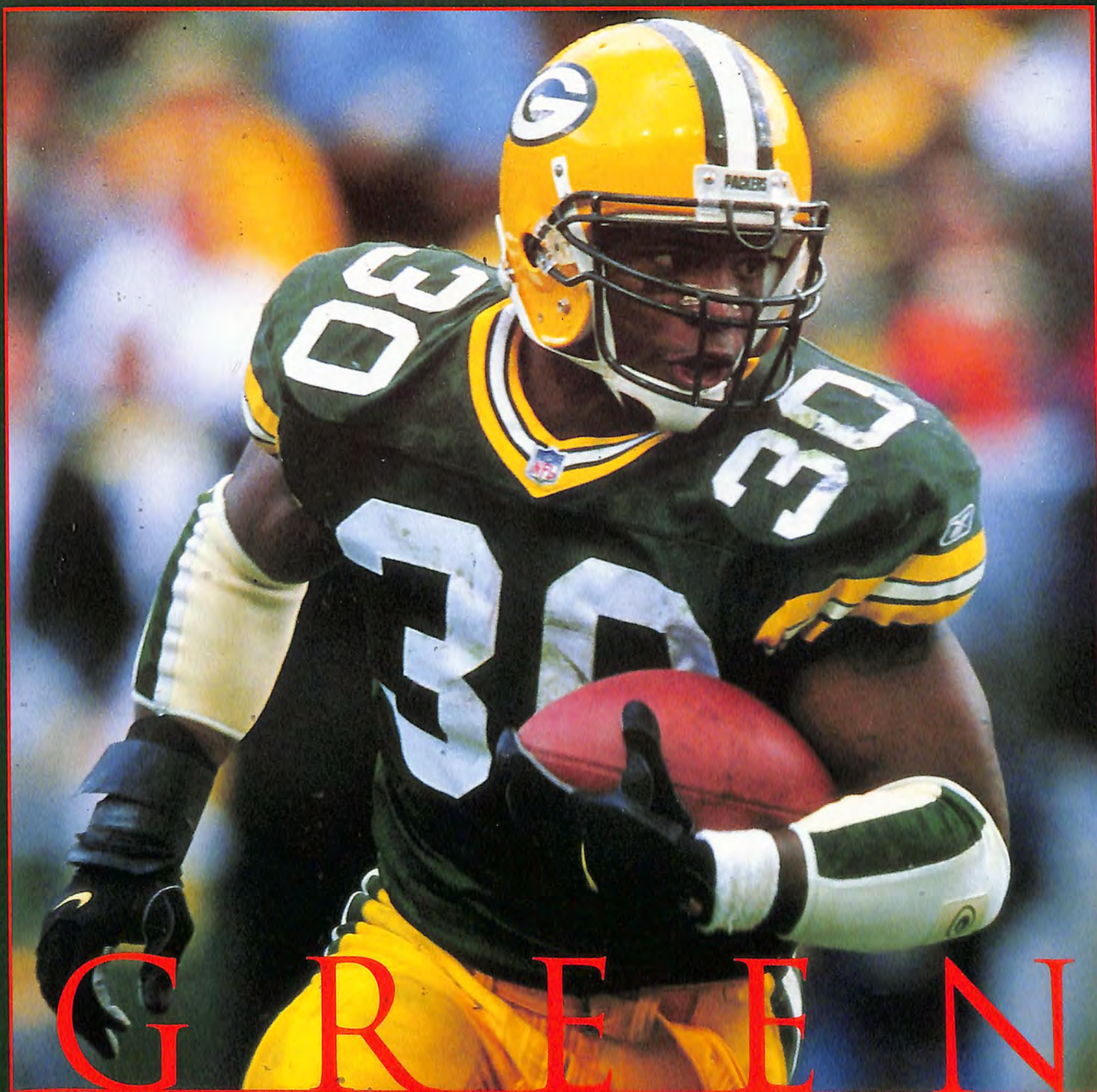


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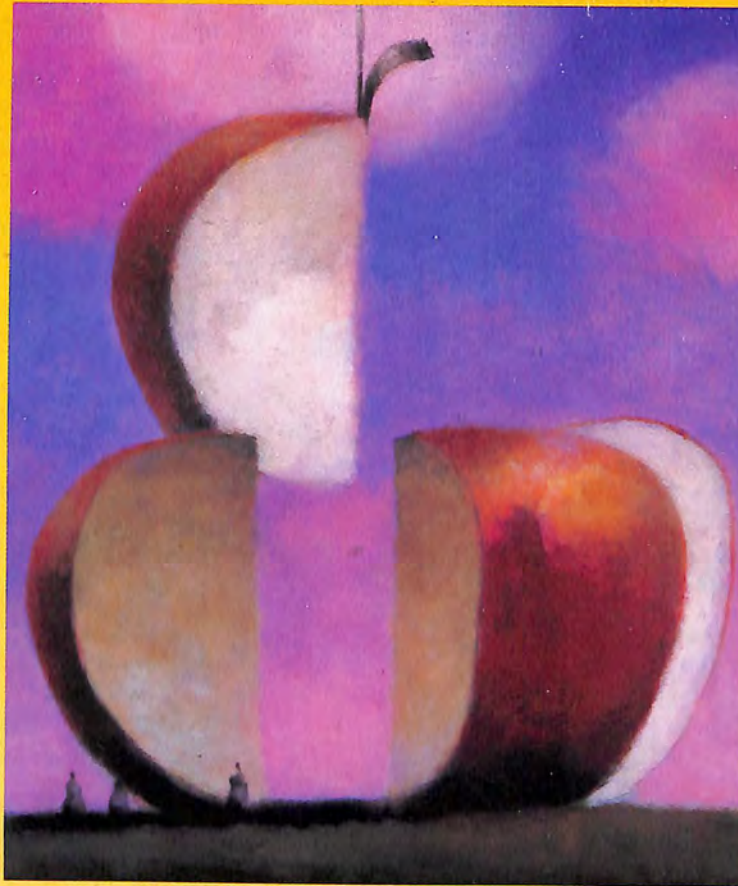


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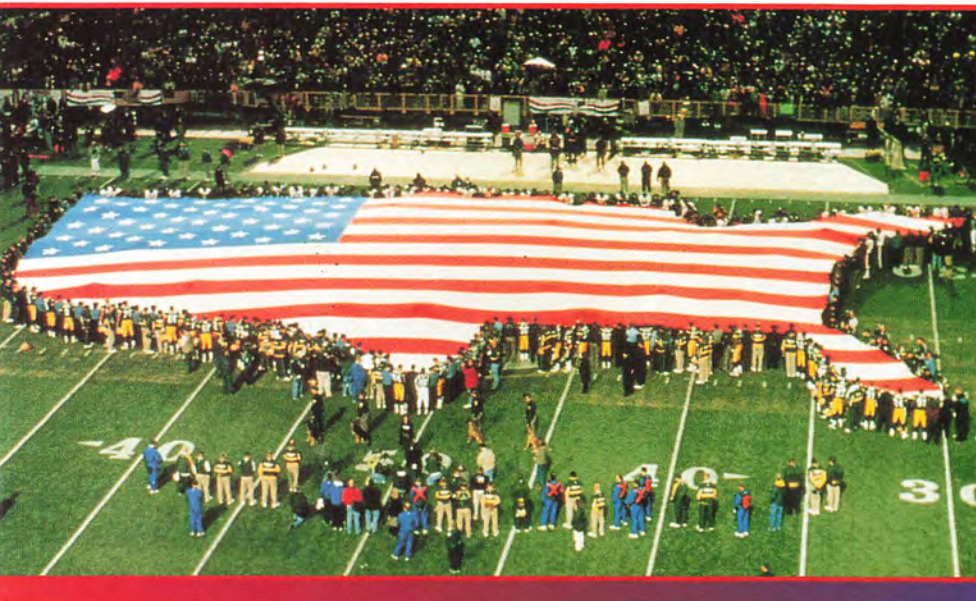
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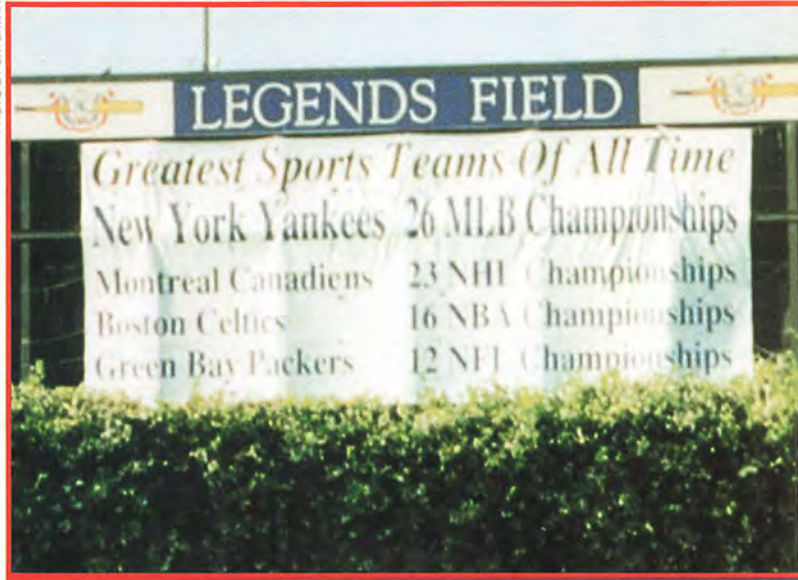
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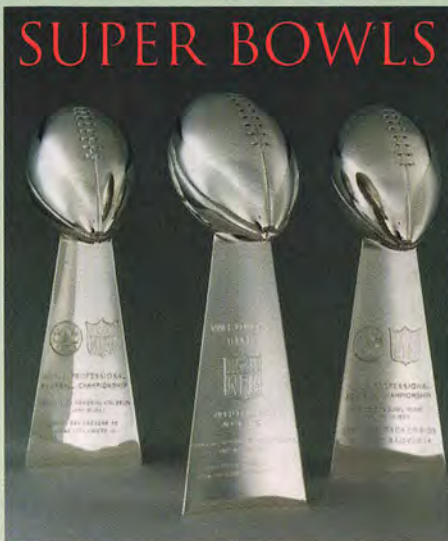


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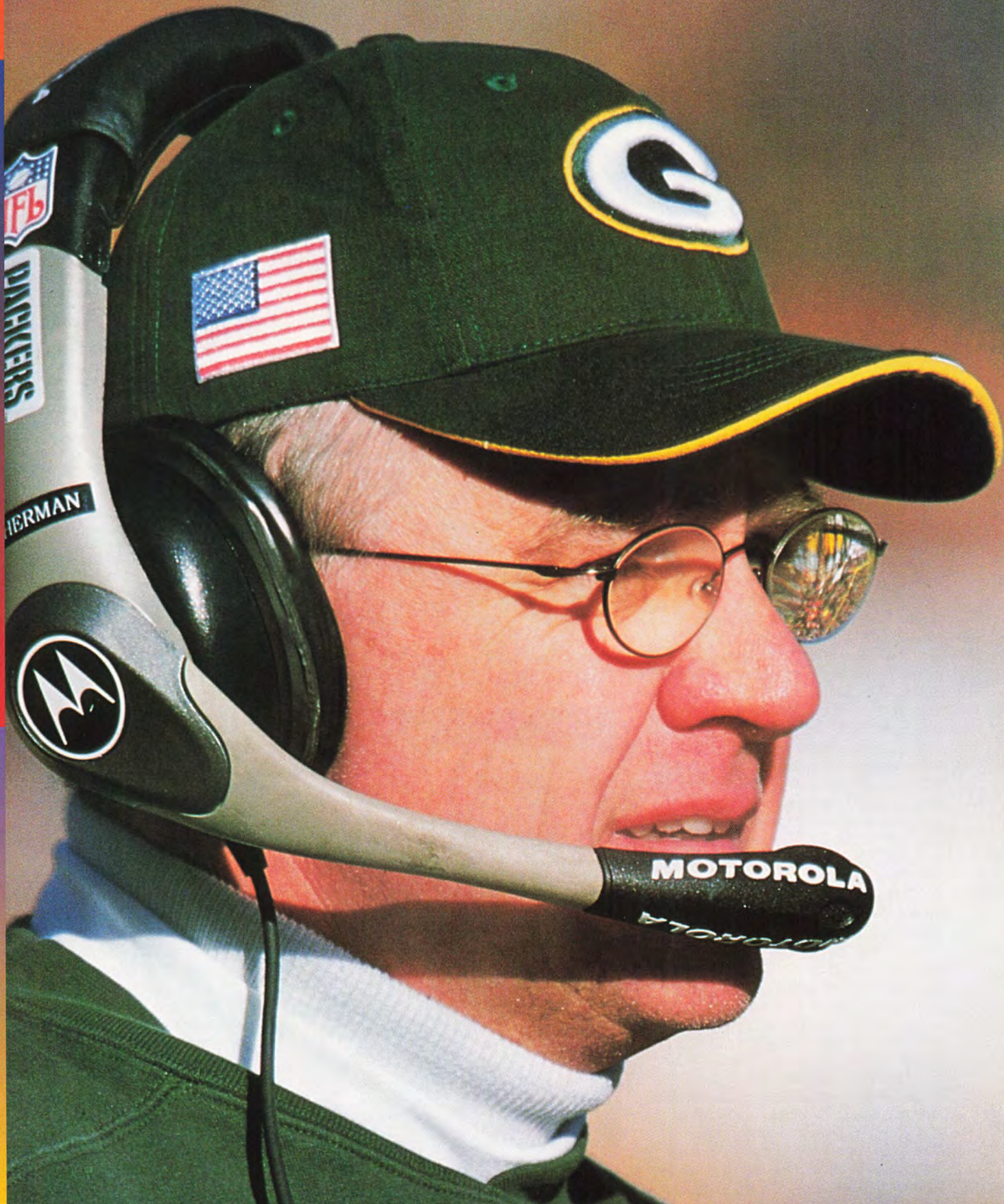


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THE SHERMAN VIEW IN '02:
'A WORK IN PROGRESS' – AND SUCCESS

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THE SHERMAN VIEW IN '02:

In Mike Sherman's sweeping view from the hallowed heart of Lambeau Field, still deep in the throes of renovation, the Green Bay Packers will be "a work in progress" during the 2002 season....Which obviously suggests a modicum of suspense lies ahead for the faithful as it unfolds...at least in the early going.

In part "a work in progress," assuredly, because of the multiple maneuvers he has made from the personnel perspective in the offseason—moves calculated by Mike Sherman, the general manager, to appreciably upgrade the Green and Gold on both sides of the football for Mike Sherman, the head coach, to pursue a trip to the "Big Dance."

Simultaneously confident that all of the new elements will be effectively integrated in the process, he is also convinced that the ultimate bottom line will be rewarding—that it will be "a successful team" at season's end.

And, considering that the resourceful New Englander already has matched the legendary Vince Lombardi's won-lost record in his first two seasons as Green Bay's head coach (21 -11), his "word" figures to be good enough for the aforementioned faithful.

The record shows, by the way, that Sherman has been consistently steadfast in his conviction, even dating back to an inauspicious time—the day of his season-end review last January following the Packers' somewhat shocking, 45-17 loss to the St. Louis Rams in their Divisional Playoff showdown.

"This team," Sherman resolutely predicted then, "will be back next year for bigger and better things."

In his mind, he had ample reason to be optimistic—only four teams in the club's 81-year NFL history have won more games in a season than the '01 Packers.

And, as he looked to '02's training camp five months later, Sherman saw no reason to change his mind.

"I believe in the character and will of this football team," said he, a man who puts great faith in both characteristics as a barometer for on-field success. "We have a lot of work to do and many challenges to undertake, but I do feel we will put our best foot forward to make a run at this."

His confidence, presumably, stems in substantial measure from the presence of three prominent offseason additions to the roster—wide receiver Terry Glenn, the gifted ex-Patriot scheduled to be the primary target for quarterback Brett

Favre, defensive end Joe Johnson, former New Orleans Saints Pro Bowler, and veteran middle linebacker Hardy Nickerson, a five-time Pro Bowl selection.

At the same time, Sherman cautioned not to put too much responsibility on that trio's collective shoulders.

"Terry, Joe and Hardy are all very good football players who will certainly add to the quality of talent on this football team," he acknowledged, "but it will take all 53 of our players and the entire coaching staff to reach the pinnacle of success we are seeking."

Proceeding to address the newcomers' assets and potential contributions, he observed, "Terry Glenn has demonstrated in the past, including our recent mini-camp, that he has extremely quick hands and feet. He is truly our lone veteran receiver... He has the ability to make the big catch.

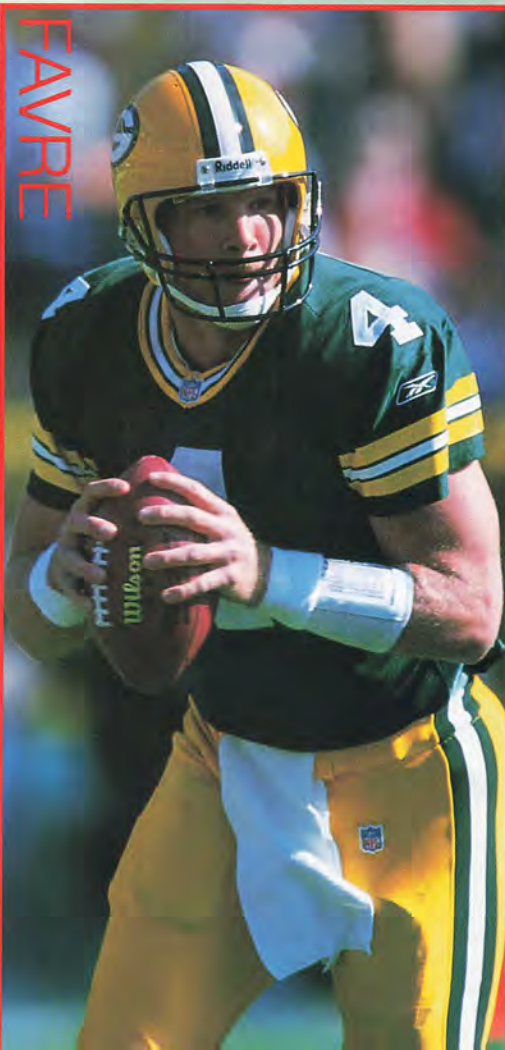
"Joe Johnson's past performances demonstrate a player who plays the game with intensity and toughness. He should bring a physical dimension to our defensive front that will make it difficult for opponents to run the ball against us.

Running back Ahman Green made major Packers history in 2001, becoming the first player in the club's 83-year annals to lead the team in both rushing and receiving for two consecutive years—and the first player to do so for one team since Roger Craig led the 49ers in each category in 1987 and '88. He also earned selection to his first-ever Pro Bowl in the process.

Though he struggled at times with his consistency, placekicker Ryan Longwell became the first player in Packers history to score 100 or more points in five consecutive seasons, closing out the '01 campaign with 102. He also begins the 2002 season as the fifth-most accurate field goal specialist in NFL history at 80.86 percent (131/162).

One of pro football's premier wide receivers, former Patriot Terry Glenn—acquired in a notable offseason trade—is likely to be quarterback Brett Favre's most frequent target during the 2002 season.

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GM/Coach Mike Sherman calls Brett Favre (left), in his eleventh season as the Packers' starting quarterback, "the ultimate competitor...I do not feel we will truly appreciate all he brings to his position, our offense and our team until he is no longer out there."

"Hardy Nickerson is someone we in Green Bay are very familiar with, especially during his career at Tampa facing him at least twice every year and three times in 1997. He brings with him a wealth of experience, knowledge and leadership to our defense. He is a master at dissecting offensive plays.

"All three of these players have played in Pro Bowls," Sherman continued, "and have shown the ability to be impact players. Their true value to our team, however, will best be defined on how well they adapt to the way we do things and how quickly they are accepted by our players. I fully anticipate them to succeed in both of those areas of concern."

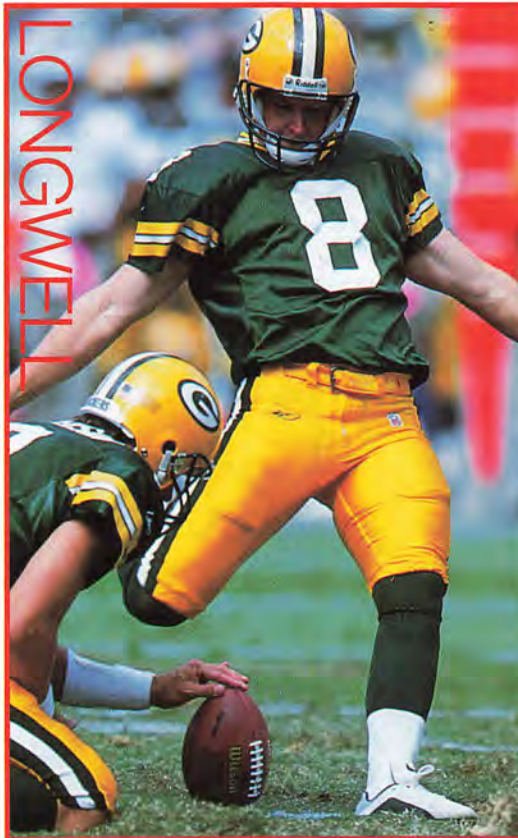
Did his prediction of "bigger and better things," made even prior to their arrival upon the Green Bay scene, suggest a possible trip to the Super Bowl?

"I do believe we are headed in that direction," Sherman affirmed, "but with our youth and so many new faces at critical positions on our team at the present time, we cannot take for granted we are one cohesive team, one 'big happy family.'"

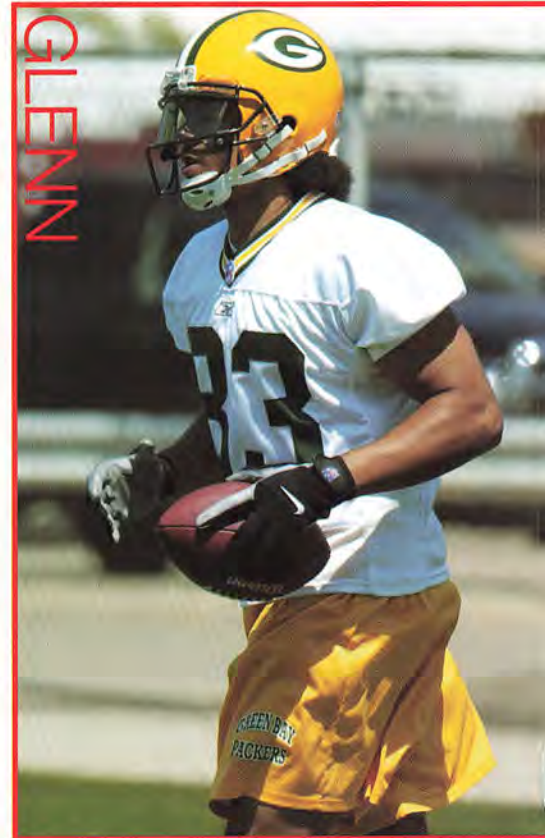
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The process has already begun with our minicamps and will continue throughout our training camp. Every time the team gets together perpetuates that process.

"It will be a work in progress, however, during the course of the season, but I do believe our team will prevail and it will be a successful team this season."

In his earlier year-end review, Sherman was reminded he had said, "The challenge would be to repeat the team chemistry' that prevailed last season." Does he, going into the preseason, see that kind of chemistry developing now?

"As I said previously, team chemistry is a work in progress," he replied. "Team chemistry along with talent and mental toughness are the three cornerstones of success in my mind in the National Football League. Team chemistry sometimes can be the most evasive component, however. Bill Russell, former Boston Celtic great, and a boyhood idol of mine while growing up in Boston, once said, 'When you have it sometimes you do not know you have it, but when you do not have it, it is very obvious to even the casual observer.'

It had been his stated goal, following the '01 season, to make improvements in "every aspect of our team." Has he, in the interim, been able to do that?

"I think the goal of every general manager or head football coach is to improve from year to year. Some of our improvements will pay dividends this year in the short term while others will be more obvious over time. But, overall, I do think we improved our talent; whether we improved our team remains to be seen in how well they work together.

"Defensively, I believe everything starts up front—you have to be solid there. These guys on your front line of defense have to be the tough guys on your football team who are willing to play with extraordinary effort. I believe you can generate more success in this group by playing more people here because of what we are going to ask of them; they are going to get tired.

Although we lost some fine players here (Santana Dotson, John Thierry, Jim Flanigan) we do have some youth that need to play as well as our returning veterans (Gilbert Brown, Vonnie Holliday,

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, Billy Lyon) and new free agent Joe Johnson.

"With the addition of Hardy Nickerson and the return of Na'il Diggs and Nate Wayne, along with the emergence of Torrance Marshall, the linebackers should be a faster and more seasoned group. In our gap conscious-based defense, our backers play a pivotal role in our overall scheme. Our defensive backs should be the strength of our defense if we can stay healthy. Year in and year out, this position usually suffers through the highest attrition rate throughout the season. Therefore, quality depth here is of a high importance. And I believe we have that.

"I also feel fairly comfortable with our secondary as a whole. It is a talented group that has a fair amount of game experience. We will continue to try and upgrade and compliment this group every year in the draft. This is a critical part of the process since this position is very susceptible to injury during the course of a 20-game season.

"Because Ron Wolf set the prototype defensive back standard of never sacrificing size over speed, we should be able to maintain our secondary utilizing various



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options that are available to us. Most of our safeties can double as corners and some of our corners can cover us at safety if need be. This versatility is critical as you turn in your list of 45 active players one and a half hours before kickoff.

"The obvious concerns this year are at the safety position," Sherman added. "LeRoy Butler's unfortunate retirement as a result of his career-ending shoulder injury certainly adds tremendously to the concerns I have at that position. The knowledge he had at the position along with his game savvy and experience will be missed along with his leadership.

"On the positive side, is that Antuan Edwards made great strides this offseason in recovering from his knee surgery. He has worked extremely hard and is looking forward to taking advantage of this opportunity. I have tremendous confidence in his ability and work ethic. He still has to gain experience at the position, however. Marques Anderson, our third-round pick, along with Matt Bowen will also be in the mix to help fortify the position. We do lack experience, but we do have some talent here—it will take some time."

"Overall, the key elements of our defense are that we stop the run and that we minimize our opponents' explosive gains against us. We should be able to do that with this group.

"Offensively, as with our defense, everything begins with our front guys and that's our offensive line. With the signing of Mike Wahle, we were able to keep that group intact, which should allow us to have the necessary consistency. But the key players here are our backup linemen, who have to be able to step in when asked. Quality depth here is critical and an area of concern for us.

"Our backs have the task with our line of establishing the running game. Again, the key players here are our backup players behind Ahman Green and William Henderson. If injury does occur, we cannot afford to miss a beat. I fully expect us to be a tough, hardnosed running team who can run the ball consistently on any down, or in any situation on the field."

To that end, Sherman signed a pair of prominent free agents, Ki-Jana Carter and ex-Baltimore Raven Jason Brookins to compete with returning Rondell Mealey and Herbert "Whisper" Goodman, the NFL Europe League's leading rusher in the NFL's '02 season, to compete for the primary backup role behind Green.

Speaking of the latter, coming off back-

to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons, Sherman sees another banner year for Number 30, asserting, "Because of Ahman's willingness and desire to always be the very best player he can, I see him constantly taking new steps forward. We have to remember, in spite of his numerous accomplishments during his time here in Green Bay, he is still a relatively young player at 25 years of age."

Subsequently touching upon an area that was much in the spotlight throughout the offseason, following the departure of veteran wideouts Antonio Freeman, Bill Schroeder and Corey Bradford, Sherman observed, "Our receivers are all relatively young with the exception of Terry Glenn, and even he is young in relationship to his exposure to our offense. I do believe, however, we will benefit from the overall talent level and work ethic of this group, as well as their "explosive play" potential. I feel we have quality depth here but lack the experience factor and the only way to get that is to play...and they'll play.

"Obviously, our quarterback will be the key factor in our success, as usual. Brett Favre is coming off one of his finest seasons. He continues to amaze us with his consistency and passion for the game. He is the ultimate competitor. I believe when you think of the Green Bay Packers, the first thought that comes to everyone's mind is Number 4. He is backed up by a stronger unit of quarterbacks this year than last. Doug Pederson is a much improved player from this time last year and a more than competent backup, I believe Craig Nall will prove to be a solid NFL starter in this league at some time.

"Brett has demonstrated no diminishing skills in throwing the football or in performing any of his duties as our starting quarterback in the West Coast offense. I do not feel we will truly appreciate all he brings to his position, our offense and our team until he is no longer there. Hopefully that day is well off into our distant future.

"I felt Doug Pederson has had his best offseason, particularly in our two minicamps. He has improved his understanding of our offense and continues to maintain a very functional level of athleticism which will help him do his job if called upon. Doug is a class guy who understands the importance of the Number Two quarterback position and prepares himself to be in the ever-ready position if called upon."

Behind Pederson, Sherman noted, rookie "Craig Nall displayed a skill level in our

Robert Ferguson, the Packers' second round draft selection in 2001, saw only token action as a rookie when he was slowed by injuries, but—impressive in the team's two offseason minicamps—the big wideout is being counted upon by GM/Head Coach Mike Sherman to be a prominent contributor to the passing game his season.

'Power end' Vonnie Holliday, coming off the most productive year of his four-year NFL career, led the Packers defensive line in tackles last season with a career-high 81. He also shared team honors in fumble recoveries with 3.

End Joe Johnson, a two-time Pro Bowler, signed away from New Orleans in free agency, is expected to provide a substantial compliment to Vonnie Holliday as the "other end" and a significant physical dimension that will inhibit opponents' running games.

minicamps and opportunity sessions that was what we saw on his college tapes. His grasp of the offense has been impressive and he will accelerate that process as he continues to impress us with his knowledge and understanding."

Turning his attention to the bigger picture, the Packers coach volunteered, "Offensively, we want to have balance between the running game and the passing game. I believe people will start with the premise they want to neutralize the run game by deploying extra defenders into the front. We must be able to counteract this with an efficient as well as explosive passing game. Although we lack experience to do this, I feel we have the talent to do this."

In this connection, might he be concerned over the lack of experience at wide receiver?

"Yes, it concerns me to a degree. But I've always felt quality talent with a will to work will eventually pass by pure experience. The talented player can gain experience but the experienced player very seldom can become more talented.

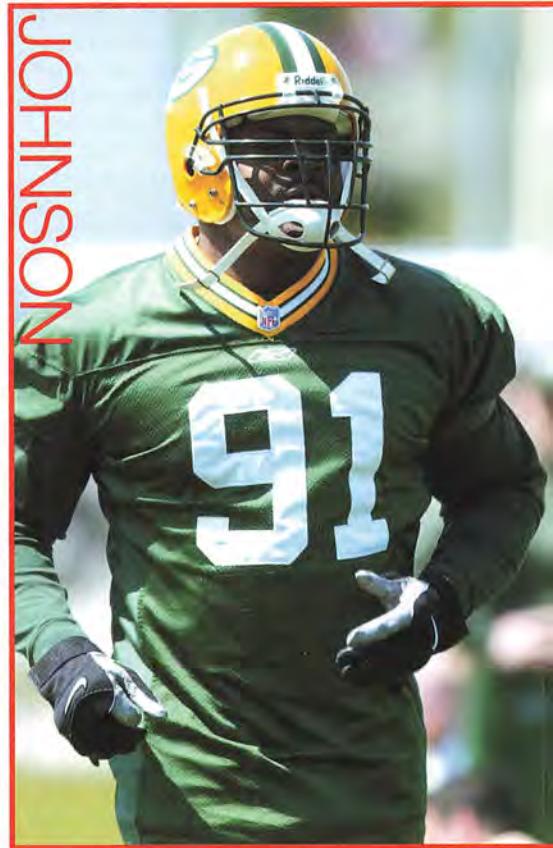
"We will have some growing pains here, until our quarterback and receivers all get on the same page," Sherman appended. "Fortunately, however, we do have players here with a willingness to excel and I believe that will happen in time.

"Both Javon (Walker) and Robert (Ferguson) are young, inexperienced players with quite a lot of promise. They are both big receivers that also possess excellent strength for their position. I believe they both bench press over 350 pounds. They also both exhibit excellent athleti-

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cism in going after the football. Donald Driver and Charles Lee also add to and compliment that group-two players who haven't played much but are talented and working toward playing more. I'm anxious to see this group compete."

Addressing the kicking game, Sherman acknowledged, "It was obvious that Ryan Longwell struggled at times with his consistency last season, both on his kickoffs and field goals. I do believe, however, with his present training routine along with future modifications of his practice kicks during the preseason and regular season, he will regain the consistency that typified his career and identified him as one of the top kickers in the league."

"Josh Bidwell had a fairly consistent season for us in 2001 after struggling at times the year previous. I thought Josh made some critical punts for us at key times last season. I expect great things from him as he does from himself."

"Both of our starting kickers are outstanding professionals who handle the pressure of the game as it affects their positions very well. I do not have a crystal ball but I do anticipate strong and produc-

tive seasons from both of them. They certainly are more than capable of great success."

Elsewhere in the special teams area, Sherman continues seeking a solution in the return responsibilities.

"We have talented athletes who are willing and able to take charge of our return game," he said, adding, "However, we will constantly pursue free agency and possible trades to facilitate the loss of Allen Rossum. This is and will continue to be a concern of mine until I find a viable solution."

How much assistance, Sherman was asked, might he expect from the team's six '02 draftees: Walker, Anderson, running back Najeh Davenport, defensive lineman Aaron Kampman, quarterback Craig Nall and offensive lineman Mike Houghton?

"At this point, I am anticipating all of our draft picks to contribute in some way," he replied. "I expect no less from them than I expect from the top players on this team. Everyone shares the responsibility to be the best he can be."

"As I've said to our team, we are only

as good as our 53rd player on our roster. Everyone has equal responsibility regardless of their position on the team or where they fall on the depth chart."

Having said that, does he feel in assessing the team's depth chart overall, that he is missing any essential element heading into training camp?

"I believe the obvious elements which I need to monitor closely," Sherman replied, "are our return game, the development of our young receiving corps, a swing man on the offensive line who can play guard and tackle, and the health and success of our starting safety. No team has all the answers to the puzzle but the good teams, the championship teams, are able to exploit their strengths and weaknesses."

On another subject, being objectively fair to himself, how would he grade his first year as the team's general manager?

"I am not very good at grading myself," Sherman said, "but in doing so, I would include my personnel staff in that grade as well since I do think we work collectively as one group with one goal and that is to make the Green Bay Packer

football team a better football team whenever possible. We will never mortgage the future for now, but along the same lines, we will never not have the urgency to win a championship each and every year. The Executive Committee and Board expects that, Bob Harlan expects that, our fans expect that and I expect that.

"Last season, we worked out many, many free agents during the course of the season, which allowed us to find players, namely Rob Holmberg and Billy Jenkins, to add to the mix in a timely fashion. I feel this past offseason we executed our offseason plan very aggressively and efficiently. I thought we made solid decisions on personnel that is reflected in the turnover of players. Some decisions were based on talent, some were based on economics.

"Going into the offseason, I wanted to effectively enhance the number of "Blue" players on our roster. I believe we were able to do that in free agency. That same attitude was also reflected in the draft with us moving up from 28 to 20 to pick up Javon Walker. By trading away the No. 2 pick in the draft, I knew that was risky business but I didn't anticipate Marques Anderson to be available to us in the third round, a player we gave a second round grade to.

"To really answer that question honestly and effectively, I believe you can only do that after seeing how this group performs. I will say this, however, I would give myself high grades on being aggressive and proactive. Only time and football games will tell if the decisions were good ones or not. Ask me in four years. I guess if I'm still here, I did a good job."

Has he found it necessary, in taking on the added and manifold responsibilities of general manager, to delegate any of his coaching duties?

"To a certain degree I have done that by naming Bob Slowik as our assistant head coach. He's done a nice job with that role so far. Also, I have two great coordinators, Tom Rossley and Ed Donatell, who are very conscientious about their jobs and their leadership roles on the team. I am fortunate to be surrounded by good people throughout on our coaching staff and personnel staff."

Has he, by chance, occasionally found a conflict between his two roles?

"No," Sherman replied. "The objective for both job descriptions is to win football games. Just as I didn't ever have a conflict with GM Ron Wolf, Mike Sherman the coach has had no conflict with

Mike Sherman the GM. They get along pretty well."

He also pronounced himself entirely comfortable with the way he has structured the team's football operations and how the department is functioning since Wolf's retirement.

"I am pleased," he said. "We have to continue to perform at a high level, but so far so good. When you hire good people who have little or no ego, and are unselfish in their roles and not worried who gets the credit, you can be successful."

Asked if he is having any additional problems in dealing with the media in his dual role, he explained, "To a certain degree, the job of General Manager vs. the job of Head Coach in its relationship to the media juxtaposes itself at times. You can be more open and up front with the press as a General Manager than you can be as a Head Coach.

"In my job as Head Coach, I am somewhat protective of my players because I believe untimely and callous messages coming to my team from the media and not me directly can upset its overall chemistry and I am very sensitive toward that. I know the media would love for me to hang a player out to dry sometimes but this would violate my principles and beliefs in fixing problems from the inside, not from the outside in. Mike Sherman the Coach will always win over Mike Sherman the General Manager because once the talent on the team is set, the chemistry on the team is the most critical element of success."

From the practical perspective, is he finding enough hours in the day to get done all that he has to do?

"Last time I looked there were 24, but I hear this is Leap Year," Sherman facetiously rejoined. "I am looking forward to picking up that extra day... There is a lot I can do."

From the personal perspective, how about finding time to attend his sons and daughters' athletic contests (three of the four are competitively involved in sports) and other school events?

"The beauty of coaching in the NFL here in Green Bay is that my kids go to school and play sports usually no more than 1-2 miles away from the stadium (Lambeau Field)," he replied. "I feel very fortunate to be so close and they are so accessible. In spite of the hours I keep, I do not miss many of their school or sporting events. This is very, very important to me."

Returning to the potential bottom line,

the key question: Does he see this '02 aggregation emerging as the best team of his three-year tenure?

"I do not feel you can truly measure a team as best, worst, average, etc., until after you go through the week-in and week-out challenges an NFL season presents," Sherman said.

"So many factors go into the makeup of a winning football team that it is presumptuous to assume a team is better simply because it may appear the talent level has improved. Talent is definitely a part of the formula for winning, but it is only a part. Talent alone does not win football games, players do. Players who take their God-given talent to its highest level. Players who totally understand the concept of teamwork and the need to enhance team chemistry. Players whose mental makeup is strong enough to withstand the hazards of an NFL season, which could come in the form of either disappointment or success.

"I do believe however that the character of our football team will play out during this season, and I do believe it will play out positively. And that, more than talent, will be what defines the Green Bay Packers during the 2002 season." ☺

PACKERS COACHING HISTORY 603-474-36

2000-01	Mike Sherman	22-11-0
1999	Ray Rhodes	8-8-0
1992-98	Mike Holmgren	84-42-0
1988-91	Lindy Infante	24-40-0
1984-87	Forrest Gregg	25-37-1
1973-83	Bart Starr	53-77-3
1971-74	Dan Devine	25-28-4
1968-70	Phil Bengtson	20-21-1
1959-67	Vince Lombardi	98-30-4
1958	Ray (Scooter) McLean	1-10-1
1954-57	Lisle Blackbourn	17-31-0
1953	Hugh Devore/Ray McLean**	0-2-0
1950-53	Gene Ronzani*	14-31-1
1921-49	Earl (Curly) Lambeau	212-106-21

* Resigned after 10 games

** Co-coaches

PACKERS RETIRED NUMBERS

3	Tony Canadeo	1952
14	Don Hutson	1951
15	Bart Starr	1973
66	Ray Nitschke	1983

GLENN





**TERRY
GLENN**
A DIFFERENCE MAKER

In the beginning, even Mike Sherman had his doubts. As he left Indianapolis in the middle of the NFL scouting combine in March and rode down Interstate 74 in the passenger seat of agent Jimmy Gould's Jaguar, part of the Green Bay Packers coach and general manager wondered if he was making a mistake.

Sherman was on his way to meet New England Patriots wide receiver Terry Glenn at Gould's house in Cincinnati, and knowing Glenn's checkered history, Sherman knew that it might not be such a great idea—even given Sherman's commitment to improving his team's receiving corps.

"I'm driving over there and I'm saying, 'Why am I doing this to myself?'" Sherman admitted later. "But I didn't go in there hoping and praying that this guy would impress me. I went in there and asked very hard questions. If he didn't answer them the way I wanted him to answer them, I would have walked away and been fine with it."

Instead, Sherman and Glenn spent three hours together, and on March 9, eight days after their meeting, Glenn officially joined the Packers in a trade with the Patriots.

"I realize the risk factor," said Sherman, whose team gave the Patriots its fourth-round pick in this year's draft and a conditional second-, third- or fourth-round pick in 2003 depending upon Glenn's production this season. **"But anything worthwhile has risk involved. I'm putting a lot of trust in Terry and my decision, and he has to put some trust in me as well."**

But in this player, I think it's worth it."

Glenn is definitely talented. In 1996, he helped the Patriots to Super Bowl XXXI against the Packers with a rookie-record 90 receptions for 1,132 yards and six touchdowns, and he made the Pro Bowl in 1999 after catching 69 passes for 1,147 yards in 14 games. He also had 79 receptions for 963 yards and six touchdowns in 2000.

But last season, while the Patriots were on their way to a surprising Super Bowl XXXVI championship, Glenn was missing most of the season due to various injuries and suspensions, including a four-game NFL suspension for violating the league's substance-abuse policy because he missed a scheduled test.

Now, he sees 2002 as a chance to get the Super Bowl ring with the Packers that he missed out on last season.

