceremonies during the 2015 season, with Favre's name and retired No. 4 to be unveiled on Lambeau Field's north façade Nov. 26 and Wolf's name to be unveiled next to fellow Pro Football Hall of Famers on the stadium's east side Nov. 15.
- ► Green Bay's schedule includes seven games against 2014 playoff teams. Three of those games (Dallas, Detroit, Seattle) will be at Lambeau Field, while four (Arizona, Carolina, Denver, Detroit) will come on the road.
- ► For the third year in a row and just the fourth time in 10 seasons under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** (2010), the Packers will open the season on the road, traveling to Chicago to play the Bears in Week 1 for the first time since 1981 and on the road against a division opponent for the first time since playing at Detroit in 2005.
- ▶ Dating back to 2001, the Packers have always played against an NFC team in Week 1. The last AFC team Green Bay faced in Week 1 was the New York Jets in 2000.
- ► Green Bay will spend the following two weeks at home, playing a Sunday night game against the Seattle Seahawks in Week 2 and facing the Kansas City Chiefs on *Monday Night Football* in Week 3. It is the first time since 2008 that the Packers will play their first two home games in primetime. It is the 23rd consecutive season (1993-2015) that the Packers are appearing on *MNF*. Green Bay is 14-8-1 at home on *MNF*, including 4-1 under McCarthy.
- ► After a trip to take on San Francisco in Week 4, the fifth time the Packers and 49ers will meet in the regular or postseason since 2012, Green Bay returns home for two games before its Week 7 bye.
- ▶ The St. Louis Rams visit Lambeau for the first time since 2011 in Week 5, and in Week 6 the Packers host the San Diego Chargers for the first time since 2007 and only the fifth time overall. Green Bay is 7-2 against the Rams at Lambeau Field (dating back to 1990) and has won nine of the 10 all-time meetings versus the Chargers.
- ► Following Green Bay's first Week 7 bye since 2007, the Packers travel to play the Broncos in Denver for the first time on a Sunday night. It will be Green Bay's seventh visit to the Mile High City during the regular season

- and first since a 19-13 overtime victory in 2007. It is a matchup of two of three NFL teams (New England) that have won their division each of the last four years. Under McCarthy, Green Bay is 8-1 (.889) in the game after the bye. It will be the first of a three-game stretch the Packers will play against 2014 playoff teams.
- ▶ The Packers stay on the road for a Week 9 game at Carolina, facing the Panthers in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 2007-08. Green Bay is 8-4 against the Panthers during the regular season, including 5-2 at Carolina. The Packers have scored 30-plus points in all four games against the Panthers under McCarthy.
- ▶ The second half of the regular season will see Green Bay face division opponents in four consecutive weeks. The Packers will face the Lions at home in Week 10, travel to play Minnesota in Week 11, come home to play the Bears on Thanksgiving in Week 12 and play at Detroit in another Thursday night game in Week 13. It will be the first time Green Bay has played division opponents in four consecutive weeks since 2000 (Weeks 14-17) and the first time the Packers have played on consecutive Thursdays since 2007 (Weeks 12-13).
- ▶ The Packers' final four regular-season games will be bookended by two home contests, starting with Dallas returning to Green Bay in Week 14. Including the postseason, the Packers have won four consecutive games against the Cowboys. Green Bay is 10-4 against Dallas at home during the regular and postseason.
- ▶ In Weeks 15-16, Green Bay travels west to play the Oakland Raiders and Arizona Cardinals. The Packers have won six consecutive games against the Raiders, including two on the road. In those six games, Green Bay has outscored the Raiders, 210-70. The Packers have won seven of the last eight regular-season matchups against the Cardinals, including each of the past three.
- ► Green Bay will host the Vikings at Lambeau to close out the regular season, marking the sixth time the two have met in the regular-season finale and first at Lambeau since 1996. Including playoffs, Green Bay has a 8-1-1 mark (.833) against the Vikings at Lambeau Field under McCarthy.

# 2014 Results REGULAR SEASON (12-4)

REGULAR SEASON (12-4)			
Date	Opponent Ti	me (CT)	TV
Thu., Sept. 4	at Seattle Seahawks		
Sun., Sept. 14	NEW YORK JETS	W, 31-24	78,041
Sun., Sept. 21	at Detroit Lions	. L, 7-19	62,418
Sun., Sept. 28	at Chicago Bears	W, 38-17	61,736
Thu., Oct. 2	MINNESOTA VIKINGS (Gold Pkg.)	W, 42-10	78,054
Sun., Oct. 12	at Miami Dolphins	W, 27-24	70,875
Sun., Oct. 19	CAROLINA PANTHERS	.W, 38-17	78,106
Sun., Oct. 26	at New Orleans Saints	L, 23-44	73,146
Sun., Nov. 2	Open Date		
Sun., Nov. 9	CHICAGO BEARS	W, 55-14	78,292
Sun., Nov. 16	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (Gold Pkg.) .	W, 53-20	78,270
Sun., Nov. 23	at Minnesota Vikings	.W, 24-21	52,386
Sun., Nov. 30	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	.W, 26-21	78,431
Mon., Dec. 8	ATLANTA FALCONS	W, 43-37	77,512
Sun., Dec. 14	at Buffalo Bills	L, 13-21	70,214
Sun., Dec. 21	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	.W, 20-3	64,247
Sun., Dec. 28	DETROIT LIONS	.W, 30-20	78,408
	POSTSEASON (1-1)		
Sun., Jan. 11	DALLAS COWBOYS	W, 26-21	79,704
Sun., Jan. 18	at Seattle Seahawks L, 22	2-28 (OT)	68,538

# THE DOPE SHEET

# PACKERS AT PATRIOTS - PRESEASON WEEK 1

# 2015 OPPONENTS - STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

The Packers' 2015 schedule includes seven games against 2014 playoff teams, including playing two teams (Dallas and Seattle) that they faced in the playoffs last season.

► A closer look at the Packers' 2015 opponents (games listed are regular season only):

		Last Overall	Last Lambeau Field
<b>Home Games</b>	'14 Record	Meeting/Result	Meeting/Result
Chicago	5-11	11/9/14, W, 55-14	11/9/14, W, 55-14
Dallas	12-4	12/15/13, W, 37-36	11/7/10, W, 45-7
Detroit	11-5	12/28/14, W, 30-20	12/28/14, W, 30-20
Kansas City	9-7	12/18/11, L, 19-14	10/12/03, L, 40-34*
Minnesota	7-9	11/23/14, W, 24-21	10/2/14, W, 42-10
St. Louis	6-10	10/21/12, W, 30-20	10/16/11, W, 24-3
San Diego	9-7	11/6/11, W, 45-38	9/23/07, W, 31-24
Seattle	12-4	9/4/14, L, 36-16	12/27/09, W, 48-10
Totals	71-57	(.555)	
* _ overtime			

<sup>\* –</sup> overtime

		Last Overall	<b>Last Away Meeting</b>
Road Games	'14 Record	Meeting/Result	Meeting/Result
Arizona	11-5	11/4/12, W, 31-17	1/3/09, W, 33-7
Carolina	7-8-1	10/19/14, W, 38-17	9/18/11, W, 30-23
Chicago	5-11	11/9/14, W, 55-14	9/28/14, W, 38-17
Denver	12-4	10/2/11, W, 49-23	10/29/07, W, 19-13*
Detroit	11-5	12/28/14, W, 30-20	9/21/14, L, 19-7
Minnesota	7-9	11/23/14, W, 24-21	11/23/14, W, 24-21
Oakland	3-13	12/11/11, W, 46-16	12/22/03, W, 41-7
San Francisco	8-8	9/8/13, L, 34-28	9/8/13, L, 34-28
Totals	.64-63-1	(.504)	
* - overtime			
Overall 1	35-120-1	(.529)	

# IN THE PRESEASON

The Packers' preseason schedule is highlighted by a trip to play the defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots on Aug. 13.

- ▶ Dating back to 1970, this will be only the fourth time the Packers have opened both the preseason and the regular season as the away team (1981, 1985, 2014).
- ► For the fourth time in the last five years, the Packers will kick off their preseason slate away from Lambeau Field, traveling to Gillette Stadium. It will be the first preseason meeting between the clubs since they met in Green Bay in 2005 and the first time the Packers visited New England for a preseason game since 1993.
- ► For game 2, Green Bay will travel to Pittsburgh to face the Steelers, the first preseason meeting between the two teams since they met at Heinz Field in 2007.
- ► Green Bay will play the Philadelphia Eagles for the preseason home opener, the first preseason meeting between the two since 2002 and the first at Lambeau Field since 1983.
- ► The Packers finish the preseason with a home contest against the New Orleans Saints, marking the ninth preseason meeting between the two but the first as the preseason finale.
- ► This year will mark the 66th annual Upper Midwest Shrine Game (33-29-3) and will be the fourth time against the Eagles and the first since 1957.
- ► Green Bay is 29-24-1 in Bishop's Charities Games and have recorded wins in five of the last six games. The Packers host the Saints for only the second time (1998) in the preseason.

#### FINAL THOUGHTS ON THE 2014 SEASON

The Packers won their franchise-record fourth consecutive NFC North title in 2014, joining the New England Patriots as the only teams to make the playoffs each of the last six years.

- Green Bay had a winning record in each of its last six seasons (2009-14), joining New England as the only two teams in the league to accomplish that feat.
- ► The Packers are the only NFC team to win its division each of the last four seasons (2011-14) and one of only three teams in the league to do so over that span (Denver, New England).
- ► Green Bay finished 5-1 against division opponents last season, the best mark in the NFC and tied for the third-best record in the NFL. It was the third time in the last four seasons that the Packers won five or more games against teams from the NFC North. Since 2011, Green Bay is 19-4-1 (.813) against the division during the regular season.
- ▶ The Packers have recorded four or more regular-season wins against division opponents in 11 of the last 13 years.
- ▶Green Bay's 12 regular-season wins were tied for the most in the NFL during the 2014 season (Dallas, Denver, New England, Seattle). It was the 11th time in franchise history the Packers won 12 or more regular-season games.
- ► Green Bay finished the regular season undefeated at home for the 13th time in franchise history. It was the eighth time the Packers finished with eight or more home wins during the regular season.
- ► Green Bay was one of two teams in the NFL to finish 8-0 at home during the 2014 regular season (Denver).

### **ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STAFF**

In addition to making changes to the roster this past offseason, the Packers also made a few changes to the coaching staff, including bringing in some new faces.

- ▶ Tom Clements, who served as the Packers' offensive coordinator for the past three seasons after serving as quarterbacks coach in his first six years in Green Bay, was named associate head coach/offense. In his nine seasons with the team, the Packers have finished in the top 10 in the NFL in total offense eight times and in the top 10 in scoring eight times.
- ▶ Edgar Bennett is entering his 21st season in Green Bay and was named offensive coordinator after spending the past four seasons as the wide receivers coach and the six prior as the running backs coach. In 2014, he helped Randall Cobb and Jordy Nelson become the first duo in NFL history to both record 90-plus receptions, 1,200-plus yards and 12-plus touchdown receptions in the same season.
- ► Alex Van Pelt, Green Bay's quarterbacks coach since 2012, added the duties of wide receivers coach. Last season he helped QB Aaron Rodgers earn his fourth career selection to the Pro Bowl and second MVP award from *The Associated Press*.
- ▶ Longtime NFL assistant **Mike Solari** joined the Packers as assistant offensive line coach after spending the past five seasons as the offensive line coach for the San Francisco 49ers. From 2010-14, the 49ers averaged 132.1 rushing yards per game, the fifth most in the NFL over that span.
- ► Green Bay reached into the college ranks and added **Jerry Montgomery** as a defensive front assistant. He spent the past four seasons coaching the defensive line at the University of Oklahoma (2013-14) and at the University of Michigan (2011-12).
- ▶ Ron Zook, who is in his second season with Green Bay, was promoted to special teams coordinator. The 2015 season will mark his eighth season as an NFL assistant and his fourth as a special teams coordinator. He has 35 years of coaching experience on the professional and collegiate levels, including 10 seasons as a head coach.
- ▶ Jason Simmons will help Zook as the assistant special teams coach. He is entering his fifth season with Green Bay, having served as a defensive/special teams assistant last season and as a coaching administrator from 2011-13. In 2014, he assisted with special teams and the defensive backs and worked in quality control.



#### A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

In Week 4 of the 2014 season, the Packers became the second NFL franchise to win 700 regular-season games.

► A look at the top regular-season win totals in league history:

<u>Team</u>	Regular-Season Wins
1. Chicago	735
2. Green Bay	710
3. N.Y. Giants	667
4. Pittsburgh	579
5. Washington	569

▶The Packers secured their 30th postseason berth in the history of the franchise last season, third most in league annals:

<u>Team</u>	Postseason Appearances
1t. Dallas	31
1t. N.Y. Giants	31
3. Green Bay	30

► The NFC Championship Game at Seattle marked Green Bay's 51st postseason game, the third most in NFL history:

<u>Team</u>	Postseason Games
1. Dallas	60
2. Pittsburgh	55
3. Green Bay	51
4. N.Y. Giants	48

▶The Packers have a 31-20 all-time record in the postseason, a .608 winning percentage that ranks No. 2 in the NFL:

<u>Team</u>	Postseason Winning Pct.
1. Baltimore	.652 (15-8)
2. Green Bay	.608 (31-20)
3t. New England	.600 (27-18)
3t. Pittsburgh	.600 (33-22)
3t. San Francisco	.600 (30-20)
6. Oakland	.581 (25-18)

►Green Bay made the postseason each of the last six seasons, joining New England as the only team in the league to accomplish that feat each year from 2009-14. The streak of six consecutive postseason appearances is tied for No. 1 in team history:

<u>Seasons</u>	Consecutive Playoff Berths
1t. 2009-14	6
1t. 1993-98	6
3. 2001-04	4

#### 2014 HONOR ROLL

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Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team

#### WR Randall Cobb

Pro Bowl - First selection

#### DB Micah Hyde

NFC Special Teams Player of the Week – Week 17 (vs. Detroit)

-first career Player of the Week Award.

-First Packers returner to be named Special Teams Player of the Week since 2008 (Will Blackmon, Week 1).

#### FB John Kuhn

Pro Bowl - Second selection (2011)

-The third most selections by a Packers' fullback, behind Clarke Hinkle (1938-40) and Jim Taylor (1960-64)

The Associated Press All-Pro First Team

#### RB Eddie Lacy

NFC Offensive Player of the Week – Week 12 (vs. Minnesota)

-First Packer to be named Offensive Player of the Week in both his rookie and

-Joins Ahman Green (six times) as the only Green Bay running backs to be named Offensive Player of the Week multiple times.

#### C Corey Linsley

Pro Football Writers of America All-Rookie Team

#### LB Clay Matthews

Pro Bowl - Fifth selection (2009-12, 2014) -Passes Bill Forester (1959-62) for the most selections for a Packers' line-

NFC Defensive Player of the Week – Week 16 (at Tampa Bay)

-Four Defensive Player of the Week Awards are tied with Charles Woodson for the most in franchise history.

#### WR Jordy Nelson

Pro Bowl - First selection

The Associated Press All-Pro Second Team

Pro Football Writers of America All-NFC Team

Sporting News All-Pro Team

# B Julius Peppers

NFC Defensive Player of the Week – Week 5 (vs. Minnesota)

-Sixth career Player of the Week Award and first with Green Bay.

-Second player to be named NFC Defensive Player of the Week with three different teams (CAR/CHI/GB), joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Chris Doleman (MIN/ATL/SF)

**QB Aaron Rodgers** The Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player

-Was voted MVP following the 2011 season.

-Joined former Packer Brett Favre, who won it three times, as the only players in franchise history to be named MVP by AP multiple times. Paul Hornung, Bart Starr and Jim Taylor each won the award once.

The Associated Press All-Pro First Team

Pro Football Writers of America Most Valuable Player

Pro Football Writers of America All-NFL Team

Sporting News All-Pro Team

Pro Bowl - Fourth selection (2009, '11-12)
-Joins Bart Starr (1960-62, 1966) and Cecil Isbell (1938-39, 1941-42) for the second-most selections by a Green Bay quarterback, trailing Brett Favre's nine (1992-93, 1995-97, 2001-03, 2007). NFC Offensive Player of the Week – Week 4 (at Chicago)

NFC Offensive Player of the Week – Week 7 (vs. Carolina)

NFC Offensive Player of the Week – Week 10 (vs. Chicago) NFC Offensive Player of the Week – Week 17 (vs. Detroit)

-Tied for the most in franchise history with 12 Player of the Week Awards (Brett Favre)

Led the league with the most Player of the Week Awards this season (four) and the most since 2010 (12).

-Named Player of the Week for the fifth consecutive season. FedEx Air NFL Player of the Year (also won in 2010)

FedEx Air Player of the Week - Week 10 (vs. Chicago

FedEx Air Player of the Week - Week 11 (vs. Philadelphia)

NFC Offensive Player of the Month - November

-Seventh career Player of the Month Award.

-Tied with Tom Brady for the second most since the award was created in 1986 (Peyton Manning, eight).

CB Sam Shields Pro Bowl - First selection

#### **G Josh Sitton**

Pro Bowl - Second career Pro Bowl honor (2012), first as an original selection.

The Associated Press All-Pro Second Team
Pro Football Writers of America All-NFL Team

The Sporting News All-Pro Team



# **NICELY DONE**

The Packers put together a fine 2014 regular season, finishing with 12 wins and a franchise-record fourth consecutive division title. They also finished among the best in many statistical categories.