"It'd be like getting two rings to me. That's definitely what I'm shooting for, and I guess everybody's goal every year coming in—to get that ring," said Glenn, **who played in just four games in 2001, catching 14 passes for 204 and a touchdown.**

"Once I talked to coach Sherman and I knew he was really interested in me, I was really excited about being a Green Bay Packer. Once I heard that I had an opportunity to be with the Green Bay Packers, I pictured myself in that uniform, and I really didn't want to go anywhere else. It was like, if that didn't happen, not that I wouldn't have accepted another offer, but I really didn't feel I could play anywhere else. It was like, 'This is where I'm going to be. This is going to happen.' And it did happen. And I'm pretty happy about it."

It took more than a week to complete the complex three-part deal: the terms of the trade between the Packers and Patriots had to be agreed upon; Gould and the Packers had to agree on a new contract; and the grievances Glenn had filed against the Patriots and the NFL had to be settled. "There were a lot of hoops that had to be jumped through," Sherman admitted.

But after two offseason minicamps, Sherman entered training camp still believing it was worth it, as did quarterback Brett Favre, offensive coordinator Tom Rossley and wide receivers coach Ray Sherman.

That's not to say that there won't be an adjustment period for Glenn and Favre to get used to one another. "It's going to take time—a lot of it. But everything's going fine right now," Favre said after the team's final offseason minicamp in June.

Nonetheless, Glenn showed rare and impressive athleticism that left his coach-

es in awe—and anxiously awaiting his debut in the season opener Sept. 8 vs. Atlanta at Lambeau Field.

"Terry can get out of a break as quick as anybody I've ever seen," Ray Sherman said. "He's a talented young man. I'm glad we have him. He's a guy that has all the tools. He can get off bump and run, he's got great speed, he can change direction. I don't care about what's happened in the past. All I care about is what he does from here on."

That's how Glenn is looking at the opportunity as well, although he doesn't see it as being as big of a risk as others might. Just ask him how he'd assess Terry Glenn if he were on the outside looking in.

"He's an explosive receiver that has had his ups and downs," said Glenn, who will have a chance to face his former team in 2002 when the Packers play at New England on Oct. 13. "If he's able to stay healthy and is able to stay problem-free from all the negative stuff that can happen to you, then he's one of the best receivers in the NFL."

Which is exactly what Glenn tried to convince Mike Sherman and director of pro personnel Reggie McKenzie of during that meeting in Cincinnati in March.

"Before I left, I whispered to Reggie McKenzie, 'If we pull this off, this will be amazing.' Not amazing in the sense of everything that had happened, but that this would be a brilliant move," Glenn said. **"Because a lot of people had written me off, you've got the greatest quarterback in the game right now in Brett Favre, and I can come in and play the role I've wanted to play since my rookie year—being the go-to guy."**

"Green Bay saw something and they went after it and they got it. And that's why I plan on doing everything I can to repay them." ☺

Receivers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Bubba Franks*	3	6'6"	263	24
Tyrone Davis	7	6'4"	260	30
Donald Driver	4	6'0"	185	27
Charles Lee	3	6'2"	210	24
Robert Ferguson	2	6'1"	209	22
David Martin	2	6'4"	258	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Terry Glenn, 5-11, 195, Patriots; Javon Walker, 6-3, 215, Florida State; Travis Williams, 6-3, 200, Navy; Karstan Bailey, 6-0, 205, Auburn.

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Good luck to the Green Bay Packers toward a successful season from your friends at Old Orchard.





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THE JOE JOHNSON FACTOR

BY JASON WILDE
Wisconsin State Journal

It took defensive end Joe Johnson quite awhile to finally get to Green Bay—he signed his six-year, \$33 million contract on March 26 and arrived in town for the team's first offseason minicamp April 23—but once he finally did, he couldn't help but notice the difference between his old team and his new one.

No, it wasn't the difference in climate between New Orleans and Green Bay, and it wasn't the architectural differences between the Louisiana Superdome and the redeveloped new Lambeau Field, either. It was more of a feeling, an aura, a vibe.

And having spent seven of his first eight NFL seasons on Saints teams with losing records, Johnson knew exactly what it was.

"Immediately, I could sense and feel the difference in organizations," Johnson said. "I could feel how important it is and how the little details make the difference here."

"I'm in a position in my career that, let's face it, I'm pretty much entering my home stretch. I've been in the NFL for eight years now, and the dollars and cents weren't really a priority. The priority was winning a championship, nothing less."

And for Johnson, he believed his best chance of doing so was with the Packers, who haven't had a losing season since 1991. By contrast, Johnson played in just two playoff games during his time with the Saints, losing in the NFC divisional playoff round to Minnesota in 2000. In 2001, the Saints went from contender to pretender, losing their last four games to finish 7-9 and out of the playoffs.

Despite the Saints' problems—they lost their final four games by a combined score of 160-52—Johnson led their defensive line in total tackles (65), was second in sacks (nine) and didn't necessarily plan on leaving.

"It's tough to leave a team, especially after being there for eight years," Johnson said. "Obviously in the beginning, I had no intentions of leaving New Orleans, but those negotiations didn't pan out the way that I envisioned. So my only other option was Green Bay. I felt like if I was going to leave what had been home to me for eight years, I wasn't going to go down or even stay even, per se. I was going to go to the top. There was nowhere else. This was the only trip I took as a free agent, the only other team I talked to. If I do leave, I'm going straight to the top."

That's why, when Packers coach and general manager Mike Sherman visited Johnson's house in New Orleans on March 10, Johnson was intrigued—and impressed.

"That meant a lot to me. It's one thing to talk to the head coach, but for him to actually make a trip down to New Orleans, to come talk to me face to face, it meant a lot to me and it said a lot to me," Johnson said. "His actual physical presence was 10 times more effective than words over a phone."

"I had other teams that may have called or showed interest, but I didn't really entertain those offers. For him to come down, being the head coach and general manager, I mean, it meant a lot. And it said a lot about what he was trying to accomplish."

Sherman was willing to do that because signing Johnson was his No. 1 free-agent priority. The Saints had slapped the franchise tag on Johnson the first time he was eligible for unrestricted free agency in 1998, and after signing a four-year, \$20 million deal (including an \$8 million signing bonus) after a 41-day holdout, Johnson responded with the first of his two Pro Bowl seasons.

"Joe was really the only player I had any interest in (in free agency)," Sherman said. "He's a tough, physical player that takes a lot of pride in his profession, and he's played the game consistently throughout his career. I know he'll have a great career here."

He will if he is as productive as the other two big-name free-agent defensive ends the franchise has signed during the past decade—Reggie White in 1993 and Sean Jones in 1994. Johnson, who turned 30 in July, has 50 1/2 career sacks, including 21 the past two seasons, and figures to help the Packers against the run as well.

Last year, Green Bay finished third in the league in sacks with 52—just behind Pittsburgh (55) and New Orleans (53)—but only 14 of those sacks came from the starting front four. Meanwhile, their run defense had more than its share of trouble during the final six weeks of the season.

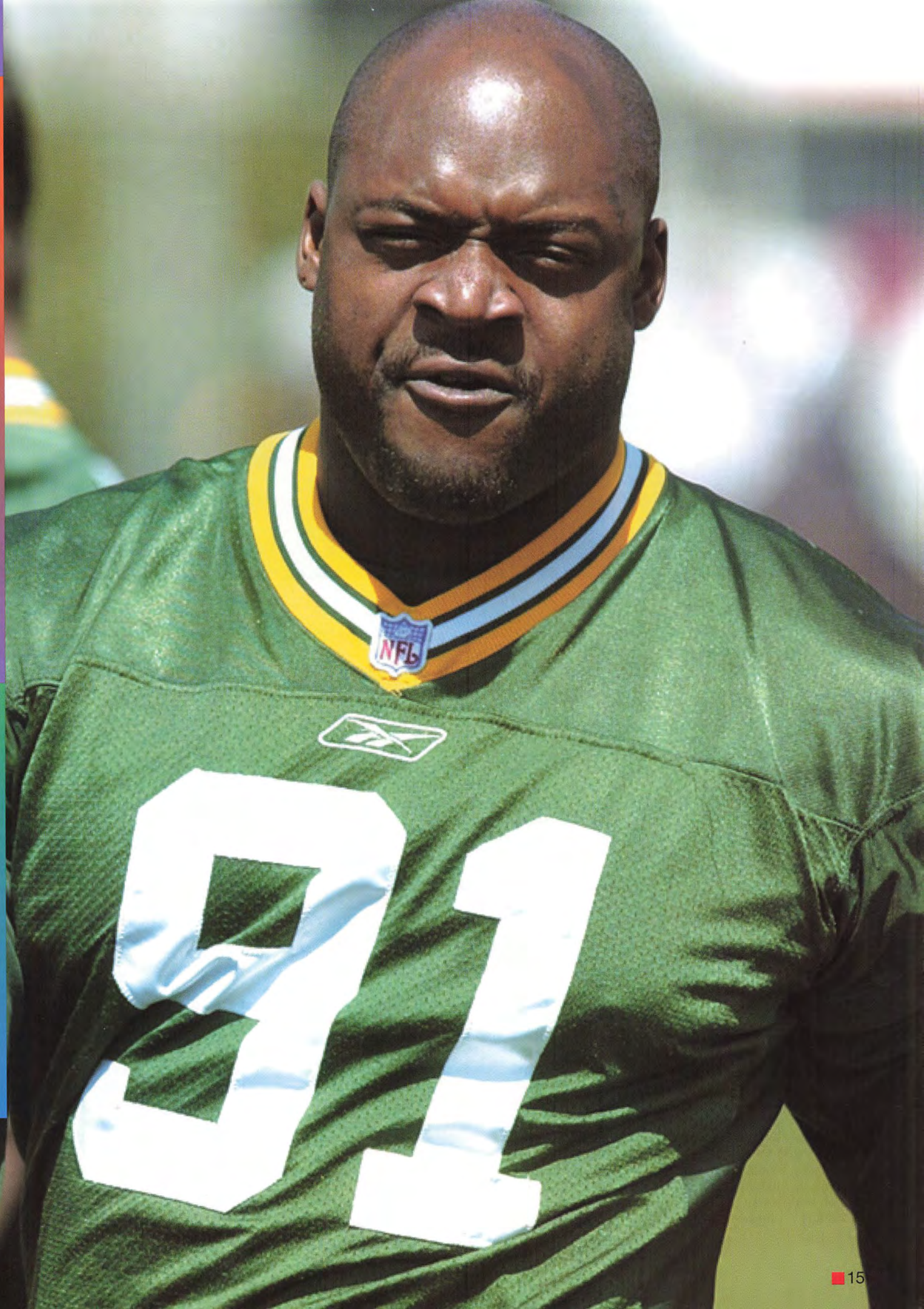
"I have a good feeling about him. I really do," defensive coordinator Ed Donatell said. "He is the prototype for what we do."

Johnson said the Packers' defensive scheme isn't all that different from the one he was in with the Saints, and that the only adjustment will be flip-flopping sides with "power" end Vonnie Holliday based on the offense's alignment. Holliday and Johnson figure to move inside on passing downs so speed rushers Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila and Jamal Reynolds can come in at the end spots.

Meanwhile, he'll also provide veteran leadership, even as he's assimilating to a new team and a new winning feeling.

"I don't have to come in and try to replace anybody as far as the veteran leadership role. I just have to come in and be myself, just be Joe Johnson," Johnson said. "I feel if I do that, then everything else will take care of itself. Because I do consider myself to be a leader." ©

JOHNSON





LAMBEAU FIELD . . .

BY TODD KORTH
Packer Report

Anchored by the unwavering support of their fans, the Green Bay Packers have throughout the years managed to compete on a level field with NFL teams from larger cities. Fans have opened their wallets in various ways—from passing the hat at halftime to stock drives to approving a half-cent county sales tax.

In the past 80-plus years Packers fans have formed an infrastructure of monetary and loyal support other franchises can only envy. Bottom line: 12 National Football League titles.

As the Packers moved from Hagemeister Park to Bellevue Park to City Stadium, and to the new City Stadium (Lambeau Field), the size of each venue grew in capacity in order to compete with other league teams. This season fans will witness yet another step in the team's stadium history as they approach and enter Lambeau Field.

The \$295 million renovation of the 45-year-old stadium is more than halfway complete and entering the final phase of the project. Thanks to mild winter weather, workers have kept the project on time and on budget. All of the luxury boxes and many of the seats that will expand

the capacity to more than 71,000 will be in place and in use this season. When all is said and done prior to the 2003 season, Lambeau field will be a 365-day-a-year mecca for Packers fans to enjoy.

"I'm sure that when fans first go in the stadium this year...if they were lucky enough to be at the San Francisco (playoff) game in January, there will be many areas they just won't even recognize because it has changed so dramatically," said John Jones, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Packers.

A workforce of more than 1,000 has been at the stadium daily throughout the spring and summer preparing the new luxury boxes, outdoor club seats and some general admission seats. While the bleachers that held many of the original capacity of 32,150 remain intact, the stadium has towered as high as eight stories from the ground level and will boast numerous amenities. The Titletown atrium is expected to be completed in time for the 2003 regular season opener, but fans will be able to enjoy wider concourses and more restrooms this season.

"The concourse in certain areas will more than double and triple in size," said Stuart Zadra, project director with Hammes Co. "There is expanded capacity, plus the concessions and (restrooms) are improved as well. You've got better (crowd) flow throughout, better

distribution of those facilities and easier access. You remember how tight it was at some of the gates last year. Now the gates, in many instances this year, are going to be much more accessible for the coming season."

The center of attention—the football team itself—moved into a new locker room and offices in July as did administrators.

By the end of the 2002 season, the project is expected to be about 80 percent complete, according to Zadra. By the start of the 2003 season, the upper concourse, which features indoor and outdoor areas, will encircle the entire stadium, instead of areas on the east and west sides. When all is said and done, the Packers will have a facility that Curly Lambeau and George Calhoun could never have dreamed about on that August night in 1919 when the franchise was conceived.

"You can look at the renderings and talk to the architects and the engineers. You can say phrases like, 'adding one million square feet' or 'beautiful wide concourses' and 'a brand new upper concourse,' but until you go out there you just can't appreciate how much better this will be for our fans," Jones said.

"The concourses are wide. We don't have any more worries about the 'crush zones.' There will be more concessions stands, more restrooms. The upper concourse is just terrific because fans will come to find out that on the east side of the stadium curves right over the atrium.



PROJECT ENTERS FINAL STRETCH

PHOTOS BY DAVID GAROT

“Once the atrium is completed in 2003 on the upper concourse on the east side, you can walk into an area that’s heated in the winter and air-conditioned in the summer, and look right down into the atrium and all the activities that are going on. That’s going to be an exciting plus.

“The great thing is you have the heart of Lambeau Field that wasn’t changed, then all these terrific new things around it that are modern amenities and conveniences that our fans deserve. Fortunately we’re able to bring it to our fans and I think they are really going to be excited and happy about it.”

And they should be. Packers fans and citizens of Brown County approved a half-cent sales tax in September of 2000 to support \$160 million in bonding for the project. The state of Wisconsin has chipped in \$9.1 million. The Packers, the City of Green Bay and the NFL have combined to contribute \$125.9 million to the project. More than 95 percent of Green Bay’s season-ticket holders opted to pay a one-time seat user fee (\$2,000 for all 10 home games) and more than \$20 million came from proceeds of the 1997 stock sale.

“I think it is going to be dramatically different and better,” said John “Jack” Somerville, whose Green Bay firm is the associate architect to Ellerbe Beckett for the project. Somerville’s father, John, designed City Stadium in 1956.

“Just the sheer dimensions of it will be interesting,” Somerville said. “I don’t

think anybody will have difficulty seeing where the money went.”

Like last year, the stadium will have four entrances, but two will be finished primary gates with more turnstiles and more ticket-takers, according to Zadra. Many of the concessions will be open and many of the new restrooms will be ready as well.

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Since the renovation is still a work in progress, areas that are not finished will be sealed off from public access. A pathway will be formed through parts of the concourses so fans can get to and from their seats. Some of the new general admission seats will be available but not all, so the capacity will be around 65,000 for home games this season.

As this season progresses, the upper seating bowl for the general admission seats will extend around the south end zone. Because of the mild weather, that part of the project is far ahead of schedule. In the spring of 2003, the north end of the seating bowl will be completed and a new scoreboard installed. This season the scoreboard on the south end of the stadium will show replays. The scoreboard on the north end,

which was removed in July, has been replaced by two temporary scoreboards.

The five-story Titledown atrium, which will include the Packer Hall of Fame, will be completed prior to the 2003 season. But the Packers will open their Packers Pro Shop on the first floor of the atrium prior to the first preseason game. The team also will open a team apparel store on game days only on the west side of the stadium.

The new Packers Pro Shop has 6,500 square feet of floor space compared to 1,750 square feet in the old store. In addition to Packer clothing, the new store will include ‘hard goods’ such as Packers lamps, stickers, books, pennants, helmets, footballs as well as home goods like draperies and bedding.

“I think it’s a wonderful opportunity for us to build or business,” said Kate Hogan, Packers Pro Shop coordinator. “The goal is to help the Packers win. Part of that is revenue, so it should be a revenue stream. On the other hand, it gives the fans an opportunity to see all and get all that’s in Packers.”

As the 2002 season turns into 2003, the renovation will be on track toward its completion date prior to the 2003 opener, Zadra said. “There are a lot of people committed to getting this done on time,” he said.

And thousands more committed to the Packers. Only now, they’ll be able to enjoy a roomier and more fan-friendly destination, year-round. The support continues. ☺

HARDY NICKERSON: A WELCOME WARRIOR

BY DOUG RITCHAY
Green Bay News-Chronicle

Hardy Nickerson has done it all as an NFL linebacker. He's been named to Pro Bowl teams, All-Pro teams and the All-Decade team of 1990-99.

During his 15 seasons as a linebacker, few have been more productive than Nickerson, who seems to be a certain Hall-of-Famer.

Nevertheless, Nickerson feels his career is not complete, because he has never been to a Super Bowl, let alone won one.

With that in mind, Nickerson decided late this spring, after being waived by Jacksonville, to go after that elusive Super Bowl ring when he signed a contract with the Green Bay Packers. Nickerson, who picked Green Bay over Philadelphia, feels the Packers give him his best chance to win a title. In addition, it's quite an honor to play for one of the NFL's most historic franchises.

"One of the factors that weighed heavily in the decision was to be a Packer," said Nickerson. "To be part of the tradition here, it was something I couldn't pass up.

"I have to admit, it was very, very close. It required a lot of thinking and required a lot of calling. I felt for me this was the best place for me to play. It's an opportunity of a lifetime.

"What I'm after at this point of my career is to be part of a team and those memories that you carry with yourself for a long time. In the evaluation process, I felt this was a special situation I could contribute to."

After signing Nickerson, the Packers waived veteran linebacker Robert Jones, who was signed during May to challenge second-year player Torrance Marshall for the starting spot. Jones was a backup plan if Nickerson signed elsewhere.

The Packers entered this position when they waived veteran linebacker Bernardo Harris, who led the Packers in tackles four of the last five seasons. Harris, who had 130 tackles last season, became expendable, because the Packers wanted better speed at the position.

Just as Nickerson feels the Packers are a great fit for him, the Packers feel Nickerson is the last piece to their puzzle.

Green Bay targeted Nickerson since February, when it seemed likely Nickerson would be waived after June 1 for salary-cap purposes.

Nickerson, who'll be 37 Sept. 1, steps in as the Packers' starting middle linebacker, supplanting second-year player Torrance Marshall.

Prior to Nickerson's signing, Green Bay said all off-season it was comfortable with Marshall as its starter.

However, if that was true, why would the Packers have started zeroing in on Nickerson one month after the 2001 season was completed? No question they feel Nickerson, a five-time Pro Bowler, is an upgrade and can make a difference.

"This is one of the pieces of the puzzle we needed fixed, and when I say fixed, I mean this type of player and person to our football team," Packers head coach/general manager Mike Sherman said.

The day Nickerson was added, Marshall was asked about the situation. To his credit, he answered every question and put the team first, which had to be hard to do.

"It doesn't bother me," Marshall said. "A guy like that can only help me. He's been a great linebacker over the years.

"I'm just glad for the team we got a great linebacker to help us out. I'm not worried about it at all, as long as we win a Super Bowl. If he's a guy that can get us to a Super Bowl, so be it. I'm not upset about it. We want to make a Super Bowl run."

Two years ago, it appeared Nickerson's career could be in jeopardy. Nickerson suffered a pulled hamstring and knee injury and was limited to six games and 75 tackles during the 2000 season.

Well-known for keeping himself in great shape, Nickerson was able to rebound from a disappointing 2000 season when he recorded a career-high 230 tackles in 2001, which is more like a career total, not a season total. Career in jeopardy? Hardly.

Nonetheless, he didn't get voted to the Pro Bowl, but he still thinks he might return to Hawaii one day.

"I still have some very good years left in me," Nickerson said. "I know my off-season training is going extremely well. I'm in great shape. If last year was any indication of what I can do at this age, I'm looking for even a better year."


Nickerson knows he can help the Packers in more ways than just tackling an opposing running back.

"I think wisdom, leadership, and I'm not too old to make a few plays," Nickerson said. "I think I can bring that to the table."

Not only is Nickerson looking forward to playing on a Super Bowl-contending team, he is excited about winning a game at Lambeau Field. Nickerson, who has also played for Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay, has played at Lambeau Field nine times, including one playoff game, and has never left the field on the winning team.

He was asked if he was ever mad at Packers quarterback Brett Favre, who's the instigator in most Packers wins.

"I don't know if I had a strong dislike for him, but when we got into the fourth quarter it would almost get to that point," Nickerson said. "He killed us every time. I'm looking forward to experiencing the other side of it."

So are the Packers. 



GREEN



BY BUD LEA

Milwaukee Sentinel columnist emeritus

Perhaps it will come when he bursts through the right side of the line, shakes off linebackers, and breaks clear.

The lone defender's eyes will be rolled back in fear and desperation, and he will be chasing what he knows, with sinking heart, he cannot catch. And the crowd will be rising, making thunder in the twilight.

It might come when he is running a goal-line play, diving over the pile of scrimmage—his entire body five feet off the ground—for the touchdown.

Or perhaps on first and 10 on a long drive and he is fighting for extra yardage.

It might come against the Buffalo Bills next December at Lambeau Field in the middle of a blinding snowstorm.

It might come against the Chicago Bears, a rival that he has had success running the ball against. It might even come against the Minnesota Vikings, who had his number last year.

However, whenever, against whomever...when it comes this year it will be his third consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season.

And Ahman Green will have matched what John Brockington accomplished 30 years ago with the Green Bay Packers. And then he will be zeroing in on the Packers' all-time rushing leader, Jim Taylor, who strung together five consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in the 1960s to earn his place in Canton.

Sudden impact. That's what Ahman Green has had on the Packers, who are expecting nothing less than another banner year.

With incredibly quick feet, sprinter's speed, a fullback's power, and soft hands, who can imagine a record this man couldn't break?

Certainly he is the most productive Packer runner of them all. By rushing for 1,387 yards and catching 62 passes for 594 yards, Green left a lasting impression by becoming the first Green Bay player to lead the team in rushing and receiving for two consecutive years.

How do you put meaning into numbers?

What are 1,387 yards rushing? Well, the rest of the Green Bay offense rushed for 306 yards, with little-used Dorsey Levens gaining 164 yards.

And what are 62 receptions? Nine more than wide receivers Bill Schroeder and Antonio Freeman caught. Green also led the team in touchdowns with 11.

Green has never missed a game. His 6-2, 217-pound brick of a body is rock



GREEN SHOOTING FOR A GRAND

hard enough to blast through defensive lines and lithe and quick enough to pick his way through traffic.

In all, Green touched the ball 413 times in 18 games last season. That's a lot of train wrecks to walk away from. From the beginning of the season, his name did not appear on the team's official injury report.

"Whatever is needed," he said when asked how many times he feels he should carry the ball without feeling overworked. "I don't just carry the ball; I catch it as well. If I have 20 carries a game, I might have nine receptions. Or I might have 15 carries and 15 catches. I touch the ball between 25 and 30 times a game.

"Sometimes I take (the hits). Sometimes I dish 'em out. It equals itself out in the end."

Green's longest run was 83 yards and a touchdown against the Detroit Lions in the league opener, Sept. 9. He also broke runs of 61 yards at Minnesota and 63 yards at Lambeau Field against Tampa Bay.

He gained only 53 yards in 19 carries against the Carolina Panthers, but made up for it by catching 6 passes for 75 yards.

"Eventually the defense is going to break," Green said, explaining how the yards add up. "You start the game picking up 1 or 2 yards and by the fourth quarter those 1 and a 2 yards are turning into 6 and 7 and 8 and 9 yard gains, and probably a big gain to the house."

Green came to Green Bay preceded by his reputation, most of it unflattering—a runner who was apt to lay the ball on the ground. Drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the third round of the 1998 draft, he was overwhelmed by new coach Mike

Holmgren's complex offense the following season and never caught on with the Seahawks.

"It was like trying to learn trigonometry overnight," he recalled. "Sometimes I'd line up and be thinking, 'Where am I suppose to go?' I started focusing less on holding onto the ball, and I fumbled at times."

Ah, yes, the fumbles. Green ended up in Holmgren's doghouse, and he was traded the next year to Green Bay for cornerback Fred Vinson, who is out of football because of injuries. Holmgren's patience with a fumbler, as every Packer learned, is very, very short.

As a Green Bay starter, however, Green has been a Godsend. When opportunity knocked, he tore the door off the hinges. He was worth 4.6 yards every time he ran with the ball last year. His runs and receptions kept the chains moving. And if he turned the corner, his acceleration was breathtaking.

Red Cochran was on Vince Lombardi's staff and coached the running backs when Taylor was running over opponents. He also was on Dan Devine's staff when Brockington was a blockbuster.

All the quarterback pretty much had to do was shove the ball in Taylor's and/or Brockington's stomach. Taylor and Brockington would do the rest.

"Taylor and Brockington were power runners, straight-ahead guys," Cochran said. "Nowadays, people are trying to get those backs outside and turn 'em upfield. With Taylor and Brockington, it was just power to break a tackle in the line of scrimmage area."

"I wouldn't compare Green to Taylor or to Brockington. Ahman could outrun either one of them. With his moves, he's like a big Barry Sanders."

Lombardi, whose powerhouse team ran the football and ate up minutes, would throw the ball to the running backs. In his last season with Green Bay in 1966, Taylor caught 41 passes for 331 yards, which was a lot for a fullback. The previous year, he caught 20 passes.

"We threw passes to the backs," Cochran noted. "Taylor was either right behind Bart Starr or on the strong side. If he came out of backfield as a receiver, it was normally just into the flat. It was pretty much the same way with Brockington."

Neither Taylor nor Brockington were fumbler. Cochran, who still scouts for the Packers, doesn't see any problem with Green's ball handling.

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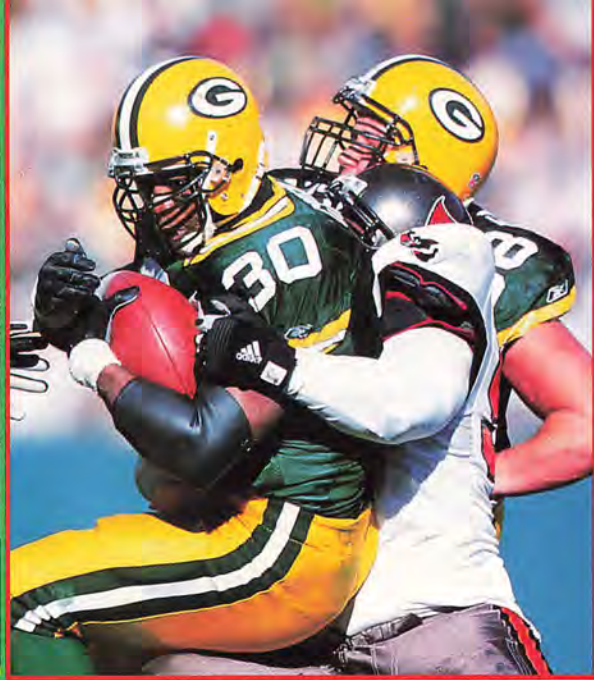


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"Everyone is going to cough up the ball the way they are being hit today," Cochran said. "From what I've seen of Green, I would never classify him as a fumbler. A fumbler is somebody like Earl Gros (LSU fullback who was the Packers' first draft choice in 1962). Earl just flat out missed exchanges."

Ahman Green is the poster boy for a renewed emphasis on running at Green Bay. True, teams don't ultimately win without quarterbacks who can throw and receivers who can catch and coaches who understand the passing game. But without the threat of the run, every team would struggle.

Is it a mere coincidence that now in his 30s, Brett Favre's brilliant performances the last couple years comes at a time when Green is leading the team in rushing and receiving? The guy is a stud. He has made a world of difference to the Packers' offense.

Sports always came easy for Green. Born and raised in Omaha, Neb., he moved to Los Angeles at age 4 when his mother had a change in jobs. He lived on the West Coast 10 years and excelled at every sport he tried.

"I grew up as a person and as a football player out there where there were a lot of athletes who are fast, big and very talented," he said. "I became used to that high level of competition, playing football, baseball, and running track.

"When I moved back to a smaller city, I was kind of a step ahead of everybody else in Nebraska. Once I got in the NFL, it was an entirely different situation. With Seattle, with Green Bay, I knew I had to keep fighting because there is always somebody just as fast as I am and just as big."

Only three running backs, Priest Holmes of Kansas City, Curtis Martin of the New York Jets, and Stephen Davis of the

Washington Redskins, rushed for more yards than Green last season. Green finished third in the league in total yards, behind only Holmes and Marshall Faulk of St. Louis.

Ten times in 18 games he surpassed 100 yards, compared to seven in 16 games in 2000. Still, there are things he needs to work on.

"I wouldn't say work," he said, correcting the reporter's question. "I'd say improvement—to be aware when a defense is in a certain coverage, to improve my route running, picking up blitzes. That's a must. It's something you are either good at or you're not."

Green has never met Taylor or Brockington. He's not into personal records. But his idol is Walter Payton, the Chicago Bears' great runner and NFL career rushing leader.

"I started looking at his tapes my first year in Green Bay," Green said. "I had been following his career up until he died in 1999. Walter was the greatest.

"He gives me knowledge on how to be a runner. How to be an aggressive runner. How to be a person—a good person, on and off the football field. How to present myself in the media, my family,

what have you."

Green religiously watches the Payton tapes the night before every game. He will watch Payton dart around and pound through tacklers. Only then is he focused for the game.

Walter Payton had a hobby. Auto racing. After retiring from active duty in the NFL at 33, he drove competitively in Sports Car Club of America events.

Green, 25, doesn't much feel like driving fast, getting a helicopter's pilot license, or collecting antique cars—as Payton did. Ahman's hobbies are video games and movies, staying put and being part of the Green Bay community.

He had fun doing a weekly radio talk show, helped coach a high school baseball team, and attended classes at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

After the April minicamp, he moved back to Lincoln and finished up another semester at the University of Nebraska. He is majoring in geography, a subject he hopes to teach when his playing days are over.

Green hopes to play as long as Taylor did with the Packers. Nine years.

"God willing," he said. "This is a sport where staying healthy is part of the job."

If Green breaks Brockington's record, or any other at Green Bay, it won't be because he is making a conscious effort to chase any statistical goal.

"Half the things I've done, I don't even know about until one of you guys (the media) tells me or a (public relations) guy tells me," he said. "I have no clue. I'm not a stats guy or a number guy. I'm a guy that goes out there, puts on my helmet and busts heads and has fun at it."

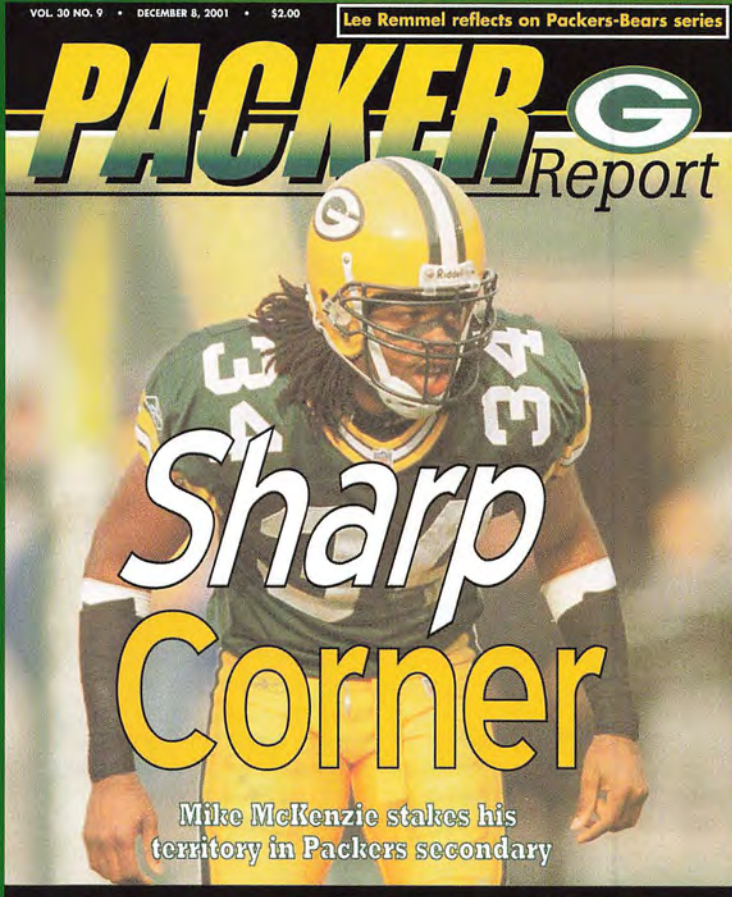
Ahman Green says Green Bay has been like a wonderful dream. You think he's happy? You should see Mike Sherman, Brett Favre and the whole Packer team. ©

Running Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
William Henderson*	8	6'1"	249	31
Ahman Green*	5	6'0"	217	25
Herbert Goodman	3	5'11"	205	24
Rondell Mealey	3	6'0"	224	25

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.
 FIRST YEAR MEN: Jason Brookins, 6-2, 240, Ravens; Ki-Jana Carter, 5-10, 222, Redskins; Najeh Davenport, 6-1, 247, Miami; Joey Dozier, 6-0, 255, New Mexico St.; Chris Gall, 6-0, 247, Indiana.

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Brett Favre is beginning to understand the quandary Hugh Hefner's children face at Christmas every year.

What do you give to a man who has everything?

Only with Favre the question is directed more toward himself and how he feels after a decade as the maestro of the Green Bay Packers offense.

What's left for a quarterback who has done everything?

In the 10 seasons that Favre has started for the Packers, he has won one Super Bowl, played in another, been named the NFL's most valuable player three times and been selected to the Pro Bowl six times. He has won 103 of his NFL-record 157 consecutive starts and is 10-6 in playoff games. His name is up there with Dan Marino and John Elway in most NFL career passing categories. His face already is carved on the franchise's own Mount Rushmore. If he retired today, he'd be giving his induction speech at Canton in 2007.

It's hard to imagine any worlds left to conquer for a quarterback of such distinction—even for Favre.

"I've been lucky and fortunate to have achieved everything there is to achieve in the game of football, individually and as a team," he said. "Won a Super Bowl. Won an MVP three times, which I never dreamed of doing. Went to Pro Bowls.

I guess the only thing left that's out there is the Hall of Fame, which I honestly don't think about."

Actually, Favre doesn't spend any time thinking about his football legacy or even when he'll retire to the seat of a tractor on his property in Mississippi. In that respect, he hasn't changed much from the carefree 22-year-old who relieved Don Majkowski and shocked Cincinnati to secure—and secure is a good word—the starting job just three games into his Packers career. Favre just plugs along from day to day and year to year, still loving what he's doing and where he's doing it.

That's easy to do because, in Favre's mind, the pressure is off. Since he's done everything, everything he does from here on out is a bonus.

"None of that stuff really matters, although it's great," he said of his accomplishments. "But I do feel very fortunate and also understand that very few players, not only in football but in other sports, get to be in the position I'm in where at this stage of my career I'm just playing for the fun of it and knowing that we have an opportunity to win another Super Bowl, which I really believe we do."

Indeed, that is the secret to Favre's success, past and future. Although he'll turn 33 in October, he's still playing football for the fun of it and he still likes to win as much as ever.

After taking the Packers back to the playoffs following a two-year absence, Favre is driven by the notion of winning another Super Bowl. Asked if he could accomplish one more thing in football, Favre didn't hesitate.

"It'd be to win the Super Bowl," he said.

Nothing else matters to Favre, who played as well in 2001 as he did during the team's two Super Bowl seasons.

"I was close to winning an MVP last year, I guess, but I didn't even know

when they announced it," he said.

"I remember doing a press conference downstairs and somebody said, 'How do you feel about not winning it?' and I didn't even know it had been announced. I knew it was coming up, but (I was thinking about) being back in the playoffs and having a little taste of it the second time around."

That taste only whetted Favre's appetite to do something few quarterbacks do and that's take two vastly different versions of the same team to the Super Bowl. Still, Favre admits he occasionally finds his mind wandering these days. Minicamps are more for the others than they are for him. The West Coast Offense, which he struggled to master in his first three seasons, is now as familiar to him as the back roads of Kiln, Miss.

At this stage of his career, Favre, has to manufacture his motivation, not unlike what Michael Jordan used to do. Every year Jordan would find some slight—real or imagined—by an opponent or critic and turn it into his own personal crusade. Favre said he does the same thing "all the time."

"I've thrown every kind of forward pass there is to throw," he said. "So in practice I start to throw the shovel, throw 'em underhand, throw 'em behind my back, throw blocks, which probably isn't the wisest thing to do. You've got to do that. Otherwise..."

Otherwise, you're in danger of getting bored stiff.

"(Former coach Mike) Holmgren used to say it all the time, 'Don't get undisciplined and try to make something up. If I call Z-in, more than likely it's going to Z. Don't pass him up to throw the deep post to X just because you're bored,'" Favre said. "I understood then and I understand now what he meant, but it's pretty boring.... The last couple of years I've really played more by the book than I ever have before, which I guess is part of being older and a little wiser and knowing your

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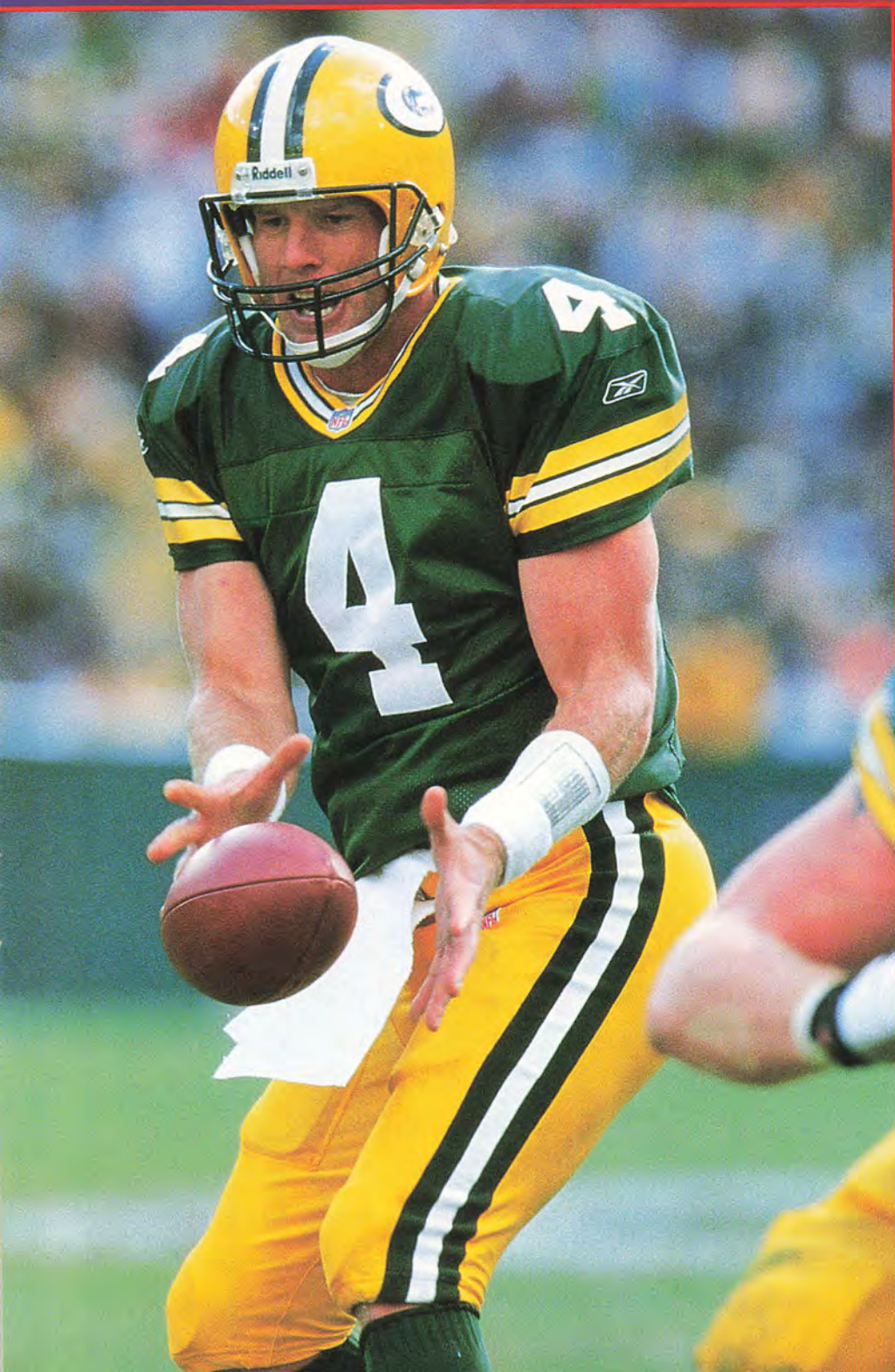


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personnel, but you have to do some things (differently). In meetings, I mean, it's been the same stuff for 11 years. I've heard '22 Texas' until I'm ready to puke. You have to do something to pass the time.

"I'm sure Michael Jordan has used some of the things he invents and I know I have, too. Some look good and some look bad, but we got here for a reason. Michael Jordan's much more talented than I'll ever dream of, but the one thing that has stayed the same with me from day one—and that goes back to fifth grade, the first time I ever threw a football—is the desire and determination. I think that shows when I play on the field. I do things that other people say, 'What the hell is he doing? Why is he blocking?' But I want to win. I don't care how much money I make or how many times my name is called or how many commercials I've done, the bottom line is no one's going to give as much effort. And I enjoy doing it."

As long as he enjoys doing it and keeps doing it well—last year he threw 32 touchdown passes, the most since 1997, and 15 interceptions, the fewest since 1996—Favre will keep returning to Green Bay every summer for training camp. He's not one to spend a lot of time pondering retirement. When the time comes, he'll know.


In the meantime, he is secure enough to have long since forgotten about his six-interception nightmare in the Packers' playoff loss at St. Louis. And he knows that Mike Sherman, the Packers coach and general manager, has surrounded him with receivers the likes of which he's never had; although, as Favre points out, he'll need time to develop a rapport with Terry Glenn, Robert Ferguson and Javon Walker.

But even with what many considered pedestrian receivers last year, Favre's passer rating of 94.1 was his best since the championship season of 1996. Favre

didn't consider it a personal renaissance, but others did.

"I knew I could still play, but I think what it did was reassure maybe some teammates, the coaching staff, maybe people in the city that we're not that far away from winning another one and I can still play the way I played when it seemed like we were invincible," he said. "I feel like if I stay healthy, I'll continue to play like I've always played. If those new guys can play at the level we expect them to, we can (win a title).

"I know if we do win one, say we won one this year, it would make my decision to leave easier. Not that that's what I'm waiting on. I'm not going to play 10 more years just to get one. People say, 'What is your timeline? Do you have a (plan)?' I don't. I'm just trying to get through practice. I feel like I'll be here all season, won't miss a game, play well and hopefully we'll go to the Super Bowl. But if not, I'll evaluate it at the end of the season and say, 'How much desire do you have left? Do you want to go back to mini-camp? As long as I keep getting on that plane and coming back up here, I must want to play. It's hard, though. It takes me awhile to get to the airport. But I'm still having a little bit of fun.'"

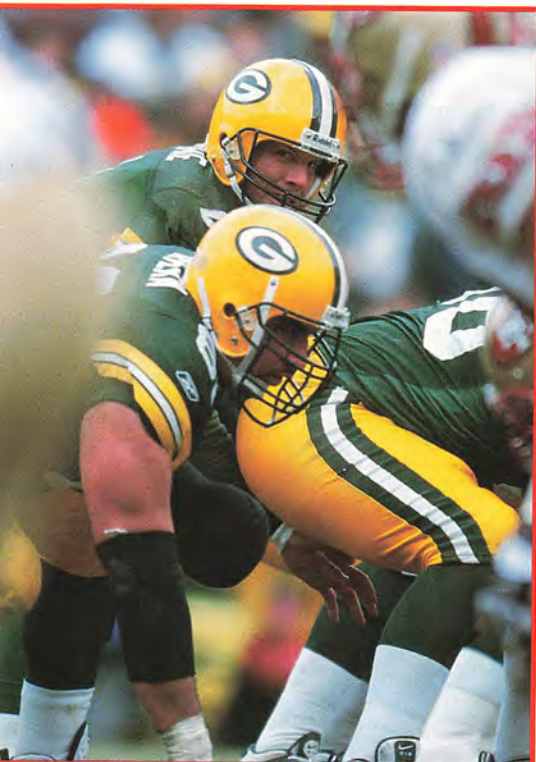
At this stage of his magnificent career, that's all Favre needs. 



Quarterbacks

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Brett Favre*	12	6'2"	225	32
Doug Pederson	10	6'3"	220	34

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.
 FIRST YEAR MEN: Craig Nall, 6-3, 223, NW Louisiana St.; Marcus Brady, 6-0, 195, Cal State.



The Passing In 2001

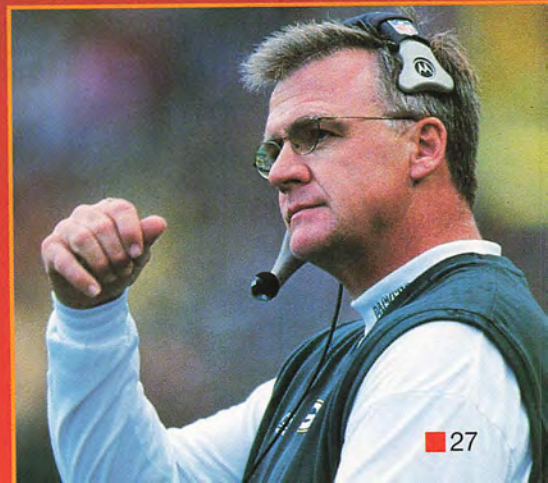
Brett Favre		Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Sack	Rating
Sep. 9	Detroit	28	22	260	78.6	2	0	35	3/15	129.2
Sep. 24	Washington	31	20	236	70.0	3	1	41t	1/10	106.4
Sep. 30	at Carolina	39	25	308	64.1	3	2	21	0/0	92.7
Oct. 7	at Tampa Bay	35	20	258	57.1	1	3	67t	1/5	54.2
Oct. 14	Baltimore	34	27	337	79.4	3	0	47	2/6	137.4
Oct. 21	at Minnesota	35	21	169	60.0	2	1	26	1/9	79.3
Nov. 4	Tampa Bay	27	16	180	59.3	1	2	23	1/12	60.7
Nov. 11	at Chicago	32	19	268	59.4	2	1	41t	1/0	94.3
Nov. 18	Atlanta	29	16	262	55.2	2	3	56	2/19	69.1
Nov. 22	at Detroit	26	18	252	69.2	2	0	35t	2/17	125.8
Dec. 3	at Jacksonville	42	24	362	57.1	3	0	63	1/10	109.4
Dec. 9	Chicago	27	15	207	55.6	1	1	38	2/22	77.2
Dec. 16	at Tennessee	38	20	199	52.6	2	1	29	2/7	74.3
Dec. 23	Cleveland	28	18	139	64.3	3	0	16t	0/0	112.1
Dec. 30	Minnesota	29	18	169	62.1	0	0	20	2/12	78.1
Jan. 6	at NY Giants	30	15	315	50.0	2	0	54t	1/7	109.7
TOTALS		510	314	3,921	61.6	32	15	67t	22/151	94.1

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BY MIKE SPOFFORD

Green Bay Press-Gazette

This past April, for the first time in his NFL tenure, Mike Sherman was the No. 1 man on draft day.

He wasn't working with Mike Holmgren, as he had done in Seattle, or sitting next to Ron Wolf, like he did in Green Bay previously. As the Packers' head coach and general manager, Sherman had the final say on what would happen with his football team, so he pre-

pared for that responsibility the best way he knows how.

He took that April weekend and made it a fall Sunday.

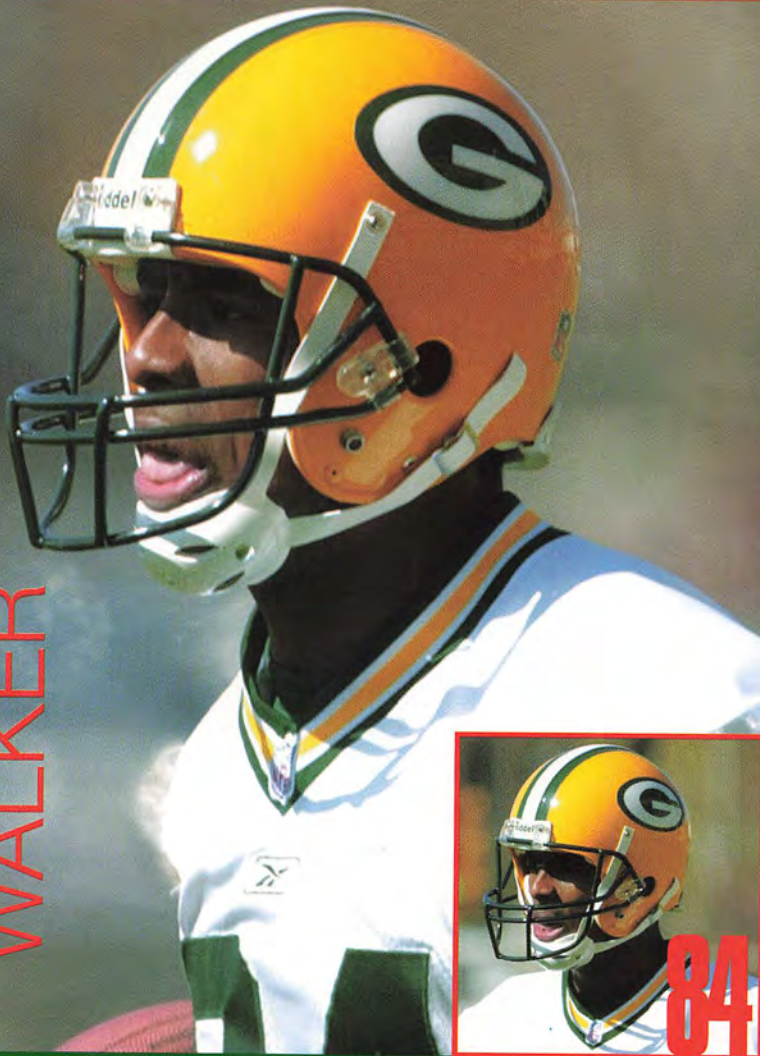
"This year I felt like we do playing a game," Sherman said. "We were very well-prepared, we had done our homework. We had created many scenarios that could come up during the draft.

"I think you have to go into the draft with an open mind. By open mind I mean you don't have a preconceived notion of how the draft should fall. If you can trade

up to get the player you want, or drop back to get picks, or stay where you are to get your guy, you have to consider doing all of those. You treat the draft almost like a game itself and react to what's in front of you."

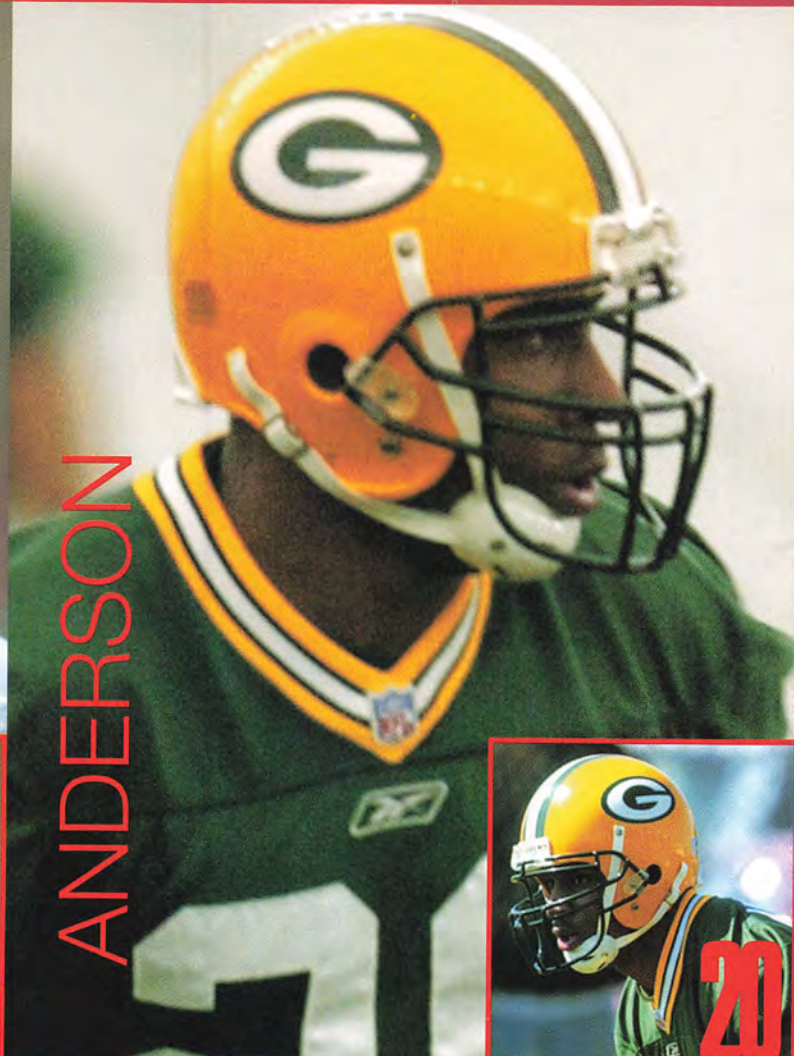
So when the Packers felt Florida State wide receiver Javon Walker wouldn't be around when their first-round pick came up at No. 28 overall, Sherman's decision to trade up eight spots with Seattle and send the Seahawks his second-round pick in exchange for a fifth-rounder wasn't done

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in a panic. It was a cool, calculated move executed with the knowledge that Green Bay's other top need aside from wide receiver—that being linebacker—likely wouldn't be filled to his satisfaction with players projected to be available at the 60th pick, late in the second round.

Sherman likened the move to the one the Packers made in 1998, when he was the team's tight ends coach.

At that time, with a late first-round pick, the Packers sent their second-round pick to Miami in order to move up 10 spots in

the first round and draft defensive end Vonnie Holliday at No. 19 overall. Holliday went on to finish second in the Defensive Rookie of the Year voting in 1998 and has been a solid starter ever since.

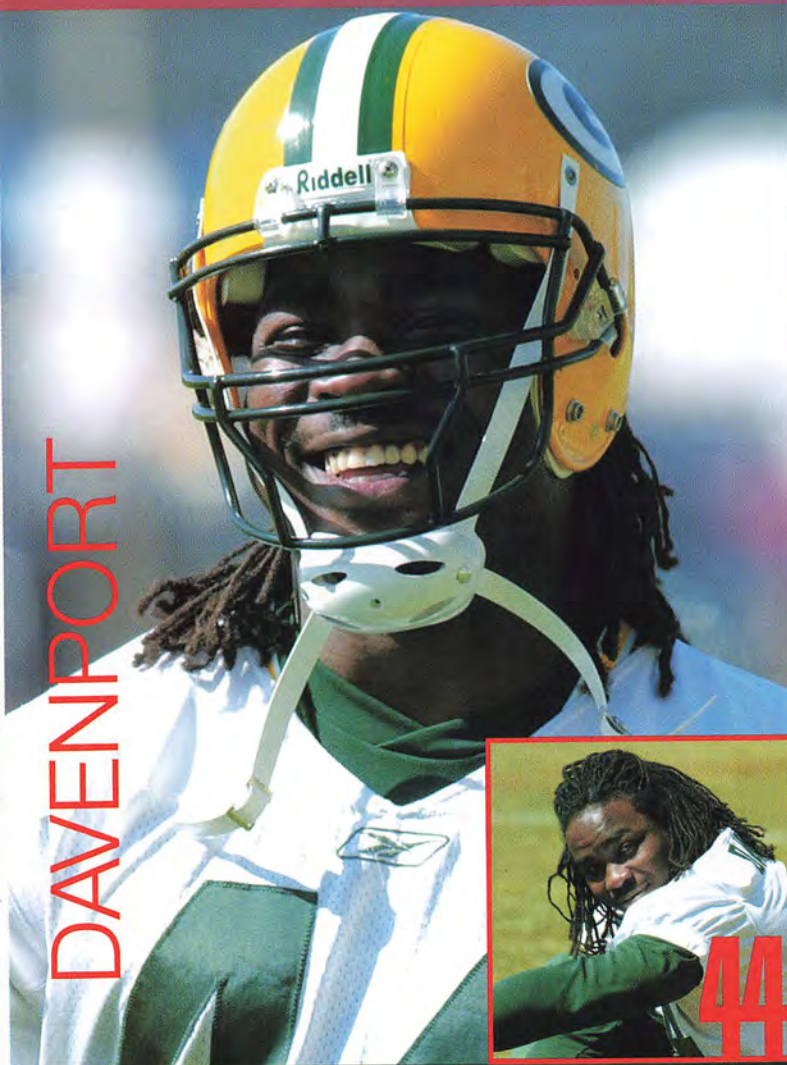
"I like to look at history and what history has proven for us, and we did a similar thing back then for the same type of player," Sherman said. "It's always tough to give up a second-round pick, but we had a chance to bring in what I consider eventually, and it may take some time, an impact player for us."

Walker had everything the Packers look for in a receiver for the West Coast Offense—size (6-2 3/4, 210), speed (high 4.3s in the 40), and game-breaking ability (21.0-yard average, 7 TDs as a senior).

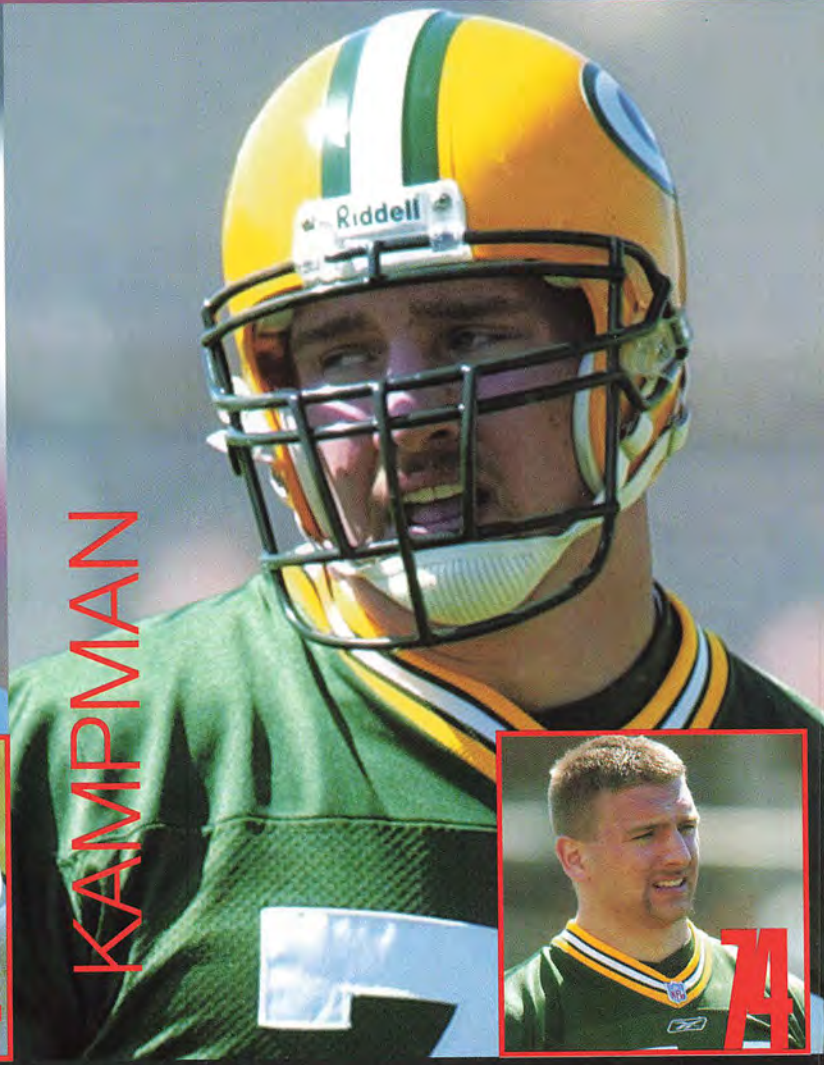
The physical tools were key in putting Walker so high on the draft board. One thing Sherman has carried over to the draft from working with Wolf, in addition to the open-minded approach, is looking for attributes they feel are needed to be a successful player in the NFL.

"They've got criteria here on height,

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weight and speed for positions, and it's something that when you make exceptions, you get a team of exceptions," said Mark Hatley, the Packers vice president of football operations. "That's one thing Ron and Mike felt really strong about, that there are certain things it takes to play a position, and you stay within that criteria if at all possible."

After taking Walker, the Packers had a long wait before their next pick in the third round. As it turned out, the Packers got a player they had rated as a second-

round choice in safety Marques Anderson from UCLA.

Then in the fourth round they got a player rated for the third in fullback Najeh Davenport of Miami.

But no one in the organization was surprised things fell into place so nicely for Green Bay, not with a tireless worker like Sherman in charge.

"Mike's a grinder," Hatley said. "He's going to split hairs and watch tape and come in early and stay late and do everything he can. He won't leave any stone

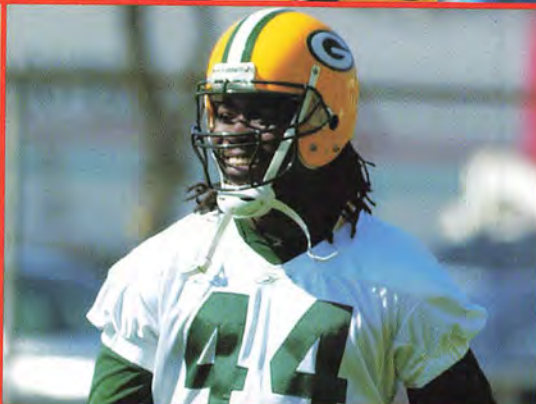
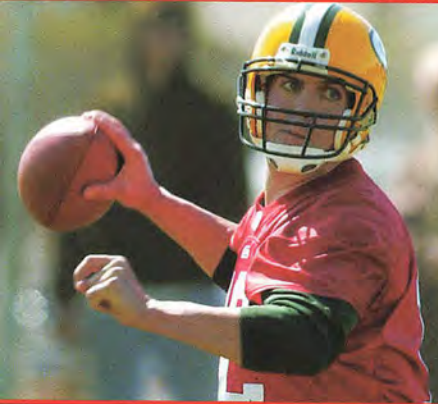
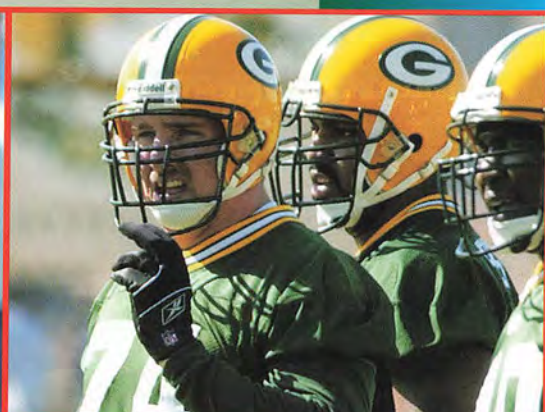
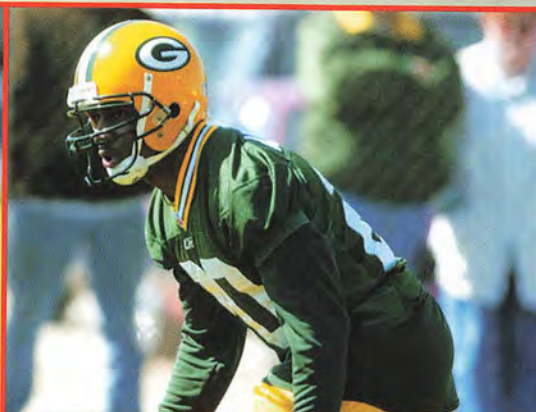
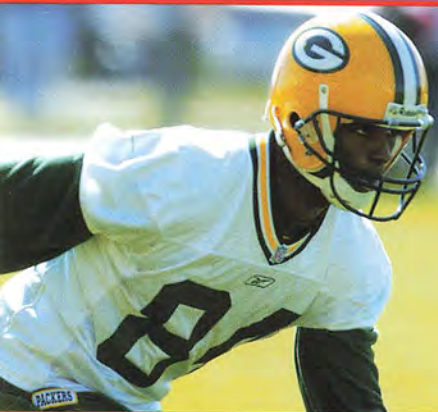
untuned. That's his personality.

"Mike is focused on bringing a world champion back here to Green Bay, that's one thing he's driven by. He's not going to be unsuccessful, and he exhibits that in how he works and it spreads through the whole organization."

Hopefully that hard work will pay off with some gems among Sherman's late picks—defensive lineman Aaron Kampman of Iowa, quarterback Craig Nall of Northwestern (La.) State, and offensive lineman Mike Houghton of San Diego State.

2002 Green Bay Packer Draft

Round	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	College
1	Javon Walker	WR	6-3	210	10/14/78	Florida State
3	Marques Anderson	S	5-11	213	5/26/79	UCLA
4	Najeh Davenport	FB	6-1	248	2/8/79	Miami (FL)
5	Aaron Kampman	DT	6-4	285	11/30/79	Iowa
5	Craig Nall	QB	6-2	226	4/21/79	Northwestern State
6	Mike Houghton	G	6-5	313	12/1/79	San Diego State



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Wolf's pedigree for finding quality NFL starters in the late rounds is well-documented, even though at the time he wasn't necessarily praised for his selections. In fact, Wolf took his share of criticism after the 1995 draft when ultimately it produced starters William Henderson at full-back, Brian Williams at linebacker, Antonio Freeman at receiver, and Adam Timmerman on the offensive line, all drafted in the third round or later.

It remains to be seen whether Sherman possesses a similar acumen. Like any gen-

eral manager, he has heard the critics' take on his first draft—that he paid too high a price to make an early-round trade and that he reached too far for some late-round choices.

But for now he's sticking with the courage of his convictions, which came from studying, preparing and evaluating as much as anyone in the league. Just like on Sundays.

"The truth of any draft is measured in future years, not today or tomorrow," Sherman said. "The accountability is out

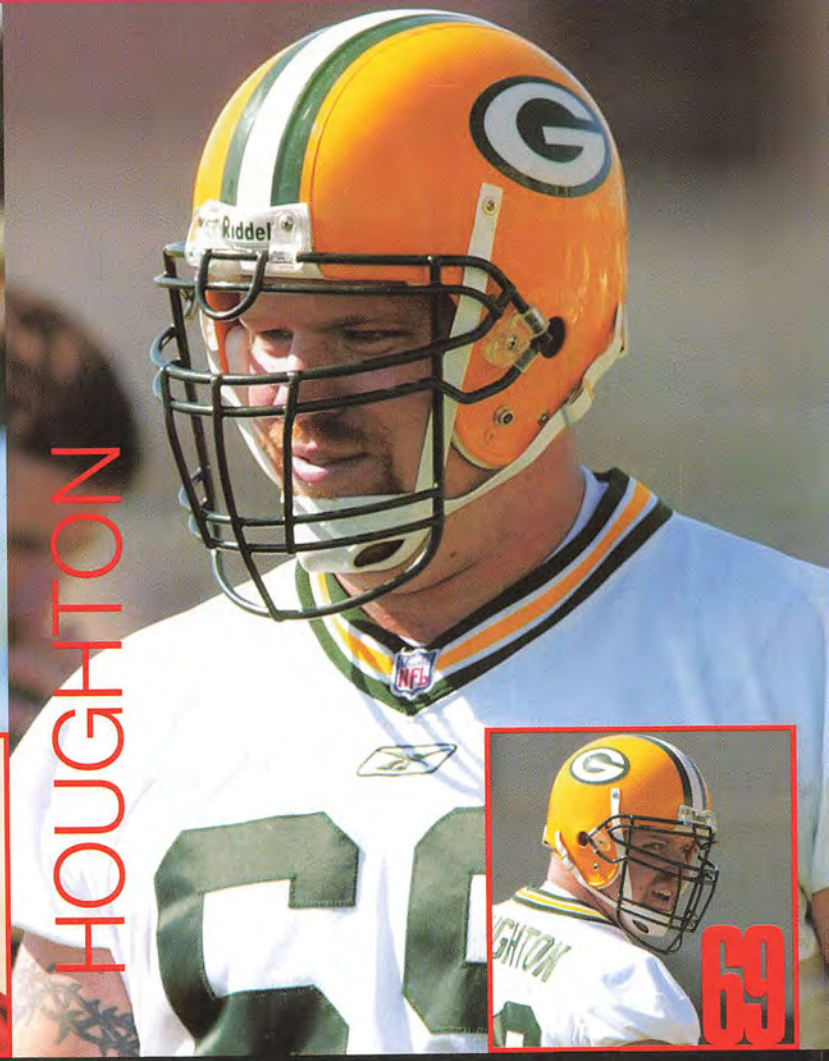
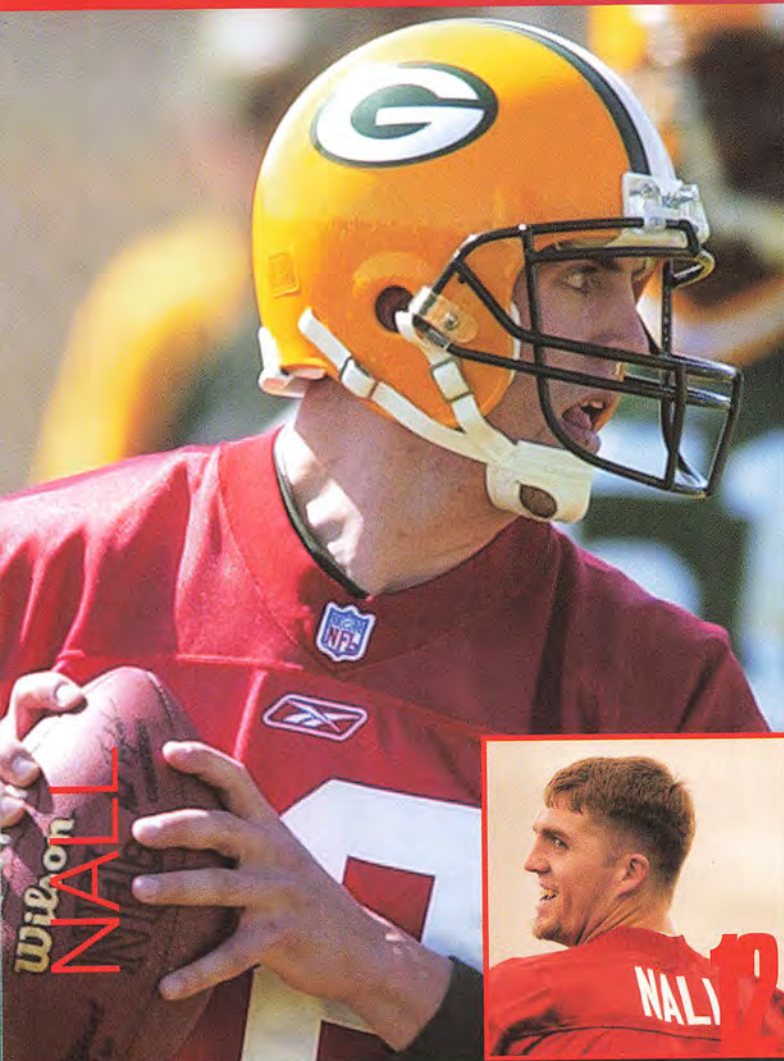
there, and obviously the best method is proving these guys can actually become players in this league, and for me nothing has been taken away from thinking they will be.

"I've always felt I've been aggressive with different things in my life, and being aggressive in the draft you don't worry about what people say or think. No one knows your football team better than you do, and you do what you think is best.

That's what I'm paid to do. That's my job.



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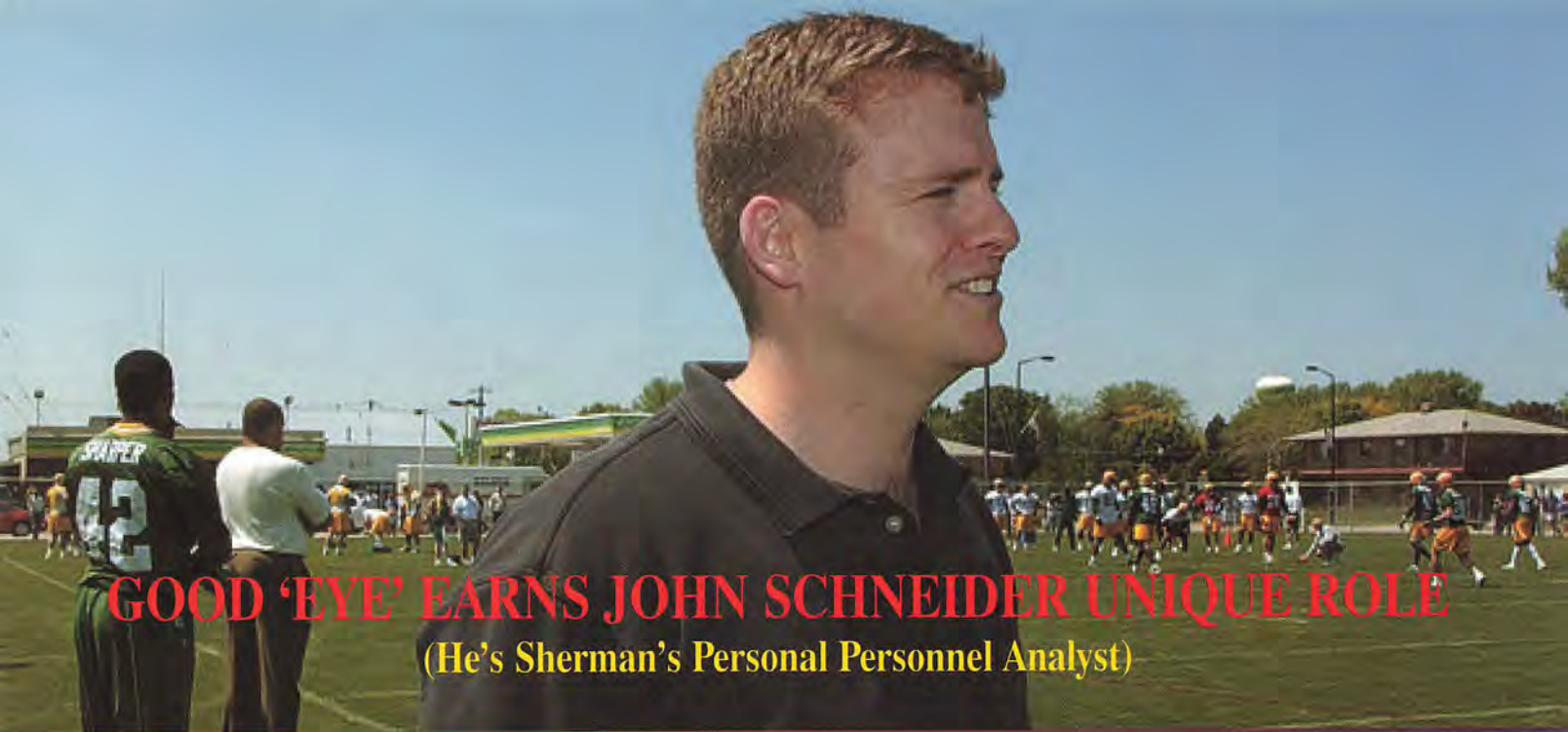
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GOOD 'EYE' EARNS JOHN SCHNEIDER UNIQUE ROLE (He's Sherman's Personal Personnel Analyst)

BY ROB DEMOVSKY
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Ron Wolf. Mike Holmgren. Marty Schottenheimer. And now Mike Sherman. The list reads like a who's who of respected NFL minds.

And John Schneider has learned bits and pieces from each one of them. No wonder he considers himself to be one of the luckiest 31-year-old front office men in the National Football League.

In less than 10 years in the NFL, Schneider has learned from some of the best. And now he's back where he started in pro football, with the Green Bay Packers, and he couldn't be happier.

The De Pere native, who began his career as a volunteer intern with the Packers in 1992, returned this offseason as a personnel analyst who reports directly to Sherman, the Packers' head coach/general manager.

"Growing up a Packers' fan and to now be back involved in the organization, we couldn't be happier," Schneider said. The "we" Schneider refers to is his wife, Traci, and their newborn son, Benjamin.

But it started long before there was a "we." Schneider was an eager college student willing to do whatever necessary to break into the NFL scouting game. The former standout running back at De Pere Pennington High School broke into the NFL thanks to his perseverance.

While at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., Schneider wrote a letter to Wolf, asking the former Packers' general manager to give him a chance. He told Wolf he'd work for free while living at home with his parents.

"It was Memorial Day weekend of my

junior year and I called Ron on that Sunday afternoon," Schneider recalled. "As usual, Ron was in his office and he picked up his phone. We talked for a while, and he asked me how soon I could be down. I told him, 'within five hours.' I ended up coming down that Tuesday and spent the summer doing an internship."

A year later, Wolf hired Schneider on a full-time basis. Schneider stayed with the Packers for five more years, and each year his role and responsibilities grew. He worked closely with Wolf as his assistant director of pro personnel.

Schneider then caught Schottenheimer's eye and joined him in Kansas City, where he became the director of pro personnel for the Chiefs from 1997 to 1999 before he was reunited with Holmgren in Seattle for one year. When Schottenheimer was hired by the Redskins in 2001, he chose Schneider as his right-hand man. It was short-lived, however, as Schottenheimer and most of his key staff members were fired after just one season.

Schneider lost his job with two weeks of his son being born.

"It was a great experience, but I'm just disappointed that we weren't able to keep going in Washington," Schneider said.

Schneider had several offers from NFL teams, but what Sherman—whom Schneider worked briefly with in Green Bay in 1997 when Sherman was the Packers tight ends coach—proposed was nearly ideal.

"What he does for me is he looks for the unusual," Sherman said when asked to describe Schneider's role in his front office. "He'll look for someone that may come available in August. Someone might be overloaded at a certain position, and he might say 'they might be trading someone out of that group.' Or someone may have a weakness at a position where we have a strength, and we may be able to trade a player. So John offers a lot of insight."


Sherman repeatedly used the word "creative" when describing Schneider's best attributes.

Perhaps that comes from Schneider's many influences.

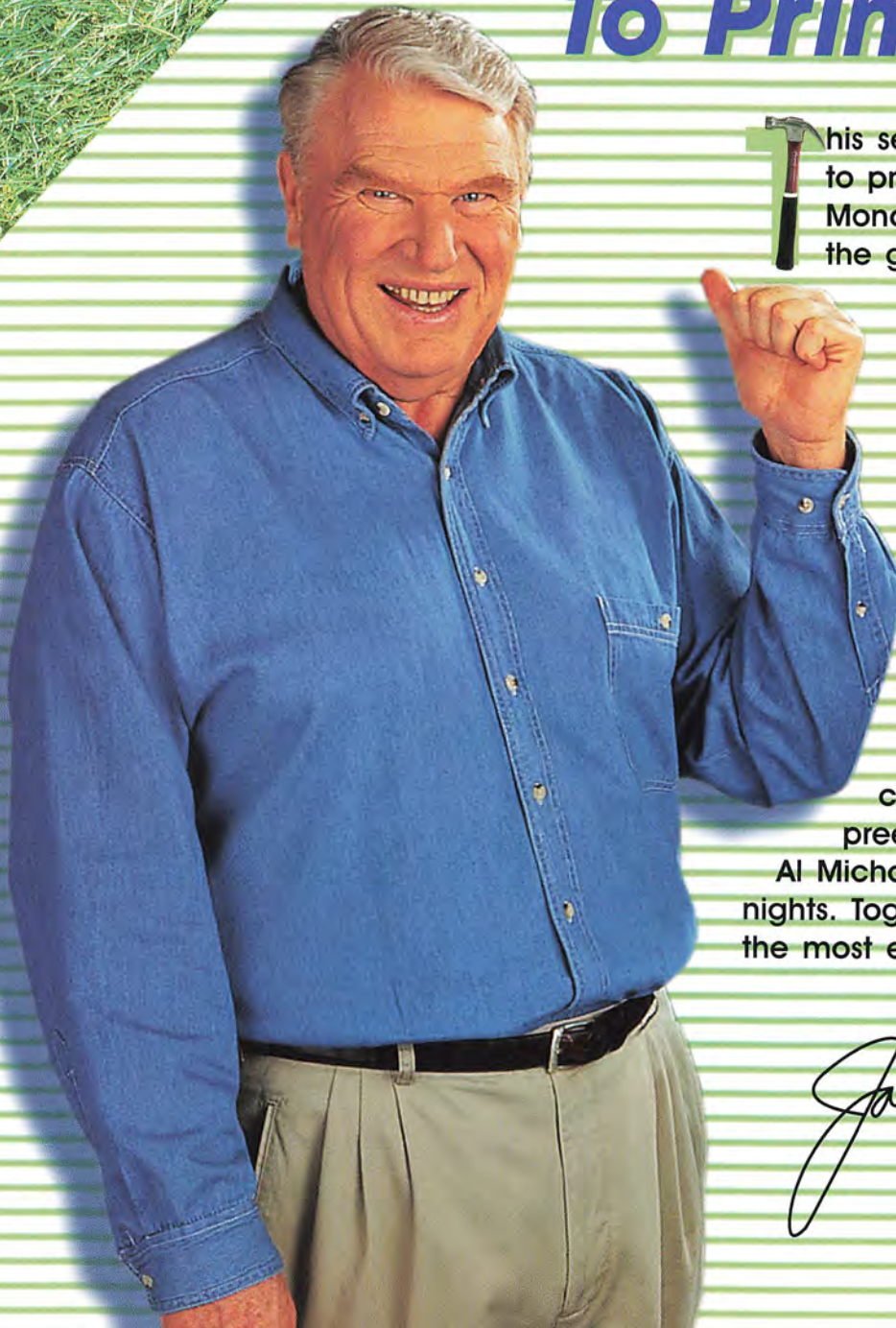
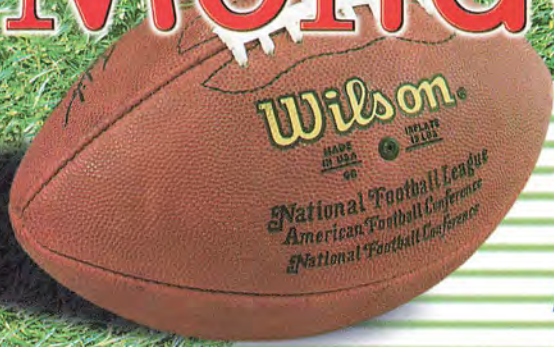
"I learned so much from all of them," Schneider said. "I think Ron really gave me the foundation as far as building confidence in evaluating players and just being able to witness his work ethic. Everybody has their strengths and weakness, no question about it. My main tutoring came from Ron, but you take bits and pieces from everybody."

Wolf can't say for sure what caused him to take a chance on Schneider, but he somehow knew that Schneider had potential and an eye for talent.