► Green Bay scored 486 points in 2014, which is the second most in franchise history. The top three have all come under the direction of Head Coach Mike McCarthy.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1. 2011	560
<b>2. 2014</b>	<b>486</b>
3. 2009	461
4. 1996	456

► The Packers scored 58 touchdowns during the 2014 regular season, the second most in franchise history:

<u>Year</u>	Overall Touchdowns
1. 2011	70
2. 2014	58
3. 1996	56
4. 2009	54

▶ Dating back to 1960, the Packers' four games of 40-plus points in 2014 tied for the second most in a single regular season in franchise history:

<u>Year</u> 1. 2011	40-Plus Point Games 6
2t. 2014	4
2t. 1983	4
2t. 1962	4
5. 1960	5

- ► Last season Green Bay set a single-season franchise mark for fewest giveaways in the regular season with 13, besting the mark of 14 in 2011.
- ► The Packers finished with 6,178 total yards in 2014, the fourth most in a season in team history. Four of the six 6,000-yard seasons have come under the direction (2009, 2011, 2013-14) of McCarthy.
- ► Green Bay set a single-season franchise record with 356 first downs last season, surpassing the previous mark of 354 first downs in 2004.
- ► Green Bay's offensive line only gave up 30 sacks during the 2014 regular season, the fewest since allowing 19 in 2007.
- ▶ After averaging 4.65 yards per carry in 2013, the Packers averaged 4.41 rushing yards per carry last season. Green Bay recorded consecutive seasons with a rushing average of 4.40 or better for the first time since the 1963 (4.46) and 1964 (4.60) seasons. It was also the first time the Packers averaged over 4.0 yards per carry in consecutive seasons since 2007-09 (4.12, 4.13, 4.30).
- ► Green Bay had 14 rushing touchdowns in 2014, registering consecutive seasons (17 in 2013) with 14-plus rushing touchdowns for the first time since 1983-85 (15, 18, 16).
- ▶QB **Aaron Rodgers** went over the 4,000-yard passing mark during the 2014 season, giving him five 4,000-yard seasons in his career, which tied Brett Favre for the franchise record.
- ▶ Rodgers threw for 38 touchdowns last year and tied Favre (1995) for the fourth most in a single regular season in franchise history. It was the third most Rodgers had thrown in his career (2011: 45 / 2012: 39).
- ► Rodgers threw for a career-best five interceptions in 2014, the third fewest in a single regular season in Packers' history (min. 20 att.).

►Rodgers' 4,381 passing yards in 2014 were the fifth most in a single season in franchise history, giving him three of the top five:

<u>Player</u>	Passing Yards	
1. Aaron Rodgers, 2011	4,643	
2. Lynn Dickey, 1983	4,458	
3. Aaron Rodgers, 2009	4,434	
4. Brett Favre, 1995	4,413	
5. Aaron Rodgers, 2014	4,381	

► Rodgers' 13 games (min. 15 attempts) without an interception last season were the third most in a regular season in NFL history:

<u>Player</u>	Zero-Interception Games
1t. Tom Brady, NE, 2010	14
1t. Steve DeBerg, KC, 1990	14
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	, 2014 13

- ▶Rodgers tied Patriots QB Tom Brady (eight in 2007) for the most three-touchdown/zero-interception games in NFL history in a single season.
- ▶ Rodgers extended his NFL record by finishing the 2014 regular season with a passer rating above 100.0 for the sixth season in a row. Rodgers' 112.2 passer rating in 2014 was the second-best mark in a season in team history, trailing only his own rating of 122.5 in 2011.
- ▶In 2014, Rodgers extended the streak he started in 2012 of passes at home without an interception to 418 and consecutive touchdown passes at home without an interception to 36, both NFL records.
- ▶Rodgers threw three or more touchdowns eight times during the 2014 regular season. It tied for the second-most (eight in 2012) three-plus passing touchdown games in a single regular season in his career (10 in 2011).
- ► Rodgers recorded a passer rating of at least 120.0 in seven regularseason games last year, setting a franchise record and tying for the third most in a single season in the NFL, dating back to 1960.
- ▶ Rodgers recorded a 100-plus passer rating 11 times in 2014, the second most he recorded in one regular season (13 in 2011). Green Bay was 11-0 during the 2014 regular season when Rodgers registered a 100-plus passer rating.
- ►With eight 300-yard passing games in 2014, Rodgers tied his singleseason franchise record (2011). Green Bay was 7-1 in the 2014 regular season when Rodgers threw for 300 yards.
- ► Last year, WR **Jordy Nelson** set a franchise record for receiving yards in a single season (1,519) and became just the eighth player in NFL history with 95-plus receptions (98), 1,500-plus receiving yards and 13-plus receiving touchdowns (13).
- ▶ In 2014, Nelson and WR **Randall Cobb** became the first teammate duo in NFL history to record 90-plus receptions, 1,200-plus yards and 12-plus touchdown receptions in the same regular season.
- ► Cobb and Nelson became just the third set of teammates in NFL history with at least 1,200 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns each in the same season, joining Minnesota's Cris Carter and Randy Moss in 1999 and Denver's Demaryius Thomas and Eric Decker in 2013.
- ▶RB **Eddie Lacy** (2,317) passed John Brockington (2,132) for the most rushing yards by a Packers running back in his first two NFL seasons.
- ► Lacy became the first player in franchise history to rush for at least 1,000 yards and score 10-plus scrimmage touchdowns in each of his first two seasons.
- ► Lacy (1,139) became the fifth player in franchise history to record consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons (Ryan Grant, 2008-09 / Ahman Green, 2000-04 / John Brockington, 1971-73 / Jim Taylor, 1960-64).
- Lacy's two 1,000-yard rushing seasons are tied for the fourth most in Packers' history.



#### **HOME SWEET HOME**

Green Bay excelled at Lambeau Field during the 2014 season, finishing 8-0 at home for the second time in the last 12 regular seasons (2011) and the fifth time since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger (1996-97, 2002).

- ► Green Bay won nine games at home (including the postseason) for the fourth time in franchise history (nine in 1920 and 1997 / 10 in 1996).
- ► The Packers were one of only two teams to go undefeated at home during the 2014 regular season (Denver).
- ► Under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**, Green Bay is 54-17-1 at home during the regular season. The Packers' .757 winning percentage ranks **No. 3 in the NFL** over that span:

<u>Team</u>	Record At Home (since 2006)	Pct.
1. New England	62-10	.861
2. Baltimore	56-16	.778
3. Green Bay	54-17-1	.757
4. Indianapolis	54-18	.750

- ▶ In the final seven home games of the 2014 regular season, the Packers outscored opponents 93-7 in the first quarter and 189-30 in the first half.
- ▶ Green Bay led the NFL with 318 points scored at home in 2014. It was the third-most points scored at home during the regular season in NFL history:

Team, Season	Points Scored At Home
1. New Orleans, 2011	329
2. Green Bay, 2011	321
3. Green Bay, 2014	318
4. Denver, 2013	316

► The Packers were one of three teams in the NFL with a home point differential over 100 during the 2014 regular season:

Team	Point Differential At Home
1. Green Bay 2. New England	<b>+155</b> +130
3. Denver	+117
4. Baltimore	+94
5. Seattle	+86

- ► Green Bay's plus-155 point differential at home was the highest in franchise history (dating back to 1940), eclipsing the plus-151 in 1996.
- ► The Packers scored more than 40 points in four home games last season, which tied New England for the NFL lead in 2014. They were one behind the most by a Green Bay team since 1940 (five in 2011).
- ▶In 2014, Green Bay scored more than 30 points in each of the first five home games (31, 42, 38, 55, 53). Dating back to 1921, it was the first time the Packers registered at least 30 points in each of their first five home games.
- ► The Packers finished the 2014 regular season with seven 30-plus point games at home to lead the NFL and tie 2011 for the most by a Packers' team (dating back to 1940).
- ►Under McCarthy, Green Bay has scored 30-plus points at home during the regular season 35 times, winning 33 of those contests. The Packers' 35 home games with at least 30 points are tied for No. 2 in the league since 2006 (NO, 35 / NE, 38).

►The Packers had a plus-nine turnover ratio at home during the 2014 regular season to tie for the NFL lead:

<u>Team</u> <u>Turnover Margin At Home</u>	
1t. Green Bay	+9
1t. New England	+9
3t. Arizona	+6
3t. Cleveland	+6
3t. Baltimore	+6
3t. Houston	+6

- ▶ QB Aaron Rodgers threw 24 touchdowns with zero interceptions on 240 attempts in 2014, joining Patriots QB Tom Brady (241 attempts in 2003) as the only QBs in NFL history to throw 200-plus passes at home in a single regular season with no interceptions.
- ► Rodgers recorded a passer rating of 133.2 at home last season, the highest in NFL history:

<u>Player</u> <u>Passe</u>	r Rating At Home
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB, 2014	133.2
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB, 2011	128.5
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB, 2013	126.4
4. Drew Brees, NO, 2013	126.3
5. Russell Wilson, SEA, 2012	123.6

► Rodgers led the league in a few other passing categories at home during the 2014 regular season (min. 150 att.):

<u>Player</u>	Yards/Attempt At Home
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	9.73
2. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	8.85
3. Ryan Fitzpatrick, HOU	8.78

<u>Player</u>	TD Pct. At Home
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	10.4
2. Peyton Manning, DEN	8.0
3. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	7.3

<u>Player</u>	INT Pct. At Home
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	0.0
2. Carson Palmer, ARI	0.6
3. Tom Brady, NE	1.0

►WR Jordy Nelson registered at least one touchdown reception in seven of eight home games during the 2014 regular season and his nine touchdowns at home were No. 2 in the NFL:

<u>Player</u>	TD Rec. At Home
1. Antonio Brown, PIT	10
2. Jordy Nelson, GB	9
3. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	8

▶RB Eddie Lacy's eight touchdowns at home in 2014 (five rushing, three receiving) ranked No. 3 in the NFL among running backs:

Running Back	TDs At Home
1. Marshawn Lynch, SEA	12
2. Jamaal Charles, KC	9
3. Eddie Lacy, GB	8



#### **OUICK OUT OF THE GATE**

During the 2014 regular season, Green Bay performed well in the first half of games and that was fueled by quick starts.

- ► The Packers scored on their opening drive in eight of the final 13 regular-season games (six TDs, two FGs). The Packers finished No. 2 in the NFL in 2014 with 48 points on the first offensive possession (San Francisco, 55).
- ► Green Bay scored 89 unanswered points at home in the first quarter from the Week 2 game vs. the N.Y. Jets through Week 14 vs. Atlanta. It was the most consecutive points scored at home in the first quarter since the Miami Dolphins scored 93 straight in the 1978-79 seasons.
- ► Green Bay produced an NFL-leading 151 points in the first quarter last season. It was the most first-quarter points by an NFL team in a single regular season, dating back to 1991:

<u>Team</u> 1. Green Bay, 2014	First-Quarter Points 151
2. Denver, 1998	144
3. St. Louis, 2001	140
4. Minnesota, 1998	135

► Green Bay averaged 19.4 points per game in the first half of games in 2014 to rank No. 1 in the NFL:

<u>Team</u>	Points Per Game/First Half
1. Green Bay	19.4
2. New England	16.3
<ol><li>Philadelphia</li></ol>	15.4
4. Denver	15.1

► The Packers scored 38 touchdowns in the first half of games during the 2014 regular season to lead the league:

Team 1. Green Bay 2. New England 3. Denver	First-Half Touchdowns 38 30 29
4t. Dallas, Philadelphia	28

▶ Dating back to 1991, Green Bay's average of 19.4 points in the first half of games was the second-best recorded in a single regular season:

First-Half Points Per Game
20.8
19.4
19.1
18.8

► Green Bay led the league with a first-half point differential of plus-164 in the 2014 regular season:

<u>Team</u>	First-Half Point Differential	
1. Green Bay	+164	
2. New England	+95	
3. Dallas	+67	
4. Denver	+60	
5. St. Louis	+58	

▶ Packers QB **Aaron Rodgers** ranked among the best in the league in several passing categories in the first half of games during the 2014 regular season (min. 115 att.):

<u>Player</u> 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	Passer Rating 120.3
2. Tony Romo, DAL	111.7
3. Peyton Manning, DEN	108.0
4. Eli Manning, NYG	104.8

<u>Player</u>	Passing Touchdowns
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	25
2. Peyton Manning, DEN	23
3. Tony Romo, DAL	19
4t. Andrew Luck, IND / Tom Brad	ly, NE 18

<u>Player</u> 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	Yards Per Attempt 8.81
2. Peyton Manning, DEN	8.37
3. Russell Wilson, SEA	8.25
4. Colin Kaepernick, SF	8.22

Player	Interception Percentage
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	0.0
2. Alex Smith, KC	0.5
3. Eli Manning, NYG	1.0
4. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	1.2

<u>Player</u>	Touchdown Percentage
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	8.0
2. Tony Romo, DAL	7.3
3. Peyton Manning, DEN	7.2
4. Philip Rivers, SD	5.9

- ► Rodgers threw 25 touchdowns and zero interceptions in the first half during the 2014 regular season.
- ▶ Rodgers threw for 275-plus yards in the first half four times in the 2014 regular season, the most by an NFL quarterback over the past 25 seasons (1990-2014), with no other QB posting more than two in a season.
- ► Green Bay scored on all five first-half drives in both Weeks 13 and 14 (six TDs, four FGs).
- ► With 30 points in the first half of the Week 11 victory over Philadephia, Green Bay became the first team in NFL history to score 28-plus points in the first half of four consecutive home games.
- ► In a 55-14, Week 10 victory over the Chicago Bears last season, the Packers put up a memorable performance in the first half:
  - Green Bay's 42 points scored were the third most in a first half in franchise history and the most since a 49-point performance vs. Tampa Bay on Oct. 2, 1983.
  - The Packers' 42-point lead tied for the second-biggest halftime lead in league history (also Green Bay vs. Tampa Bay on Oct. 2, 1983, 49-7). The NFL record is 45 points by New England vs. Tennessee (45-0) on Oct. 18, 2009.
  - Rodgers' six touchdown passes tied for the most in any half in NFL history (Raiders QB Daryle Lamonica vs. Buffalo on Oct. 19, 1969).

# **MAKING GAINS**

During the 2014 regular season, the Packers registered 17 offensive plays of 40-plus yards and 70 plays of at least 20 yards, both ranking in the top 10 in the NFL last season.

- ► Green Bay's big-play ability allowed them to score quickly in 2014. The Packers **led the league** in points per play last season (0.486).
- ► Green Bay recorded 15 pass plays of 40 or more yards on offense, **tied** for the second most in the NFL during the 2014 regular season:

Pass Plays of 40-Plus Yards
20
15
15
15
13

- ▶ QB **Aaron Rodgers** tied for the league lead with 15 completions of 40 yards or more during the 2014 regular season (IND Andrew Luck and PIT Ben Roethlisberger).
- ►The Packers' nine passing touchdowns of 40 or more yards were No. 1 in the league last season (Indianapolis, seven).
- ► Since the start of the 2013 regular season, the Packers are **ranked No.**3 in the league in pass plays of 25-plus yards:

<u>Team</u>	Pass Plays of 25-Plus Yards
1. Denver	89
2. Philadelphia	80
3. Green Bay	78
4. Pittsburgh	75

► Green Bay finished the 2014 regular season **ranked No. 1 in the NFL** in yards per play (6.17). The Packers have finished in the top 10 in yards per play in six of the nine seasons under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**:

<u>Season</u>	Yards Per Play/Ranking
2006	5.03 (19th)
2007	6.02 (2nd)
2008	5.55 (11th)
2009	5.82 (9th)
2010	5.73 (6th)
2011	6.56 (2nd)
2012	5.58 (14th)
2013	5.96 (4th)
2014	6.17 (1st)

### IN THE ZONE

The Packers registered 64 red-zone drives during the 2014 regular season, **No. 4 in the NFL**. Green Bay converted 55 of those into points, **No. 3 in the league**:

<u>Team</u>	Red-Zone Scores
1. New England	61
2. Denver	57
3. Green Bay	55
4t. Miami	54
4t. New Orleans	54

► The Packers' 312 points scored in the red zone ranked No. 4 in the NFL last season:

<u>Team</u>	Red-Zone Points
1. New England	338
2. Denver	328
3. New Orleans	317
4. Green Bay	312
5. Miami	303

►The Packers scored 37 touchdowns in the red zone during the 2014 regular season, No. 4 in the league:

<u>Team</u>	Red-Zone TDs
1t. Denver	39
1t. New England	39
1t. New Orleans	39
4. Green Bay	37
5. N.Y. Giants	36
6. Miami	35

►The Packers tied for No. 5 in the NFL in red-zone passing touchdowns during the 2014 regular season:

<u>Team</u>	Red-Zone Passing TDs
1t. Denver	26
1t. New England	26
3t. Indianapolis	25
3t. New Orleans	25
5t. Green Bay	24
5t. Miami	24
5t. N.Y. Giants	24

► Green Bay WR Randall Cobb recorded 10 touchdown receptions in the red zone during the 2014 regular season to lead the NFL.

<u>Player</u> 1. Randall Cobb, GB	Red-Zone Touchdowns
2t. Antonio Gates, SD	9
2t. Jimmy Graham, NO	9
2t. Rob Gronkowski, NE	9
2t. Julius Thomas, DEN	9
2t. Mike Wallace, MIA	9

► Cobb tied for third in the league in red-zone receptions (16) in 2014.

<u>Player</u>	Red-Zone Receptions
1t. Antonio Brown, PIT	18
1t. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	18
3t. Randall Cobb, GB	16
3t. Odell Beckham Jr., NYG	16
3t. Emmanuel Sanders, DEN	16
6t. Julius Thomas, DEN	13
6t. Mike Wallace, MIA	13

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# PACKERS AT PATRIOTS - PRESEASON WEEK 1

# **PROLIFIC PACKERS**

Over the past five regular seasons, Green Bay has been one of the most productive offenses in the NFL.

► A glance at where the Packers rank in several offensive categories since 2010:

<u>Team</u>	Points Per Game
1. New England	31.3
2. Green Bay	28.6
3. Denver	27.8

<u>Team</u>	30-Point Games
1. New England	48
2. Denver	37
3. Green Bay	36
4. New Orleans	34

<u>Team</u>	40-Point Games
1. New England	17
2. Green Bay	15
3. Denver	11
4. New Orleans	10

<u>Team</u>	<b>Total Touchdowns</b>
1. New England	292
2. Green Bay	273
3. Denver	267

<u>Team</u>	Passing Touchdowns
1. New Orleans	194
2. Green Bay	185
3. Denver	177

<u>Team</u>	Net Yards Per Game
1. New Orleans	412.3
2. New England	393.9
3. Philadelphia	391.3
4. Denver	384.7
5. Green Bay	381.8

<u>Team</u>	Net Passing Yards/Game
1. New Orleans	305.8
2. Detroit	275.8
3. New England	272.5
4. Green Bay	270.3
5. Denver	263.9

► A look at Green Bay's regular-season record **since 2006** by point total:

Points Scored	<b>GB Record Since 2006</b>
30-plus	56-5 (.918)
21-29	28-17-1 (.620)
11-20	7-17 (.292)
10 or less	3-10 (.300)

# **NOT IN A GIVING MOOD**

The Packers turned the ball over 13 times in the 2014 regular season, tied for the fewest in the league (New England). A look at Green Bay's giveaway totals each season since 2006 and where that ranked in the NFL:

<u>Season</u>	Giveaways/Ranking
2006	33 (26th)
2007	24 (t-7th)
2008	21 (t-8th)
2009	16 (1st)
2010	22 (10th)
2011	14 (2nd)
2012	16 (t-2nd)
2013	25 (t-15th)
2014	13 (t-1st)

▶ QB Aaron Rodgers threw only five interceptions in 2014, the fewest he has thrown in a regular season as a starter. Green Bay's 106 turnovers since 2009 are No. 2 in the NFL:

<u>Team</u>	Total Giveaways Since 2009
1. New England	98
2. Green Bay	106
<ol><li>San Francisco</li></ol>	113
4. Baltimore	131

►In 2014, the Packers recorded the fewest total giveaways in a single regular season in team history. The four best giveaway seasons in franchise history have come under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy's** direction:

<u>Season</u>	Total Giveaways
1. 2014	13
2. 2011	14
3t. 2009, 2012	16

►Green Bay did not turn the ball over in seven games last season, tied for No. 2 in the NFL (New England-eight, Seattle-seven). For the first time in team history (since 1933), the Packers did not turn the ball over in four straight games in a single season (Weeks 11-14). Green Bay has registered 33 zero-turnover games since 2009, which is No. 3 in the NFL over that span:

<u>Team</u>	Zero-Turnover Games Since 2009
1. New England	38
2. San Francisco	34
3. Green Bay	33
4. Kansas City	29
5. Baltimore	28

► Green Bay is 68-19-1 (.778) in the regular season under McCarthy when it doesn't have a giveaway or turns it over just once. A look at the Packers' record by the number of giveaways they have in a game since 2006:

Giveaways In Game	GB Record Since 2006
None	37-5-1 (.872)
One	31-14 (.689)
Two	21-16 (.568)
Three-plus	5-14 (.263)



#### AT THE HELM

Having led Green Bay to the playoffs in seven of his nine seasons as head coach, **Mike McCarthy** is joined by Vince Lombardi and Mike Holmgren as the only coaches to guide the Packers to a Super Bowl win with a victory over Pittsburgh in Super Bowl XLV.

- ► McCarthy guided the Packers to a franchise-record fourth consecutive division title in 2014.
- ►With a win at Tampa Bay in Week 16 of the 2014 season, McCarthy passed Lombardi for the No. 2 spot in team history as far as overall victories:

Coach 1. Curly Lambeau, 1921-49 2. Mike McCarthy, 2006-14 3. Vince Lombardi, 1959-67	Overall Wins 212 101 98
4. Mike Holmgren, 1992-98	84

- ▶The 101 overall wins are the most in the NFC and the third most in the NFL since 2006 (Indianapolis and New England). McCarthy reached 100 career wins (including playoffs) in just his 155th game. He is the fastest to reach 100 wins in the NFL since George Seifert in 1996 (132 games).
- ►McCarthy reached 100 overall wins faster than any active NFL coach:

<u>Coach</u>	Games Needed For 100 Wins
1. Mike McCarthy, GB	155
2. Andy Reid, PHI/KC	165
3. Bill Belichick, CLE/NE	172

- ► McCarthy recorded his third regular season with 12-plus wins in 2014 (2007, 2011), passing Curly Lambeau (1929, 1931), Lombardi (1962, 1966), Holmgren (1996-97) and Mike Sherman (2001-02) for the most by a coach in franchise history.
- ► McCarthy has led the Packers to five seasons with 11-plus wins, passing Lombardi and Holmgren (four each) for the most in team history.
- ►In Week 12 of the 2014 season, McCarthy registered his 90th career regular-season win, passing Lombardi (89) for the second most in franchise history (Lambeau, 209).
- ► McCarthy joined Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher (2005) as the only Super Bowlwinning coaches to lead their respective teams to three road wins as the No. 6 seed in the postseason en route to a world title.
- ►Including playoffs, McCarthy has a 101-54-1 record since taking over as head coach in 2006, a .651 winning percentage that ranks No. 2 among current NFL head coaches (minimum 60 games):

<u>Coach</u>	Winning Pct.
1. Bill Belichick, CLE/NE	.662 (231-118)
2. Mike McCarthy, GB	.651 (101-54-1)
3. John Harbaugh, BAL	.646 (82-45)
4. Mike Tomlin, PIT	.635 (87-50)

► McCarthy coached in his 134th game in Week 13 at Detroit last season (including playoffs), moving him past Bart Starr for No. 2 in team history:

Coach	Overall Games
1. Curly Lambeau, 1921-49	339
2. Mike McCarthy, 2006-14	156
3. Bart Starr, 1975-83	133

► McCarthy won his 75th career game (including playoffs) at Detroit in Week 11 of 2012, tying Kansas City's Andy Reid and New Orleans' Sean Payton for the fastest to 75 wins among active NFL head coaches. It is the third fastest in team history:

<u>Coach</u>	Games Needed For 75 Wins
1t. Mike McCarthy, GB	114
1t. Sean Payton, NO	114
1t. Andy Reid, PHI/KC	114

Coach	Games Needed For 75 Wins
1. Vince Lombardi	102
2. Mike Holmgren	111
3. Mike McCarthy	114

- ► McCarthy has guided the Packers to five seasons with 11-plus wins (2007, 2009, 2011-12, 2014), passing Lombardi (1961-63, 1966) and Holmgren (1995-98) for the most by a coach in franchise history.
- ► McCarthy's six regular seasons with 10-plus wins is tied with Lambeau for the team record.
- ► Since McCarthy took over in 2006, the Packers rank No. 3 in the NFL in regular-season winning percentage:

<u>Team</u>	Winning Pct.
1. New England	.778 (112-32)
2. Indianapolis	.667 (96-48)
3. Green Bay	.656 (94-49-1)

#### WINNING WAYS

With a win in Week 15 at Chicago in 2012, Green Bay posted its fourth straight 10-win season, tying a franchise record that was done three other times in club annals (1929-32, 1995-98, 2001-04).

► A victory vs. Tennessee in Week 16 brought the Packers' win total to 47 from 2009-12, which ranks second in franchise history:

Seasons	Regular-Season Wins
1. 1995-98	48
2. 2009-12	47
3. 1994-97	46

- ► Green Bay's five 10-win regular seasons since 2009 are tied for No. 2 (Indianapolis) in the NFL behind New England's six.
- ► A look at the top regular-season win totals in the league since 2009:

<u>Team</u>	Regular-Season Wins (Since 2009)
1. New England	73
2. Green Bay	67
3t. New Orleans	61
3t. Baltimore	61

- ► The Packers are the only NFC team and one of two teams in the league (New England) to make the playoffs each of the past six seasons (2009-14).
- ► Including playoffs, the Packers have won 73 games since 2009, which ranks **No. 2 in the league** over that span:

<u>Team</u>	Total Wins (Since 2009)
1. New England	78
2. Green Bay	73
3. Baltimore	69



# **DIFFERENTIAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Green Bay finished in the top 10 in the league in turnover differential in six consecutive seasons (2007-12), the only team in the NFL to accomplish that feat over that span. The Packers finished the 2014 regular season with a plus-14 turnover differential, the **best in the NFL**:

<u>Team</u> 1. Green Bay	<u>Turnover Margin</u> plus-14
2t. Houston	plus-12
2t. New England	plus-12
4. Seattle	plus-10
5. Arizona	plus-8

► A look at where Green Bay ranks in the category since 2009:

<u>Team</u>	Turnover Margin (Since 2009)
1. New England	plus-97
2. Green Bay	plus-76
3. San Francisco	plus-64

- ► Green Bay has won or come out even in the turnover battle in 53 of its last 66 regular-season games.
- ► Green Bay ranked **No. 2 in the league** in 2011 with a plus-24 turnover differential, trailing only San Francisco (plus-28). That mark was tied for No. 2 in franchise history. Two of the top five ratios have come under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**:

<u>Season</u>	Turnover Margin
1. 1943	plus-26
2t. 1941	plus-24
2t. 1965	plus-24
2t. 2009	plus-24
2t. 2011	plus-24

▶ During McCarthy's tenure, the Packers have a 66-8-1 (.887) regularseason record when they come out ahead in the game in turnover ratio:

Turnover Margin	GB Record Since 2006
minus-3 or worse	0-2 (.000)
minus-2	2-11 (.154)
minus-1	8-16 (.333)
even	18-12 (.600)
plus-1	30-4-1 (.871)
plus-2	17-2 (.895)
plus-3 or better	19-2 (.905)

### **KEEPING THE CHAINS MOVING**

The Packers finished the 2014 regular season with a 47.2 percent conversion rate on third down, which **ranked No. 3 in the NFL**:

<u>Team</u>	Third-Down Conversion Rate
1. New Orleans	48.3
2. Dallas	47.3
3. Green Bay	47.2
4. San Diego	45.1
5. Pittsburgh	44.7

►In 2014, Green Bay converted 51.4% (55-107) of third downs from Week 10-17, No. 1 in the NFL over that span.

► The Packers were the best in the NFL on third-and-long (more than 6 yards to go), checking in at **No. 1** in the NFL last season:

<u>Team</u>	Third-and-Long (>6 Yards)
1. Green Bay	39.6
2. New Orleans	37.1
3. Philadelphia	36.3
4. San Diego	34.7
5. Atlanta	34.3

► The Packers were **No. 1 in the league** in third-and-10+ conversions during the 2014 season:

<u>Team</u>	Third-and-10-Plus Yards
1. Green Bay	36.5
2. New Orleans	33.3
3. San Diego	32.7
4. Philadelphia	31.4
5. Kansas City	28.1

- ► From 2007-14, Green Bay's offense finished in the top 10 on third down every season, one of only two teams in the league to do so over that span (New Orleans).
- ►Three of the top five seasons in team history since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger have come under Head Coach Mike McCarthy:

<u>Season</u>	Third-Down Conversion Rate
1. 1995	49.1
2. 2011	48.1
3. 2004	47.3
4. 2014	47.2
5. 2009	47.0

# POINTS, POINTS, POINTS

During the 2014 regular season, the Packers were able to put up points.

- ► Green Bay **led the league** in points per play in the regular season (0.486).
- ► The Packers ranked No. 1 in the league in points per game (30.4) and tied for the lead the NFL in touchdowns scored per game (3.63).
- ► At home, Green Bay was even better during the 2014 regular season, averaging 39.8 points per game to lead the league.
- ► The Packers became the first team in NFL history to score 23-plus points in the first half in six consecutive home games in a single season.
- ► Green Bay scored a total of 108 points in Weeks 10-11, scoring 55 against Chicago and 53 versus Philadelphia.
- ► The Packers were only the second team in NFL history to score 53-plus points in back-to-back games, joining the Los Angeles Rams (1950).
- ►It marked the first time in franchise history that the Packers registered back-to-back 50-point games. It was the fifth time in NFL history that a team accomplished the feat.
- ► Green Bay was the only team to score at least 50 points twice during the 2014 regular season.
- ▶ Dating back to the AFL-NFL merger of 1970, it was the eighth time a team scored 50 or more points multiple times in one regular season (Denver-three in 2013 / New England-two in 2012 / Seattle-two in 2012 / New England-two in 2007 / Cincinnati-two in 1989 / Dallas-two in 1980 / New England-two in 1979).

# **SACKING PACK**

With **Dom Capers** as defensive coordinator (2009-14), the Packers have recorded 245 sacks, which is **No. 5 in the NFL** over that span.

- ► Green Bay's 41 sacks in 2014, **tied for No. 9 in the NFL** during the regular season, are only a partial representation to how much pressure they put on opposing quarterbacks. In 2014, the Packers registered at least six quarterback hits in 10 of 16 regular-season games (at Detroit-six / vs. Carolina-six / vs. New England-six / at Buffalo-six / vs. Detroit-seven / at Minnesota-eight / vs. Miami-nine / vs. N.Y. Jets-12 / at Tampa Bay-12 / vs. Minnesota-15).
- ▶ Dating back to 1963, the Packers nine sacks during the 2014 playoffs tied (1967) for the third most Green Bay has recorded in a single post-season (11 in 2010 and 10 in 2003).

### SPREADING AROUND THE SACKS

During the 2014 regular season, six different Packers players registered at least three sacks (LB Clay Matthews, DT Mike Daniels, LB Julius Peppers, LB/DE Mike Neal, LB Nick Perry and DT Letroy Guion). Green Bay was tied for No. 4 in the league for the most players to register at least three sacks in 2014:

Team 1t. Carolina 1t. Indianapolis 1t. Minnesota 4t. Green Bay 4t. Jacksonville 4t. New England 4t N Y Jets	Players With Three Sacks 7 7 6 6 6 6
4t. N.Y. Jets	6
4t. Philadelphia 4t. San Francisco 4t. St. Louis	6 6 6

► Green Bay had multiple players from all three levels of the defense (defensive line, linebackers, defensive backs) with one or more sacks during the 2014 regular season.

## **TAKE IT AWAY NOW**

The Packers finished the 2014 regular season **tied for No. 9 in the NFL** with 29 takeaways:

- A fumble recovery by S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix on a muffed punt by Seahawks S Earl Thomas in Week 1
- An interception by CB **Tramon Williams** in Week 2
- Interceptions by Clinton-Dix and CB Davon House in Week 3
- A forced fumble and recovery by LB Julius Peppers on a sack of QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3
- Interceptions on consecutive possessions by LB Clay Matthews and CB Sam Shields at Chicago in Week 4
- Three consecutive possessions with a turnover in Week 5: interceptions returned for a touchdown by Peppers, interception by LB Jamari Lattimore (first of his career) and a forced fumble by S Morgan Burnett that was recovered by CB Casey Hayward (the first of his career)
- Two interceptions in three possessions in the first half at Miami in Week 6 (Hayward and Shields) and a forced fumble by Matthews that was recovered by Peppers on the final play of the game
- In Week 7, Hayward recorded an interception for the second consecutive game, returning it 21 yards to the Carolina 49-yard line

- DT **Letroy Guion** forced a fumble by Saints FB Erik Lorig that was recovered by Williams in Week 8
- In Week 10, DB Micah Hyde recorded an interception in Bears' territory that set up a touchdown and Hayward returned an interception 82 yards for a touchdown. Peppers forced and recovered a fumble on a sack of Bears QB Jay Cutler at the Chicago 32-yard line that led to a touchdown
- Against Philadelphia, Peppers returned an interception 52 yards for a touchdown and Hayward returned a fumble recovery 49 yards for a touchdown. Williams registered an interception and LB Nick Perry recovered a fumble
- An interception by Hyde at the Green Bay 47-yard line that led to a touchdown on the ensuing drive in a Week 12 win at Minnesota
- Burnett returned an interception 32 yards to the Atlanta 15-yard line in Week 14
- Williams recorded an interception in the first half of the Week 15 matchup at Buffalo
- DE Datone Jones recorded his first career interception, returning it 18 yards to the Tampa Bay 13-yard line
- In Week 17, Burnett recovered a fumble at the Detroit 42-yard line after a failed handoff from Stafford to RB Joique Bell. The Packers scored on the ensuing possession to take a 28-14 lead with less than nine minutes left in the fourth guarter
- ►The Packers converted 15 turnovers into touchdowns. Green Bay ranked No. 3 in the league for points off of takeaways in 2014:

<u>Team</u>	Points Off Of Takeaways
1. Houston	123
2. New England	112
3. Green Bay	110
4. Denver	103

► The Packers **tied for No. 7** in the NFL with 18 interceptions during the 2014 regular season:

<u>Team</u>	Interceptions
1. San Francisco	23
2. Cleveland	21
3t. Cincinnati	20
3t. Detroit	20
3t. Houston	20
6. Buffalo	19
7t. Green Bay	18
7t. Arizona	18
7t. Dallas	18
7t. Denver	18

- ► Green Bay finished the 2014 regular season **No. 2** in the NFL with 396 interception return yards. The Packers tied for **No. 3** in the league with three interceptions returned for touchdowns.
- ►The Packers have a **63-16 record** (.797) when they record **at least two takeaways** in a game under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy**. A look at the Packers' record by the number of takeaways since 2006:

Takeaways In Game	GB Record Since 2006
None	4-15 (.211)
One	27-18-1 (.598)
Two	28-9 (.757)
Three-plus	35-7 (.833)

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# AMONG THE LEADERS

QB **Aaron Rodgers** put together some masterful performances during the 2014 regular season. He threw for three-plus touchdowns eight times, recorded a passer rating over 120.0 seven times and totaled 300-plus yards passing eight times, including the second-highest single-game total of his career with 418 yards in Week 8 at New Orleans.