"You can tell that pretty early," Wolf said. "He's got a pretty good nose for the game. He understands the game."

"He has a fabulous work ethic, and he really likes football. I'm not surprised he's where he is at the age of 31 because he has ability." 

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A TOP LINE

BY PETE DOUGHERTY
Green Bay Press-Gazette

As long as free agency and the salary cap are in the NFL, this past offseason is going to be a pretty rare exception for the Green Bay Packers.

With the surprise re-signing of left guard Mike Wahle early in free agency, the Packers will return all five starters from last season's offensive line.

The last time they did that was 1988, which in fact was five years before the NFL's free-agency era began. But with the salary cap, keeping five-man offensive lines intact is going to become even more rare as teams have to accept the inevitable loss of expensive veterans to stay under the salary cap and thus replace them with young players they've drafted.

Larry Beightol has been an offensive line coach in the NFL since 1985 and with the Packers since '99, and this is the first time since free agency began in '93 that Beightol hasn't had to train at least one new starter for a new season.

"I like it because there's something about experience that counts," Beightol said. "The thing I like best is the five guys want to be good and they know they have to count on each other. They want to be the best. Whether or not they're able to do that I don't know, but they set the bar high and keep it going up every year. The chemistry and all that, I'd like to see them become more solid as leaders for the whole team."

Wahle looked like a goner in free agency, much like Ross Verba the year before, because of his youth (24 when free agency started on March 1) and athletic potential along with one solid season as a starter at left guard. But he didn't get any blockbuster offers in the range of a \$4 million signing bonus that the Packers thought he might, so they crept back into the picture of re-signing him.

Wahle eventually received an offer from San Francisco and was on his way to visit and get an offer from Kansas City when he instead agreed to a contract with the Packers. He received \$2.75 million in bonuses and turned down a slightly better offer from the 49ers but decided that playing with the same group for as long as possible would be best for his career.

Among other things, Wahle's contract has a prohibitive bonus going into the 2005 season, so he'll again hit free agency and this time be in his prime with presumably four years as a starter on his resume.

"I've heard a lot of coaches say it's amazing how many players' performances tail off once they leave a place where they've been successful," said Pat Ruel, who's Beightol's assistant offensive line coach. "The reason is there's a big adjustment period, new people, new coaches, new systems, so things tail off. If you're



with a good bunch of people and have the chance to stay with them, sometimes the success will continue. I'm sure he was compensated very well but the key thing is I don't think deep down inside he wanted to leave here. (Those five) have got a good chemistry, they really do."

So besides Wahle at left guard, the Packers return third-year pro Chad Clifton at left tackle, Mike Flanagan at center, Marco Rivera at right guard and Mark Tauscher at right tackle.


That group last year gave up only 22 sacks, which was third-fewest in the league and the fewest sacks allowed by the team since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

What's especially promising about bringing back all five starters is that it's a relatively young group that should improve individually as well as collectively. Clifton and Tauscher are entering only their third season and have been starters their entire careers; Flanagan, 29, is entering his second season as a starter; and Rivera is the only member at least 30—he turned 30 in April at a position where players often don't peak until their late 20s and early 30s.

The difference in keeping the group together, as long as all five remain healthy, probably will be subtle to those watching the games but should show up in the team's overall play. Adjustments during games and on the field during

plays should be easier.

"We can just walk up (to the line) and say, 'You got it?' 'Yeah.' There's no communication, no confusion, we're confident in what we're doing. It makes us as a whole unit better. It doesn't mean it's going to be an easy game, it just makes it a lot simpler. Just like if you live in your house for 10 years and the lights are off, you can walk in your house blind, we can kind of do the same thing on the field.

I can feel what he's feeling or just a look or a nod, you don't have to say, 'Hey, watch out for this guy on a stunt right here.'" 

Offensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Marco Rivera*	7	6'4"	308	30
Mike Flanagan*	7	6'5"	297	28
Mike Wahle*	5	6'6"	307	25
Chad Clifton*	3	6'5"	327	26
Mark Tauscher*	3	6'4"	320	25
Frank Winters	16	6'3"	305	38
Earl Dotson	10	6'4"	317	31
Rob Davis	7	6'3"	284	33
Bill Ferrario	2	6'2"	315	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.
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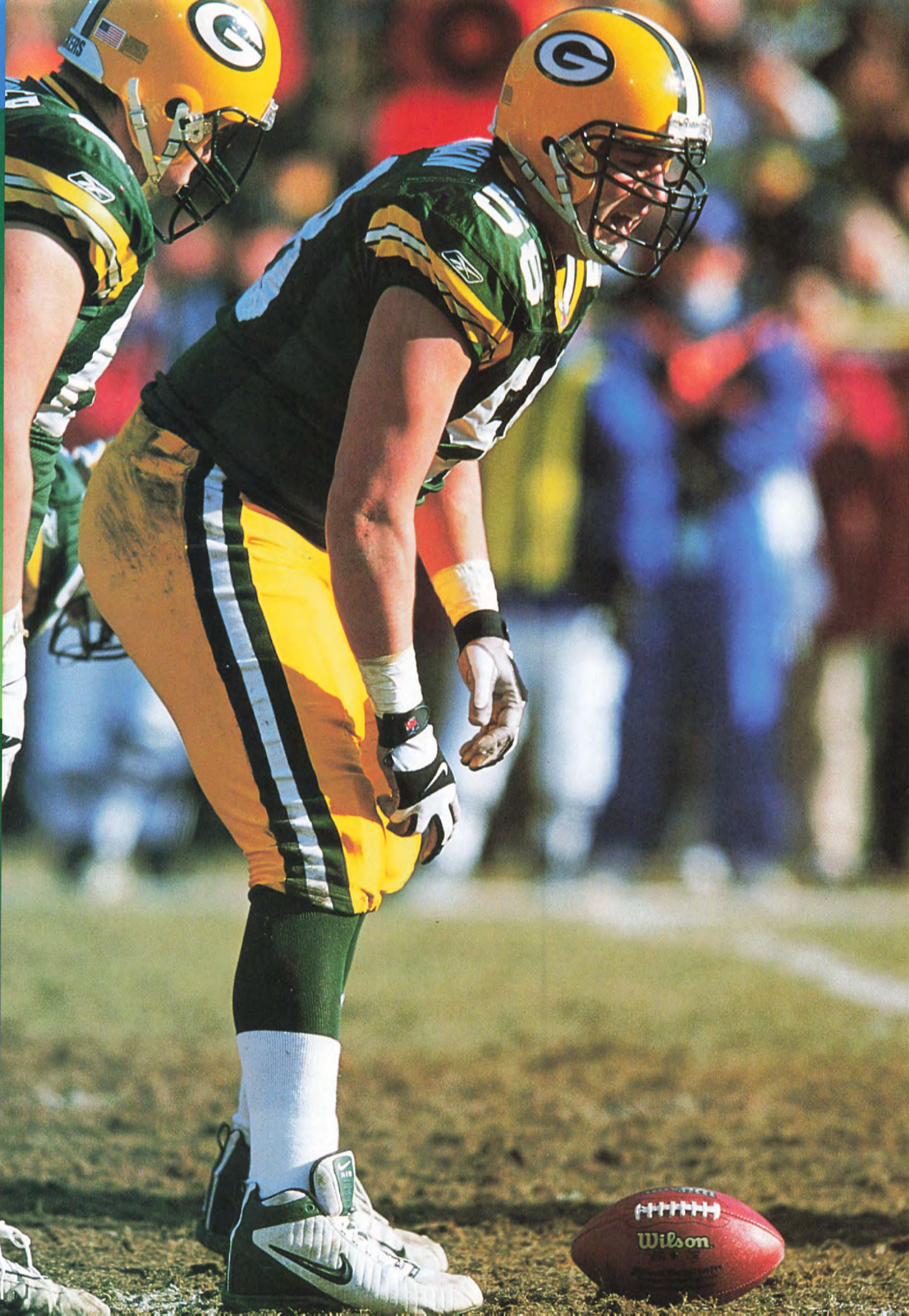


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FRONT AND CENTER: MIKE FLANAGAN

BY PETE DOUGHERTY
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Back in early September of 1998, Mike Flanagan wondered if his football career was finished and all his physical suffering over the previous two years was for naught.

The Carolina Panthers had just flunked him on a physical, thus negating a trade from the Packers, because they didn't think his broken right leg and subsequent complications sustained in an injury in 1996 had fully healed.

The Panthers' doctor told him he didn't think he should play football because the leg probably would fracture again, and because he had a rod inserted to help it heal, the complications of another break would be especially troubling.

Flanagan was convinced after his two years with the Packers' training staff that he was healthy enough to play, but he wasn't sure the Packers would take him back after failing the physical.

"I thought I was done," he said. Ron (Wolf, the Packers' former general manager) had said, 'We didn't want to get rid of you and if it doesn't work out you've got a job here.' But having someone saying that and following up on that, I didn't know. When I got in contact with him afterward and said I failed my physical, he said, 'All right, get your ass back here, you're going to work.'

"I felt like he saved my ass. I'm sitting there in Carolina, I can't get ahold of my agent, I can't get ahold of Ron, I've got some doctor just looking at me for the first time and doesn't know my complete

history and says you shouldn't play football anymore, you won't be able to walk (correctly) now. So I'm in the tank. I'm on the verge of tears in a city I don't know and don't know anybody to talk to. That's one of the many reasons I feel I owe this place so much."

Three years later, Flanagan is embarking on his second season as the Packers' starting center and at least has a chance at a good, long career in the league. The Packers liked his play enough last year that during the season they signed him to a four-year contract extension that included a \$2.5 million signing bonus and averages \$2 million a season.

But getting there was unusually difficult, because Flanagan sustained a devastating injury during the exhibition season of his rookie year, 1996, when he broke his right leg in two places. The injury also caused nerve damage and other complications that had him sidelined for two full seasons.


Remarkably, he recovered well enough to make the roster in 1998 as backup to Frank Winters and held that job a second season, nearly beating out Winters for it in '99. Last year the Packers basically handed him the position, and now he's as entrenched as a starter can be in this era of salary-cap cuts and free agency.

"Right now it's my job to lose, but you've seen how guys come and go in this league," Flanagan said, "from (former linebacker George) Koonce to (former defensive tackle) Santana Dotson to

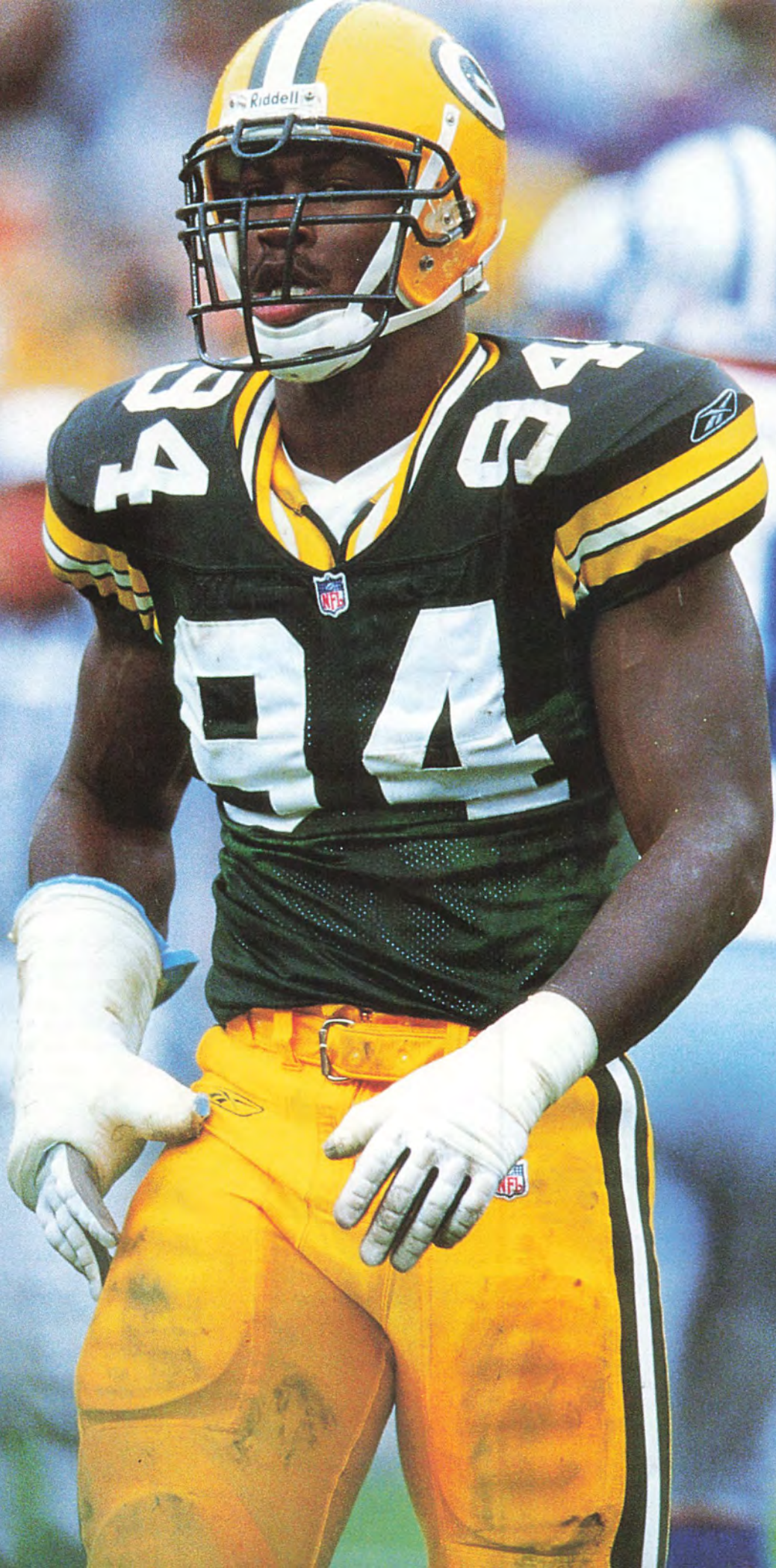
essentially what happened with me and Frank. One of the greatest things I've heard in this business came from (former linebacker) Brian Noble. He went into Ron's office to talk about it and Ron said to him, 'Look, you're only here until I can replace you.' That's the nature of the business. It's good and it's bad. There's no job security, but it also makes you give the best you have to offer on the field every day."

Flanagan was a high (third-round) draft pick because of his athletic ability, and surprisingly, he doesn't think the injury has taken much away from him in that way. He says his 40-yard dash time now would be abysmal, but to play center he needs only to be quick off the snap and mobile enough to get outside on sweeps. One of the reasons the Packers made him a starter last season was because of his speed in getting outside on sweeps.

"I can't jump like I used to, my gait isn't as smooth sometimes," he said. "But I'm never running a 40 anyway, I work in such a small box, as long as I can push off and change directions real quick, that's all I need."

Said offensive line coach Larry Beightol: "Besides being really, really smart, he's a guy that plays with great leverage. When he does he's unbelievable. He's a tall, wiry guy with great quickness and explosion, and he can do an awful lot of things for us." 

GBAJA-BIAMILA



BY TIM FROBERG
Marinette EagleHerald

PACKERS HAPPY KABEER PASSED UP PLUMBING

Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila once wanted to follow in his father's boots and become a plumber.

The Green Bay Packers are grateful that Gbaja-Biamila's original career plans went down the drain.

Instead of clearing pipes, Gbaja-Biamila had a clogging effect last season on the offensive flow of Packer opponents. Instead of using a wrench, Gbaja-Biamila threw one into opposing passing attacks with his energized pass rush. And instead of sealing holes, the once-aspiring plumber created steady leaks in pass protection.

In a breakout season that hardly seemed possible following a disappointing start to his NFL career, Gbaja-Biamila developed into one of the game's premier pass rushers. An explosive edge rusher, Gbaja-Biamila tied for fourth in the NFL with 13 1/2 sacks to become Green Bay's first double-digit sacker since Reggie White registered 16 in 1998. He also topped the Packers in quarterback hits (28) and forced fumbles (three), while tying Vonnie Holliday for the team lead in QB pressures (15). In addition, he was also named as an NFC alternate for the Pro Bowl.

What made Gbaja-Biamila's accomplishments even more remarkable are that he achieved them as a part-time player since the pass-rush specialist played only 36.2 percent of Green Bay's defensive snaps.

Jethro Franklin, Green Bay's defensive line coach, credits Gbaja-Biamila's rocket-like rise to good old-fashioned hard work and his maturation as a student of the game. In working closely with Franklin over the past 2 1/2 years, Gbaja-Biamila has learned how leverage, hand placement and a repertoire of counter moves can help transform pass-rush potential into quarterback-crushing production.

"He worked hard and his overall knowledge of the game took a jump from his rookie year," said Franklin. **"As a pass-rusher you learn timing. You train your eyes to see certain things. You learn about body mechanics. You learn what the right foot is doing on this particular play and what the right hand is doing. You know where to set your target, your vision and your focus."**

A preseason knee injury to Jamal Reynolds, Green Bay's top pick in the 2001 draft and a competitor at the "Elephant" end position, gave Gbaja-Biamila the break he needed. And before long he was breaking down pass-blocking schemes. Following a terrific preseason in



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which he delivered four sacks in exhibition play, Gbaja-Biamila opened the regular season in the pass-rush specialist's role originally earmarked for Reynolds and never relinquished it.

Gbaja-Biamila started the season in blazing-fashion. He delivered nine sacks the first four games to tie Mark Gastineau (1984 Jets) and Kevin Greene (1998 Panthers) for the fastest sack start in league history. Suddenly, his tongue-twister of a name—which few could

initially pronounce correctly—became a household word across Wisconsin along with his popular nickname of "KGB."

"Going into each game all I was thinking was maybe getting one sack," said Gbaja-Biamila, **the NFC Defensive Player of the Month for September.**

"Next thing you know people are asking me, 'Hey, Kabeer, how many sacks you going to get today?' It happened so fast, but then it got a lot harder."

With KGB's cover blown by his sack numbers, teams began scheming to neutralize his pass rush, often chipping at him with an extra blocker. As a result, he finished with just 4 1/2 sacks his final 10 games, but the Los Angeles native still applied consistent pressure, while also drawing a number of holding calls by opposing blockers unable to handle him.

"We always liked his speed and knew he had pass-rush ability, but no one knew he'd burst onto the scene like that," said Reggie McKenzie, Green Bay's director of pro personnel, who credits Sam Seale, Green Bay's West Coast scout, with discovering Gbaja-Biamila.

"His initial quickness off the line is inconsistent, but he has a good first step and what he can really do is close."

Gbaja-Biamila, a Nigerian name which translates into "Big Man Come and Save Me," entered the league with strong credentials in 2000 as San Diego State's all-time sack leader with 33. But his skills were so raw that the fifth round pick was waived on Green Bay's final cutdown. The Packers quickly reclaimed him for their practice squad where he spent six weeks before Green Bay signed him to its active roster at mid-season.

"My heart sank for only a split second when they cut me," said Gbaja-Biamila, an enthusiastic, effervescent individual who is one of the most community-minded Packers. "I wasn't the spiritual guy then that I am now, but I had been hanging around enough Christians to realize that God wouldn't give me anything I couldn't handle."



"I had redshirted my freshman year in college and really improved working daily against guys like Kyle Turley and Ephraim Salaam, so I looked at this the same way. Halfway through the season I didn't even want to get activated. I didn't think I was ready."

Gbaja-Biamila played in seven games as a rookie, flashing intriguing pass-rushing talent late in the season when he worked his way into defensive coordinator Ed Donatell's third-down package and recorded 1 1/2 sacks, two pressures and seven quarterback hits. He practically pitched a tent inside Packer headquarters during the winter of 2001, working diligently during the off-season with Franklin and the Green Bay coach staff to build off his strong finish.

"When I first got to Green Bay I didn't want to go around people, I wanted to go through them like in college when I overpowered people," said Gbaja-Biamila, whose last name is pronounced 'Bah-jah BEE-ah-Mil-lah.' "But you can't do that in the NFL because offensive linemen can get away with holding more than in college.

"In my first minicamp, I realized you couldn't bull rush because you didn't have pads on, so you work on going around them. And a big thing is that I learned to use my hands. Once, you can

knock down a lineman's hands, it's over for him."

Gbaja-Biamila, a deeply religious young man who made a spiritual conversion from Muslim to Christianity, in late September of 2000, takes no credit for his transformation from waiver-wire casualty to sack sensation—even though his work ethic is impeccable and his hunger to succeed seems ravenous. Instead he heaps most of the praise on Jesus Christ, while also crediting Franklin along with various teammates for helping him hone his skills.

"The reason I play this game is to glorify my lord and savior Jesus Christ," he said. "All of this started when I accepted Jesus into my life. I remember my rookie year counting heads and wondering if I was going to get cut. I remember worrying—something that God told us not to do in Matthew, chapter 6.

"And I was kind of hard-headed about listening to Jethro (Franklin). The bible talks about listening to people with authority over you, so I started listening closer to Jethro. I just feel that God put people like Jethro, Santana (Dotson), JT (John Thierry), Russell Maryland and (strength coach) Barry Rubin in my life to push me and work with me."

Prior to his religious conversion, Gbaja-Biamila had been a Muslim, the same

faith as his father, Mustapha. However, he also had exposure to Christianity since it was the faith practiced by his mother, Bola, and another special person in his life, Eileen Bermundo. He became friends in college with Bermundo, a former athletic trainer at San Diego State, and the two became husband and wife last October.

"My first year here I'd call Eileen for advice and with her being a Christian and me a Muslim we'd argue about religion," recalls Gbaja-Biamila. "I was playing with people like Brett Favre and making more money than I ever dreamed of, but none of it filled the voids in my life. I still came back empty.

"When I became a Christian, Eileen was really excited, but I told her I wouldn't be like her, going around and telling everyone about it. But now I'm doing what I said I'd never do because Christianity is something that really works."

Gbaja-Biamila grew up in South Central Los Angeles as one of seven children raised by Mustapha and Bola. Mustapha, a native of Nigeria, worked for years as a plumber, but is now retired and fighting Parkinson's disease. Bola worked as a beautician, but is currently employed in the security field.

"Growing up I really wanted to be a plumber like my dad," said Gbaja-Biamila. "During the summers I'd go to work with him as his helper and have my little uniform and boots on. He was a hard worker and took pride in his job. And if people didn't have the money, he'd give them a break. He put a smile on people's faces and made a difference in the community. I liked plumbing and wanted to be like him. The NFL was not my dream."

The Gbaja-Biamila's were a tight-knit family, bound together by the strict but caring rules enforced by Mustapha and Bola. Kabeer and his siblings commonly referred to their house as "the lockup" because Mustapha and Bola—concerned about the danger presented by the streets of South Central LA—made sure their children left the house only for school-related activities.

"Our neighborhood wasn't that rough, well, it was rough compared to Green Bay, but it wasn't that far away from some bad places," said Kabeer. "Either we had to be doing something that would be beneficial to us as adults or we wouldn't be out. We didn't just hang out at someone's house."

Still, Kabeer and his siblings didn't always have their noses buried in the books.

"We had lots of fun," he said. "We used to play basketball in the house with this old bucket and we were always wrestling. I was the champion by the way. My two older brothers, Willie and Tony, kind of took the title belt away from me, but I was the people's champion."

"Even though my parents were pretty strict, we'd do some pretty crazy things when they weren't around—like jumping off the stairs and the roof. I always thought I was going to be a stunt man."

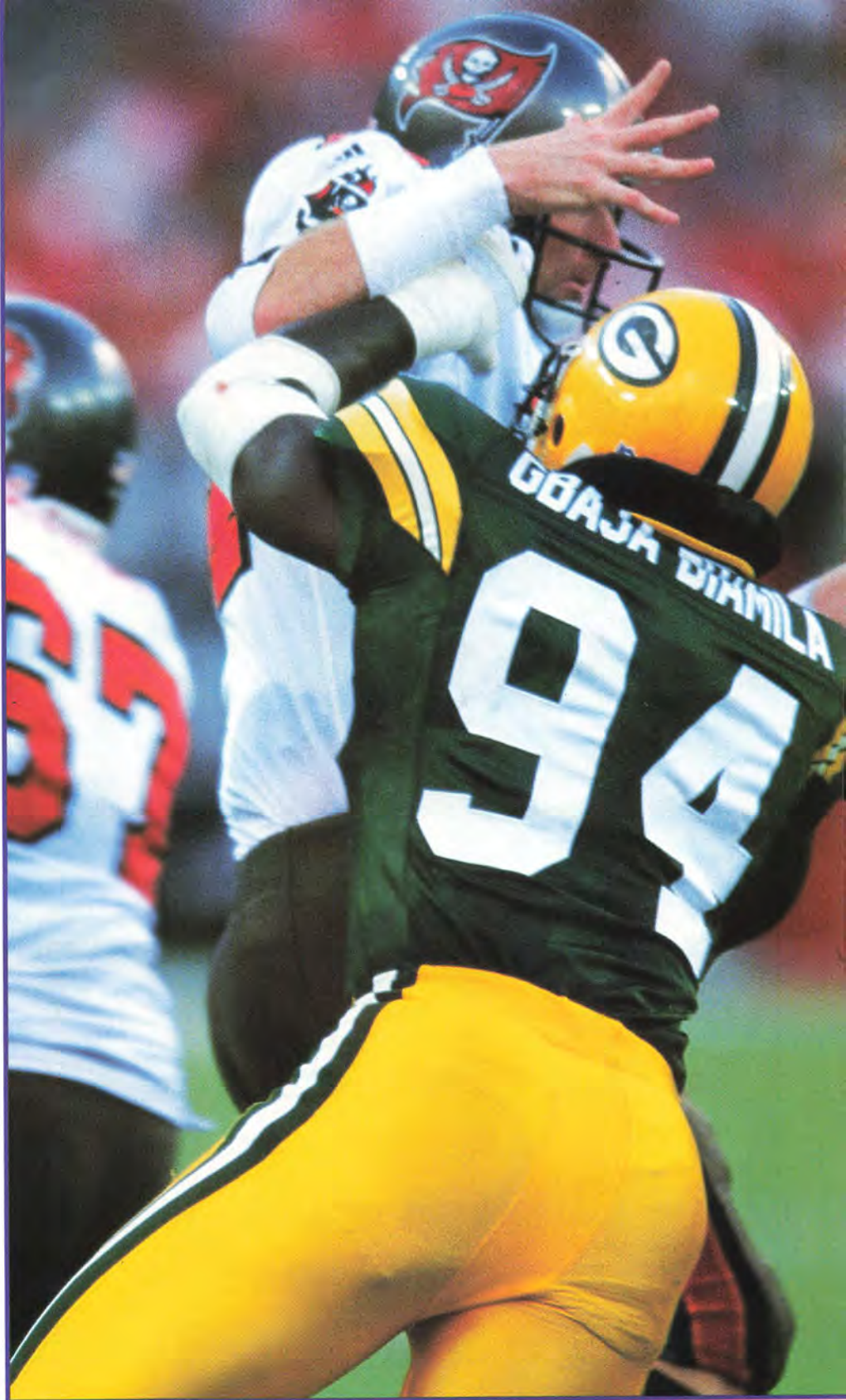
Gbaja-Biamila's younger brother, Akbar, is currently a senior starting end at San Diego State and some consider him to be a pro prospect.

"He's been like a man amongst boys there and is really good," said Gbaja-Biamila. "He always wants to watch film of me to pick up things, but I tell him to just be the best college player he can be because they'll coach you at the pro level."

What's next for KGB? Even with the off-season addition of highly regarded veteran Joe Johnson, Gbaja-Biamila will again play a prominent role as a pass-rusher. However, Donatell experimented with Gbaja-Biamila as an outside linebacker in Green Bay's off-season minicamp and may play him there periodically to show a different look.

"It's different being out in space and I have a lot more respect now for what linebackers do," said Gbaja-Biamila. "But who knows, maybe I can help revolutionize the position."

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Like all situational players, the 6-foot-4, 254-pound Gbaja-Biamila aspires to be a full-time player and must become more proficient at stuffing the run to do so. Franklin feels that Gbaja-Biamila will eventually shed his one-dimensional role and become an every-down end.

"He's definitely not just limited to being a third-down rusher, said Franklin. "He's got a tremendous upside. He's

going to be a good run player. He's only going to get better and better."

The trade of plumbing lost a good man when he turned his attention to football, but Gbaja-Biamila's career choice couldn't have turned out better. ☺



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ATLANTA: T.J. Duckett, RB, Michigan St.; Will Overstreet, LB, Tennessee; Martin Bibla, G, Miami; Kevin McCadam, DB, Virginia Tech.

BALTIMORE: Edward Reed, S, Miami; Anthony Weaver, DT, Notre Dame; David Zastudil, P, Ohio U; Ron Johnson, WR, Minnesota.

BUFFALO: Mike Williams, OT, Texas; Josh Reed, WR, LSU; Ryan Denney, DE, BYU; Coy Wire, DB, Stanford.

CAROLINA: Julius Peppers, DE, North Carolina; DeShaun Foster, RB, UCLA; Will Witherspoon, LB, Georgia; Dante Wesley, CB, Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

CHICAGO: Marc Colombo, OT, Boston College; Roosevelt Williams, CB, Tuskegee; Terrence Metcalf, G, Mississippi; Alex Brown, DE, Florida.

CINCINNATI: Levi Jones, OT, Arizona St.; Lamont Thompson, S, Washington St.; Matt Schobel, TE, Texas Christian; Travis Dorsch, K, Purdue.

CLEVELAND: William Green, RB, Boston College; Andre Davis, WR, Virginia Tech; Melvin Fowler, C, Maryland; Kevin Bentley, LB, Northwestern.

DALLAS: Roy Williams, S, Oklahoma; Andre Gurode, G, Colorado; Antonio Bryant, WR, Pittsburgh; Derek Ross, CB, Ohio St..

DENVER: Ashley Lelle, WR, Hawaii; Clinton Portis, RB, Miami; Dorsett Davis, DT, Mississippi St.; Sam Brandon, S, Nevada-Las Vegas.

DETROIT: Joey Harrington, QB, Oregon; Kalimba Edwards, DE, S. Carolina; Andre Goodman, CB, S. Carolina; John Taylor, DT, Montana St..

HOUSTON: David Carr, QB, Fresno St.; Jabar Gaffney, WR, Florida; Chester Pitts, OT, San Diego St.; Fred Weary, C, Tennessee.

INDIANAPOLIS: Dwight Freeney, DE, Syracuse; Larry Tripplett, DT, Washington; Joseph Jefferson, S, Western Kentucky; David Thornton, LB, N. Carolina.

JACKSONVILLE: John Henderson, DT, Tennessee; Mike Pearson, OT, Florida; Akin Ayodele, LB, Purdue; David Garrard, QB, East Carolina.

KANSAS CITY: Ryan Sims, DT, North Carolina; Eddie Freeman, DT, Alabama-Birmingham; Omar Easy, RB, Penn St.; Scott Fujita, LB, California.

MIAMI: Seth McKinney, C, Texas A&M; Randy McMichael, TE, Georgia; Omare Lowe, DB, Washington; Sam Simmons, WR, Northwestern.

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OAKLAND: Phillip Buchanon, CB, Miami; Napoleon Harris, LB, Northwestern; Langston Walker, OT, California; Doug Jolley, TE, Brigham Young.

PHILADELPHIA: Lito Sheppard, CB, Florida; Michael Lewis, S, Colorado; Sheldon Brown, CB, South Carolina; Brian Westbrook, RB, Villanova.

PITTSBURGH: Kendall Simmons, OL, Auburn; Antwaan Randle El, WR, Indiana; Chris Hope, S, Florida St.; Larry Foote, LB, Michigan.

ST. LOUIS: Robert Thomas, LB, UCLA; Travis Fisher, CB, Central Florida; Lamar Gordon, RB, North Dakota St.; Eric Crouch, WR, Nebraska.

SAN DIEGO: Quentin Jammer, CB, Texas; Toniu Fonoti, OG, Nebraska; Reche Caldwell, WR, Florida; Ben Leber, LB, Kansas St..

SAN FRANCISCO: Mike Rumph, CB, Miami; Saleem Rasheed, LB, Alabama; Jeff Chandler, K, Florida; Kevin Curtis, DB, Texas Tech.

SEATTLE: Jerramy Stevens, TE, Washington; Maurice Morris, RB, Oregon; Anton Palepoi, DE, Nevada-Las Vegas; Kris Richard, CB, Southern California.

TAMPA BAY: Marquise Walker, WR, Michigan; Travis Stephens, RB, Tennessee; Jermaine Phillips, DB, Georgia; John Stamper, DE, South Carolina.

TENNESSEE: Albert Haynesworth, DT, Tennessee; Tank Williams, S, Stanford; Rocky Calmus, LB, Oklahoma; Mike Echols, DB, Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON: Patrick Ramsey, QB, Tulane; Ladell Betts, RB, Iowa; Rashad Bauman, DB, Oregon; Cliff Russell, WR, Utah.

The All-Pros

2001 AP ALL-NFL TEAM

OFFENSE

QB-Kurt Warner, Rams. RB-Marshall Faulk, Rams; Priest Holmes, Chiefs. TE-Tony Gonzalez, Chiefs. WR-David Boston, Cardinals; Terrell Owens, 49ers. T-Orlando Pace, Rams; Walter Jones, Seahawks. G-Alan Faneca, Steelers; Larry Allen, Cowboys. C-Kevin Mawae, Jets. PK-David Akers, Eagles. KR-Steve Smith, Panthers.

DEFENSE

DE-Michael Strahan, Giants; John Abraham, Jets. IL-Ted Washington, Bears; Warren Sapp, Buccaneers. OLB-Jason Gildon, Steelers; Jamir Miller, Browns. ILB-Brian Urlacher, Bears; Ray Lewis, Ravens. CB-Ronde Barber, Buccaneers; Aeneas Williams, Rams. S-Brian Dawkins, Eagles; Mike Brown, Bears. P-Todd Sauerbrun, Panthers.

2001 NFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE

QB-**Brett Favre, Packers**. RB-Marshall Faulk, Rams; **Ahman Green, Packers**. FB-Mike Alstott, Buccaneers. WR-David Boston, Cardinals; Terrell Owens, 49ers. TE-**Bubba Franks, Packers**. T-Orlando Pace, Rams; Chris Samuels, Redskins. G-Larry Allen, Cowboys; Ron Stone, Giants. C-Matt Birk, Vikings.

DEFENSE

DE-Hugh Douglas, Eagles; Michael Strahan, Giants. IL-Warren Sapp, Buccaneers; La'Roi Glover, Saints. OLB-LaVar Arrington, Redskins; Jessie Armstead, Giants. ILB-Brian Urlacher, Bears. CB-Ronde Barber, Buccaneers; Aeneas Williams, Rams. SS-Sammy Knight, Saints. FS Brian Dawkins, Eagles.

SPECIALISTS

K-David Akers, Eagles. P-Todd Sauerbrun, Panthers. KR-Steve Smith, Panthers. ST-Larry Whigham, Bears.

2001 AFC PRO BOWL TEAM

OFFENSE

QB-Rich Gannon, Raiders. RB-Curtis Martin, Jets; Jerome Bettis, Steelers. FB-Larry Centers, Bills. WR-Marvin Harrison, Colts; Rod Smith, Broncos. TE-Tony Gonzalez, Chiefs. T-Lincoln Kennedy, Oakland; Jonathan Ogden, Ravens. G-Will Shields, Chiefs; Alan Faneca, Steelers. C-Kevin Mawae, Jets.

DEFENSE

DE-John Abraham, Jets; Marcellus Wiley, Chargers. IL-John Randle, Seahawks; Trevor Pryce, Broncos. OLB-Jason Gildon, Steelers; Jamir Miller, Browns. ILB-Ray Lewis, Ravens. CB-Sam Madison, Dolphins; Charles Woodson, Raiders. SS-Rodney Harrison, Chargers. FS-Rod Woodson, Ravens.

SPECIALISTS

K-Jason Elam, Broncos. P-Shane Lechler, Raiders. KR-Jermaine Lewis, Ravens. ST-Ian Gold, Broncos.

2001 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

OFFENSE

QB-Chris Weinke, Panthers. RB-Anthony Thomas, Bears; LaDainian Tomlinson, Chargers. WR-Chris Chambers, Dolphins; Rod Gardner, Redskins. TE-Eric Johnson, 49ers. T-Jeff Backus, Lions; Kenyatta Walker, Buccaneers. G-Leonard Davis, Cardinals; Steve Hutchinson, Lions. C-Dominic Raiola, Lions.

DEFENSE

DL-Justin Smith, Bengals; Shaun Rogers, Lions; Richard Seymour, Patriots; Gerard Warren, Browns. LB-Kendrell Bell, Steelers; Dan Morgan, Panthers; Tommy Polley, Rams. CB-Anthony Henry, Browns; Fred Smoot, Redskins. S-Adam Archuleta, Rams; Idrees Bashir, Colts.

SPECIALISTS

K-Jay Feely, Falcons. P-Jason Baker, 49ers. KOR-Steve Smith, Panthers. PR-Steve Smith, Panthers. S-Jamie Winborn, 49ers.



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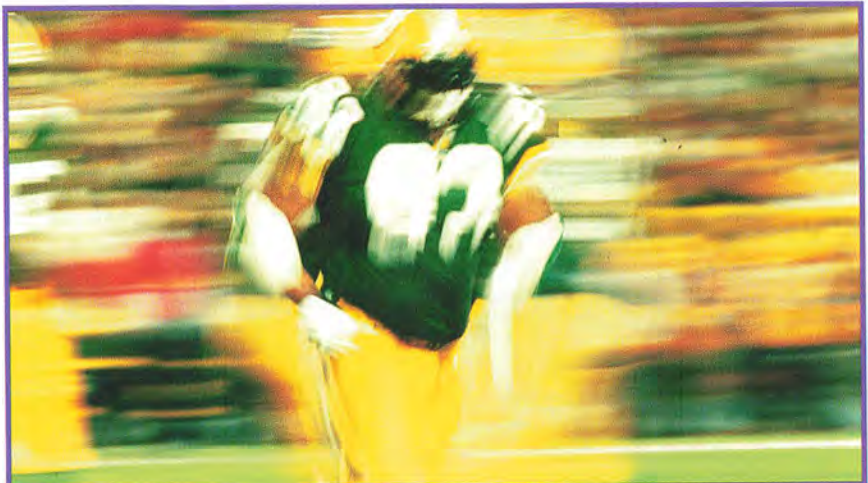
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BY JON MASSON
Wisconsin State Journal

Green Bay Packers special teams coach Frank Novak understands that change is inevitable in his job.

"Special teams coaching in this league is a high-wire act," Novak said. "There is no safety net underneath. Change is daily."

Novak must adjust to new personnel from game to game, from year to year in the NFL.

That never will be more true than this year in the return game for the Packers' special-teams units.

Kicker Ryan Longwell and punter Josh Bidwell return, but the departure of return specialist Allen Rossum leaves coach and general manager Mike

Packers past Tampa Bay 21-20 on Nov. 4 at Lambeau Field. That was Green Bay's only touchdown on a punt or kick return during the season.

The kick-return unit's longest return was produced by running back Dorsey Levens, who filled in for Rossum for most of the second half of the season. Levens' 53-yard return to open the second half set up running back Ahman Green's second touchdown in the Packers' 34-25 victory over the New York Giants Jan. 6 in East Rutherford, N.J.

"He is a different style of runner," Novak said of Levens, who tested the free-agent market during the offseason. "He is a big, strong guy. He has still got

Florida State. But in the National Football League you have to do more than one thing. So, he'll probably have to catch some punts for us."

Walker, a former minor-league baseball outfielder, said he is willing. "If I could do it, it's not a problem," Walker said. "It's another chance to make a big play anytime and anyhow I can on the field." The Packers' new return specialists likely won't emerge until preseason, and it's possible that player isn't on Green Bay's roster right now. Rossum was acquired Aug. 25, 2000, in a trade with Philadelphia and became an impact player for the Packers in 2000. A factor in the decision will be whether the return

THE (WIDE OPEN) RETURN GAME

Sherman and Novak seeking candidates to return punts and kickoffs.

The early casting call for punt return duties includes receivers Robert Ferguson and Javon Walker and free agents Richard Lewis and Jeremy Unertl, who played at UW-La Crosse. Lewis and running backs Herbert Goodman and Rondell Mealey could be among the kick return candidates.

Green Bay's coverage units were solid last season, finishing seventh in kick return average by opponents and ninth in punt returns. However, the Packers struggled returning the football, ranking No. 30 (out of 31) in kick return average (18.7) and No. 28 in punt returns (7.6).

Rossum's injury-plagued season, which included hamstring and knee ailments, explained much of that.

Receiver Antonio Freeman handled the brunt of the punt-return chores, winding up with a 6.7 yard average on 17 returns. Rossum, who missed 10 regular-season games, averaged 9.9 yards on only 11 punt returns.

Rossum had one punt return for a touchdown, a 55-yard score with 3 minutes, 3 seconds left that propelled the

some juice. The guys loved to block for him. He has good vision—all the skills of a talented running back."

Levens was effective, averaging 25.9 yards on 14 kick returns. Rossum averaged 18.7 on 23 returns, with his longest totaling 27 yards.

Novak knows a talented return man can swing the momentum in a game.

"The impact of that guy is huge," Novak said.

He is looking for a player with good vision and an explosive first step, a player who can make a defender miss his tackle attempt on punt returns.

"Allen had all of those things," Novak said.

Rossum displayed those attributes on his 35-yard punt return that set up the Packers' first score in their 25-15 NFC wild-card playoff victory over San Francisco Jan. 13 in Green Bay. But Rossum signed a free-agent contract with Atlanta in March.