- ►He had eight three-touchdown/zero-interception games in 2014, which was tied for first in NFL history with NE QB Tom Brady (2007).
- ►In Week 10 of the 2014 season, he joined Raiders QB Daryle Lamonica (vs. BUF, Oct. 19, 1969) as the only players in NFL history to throw for six touchdowns in a first half.
- ►In 2014, he became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 18-plus touchdowns with one or fewer INTs in the first seven games of a season.
- ► His 13 games (min. 15 attempts) without an interception in 2014 were the third most in a regular season in NFL history.
- ▶ Rodgers extended his NFL record by finishing the 2014 regular season with a passer rating above 100.0 for the sixth season in a row. Rodgers' 112.2 passer rating was the second-best mark in a season in team history, trailing only his own rating of 122.5 in 2011.
- ▶ Dating back to 2012, he has thrown 418 passes at home without an interception and 36 consecutive touchdown passes at home without an interception, both NFL records.
- ► Rodgers once again finished the regular season among the league leaders in several categories this season:

<u>Quarterback</u>	Passer Rating
1. Tony Romo, DAL	113.2
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	112.2
3. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	103.3

<u>Quarterback</u>	Passing Touchdowns
1. Andrew Luck, IND	40
2. Peyton Manning, DEN	39
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	38

<u>Quarterback</u>	TD/INT Ratio (min. 250 att.)
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	7.6
2. Tony Romo, DAL	3.8
3. Tom Brady, NE	3.7

► Rodgers was responsible for two of the six highest single-game passer ratings in the 2014 regular season. He was also the only player in the NFL with two of the top 10 passer ratings (min. 20 att.):

Quarterback	Single-Game Passer Rating
1. Geno Smith, 12/28 a	t MIA 158.3
2. Peyton Manning, 10/	19 vs. SF 157.2
3. Matt Ryan, ATL, 9/18	3 vs. TB 155.9
4. Aaron Rodgers, GE	3, 10/19 vs. CAR 154.5
5. Tony Romo, DAL, 12	/21 vs. IND 151.7
6. Aaron Rodgers, 0	GB, 9/28 at CHI 151.2

► His 154.5 rating in a Week 7 win over Carolina was the second best of his career and ranks No. 3 in team history (min. 20 att.).

Quarterback	Single-Game Passer Rating
1. Aaron Rodgers, 10/25	5/09 at CLE 155.4
2. Brett Favre, 12/22/03 at 0	AK 154.9
3. Aaron Rodgers, 10/19	9 vs. CAR 154.5

▶ Rodgers recorded seven games (min. 15 attempts) with a passer rating of 120.0 or more in 2014, tied for the most in the NFL last regular season:

Player 120-Plus P	Passer Rating Games (2014)
1t. Aaron Rodgers, GB	7
1t. Tony Romo, DAL	7
3t. Peyton Manning, DEN	5
3t. Philip Rivers, SD	5

► Rodgers' 38 touchdowns in 2014 tied for the fourth most in a single season in franchise history:

<u>Player</u>	TD Passes
1. Aaron Rodgers, 2011	45
2t. Aaron Rodgers, 2012	39
2t. Brett Favre, 1996	39
4t. Aaron Rodgers, 2014	38
4t. Brett Favre, 1995	38

► A look at where Rodgers ranks in several categories **since 2011** (min. 500 attempts):

<u>Quarterback</u> 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	Passer Rating 112.6
2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	107.8
3. Drew Brees, NO	102.1

<u>Quarterback</u>	<u>Touchdowns</u>
1. Drew Brees, NO	161
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	139
3t. Tom Brady, NE	131
3t. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	131

Quarterback	Yards/Attempt
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	8.51
2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	8.08
3. Russell Wilson, SEA	7.95

<u>Quarterback</u>	Completion Pct.
1. Drew Brees, NO	68.0
2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	67.7
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	67.0

<u>Quarterback</u>	TD/INT Ratio
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	5.56 (139/25)
2. Peyton Manning, DEN	3.64 (131/36)
3. Tom Brady, NE	3.28 (131/40)

Quarterback	Yards/Completion
1. Brian Hoyer, NE/ARI/CLE	13.01
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	12.70
3. Cam Newton, CAR	12.61

#### A RATINGS SUCCESS

**QB Aaron Rodgers** recorded a 100-plus passer rating 11 times during the 2014 regular season, the most in the NFL. Since taking over as the starter in 2008, Rodgers is **No. 1 in the NFL** in 100-plus passer rating games (min. 15 attempts) over that span:

<b>Quarterback</b>	100-Rating Games (Since '08)
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	62
2. Drew Brees, NO	59
3. Philip Rivers, SD	53

► A look at where Rodgers ranks in the NFL since 2011 (min. 15 att.):

<u>Quarterback</u>	100-Rating Games
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	37
2. Drew Brees, NO	35
3t. Tom Brady, NE / Tony Romo, DAL	31

► Rodgers was **No. 2 in the NFL** during the 2014 regular season (min. 15 att.) with five games with a passer rating over 130.0:

Quarterback	130-Rating Games
1. Tony Romo, DAL	6
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	5

► Since 2011, Rodgers leads the NFL in games with a passer rating of at least 130.0 (min. 15 att.):

<u>Quarterback</u>	130-Rating Games	
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	16	
2t. Drew Brees, NO	12	
2t. Tony Romo, DAL	12	
4. Peyton Manning, DEN	11	

► Rodgers was the only quarterback in the NFL to have two 150-plus rating games during the 2014 regular season.

# **PUTTING UP THE POINTS**

QB **Aaron Rodgers** ranked **No. 3 in the league** in the regular season with 38 touchdown passes and **No. 2 in the NFL** with a touchdown percentage of 7.3.

► Rodgers recorded at least three touchdown passes in eight games last season, tied for **No. 1 in the NFL** in 2014:

Player 1t. Aaron Rodgers,		
1t. Peyton Manning, DI 3t. Andrew Luck, IND	EN 8 7	
3t. Tony Romo, DAL	7	
3t. Philip Rivers, SD	7	

➤ Since becoming the starter in 2008, he has 43 games with at least three touchdown passes during the regular season, the **third most in the league** over that time span:

<u>Player</u> <u>Game</u>	es With 3+ Passing TDs
1. Drew Brees, NO	48
2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	44
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	43
4. Philip Rivers, SD	35

#### **COOL UNDER FIRE**

According to STATS LLC, QB **Aaron Rodgers** completed 80 of 123 passes (65.0%) for 1,119 yards, 15 touchdowns, one interception and a league-high passer rating of 130.4 against the blitz last season.

► A look at where Rodgers ranked against the blitz during the 2014 regular season (min. 60 att.):

Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Philip Rivers, SD 3. Tony Romo, DAL 4. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	Passer Rating 130.4 123.2 117.5 113.0
Quarterback 1t. Aaron Rodgers, GB 1t. Tony Romo, DAL 3t. Four players	<u>Passing TDs</u> 1 <b>5</b> 15 13
Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Tony Romo, DAL 3. Philip Rivers, SD 4. Mark Sanchez, PHI	TD Percentage 12.2 11.3 8.5 7.9

- ▶In 103 career starts, Rodgers has posted a 100-plus passer rating against the blitz 52 times (40-12 record in those games). That includes 29 games with a 125-plus rating, a mark he surpassed five times in 2014: 154.4 in Week 2, 145.8 in Week 5, 132.8 in Week 10, 125.1 in Week 11, 126.3 in Week 12 and 156.3 in Week 13.
- ► A glance at where some of Rodgers' numbers against the blitz rank among active quarterbacks **since 2008** (according to STATS LLC, min. 400 attempts):

J attempts):	
Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Tom Brady, NE 3. Drew Brees, NO	Passer Rating 110.7 104.0 102.6
Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN 3. Philip Rivers, SD	TD Percentage 8.0 6.6 6.4
Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Philip Rivers, SD 3. Drew Brees, NO	Yards/Attempt 8.94 8.83 8.38
Quarterback 1. Philip Rivers, SD 2. Eli Manning, NYG 3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	25-Yard Passes 91 89 <b>87</b>
Quarterback 1. Tom Brady, NE 2. Aaron Rodgers, GB 3. Drew Brees, NO	TD/INT Ratio 7.22 <b>3.89</b> 3.44

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## **CLIMBING FAST**

QB Aaron Rodgers has continued to reach marks in record time.

- ► Rodgers made his 100th career start during the 2014 regular season in a Week 14 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. He ranks **No. 1 in NFL history** in a quarterback's first 100 starts in:
  - Passing yards (27,520)
  - Zero-INT games (58)
  - 100-plus passer rating games (60)
  - Passer rating (107.3)
  - TD/INT ratio (4.11, 222-54)
- ▶In Week 5 against Minnesota last season, Rodgers threw the 200th touchdown of his career during the regular season. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Rodgers set an NFL record for the fewest interceptions at the time of his 200th career touchdown pass with 53. It topped New England QB Tom Brady's (88) record by 35 interceptions.
- ► Rodgers reached 200 career touchdown passes in his 99th career game, the second fastest in NFL history behind only Dolphins QB Dan Marino (89 games).

<u>Player</u>	# Games To 200 TD Passes
1. Dan Marino, MIA	89
2. Aaron Rodgers, GE	3 99
3. Peyton Manning, IND	106
4. Brett Favre, GB	107
5. Tom Brady, NE	116

- ► He posted his 3,000th career passing attempt in the Week 2 win over the Jets in 2014, becoming just the third player in franchise history to register 3,000 career passing attempts (Brett Favre, 8,754; Bart Starr, 3,149).
- ►At the time of his 3,000th career passing attempt, Rodgers had 53 career interceptions, an NFL record by a quarterback for the fewest INTs at the time of his 3,000th career attempt (Neil O'Donnell, 59 INTs).
- ►Also in Week 2, Rodgers (25,871) moved past Bart Starr (24,718) for No. 2 on the all-time franchise list for passing yards.
- ► According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Rodgers reached the 25,000-yard mark in the fewest attempts in NFL history:

<u>Player</u>	Pass Atte	empts To 25,00	00 Yards
1. Aaron Rodgers, 0	ЗB	3,065	
2. Kurt Warner, STL/NY	G/AZ	3,076	
3. Ben Roethlisberger, I	PIT	3,109	

►He reached 25,000 yards in his 98th regular-season game, making Rodgers the fourth fastest to get to the mark in league history in terms of games.

<u>Player</u>	# Games To 25,000 Yards
1. Dan Marino, MIA	92
2t. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	97
2t. Kurt Warner, STL/NYG/AR	I 97
4. Aaron Rodgers, GB	98

## TAKING HIS PLACE AMONG THE GAME'S BEST

Rodgers surpassed the 1,500-attempt plateau for his career in 2010, the benchmark to qualify for passer rating in the NFL record book.

► Rodgers has completed 2,286 of 3,475 passes (65.8 percent) in his career for 28,578 yards and 226 touchdowns with 57 interceptions for a 106.0 passer rating in the regular season, **No. 1 in NFL history**:

<u>Quarterback</u> 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	Career Passer Rating 106.0
2. Tony Romo, DAL	97.6
3. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	97.5
4. Steve Young, TB/SF	96.8
5. Tom Brady, NE	95.9

- ► With his 112.2 passer rating last season (second highest of his career), Rodgers became the **first quarterback in NFL history** to register six straight 100-plus passer rating seasons. 49ers QB Steve Young (1991-94) accomplished the feat in four consecutive seasons.
- ►With 4,295 passing yards in 2012, Rodgers brought his total in five seasons as a starter to 21,332. That ranked **No. 1 in NFL history** for the most passing yards by a QB in his first five seasons as a starter, topping the previous mark held by Peyton Manning (20,618, 1998-2002).
- ►In 103 career regular-season starts, Rodgers has eclipsed the century mark in passer rating 62 times and recorded 40 games of 300-plus yards. He threw for over 300 yards eight times last season and recorded a passer rating over 100.0 11 times.
- ►Where Rodgers ranks among active NFL quarterbacks since he took over as the starter in 2008 (min. 1,000 attempts):

Quarterback	Passing Yards
1. Drew Brees, NO	34,844
2. Philip Rivers, SD	29,967
3. Eli Manning, NYG	28,370
4. Aaron Rodgers, GB	28,249
Quarterback	Passing TDs
1. Drew Brees, NO  2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	262 <b>225</b>
3. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	224
<u>Quarterback</u>	Passer Rating
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	106.6
2. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	101.6
3. Drew Brees, NO	100.5
Quarterback	Yards/Attempt
<ol> <li>Aaron Rodgers, GB</li> <li>Philip Rivers, SD</li> </ol>	<b>8.27</b> 8.04
3. Russell Wilson, SEA	7.95
<b>Quarterback</b>	INT Percentage
1. Tom Brady, NE	1.62
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	1.64
3. Alex Smith, SF/KC	1.92
Quarterback 1. Drew Brees, NO	25-Yard Passes 263
2. Aaron Rodgers, GB	203 <b>245</b>
3. Philip Rivers, SD	229
<u>Quarterback</u>	<b>Rushing Yards</b>
1. Cam Newton, CAR	2,571
2. Michael Vick, PHI/NYJ	2,151
2 Duccell Wilcon CEA	
3. Russell Wilson, SEA 4. Aaron Rodgers, GB	1,877 <b>1,784</b>



# TAKING CARE OF THE BALL

Since taking over as the starter in 2008, QB Aaron Rodgers has been one of the best in the league when it comes to limiting interceptions. He ranked No. 1 in the NFL during the 2014 regular season with five interceptions, the third fewest in a single regular season (min. 250 att.) in Packers' history.

▶ Rodgers finished the 2014 regular season with the fewest interceptions of his career since taking over as the starter in 2008:

<u>Year</u> 1. 2014	Interceptions 5	<u>GP</u> 16	
2t. 2011	6	15	
2t. 2013	6	9	

- ▶Rodgers finished the 2014 regular season on streaks of throwing 418 passes at home without an interception and 36 consecutive touchdown passes at home without an interception, both NFL records.
- ▶ Rodgers posted seven consecutive zero-interception games during teh 2014 regular season (Weeks 2-7), passing Bart Starr's franchise record of six (min. 15 attempts a game) set in 1964.
- ▶ Rodgers joined Patriots QB Tom Brady (2007) as the only players in NFL history to register four straight three-touchdown/zero-interception games in a single season (Weeks 4-7, 2014). His eight overall last season also tied Brady (2007) for the most during a single regular season.
- ▶Rodgers has thrown just 57 interceptions as a starter. His career INT percentage of 1.6 (57 INTs on 3,475 attempts) ranks No. 1 in NFL history (min. 1,500 attempts):

<u>Quarterback</u>	Career INT Pct.
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	1.6
2. Tom Brady, NE	2.0

▶ Rodgers also ranks **No. 1 in league annals** in career TD/INT ratio:

<u>Quarterback</u>	TD/INT Ratio
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	3.96 (226/57)
2. Tom Brady, NE	2.74 (392/143)
3. Peyton Manning, IND/DEN	2.26 (530/234)

▶Rodgers had an interception percentage of 0.96 in the 2014 regular season. He holds three of the four lowest interception-percentage marks (min. 200 attempts) in a season in team history:

<u>Quarterback</u>	Season INT Pct.
1. Aaron Rodgers, 2014	0.96 (5 INTs, 520 att.)
2t. Aaron Rodgers, 2011	1.20 (6 INTs, 502 att.)
2t. Bart Starr, 1966	1.20 (3 INTs, 251 att.)
4. Aaron Rodgers, 2009	1.29 (7 INTs, 541 att.)

▶ Rodgers leads the NFL with 60 zero-INT games (min. 15 att.) since 2008:

Quarterback	Zero-INT Games
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	60
2. Tom Brady, NE	54

▶Rodgers recorded 212 pass attempts without an interception in the first half of the 2014 season (Weeks 1-8). It was the longest streak of his career and the second-longest streak in franchise history:

<b>Quarterback</b>	Cons. Att. W/O An INT
1. Bart Starr, 1964-65	294
2. Aaron Rodgers, 2014	212
3. Aaron Rodgers, 2014	202

#### HITTING HIS MARK

QB Aaron Rodgers completed at least 70 percent of his passes six times last season, including connecting on a career-best (min. 20 att.) 86.36 percent (19-22) of his throws in Week 7 vs. Carolina, which was also the third-highest single-game mark in franchise history.