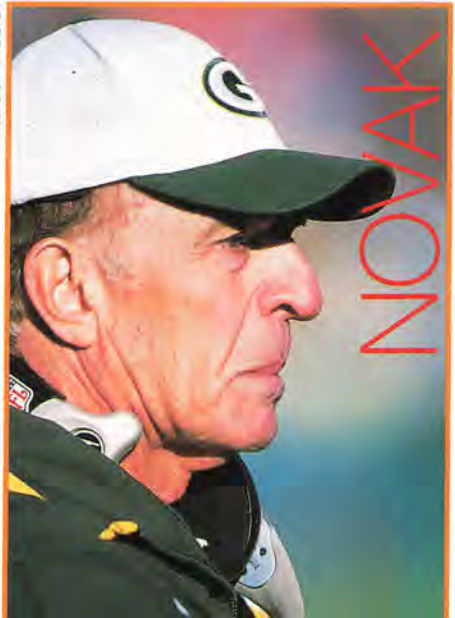
Sherman said Walker, the Packers' first-round draft choice from Florida State, will be tried as a punt returner.

"He did it in junior college," Sherman said. "They didn't have him do it at

specialist can play another position

"I feel as though we will find somebody," Novak said. "There is somebody out there right now. It could be a number of people.... Change occurs all the time. I just go with it. Whoever it is, we will work our tail off to be productive. Right now, we will try anybody." ©

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SHARPER

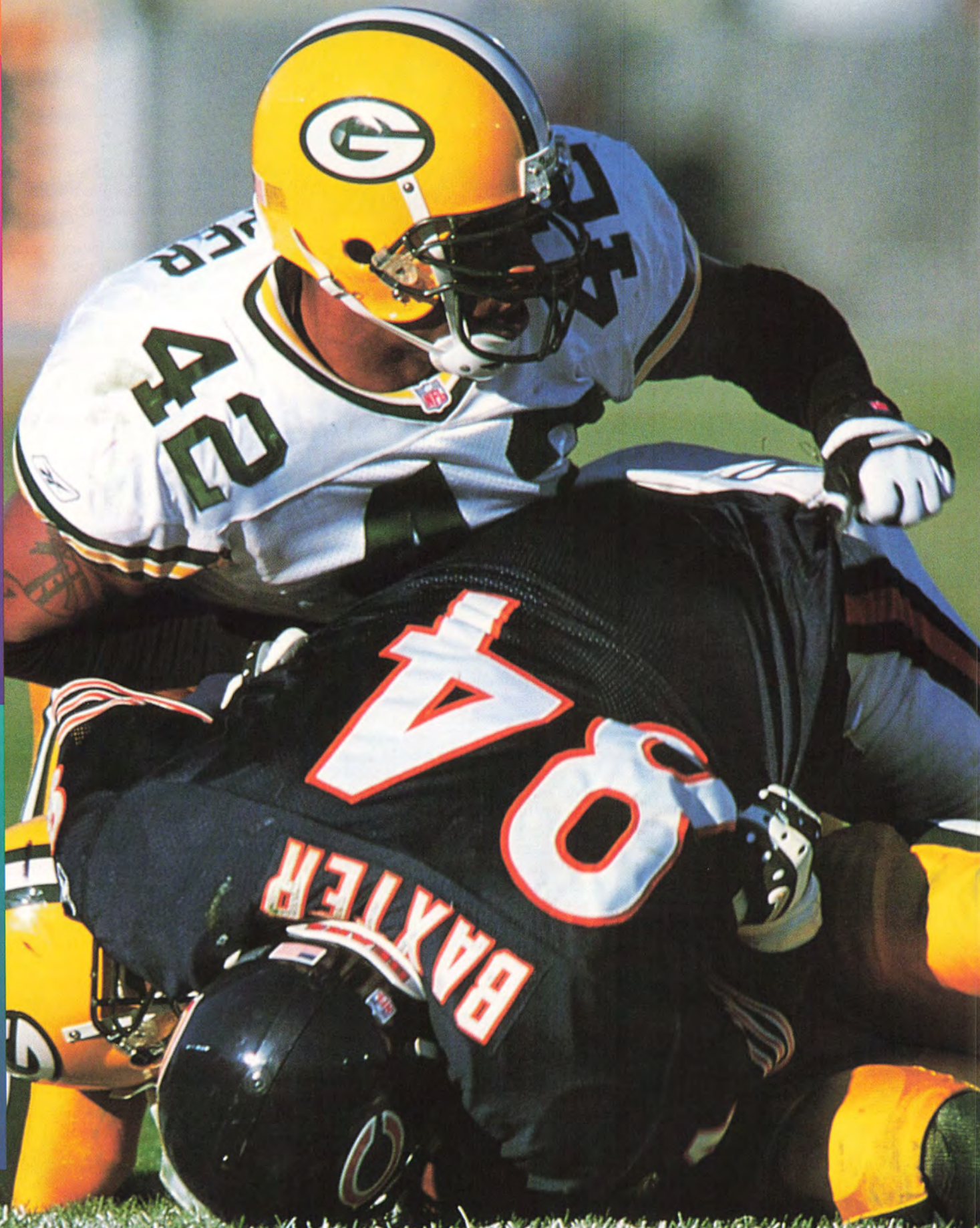




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WHO WILL BE AT SAFETY WITH SHARPER

BY MIKE SPOFFORD
Green Bay Press-Gazette

As entrenched as Darren Sharper has become at the free safety position for the Green Bay Packers, it was just as unsettled at the outset of training camp this summer as to who will emerge as his counterpart at strong safety.

With 13-year veteran LeRoy Butler having retired, 1999 first-round draft pick Antuan Edwards coming off knee surgery just prior to training camp, and new third-round draft choice Marques Anderson looking to take advantage of a starting opportunity, and former Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost waiting in the wings, the competition at strong safety could be as heated of any position in the lineup. And that battle is only going to assure head coach and general manager Mike Sherman that he'll have the right man for the job.

"I think competition brings out the best in anybody," Sherman said. "I think when things are set and secure, people have a tendency to not rise above themselves.

"There's a lot of questions that need to be answered, and one way or another we have to go find the answers.

Butler, a fixture in the secondary as a

starting safety for the past 11 season, retired on July 17 after playing more games (181) than any other defensive back in the Packers' 81-year NFL history becoming the fourth-ranking interceptor in club annals with 38.

His retirement has opened a door for Edwards, a first-round draft pick three years ago who has wanted to crack the starting lineup since his arrival. Various injuries have slowed his progress, the most serious coming last season when he tore ligaments in his knee covering a punt against Carolina.

He had reconstructive surgery in October, but he's planning to be fully recovered so he can go all-out in camp to win a starting spot.

"Right now I'm just focusing on getting back, trying to do everything the trainers and doctors tell me to do," Edwards said. "I've been up here the whole off season studying and rehabbing, and I'm up for the challenge and I'll be ready."

Next in line would probably be Anderson, who performed well at the team's first minicamp but missed the June minicamp because of academic

obligations at UCLA. If health concerns continue to bog down Edwards, Anderson's progress will be watched closely.

Frost could also be in the mix after getting most of the practice time with the No. 1 defense during minicamps.

No matter who wins the job, though, the Packers are hoping he will be a fixture in the lineup for the entire season. All the shuffling the injuries caused last year hurt the secondary's continuity, and it even resulted in converted cornerback and then-rookie Bhawoh Jue playing out of position to fill in.

The coaching staff would rather not deal with such emergencies this season and wants to find a consistent starter whose presence will allow the secondary to grow and improve as a unit as the season moves along.

"Obviously when you're in and out with a new safety every two games that makes it more difficult," Slowik said. "There is a lot of non-verbal communication that goes on in the secondary that needs time to develop.

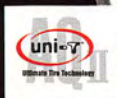
"(Strong safety) is maybe one of the most difficult positions to pick up because of all the assignments, the checks, the audibles. It takes time and it's probably the most mentally taxing of the positions back there." Physically the demands are pretty clear. The Packers want an athletic ball-hawk who can make plays at the line, in coverage, or on a blitz. In other words, they'd love another guy like Sharper who, in tandem with him, can make the two safety spots equally productive.

"The word we like to use here is that we're interchangeable," Sharper said. "I can go to his spot, he can come play my spot. You'll see both safeties blitzing, both safeties covering receivers, running backs and tight ends. You'll see the safeties playing deep middle. You really can't tell which one does one thing more than another, and that's a good thing. That's the way you want your defenses to be."

So who does Sharper want his partner to be? He's not stating a preference, but he'll be watching closely in training camp to see who steps forward.

"I'm glad they don't pay me to make those decisions," Sharper said. "We have a lot of guys that play the position and play it well, and whoever lines up with me is going to go out there and do a great job." ©

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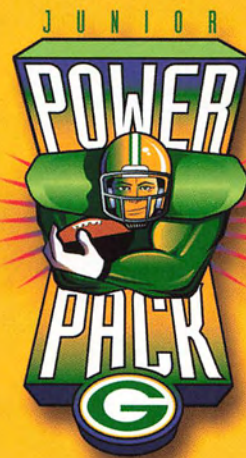
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HENDERSON



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The old fullback—and, yes, 31 is ancient for a man who makes a living throwing his body at chiseled 250-pound linebackers every Sunday—struggled to apply pressure on his severely swollen ankle last January.

There was still plenty of football remaining in this NFC playoff game in St. Louis' Dome at America's Center, but a reality as harsh as a blast of arctic air had settled in on the Packers. The super-charged Rams had taken a 24-10 halftime lead, they were playing on the fast track of their own artificial turf and one could just sense that quarterback Kurt Warner, the league's MVP last season, still had a great deal of unfinished business to take care of that afternoon.

It was time for the old fullback to take the rest of the afternoon off and ensure that he didn't damage that ankle anymore than it was. The Packers would certainly

TO STAY HUNGRY, HENDERSON BANS 'SUPER' RING

BY PETER JACKEL
Racine Journal Times

be forced to all but abandon their running game in the second half as they played catch-up and, hey, the old fullback's four-year contract was scheduled to expire in a matter of weeks.

All William Henderson had to do for the second half was take a seat on the bench, prop up his sore ankle, relax and watch Packers quarterback Brett Favre try to manage the equivalent of paddling a rowboat into gale-force winds. After all, you've got to look out for yourself in this most brutal of businesses, because no one else will.

But then, not many athletes are quite like Henderson. The old fullback insisted to Packers running backs coach Sylvester Croom that afternoon at St. Louis that he could still make a contribution. So he had his ankle taped, pulled on his helmet, limped onto the field for the second half and tried to make something out of a seemingly hopeless situation.

"At halftime of the Rams game, when he was going into a free-agent year, he had an ankle hurt and we were told he was out of the game," Croom said. "He had his ankle taped, came out for the second half, played well for us and finished the game on a pretty severely sprained ankle.

"He was doing everything he could to give us a chance to win and those are prime examples of what he's all about. He's genuinely sincere about it. He puts the team first all the time."

By that evening, a sore and spent Henderson was limping back into his Green Bay home. He glanced on the kitchen table at his cherished glass "Unsung Hero" trophy voted to him by his teammates, then collapsed onto the sofa and drifted almost instantly into a deep sleep.

By no means was this a contented sleep, considering the Packers' season had just ended with a 45-17 loss. At the same time, it was a well-earned sleep because William Terrelle Henderson had once again given everything he had to give for the Packers.

It was the kind of sleep Henderson had earned so many times since former Packers general manager Ron Wolf made the University of North Carolina product the 66th player selected in the 1995 NFL draft.

"If I feel that way, it usually means I put some extra work in," Henderson said. "It's one of those situations where I've typically been out there pounding a little bit more, therefore, endurance wise or fatigue-wise, I just got a little worn down."

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Just what is it about Henderson that makes him arguably one of the greatest Packers ever? He's certainly nothing special as a runner, considering he has rushed for just 402 yards through his first seven seasons in Green Bay. Former Packers greats Jim Taylor and John Brockington used to gain that many in a productive month.

As a receiver, Henderson has undeniably been an invaluable safety valve for Favre, catching 194 career passes for 1,462 yards and five touchdowns. But come on now. That still doesn't qualify Henderson as one of the greatest Packers ever, a player who will certainly be enshrined in the team's Hall of Fame one day.

So, exactly what is it about Henderson? What is it that made Henderson, who rushed for 11 yards on six carries last season, a top re-signing priority for Packers coach and general manager Mike Sherman?

The answer is simply this: In an era when a me-first mentality seems to be spreading like dandelions among

professional athletes, Henderson's sole concern is the Packers' best interests. Not only does he never complain about carrying the ball what has been an average of less than once every other game, he has willingly sacrificed his body during his career so that Edgar Bennett, Dorsey Levens and Ahman Green could have 1,000-yard seasons and the subsequent big-time contracts.

"You learn your role and you accept your role so you're the best at what you can do," Henderson said. "If Ahman Green goes and has a 1,000-yard season or 2,000-yard season and breaks all the records, you've just got to feel that whatever you're doing, in some way, shape or form, if you're doing it to the best of your abilities, you're making a contribution.

"And you've got to know he's respecting you for what you do because it's helping him get what he wants. And that's my goal. When he's having success, I just know he's happy for me and I'm happy for him. It's a very unselfish situation."

Henderson's selfless commitment runs so much deeper than willingly accepting his almost non-existent role as a ball carrier, though. Consider that Henderson is arguably the NFL's finest blocking full-back who consistently plays at a Pro Bowl-level, yet he insists on doubling on special teams for the kickoff return team.

You just don't see that level of commitment too often in the NFL.

"People made a big to-do about that last year—about my playing special teams, being a starter and all that other

stuff," Henderson said. "My whole thing is this: I like to win. I like to go out there and do whatever I can. As a guy with a winning background, a winning edge, a winning view on life, it's important for me to be out there making contributions and not just being on the sidelines watching."

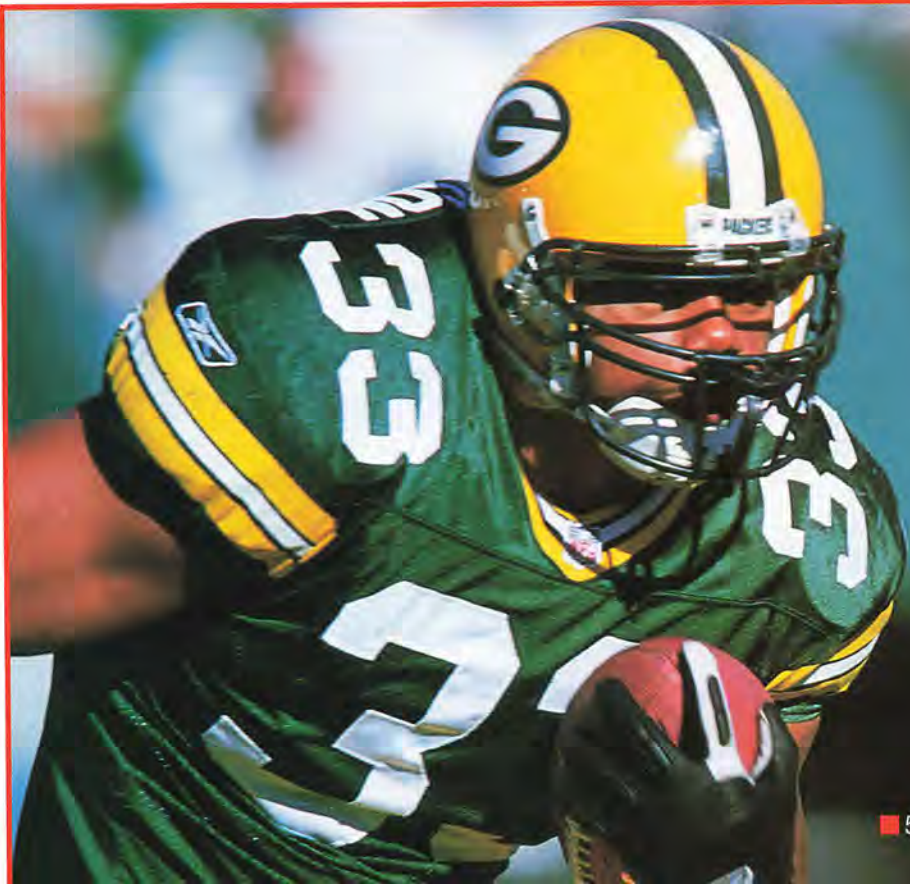
To maintain his passion for the game as much as possible, Henderson refuses to wear his Super Bowl XXXI championship ring, keeping that as a reward for his retirement years. And if Henderson has his way, he'll be slipping on more than one of those rings when he finally takes the time to enjoy what he has accomplished.

"I want to stay as hungry as I need to be so I can actually go back and help lead these guys back there," Henderson said. "I don't want to just talk about winning because I've already won a Super Bowl. I want to go back there and experience the win because I actually did it early in my career and I didn't understand all the drudgeries of having to go out there and battle year to year.

"I was spoiled early and now, I'm going through the long haul of trying to get us back there, trying to be the leader I can try to get us back there. It's a great situation for me not to wear the ring but to remember I still have it.

"I want to be as hungry as I can to make sure I go out there and try to earn another one." ☺

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THE VETERANS

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9	Bidwell, Josh	P	6-3	220	16/0	3	3/13/76	Oregon	Winston, OR
28	Bowen, Matt	S	6-1	210	5/0	3	11/12/76	Iowa	Glen Elyn, IL
93	Brown, Gilbert	DT	6-2	339	11/11	9	2/22/71	Kansas	Detroit, MI
76	Clifton, Chad	T	6-5	327	14/13	3	6/26/76	Tennessee	Martin, TN
60	Davis, Rob	LS	6-3	284	16/0	7	12/10/68	Shippensburg	Greenbelt, MD
81	Davis, Tyrone	TE	6-4	260	4/2	7	6/30/72	Virginia	Halifax, VA
59	Diggs, Na'il	LB	6-3	238	16/16	3	7/8/78	Ohio State	Los Angeles, CA
72	Dotson, Earl	T	6-4	317	12/0	10	12/17/70	Texas A & I	Beaumont, TX
80	Driver, Donald	WR	6-0	188	13/2	4	2/2/75	Alcorn State	Houston, TX
24	Edwards, Antuan	CB/S	6-1	210	3/0	4	5/26/77	Clemson	Starkville, MS
4	Favre, Brett	QB	6-2	225	16/16	12	10/10/69	So. Mississippi	Kiln, MS
89	Ferguson, Robert	WR	6-1	209	1/0	2	12/17/79	Texas A & M	Houston, TX
63	Ferrario, Bill	G	6-2	315	0/0	2	9/22/78	Wisconsin	Scranton, PA
58	Flanagan, Mike	C	6-5	297	16/16	7	11/10/73	UCLA	Sacramento, CA
88	Franks, Bubba	TE	6-6	263	16/14	3	1/6/78	Miami (FL)	Big Spring, TX
47	Frost, Scott	S	6-3	218	0/0	5	1/4/75	Nebraska	Wood River, NE
35	Gall, Chris	FB	6-0	247	0/0	1	4/4/76	Indiana	Oak Park, IL
94	Gbaja-Biamila, Kabeer	DE	6-4	255	16/0	3	9/24/77	San Diego State	Los Angeles, CA
57	Gizzi, Chris	LB	6-0	235	11/1	3	3/8/75	Air Force	Cleveland, OH
83	Glenn, Terry	WR	5-11	195	0/0	7	7/23/74	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
29	Goodman, Herbert	RB	5-11	205	7/0	3	8/31/77	Graceland	Homestead, FL
30	Green, Ahman	RB	6-0	217	16/16	5	2/16/77	Nebraska	Omaha, NE
33	Henderson, William	FB	6-1	249	16/8	8	2/19/71	North Carolina	Chester, VA
90	Holliday, Vonnie	DE	6-5	290	16/16	5	12/11/75	North Carolina	Camden, SC
55	Holmberg, Rob	LB	6-3	238	4/2	9	5/6/71	Penn State	Mt. Pleasant, PA
97	Hunt, Cletidus	DL	6-4	303	12/4	4	1/2/76	Kentucky State	Memphis, TN
91	Johnson, Joe	DE	6-4	275	0/0	9	7/11/72	Louisville	St. Louis, MO
21	Jue, Bhawoh	CB	6-0	200	15/7	2	5/24/79	Penn State	Chantilly, VA
70	Kehl, Ed	G	6-4	315	0/0	1	8/3/72	Brigham Young	Sandy, UT
82	Lee, Charles	WR	6-2	210	7/0	3	11/19/77	Central Florida	Homestead, FL
53	Lenon, Paris	LB	6-2	232	0/0	1	11/26/77	Richmond	Lynchburg, VA
8	Longwell, Ryan	K	6-0	199	16/0	6	8/16/74	California	Bend, OR
98	Lyon, Billy	DE/DT	6-5	295	12/0	5	12/10/73	Marshall	Erlanger, KY
51	Marshall, Torrance	LB	6-2	250	14/1	2	6/12/77	Oklahoma	Miami, FL
87	Martin, David	TE	6-4	258	14/1	2	3/13/79	Tennessee	Norfolk, VA
27	McBride, Tod	CB/S	6-1	208	16/0	4	1/26/76	UCLA	Walnut, CA
34	McKenzie, Mike	CB	6-0	194	16/16	4	4/26/76	Memphis	Miami, FL
32	Mealey, Rondell	RB	6-0	224	11/0	3	2/24/77	Louisiana State	Destrehan, LA
56	Nickerson, Hardy	LB	6-2	230	0/0	16	9/1/65	California	Los Angeles, CA
18	Pederson, Doug	QB	6-3	220	16/0	10	1/31/68	Northeast Louisiana	Ferndale, WA
99	Reynolds, Jamal	DE	6-3	265	6/0	2	2/20/79	Florida State	Aiken, SC
62	Rivera, Marco	G	6-4	308	16/16	7	4/26/72	Penn State	Elmont, NY
42	Sharper, Darren	S	6-2	210	16/16	6	11/3/75	William & Mary	Richmond, VA
65	Tauscher, Mark	T	6-4	320	16/16	3	6/17/77	Wisconsin	Auburndale, WI
22	Thibodeaux, Keith	CB	5-11	195	7/0	5	5/16/74	Northwestern St.	Opelousas, LA
77	Tomich, Jared	DE	6-3	283	0/0	5	4/24/74	Nebraska	Schereville, IN
68	Wahle, Mike	G/T	6-6	307	16/16	5	3/29/77	Navy	Lake Arrowhead, CA
95	Walker, Rod	DT	6-3	319	11/0	2	2/4/76	Troy State	Milton, FL
96	Warren, Steve	DT	6-1	302	0/0	3	1/22/78	Nebraska	Springfield, MO
54	Wayne, Nate	LB	6-0	237	12/12	5	1/12/75	Mississippi	Macon, MS
37	Williams, Tyrone	CB	5-11	193	16/16	7	5/31/73	Nebraska	Bradenton, FL
52	Winters, Frank	C	6-3	305	4/0	16	1/23/64	Western Illinois	Union City, NJ

2002 DRAFT CHOICES

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20	Anderson, Marques	S	5-11	213	3	0	5/26/79	UCLA	Harbor City, CA
44	Davenport, Najeh	FB	6-1	247	4	0	2/8/79	Miami (FL)	Miami, FL
69	Houghton, Mike	G	6-5	315	6	0	12/1/79	San Diego State	San Diego, CA
74	Kampman, Aaron	DT	6-4	286	5	0	11/30/79	Iowa	Kelsey, IA
12	Nall, Craig	QB	6-3	228	5	0	4/21/79	Northwestern State	Alexandria, LA
84	Walker, Jayon	WR	6-3	215	1	0	10/14/78	Florida State	LaFayette, LA



THE 2001 GREEN

4 Brett Favre
 8 Ryan Longwell
 9 Josh Bidwell
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 18 Doug Pederson
 20 Allen Rossum
 21 Bhawoh Jue
 24 Antuan Edwards
 25 Dorsey Levens
 27 Tod McBride
 29 Herbert Goodman
 30 Ahman Green

31 Chris Akins
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 34 Mike McKenzie
 36 LeRoy Butler
 37 Tyrone Williams
 42 Darren Sharper
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 51 Torrance Marshall
 52 Frank Winters
 54 Nate Wayne
 55 Bernardo Harris

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 59 Na'il Diggs
 60 Rob Davis
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 63 Bill Ferrario
 65 Mark Tauscher
 68 Mike Wahle
 71 Santana Dotson
 72 Earl Dotson
 75 Jim Flanigan
 76 Chad Clifton

79 Barry Stokes
 80 Donald Driver
 81 Tyrone Davis
 82 Charles Lee
 83 David Martin
 84 Bill Schroeder
 85 Corey Bradford
 86 Antonio Freeman
 87 Bobby Collins
 88 Bubba Franks
 89 Robert Ferguson
 90 Vonnie Holliday



BAY PACKERS (13-5)

91 John Thierry
 93 Gilbert Brown
 94 Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila
 95 Rod Walker
 96 Steve Warren
 98 Billy Lyon
 99 Jamal Reynolds

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 Frank Novak, Special teams
 Brad Miller, Def. Assist./quality cont.
 Lionel Washington, Assist def. backs

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 Bo Pelini, Linebackers
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 Ed Donatell, Defensive coordinator
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 Sylvester Croom, Running backs
 Ray Sherman, Wide receivers
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 Edgar Bennett, Dir. of player programs
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 Tom Bakken, Assist. equip. manager
 Bryan Nehring, Assist. equip. manager
 John Odea, Equipment assistant
 Andy Muckerheide, Video intern
 Chris Kirby, Assistant video director
 Bob Eckberg, Video director
 Not pictured—97 Cletidus Hunt

BIDWELL



A BREAKTHROUGH FOR BIDWELL

BY TOM ANDREWS
Packer Report

"You're done."
The cold finality of those words hit Joshua John Bidwell with a brutal force he'll never be able to forget. The year was 1999 and Bidwell, a handsome young man of 6-foot-3 with a boyish smile from the University of Oregon, had been struggling as a Packer rookie punter in the NFL pre-season.

As he sat there, listening to his doctors, the words were impossible to comprehend. "The doctors sat me down and just shot it point blank," Bidwell recalled. "They said, 'Listen, out of four cells, you have all four cells and three of those are very aggressive. It's likely that the cancer has spread and you're done.'

And they didn't say done for the season, they didn't say done for the career but they just looked at me and said, 'You're done.' That can mean a lot to a man who has cancer so I took that very seriously."

It was a bombshell that completely blindsided Bidwell because earlier reports indicated he would be fine. "The news kept getting worse," said Bidwell. "When I went in that first day, it was a Wednesday before our first pre-season game. I went in and he just flat out said, 'You have cancer. We need to get this tumor out of you right away.' But their original diagnosis was, 'You're going to be fine. It's a non-spreading cancer and you'll be back in two weeks after you're repaired from the surgery.'"

The biopsy results changed Bidwell's world forever. "That was really the worst part of the entire process. There was a lot of pain involved, a lot of doubt and self-reflection. That was the point where I was at my weakest because I had no idea, not only if I was going to play again but if I was going to live.



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"Through the whole next six-month process, God worked on me in a way that I've never been worked on before. He really revealed to me just how little control I have in my life and how much control He does. That was an exciting thing and it's the main factor to my success as a football player at this point and my success as a husband, a friend and a person in the community."

A pair of operations and two rounds of chemotherapy led doctors to give Bidwell a clean bill of health about a year ago. He now has routine check-ups at the Mayo Clinic once or twice a year, just to make sure no other problems are cropping up.

2002 marks Bidwell's third season as Green Bay's punter. Last year, he began to hit his stride by posting the second-best net punting average (35.6 yards) in team history, a total surpassed only by Sean Landeta's 37.1-yard net average in 1998.

Bidwell ranked third among NFC punters in net yards while ending up seventh in the conference on a gross yards basis (42.5). He boomed the ball 82 times for 3,485 yards, dropping 21 inside the 20-yard line (25.6%) with only 10 touchbacks—clearly a breakthrough season. "I felt like I had a great year," said Bidwell. "I was unfortunate to have a tough weather game against Minnesota (December 30 at Lambeau Field) because had the weather been a little more conducive to punting, I would have sat even higher in the net and the gross average. I felt like, because of that game, I have a lot more to work on this year."

A soft-spoken man, Bidwell is confident in his abilities. "Really, what I attribute my success last year to is just being a lot more comfortable out there. I was a lot stronger than I was the previous year, which helped me out tremendously. I was

Kickers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Ryan Longwell*	6	6'0"	198	27
Josh Bidwell*	3	6'3"	220	26

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.

confident, I knew what was expected of me and I knew what to expect in game situations, having seen so much action the previous year. Really, just having a good off-season and hitting the ball well helped me to get consistent and to carry that into the season."

And in 2002? "I don't sit back and just make predictions about what I'm going to do and what I'm not going to do, but I'm somebody who's tried to improve every single year wherever I've been and I've been able to do that through high school and through college," he said.

"It seems like every single year I've improved. Certainly, there were a lot of situations last year that I would have liked to improve on, anyway. If I can remedy those situations this year, then I can have an even better year than I did."

A BREAKTHROUGH FOR BIDWELL

Becoming a better punter—like so many other things in life—often boils down to one word: practice. Over and over and over. "It's very similar to golf," said Bidwell. "Anybody who's a golfer realizes that, how do you get more consistent, how do you hit the ball straighter and how do you have more control? Practice."

It's the exact same situation with punting and with kicking. Really, you just practice and try to find the rhythm and feel to a good punt, a feel to a controlled punt that you would similarly find on the golf course. When you know that you're at a certain yardage on the golf course, you know that 'I have to take this certain club, at this certain percentage of my strength and the ball's going to go this far.'

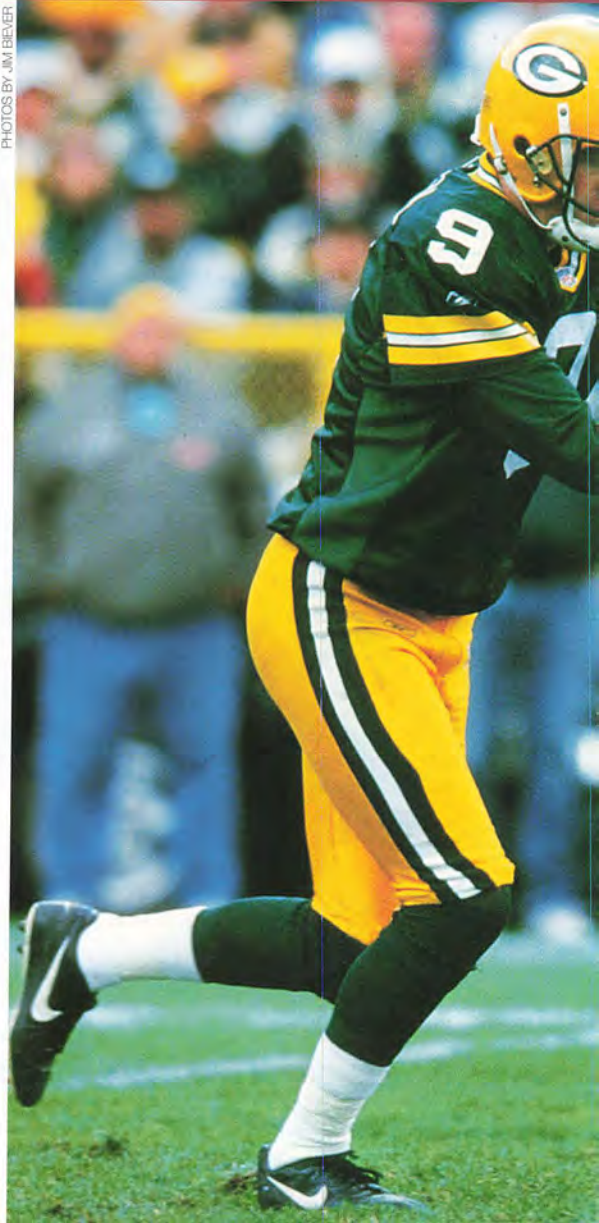
Punting is the same situation. You work in the offseason and there's only so much you can do. You can't kick ten hours a day every day to try to improve because rest is a big factor as well. You try to get a good rhythm and a feel and continue to re-create that feel over and over again. By the time the season comes around, it should be second nature to you."

There's a great deal of emphasis in today's game with placing the punt inside the opponent's 20-yard line—in marked contrast to yesteryear when punters often went for the 'coffin corner' inside the five.

"My personal approach to that situation, when we're at the 50-yard line or in, is really I try to get the ball inside the 10,"



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said Bidwell. "That's kind of a little greedy on my part but for some reason I've had fairly good success with that and I've had a lot of good cover guys going down and downing the ball for me when I have made a mistake or hit the ball too low.

"With a situation like kicking in Lambeau Field where the weather and the wind is a factor every single game, you really don't have the opportunity to try to drive the ball out of bounds inside the 20 because that's a tougher angle the further you get back. There are so many mistakes that can hurt you if you try for the coffin corner - if you hit it on the outside of your foot or on the inside of your foot. The weather and the wind factor in. It really has to be a perfect punt."

Instead, Bidwell says he prefers to "sky punt"—getting the ball down the middle of the field and as high as possible to give his cover team more time to zero in on the returner—because there's a much greater margin for error, even if he doesn't hit the ball exactly right. "When you're kicking out of bounds, that margin of error is so slim that, unless you have a perfect punt, you're in trouble."

Bidwell admits he didn't envision being a punter when he was trying to make the Oregon squad as a receiver. "When I took over the punting position and was told that I couldn't play wide receiver anymore, I struggled a lot with the fact that I wasn't going to be an 'athlete' on the field and basically be in a boring

position—a position I never saw myself settling into completely.

But as the years went on and I started to hone my skills as a punter and began to enjoy what I was doing and have success at it—that's what keeps me going, really. I've always loved kicking the ball and being able to do different kinds of things with the ball in different situations with the type of pressure that we deal with."

Compared to what he's faced in real life, Bidwell knows he can handle anything on the playing field. And he knows his experience with cancer gives him a unique platform from which to share his faith with others.

"God has given me a perspective on my life that not many people have," said Bidwell. "He delivered me through cancer. I'm lying in the bed next to my closest family and friends, saying good-byes if that was going to be the case. Preparing people to handle my death was a tough situation for me, especially at 23 years old.


"My goal and my mission today is to show Jesus Christ through me to everybody that I come into contact with and, Lord willing, I'm doing that to the best of my ability right now." 





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2001 Individual Defensive Statistics

	Total Tackles	Solo	Assists	Sacks/ Yards	Int/ Yards	Fum Rec	Forced Fum	Pass Def
Harris.....	130	81	49	2.5/14.0	2/12	3	2	8
Sharper.....	113	87	26	2.0/14.0	6/78	1	1	22
Wayne.....	102	73	29	5.5/39.0	3/55	2	1	7
T. Williams.....	94	74	20	0.0/0.0	4/117	1	1	19
Diggs.....	92	65	27	2.0/5.0	0/0	0	0	6
Holliday.....	81	56	25	7.0/45.0	0/0	3	1	3
McKenzie.....	70	60	10	0.0/0.0	2/38	0	0	21
Butler.....	46	35	11	1.0/9.0	0/0	0	1	3
Flanigan.....	46	25	21	4.5/33.0	0/0	0	0	3
Jue.....	39	31	8	0.0/0.0	2/35	0	1	4
S. Dotson.....	39	18	21	3.5/19.0	0/0	0	1	1
Hunt.....	35	20	15	0.0/0.0	0/0	1	0	1
McBride.....	34	27	7	2.0/6.0	0/0	0	0	7
Brown.....	33	25	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Thierry.....	29	15	14	3.5/28.0	0/0	2	0	2
Gbaja-Biamila.....	26	20	6	13.5/93.0	0/0	1	3	0
Lyon.....	25	12	13	2.0/8.0	0/0	0	1	1
Thibodeaux.....	15	10	5	0.0/0.0	1/9	0	0	3
Walker.....	15	7	8	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Holmberg.....	13	9	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	1	0
Akins.....	12	8	4	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Marshall.....	11	8	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Gizzi.....	9	6	3	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Reynolds.....	4	4	0	2.0/19/0	0/0	0	2	0
Edwards.....	2	2	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	1
Rossum.....	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
K. Williams.....	2	1	1	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0
Jenkins.....	1	1	0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0	0	0

Defensive Touchdowns: McKenzie, 38-yd interception vs Minnesota (12/30); T. Williams 69-yd interception vs Cleveland (12/23).

Safeties: Thierry at Detroit (11/22).

Special Teams Touchdowns: Mealey 27-yd fumble return vs Washington (9/24).

Special Teams Tackles: K. Williams 17 (14-3), Gizzi 11 (10-1), McBride 10 (7-3), Marshall 9 (6-3), Henderson 8 (8-0), Mealey 8 (7-1), Akins & (7-0), Bradford 7 (6-1), Driver 6 (3-3), Thibodeaux 5 (3-2), Jue 4 (3-1), Martin 4 (3-1), Bowen 4 (2-2), Edwards 3 (3-0), Lee 3 (3-0), Rossum 3 (3-0), O'Neal 3 (3-0), Goodman 3 (2-1), Collins 3 (0-3), R. Davis 3 (2-1), Diggs 2 (2-0), Holmberg 2 (2-0), Jenkins 2 (1-1), Bidwell 1 (1-0), Longwell 1 (1-0), Wayne 1 (1-0), Franks 1 (0-1).

Miscellaneous Tackles: Green 2, Rivera 2, Schroeder 2, Wahle 2, Bradford 1, Flanigan 1, Franks 1, Freeman 1, Henderson 1, Tauscher 1.

Defensive Line

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Gilbert Brown*	9	6'2"	339	31
Vonnie Holliday*	5	6'5"	290	26
Cletidus Hunt*	4	6'4"	303	26
Billy Lyon	5	6'5"	295	28
Steve Warren	3	6'1"	300	24
K. Gbaja-Biamila	3	6'4"	253	24
Rod Walker	2	6'3"	319	26
Jamal Reynolds	2	6'3"	265	23
Jared Tomich	5	6'3"	283	28

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.

FIRST YEAR MEN: Joe Johnson, 6-4, 275, Saints; Aaron Kampman, 6-4, 286, Iowa; Aaron Fields, 6-4, 266, Troy St.; John Gilmore, 6-4, 283, Tennessee St.

Linebackers

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Nate Wayne*	5	6'0"	237	27
Na'il Diggs*	3	6'4"	238	23
Rod Holmberg	9	6'3"	238	31
Chris Gizzi	3	6'0"	235	27
Torrence Marshall	2	6'2"	250	25
Paris Lenon	1	6-2	232	24

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FIRST YEAR MEN: Hardy Nickerson, 6-2, 230, Jaguars.

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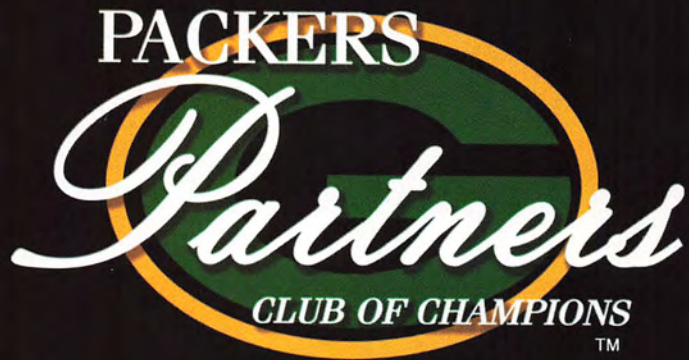
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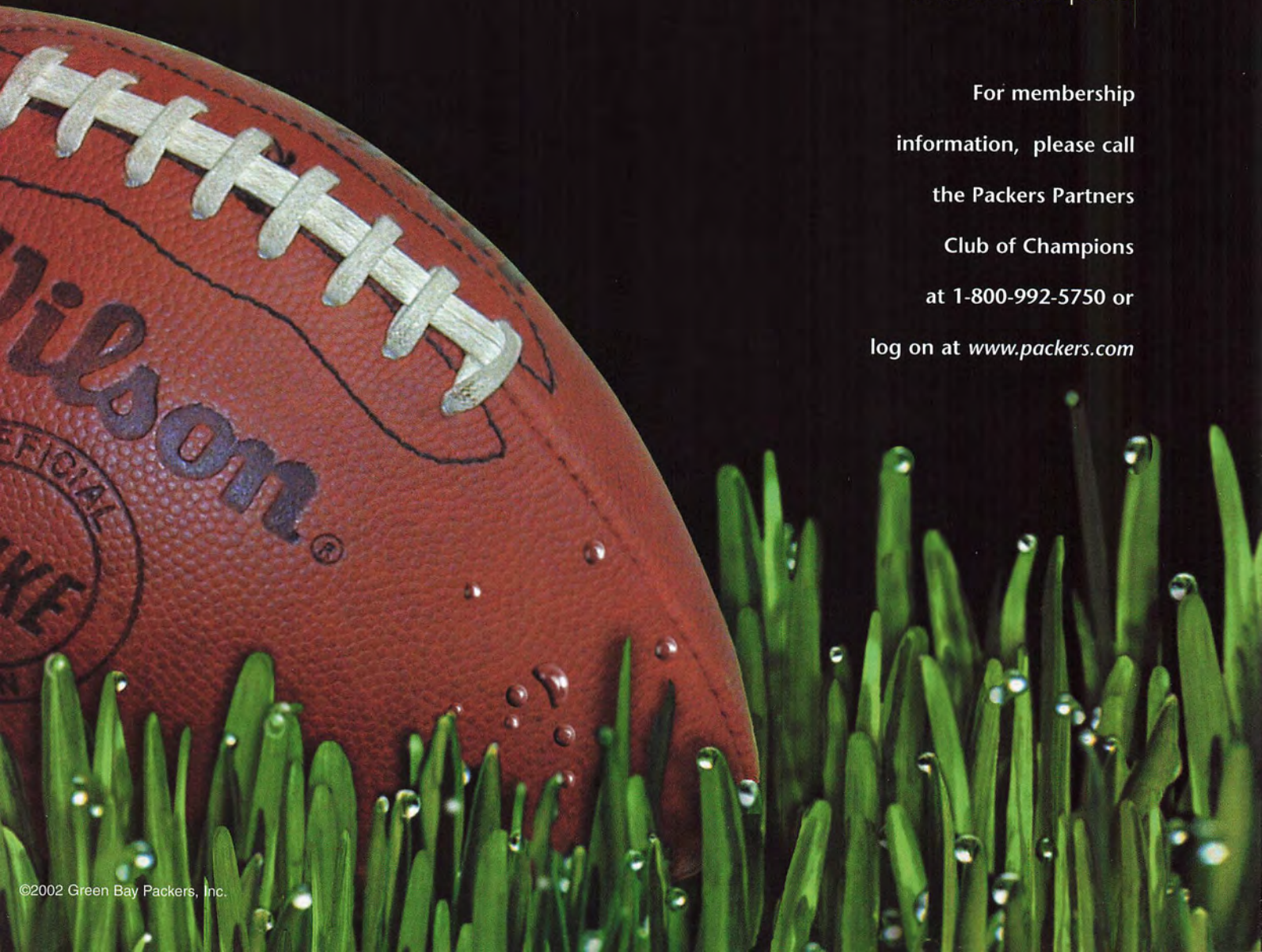
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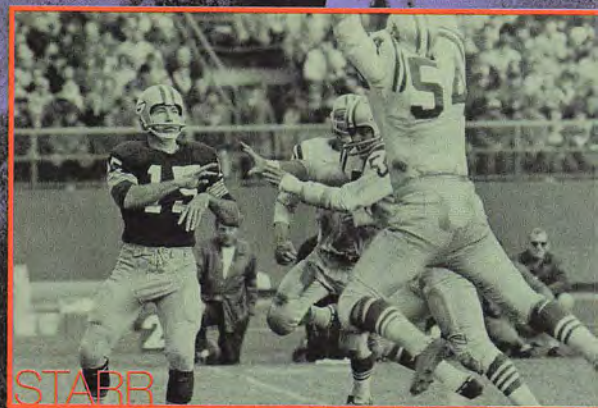
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'62 PACKERS WERE 'THE BEST TEAM EVER.'

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1st Row-Elijah Pitts, Ed Blaine, Earl Gros, Gary Barnes, Ron Gassert, Oscar Donahue, Ron Kostelnik. 2nd Row-Willie Wood, Johnny Symank, Hank Gremminger, Dan Currie, Herb Adderley, Nelson Toburen, John Roach, Forrest Gregg. 3rd Row-Jim Ringo, Bart Starr, Gary Knafelc, Jerry Kramer, Fuzzy Thurston, Jesse Whittenton, Lew Carpenter, and Tom Moore. 4th Row-Property Manager Dad Braisher, Bob Skoronski, Ray Nitschke, Ken Iman, Willie Davis, Henry Jordan, and Trainer Bud Jorgensen. Top Row-Bill Quinlan, Norm Masters, Boyd Dowler, Jim Taylor, Ron Kramer, Bill Forester, Dave Hanner, and Paul Hornung.

BY ART DALEY
Editor Emeritus

"Man for man, bench strength, Lombardi...It was the best team ever. No Argument."

That's how Ray Nitschke described the 1962 Packers many years after his retirement and today that team still ranks as the greatest in the club's 83-year history.

This season of 2002 marks the anniversary of that rare season when the Packers rolled up a 20-1 record, 6-0 in preseason, 13-1 in league competition and a memorable 40th championship victory over the New York Giants on the frozen turf of Yankee Stadium.

The '62 numbers and honors are amazing:

The offense rolled up 415 points and the defense allowed 148, making the average score 30 to 11.

Nineteen Packer records and three NFL

marks were set—plus Bart Starr led the league in passing, Jim Taylor in rushing and Willie Wood in interceptions.

Only four draft choices made the team and three lasted only that season and a fourth, Earl Gros, stayed two years.

Just two starters missed games due to injury—Paul Hornung, five, and Dan Currie, two.

Eleven players made the various all-pro teams, nine made the Pro Bowl and Taylor was named the NFL's most valuable player.

And eventually 10 players gained the Pro Football Hall of Fame—Herb Adderley, Willie Davis, Forrest Gregg, Henry Jordan, Jim Ringo, Nitschke, Starr, Taylor, Wood and Hornung—plus Jerry Kramer is in-waiting for a seat in Canton.

The '62 season wasn't a major surprise because the Packers were already the NFL's foremost team. They won the '61 championship with an 11-3 record and

belted the Giants 37-0 in the title game in Lambeau Field.

The '62 campaign featured two unforgettable games with the Detroit Lions and, of course, the championship game that produced the Pack's eighth NFL crown.

The Lions seemed sick and tired of finishing second to Green Bay in the Western Division in '60 and '61 and they matched the Pack's 3-0 record when they invaded Lambeau Field on the rainy afternoon of Oct. 7. Alex Karras, the Lion's fiery defensive lineman, said before the game "this is our year."

Perhaps the Packers were a little fat, having disposed of the Chicago Bears 49-0 the previous Sunday at Lambeau. In fact, Coach Vince Lombardi was apologetic after the game, noting "I hated to beat that great man over there that bad," referring to Bears owner-coach George Halas.

The Packers took a 3-0 lead with a 15-yard field goal by Hornung on a 72-yard drive to start the game. The Lions went ahead after a Starr fumble on the Packer 34, Dan Lewis scoring from eight yards out. Hornung kicked another 15-yard field goal on the last play of the third quarter.

Behind 7-6, the Packers seemed doomed as the Lions reached the 50 with two minutes left. However, with a minute to go, Lion QB Milt Plum for some never-explained reason threw a pass toward Terry Barr in the flat. Adderley, then a second-year prospect, intercepted and returned 18 yards to the Lions' 18. With 33 seconds left, Hornung kicked the game-winning field goal from 26 yards out.

The Packers were called "lucky," but Lombardi in practice that week simulated a Lion punt (if Plum, hadn't passed) and then drove for the winning field goal. A laughing Lombardi said "See, we would have won anyway."

The Lions never forgot that frustrating loss and couldn't wait for the rematch in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day when the Packers were 10-0 and Detroit 8-2.

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ADDERLEY PITTS WOOD



HORNUNG



TAYLOR

It was unbelievable as the absolutely possessed Lions tore the Packers' vaunted offensive line to shreds. Starr was mangled 11 times, nine sacks, a fumble for a touchdown and a safety—about 115 yards. "We invented a new block that day, the look-out block—Look Out, Bart," Fuzzy Thurston said later.

The Lions led 26-0 going into the fourth quarter when the Packers came to life. Detroit's first TD came after a 16-yard Boyd Dowler punt, the next two TDs and safety came after Packer fumbles. In all, the Packers lost three fumbles and Starr had two interceptions.

Thankfully, defensive end Davis played like the Lions, producing fumbles that led to the Packers' two TDs in the fourth quarter. Bill Quinlan chased Plum into the end zone, forced a fumble and Davis recovered for the Pack's first TD. Then with 2:30 left, Davis recovered and Earl

Morrall fumbled to set up a four-yard TD run by Taylor.

It was often said that the Packers might have won if the game lasted five more minutes, but that might have been wishful thinking since the Packer offense seemed too shell-shocked to score two more TDs.

Strangely, Lombardi was relieved after the game, pointing out "from now on we'll be a lot better ball club for it. We have been under tremendous pressure these last few weeks." On a lighter side he said "George (Wilson, Lion coach) must have given them the needle".

Karras added a little needle with "they're supposed to have the greatest offensive line and we handled them like a bag of toys." That game remains today as one of the greatest in Detroit history and is still a favorite media topic—especially around Thanksgiving time.

Like the Lions, the Giants were looking for revenge for the '61 calamity. New York was installed as a three-point favorite for the Dec.30 title game, a full two weeks after the season's windups. The Giants had a nine-game winning streak, the Packers three going into action.

New Yorkers figured the Packers brought their typical Wisconsin weather along—15 degrees, a 40-mile wind and a minus 47 wind chill. It was bitterly cold and as one Gotham scribe put it, "We might as well stay home, all the newspapers here are on strike."

The Packers scored in every period, won the game 16-7 and really dominated the action. The Pack's defense blanked the Giant's offense and New York's only TD came on a blocked Max McGee punt. In fact, Lombardi said, "Defensively, we were superb. Overall, we played a good game."

The coach also pointed out that "the wind was more of a factor than the cold." Thus, he kept the ball on the ground, with Taylor rushing 31 times for 85 yards, Hornung 8-35 and Tom Moore 6-24. Starr attempted only 21 passes.

Oddly, the Pack's only TD was set up by a 20-yard pass from halfback Hornung to Boyd Dowler to the Giants' eight-yard line from where Taylor scored. That TD drive was started on the Giants' 28 where Nitschke recovered a fumble by Phil King.

Jerry Kramer kicked field goals of 26, 29 and 30 yards and that third three-pointer settled the issue with 1:50 left in the game. The Packers showed their offensive strength by moving 55 yards on the ground in 13 plays, including six rushes by the battered Taylor, to set up the decisive field goal.

The Packers were disgusted after the game with the rough treatment given Taylor, even after plays were stopped. Taylor, who bit his tongue early in the game and was bleeding, took elbows in the chops, fists in the stomach—all in full view of the TV cameras. Lombardi was unhappy with the lack of unnecessary roughness penalties and offered, "We play it clean." Ironically, Wood was ejected when he accidentally knocked down an official.

Jerry Kramer had a few words for the Giants, "Sam Huff is a bum and we would have won forty-five to nothing on a dry field." Linebacker Huff was called the chief culprit of the Taylor mayhem.

Yes, it was a fantastic season and to top it all off more than 8,000 Packer fans braved below-zero weather to welcome the team home from New York.

And to think NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle made these remarks in the late summer of '62: "The Packers are going to have trouble this season. They will be pointed at for 14 straight weeks. It's tough repeating as champion and it's a terrible thing to combat." ©



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THE 1962 SEASON

			GB	OP	Attendance
Sep 16	Minnesota Vikings (GB)	W	34	7	38,669
Sep 23	St. Louis Cardinals (Milw)	W	17	0	44,885
Sep 30	Chicago Bears (GB)	W	49	0	38,669
Oct 7	Detroit Lions (GB)	W	9	7	38,669
Oct 14	at Minnesota Vikings	W	48	21	41,475
Oct 21	San Francisco 49ers (Milw)	W	31	13	46,010
Oct 28	at Baltimore Colts	W	17	6	57,966
Nov 4	at Chicago Bears	W	38	7	48,753
Nov 11	at Philadelphia Eagles	W	49	0	60,671
Nov 18	Baltimore Colts (GB)	W	17	13	38,669
Nov 22	at Detroit Lions	L	14	26	57,578
Dec 2	Los Angeles Rams (Milw)	W	41	10	46,833
Dec 9	at San Francisco 49ers	W	31	21	53,769
Dec 16	at Los Angeles Rams	W	20	17	60,389
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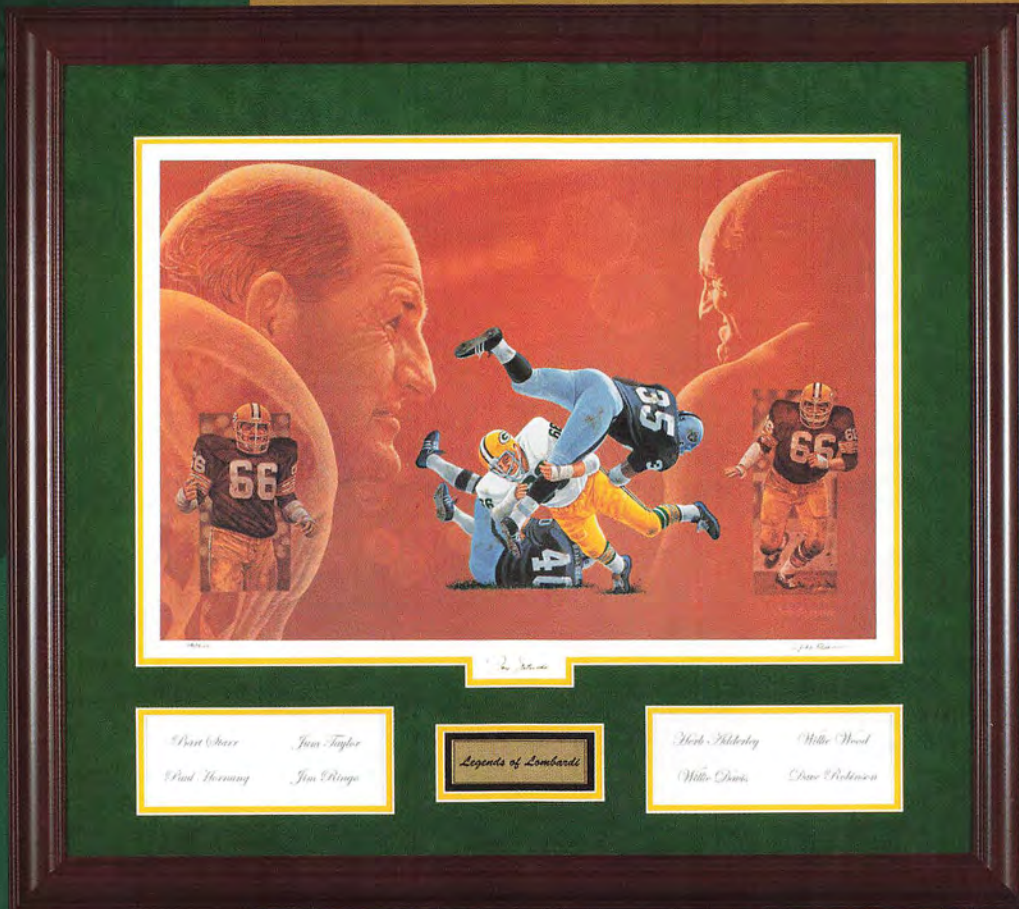
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Dec 30	at New York Giants	W	16	7	64,892
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BY CHRISTOPHER WALSH

Appleton Post-Crescent

If cornerback Mike McKenzie has his way, he'll always remember the 2001 season as the one he started being ignored.

While that's not too exciting on the football field, it's also the highest compliment an adversary can give an opposing player. If a quarterback isn't throwing in a particular direction, respect for a defensive back is usually the reason why.

"I enjoyed it a whole lot more when I first came into the league," McKenzie said. "I'm on top of my game now, so I get less action, less balls thrown my way. That's really no fun. I want to make plays."

McKenzie made enough while starting every game last year, comprising what could only be called a breakout season, although the numbers didn't necessarily reflect it. He was seventh in team tackles (70), second in passes defended (21) and had just two interceptions.

However, the longest reception against McKenzie during the regular season was just 29 yards. He also scored his first professional touchdown, on a 38-yard interception return against rival Minnesota (Dec. 3), and was named to the coveted 'All-Madden Team' by sports announcer John Madden.

Consequently, the Green Bay Packers were thrilled when McKenzie, who could have tested free agency following the 2002 campaign, signed a five-year contract extension.

"He stepped up into a guy that people recognize around the league as one of the top corners," defensive coordinator Ed Donatell said. "He certainly made some coverage strides. With Pro Bowl, you're talking interceptions. He's very capable because he has very good hands. I look for his interceptions to spike up this year (in 2002)."

To demonstrate the importance of McKenzie and starting partner Tyrone Williams, who's developed a reputation for consistency, consider that in the seven games before Green Bay lost to St. Louis in the divisional playoffs, opposing wide receivers scored just three touchdowns.

And only one, an eight-yard score by the New York Giants' Ike Hilliard in the regular-season finale, came with McKenzie defending.

During that same time span, Green Bay allowed just five receptions for 27 yards or more. Of them, three catches were either by a running back or tight end not being covered by a cornerback.

"Defensively, your corners are such a valuable part of what you're starting with," coach Mike Sherman said. "If you have good corners and a pass-rusher, you can go from there. That we have good corners on our team allows us to play our



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style of defense. It allows you to play man and maybe blitz, and it supports our philosophy so we don't have to deviate."

If there was a statement game for McKenzie, it came in the playoffs against San Francisco when he made the two biggest defensive plays in the 25-15 victory—and both passes were directed at Pro Bowl wide receiver Terrell Owens.

On the first, Owens appeared to get a step on McKenzie and get wide open in the end zone, but the cornerback closed in time to deflect a touchdown pass away.

The second was even more exhilarating for fans. With five minutes and three seconds remaining, and the Packers holding a 18-15 lead, McKenzie made up ground and reached out to deflect a sideline pass to Williams for an interception. Green Bay's offense then went 93 yards on eight plays to score the clinching touchdown.

Owens was limited to only 40 yards receiving on four catches. It was his second-lowest output of the season.

"When he's healthy, he's one of the better corners in the league," safety Darren Sharper said. "We know that he can do all those things, be physical—because he's a physical corner—and cover. He matched up against type-A receivers last year and played well against them. He's getting his name right up there."


What makes McKenzie's rise even more impressive that at age 25, the 2001 season was really his first opportunity to show what he could do in the NFL.

Selected in the third round of the 1999 draft, McKenzie was initially one of three defensive backs added in hopes of finding an answer to Minnesota wide receiver Randy Moss, but uncertain of his role. Still, the rookie started all 16 games.

Just when he started figuring out Donatell's new defensive system in 2000, knee injuries highlighted an injury-plagued season with only ten games and eight starts.

Now the quiet cornerback, who sports long dreadlocks, has emerged as more than an established veteran, rather a team leader who's earning the reputation of being a shut-down defensive back that ranks among the league's elite, despite his young age.

McKenzie has already had success against most of the best wide receivers the league has to offer. Now it's a matter of finding out just how good he can be.

"The biggest accomplishment last year was that the team played so well and I got an opportunity to play in my first playoff game and I got my first playoff win," McKenzie said. "I got my first career touchdown. A lot of things came together." 

McKenzie Has Mixed Emotions About Being 'Ignored'

Defensive Backs

	Pro Exp	Ht	Wt	Age
Tyrone Williams*	7	5'11"	193	29
Darren Sharper*	6	6'2"	210	26
Mike McKenzie*	4	6'0"	194	26
Antuan Edwards	4	6'1"	210	25
Tod McBride	4	6'1"	208	26
Bhawoh Jue	2	6'0"	200	23

* Indicates starter at the end of 2001 season.
FIRST YEAR MEN: Marques Anderson, 5-11, 211, UCLA; Matt Bowen, 6-1, 210, Iowa; Scott Frost, 6-3, 218, Nebraska; Hurley Tarver, 6-0, 180, Central Oklahoma; Keith Thibodeaux, 5-11, 195, Northwestern St.



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1971-(No inductions).

1972-Hank Bruder, G, 1931-39; Don Hutson, E-DB, 1935-45; Milt Gantenbein, E, 1931-40; Cecil Isbell, B, 1938-42; Chas. "Buckets" Goldenberg, G-B, 1933-45; Joe Laws, B, 1934-45; Arnie Herber, B, 1930-40; Russ Letlow, G, 1936-42, 1946; Clarke Hinkle, B, 1932-41; George Svendsen, C-LB, 1935-37, 1940-41.

1973-Charley Brock, C-LB, 1939-47; Bob Monnett, B, 1933-38; Tony Canadeo, B, 1941-44, 1946-52; Buford "Baby" Ray, T, 1938-48; Larry Craig, B-E, 1939-49; Andy Uram, HB, 1938-43; Bob Forte, B, 1946-53; Dick Wildung, T, 1946-51, 1953; Ted Fritsch, B, 1942-50; H.L. "Whitey" Woodin, G, 1922-31.

1974-Al Carmichael, RB, 1953-58; Dave Hanner, DT, 1952-64; Fred Cone, FB-K, 1951-57; Billy Howton, E, 1952-58; Bobby Dillon, DB, 1952-59; John Martinkovic, E, 1951-56; Howie Ferguson, FB, 1953-58; Jim Ringo, C, 1953-63; Bill Forester, LB, 1953-63; Tobin Rote, QB, 1950-56.

1975-Don Chandler, K, 1965-67; Ron Kramer, TE, 1957, 1959-64; Willie Davis, DE, 1960-69; Vince Lombardi, Coach-G.M., 1959-68; Paul Hornung, HB-K, 1957-62, 1964-66; Max McGee, E, 1954, 1957-67; Henry Jordan, DT, 1959-69; Jim Taylor, FB, 1958-66; Jerry Kramer, G, 1958-68; Fred "Fuzzy" Thurston, G, 1959-67.

1976-Joseph "Red" Dunn, B, 1927-31; Bob Skoronski, T, 1956, 1959-68; Hank Gremminger, DB, 1956-65; Jesse Whittenton, DB, 1958-64; Gary Knafelc, E, 1954-62; Carl "Bud" Jorgensen, Trainer, 1924-70.

1977-Howard "Cub" Buck, T, 1921-25; Bart Starr, QB, 1956-71; Forrest Gregg, T, 1956, 1958-70; A.B. Turnbull, Pres., 1923-27; Charlie Mathys, B, 1922-26; Willie Wood, S, 1960-71.

1978-Boyd Dowler, WR, 1959-69; Paul "Tiny" Engebretsen, G, 1934-41; Lon Evans, G, 1933-37; Ray Nitschke, LB, 1958-72; George Calhoun, Pub. Dir., 1919-46.

1979-Nate Barragar, C, 1931-32, 1934-35; Carroll Dale, E, 1965-72; Elijah Pitts, RB, 1961-69, 1971; Pete Tinsley, G-LB, 1938-39, 1941-45; Dominic Olejniczak,

Pres., 1958-82.

1980-(No inductions).

1981-Herb Adderley, DB, 1961-69; Ken Bowman, C, 1964-73; Chester "Swede" Johnston, 1931, 1934-38; Lee H. Joannes, Pres., 1930-47.

1982-Lou Brock, 1940-45; Gale Gillingham, G, 1966-74, 1976; Dave Robinson, LB, 1963-72; Jack Vainisi, Scout, 1950-60.

1983-Donny Anderson, RB, 1966-71; Fred Carr, LB, 1968-77; Carl Mulleneaux, E, 1938-41, 1945-46; Contributor, Fred Leicht.

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1988-Lionel Aldridge, DE, 1963-71; Bob Mann, E, 1950-54; Contributor, Jerry Atkinson.

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1990-(No inductions).

1991-Harry Jacunski, E, 1939-44; Jan Stenerud, K, 1980-83; Contributor, Gerald L. Clifford.

1992-Lynn Dickey, QB, 1976-77, 1979-85; Larry McCarren, C, 1973-84; Contributor, Al Schneider.

1993-Willie Buchanon, CB, 1972-78; Johnnie Gray, S, 1975-83; Contributor, Art Daley.

1994-Paul Coffman, TE, 1978-85; Gerry Ellis, FB, 1980-86; Contributor, Dr. W. Webber Kelly.

1995-HOF Founder, William Brault.

1996-John Anderson, LB, 1978-89; Contributor, Lee Rempel.

1997-John "Red" Cochran, Coach-Scout, 1959-66, 1971-present; Ezra Johnson, DE, 1977-87; Travis Williams, RB-KR, 1967-70.

1998-Ken Ellis, CB, 1970-75; Mark Murphy, S, 1980-85, 1987-91; Hon. Robert J. Parins, Pres., 1982-89.

1999-James Lofton, WR, 1978-86; Contributor, Tom Miller, 1956-88.

2000-Ron Wolf, Exec. V.P.-G.M., 1991-01.

2001-Johnny Holland, LB, 1987-93; Contributor, Ray Scott.

2002-Sterling Sharpe, WR, 1988-94; Contributor, Vernon Biever.

BY TODD KORTH
Packer Report

Gordon "Red" Batty knows football equipment—from the helmets to cleats. Batty and his staff constantly keep track of it, repair it or replace it, and keep it clean. Nothing goes unnoticed.

During games Batty also will keep a very close eye on Green Bay Packers equipment and apparel. With his trusty binoculars in hand, Batty focuses on the smallest of cracks in a player's armor from his post along the sideline: a loose face guard, a broken shoulder pad strap, problems with a player's shoes or cleats.

"I probably watch 40 percent of a football game through binoculars," says Batty. "I don't particularly watch the play. I'm watching certain players who may potentially take a big hit, or a hit that could damage equipment, then on the following play, watch him, monitor him, see how he's doing. So if it's second down and his helmet or his shoulder pads or his pants are not right, I will monitor him. Then when I have a chance, either on a timeout or when he comes off (the field), then I can make the necessary adjustments."

Paying attention to that type of detail is just one of the reasons why the National Football League awarded Batty with the "Whitey Zimmerman Memorial Award" during a meeting of league equipment managers last February in San Diego. It is the first time Batty won the prestigious trophy, named after the late longtime equipment manager of the Atlanta Falcons. But Batty has earned the respect of his peers and the league for a long time.

"Believe me, he does a great job at what he does," said Tony Medlin, equipment manager for the Chicago Bears and winner of the Zimmerman award last year. "He's considered the best. I have to give him credit. He is the best at what he does. He takes his job very seriously. He does a lot of research and presents himself first-class in every aspect. If he can help you, he's always trying to help."

Or any member of his staff. Batty works closely with "four quality men," as he likes to call them. They include assistant equipment managers Tom Bakken and Bryan Nehring, and equipment assistants John Odea and Tim Odea.

"Part of winning the award is their hard work and dedication, too," Batty said. "Like I was telling them, I wish I could cut the award up in five pieces to share with them."

Instead, Batty has the wooden trophy with a plaque that bears his name sitting on a podium for him and his staff to see every day.

"It's quite the award to win," said Batty. "You never know who's going to win it. When they selected my name, I

SIMPLY THE BEST: BATTY TOP EQUIPMENT CHIEF IN NFL

was sitting in a chair and I almost fell back off the chair I was so excited.... It really didn't hit me until a couple of hours later that day.

"Overall it is quite an honor because it is selected by the guys you work with in the NFL. That means a lot to me."

Batty, a 43-year-old Montreal native, is entering his ninth season as equipment manager for the Packers, but has been in the equipment field for most of his life. He is entering his 31st season in professional sports. He began in 1973 at the age of 14 as a ball boy for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Six years later he was named as equipment manager for the Alouettes, who won Grey Cups in 1974 and '77.

Batty entered the NFL at the age of 22 when he was named the equipment manager of the Houston Oilers in June of 1981. Former general manager Ron Wolf lured Batty from the Oilers in January of 1994 and named him as the fifth full-time equipment manager in team history. Batty

replaced Bob Noel, who was Green Bay's full-time equipment manager for 15 years and part-time since 1951. Noel succeeded G.E. "Dad" Braisher in 1978. Carl "Bud" Jorgensen and John Proski were the Packers' first two equipment managers.

Besides keeping a close eye on players during games, Batty is in charge of fitting players with up-to-date equipment, cleaning helmets, placing the G logo and stripes on helmets and making any repairs. All of the clothing that coaches and Packers personnel wear on game days and practices goes through Batty as well. This past off-season, Batty and the coaching staff selected 16 of 36 different pieces of clothing offered by Reebok, which signed a 10-year contract with the NFL in 2001, for game-day apparel.

"A coach will get issued anywhere from eight to 15 pieces of clothing a year," Batty says. "That's each person. It doesn't matter if you're a trainer, equipment manager, a security director, a coach, a video director. We have a large distribution of people."

He also keeps an inventory of uniforms, pads, helmets, shoes, mouthguards, shoelaces, etc. When it comes to shoes, there is quite a variety because the Packers play on anywhere from six to eight different surfaces each year.

"If we (players and coaches) are as successful doing our jobs as he is doing his we would go to the Super Bowl every year," said Packers coach and general manager Mike Sherman. "He and his staff exhibit a commitment toward excellence in all that they do."


Fortunately for Batty and his crew, the renovated football facilities at Lambeau Field—into which they moved this summer—provides the team with 14 rooms for equipment, up from a handful of rooms prior to the renovation.

Batty has worked closely with the league in the off-season as well. He often will coordinate the uniforms for players as they pose for football cards or commercials. This year, the league gathered 35 of the top draft picks, including Packers wide receiver Javon Walker, for rookie card photos for ProLine. Batty has handled the uniforms and equipment for the rookie shoot for the past 11 years.

"It's quite an honor," said Batty. "It's really unique."

So is Batty. He and his staff are orderly and efficient. The locker room is always neat and clean. Uniforms, helmets and pads are hung in lockers prior to a player's arrival each day, whether it is practice or games.

"He's the kind of guy if you want to say 'follow,' if you want to say 'a great mentor,' he would be a great guy to do that with for a young guy to learn about the business," said Medlin.

"We're glad to see him win because that is a very special award. Believe me, we take it seriously." 

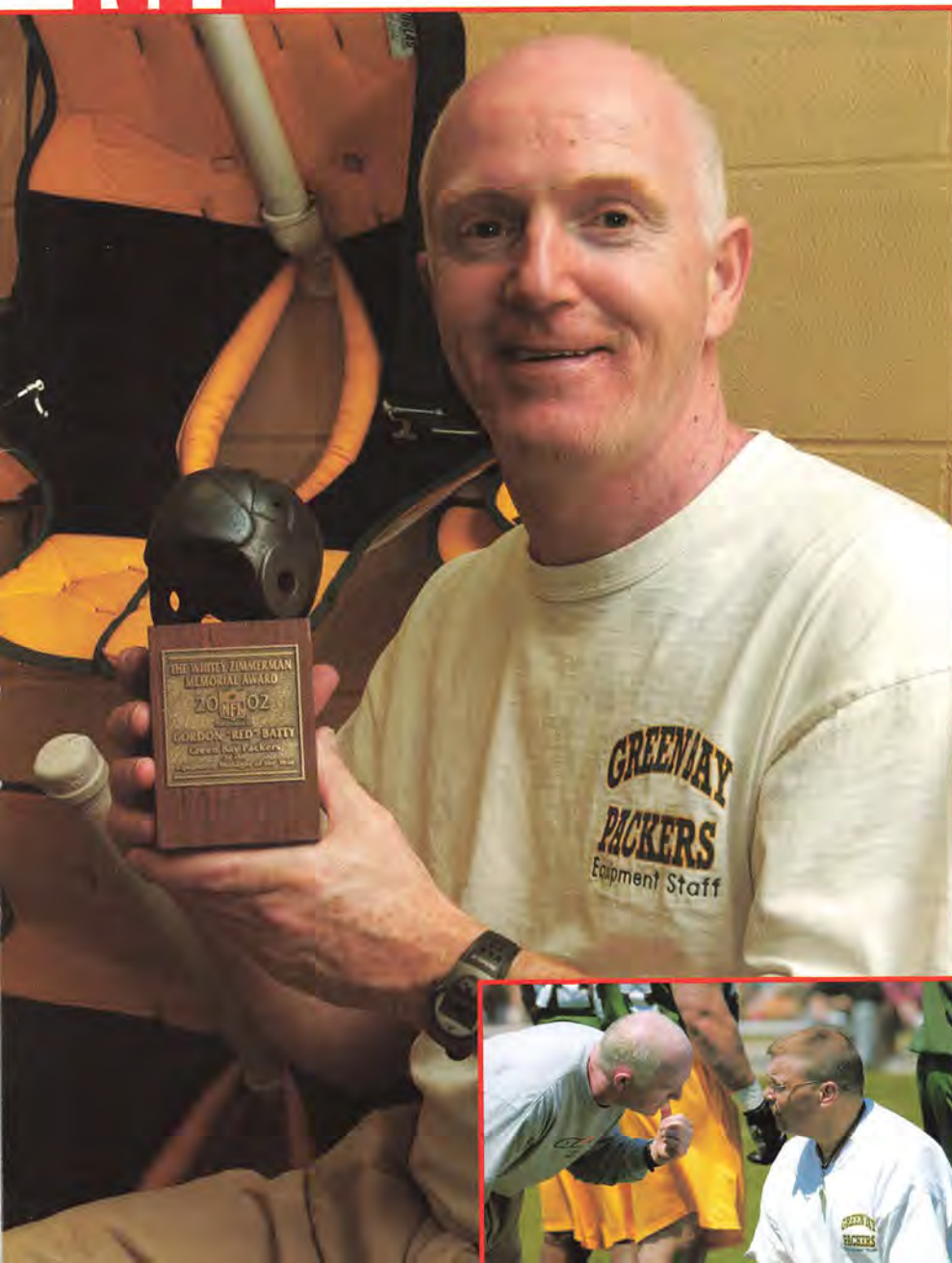


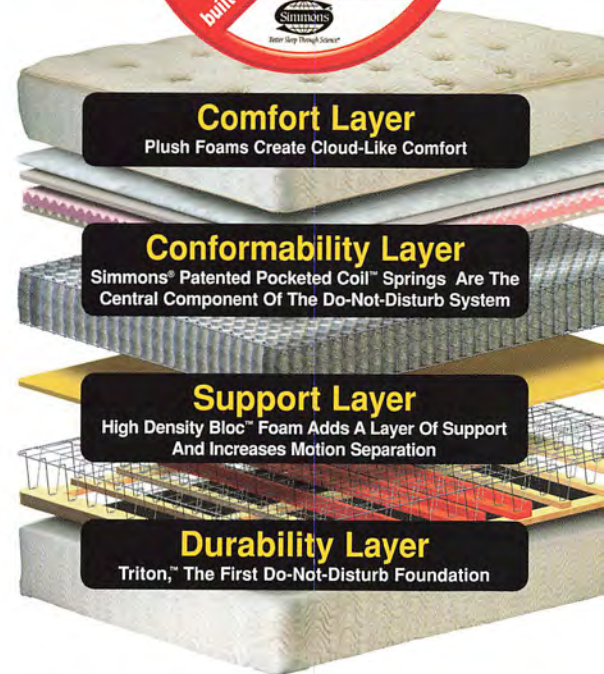
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BY PETER JACKEL
Racine Journal Times

Just as Cletidus Hunt was preparing to go off to war for the Packers last summer, he received a "Dear John" letter that broke his heart.

Instead of the elegant penmanship from a lover who was about to jilt him, though, this was a registered letter from the National Football League that had all the warmth of a parking citation. As Hunt's eyes hesitatingly followed the efficient type-written words single-spaced on official NFL letterhead, what he might have suspected deep down was substantiated as cold reality: He was facing a four-game suspension because he had violated the league's substance abuse policy.

It was the kind of letter one tends to read twice just because there's always that remote possibility you were having a nightmare the first time. But there it was in black and blue, a letter that was the equivalent of Hunt drawing a "Go Directly To Jail" card in a Monopoly game just as it appeared that his career was about to land on the elite "Boardwalk" property.

There were select times during his semi-breakthrough 2000 season when it appeared that nobody could block Hunt when he filled in at both the end and tackle positions in the defensive line. And then there he was during that July day in 2000, getting taken out by a 34-cent letter.

Scratch that. Hunt wasn't taken out. He was obliterated.

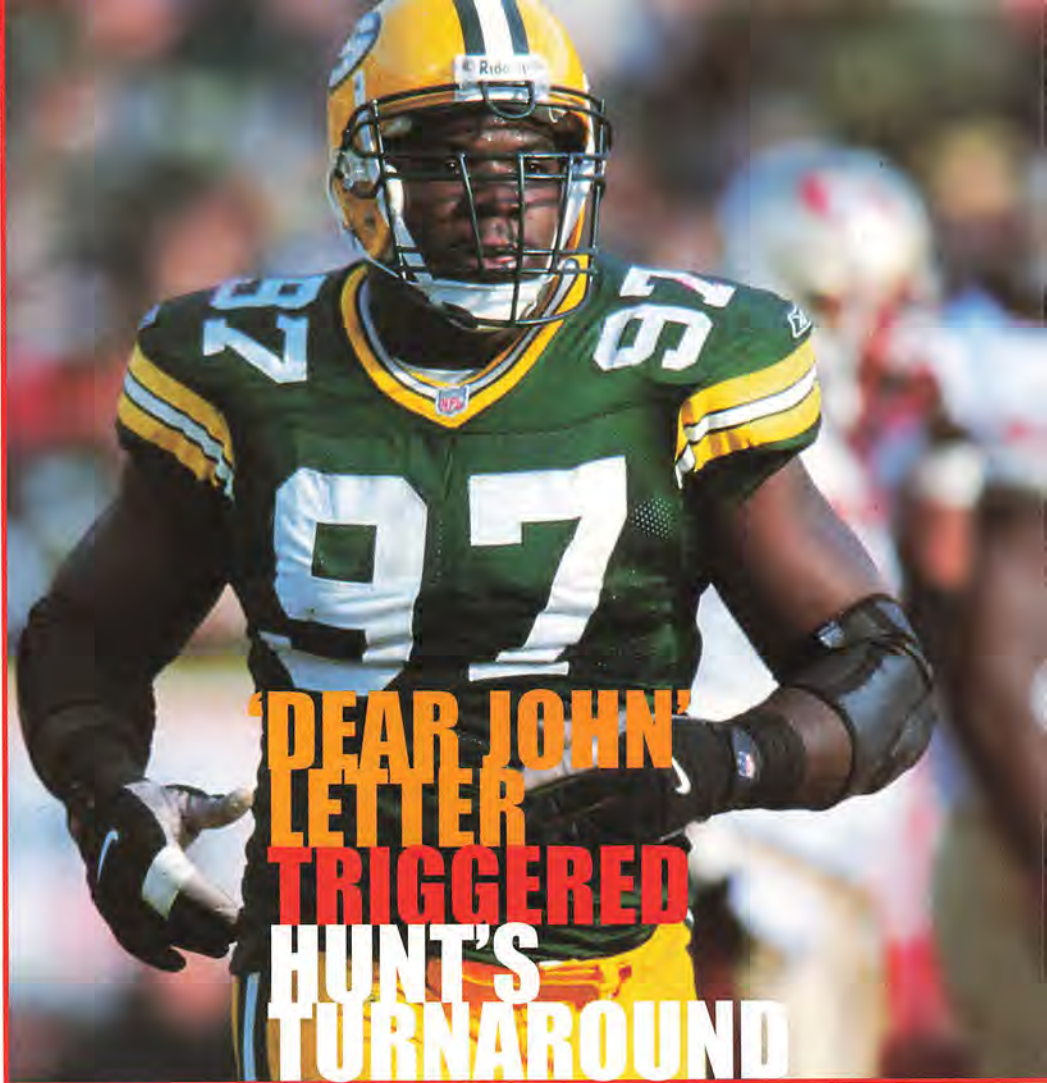
"They send you this letter and then they go national with it," Hunt said. "When it happened, it kind of hit me at an odd time. I was trying to believe it happened because it was such an unbelievable thing."

After the NFL hit Hunt with that letter, the league scored a second direct hit with the book it threw at him. Not only would Hunt not be allowed to play in the Packers' first four games of the 2001 season, he could not so much as set foot in the team's training facilities or have contact with coaches.

It was as if he was a free agent who was still under contract.

What maybe hurt most of all was watching the Packers decimate Detroit 28-6 during that memorable season-opening game at Lambeau Field last September 9, when Lions quarterback Charlie Batch was sacked seven times. Afterward, Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, Jim Flanigan and Vonnie Holliday, who combined for those seven sacks, were able to go out and celebrate an ultimate afternoon of dominance.

As for Hunt, all he could do was turn off the TV in his New Orleans hotel room, where he was staying during his suspen-



sion, and wonder what might have been. As it turned out, though, those three hours of misery might have changed his life.

"I sat there watching the game," Hunt said, "and I was like, 'Damn, I'm not even part of the team. I can't communicate with the coaches or can't be around my teammates and I've got to do this for four weeks?'"

"At that point, it motivated me to go work hard, work to get in shape and have my condition right."

There you have it right there. While Hunt easily could have felt sorry for himself during those four weeks of exile and perhaps lost himself to the omnipresent temptations of New Orleans, he instead punished himself in a positive manner. It was then that Hunt, who had disappointed the Packers coaching staff that summer by reporting at about 320 pounds, made a commitment to evolve into a new man.

After putting himself through a demanding program called the "Mackle Shilstone Center for Performance Enhancement and Lifestyle Management," Hunt returned to the Packers last Oct. 8 weighing 294 pounds. This is a man who obviously meant business and, as the season wore on, Hunt started to back it up on the field.

At first, Hunt might have been likened

to a pitcher who was trying to restore his feel for the strike zone following a lengthy hiatus. Little by little, it all started coming back and, when the Packers went on to make their first playoff appearance since 1999, Hunt was a true force.

Take the NFC Wildcard victory over the San Francisco 49ers last Jan. 13, when Hunt burst through the line to block a 34-yard field-goal attempt by Jose Cortez and also threw Garrison Hearst for a five-yard loss on a running play. And when the Packers were overwhelmed 45-17 by the St. Louis Rams a week later, Hunt was one of the few players to make an impact with four pressures and four quarterback hits.

Hunt had taken his lumps earlier in the season. Now he was handing them out.

"For Cletidus, missing those first four games was big for him and once he got back in, it took him three, four, five games to get back into the swing of things," veteran Packers defensive tackle Vonnie Holliday said. "Once he got back into it, he was definitely an impact player for us and he really stepped it up after Santana (Dotson) had a big injury and kind of faded at the end of the year.

"Cletidus really stepped in, especially in that playoff game against San Francisco, and definitely played big for us."

One year after opening that letter from the NFL, all Hunt is opening these days are an increasing volume of fan mail, not to mention paychecks that will only get larger if he continues his ascension into star status.

He'll get that chance this season considering the Packers appear to have found a permanent home for him at defensive tackle. After playing at defensive end during much of his three years in Green Bay, Hunt will be able to concentrate on playing inside following the departure of Dotson and the free-agent acquisition of Joe Johnson.

"I like it," Hunt said. "I feel it's my natural position and I feel enthused about moving to the inside and being able to stay focused strictly on the inside."



"I love it so much, so the switch won't be as hard as when I switched to the outside. Knowing I had to go from outside to inside and inside to outside at any time, that was a big situation. I could deal with, but it was not my choice."

Let's take a little roll call here. Lining up at the two defensive end slots for the Packers this season will be Johnson, in the prime of his career at 29, and Holliday, who many observers felt was playing the best football of his life last year.

Playing inside will be Gilbert Brown, the lovable old "Gravedigger" who is determined to keep a shovel in his hands for the foreseeable future. And then there's Hunt, a year older and a year wiser and so much to prove.

"I think we're going to be a force to be reckoned with this year," Hunt said. "To be totally honest, we're going to be a kick-butt group that offenses don't want to step on the field with and run against. They're going to be like, 'What the hell are we going to do? We're going to have to change our gameplan.'"