▶ Rodgers ranks No. 3 in NFL history in career completion percentage (min. 1,500 attempts):

<u>Quarterback</u>	Career Completion Pct.
1. Drew Brees, SD/NO	66.20
2. Chad Pennington, NYJ/MIA	66.05
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	65.78

▶ Rodgers holds the top three and four of the top five single-season marks in team annals:

<u>Quarterback</u>	Completion Pct.
1. Aaron Rodgers, 2011	68.33
2. Aaron Rodgers, 2012	67.21
3. Aaron Rodgers, 2013	66.55
4. Brett Favre, 2007	66.54
5. Aaron Rodgers, 2010	65.68

### THIRD DOWN IS THE CHARM

In 2014, QB Aaron Rodgers recorded a passer rating of 100-plus on third downs in 11 regular season games:

- Week 2: passer rating of 134.0 6 of 9 85 yards one TD
- Week 3 passer rating of 100.6 3 of 7 39 yards and one TD

- Week 4: passer rating of 153.3 7 of 7 79 yards two TDs

  Week 5: passer rating of 120.8 3 of 5 35 yards one TD

  Week 6: passer rating of 104.0 6 of 11 69 yards one TD

  Week 10: passer rating of 155.0 6 of 11 69 yards one TD
- Week 10: passer rating of 153.3 5 of 7 108 yards three TDs
- Week 11: passer rating of 133.5 7 of 11 127 yards one TD
   Week 13: passer rating of 143.9 10 of 13 184 yards one TD
- Week 14: passer rating of 122.5 5 of 9 80 yards one TD
- Week 16: passer rating of 131.7 6 of 9 80 yards one TD Week 17: passer rating of 142.7 - 7 of 8 - 70 yards - one TD
- ▶ During the 2014 regular season, Rodgers completed 81 of 134 passes for 1.228 yards, 15 touchdowns, two interceptions and a passer rating

Quai	rterback	Passer Rating	
of 121.7 c	on third down, the high	nest in the NFL (min. 50 att.):	J

<u>Quarterback</u>	Passer Rating
1. Aaron Rodgers, GB	121.7
2. Carson Palmer, ARI	119.4
3. Tony Romo, DAL	117.1

► A glance at where Rodgers ranks on third down during the regular season in several categories since 2009 (min. 250 attempts):

Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Tom Brady, NE 3. Drew Brees, NO	Passer Rating 112.7 101.2 100.2
Quarterback 1. Tom Brady, NE 2. Aaron Rodgers, GB 3. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT	TD/INT Ratio 5.25 (63/12) <b>4.77 (62/13)</b> 3.27 (49/15)
Quarterback 1. Aaron Rodgers, GB 2. Philip Rivers, SD 3. Colin Kaepernick, SF	Yards/Attempt 9.15 8.49 8.37

# LONG-DISTANCE DEDICATION

QB Aaron Rodgers connected with WR Jordy Nelson on a 73-yard touchdown in Week 10 last season, giving him 16 touchdown passes of 70-plus yards in his career.

- ▶ Rodgers ranks No. 1 in NFL history with 16 touchdown passes of 70-plus yards (Brett Favre and Peyton Manning-15).
- ▶ With the 16 TD passes of 70-plus yards since 2008, Rodgers has five more than any NFL quarterback in the category over that span (Eli
- ▶ Rodgers is the **only quarterback in the league** to have at least one 70-yard TD pass each of the last seven seasons (2008-14).
- ►Since 2008, Rodgers leads the league with 24 touchdown passes of 60-plus yards (NYG-Eli Manning, 18).
- ▶ Dating back to 2008, Rodgers ranks No. 1 among NFL quarterbacks with 49 completions of at least 50 yards (Drew Brees, 43).

#### GOOD COMBO

The Packers' top two receivers, Jordy Nelson and Randall Cobb, have both had strong individual performances to form one of the best receiving tandems in the league during the 2014 regular season.

- ▶ The two combined to record 189 of the team's 349 receptions (54.2) percent) and tally 2,806 of the Packers' 4,447 receiving yards (63.1 percent) in 2014.
- ▶ Of QB Aaron Rodgers' 38 touchdown passes in the 2014 regular season, 25 went to Cobb or Nelson (65.8 percent). The 25 touchdown receptions were the second most by two players on the same team last season (DAL: Dez Bryant and Terrance Williams). Green Bay was the only team to have two wide receivers each record 10-plus touchdown receptions during the 2014 regular season.
- ▶ The Packers were one of two teams to have two players in the top 10 in receiving touchdowns last season (Denver's TE Julius Thomas and WR Demaryius Thomas).
- ▶ The Packers and Broncos were also the only teams in the NFL to have two players ranked in the top 10 in receptions (DEN D. Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders) in 2014.
- ► Green Bay was once again joined by the Broncos as the only teams with two wide receivers in the top 15 in receiving yards last year.
- ▶ In the Week 4 victory at Chicago in 2014, Nelson (10 rec. / 108 yds. / two TDs) and Cobb (seven rec. / 113 yds. / two TDs) became the first Packers teammates to each have at least 100 receiving yards and two touchdowns in the same game since December 21, 1969 (Carroll Dale and Boyd Dowler).
- ▶ They combined for 43 receptions of 20-plus yards during the 2014 regular season:

  - Nelson: 80-yard touchdown reception vs. NYJ
     Nelson: 73-yard touchdown reception vs. CHI
     Cobb: 70-yard touchdown reception at NO
     Nelson: 66-yard touchdown reception vs. MIN
     Nelson: 64-yard reception vs. PHI
     Nelson: 60-yard touchdown reception vs. ATL
     Nelson: 50-yard touchdown reception vs. ATL
  - Nelson: 59-yard touchdown reception vs. CAR Cobb: 47-yard reception vs. CAR Nelson: 45-yard touchdown reception vs. NE

  - Cobb: 33-yard reception at CHI
     Nelson: 40-yard touchdown reception vs. CHI
     Cobb: 34-yard reception vs. DET
     Cobb: 33-yard reception vs. NE
     Cobb: 32-yard reception vs. CAP
     Cobb: 32-yard reception vs. CAP

  - Cobb: 33-yard reception vs. CAR Nelson: 33-yard reception vs. NY
  - Cobb 30-yard reception at TB Cobb: 29-yard reception vs. DET Nelson: 28-yard reception at TB

  - Nelson: 28-yard reception at 1B

    Ocobb: 24-yard reception at TB

    Nelson: 24-yard reception at TB

    Cobb: 29-yard reception at MIN

    Cobb: 29-yard reception vs. CHI

    Nelson: 28-yard reception vs. ATL

    Cobb: 28-yard reception at MIN

    Nelson: 27-yard reception reception vs. ATL Coub: 25-yard reception at MIA
     Nelson: 27-yard touchdown reception vs. PHI
     Cobb: 27-yard reception at NO
     Cobb: 23-yard reception vs. ATL
     Nelson: 23-yard reception at CHI
     Nelson: 23-yard reception vs. NYJ
     Cobb: 23-yard reception at SEA
     Nelson: 22-yard reception vs. DET

- Nelson: 22-yard reception vs. ATL
   Cobb: 22-yard reception vs. PHI
   Cobb: 22-yard reception vs. PHI
   Nelson: 22-yard reception at CHI
   Cobb: 22-yard reception at CHI
   Cobb: 22-yard reception at CHI
   Cobb: 21-yard reception vs. CHI
   Cobb: 20-yard reception at BUF
   Nelson: 20-yard reception at BUF
   Cobb: 20-yard reception at NO
   Cobb: 20-yard reception vs. PHI
   Cobb: 20-yard reception vs. MIN

# HISTORIC SEASON

WRs Randall Cobb and Jordy Nelson led the way for the Packers offense during the 2014 regular season, putting up numbers of historical significance.

- ► Cobb (91) and Nelson (98) were the first duo in franchise history to both catch 90-plus passes in the same season. Nelson's 98 receptions in 2014 were the fourth most in a single season in franchise history and the most since Robert Brooks recorded 102 in 1995.
- ► Cobb reached the 1,000-yard recieving mark for the first time in his career last season (1,287). He joined Nelson (1,519) as the the first duo in Packers' history to each reach 1,250 receiving yards in the same season.
- ▶ Nelson passed Robert Brooks (1,497 in 1995) for the most receiving yards in a single season in franchise history in 2014.
- ▶ Cobb (12) and Nelson (13) are the first duo in franchise history to both catch 10-plus touchdown passes in the same season. The 25 touchdown receptions were the most by a Packers' duo, passing the 24 that Nelson (15) and Greg Jennings (nine) combined for in 2011.
- ▶ In 2014, they became just the third set of teammates in NFL history with at least 1,200 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns each in the same season, joining Minnesota's Cris Carter and Randy Moss in 1999 and Denver's Demaryius Thomas and Eric Decker in 2013.
- ▶ Last season Cobb and Nelson were the first duo in NFL history to record 90-plus receptions, 1,200-plus yards and 12-plus touchdown receptions in the same regular season.
- ▶ Nelson is the second player in team history to register two seasons with 13-plus touchdown catches (13 in 2014 / 15 in 2011), joining WR Sterling Sharpe (1992 and 1994).
- ▶ Nelson's 13 receiving touchdowns in 2014 were tied for the sixth most by a Packers receiver in a single regular season.
- ► Cobb set a career high with six consecutive games with a receiving touchdown (Games 4-9, 2014). It tied for the third-longest streak by a Packers' player, and was the longest since Sharpe (six) in 1994.
- ▶ Nelson had three touchdown receptions of 65-plus yards last season, the most by a Packer since Freeman had four in 1998.
- ▶In franchise history, Nelson's five games with nine-plus receptions in 2014 were the most a player has registered in an entire regular season.
  - Week 1 nine receptions for 83 yards
  - Week 2 nine receptions for 209 yards and one touchdown
  - Week 4 10 receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns
- Week 6 nine receptions for 107 yards and one touchdown
- Week 16 nine receptions for 113 yards and one touchdown
- ►Green Bay was 4-1 last season when Nelson recorded at least nine receptions.
- ▶ Nelson had a career-high seven 100-yard receiving games last season while Cobb had five. They both rank in the top 10 for the most 100-yard games by a Packers player in a single regular season (Nelson, tied for second / Cobb tied for ninth).
- ▶ After setting a career high with 10 receptions at Soldier Field during the 2013 season, Nelson matched it at Chicago in Week 4 last season. He became the first player since Lions WR Calvin Johnson (Jan. 1, 2012 and Dec. 9, 2012, at Lambeau Field) to post 10-plus catches in back-toback games at a visiting stadium.
- ▶ In the Week 2 win over the Jets, Nelson finished with a career-high 209 yards receiving, which tied for the fourth most in a game in franchise history, and were the most by a Packer since Don Beebe registered 220 yards receiving vs. San Francisco on Oct. 14, 1996.



# **LEADING THE WAY**

WR **Jordy Nelson** had the best season of his career and emerged as one of the top receivers in the NFL. He ranked in the **top five of the NFL** in both receiving yards and touchdown receptions during the 2014 regular season:

<u>Player</u>	Touchdown Receptions
1. Dez Bryant, DAL	16
2t. Jordy Nelson, GB	13
2t. Antonio Brown, PIT	13
4t. Six players, including Randa	II Cobb 12

<u>Player</u>	Receiving Yards
1. Antonio Brown, PIT	1,698
2. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	1,619
3. Julio Jones, ATL	1,593
4. Jordy Nelson, GB	1,519
5. Emmanuel Sanders, DEN	1,404

- ► Nelson earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl and finished No. 7 in the NFL with 98 receptions during the 2014 regular season, the fourth-highest single-season total in franchise history.
- ► Nelson finished the 2014 regular season **No. 1 in the NFL** with five touchdown receptions of 50-plus yards:

<u>Player</u>	50-Yard TD Rec.
1. Jordy Nelson, GB	5
2. DeSean Jackson, WAS	4
3t. Dez Bryant, DAL	3
3t. Jeremy Maclin, PHI	3
3t. Steve Smith Sr., BAL	3

▶ Dating back to 2010, Nelson **leads the NFL** with 14 touchdown receptions of 50 or more yards:

<u>Player</u>	50-Yard TD Rec. (Since 2010)
1. Jordy Nelson, GB	14
2. DeSean Jackson, PHI/W	'AS 11
3t. Victor Cruz, NYG	9
3t. Calvin Johnson, DET	9

▶ Nelson led the league in receptions of 60 yards or more last season:

<u>Player</u>	60-Yard Catches
1. Jordy Nelson, GB	5
2. DeSean Jackson, WAS	4

► Since the start of the 2013 season, Nelson is **tied for No. 2 in the league** with 31 catches of 25-plus yards during the regular season:

Player 1. Demaryius Thomas, DEN 2t. Jordy Nelson, GB 2t. DeSean Jackson, PHI/WAS	25-Yard Catches 32 31 31
4. Alshon Jeffery, CHI	27

► Nelson is **No. 3 in the NFL** in 25-yard catches since 2011:

<u>Player</u>	25-Yard Catches
1. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	57
2. Calvin Johnson, DET	55
3. Jordy Nelson, GB	53

▶ Nelson ranks No. 4 in the NFL in TD catches since 2011:

Player 1. Dez Bryant, DAL 2. Jimmy Graham, NO 3. Rob Gronkowski, NE 4. Jordy Nelson, GB 5. Calvin Johnson, DET	50 46 44 <b>43</b> 41
5. Calvin Johnson, DET	41
6. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	39

▶ Nelson is No. 2 in the NFL in TD catches at home since 2011:

<u>Player</u>	Receiving TDs (Home)
1. Jimmy Graham, NO	29
2. Jordy Nelson, GB	26
3. Rob Gronkowski, NE	25
4. Dez Bryant, DAL	24
5. Demaryius Thomas, DEN	22

►Among players with 250-plus receptions, Nelson ranks No. 9 in team history with his average of 15.27 yards per catch:

<u>Player</u>	Receiving Avg.
1. Carroll Dale, 1965-72	19.72
2. Billy Howton, 1952-58	18.42
3. Max McGee, 1954, 57-67	18.39
4. James Lofton, 1978-86	18.22
5. Don Hutson, 1935-45	16.38
6. Boyd Dowler, 1959-69	15.44
7. Antonio Freeman, 1995-2001, 03	15.43
8. Greg Jennings, 2006-12	15.38
9. Jordy Nelson, 2008-14	15.27
10. James Jones, 2007-13	13.89

- ► In Week 2 of 2014 vs. the New York Jets, Nelson moved into a tie (WR Greg Jennings) for the **No. 1 spot in team history** for the most 80-yard TD catches with the fourth of his career.
- ► With four TD grabs of 80-plus yards during his career, Nelson is **tied for No. 1** among active NFL players:

80-Yard TD Catches
4
4
3
3
3

# **USING THE BACKS**

As the 2014 regular season wore on, Green Bay's backfield elevated its play.

- ▶The Packers recorded 25-plus carries and 100 yards 11 times in the final 12 regular seaosn games (Weeks 5-8, 10-17), averaging at least 4 yards a carry in Weeks 7 (4.1), 8 (4.7), 10 (4.1), 11 (4.4), 12 (4.8), 13 (4.5), 14 (6.0), 15 (6.3) and 17 (4.0).
- ▶ Dating back to the 2013 regular season, Green Bay is 13-2 in the last 15 games it ran the ball at least 25 times, including 10-1 during the 2014 regular season. The Packers are 73-15-1 under Head Coach **Mike McCarthy** when running the ball 25-plus times.
- ►RB Eddie Lacy finished tied for No. 3 among running backs with 13 touchdowns in 2014 (nine rushing / four receiving):

Running Back	Overall Touchdowns
1. Marshawn Lynch, SEA	17
2. Jamaal Charles, KC	14
3t. Eddie Lacy, GB	13
3t. Arian Foster, HOU	13
3t. DeMarco Murray, DAL	13

- ▶His nine rushing touchdowns were also tied for third in the NFL.
- ►Green Bay's run game had a breakout performance in the victory over the Vikings in Week 5, recording 156 yards on 28 carries (5.6 avg.) with two touchdowns. Its fourth-highest performance came against Minnesota in Week 12, totaling 155 yards on 32 carries (4.8 avg.).
- ▶In Week 14, Green Bay set a 2014 season high with 179 yards on 30 carries (6.0 avg.). It followed it up in Week 15 with 158 yards on 25 carries (6.3 avg.) with one touchdown. Green Bay finished off the 2014 regular season with 152 yards on 32 carries (4.0 avg.) in Week 17, including Lacy becoming only running back to record 100 yards rushing against Detroit this regular season.
- ►Twice last season, Week 7 and Week 14, Lacy and James Starks each averaged over 5 yards a carry and both recorded a rushing touchdown.
- ► Lacy set a franchise record by surpassong 100-plus scrimmage yards in nine consecutive games (Games 8-16).
- ▶Lacy tallied 10 games with 100-plus scrimmage yards during the 2014 regular season, which tied for No. 4 in the NFL.

<u>Player</u>	100+ Yards	From Scrimmage	Games
1t. Le'Veon Bell,	PIT	13	
1t. DeMarco Mur	ray, DAL	13	
3. Arian Foster, F	IOU	11	
4t. Eddie Lacy	, GB	10	
4t. Demaryius Th	omas, DEN	10	

- ► Lacy registered six games with 95-plus rushing yards during the 2014 regular season, tying for the third most in the NFL in 2014.
- ► Lacy (2,217) passed John Brockington (2,132) for the most rushing yards by a Packers' running back in his first two NFL seasons.
- ► Lacy became the **first player in team history** to post 1,000 rushing yards and 10-plus total TDs in both of his first two seasons.
- ►With 1,139 rushing yards during the 2014 season, Lacy became the **fifth player in franchise history** to record consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons (Ryan Grant, 2008-09 / Ahman Green, 2000-04 / John Brockington, 1971-73 / Jim Taylor, 1960-64).
- ▶Green Bay utilized the running-back position in the pass game as well:
  - Lacy recorded 123 yards on eight receptions at New Orleans in Week 8 of 2014, the second most by a Green Bay running back since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, trailing only Eddie Lee Ivery's 128 yards at Tampa Bay on Oct. 12, 1980.
  - He became the first Green Bay running back to post a 100yard receiving game since Edgar Bennett (101 yards) on Dec. 18, 1994 (vs. Atlanta).

- Lacy registered a 67-yard reception against the Saints and a 56-yard touchdown reception versus Chicago to become the first Packers' running back to record 55-yard receptions in consecutive games.
- Lacy registered 32-yard touchdown reception in a Week 11 victory over Philadelphia in 2014.
- Lacy was the first Packers back ever to record 100 yards from scrimmage and a touchdown reception in three consecutive games (Weeks 10-12, 2014).
- Lacy's four touchdown receptions in 2014 were the most for a Packers' RB in a single season since Ahman Green had five in 2003. His 427 receiving yards were the most since Green's 594 in 2001.
- ► Lacy's 182 yards from scrimmage in Week 8 at New Orleans were the most by a Green Bay running back since Najeh Davenport posted 186 vs. St. Louis on Nov. 29, 2004.
- ▶In Week 5 last season, Lacy rushed for 105 yards on 13 carries (8.1 avg.) and recorded his second career game with two rushing touchdowns (vs. Pittsburgh, Week 16 in 2013). It was his lowest attempt total in a 100-yard rushing game and his best per-carry average in a game (min. 10 att.).
- Lacy recorded seven 100-yard rushing games during the 2013-14 regular seasons, tied for the sixth most in the NFL over that span.
- ▶ According to STATS LLC, the Packers recorded 67 runs of 10-plus yards during the 2014 regular season, the second most in the NFL. Lacy accounted for 38 of those, No. 3 in the league last season:

<u>Player</u>	Rushes Of 10-Plus Yards
1. DeMarco Murray, DAL	45
2. Justin Forsett, BAL	40
3. Eddie Lacy, GB	38
4. Marshawn Lynch, SEA	35

#### RACKING UP POINTS

K Mason Crosby is moving his way up the record books.

►With 1,037 career points, **Mason Crosby** passed NE K Stephen Gostkowski (1,023) for the most points by an NFL player in his first eight regular seasons. He is only the second player in franchise history to reach 1,000 career points:

<u>Player</u>	Career Points
1. Ryan Longwell, 1997-2004	1,054
2. Mason Crosby, 2007-14	1,037
3. Don Hutson, 1935-45	823

- ► Crosby (1,138) passed Longwell (1,119) for the most points scored in the regular and postseason combined in franchise history.
- ► Crosby had 134 points during the 2014 regular season, giving him the eighth 100-point season of his career and tying with Ryan Longwell (1997-2004) for the franchise record.
- ▶Including 2013, Crosby made 19 consecutive field goals in the regular season, until his final kick against the Bears was blocked in Week 4 of 2014. He now owns the two longest consecutive field-goal streaks in franchise history (23 straight from 2010-11).
- ▶ Dating back to the 2013 regular season, Crosby made at least one FG in 17 consecutive regular-season games before not getting an attempt in Week 3 at Detroit last year. It is the longest streak in team history.

<u>Player</u>	Consec. Games/FG
1. Mason Crosby, 2013-14	17
2. Ryan Longwell, 2004-05	15

► Crosby connected on a 53-yard field goal in Week 14, extending his career franchise record for the most 50-yard FGs. It was the longest field goal by a Packer kicker at Lambeau Field on Dec. 1 or later.



# **CLAY FINDS HIS WAY TO THE BALL**

LB **Clay Matthews** led the team with 11.0 sacks during the 2014 regular season. It gave him 61.0 sacks since entering the NFL in 2009, which is **tied for No. 5 in the league** over that span:

<u>Player</u>	Sacks (Since 2009)
1. Jared Allen, MIN/CHI	76.5
2. DeMarcus Ware, DAL/DEN	73.5
3. Elvis Dumervil, DEN/BAL	64.0
4. Cameron Wake, MIA	63.0
5t. Clay Matthews, GB	61.0
5t. Tamba Hali, KC	61.0

- ► Matthews finished the 2014 regular season with at least one sack in seven of the last nine games, totaling 9.5 sacks over that span.
- ► His 8.5 sacks in the final eight games of 2014 were a career best and tied Ezra Johnson (1983) for the third most in the second half of the regular season in franchise history (since 1982). They were also the most since DE Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila had 11.0 in 2004. Matthews tied for the fifthmost in the NFL last season in Games 9-16.
- ▶ Matthews' impact on the opposing offenses was felt beyond sacks last season due to the multiple positions he played. He finished the 2014 regular season second among Packers' linebackers with 69 tackles, which tied for the second most (2011) he recorded in his career (83 in 2010). His six passes defensed also tied for the second most (2009) he recorded in a single season (nine in 2011). His two forced fumbles in 2014 tied for the third most he has registered in a season. He also registered the fifth interception of his career last season.
- ► Matthews was one of three players in the league with at least one interception, one forced fumble and 10 sacks last season:

Player	<u>Sacks</u>
1. J.J. Watt, HOU	20.5
2. Clay Matthews, GB	11.0
3. DeMarcus Ware, DEN	10.0

► Matthews is **tied for No. 1 in team history** in 10-sack seasons and is **No. 4** in two-sack games:

<u>Player</u> 10	0-Sack Seasons
1t. Clay Matthews, 2009-10, 2012, 2	2014 4
1t. Reggie White, 1993, 1995, 1997-98	4
1t. Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2001-04	4

<u>Player</u>	Two-Sack Games
1. Reggie White, 1993-98	16
2. Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2000-08	15
3. Tim Harris, 1986-90	14
4. Clay Matthews, 2009-14	12

► Matthews ranks No. 3 in team history with 61.0 career sacks (games played in parentheses):

<u>Player</u>	Career Sacks
1. Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, 2000-08	74.5 (124)
2. Reggie White, 1993-98	68.5 (95)
3. Clay Matthews, 2009-14	61.0 (85)

#### **HEADED NORTH**

During the 2014 offseason the Packers signed LB **Julius Peppers**. The former Carolina Panther and Chicago Bear has shown throughout his career the ablity to do a little bit of everything on defense, and the 2014 season was no different.

- ▶ Peppers and Houston Texans DE J.J. Watt were the only players in the NFL last season to have at least one sack (seven), a forced fumble (four), a fumble recovery (three), an interception (two) and a defensive touchdown (two).
- ▶ For the fifth time in his career, Peppers recorded a sack, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery in a season (2004 / 2007 / 2009 / 2013 / 2014). Dating back to 2002 when he entered the league, that is **tied for the second-most seasons in the NFL** to record a stat in all four categories:

	<u>Player</u>	Seasons with Sa	ck/INT/FF/FR
	1. Charles Woodson, OAI	C/GB 7	
	2t. Julius Peppers (C	AR/CHI/GB) 5	
	2t. Keith Bulluck (TEN)	5	
	2t. Michael Lewis (PHI/S	5	
	2t. Ray Lewis (BAL)	5	
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- ► He was **tied for No. 7 in the NFL** with five takeaways last season.
- ► In his first NFC North game for the Packers, Peppers forced a fumble that he recovered on a sack of Lions QB Matthew Stafford in Week 3 (2014). Against Chicago in Week 10, he did the same thing to QB Jay Cutler.
- ▶ Peppers had 2.5 sacks in division games last season. Since joining the NFC North in 2010, Peppers is tied for the **10th-most sacks** against division opponents (19.0).
- ▶ Peppers is **No. 4 among active players** with 125.5 career sacks during the regular season:

<u>Player</u>	Career Sacks
1t. Jared Allen (KC/MIN/CHI)	134.0
1t. John Abraham (NYJ/ATL/ARI)	133.5
3. DeMarcus Ware (DAL/DEN)	127.0
4. Julius Peppers (CAR/CHI/GB)	125.5

- ▶ Peppers is No. 16 in NFL history (since 1982) in sacks. He is one sack behind Derrick Thomas (126.5) for 15th place.
- ▶ Peppers returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown in the Week 5 win over Minnesota last season.
- ▶In Week 11 against the Eagles, Peppers recorded his 11th career interception, returning it 52 yards for touchdown to become the first player in NFL history with 100 career sacks and four interception returns for touchdowns. He also became the first linebacker in Packers' history to post two interception returns for touchdowns in the same season.
- ► He is the **only player in NFL history** to register at least 10 interceptions and 100.0 sacks (since 1982):

Player  1. Julius Peppers  2. Lawrence Taylor	Career INTs 11	Career Sacks 125.5 132.5
3t. Richard Dent	8	137.5
3t. Chris Doleman 3t. Rickey Jackson	8 8	150.5 128.0
3t. Jason Taylor	8	139.5

# **CONTINUAL IMPACT**

In his young career, DT **Mike Daniels** has seen his playing time steadily increase as well as his production. After playing in 14 games as a rookie in 2012, he played in all 16 in each of the last two seasons (2013-14). He led Green Bay's defensive line with 5.5 sacks and was the team leader in quarterback hits (19) and pressures (22) during the 2014 regular season.

▶ Daniels is second on the Packers with 12.0 sacks since the start of the 2013 season (Matthews-18.5). His 12.0 sacks are No. 7 among NFL defensive tackles over that span, according to STATS LLC:

<u>Player</u>	Sacks 2013-14
1. Gerald McCoy, TB	18.0
2. Marcell Dareus, BUF	17.5
3. Kyle Williams, BUF	16.0
4. Jurrell Casey, TEN	15.5
5. Ndamukong Suh, DET	14.0
6. Sen'Derrick Marks, JAX	12.5
7. Mike Daniels, GB	12.0

# STIFLING SIGNAL-CALLERS

**Since 2009**, opposing quarterbacks have completed 1,958 of 3,375 passes (58.0 percent) for 23,757 overall yards and 154 touchdowns with 132 interceptions against the Packers. The 78.7 passer rating registered by opposing signal-callers over that span ranks **No. 1 in the NFL**:

<u>Team</u> 1. Green Bay	Opp. Passer Rating (Since 2009) 78.7
2. Baltimore	78.7
3. Cincinnati	78.8
4. San Francisco	78.9

- ► Green Bay has held opposing starting quarterbacks to a passer rating of less than 80 in 47 of 96 games since 2009, including eight of 16 last season. The Packers have a **43-4 mark (.915)** in those contests.
- ► The Packers finished the 2014 regular season No. 3 in the NFC and No. 7 in the NFL in opponent passer rating:

<u>Team</u>	Opp. Passer Rating
1. Cleveland	74.1
2. Buffalo	74.5
3. Cincinnati	75.8
4. San Francisco	79.5
5. Seattle	80.4
6. Houston	80.4
7. Green Bay	82.0

►A look at the Packers' record by opponent passer rating since 2009:

Passer Rating	GB Record Since 2009
Less than 70	31-3 (.912)
70-79	11-1 (.917)
80-89	15-5 (.750)
90-99	1-5 (.167)
100-plus	9-14-1 (.396)

## **DEFENSE SHIELD**

The Packers' secondary is led by veteran cornerback **Sam Shields**, who earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl after a 2014 season that saw him record multiple interceptions for the fifth consecutive season.

- ► Shields is one of seven players in the NFL to register multiple interceptions in each of the last five seasons (2010-14).
- ► Including playoffs, Shields is **No. 3 in the NFL** among active players in interceptions since 2010:

<u>Player</u>	Interceptions
1. Richard Sherman, SEA	25
2. Tramon Williams, GB	22
3. Sam Shields, GB	20

► Shields registered an interception during the NFC Championship game at Seattle, giving him a franchise-record five career interceptions in the postseason.

# **GOOD START**

Fourth-year CB **Casey Hayward** has found a way to get his hands on the football in his young career. He tied for the team lead with three interceptions during the 2014 regular season, including one returned 82 yards for a touchdown in Week 10.

- ▶In Week 11 of 2014, Hayward returned a fumble 49 yards for a touch-down against the Eagles. He became the first Green Bay defensive player to score a touchdown in back-to-back games since LB Keith McKenzie in 1999 (Weeks 13-14).
- ► Hayward, who also had two fumble recoveries, tied for No. 6 in the NFL last season in total takeaways with five.
- ► Hayward's nine interceptions tied for the sixth most by a Packers' player in their first three NFL regular seasons, dating back to 1970:

<u>Player</u>	INTs In First	Three NFL S	easons
1. Tim Lewis (1983-8	5)	16	
2. Ken Ellis (1970-72	)	13	
3. Tom Flynn (1984-8	36)	11	
4t. Terrell Buckley (1	992-94)	10	
4t. Tramon Williams	(2007-09)	10	
6t. Casey Haywar	d (2012-14)	9	
6t. Mike McKenzie (1	999-2001)	9	
6t. Sam Shields (2	2010-12)	9	

► Hayward's six interceptions in 2012 led all NFL rookies and were tied for the second most by a Packers' rookie since 1970:

<u>Player</u>	INTs In Rookie Season
1. Tom Flynn (1984)	9
2t. Casey Hayward (2012	2) 6
2t. Mike McKenzie (1999)	6
4t. John Anderson (1978)	5
4t. Tim Lewis (1983)	5



# ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Green Bay went 7-1 away from Lambeau Field in 2011, with the seven road wins setting a single-season franchise record.

- ► The Packers have been able to stay above the .500 mark on the road during Head Coach **Mike McCarthy's** tenure, a notable achievement in the National Football League.
- ►Since 2006, McCarthy's first season as the head coach in Green Bay, only 10 of 32 NFL teams have regular-season road records above .500.

<u>Team</u>	W-L Record	Pct.
1. New England	50-22-0	.690
2t. Dallas	42-30-0	.583
2t. Indianapolis	42-30-0	.583
4. Philadelphia	41-30-1	.576
5t. Green Bay	40-32-0	.556
5t. New Orleans	40-32-0	.556
5t. N.Y. Giants	40-32-0	.556
8t. San Diego	38-34-0	.528
8t. Pittsburgh	38-34-0	.528
10. Denver	37-35-0	.514

#### **309 AND COUNTING**

Another packed house at Lambeau Field against the Lions in Week 17 last season brought the stadium's consecutive-sellouts streak to 309 regular-season games (not including replacement games).

- ▶The league's longest-tenured stadium, Lambeau Field hosted its 58th season of football in 2014. Including the playoffs, a total of 704,818 fans made their way through the turnstiles for the nine games this season. For the victory over Dallas in the Divisional round, Packers fans set a new Lambeau Field paid attendance record (79,704).
- ► 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, a perfect 8-0 record in 2011, the first undefeated home mark since 2002, and a 7-1 mark in 2012. Last season the Packers were one of two teams to finish undefeated at home during the regular season (Denver).
- ► 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 54-17-1 (.757) at home in the regular-season since 2006.
- ►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> 1. Green Bay	<u>W-L Record</u> 141-42-1	<u>Pct.</u> .769
2. Pittsburgh	132-51-1	.720
3. New England	132-52-0	.717

## **HOT AT HOME**

Since the start of 2009, the Packers have been one of the best teams in the league at home during the regular season:

<u>Team</u> 1. New England 2. Green Bay 3. Baltimore	W-L Record 44-4-0 <b>40-7-1</b> 39-9-0	<u>Pct.</u> .917 <b>.844</b> .813
4. Seattle 5. San Francisco	35-13-0 34-13-1	.729 .719

#### 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 14 times since '93 and captured 10 division crowns.
- ► A look at the most successful teams in the free-agency era:

Team 1. New England 2. Green Bay 3. Pittsburgh 4. Denver	W-L Since '93 234-118-0 225-126-1 220-131-1 212-140-0	Pct. .665 .641 .626	Playoff Berths 16 17 14 12
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5. Indianapolis	209-143-0	.594	16

# IN THE LEAGUE RANKINGS 2014 REGULAR SEASON







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GREEN BAY (Team)		NEW ENGLAND (Team)	
<u>Category</u> <u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>	<u>Category</u> <u>AFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>
Turnover Margin (+14) 1	1	Turnover Margin (+12) 1t	2t
Points Scored (30.4)1	1	Points Scored (29.3)2	4
Points Allowed (21.8)6	13t	Points Allowed (19.6) 5	8
Total Offense (386.1) 3	6	Total Offense (365.5) 4	11
Rushing (119.8)6	11	Rushing (107.9)10	18
Passing (266.3) 5	8	Passing (257.6) 4	9
Total Defense (346.4) 6	15	Total Defense (344.1) 9	13
vs. Rush (119.9)13	23	vs. Rush (104.3)5	9
vs. Pass (226.4)4	10	vs. Pass (239.8)11	17
Third-Down Offense (47.2%) 3	3	Third-Down Offense (44.3%) 3	6
Third-Down Defense (40.3%)7	18	Third-Down Defense (40.2%). 10	16
Red-Zone Offense (57.8%)6	10	Red-Zone Offense (58.2%)4	9
Red-Zone Defense (56.3%) 8	20	Red-Zone Defense (47.8%) 4t	6t
GREEN BAY (Individual)		NEW ENGLAND (Individual)	
<u>Category</u> <u>NFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>	<u>Category</u> <u>AFC</u>	<u>NFL</u>
Passing: Rodgers (112.2)2	2	Passing: Brady (97.4) 3	10
Rushing: Lacy (1,139) 4	7	Rushing: Gray (412) 23	44
Receptions: Nelson (98) 4	7	Receptions: Edelman (92) 4	8
Rec. Yds.: Nelson (1,519) 2	4	Rec. Yds.: Gronkowski (1,124). 6	15
Interceptions: Hayward/Williams (3)17t	27t	Interceptions: Four players (2) . 27t	59t
Sacks: Matthews (11.0) 5	12t	Sacks: Ninkovich (8.0) 13t	26t