"The front four is going to be putting pressure on teams this year. I mean, all of us work hard and we're working harder to accumulate some of these goals and attain some things."

Put Hunt at the head of that list. ©

How The Packers Were Built

Year	Draft (25)	Trades (4)	Free Agents (17)
1992		QB Brett Favre (Atlanta)	C Frank Winters (PB)
1995	FB William Henderson (No. 3b)		
1996	C Mike Flanagan (No. 3a) CB Tyrone Williams (No. 3b) G Marco Rivera (No. 6)		
1997	S Darren Sharper (No. 2)		LS Rob Davis TE Tyrone Davis
1998	DT Vonnie Holliday (No. 1) T Mike Wahle (SD No. 2)		DT Billy Lyon
1999	S Antuan Edwards (No. 1) CB Mike McKenzie (No. 3a) DE Cletidus Hunt (No. 3b) P Josh Bidwell (No. 4b) WR Donald Driver (No. 7b)		
2000	TE Bubba Franks (No. 1) T Chad Clifton (No. 2) DT Steve Warren (No. 3) LB Na'il Diggs (No. 4a) T Mark Tauscher (No. 7a) WR Charles Lee (No. 7b) RB Rondell Mealey (No. 7e)	RB Ahman Green (Seattle) LB Nate Wayne (Denver)	DE K. Gbaja-Biamila (No. 5) LB Chris Gizzi (W-00) RB Herbert Goodman WR Travis Williams
2001	DE Jamal Reynolds (No. 1) WR Robert Ferguson (No. 2) CB Bhawoh Jue (No. 3a) LB Torrence Marshall (No. 3b) G Bill Ferrario (No. 4) TE David Martin (No. 6)	DT Rod Walker (Tennessee)	S Matt Bowen T Earl Dotson (No. 3-'93) S Scott Frost FB Chris Gall LB Ron Holmberg T/G Ed Kehl QB Doug Pederson CB Keith Thibodeaux DE Jared Tomich

Waivers: (1993) DT—Gilbert Brown, Minnesota.
(1997) K—Ryan Longwell, San Francisco.
(1999) CB—Tod McBride, Seattle.

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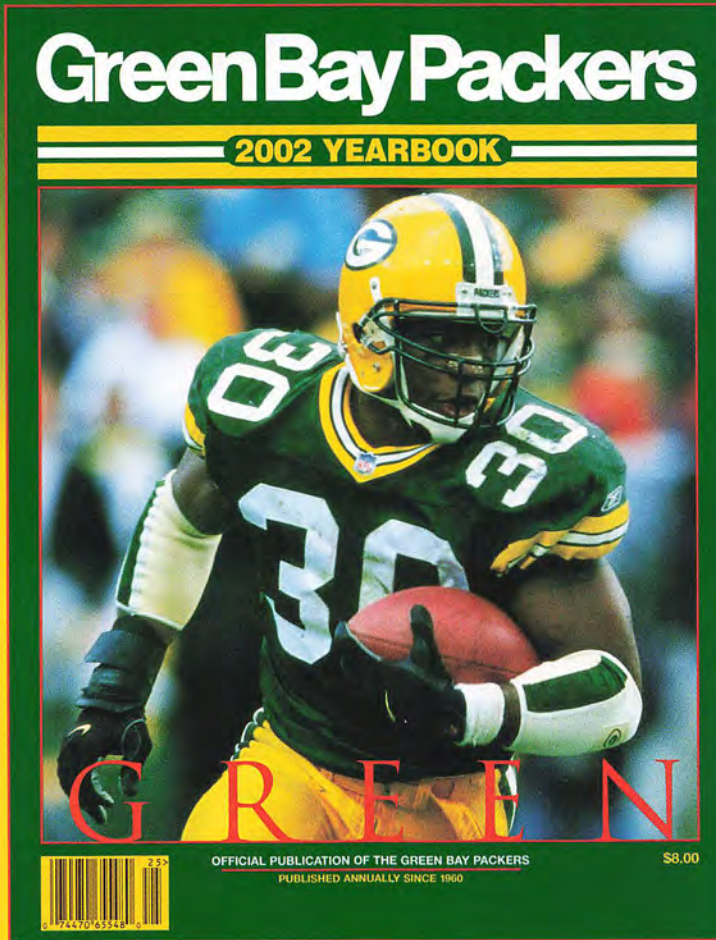
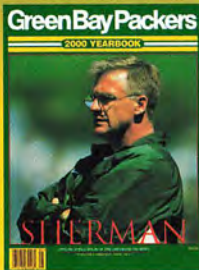
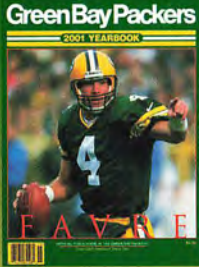
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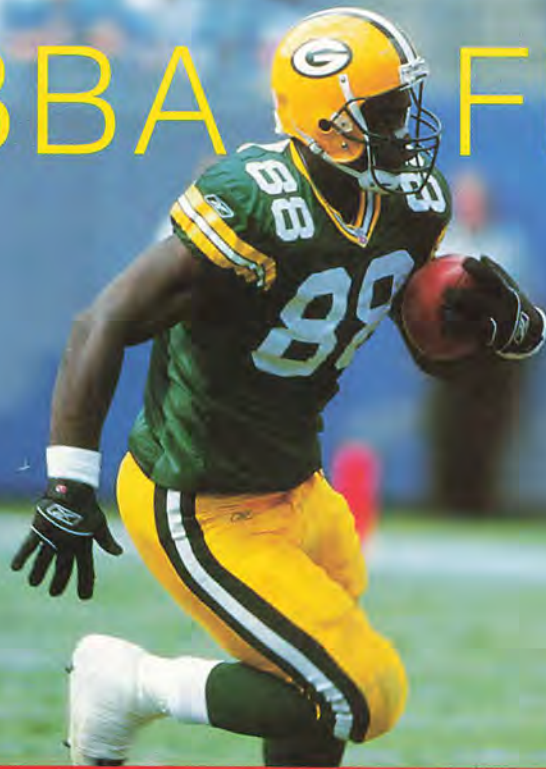
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Bubba Franks went from thinking he knew everything to realizing he knew nothing.

Beginning his third year as an NFL tight end, Franks has completed the circle. After a difficult rookie year that was followed by a surprising—and perhaps unexpected—trip to the Pro Bowl, Franks might finally be the wise and omniscient veteran he thought he was when he walked into the NFL as a first-round draft pick.

“My first year, I thought I was ready. When you think you’ve got everything down, you don’t have everything down,” Franks said. “Now I’ve got everything down. You’re still going to have people out there doubting you, so you always have something to prove. But I feel like I’ve grown a lot. I mean a lot.”

The doubters might point out that Franks only caught 36 passes, averaged just 8.9 yards per catch and the majority of his nine touchdowns came inside the 5-yard line. But the very fact that he had nine touchdowns made him an important part of the Packers’ red zone offense, which was much improved last season.

Mike Sherman, himself a tight ends coach with the Packers before his rapid rise to head coach/general manager, believed increased production from the tight end spot would be key to the Packers’ success close to the goal line.

So before last season, Franks and tight ends coach Jeff Jagodzinski watched film of Chad Lewis, the Philadelphia Eagles tight end who was a Pro Bowl selection in

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2000. Lewis played in a similar West Coast offense with the Eagles, and it helped Franks see just how the tight end can work in this system.

“He was so young last year,” Jagodzinski said. “It’s like when you build a house, you don’t rush everyone over to see the foundation. Everybody wants to see the finished product, and (Franks) isn’t the finished product yet. He’s still got a ways to go.”

That’s what’s so encouraging to the Packers. They believe the 6-foot-6 and 263 pound University of Miami product, who is only 24 years old, has potential that he hasn’t come close to reaching.

Now, he has some confidence to go with that potential. The entire Pro Bowl experience—which included spending a week in Hawaii with the NFL’s best players—should only help in that area.

“The whole Pro Bowl was just amazing,” Franks said. “To see all the elite players there at one time, it’s just a great experience. I told myself, ‘I’ve got to get back.’”

“I’ve still got that taste in my mouth, so I’m a little bit hungrier than I was last year. I’ve got to get back.”

It’s that attitude that makes Sherman believe Franks won’t rest on his laurels. Some players might become cocky and overconfident after a Pro Bowl selection. Not Franks.

“Bubba Franks is from west Texas, and those guys don’t get big heads,” Sherman said. “He’s a country kid, and he appreciates things as they come. If anything, I think the Pro Bowl has made him aware of what his potential is and what he’s capable of doing.”

Franks has shown a continued improvement since he was selected No. 14 overall in the 2000 draft. From year one to year two, his knowledge of the offense improved drastically. This year, he feels his strength and conditioning are so much better because he’s been through the full cycle of two NFL seasons.

“He’s so much quicker on his release from the line of scrimmage,” Sherman said. “He runs better routes. He’s never going to be a burner, but he runs more precise routes.”

When Franks was drafted, there was immediate pressure on him to perform. He was thrust on the field almost from the start and admits now he probably wasn’t prepared for it.

“That first year I was trying to do too much,” Franks said. “That kind of set me back a little bit, so I figured I had to go back to the drawing board my second year. Now, I pretty much know what’s expected. It’s just up to me to turn it up another notch and make it an even better season than I had last year.”

How could it be better?

“I could catch more balls, make a couple more plays and we could win a couple more games,” Franks said.

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Edgar Bennett's numerous accomplishments during his five seasons in a Packers uniform most assuredly will earn him a place in the Packer Hall of Fame.

He already owns a place in the hearts of fans.

"Edgar's as easy a person to get along with as you'll ever meet," said Brian Noble, who served as teammate, friend and fishing guide to Bennett in the early 1990s. "The thing everyone notices first with Edgar is his smile. He's just an easy-going, fun-loving guy who gets along with everyone from his teammates to his sternest competitors."

Indeed, Bennett's magnetic personality tends to overshadow his on-field exploits, which is no small feat.

The 1992 fourth-round pick out of Florida State remains the eighth-ranked rusher in team history with 3,353 yards in five seasons (1992-96). He also ranks fourth all-time in total yards from scrimmage with 1,715 in 1995, and he owns the club's single-season record for receptions by a running back with 78 in 1994.

What the statistics can't measure is his value to the Packers' Super Bowl XXXI championship team. He was dependable, assignment-sure and enthusiastic.

"Edgar was one of those players who had great instincts," said Gil Haskell, a Packers assistant coach the duration of Bennett's career here. "No matter what he faced, no matter what went wrong, he always had a knack for making the best-possible choice."

Today, Bennett combines his NFL experience, outgoing nature and "knack for making the best-possible choice" to assist current Packers in his role as the director of player development.

What is player development?

"It's a lot of things," Bennett said. "Mostly, it's getting players acclimated to their roles in Green Bay both on and off the field. Coach (Mike Sherman) wants them to be the best they can be and we have a variety of programs in place to help them get there."

The 33-year-old Bennett acts as a liaison between the players and Sherman, and the players and the community.

"We try to eliminate any kind of confusion as far as what's expected," Bennett said. "I try to be a good listener and non-judgmental."

When players such as Mike Flanagan, Ahman Green and Torrance Marshall express an interest in completing their college degrees, Bennett is there to facilitate the process. He steers them in the right direction and takes an interest in their progress.



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EDGAR BENNETT

THE PLAYERS' BEST FRIEND

"Last year close to 50 percent of the players on our roster had earned a degree," said Bennett. "Obviously we hope to improve that each year."

Bennett also sets up financial seminars and oversees an internship program. For example, linebacker Nate Wayne intends to own his own trucking company when he retires from the NFL, so Bennett hooked him up with Schneider National.

"Nate's going to get involved in Schneider's 11-day program so he can learn how to drive and some day run his own company," Bennett said.


For his part, Bennett is thrilled to be back in Green Bay, where his playing career essentially ended when he tore an Achilles' tendon in the Packers' first exhibition game in 1997. He played for the Chicago Bears in 1998 and 1999 before retiring in the spring of 2000. He managed a commercial cleaning company with his brother, Kevin, before being appointed to his current position in April of 2001.

"I can't imagine a better person for this job," Noble said. "His wife (the former Mindy Woldt) is from Green Bay and he knows the area. So many guys come here from other parts of the country and there's still this stigma that it's the northwoods, the frozen tundra, and that there's nothing to do here but play football and that's just not true."

When Bennett and former Packers full-back Dexter McNabb were rookies, Noble took them out for an afternoon of fishing. Bennett, a novice fisherman, had promised Mindy he would be back at an appointed hour. When it became apparent to Bennett that he wasn't going to be on time—he's a stickler for keeping his word—he grew quiet.

Said Noble: "He was pouting in the back of the boat when all of a sudden this huge northern comes up and takes a swing at (Bennett's bait) and I'm shouting, 'Leave it there, leave it there,' and Edgar's saying, 'No way.' I think (the northern) scared him. But he did learn that it's possible to get away from football, to cleanse the soul, as they say."

Now, Bennett tries to impart such lessons to current players. He admits he gets tremendous satisfaction from helping others, a trait he learned from his father, Edgar, Jr., a Jacksonville, Fla., fireman, and his mother, Juanita, a healthcare provider.

"My main motivation is to treat people the way I expect to be treated," Bennett said. "I'm going to do the best I can for this organization and the players." 

SHARPE, BIEVER INDUCTED

BY TOM ANDREWS
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Number 84 streaking down the sidelines and, once again, all alone in the end zone to catch the winning touchdown. A camera shutter clicks at precisely the right moment to preserve the moment for posterity. These two unique talents, an incredible athlete and an extraordinary photographer, were honored for all time on July 13th when wide receiver Sterling Sharpe and Packer team photographer Vernon Biever were inducted into the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame.

The 5-foot-11, 200-pound Sharpe was Green Bay's first-round draft choice out of South Carolina in 1988. At South Carolina, Sharpe set a school record for 25 touchdowns, career receptions (163) and yardage (2,444). Right from the start, the Packer brass knew they had someone very special. In his rookie season with the Packers, Sharpe burst dramatically on the scene by making 55 receptions, breaking Billy Howton's all-time club record (53) for a rookie receiver.

Sharpe, who was presented by his 8-year-old daughter, Sommer, played for the Packers until a neck injury prematurely ended his career in 1994 and is the Packers' career leader with 595 receptions. He set the club's single-season record of 112 catches in 1993 and was named to five Pro Bowls. Sharpe never missed a regular season game and led the NFL in receptions three times, in touchdowns twice and even managed to snatch the receiving yards title from Jerry Rice of the 49ers in 1992. Sharpe topped the 1,000-yard mark five times in his career and had 28 games with 100 or more yards receiving. He finished his career with 65 touchdown receptions, 8,134 receiving yards and an average of 13.7 yards per catch.

"He was a joy to play with," said former Packer quarterback Don Majkowski upon learning of Sharpe's selection to the Hall. "It was such an honor to play with a guy that talented and it made it a lot of fun for me." Sharpe was such a dominating receiver that he was Majik's natural "go to guy" and even though defenders keyed on him, they were usually left grasping at air as he'd blow by them downfield. "I think that was a credit to Lindy Infante's offensive system and scheme," said Majkowski. "We used him a lot in motion and we used a lot of different formations. It's also a credit to Sterling's ability to beat double coverage many times. He was very smart in finding the open area to throw to and anytime anybody was daring enough to go single coverage on him, it was a given - it was pitch and catch. Nobody could single cover him, especially when they tried to bump and run him on the line of scrimmage. He was way too fast and way too strong and there wasn't anybody that he ever played against that could single-handedly cover him and that even included Deion Sanders at that time."

Biever began strolling the Packer sidelines as a photographer in 1941 in the midst of legendary Head Coach Curly Lambeau and some of the greatest players in team history ever produced. Don Hutson. Tony Canadeo. Clarke Hinkle. Cecil Isbel. That team churned out a 10-1 record to tie the Chicago Bears and force the first divisional playoff in NFL history and the 18 year-old Biever was there to capture it on film. How he managed to be there is the stuff of fairytales.

"I was in the camera club in high school," Biever chuckled during a recent chat in the offices of his Port Washington travel agency. "It wasn't much of a deal but it was a camera club and I was active around Port taking pictures for our local paper, the Ozaukee Press. I liked photography so before I went to Green Bay to school, I stopped at the Milwaukee Sentinel



SHARPE

IN PACKER HALL OF FAME



PHOTO BY VERNIE BIEVER

and talked to the sports editor, Stoney McGlynn. I said, 'I'm going to be in Green Bay, going to school at St. Norbert's College. I was in the camera club in high school and I'd like to cover the games in Green Bay for you on the Packers.' He said, 'O.K. The Packers are playing the Bears next Sunday. Give it a shot.'"

With this send-off, Biever's photography career was officially underway. Through the lens of his 4x5 Speed Graphics camera, Biever began to capture the images that have become so familiar to so many football fans for six decades. A click and a whirr...and there's the ball arriving in Hutson's outstretched hands for yet another spectacular catch. Or Canadeo, breaking a tackle while struggling to stay in bounds. The Packer Sweep, with Jim Taylor thundering behind guards Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston into the teeth of the Vikings defense while Coach Vince Lombardi watches intently from the sideline. A muddled and weary Forrest Gregg peering through the bars of his facemask. A triumphant Reggie White pumping his fist into the air. A scrambling Brett Favre eluding a tackler with eyes fixed on his receiver downfield.

Images so treasured by Packer fans. Images so uniquely Vernon Biever. His work has chronicled six NFL championship teams and the careers of fifteen Hall of Famers. He's earned numerous awards from the National Football League and the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including Photographer of the Year. Biever has covered all but one of 36 Super Bowls played to date and his son John currently on the staff of Sports Illustrated, has covered them all. Vernon's work is also on display in the collection of the National Portrait Gallery and has been included in a number of television documentary specials on the ESPN Classic network.

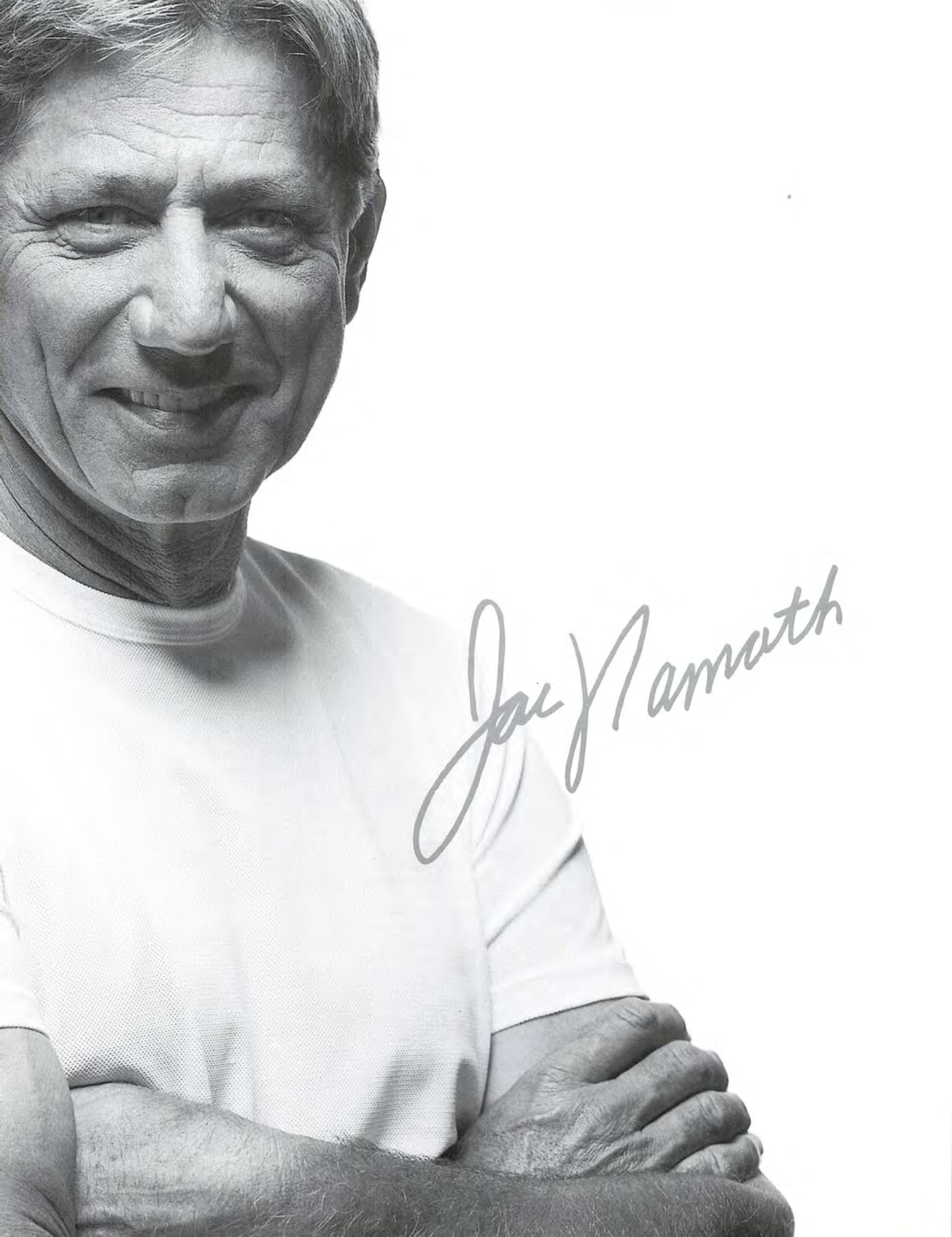
A quiet, humble man, Biever deeply appreciates the Hall of Fame tribute. "It's a big thrill," he said. "This is my 60th year doing this sort of thing and maybe it's appreciated more by waiting that long. I guess you're dumfounded, for one thing. I knew that I had been on the list for a couple of years but never quite passed the test. Now, with it actually happening, I guess I'm kind of choked up and not knowing what to say."

Biever was presented at the induction ceremonies by Hall of Fame quarterback and former Packer Head Coach Bart Starr. Starr has been one of Biever's biggest boosters and wrote several letters urging the Packer Hall of Fame induction committee that Biever's place in the Hall is long overdue.

Ask Biever to describe his approach and philosophy to taking pictures in the violent whirlwind that is professional football and he'll tell you he's just looking for that one shot. "If I can get just one shot a season, I've had a good year." How would he like Packer players, coaches and fans to remember him and his work? The answer he gives is typically professional and precise. "That somewhere along the way I made a mark. That after I'm dead and gone, people will say, 'I remember that guy. He was that guy with the Packers and he took a few good pictures in his life. I still open up books and see his pictures.' That I made a mark and will be remembered in some way, shape or form."

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WARNINGS

Gastrointestinal (GI) Effects - Risk of GI Ulceration, Bleeding, and Perforation:

Serious gastrointestinal toxicity, such as inflammation, bleeding, ulceration, and perforation of the stomach, small intestine or large intestine, can occur at any time, with or without warning symptoms, in patients treated with nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). Minor upper gastrointestinal problems, such as dyspepsia, are common and may also occur at any time during NSAID therapy. Therefore, physicians and patients should remain alert for ulceration and bleeding, even in the absence of previous GI symptoms. Patients should be informed about the signs and/or symptoms of serious GI toxicity and the steps to take if they occur. The utility of periodic laboratory monitoring has not been demonstrated, nor has it been adequately assessed. Only one in five patients who develop a serious upper GI adverse event on NSAID therapy is symptomatic. It has been demonstrated that upper GI ulcers, gross bleeding or perforation, caused by NSAIDs, appear to occur in approximately 1% of the patients treated for 3-6 months, and in about 2-4% of patients treated for one year. These trends continue thus, increasing the likelihood of developing a serious GI event at some time during the course of therapy. However, even short-term therapy is not without risk.

NSAIDs should be prescribed with extreme caution in those with a prior history of ulcer disease or gastrointestinal bleeding. Most spontaneous reports of fatal GI events are in elderly or debilitated patients and therefore special care should be taken in treating this population. To minimize the potential risk for an adverse GI event, the lowest effective dose should be used for the shortest possible duration. For high-risk patients, alternate therapies that do not involve NSAIDs should be considered.

Studies have shown that patients with a prior history of peptic ulcer disease and/or gastrointestinal bleeding and who use NSAIDs, have a greater than 10-fold risk for developing a GI bleed than patients with neither of these risk factors. In addition to a past history of ulcer disease, pharmacokinetic studies have identified several other co-therapies or co-morbid conditions that may increase the risk for GI bleeding such as: treatment with oral corticosteroids, treatment with anticoagulants, longer duration of NSAID therapy, smoking, alcoholism, older age, and poor general health status.

Anaphylactoid Reactions

As with other NSAIDs, anaphylactoid reactions have occurred in patients without known prior exposure to MOBIC. MOBIC should not be given to patients with the aspirin triad. This symptom complex typically occurs in asthmatic patients who experience rhinitis with or without nasal polyps, or who exhibit severe, potentially fatal bronchospasm after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs (see CONTRAINDICATIONS and PRECAUTIONS, Pre-existing Asthma). Emergency help should be sought in cases where an anaphylactoid reaction occurs.

Advanced Renal Disease

In cases with advanced kidney disease, treatment with MOBIC is not recommended. If NSAID therapy must be initiated, close monitoring of the patient's kidney function is advisable (see PRECAUTIONS, Renal Effects).

Pregnancy

In late pregnancy, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be avoided because it may cause premature closure of the ductus arteriosus.

PRECAUTIONS

General

MOBIC cannot be expected to substitute for corticosteroids or to treat corticosteroid insufficiency. Abrupt discontinuation of corticosteroids may lead to disease exacerbation. Patients on prolonged corticosteroid therapy should have their therapy tapered slowly if a decision is made to discontinue corticosteroids.

The pharmacological activity of MOBIC in reducing inflammation and possibly fever may diminish the utility of these diagnostic signs in detecting complications of presumed noninfectious, painful conditions.

Hepatic Effects

Borderline elevations of one or more liver tests may occur in up to 15% of patients taking NSAIDs, including MOBIC. These laboratory abnormalities may progress, may remain unchanged, or may be transient with continuing therapy. Notable elevations of ALT or AST (approximately three or more times the upper limit of normal) have been reported in approximately 1% of patients in clinical trials with NSAIDs. In addition, rare cases of severe hepatic reactions, including jaundice and fatal fulminant hepatitis, liver necrosis and hepatic failure, some of them with fatal outcomes, have been reported with NSAIDs.

Patients with signs and/or symptoms suggesting liver dysfunction, or in whom an abnormal liver test has occurred, should be evaluated for evidence of the development of a more severe hepatic reaction while on therapy with MOBIC. If clinical signs and symptoms consistent with liver disease develop, or if systemic manifestations occur (e.g., eosinophilia, rash, etc.), MOBIC should be discontinued.

Renal Effects

Caution should be used when initiating treatment with MOBIC in patients with considerable dehydration. It is advisable to rehydrate patients first and then start therapy with MOBIC. Caution is also recommended in patients with pre-existing kidney disease (see WARNINGS, Advanced Renal Disease).

Long-term administration of NSAIDs has resulted in renal papillary necrosis and other renal medullary changes. Renal toxicity has also been seen in patients in whom renal prostaglandins have a compensatory role in the maintenance of renal perfusion. In these patients, administration of NSAIDs may cause dose-dependent reduction in prostaglandin formation and, secondarily, in renal blood flow, which may precipitate overt renal decompensation. Patients at greatest risk of this reaction are those with impaired renal function, heart failure, liver dysfunction, those taking diuretics and ACE inhibitors, and the elderly. Discontinuation of NSAID therapy is usually followed by recovery to the pretreatment state.

The extent to which metabolites may accumulate in patients with renal failure has not been studied with MOBIC. Because some MOBIC metabolites are excreted by the kidney, patients with significantly impaired renal function should be more closely monitored.

Hematological Effects

Anemia is sometimes seen in patients receiving NSAIDs, including MOBIC. This may be due to fluid retention, GI blood loss, or an incompletely described effect upon erythropoiesis. Patients on long-term treatment with NSAIDs, including MOBIC, should have their hemoglobin or hematocrit checked if they exhibit any signs or symptoms of anemia.

Drugs which inhibit the biosynthesis of prostaglandins may interfere to some extent with platelet function and vascular responses to bleeding.

NSAIDs inhibit platelet aggregation and have been shown to prolong bleeding time in some patients. Unlike aspirin their effect on platelet function is quantitatively less, of shorter duration, and reversible. MOBIC does not generally affect platelet counts, prothrombin time (PT), or partial thromboplastin time

(PTT). Patients receiving MOBIC who may be adversely affected by alterations in platelet function, such as those with coagulation disorders or patients receiving anticoagulants, should be carefully monitored.

Fluid Retention and Edema

Fluid retention and edema have been observed in some patients taking NSAIDs, including MOBIC. Therefore, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be used with caution in patients with fluid retention, hypertension, or heart failure.

Pre-existing Asthma

Patients with asthma may have aspirin-sensitive asthma. The use of aspirin in patients with aspirin-sensitive asthma has been associated with severe bronchospasm which can be fatal. Since cross reactivity, including bronchospasm, between aspirin and other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs has been reported in such aspirin-sensitive patients, MOBIC should not be administered to patients with this form of aspirin sensitivity and should be used with caution in patients with pre-existing asthma.

Information for Patients

MOBIC, like other drugs of its class, can cause discomfort and, rarely, more serious side effects, such as gastrointestinal bleeding, which may result in hospitalization and even fatal outcomes. Although serious GI tract ulcerations and bleeding can occur without warning symptoms, patients should be alert for the signs and symptoms of ulcerations and bleeding, and should ask for medical advice when observing any indicative signs or symptoms. Patients should be made aware of the importance of this follow-up (see WARNINGS, Gastrointestinal (GI) Effects - Risk of GI Ulceration, Bleeding and Perforation). Patients should report to their physicians signs or symptoms of gastrointestinal ulceration or bleeding, skin rash, weight gain, or edema.

Patients should be informed of the warning signs and symptoms of hepatotoxicity (e.g., nausea, fatigue, lethargy, pruritus, jaundice, right upper quadrant tenderness, and "flu-like" symptoms). If these occur, patients should be instructed to stop therapy and seek immediate medical therapy.

Patients should also be instructed to seek immediate emergency help in the case of an anaphylactoid reaction (see WARNINGS, Anaphylactoid Reactions).

In late pregnancy, as with other NSAIDs, MOBIC should be avoided because it may cause premature closure of the ductus arteriosus.

Laboratory Tests

Patients on long-term treatment with NSAIDs should have their CBC and a chemistry profile checked periodically. If clinical signs and symptoms consistent with liver or renal disease develop, systemic manifestations occur (e.g., eosinophilia, rash, etc.) or if abnormal liver tests persist or worsen, MOBIC should be discontinued.

Drug Interactions

ACE Inhibitors Reports suggest that NSAIDs may diminish the antihypertensive effect of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. This interaction should be given consideration in patients taking NSAIDs concomitantly with ACE inhibitors.

Aspirin Concomitant administration of aspirin (1000 mg TID) to healthy volunteers tended to increase the AUC (10%) and C_{max} (24%) of meloxicam. The clinical significance of this interaction is not known; however, as with other NSAIDs, concomitant administration of meloxicam and aspirin is not generally recommended because of the potential for increased adverse effects. Concomitant administration of low-dose aspirin with MOBIC may result in an increased rate of GI ulceration or other complications, compared to use of MOBIC alone. MOBIC is not a substitute for aspirin for cardiovascular prophylaxis.

Cholestyramine Pretreatment for four days with cholestyramine significantly increased the clearance of meloxicam by 50%. This resulted in a decrease in $t_{1/2}$ from 19.2 hours to 12.5 hours, and a 35% reduction in AUC. This suggests the existence of a recirculation pathway for meloxicam in the gastrointestinal tract. The clinical relevance of this interaction has not been established.

Cimetidine Concomitant administration of 200 mg cimetidine QID did not alter the single-dose pharmacokinetics of 30 mg meloxicam.

Digoxin Meloxicam 15 mg once daily for 7 days did not alter the plasma concentration profile of digoxin after β -acetyldigoxin administration for 7 days at clinical doses. *In vitro* testing found no protein binding drug interaction between digoxin and meloxicam.

Furosemide Clinical studies, as well as post-marketing observations, have shown that NSAIDs can reduce the natriuretic effect of furosemide and thiazide diuretics in some patients. This effect has been attributed to inhibition of renal prostaglandin synthesis. Studies with furosemide agents and meloxicam have not demonstrated a reduction in natriuretic effect. Furosemide single and multiple dose pharmacokinetics and pharmacokinetics are not affected by multiple doses of meloxicam. Nevertheless, during concomitant therapy with furosemide and MOBIC, patients should be observed closely for signs of declining renal function (see PRECAUTIONS, Renal Effects), as well as to assure diuretic efficacy.

Lithium In clinical trials, NSAIDs have produced an elevation of plasma lithium levels and a reduction in renal lithium clearance. In a study conducted in healthy subjects, mean pre-dose lithium concentration and AUC were increased by 21% in subjects receiving lithium doses ranging from 804 to 1072 mg BID with meloxicam 15 mg QD as compared to subjects receiving lithium alone. These effects have been attributed to inhibition of renal prostaglandin synthesis by MOBIC. Patients on lithium treatment should be closely monitored when MOBIC is introduced or withdrawn.

Methotrexate A study in 13 rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patients evaluated the effects of multiple doses of meloxicam on the pharmacokinetics of methotrexate taken once weekly. Meloxicam did not have a significant effect on the pharmacokinetics of single doses of methotrexate. *In vitro*, methotrexate did not displace meloxicam from its human serum binding sites.

Warfarin Anticoagulant activity should be monitored, particularly in the first few days after initiating or changing MOBIC therapy in patients receiving warfarin or similar agents, since these patients are at an increased risk of bleeding. The effect of meloxicam on the anticoagulant effect of warfarin was studied in a group of healthy subjects receiving daily doses of warfarin that produced an INR (International Normalized Ratio) between 1.2 and 1.8. In these subjects, meloxicam did not alter warfarin pharmacokinetics and the average anticoagulant effect of warfarin as determined by prothrombin time. However, one subject showed an increase in INR from 1.5 to 2.1. Caution should be used when administering MOBIC with warfarin since patients on warfarin may experience changes in INR and an increased risk of bleeding complications when a new medication is introduced.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenic effect of meloxicam was observed in rats given oral doses up to 0.8 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.4-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) for 104 weeks or in mice given oral doses up to 8.0 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.2-fold the human dose, as noted above) for 99 weeks.

Meloxicam was not mutagenic in an Ames assay, or clastogenic in a chromosome aberration assay with human lymphocytes and an *in vivo* micronucleus test in mouse bone marrow.

Meloxicam did not impair male and female fertility in rats at oral doses up to 9 and 5 mg/kg/day, respectively (4.9-fold and 2.5-fold the human dose, as noted above). However, an increased incidence of embryolethality at oral doses ≥ 1 mg/kg/day (0.5-fold the human dose, as noted above) was observed in rats when dams were given meloxicam 2 weeks prior to mating and during early embryonic development.

Pregnancy

Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C. Meloxicam caused an increased incidence of septal defect of the heart, a rare event, at an oral dose of 60 mg/kg/day (64.5-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) and embryolethality at oral doses ≥ 5 mg/kg/day (5.4-fold the human dose, as noted above) when rabbits were treated throughout organogenesis. Meloxicam was not teratogenic in rats up to an oral dose of 4 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.2-fold the human dose, as noted above) throughout organogenesis. An increased incidence of stillbirths was observed when rats were given oral doses ≥ 1 mg/kg/day throughout organogenesis. Meloxicam crosses the placental barrier. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. MOBIC should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Nonteratogenic Effects: Meloxicam caused a reduction in birth index, live births, and neonatal survival at oral doses ≥ 0.125 mg/kg/day (approximately

0.07-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion) when rats were treated during the late gestation and lactation period. No studies have been conducted to evaluate the effect of meloxicam on the closure of the ductus arteriosus in humans; use of meloxicam during the third trimester of pregnancy should be avoided.

Labor and Delivery

Studies in rats with meloxicam, as with other drugs known to inhibit prostaglandin synthesis, showed an increased incidence of stillbirths, increased length of delivery time, and delayed parturition at oral dosages ≥ 1 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.5-fold the human dose at 15 mg/day for a 50 kg adult based on body surface area conversion), and decreased pup survival at an oral dose of 4 mg/kg/day (approximately 2.1-fold the human dose, as noted above) throughout organogenesis. Similar findings were observed in rats receiving oral dosages ≥ 0.125 mg/kg/day (approximately 0.07-fold the human dose, as noted above) during late gestation and the lactation period.

Nursing Mothers

Studies of meloxicam excretion in human milk have not been conducted; however, meloxicam was excreted in the milk of lactating rats at concentrations higher than those in plasma. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from MOBIC, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients under 18 years of age have not been established.

Geriatric Use

As with any NSAID, caution should be exercised in treating the elderly (65 years and older).

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The MOBIC phase 2/3 clinical trial database includes 10,122 patients treated with MOBIC 7.5 mg/day and 3,505 patients treated with MOBIC 15 mg/day. MOBIC at these doses was administered to 661 patients for at least 6 months and to 312 patients for at least one year. Approximately 10,500 of these patients were treated in ten placebo and/or active-controlled osteoarthritis trials. Gastrointestinal (GI) adverse events were the most frequently reported adverse events in all treatment groups across MOBIC trials.

A 12-week multicenter, double-blind, randomized trial was conducted in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee or hip to compare the efficacy and safety of MOBIC with placebo and with an active control.

The following adverse events (%) occurred in $\geq 2\%$ of MOBIC 7.5 mg daily (n=154) and 15 mg daily (n=156) patients, respectively, in a 12-week osteoarthritis placebo- and active-controlled trial: abdominal pain, 1.9%, 2.6%; diarrhea, 7.8%, 3.2%; dyspepsia, 4.5%, 4.5%; flatulence, 3.2%, 3.2%; nausea, 3.9%, 3.6%; accident household, 4.5%, 3.2%; edema*, 1.9%, 4.5%; fall, 2.6%, 0.0%; influenza-like symptoms, 4.5%, 5.8%; dizziness, 2.6%, 3.8%; headache, 7.8%, 8.3%; pharyngitis, 0.6%, 3.2%; upper respiratory tract infection, 3.2%, 1.9%; rash: 2.6%, 0.6%.

The following adverse events (%) occurred with MOBIC 7.5 mg daily in $\geq 2\%$ of patients treated, respectively, in short-term (4-6 weeks) and long-term (6 months) active-controlled osteoarthritis trials: abdominal pain, 2.7%, 4.7%; constipation, 0.3%, 1.8%; diarrhea, 1.9%, 5.9%; dyspepsia, 3.8%, 8.9%; flatulence, 0.5%, 3.0%; nausea, 2.4%, 4.7%; vomiting, 0.6%, 1.8%; edema*, 0.6%, 2.4%; pain, 0.9%, 3.6%; dizziness, 1.1%, 2.4%; headache, 2.4%, 3.6%; anemia, 0.1%, 4.1%; arthralgia, 0.5%, 5.3%; back pain, 0.5%, 3.0%; insomnia, 0.4%, 3.6%; coughing, 0.2%, 2.4%; upper respiratory tract infection, 0.2%, 3.3%; pruritus, 0.4%, 2.4%; rash, 0.3%, 3.0%; micturition frequency, 0.1%, 2.4%; urinary tract infection, 0.3%, 4.7%.

The following adverse events (%) occurred with MOBIC 15 mg daily in $\geq 2\%$ of patients treated, respectively, in short-term (4-6 weeks) and long-term (6 months) active-controlled osteoarthritis trials: abdominal pain, 2.3%, 2.9%; constipation, 1.2%, 2.6%; diarrhea, 2.7%, 2.6%; dyspepsia, 7.4%, 9.5%; flatulence, 0.4%, 2.6%; nausea, 4.7%, 7.2%; vomiting, 0.8%, 2.6%; edema*, 2.0%, 1.6%; pain, 2.0%, 5.2%; dizziness, 1.6%, 2.6%; headache, 2.7%, 2.6%; anemia, 0.0%, 2.9%; arthralgia, 0.0%, 1.3%; back pain, 0.4%, 0.7%; insomnia, 0.0%, 1.6%; coughing, 0.8%, 1.0%; upper respiratory tract infection, 0.0%, 7.5%; pruritus, 1.2%, 0.9%; rash, 1.2%, 1.3%; micturition frequency, 0.4%, 1.3%; urinary tract infection, 0.4%, 6.9%.

*WHO preferred terms rash, rash erythematous and rash maculo-papular combined

As with other NSAIDs, higher doses of MOBIC (e.g., chronic daily 30 mg dose) were associated with an increased risk of serious GI events, therefore the daily dose of MOBIC should not exceed 15 mg.

The following is a list of adverse drug reactions occurring in $< 2\%$ of patients receiving MOBIC in clinical trials involving approximately 15,400 patients. Adverse reactions reported only in worldwide post-marketing experience or the literature are shown in italics and are considered rare ($< 0.1\%$).

Body as a Whole: allergic reaction, *anaphylactoid reactions including shock*, face edema, fatigue, fever, hot flashes, malaise, syncope, weight decrease, weight increase **Cardiovascular:** angina pectoris, cardiac failure, hypertension, hypotension, myocardial infarction, vasculitis **Central and Peripheral Nervous System:** convulsions, paresthesia, tremor, vertigo **Gastrointestinal:** colitis, dry mouth, duodenal ulcer, eructation, esophagitis, gastric ulcer, gastritis, gastroesophageal reflux, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematemeses, hemorrhagic duodenal ulcer, hemorrhagic gastric ulcer, intestinal perforation, melena, pancreatitis, perforated duodenal ulcer, perforated gastric ulcer, stomatitis ulcerative **Heart Rate and Rhythm:** arrhythmia, palpitation, tachycardia **Hematology:** agranulocytosis, leukopenia, purpura, thrombocytopenia **Liver and Biliary System:** ALT increased, AST increased, bilirubinemia, GGT increased, hepatitis, jaundice, liver failure **Metabolic and Nutritional:** dehydration **Psychiatric Disorders:** abnormal dreaming, anxiety, appetite increased, confusion, depression, nervousness, somnolence **Respiratory:** asthma, bronchospasm, dyspnea **Skin and Appendages:** alopecia, angioedema, bullous eruption, erythema multiforme, photosensitivity reaction, pruritus, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, sweating increased, toxic epidermal necrolysis, urticaria **Special Senses:** abnormal vision, conjunctivitis, taste perversion, tinnitus **Urinary System:** albuminuria, BUN increased, creatinine increased, hematuria, interstitial nephritis, renal failure.