# **2014 REGULAR-SEASON STATISTICS**

	Packers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	356	339
Rushing	104	116
Passing	222	196
Penalty	30	27
3rd Down: Made/Att	93/197	83/206
3rd Down Pct	47.2	40.3
4th Down: Made/Att	4/10	15/28
4th Down Pct	40.0	53.6
POSSESSION AVG	30:32	29:28
TOTAL NET YARDS	6178	5542
Avg. Per Game	386.1	346.4
Total Plays	1001	1054
Avg. Per Play	6.2	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1917	1919
Avg. Per Game	119.8	119.9
Total Rushes	435	449
NET YARDS PASSING	4261	3623
Avg. Per Game	266.3	226.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	30/186	41/261
Gross Yards	4447	3884
Att./Completions	536/349	564/333
Completion Pct	65.1	59.0
HAD INTERCEPTED	6	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	51/42.3	62/43.4
Net Punting Avg	37.0	36.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	92/775	104/945
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	19/7	20/9
TOUCHDOWNS	58	40
Rushing	14	11
Passing	38	26
Returns	6	3

SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	ОТ	PTS
PACKERS	151	159	84	92	0	486
OPPONENTS	58	88	69	133	0	348

SCORING	TD	-Ru	-Pa	-Rt	K-PAT	FG	s	PTS
Mason Crosby	0	0	0	0	53/55	27/33	0	134
Eddie Lacy	13	9	4	0			0	78
Jordy Nelson	13	0	13	0			0	78
Randall Cobb	12	0	12	0			0	74
Davante Adams	3	0	3	0			0	18
Andrew Quarless	3	0	3	0			0	18
Casey Hayward	2	0	0	2			0	12
Micah Hyde	2	0	0	2			0	12
Julius Peppers	2	0	0	2			0	12
Aaron Rodgers	2	2	0	0			0	12
Richard Rodgers	2	0	2	0			0	12
James Starks	2	2	0	0			0	12
Brandon Bostick	1	0	1	0			0	6
John Kuhn	1	1	0	0			0	6
PACKERS	58	14	38	6	53/55	27/33	1	486
OPPONENTS	40	11	26	3	37/37	21/24	3	348
2-Pt Conversions: Cobb. F	Pack	ers	1-3.	Oppo	onents 1-3			

SACKS: Clay Matthews 11, Julius Peppers 7, Mike Daniels 5.5, Mike Neal 4.5, Letroy Guion 3.5, Nick Perry 3, Morgan Burnett 1.5, Datone Jones 1.5, Sam Barrington 1, Ha Ha Clinton-Dix 1, Micah Hyde 1, A.J. Hawk 0.5, PACKERS 41, OPPONENTS 30

AR-SEASON STATE	51	ICS					
RUSHING Eddie Lacy James Starks Aaron Rodgers John Kuhn DuJuan Harris Randall Cobb Matt Flynn PACKERS OPPONENTS			No 246 85 43 24 16 11 10 435 449	Yds 1139 333 269 85 64 37 -10 1917	4.6 3.9 6.3 3.5 4.0 3.4 -1.0 4.4 4.3	44t 41 19 11 12 12 -1 44t 40	7D 9 2 2 1 0 0 0 14 11
RECEIVING Jordy Nelson. Randall Cobb Eddie Lacy Davante Adams. Andrew Quarless. Richard Rodgers. James Starks John Kuhn Jarrett Boykin Jeff Janis Brandon Bostick DuJuan Harris. Kevin Dorsey. PACKERS OPPONENTS.			No 98 91 42 38 29 20 18 4 3 2 2 1 1 3 <b>49</b> 3 <b>33</b>	Yds 1519 1287 427 446 323 225 140 23 23 16 3 11 4 4447 3884	15.5 14.1 10.2 11.7 11.1 11.3 7.8 5.8 7.7 8.0 1.5 11.0 4.0 12.7 11.7	80t 70t 67 45 34 43 28 9 11 9 2 11 4 80t 79	TD 13 12 4 3 3 2 0 0 0 1 0 38 26
INTERCEPTIONS Casey Hayward Tramon Williams Julius Peppers Sam Shields Micah Hyde Clay Matthews Morgan Burnett Datone Jones Jamari Lattimore Ha Ha Clinton-Dix Davon House PACKERS OPPONENTS			No 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Yds 113 2 101 62 9 40 32 18 10 9 0 396 80	37.7 0.7 50.5 31.0 9.0 40.0 32.0 18.0 10.0 9.0 0.0 22.0 13.3	82t 2 52t 62 9 40 32 18 10 9 0 82t 28	TD 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0
PUNTING Tim Masthay PACKERS OPPONENTS	No 49 <b>51</b> <b>62</b>	Yds 2159 <b>2159</b> <b>2691</b>	Avg 44.1 42.3 43.4		TB I 4 4 4	n 20 LG 14 63 14 63 19 67	Blk 2 2 0
PUNT RETURNS Randall Cobb Micah Hyde Ha Ha Clinton-Dix. PACKERS. OPPONENTS.		14 14 1 29 22	FC 9 3 0 12 10	Yds 112 221 0 333 191	8.0 15.8 0.0 <b>11.5</b> <b>8.7</b>	24 75t 0 <b>75t</b> <b>75t</b>	TD 0 2 0 2 1
KICKOFF RETURNS  DuJuan Harris. Micah Hyde Jarrett Boykin Randall Cobb Jordy Nelson. PACKERS OPPONENTS.			No 22 4 1 1 29 58	Yds 456 96 3 0 0 555 1421	Avg 20.7 24.0 3.0 0.0 0.0 19.1 24.5	41 28 3 0 0 41 101t	TD 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
FIELD GOALS Mason Crosby. PACKERS OPPONENTS		1-19 0/0 <b>0/0</b> <b>0/0</b>	7	7/7	60-39 11/12 1 <b>1/12</b> 9/9	<b>40-49</b> 5/7 <b>5/7</b> <b>3/5</b>	50+ 4/7 4/7 4/5

Crosby: (23G) (31G, 20G, 55G) () (53G, 38B) () (43G, 30G) (34G) (31G, 49G, 27G) (20G, 52G) (27G, 33G, 50N) (48G) (32G, 35G, 33G, 40N, 28G), (38G, 33G, 53G) (45G, 53B, 34G) (48N, 42G, 25G) (52B) Opponents: (35G, 20G) (52G) (30G, 41N) (23G) (26G) (48G) (33G), (31G, 29G, 37G)

(33G, 33G) () (39G, 51G) (47N) (53B, 50G) (27G, 51G, 35G, 48G) (43G) ()

<u>PASSING</u>	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Aaron Rodgers	520	341	4381	65.6	8.43	38	7.3	5	1.0	80t	28/174	112.2
Matt Flynn	16	8	66	50.0	4.13	0	0.0	1	6.3	14	2/12	34.9
PACKERS	536	349	4447	65.1	8.30	38	7.1	6	1.1	80t	30/186	109.9
OPPONENTS	564	333	3884	59.0	6.89	26	4.6	18	3.2	79	41/261	82.0



# **2014** REGULAR-SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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

Diever	Total	Colo	Acat	Sacks/ Yards	Int/	Fum	For	Pass
Player Morgan Purnett	Tackles 125	<u>Solo</u> 99	<u>Asst</u> 26	1.5/13.0	<u>Yards</u> 1/32	Rec	<u>Fum</u> ₁	<u>Def</u> 6
Morgan Burnett		73	22	1.0/0.0	1/32	0	0	11
A.J. Hawk		64	29	0.5/0.0	0/0	0	0	4
Tramon Williams		62	16	0.0/0.0	3/2	1	0	16
Clay Matthows	. 78 . 69	53	16	11.0/58.0	1/40	0	2	6
Clay Matthews	. 69 . 69	42	27	5.5/45.5	0/0	0	0	0
Mike Daniels		42 42	26	1.0/9.0	0/0	0	0	0
Sam Barrington	. 60 . 62	31	31			0		
Letroy Guion				3.5/26.0	0/0	0	I	
Micah Hyde		46	9	1.0/7.0	2/9	3	0	12
Julius Peppers	. 45	33	12	7.0/41.5	2/101		4	11
Jamari Lattimore		26	17	0.0/0.0	1/10	0	0	2
Sam Shields		32	10	0.0/0.0	2/62	0	0	13
Mike Neal	. 41	27	14	4.5/31.5	0/0	0	0	0
Josh Boyd	. 34	18	16	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Casey Hayward	. 32	27	5	0.0/0.0	3/113	2	0	6
Datone Jones		16	14	1.5/7.5	1/18	0	0	2
Nick Perry		21	3	3.0/22.0	0/0	1	1	2
Davon House		17	7	0.0/0.0	1/0	0	1	11
Mike Pennel		7	11	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Sean Richardson	. 16	12	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Brad Jones		10	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	2
Jarrett Bush		6	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Luther Robinson		0	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Jayrone Elliott		3	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Totals	4 000	767	323	41.0/261.0	18/396	8	10	110

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

<u>11</u>	<u>FR</u>	FF
	0	0
15	0	0
11	0	0
11	0	0
	0	0
7	0	0
6	0	0
4	0	2
4	0	0
	0	0
3	0	0
3	0	0
3	0	0
3	1	0
	0	0
2	0	0
2	0	0
2	0	0
1	0	0
1	0	0
1	0	0
1	0	0
	0	0
113	1	2
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# **BLOCKED KICKS**

<u>Player</u>	PAT	FG	<u>P</u>
Brad Jones	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	0

# **DEFENSIVE SCORING**

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<u>Player</u>	TD	Ret	Ret	<b>Safeties</b>	
Casey Hayward	2	1	1	0	
Julius Peppers	2	2	0	0	
Totals	4	3	1	0	

Defensive touchdowns (2):
Peppers — 49-yard INT return vs. Minnesota (10/2);
52-yard INT return vs. Philadelphia (11/16)
Hayward — 82-yard INT return vs. Chicago (11/9); 49-yard fumble return vs. Philadelphia (11/16)

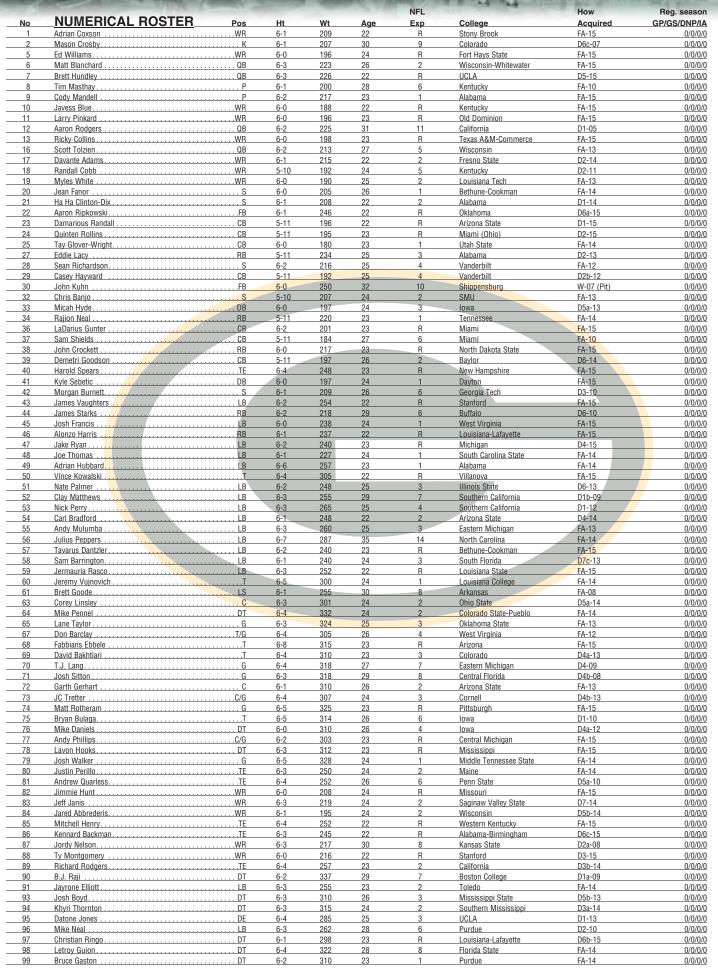
# **MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES**

<u>Player</u>	<b>Tackles</b>
Corey Linsley	. 3
Davante Adams	. 1
Matt Flynn	
Eddie Lacy	
Aaron Rodgers	
Richard Rodgers	
James Starks	
Totals	

# THE DOPE SHEET (17)

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No	ALPHABETICAL ROSTER		Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Exp	College	High School Hometown
84 17	Abbrederis, Jared		6-1 6-1	195 215	12/17/90 12/24/92	2	Wisconsin Fresno State	Wautoma, Wis Palo Alto, Calif
86	Backman, Kennard		6-3	245	2/26/93	R R	Alabama-Birmingham	Mableton, Ga
69	Bakhtiari, David		6-4	310	9/30/91	3	Colorado	San Mateo, Calif
32	Banjo, Chris		5-10	207	2/26/90	2	SMU	Sugar Land, Texas
67	Barclay, Don		6-4	305	4/18/89	4	West Virginia	Harmony, Pa
58	Barrington, Sam		6-1	240	10/5/90	3	South Florida	Jacksonville, Fla
6	Blanchard, Matt.		6-3	223	3/21/89	2	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Lake Zurich, III
10	Blue, Javess		6-0	188	12/30/92	R	Kentucky	Lake Wales, Fla
93 54	Boyd, Josh Bradford, Carl		6-3 6-1	310 248	8/3/89 8/15/92	3 2	Mississippi State Arizona State	Philadelphia, Miss Norco, Calif
75	Bulaga, Bryan		6-5	314	3/21/89	6	lowa	Woodstock, III
42	Burnett, Morgan		6-1	209	1/13/89	6	Georgia Tech	College Park, Ga
21	Clinton-Dix, Ha Ha		6-1	208	12/21/92	2	Alabama	Orlando, Fla
18	Cobb, Randall		5-10	192	8/22/90	5	Kentucky	Alcoa, Tenn
13	Collins, Ricky		6-0	198	3/5/92	R	Texas A&M-Commerce	Tyler, Texas
1	Coxson, Adrian		6-1	209	8/14/91	R	Stony Brook	Baltimore, Md
38	Crockett, John	RB	6-0	217	2/16/92	R	North Dakota State	Minneapolis, Minn
2	Crosby, Mason		6-1	207	9/3/84	9	Colorado	Georgetown, Texas
76	Daniels, Mike		6-0	310	5/5/89	44	lowa	Blackwood, N.J.
57	Dantzler, Tavarus		6-2	240	9/10/91	R	Bethune-Cookman	Homestead, Fla
68 91	Ebbele, Fabbians		6-8	315	4/2/92	R 2	Arizona	<u>Chicago, III</u> Cleveland, Ohio
20	Elliott, Jayrone Fanor, Jean		6-3 6-0	255 205	11/11/91 6/17/89	1	Toledo Bethune-Cookman	Miami, Fla
45	Francis, Josh.		6-0	238	11/30/90		West Virginia	Damascus, Md
99	Gaston, Bruce		6-2	310	11/29/91	1	Purdue	Chicago, IL
72	Gerhart, Garth		6-1	310	10/21/88	2	Arizona State	Norco, Calif
25	Glover-Wright, Tay		6-0	180	6/28/92	1	Utah State	Smyrna, Ga
61	Goode, Brett		6-1	255	11/2/84	8	Arkansas	Fort Smith, Ark
39	Goodson, Demetri	CB	5-11	197	6/11/89	2	Baylor	Spring, Texas
98	Guion, Letroy		6-4	322	6/21/87	8	Florida State	Starke, Fla
36	Gunter, LaDarius		6-2	201	5/13/92	R	Miami	Montgomery, Ala
46	Harris, Alonzo		6-1	237	11/9/92	R	Louisiana-Lafayette	Gadsen, Ala
29	Hayward, Casey		5-11	192	9/9/89	4	Vanderbilt	Perry, Ga
85 78	Henry, Mitchell		6-4 6-3	252 312	12/11/92 1/23/92	R R	Western Kentucky Mississippi	Elizabethtown, Ky Norcross, Ga
49	Hubbard, Adrian	LB	6-6	257	2/27/92	n	Alabama	Norcross, Ga
7	Hundley, Brett		6-3	226	6/15/93	R	UCLA	Chandler, Ariz
82	Hunt, Jimmie		6-0	208	9/4/90	R	Missouri	Cahokia, III
33	Hyde, Micah		6-0	197	12/31/90	3	Iowa	Fostoria, Ohio
83	Janis, Jeff	WR	6-3	219	6/24/91	2	Saginaw Valley State	Tawas City, Mich
95	Jones, Datone	DE	6-4	285	7/24/90	3	UCLA	Compton, Calif
50	Kowalski, Vince		6-4	305	12/7/92	R	Villanova	Williamstown, N.J
30	Kuhn, John		6-0	250	9/9/82	10	Shippensburg	York, Pa
27	Lacy, Eddie		5-11	234	6/2/90	3	Alabama	Geismar, La
70	Lang, T.J. Linsley, Corey		6-4	318	9/20/87	7 2	Eastern Michigan	Birmingham, Mich
63 9	Mandell, Cody.		6-3 6-2	301 217	7/27/91 4/7/92	1	Ohio State Alabama	Boardman, Ohio Lafayette, La
8	Masthay, Tim		6-1	200	3/16/87	6	Kentucky	Murray, Ky
52	Matthews, Clay		6-3	255	5/14/86	7	Southern California	Agoura Hills, Calif
88	Montgomery, Ty		6-0	216	1/22/93	R	Stanford	Dallas, Texas
55	Mulumba, Andy		6-3	260	1/31/90	3	Eastern Michigan	Montreal, Quebec
96	Neal, Mike		6-3	262	6/26/87	6	Purdue	Merrillville, Ind
34	Neal, Rajion	. RB	5-11	220	3/28/92	11	Tennessee	Tyrone, Ga
87	Nelson, Jordy		6-3	217	5/31/85	8	Kansas State	Riley, Kan
51	Palmer, Nate	LB	6-2	248	9/23/89	3	Illinois State	Chicago, III
64	Pennel, Mike		6-4	332	5/9/91	2	Colorado State-Pueblo	Aurora, Colo
56	Peppers, Julius	LB	6-7	287	1/18/80	14	North Carolina	Bailey, N.C
80	Perillo, Justin	TE	6-3	250	1/5/91	<u>2</u> 4	Maine Cauthana California	Wilmington, Del
53 77	Phillips, Andy		6-3 6-2	265 303	4/12/90 7/31/91	4 R	Southern California Central Michigan	Detroit, Mich Lansing, Mich
11	Pinkard, Larry		6-0	196	2/25/92	R	Old Dominion	Washington, D.C
81	Quarless, Andrew		6-4	252	10/6/88	6	Penn State	Uniondale, N.Y
90	Raji, B.J.		6-2	337	7/11/86	7	Boston College	Washington Township, N.J
23	Randall, Damarious	CB	5-11	196	8/29/92	R	Arizona State	Pensacola, Fla
59	Rasco, Jermauria	LB	6-3	252	10/5/92	R	Louisiana State	Shreveport, La
28	Richardson, Sean	S	6-2	216	1/21/90	4	Vanderbilt	Linden, Ala
97	Ringo, Christian		6-1	298	3/10/92	R	Louisiana-Lafayette	Jackson, Miss
22	Ripkowski, Aaron		6-1	246	12/20/92	R	Oklahoma	Dayton, Texas
12	Rodgers, Aaron		6-2	225	12/2/83	11	California	Chico, Calif
89	Rodgers, Richard		6-4	257	1/22/92	2	California	Shrewsbury, Mass
24 74	Rollins, Quinten		5-11 6-5	195	7/15/92	R R	Miami (Ohio) Pittsburgh	Wilmington, Ohio Olmsted, Ohio
	Rotheram, Matt	<u>G</u> LB	6-5 6-2	325 240	7/5/92 2/27/92	R R	Pittsburgn Michigan	Cleveland, Ohio
			6-0	197	6/27/91	n1	Dayton	Kenosha, III
47	•	🗸		184	12/8/87	6	Miami	Sarasota, Fla
47 41	Sebetic, Kyle	CB	9-11				Central Florida	Pensacola, Fla
47	•		5-11 6-3	318	6/16/86	8	<u>OCITETA</u> I I TOTTUA	
47 41 37	Shields, Sam.			318 248	6/16/86 3/9/92	8 R	New Hampshire	
47 41 37 71	Sebetic, Kyle Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh.	G TE	6-3					Pennington, N.J
47 41 37 71 40	Sebetic, Kyle Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold	G TE RB	6-3 6-4	248 218 324	3/9/92	R	New Hampshire	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texa:
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48	Sebetic, Kyle Shields, Sam Sitton, Josh Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe	G TE RB G	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1	248 218 324 227	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91	R 6 3 1	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94	Sebetic, Kyle. Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe Thornton, Khyri.	G TE RB G LB	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3	248 218 324 227 315	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89	R 6 3 1 2	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94	Sebetic, Kyle Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe. Thornton, Khyri. Tolzien, Scott	G TE RB G LB DT QB	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3 6-2	248 218 324 227 315 213	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89 9/4/87	R 6 3 1 2 5	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi Wisconsin	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texa Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla Palatine, Ill
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94 16 73	Sebetic, Kyle Shields, Sam Sitton, Josh Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe Thornton, Khyri Tolzien, Scott Tretter, JC	G TE RB G LB DT QB C/G	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3 6-2 6-4	248 218 324 227 315 213 307	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89 9/4/87 2/12/91	R 6 3 1 2 5	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi Wisconsin Cornell	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla Palatine, Ill Akron, N.Y
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94 16 73 43	Sebetic, Kyle. Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe Thornton, Khyri Tolzien, Scott Tretter, JC Vaughters, James	G TE RB G LB DT QB C/G	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3 6-2 6-4 6-2	248 218 324 227 315 213 307 254	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89 9/4/87 2/12/91 6/27/93	R 6 3 1 2 5 3 R	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi Wisconsin Cornell Stanford	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla Palatine, Ill Akron, N.Y Tucker, Ga
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94 16 73 43 60	Sebetic, Kyle. Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe. Thornton, Khyri Tolzien, Scott Tretter, JC. Vaughters, James Vujnovich, Jeremy	G TE RB G LB DT QB C/G LB	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3 6-2 6-4 6-2 6-5	248 218 324 227 315 213 307 254 300	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89 9/4/87 2/12/91 6/27/93 10/12/90	R 6 3 1 2 5 3 R	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi Wisconsin Cornell Stanford Louisiana College	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla Palatine, III Akron, N.Y Tucker, Ga Belle Chasse, La
47 41 37 71 40 44 65 48 94 16 73 43	Sebetic, Kyle. Shields, Sam. Sitton, Josh. Spears, Harold Starks, James Taylor, Lane Thomas, Joe Thornton, Khyri Tolzien, Scott Tretter, JC Vaughters, James	G TE RB G LB DT QB C/G LB	6-3 6-4 6-2 6-3 6-1 6-3 6-2 6-4 6-2	248 218 324 227 315 213 307 254	3/9/92 2/25/86 11/22/89 5/6/91 11/21/89 9/4/87 2/12/91 6/27/93	R 6 3 1 2 5 3 R	New Hampshire Buffalo Oklahoma State South Carolina State Southern Mississippi Wisconsin Cornell Stanford	Pennington, N.J Niagara Falls, N.Y Arlington, Texas Blackville, S.C Panama City, Fla Palatine, Ill Akron, N.Y Tucker, Ga

# THE DOPE SHEET



# ROSTER BY POSITION

# **QUARTERBACK (4/3)**

Matt Blanchard Brett Hundley Aaron Rodgers Scott Tolzien

# FULLBACK (2/1)

John Kuhn Aaron Ripkowski

# **RUNNING BACK (5/3)**

John Crockett Alonzo Harris Eddie Lacy Rajion Neal James Starks

# **WIDE RECEIVER (13/5)**

Jared Abbrederis
Davante Adams
Javess Blue
Randall Cobb
Ricky Collins
Adrian Coxson
Jimmie Hunt
Jeff Janis
Ty Montgomery
Jordy Nelson
Larry Pinkard
Myles White
Ed Williams

# TIGHT END (6/4)

Kennard Backman Mitchell Henry Justin Perillo Andrew Quarless Richard Rodgers Harold Spears

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# **OFFENSIVE LINE (15/8)**

David Bakhtiari
Don Barclay
Bryan Bulaga
Fabbians Ebbele
Garth Gerhart
Vince Kowalski
T.J. Lang
Corey Linsley
Andy Phillips
Matt Rotheram
Josh Sitton
Lane Taylor
JC Tretter
Jeremy Vujnovich

# **DEFENSIVE LINE (10/5)**

Josh Boyd
Mike Daniels
Bruce Gaston
Letroy Guion
Lavon Hooks
Datone Jones
Mike Pennel
B.J. Raji
Christian Ringo
Khyri Thornton

Josh Walker

Rookies and first-year players are underlined

The first number lists how many players are currently on the roster at that position, while the second indicates how many players at that position were on the Packers' opening-day roster in 2014.

# LINEBACKER (16/11)

Sam Barrington Carl Bradford Tavarus Dantzler Jayrone Elliott Josh Francis Adrian Hubbard Clay Matthews Andv Mulumba Mike Neal Nate Palmer Julius Peppers Nick Perry Jermauria Rasco Jake Ryan Joe Thomas James Vaughters

# **CORNERBACK (8/6)**

Tay Glover-Wright
Demetri Goodson
LaDarius Gunter
Casey Hayward
Damarious Randall
Quinten Rollins
Kyle Sebetic
Sam Shields

# **SAFETY (6/4)**

Chris Banjo Morgan Burnett Ha Ha Clinton-Dix <u>Jean Fanor</u> Micah Hyde Sean Richardson

# SPECIALIST (4/3)

Mason Crosby Brett Goode Cody Mandell Tim Masthay

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

PLATERO
Jared Abbrederis
Kennard Backmankuh-NARD
David Bakhtiari bock-tee-R-ee
Don Barclay BAR-clay
Javess Blue
Bryan Bulaga buh-LAH-guh
Tavarus Dantzlertuh-VARR-us
Fabbians EbbeleFAY-bians uh-BELLY
Jayrone Elliottjay-RONE
Jean Fanor JEEN fuh-NOR
Garth Gerhart GAIR-hart
Brett Goode GEWD
Letroy GuionGUY-on
LaDarius Gunter
Datone Jones
John Kuhn KOON
Cody Mandell
Tim Masthay MASS-tay
Andy Mulumba
Dallar Naal

Mike Pennel	ouh-NELL
Justin Perillopul	
Larry Pinkard	pin-KARD
Andrew Quarless	QUAR-liss
B.J. Raji	
Damarious Randall	
Jermauria Rascojer-MA	
Matt Rotheram	
Kyle Sebeticsu	h-BET-ick
Josh Sitton	
Scott Tolzien	toll-ZEEN
James Vaughters	VAW-ters
Jeremy Vujnovich	nuh-vitch
<u>COACHES</u>	
James Campen	KAMP-en
Tom Clements	EMM-ints
Jerry Fontenot	ON-tin-oh
Mark Lovat	luh-VOTT
Mike Solari	-LARR-ee
Mike TrgovacTEP	{-αuh-vac



WR:	87	Jordy Nelson	17 <u>1</u>	Davante Adams <u>Adrian Coxson</u>	83 <u>82</u> <u>11</u>	Jeff Janis <u>Jimmie Hunt</u> <u>Larry Pinkard</u>
LT: LG: C:	69 71 63	David Bakhtiari Josh Sitton Corey Linsley	60 65 73	Jeremy Vujnovich Lane Taylor JC Tretter	<u>50</u>	<u>Vince Kowalski</u>
RG: RT: TE:	70 75 89	T.J. Lang Bryan Bulaga Richard Rodgers	<u>79</u> 67 81 <u>86</u>	<u>Josh Walker</u> Don Barclay Andrew Quarless <u>Kennard Backman</u>	74 68 80 85	Matt Rotheram Fabbians Ebbele Justin Perillo Mitchell Henry Harold Spears
WR:	18	Randall Cobb	88 84 13	<u>Ty Montgomery</u> Jared Abbrederis <u>Ricky Collins</u>	40 19 10 5 6	Myles White <u>Javess Blue</u> <u>Ed Williams</u>
QB:	12	Aaron Rodgers	16	Scott Tolzien	6 7	Matt Blanchard Brett Hundley
RB:	27	Eddie Lacy	44	James Starks	7 34	Rajion Neal
FB:	30	John Kuhn	<u>46</u> 22	<u>Alonzo Harris</u> <u>Aaron Ripkowski</u>	<u>38</u>	John Crockett
				DEFENSE		
LDE: NT:	98 90	Letroy Guion B.J. Raji	95 64	Datone Jones Mike Pennel	94 <u>99</u> <u>78</u>	Khyri Thornton <u>Bruce Gaston</u> <u>Lavon Hooks</u>
RDE: LOLB:	76 52	Mike Daniels Clay Matthews	93 53 49	Josh Boyd Nick Perry <u>Adrian Hubbard</u>	<u>97</u> 91	Christian Ringo Jayrone Elliott James Vaughters
BLB:	58	Sam Barrington	<u>49</u> 54	Carl Bradford	43 45 57	Josh Francis Tavarus Dantzler
MLB: ROLB:	51 56	Nate Palmer Julius Peppers	<u>47</u> 96	<u>Jake Ryan</u> Mike Neal	<u>48</u> 55 59	Joe Thomas Andy Mulumba Jermauria Rasco
LCB:	29	Casey Hayward	<u>23</u>	Damarious Randall	24 41 25	Quinten Rollins Kyle Sebetic
RCB:	37	Sam Shields	39	Demetri Goodson	25 36	Tay Glover-Wright LaDarius Gunter
SS: FS:	42 21	Morgan Burnett Ha Ha Clinton-Dix	28 33	Sean Richardson Micah Hyde	32 20	Chris Banjo Jean Fanor
			S	PECIAL TEAMS		
K: P: H:	2 8 8	Mason Crosby Tim Masthay Tim Masthay	8 <u>9</u> 9 <u>88</u>	Tim Masthay Cody Mandell Cody Mandell	<u>9</u> 18	Cody Mandell  Randall Cobb
PR: KR:	33 <u>88</u>	Micah Hyde <u>Ty Montgomery</u>	33	<u>Ty Montgomery</u> Micah Hyde	18 18	Randall Cobb Randall Cobb
LS:	61	Brett Goode	80	Justin Perillo	83 67	Jeff Janis Don Barclay

## Rookies and first-year players are underlined ##

# **COACH LOCATIONS**

- ▶ Coaches' Box: Dom Capers (defensive coordinator), Luke Getsy (offensive quality control), Scott McCurley (assistant linebackers), David Raih (coaching administrator), John Rushing (defensive quality control), Alex Van Pelt (quarterbacks/ wide receivers), Joe Whitt Jr. (secondary cornerbacks).
- ▶Sideline: Edgar Bennett (offensive coordinator), James Campen (offensive line), Tom Clements (associate head coach/offense), Mike Eayrs (research and development), Jerry Fontenot (tight ends), Sam Gash (running backs), Jerry Montgomery (defensive front assistant), Winston Moss (associate head coach/linebackers), Darren Perry (secondary safeties), Jason Simmons (assistant special teams), Mike Solari (assistant offensive line), Mike Trgovac (defensive line), Ron Zook (special teams coordinator).

# THE DOPE SHEET (1997)

# HOW THE PACKERS WERE BUILT

Year	Record	Draft (41)	Waivers (1)	Free Agents (47)
2005	4-12	QB Aaron Rodgers D1	FB John Kuhn (Pit)	
2007	13-3	K Mason Crosby D6c	FB JOHN KUNN (PIL)	LC Prott Coods
2008	6-10	WR Jordy Nelson D2a G Josh Sitton D4b		LS Brett Goode
2009	11-5	DT B.J. Raji D1a		
	11-3	LB Clay Matthews D1b		
		G T.J. Lang D4		
2010	10-6	T Bryan Bulaga D1		P Tim Masthay
	10 0	LB Mike Neal D2		CB Sam Shields
		S Morgan Burnett D3		ob cam chicae
		TE Andrew Quarless D5a		
		RB James Starks D6		
2011	15-1	WR Randall Cobb D2		
2012	11-5	LB Nick Perry D1		T/G Don Barclay
		CB Casey Hayward D2b		S Sean Richardson
		DT Mike Daniels D4a		
2013	8-7-1	DE Datone Jones D1		S Chris Banjo
		RB Eddie Lacy D2		C Garth Gerhart
		T David Bakhtiari D4a		LB Andy Mulumba
		C/G JC Tretter D4b		G Lane Taylor
		DB Micah Hyde D5a		QB Scott Tolzien
		DT Josh Boyd D5b		WR Myles White
		LB Nate Palmer D6		
		LB Sam Barrington D7c		
2014	12-4	S Ha Ha Clinton-Dix D1		LB Jayrone Elliott
		WR Davante Adams D2		S Jean Fanor
		DT Khyri Thornton D3a		DT Bruce Gaston
		TE Richard Rodgers D3b		CB Tay Glover-Wright
		LB Carl Bradford D4		DT Letroy Guion
		C Corey Linsley D5a		LB Adrian Hubbard
		WR Jared Abbrederis D5b CB Demetri Goodson D6		RB Rajion Neal
		WR Jeff Janis D7		DT Mike Pennel
		WK Jell Jaills D7		LB Julius Peppers TE Justin Perillo
				LB Joe Thomas
				T Jeremy Vujnovich
				G Josh Walker
2015		CB Damarious Randall D1		QB Matt Blanchard
		CB Quinten Rollins D2		WR Javess Blue
		WR Ty Montgomery D3		WR Ricky Collins
		LB Jake Ryan D4		WR Adrian Coxson
		QB Brett Hundley D5		RB John Crockett
		FB Aaron Ripkowski D6a		LB Tavarus Dantzler
		DT Christian Ringo D6b		T Fabbians Ebbele
		TE Kennard Backman D6c		LB Josh Francis
				CB LaDarius Gunter
				RB Alonzo Harris
				TE Mitchell Henry
				DT Lavon Hooks
				WR Jimmie Hunt
				T Vince Kowalski
				P Cody Mandell
				C/G Andy Phillips
				WR Larry Pinkard
				LB Jermauria Rasco
				G Matt Rotheram
				TE Harold Spears
				DB Kyle Sebetic
				LB James Vaughters
				WR Ed Williams