OVERDOSEAGE

There is limited experience with meloxicam overdose. Four cases have taken 6 to 11 times the highest recommended dose; all recovered. Cholestyramine is known to accelerate the clearance of meloxicam.

Symptoms following acute NSAID overdose are usually limited to lethargy, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, and epigastric pain, which are generally reversible with supportive care. Gastrointestinal bleeding can occur. Severe poisoning may result in hypotension, acute renal failure, hepatic dysfunction, respiratory depression, coma, convulsions, cardiovascular collapse, and cardiac arrest. Anaphylactoid reactions have been reported with therapeutic ingestion of NSAIDs, and may occur following an overdose.

Patients should be managed with symptomatic and supportive care following an NSAID overdose. In cases of acute overdose, gastric lavage followed by activated charcoal is recommended. Gastric lavage performed more than one hour after overdose has little benefit in the treatment of overdose. Administration of activated charcoal is recommended for patients who present 1-2 hours after overdose. For substantial overdose or severely symptomatic patients, activated charcoal may be administered repeatedly. Accelerated removal of meloxicam by 4 gm oral doses of cholestyramine given three times a day was demonstrated in a clinical trial. Administration of cholestyramine may be useful following an overdose. Forced diuresis, alkalization of urine, hemodialysis, or hemoperfusion may not be useful due to high protein binding.

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The All-Time Top 20

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	TP	YRS
1 Don Hutson.....	105	172	7	823	11
2 Chris Jacke.....	0	301	173	820	8
3 Paul Hornung.....	62	190	66	760	9
4 Ryan Longwell	0	203	131	596	5
5 Jim Taylor.....	91	0	0	546	9
6 Chester Marcol.....	1	155	120	521	9
7 Fred Cone.....	16	200	53	455	7
8 Sterling Sharpe.....	66	0	0	396	7
9 Ted Fritsch.....	35	62	36	380	9
10 Clarke Hinkle.....	43	30	28	372	10
11 Antonio Freeman.....	57	4	0	346	7
12 Verne Lewellen.....	51	1	0	307	9
13 Max McGee.....	51	0	0	306	12
14 James Lofton.....	50	0	0	300	9
15 Jan Stenerud.....	0	115	59	292	4
16 Dorsey Levens.....	44	2	0	266	8
17 Al Del Greco.....	0	112	50	262	4
18 Don Chandler.....	0	117	48	261	3
19 Bill Howton.....	43	0	0	258	7
20 Boyd Dowler.....	40	0	0	240	11

RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1 Jim Taylor.....	1,811	8,207	4.5	84	9
2 John Brockington.....	1,293	5,024	3.9	53	7
3 Tony Canadeo.....	1,025	4,197	4.1	54	11
4 Dorsey Levens.....	1,006	3,937	3.9	52	8
5 Clarke Hinkle.....	1,171	3,860	3.3	57	10
6 Gerry Ellis.....	836	3,826	4.6	71	7
7 Paul Hornung.....	893	3,711	4.2	72	9
8 Edgar Bennett.....	936	3,353	3.6	39	5
9 Donny Anderson.....	787	3,165	4.0	54	6
10 Eddie Lee Ivery.....	667	2,933	4.4	49	8
11 Ahman Green	567	2,562	4.5	83	2
12 Tobin Rote.....	419	2,205	5.3	55	7
13 Ted Fritsch.....	619	2,200	3.6	55	9
14 Howie Ferguson.....	544	2,120	3.9	57	6
15 Tom Moore.....	503	2,069	4.1	77	6
16 Terrell Middleton.....	559	2,044	3.7	76	5
17 Floyd Reid.....	459	1,964	4.3	69	7
18 Barty Smith.....	544	1,942	3.6	33	7
19 Joe Laws.....	470	1,932	4.1	—	12
20 MacArthur Lane.....	484	1,711	3.5	41	3

RECEIVING

	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	YRS
1 Sterling Sharpe.....	595	8,134	13.7	79	7
2 James Lofton.....	530	9,656	18.2	80	9
3 Don Hutson.....	488	7,991	16.4	92	11
4 Boyd Dowler.....	448	6,918	15.4	91	11
5 Antonio Freeman.....	417	6,510	15.6	84	7
6 Max McGee.....	345	6,346	18.4	82	12
7 Paul Coffman.....	322	4,223	13.1	78	8
8 Robert Brooks.....	306	4,225	13.8	99	7
9 Billy Howton.....	303	5,581	18.4	90	7
10 Carroll Dale.....	275	5,422	19.7	89	8
11 Gerry Ellis.....	267	2,514	9.4	69	7
12 Dorsey Levens.....	271	2,079	7.7	56	8
13 Edgar Bennett.....	242	1,920	7.9	40	5
14 Bill Schroeder.....	225	3,435	15.3	67	5
15 Ed West.....	202	2,321	11.5	50	11
16 William Henderson	194	1,462	7.5	27	7
17 Phil Epps.....	192	2,884	15.0	63	7
18 Mark Chmura.....	188	2,253	11.9	33	7
19 Jim Taylor.....	187	1,505	8.1	41	9
20 Perry Kemp.....	182	2,341	12.9	39	4

COMBINED RUNNING BACKS RUSHING & RECEIVING YARDS

RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED			RUSHING		RECEIVING		COMBINED				
	ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG		ATT	YDS	NO	YDS	ATT	YDS	AVG
1 Jim Taylor.....	1,811	8,207	187	1,505	1,998	9,712	4.9	11 Ahman Green	567	2,562	135	1,153	702	3,715	5.3
2 Gerry Ellis.....	836	3,826	267	2,514	1,103	6,340	5.7	12 Howie Ferguson.....	544	2,120	127	1,079	671	3,199	4.8
3 John Brockington.....	1,293	5,024	138	1,075	1,431	6,099	4.3	13 Joe Laws.....	470	1,932	79	1,041	549	2,973	5.4
4 Dorsey Levens.....	1,006	3,937	271	2,079	1,277	6,016	4.7	14 Barty Smith.....	544	1,942	120	979	664	2,921	4.4
5 Edgar Bennett.....	936	3,353	242	1,920	1,178	5,273	4.5	15 Elijah Pitts.....	479	1,684	97	1,182	576	2,866	5.0
6 Paul Hornung.....	893	3,711	130	1,480	1,023	5,191	5.1	16 Floyd Reid.....	459	1,964	72	868	531	2,832	5.3
7 Donny Anderson.....	787	3,165	125	1,725	912	4,890	5.4	17 Tom Moore.....	503	2,069	71	645	574	2,714	4.7
8 Tony Canadeo.....	1,025	4,197	69	579	1,094	4,776	4.4	18 Terrell Middleton.....	559	2,044	78	659	637	2,703	4.2
9 Eddie Lee Ivery.....	667	2,933	162	1,612	829	4,545	5.5	19 MacArthur Lane.....	484	1,711	87	855	571	2,566	4.5
10 Clarke Hinkle.....	1,171	3,860	50	537	1,221	4,397	3.6	20 Jessie Clark.....	379	1,588	99	925	478	2,513	5.3

* Bold face indicates player is on the current active roster.

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS (Career)

1,811	Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
1,293	John Brockington, 1971-77, 7 sea.
1,171	Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41, 10 sea.
1,025	Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 11 sea.

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Season)

329	Dorsey Levens, 1997
316	Edgar Bennett, 1995
304	Ahman Green, 2001
284	Terrell Middleton, 1978

MOST ATTEMPTS (One Game)

39	Terrell Middleton, 1978 vs Minnesota, 110 yards
33	Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs Dallas, 190 yards
32	Jim Grabowski, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 111 yards
	John Brockington, 1974 vs Minnesota, 137 yards

MOST YARDS GAINED (Career)

8,207	Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 1,811 attempts, Avg. 4.5
5,024	John Brockington, 1971-77, 1,293 attempts, Avg. 3.9
4,197	Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 46-52, 1,025 attempts, Avg. 4.1
3,937	Dorsey Levens, 1994-01, 1,006 attempts, Avg. 3.9

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Season)

1,474	Jim Taylor, 1962, 272 attempts, Avg. 5.4
1,435	Dorsey Levens, 1997, 329 attempts, Avg. 4.4
1,387	Ahman Green, 2001, 304 attempts, Avg. 4.6
1,307	Jim Taylor, 1961, 243 attempts, Avg. 5.4

MOST YARDS GAINED (One Game)

190	Dorsey Levens, 1997 vs Dallas, 33 attempts, Avg. 5.8
186	Jim Taylor, 1961 vs NY Giants, 27 attempts, Avg. 6.9
169	Ahman Green, 2001 vs TB Bucs, 24 attempts, Avg. 7.0
167	Billy Grimes, 1950 vs NY Yanks, 10 attempts, Avg. 9.7

LONGEST RUNS

LONGEST RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

97	Andy Uram, 1939 vs Chicago Cards, TD
84	Jim Taylor, 1964 vs Detroit, TD
83	James Lofton, 1982 vs New York Giants, TD
83	Ahman Green, 2001 vs Detroit, TD

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

95	Steve Odom, 1974 vs Chicago Bears, TD
94	Mark Lee, 1981 vs New York Giants, TD
93	Veryl Switzer, 1954 vs Chicago Bears, TD
92	Desmond Howard 1996 vs Detroit, TD
90	Andy Uram, 1941 vs Brooklyn, TD
90	Phil Epps, 1983 vs Tampa Bay, TD

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

106	Al Carmichael, 1956 vs Chicago Bears, TD
104	Travis Williams, 1967 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
103	Herb Adderley, 1962 vs Baltimore, TD
101	Dave Hampton, 1970 vs Minnesota, TD
101	Roell Preston, 1998 vs Minnesota, TD

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN (All TDs)

99	Tim Lewis, 1984 vs Los Angeles Rams, TD
94	Rebel Steiner, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, TD
91	Hal Van Every, 1941 vs Pittsburgh, TD
90	LeRoy Butler, 1996 vs San Diego, TD
88	Bob Summerhays, 1951 vs Philadelphia, TD

LONGEST RETURN WITH FUMBLE

88	Keith McKenzie, 1998 vs Pittsburgh, TD
76	Scott Stephen, 1989 vs Chicago
70	Mike Butler, 1979 vs Minnesota, TD
68	George Cumby, 1981 vs Tampa Bay

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (Career)

5,437	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
3,149	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
2,831	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
1,854	Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
1,607	Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Season)

599	Don Majkowski, 1989
595	Brett Favre, 1999
582	Brett Favre, 1994
580	Brett Favre, 2000
570	Brett Favre, 1995
551	Brett Favre, 1998
543	Brett Favre, 1996
522	Brett Favre, 1993
513	Brett Favre, 1997
510	Brett Favre, 2001
492	Randy Wright, 1986

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)

61	Brett Favre, 1996 vs San Francisco
59	Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit
54	Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago
54	Randy Wright, 1986 vs San Francisco
53	Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Tampa Bay

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (Career)

3,311	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
1,808	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
1,592	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
889	Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
826	Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.

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MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Season)

363	Brett Favre, 1994, 582 attempts
359	Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts
353	Don Majkowski, 1989, 599 attempts
347	Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts
341	Brett Favre, 1999, 595 attempts
338	Brett Favre, 2000, 580 attempts

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (One Game)

36	Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 54 attempts
35	Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 51 attempts
34	Don Majkowski, 1989 vs Detroit, 59 attempts
33	Brett Favre, 1992 vs Atlanta, 43 attempts
31	Brett Favre, 1994 vs Miami, 51 attempts
31	Brett Favre, 1995 vs Cincinnati, 43 attempts
31	Brett Favre, 1998 vs Minnesota, 39 attempts
31	Brett Favre, 2000 vs Chicago, 48 attempts
31	Brett Favre, 2000 vs Carolina, 51 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (Career)

170	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
151	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
138	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
119	Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
90	Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Season)

29	Lynn Dickey, 1983, 484 attempts
25	Lynn Dickey, 1980, 478 attempts
24	Brett Favre, 1993, 522 attempts
24	Tobin Rote, 1950, 224 attempts

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (One Game)

6	Tom O'Malley, 1950 vs Detroit, 15 attempts
5	Cecil Isbell, 1938 vs New York Giants, 19 attempts
	Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs New York Giants, 24 attempts
	Jack Jacobs, 1947 vs Philadelphia, 36 attempts
	Tobin Rote, 1955 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 40 attempts
	Bart Starr, 1967 vs Chicago Bears, 19 attempts
	Randy Wright, 1986 vs New Orleans, 44 attempts
	Don Majkowski, 1990 vs Tampa Bay, 42 attempts

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Career)

38,627	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
24,718	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
21,369	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 79-85, 9 sea.
11,535	Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
10,870	Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Season)

4,458	Lynn Dickey, 1983, 289 comp.
4,413	Brett Favre, 1995, 359 comp.
4,318	Don Majkowski, 1989, 353 comp.
4,212	Brett Favre, 1998, 347 comp.
4,091	Brett Favre, 1999, 341 comp.
3,921	Brett Favre, 2001, 314 comp.
3,899	Brett Favre, 1996, 325 comp.
3,882	Brett Favre, 1994, 363 comp.
3,867	Brett Favre, 1997, 304 comp.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)

418	Lynn Dickey, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 35 comp.
410	Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis, 22 comp.
402	Brett Favre, 1993 vs Chicago, 36 comp.
395	Brett Favre, 1996 vs San Francisco, 28 comp.
390	Brett Favre, 1999 vs Tampa Bay, 22 comp.
388	Brett Favre, 1998 vs Carolina, 27 comp.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (Career)

287	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
152	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
133	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
89	Tobin Rote, 1950-56, 7 sea.
64	Arnie Herber, 1930-40, 11 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Season)

39	Brett Favre, 1996
38	Brett Favre, 1995
35	Brett Favre, 1997
33	Brett Favre, 1994

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (One Game)

5	Cecil Isbell, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
5	Don Horn, 1969 vs St. Louis
5	Lynn Dickey, 1981 vs New Orleans
5	Lynn Dickey, 1983 vs Houston
5	Brett Favre, 1995 vs Chicago
5	Brett Favre, 1997 vs Minnesota
5	Brett Favre, 1998 vs Carolina

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Career)

60.9%	Brett Favre, 1992-01, 10 sea.
57.4%	Bart Starr, 1956-71, 16 sea.
56.2%	Lynn Dickey, 1976-77, 1979-85, 9 sea.
55.3%	Don Majkowski, 1987-92, 6 sea.
53.8%	Randy Wright, 1984-88, 5 sea.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (Season)

64.1%	Brett Favre, 1992, 471 attempts, 302 comp.
63.7%	Bart Starr, 1968, 171 attempts, 109 comp.
63.0%	Brett Favre, 1995, 570 attempts, 359 comp.
63.0%	Brett Favre, 1998, 551 attempts, 347 comp.
62.5%	Bart Starr, 1962, 285 attempts, 178 comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (One Game)

90.5%	Lynn Dickey, vs New Orleans, 1981, 21/19 comp.
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LONGEST COMPLETED PASS

99	Brett Favre to Robert Brooks, 1995 vs Chicago
96	Tobin Rote to Billy Grimes, 1950 vs San Francisco
95	Lynn Dickey to Steve Odom, 1977 vs Minnesota
92	Arnie Herber to Don Hutson, 1939 vs Chicago Cardinals
91	Bart Starr to Boyd Dowler, 1960 vs Los Angeles Rams

SHORTEST COMPLETED PASS

4 (Inches)	Cecil Isbell to Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams
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PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (Career)

595	Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
530	James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 sea.
488	Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
448	Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 sea.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)

112	Sterling Sharpe, 1993
108	Sterling Sharpe, 1992
102	Robert Brooks, 1995
94	Sterling Sharpe, 1994
90	Sterling Sharpe, 1989
84	Antonio Freeman, 1998
81	Antonio Freeman, 1997
78	Edgar Bennett, 1994

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)

14	Don Hutson, 1942 vs New York Giants, 134 yards
13	Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams, 209 yards
12	Ken Payne, 1975 vs Denver, 167 yards
	Vince Workman, 1992 vs Minnesota, 50 yards
11	Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt, 207 yards
	Bob Mann, 1951 vs Los Angeles Rams, 123 yards
	Bill Howton, 1954 vs Baltimore, 147 yards
	Eddie Lee Ivery, 1980 vs Tampa Bay, 128 yards
	Gerry Ellis, 1981 vs Tampa Bay, 76 yards
	James Lofton, 1984 vs Denver, 206 yards
	Sterling Sharpe, 1992 vs NY Giants, 160 yards
	Robert Brooks, 1995 vs Pittsburgh, 137 yards
	Don Beebe, 1996 vs 49ers, 220 yards

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (Career)

9,656	James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
8,134	Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
7,991	Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
6,918	Boyd Dowler, 1959-69, 11 seasons
6,510	Antonio Freeman, 1995-01, 7 seasons

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Season)

1,497	Robert Brooks, 1995
1,461	Sterling Sharpe, 1992
1,424	Antonio Freeman, 1998
1,423	Sterling Sharpe, 1989
1,361	James Lofton, 1984

MOST YARDS CATCHING PASSES (One Game)

257	Bill Howton, 1956 vs Los Angeles Rams (7 catches)
237	Don Hutson, 1943 vs Brooklyn (8 catches)
220	Don Beebe, 1996 vs San Francisco (11 catches)
209	Don Hutson, 1942 vs Cleveland Rams (13 catches)
207	Don Hutson, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals (5 catches)
207	Don Hutson, 1944 vs Card-Pitt (11 catches)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (Career)

99	Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 seasons
65	Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 seasons
57	Antonio Freeman, 1995-01, 7 seasons
50	Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 seasons
49	James Lofton, 1978-86, 9 seasons
43	Bill Howton, 1952-58, 7 seasons

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Season)

18	Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17	Don Hutson, 1942
14	Antonio Freeman, 1998
13	Robert Brooks, 1995
13	Bill Howton, 1952
13	Sterling Sharpe, 1992
12	Sterling Sharpe, 1989
12	Bill Howton, 1956
12	Antonio Freeman, 1997

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (One Game)

4	Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
4	Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay; 1994 vs Dallas
3	Don Hutson, (6 times)
	Johnny Blood, 1931 vs Providence
	Andy Uram, 1942 vs Chicago Cardinals
	Bob Mann, 1951 vs Philadelphia
	Bill Howton, 1952 vs Detroit
	Max McGee, 1954 vs Philadelphia; 1963 vs LA Rams
	James Lofton, 1978 vs New Orleans
	James Lofton, 1983 vs Pittsburgh
	Sterling Sharpe, 1994 vs Tampa Bay
	Keith Jackson, 1996 vs Tampa Bay
	Antonio Freeman, 1996 vs Denver
	Derrick Mayes, 1998 vs Carolina
	Antonio Freeman, 1998 vs Tennessee

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED (Career)

823	Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea. (105 TD, 172 PAT, 7 FG)
820	Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea. (301 PAT, 173 FG)
760	Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea. (62 TD, 190 PAT, 66 FG)
596	Ryan Longwell, 1997-01, 5 sea. (203 PAT, 131 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Season)

176	Paul Hornung, 1960 (15 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
146	Paul Hornung, 1961 (10 TD, 41 PAT, 15 FG)
138	Don Hutson, 1942 (17 TD, 33 PAT, 1 FG)
131	Ryan Longwell, 2000 (32 PAT, 33 FG)
128	Chester Marcol, 1972 (29 PAT, 33 FG)
128	Chris Jacke, 1993 (35 PAT, 31 FG)
128	Ryan Longwell, 1998 (41 PAT, 29 FG)

MOST POINTS SCORED (One Game)

33	Paul Hornung, 1961 vs Baltimore (4 TD, 6 PAT, 1 FG)
31	Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit (4 TD, 7 PAT)
30	Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore (5 TD)
28	Paul Hornung, 1962 vs Minnesota (3 TD, 4 PAT, 2 FG)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)

105	Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.
91	Jim Taylor, 1958-66, 9 sea.
66	Sterling Sharpe, 1988-94, 7 sea.
62	Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
57	Antonio Freeman, 1995-01, 7 sea.
51	Verne Lewellen, 1924-32, 9 sea.
51	Max McGee, 1954, 1957-67, 12 sea.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

19	Jim Taylor, 1962
18	Sterling Sharpe, 1994
17	Don Hutson, 1942
16	Jim Taylor, 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Game)

5	Paul Hornung, 1965 vs Baltimore
4	Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
	Paul Hornung, 1961 vs Baltimore
	Jim Taylor (3 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago Bears; 1962 vs Philadelphia
	Donny Anderson, 1967 vs Cleveland
	Terrell Middleton, 1978 vs Seattle
	Sterling Sharpe, 1993 vs Tampa Bay
	Sterling Sharpe, 1994 vs Dallas
	Dorsey Levens, 1999 vs Arizona

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS (Career)

173	Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
131	Ryan Longwell, 1997-01, 5 sea.
120	Chester Marcol, 1972-80, 9 sea.
66	Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
59	Jan Stenerud, 1980-83, 4 sea.

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)



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MOST FIELD GOALS (One Season)

- 33 Ryan Longwell, 2000, 38 attempts
- 33 Chester Marcol, 1972, 48 attempts
- 31 Chris Jacke, 1993, 37 attempts
- 29 Ryan Longwell, 1998, 33 attempts

MOST FIELD GOALS (One Game)

- 5 Chris Jacke, (2 times) 1990 vs Los Angeles Raiders; 1996 vs San Francisco
- Ryan Longwell, 2000 vs Arizona**
- 4 Chris Jacke, (5 times) 1989 vs Chicago; 1992 vs Tampa Bay, 1993 vs New Orleans and Detroit; 1994 vs Chicago
- Chester Marcol (5 times), 1972 vs Cleveland and Detroit; 1973 vs St. Louis; 1974 vs Detroit and Minnesota
- Jan Stenerud (3 times), 1981 vs New York Giants; 1982 vs Buffalo; 1983 vs Tampa Bay
- Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Minnesota; 1960 vs Pittsburgh
- Al Del Greco (2 times), 1985 vs Detroit; 1986 vs Chicago
- Jerry Kramer, 1963 vs Pittsburgh
- Tom Birney, 1979 vs Detroit
- Max Zendejas, 1988 vs Minnesota
- Ryan Longwell, 1998 vs Chicago; 1999 vs Tampa Bay and Detroit, 2000 vs Detroit, Minnesota**

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

- 54 yards Chris Jacke, 1993 vs Detroit
- 54 yards Ryan Longwell, 2001 vs Tennessee**
- 53 yards Jan Stenerud, 1981 vs Tampa Bay
- Chris Jacke, 1990 vs LA Rams; 1991 vs NY Jets; 1992 vs Detroit; 1996 vs San Francisco

POINTS AFTER TD's

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (Career)

- 301 Chris Jacke, 1989-96, 8 sea.
- 203 Ryan Longwell, 1997-01, 5 sea.**
- 200 Fred Cone, 1951-57, 7 sea.
- 190 Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 64-66, 9 sea.
- 172 Don Hutson, 1935-45, 11 sea.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Season)

- 52 Jan Stenerud, 1983
- 51 Chris Jacke, 1996
- 48 Ryan Longwell, 1997**
- 44 Ryan Longwell, 2001**
- 43 Jerry Kramer, 1963
- 43 Chris Jacke, 1995

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (One Game)

- 8 Don Chandler, 1966 vs Atlanta
- 7 Paul Hornung (2 times), 1961 vs Cleveland; 1962 vs Chicago
- Don Hutson, 1945 vs Detroit
- Jerry Kramer, 1962 vs Philadelphia
- Don Chandler, 1967 vs Cleveland
- Jan Stenerud, 1983 vs Tampa Bay
- Ryan Longwell, 1999 vs Arizona**

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (Career)

- 495 David Beverly, 1975-80, 6 sea.
- 368 Don Bracken, 1985-90, 6 sea.
- 315 Donny Anderson, 1966-71, 6 sea.

MOST PUNTS (One Season)

- 106 David Beverly, 1978
- 86 David Beverly, 1980
- 86 Paul McJulien, 1991

MOST PUNTS (One Game)

- 11 Clarke Hinkle, 1933 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 37
- 11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Los Angeles Rams, Avg. 36.5
- 11 Jug Girard, 1950 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 38
- 10 Jack Jacobs, 1948 vs Chicago Bears, Avg. 39.2
- Roy McKay, 1946 vs Philadelphia, Avg. 42.1
- Max McGee, 1959 vs New York Giants, Avg. 43.7
- Don Chandler, 1965 vs Dallas, Avg. 40.0
- David Beverly, 1976 vs Cincinnati, Avg. 36.6
- David Beverly, 1978 vs Minnesota, Avg. 30.5
- David Beverly, 1978 vs Chicago, Avg. 30.7
- Don Bracken, 1987 vs L.A. Raiders, Avg. 48.9
- Craig Hentrich, 1994 vs Minnesota, Avg. 46.0

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (One Season)

- 45.0 Craig Hentrich, 1997, 75 punts
- 44.7 Jerry Norton, 1963, 51 punts
- 44.5 Clarke Hinkle, 1941, 22 punts

LONGEST PUNT

- 90 yards Don Chandler, 1965
- 78 yards Jack Jacobs, 1948
- 75 yards Boyd Dowler (2 times), 1961, 1962

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Career)

- 187 Willie Wood, 1960-71 (1,391 yds)
- 100 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (753 yds)
- 100 Phillip Epps, 1982-88 (819 yds)
- 87 Walter Stanley, 1985-88 (720 yds)

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Season)

- 58 Desmond Howard, 1996 (875 yds)
- 44 Roell Preston, 1998 (398 yds)
- 40 Robert Brooks, 1994 (352 yds)
- 37 Johnnie Gray, 1976 (307 yds)
- 37 Antonio Freeman, 1995 (292 yds)**

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Game)

- 8 Phillip Epps, vs Minnesota, 1982 (49 yds)
- 7 Johnnie Gray, vs Minnesota, 1976 (30 yds)
- 7 Robert Brooks, vs New England, 1994 (34 yds)
- 7 Desmond Howard, vs San Diego, 1996 (118 yds)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Career)

- 179 Steve Odom, 1974-79 (4,124 yds)
- 153 Al Carmichael, 1953-58 (3,907 yds)
- 120 Herb Adderley, 1961-69 (3,080 yds)
- 77 Travis Williams, 1967-70 (2,058 yds)
- 75 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 1946-52 (1,736 yds)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Season)

- 57 Roell Preston, 1998 (1,497 yds)
- 50 Allen Rossum, 2000 (1,288 yds)
- 46 Dave Hampton, 1971 (1,314 yds)
- 42 Steve Odom, 1975 (1,034 yds)
- 41 Harlan Huckleby, 1983 (757 yds)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Game)

- 8 Harlan Huckleby, vs Washington, 1983 (208 yds)
- 8 Gary Ellerson, vs St. Louis, 1985 (164 yds)
- 8 Roell Preston, vs Minnesota, 1998 (256 Yds)
- 7 Steve Odom, vs Detroit, 1974 (160 yds)
- 7 Roell Preston, vs Indianapolis, 1997 (211 yds)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (Career)

- 52 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59, 8 sea.
- 48 Willie Wood, 1960-71, 12 sea.
- 39 Herb Adderley, 1961-69, 9 sea.
- 38 LeRoy Butler, 1990-01, 12 sea.**

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (One Season)

- 10 Irv Comp, 1943
- 9 Bobby Dillon (3 times), 1953, 1955, 1957
- Willie Buchanon, 1978
- Tom Flynn, 1984
- Bob Forte, 1947
- Mark Lee, 1986
- Darren Sharper, 2000**
- John Symank, 1957
- Willie Wood, 1962

MOST INTERCEPTIONS (One Game)

- 4 Bobby Dillon, vs Detroit, 1953
- 4 Willie Buchanon, vs San Diego, 1978

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Career)

- 7 Herb Adderley, 1961-69
- 5 Bobby Dillon, 1952-59
- 3 Charley Brock, 1939-47
- 3 Doug Hart, 1964-71
- 3 Ken Ellis, 1970-75

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (One Season)

- 3 Herb Adderley, 1965
- 2 Don Perkins, 1944
- 2 Charley Brock, 1945
- 2 Bob Jeter, 1966
- 2 Darren Sharper, 1997**

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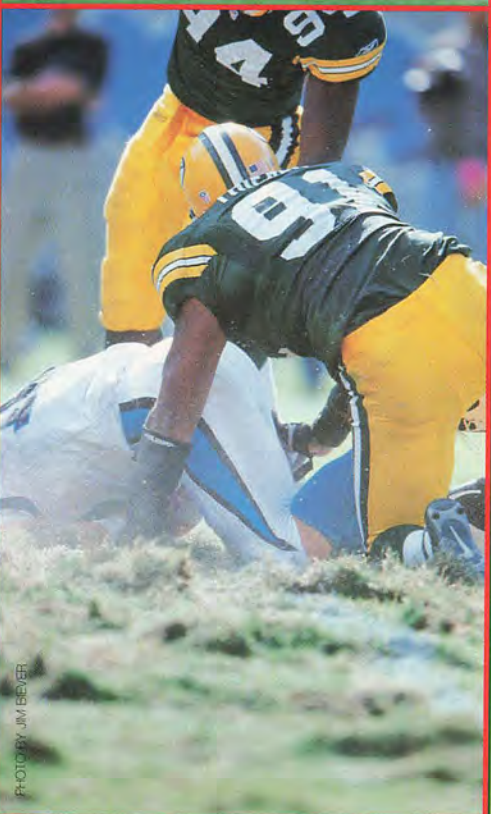


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The 2001 Final Statistics

TEAM FIGURES

INDIVIDUAL FIGURES

	PACKERS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	282	278
By Rushing	72	83
By Passing	187	176
By Penalty	23	19
Third Downs: Made/Att	72/197	93/238
Third Down Percentage	36.5	39.1
Fourth Downs: Made/Att	3/6	9/22
Fourth Down Percentage	50.0	40.9
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,463	4,937
Average Per Game	341.4	308.6
Total Plays	942	1,041
Average Per Play	5.8	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,693	1,769
Average Per Game	105.8	110.6
Total Rushes	410	406
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	3,770	3,168
Average Per Game	235.6	198.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	22/151	52/337
Gross Yards	3,921	3,505
Attempts/Completions	510/314	583/341
Per Cent Completions	61.6	58.5
Had Intercepted	15	20
PUNTS/AVERAGE	82/42.5	86/42.4
Net Punting Average	82/36.5	86/37.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	80/633	104/921
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/12	36/19
TOUCHDOWNS	47	28
By Rushing	11	10
By Passing	32	14
By Returns	4	4
EXTRA POINTS: ATT/MADE	44/45	20/20
FIELD GOALS: ATT/MADE	20/31	22/28
Field Goal Percentage	64.5	78.6
TOTAL POINTS	390	266
POSSESSION AVERAGE	29.32	30.28

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
GREEN BAY	89	90	111	100	0	390
OPPONENTS	37	106	34	89	0	266

	PASSING					
	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int
Favre	510	314	3,921	61.6	32	15
PACKERS	510	314	3,921	61.6	32	15
OPPONENTS	583	341	3,505	58.5	14	20

	SCORING					
	TDr	TDp	TDrt	PAT	FG	TP
Longwell	0	0	0	44	20	104
Green	9	2	0	0	0	66
Franks	0	9	0	0	0	54
Schroeder	0	9	0	0	0	54
Freeman	0	6	0	2-pt	0	38
Bradford	0	2	0	0	0	12
Driver	1	1	0	0	0	12
Favre	1	0	0	0	0	6
Lee	0	1	0	0	0	6
Levens	1	0	0	0	0	6
Martin	0	1	0	0	0	6
McKenzie	0	0	1	0	0	6
Mealey	0	0	1	0	0	6
Rossum	0	0	1	0	0	6
T. Williams	0	0	1	0	0	6
Thierry (safety)	0	0	0	0	0	2
PACKERS	11	32	4	44	20	390
OPPONENTS	10	14	4	20	22	266

	RUSHING				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green	304	1,387	4.6	83t	9
Levens	44	164	3.8	40	0
Favre	38	56	1.5	14	1
Driver	3	38	12.7	31t	1
Mealey	11	37	3.4	9	0
Henderson	6	11	1.8	4	0
Schroeder	1	6	6.0	6	0
Goodman	1	-1	-1	-1	0
Pederson	1	-1	-1	-1	0
Freeman	1	-5	-5	-5	0
PACKERS	410	1,693	4.1	83t	11
OPPONENTS	406	1,769	4.4	61	10

	PUNT RETURNS					
	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Freeman	17	7	114	6.7	29	0
Rossum	11	8	109	9.9	55t	1
Lee	3	0	6	2.0	6	0
Ferguson/Sharper	2	5	22	11.0	18	0
PACKERS	33	20	251	7.6	55t	1
OPPONENTS	34	19	288	8.5	37	0

	RECEIVING				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green	62	594	9.6	42	2
Schroeder	53	918	17.3	67t	9
Freeman	52	818	15.7	63	6
Franks	36	322	8.9	31	9
Bradford	31	526	17.0	56	2
Levens	24	159	6.6	19	1
Henderson	21	193	9.2	26	0
Driver	13	167	12.8	37	1
Martin	13	144	11.1	31	1
Lee	3	32	10.7	23	1
T. Davis	3	14	4.7	7	0
Mealey	2	31	15.5	19	0
Collins	1	3	3.0	3	0
PACKERS	314	3,921	12.5	67t	32
OPPONENTS	341	3,505	10.3	47t	14

	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sharper	6	78	13.0	23	0
T. Williams	4	117	29.3	69t	1
Wayne	3	55	18.3	35	0
McKenzie	2	38	19.0	38t	1
Jue	2	35	17.5	35	0
Harris	2	12	6.0	8	0
Thibodeaux	1	9	9.0	9	0
PACKERS	20	344	17.2	69t	2
OPPONENTS	15	252	16.8	98t	2

	KICKOFF RETURNS				
	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rossum	23	431	18.7	27	0
Levens	14	362	25.9	53	0
Henderson	6	62	10.3	14	0
Mealey	4	63	15.8	24	0
Ferguson	2	32	16.0	16	0
Freeman	2	28	14.0	24	0
Akins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Flanigan	1	9	9.0	9	0
Goodman	1	21	21.0	21	0
PACKERS	54	1,008	18.7	53	0
OPPONENTS	76	1,520	20.0	43	0

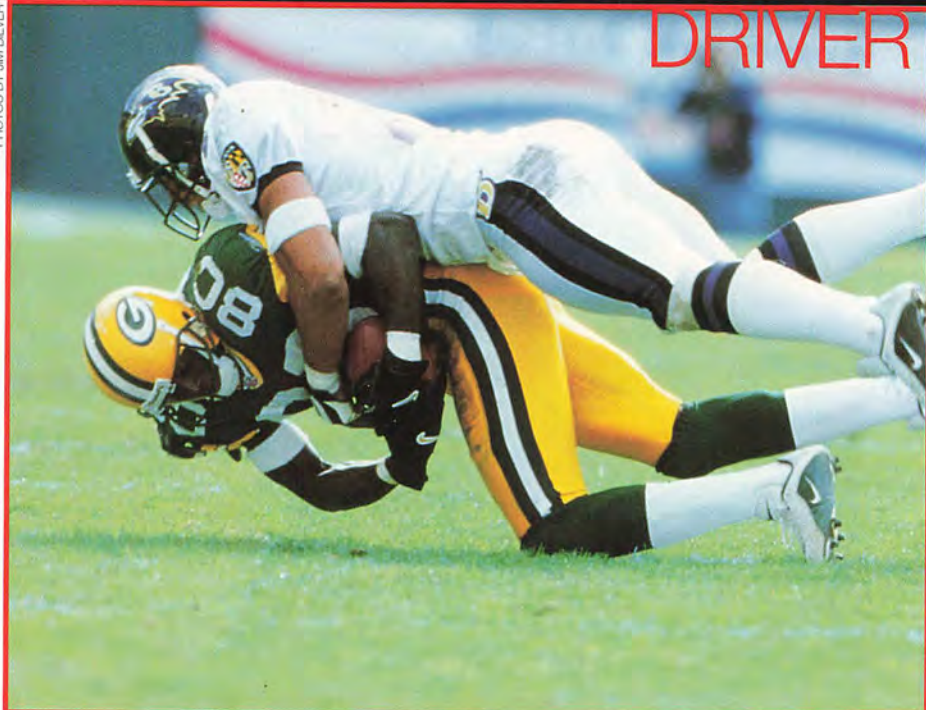
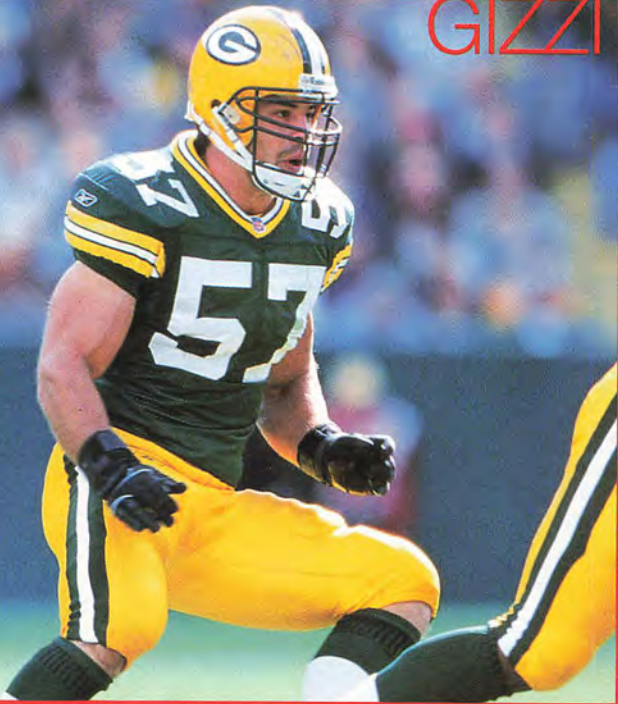
	PUNTING				
	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20 LG Blk
Bidwell	82	3,485	42.5	10	21 68 0
PACKERS	82	3,485	42.5	10	21 68 0
OPPONENTS	86	3,644	42.4	9	33 70 0

2001 SEASON

GIZZI

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DRIVER



Linebacker Chris Gizzi, a premier special teams performer, finished second to team leader K. D. Williams in kamikaze tackles last season with 11, 10 of them unassisted, despite missing the last four games because of a back injury suffered in pre-game warm-ups at Tennessee (12/16).

Wide receiver Donald Driver, here being borne to an unidentified Baltimore Raven, again surfaced as a valuable role player last season, making 13 catches for 167 yards and one touchdown and also rushing for 38 yards and a score in 3 attempts. In addition, he made two critical catches during the fourth quarter of the Packers' 25-15 Wild Card Playoff victory over the San Francisco 49ers in the post-season.

PRE-SEASON

(2-2)

AT CLEVELAND

Green Bay Packers	0	3	0	0	3
Cleveland Browns	0	7	3	0	10

GB: FG-Longwell.

CL: TD-White, PAT-Dawson, FG-Dawson.

Attendance: 71,218

AT GREEN BAY

Denver Broncos	0	7	0	0	7
Green Bay Packers	3	0	16	3	22

GB: TD-Driver, PAT-Longwell, FG-Longwell (5).

DE: TD-Hape, PAT-Elam.

Attendance: 59,177

AT GREEN BAY

Miami Dolphins	0	6	6	0	12
Green Bay Packers	10	0	0	7	17

GB: TD-Bradford, Parker, PAT-Longwell (2).

FG-Longwell.

MI: FG-Mare (4).

Attendance: 59,547

AT OAKLAND

Green Bay Packers	7	3	0	3	13
Oakland Raiders	10	7	7	0	24

GB: TD-Bradford, PAT-Longwell, FG-Longwell (2).

OA: TD-Wheatley, Kirby, Knight, PAT-Janikowski (3).

FG-Janikowski.

Attendance: 38,783

Total Points GB: 55 OPP: 53

Avg. Points 13.8 13.3

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre-Season Attendance 228,725

Average Attendance 57,181

SEASON RESULTS

(12-4)

	Score		Paid Attendance	Site
(W) Detroit	28	6	59,523	Green Bay
(W) Washington	37	0	59,771	Green Bay
(W) Carolina	28	7	73,120	Charlotte
(L) Tampa Bay	10	14	65,510	Tampa
(W) Baltimore	31	23	59,866	Green Bay
(L) Minnesota	13	35	64,165	Minneapolis
Bye				
(W) Tampa Bay	21	20	59,861	Green Bay
(W) Chicago	20	12	66,944	Chicago
(L) Atlanta	20	23	59,849	Green Bay
(W) Detroit	29	27	77,730	Detroit
(W) Jacksonville	28	21	66,908	Jacksonville
(W) Chicago	17	7	59,869	Green Bay
(L) Tennessee	20	26	68,804	Nashville
(W) Cleveland	30	7	59,824	Green Bay
(W) Minnesota	24	13	59,870	Green Bay
(W) NY Giants	34	25	78,601	New York
Total Points	390	266		
Avg. Points	24.3	16.6		
Total League Attendance	1,040,215			
Avg Attendance	65,013			
8 Home Games	478,433			
Avg/Home Game	59,804			
8 Away Games	561,782			
Avg/Away Game	70,223			

PLAYOFF RESULTS

(1-1)

(W) San Francisco	25	15	59,825	Green Bay
(L) St. Louis	17	45	66,338	St. Louis

Green is 'Gold'

GAME ONE (1-0)

Detroit Lions	3	3	0	0	6
Green Bay Packers	21	0	7	0	28

GB—Green, 31 run (Longwell XP)
 GB—Schroeder, 23 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 GB—Green, 83 run (Longwell XP)
 DE—FG Hanson, 49
 DE—FG Hanson, 39
 GB—Franks, 1 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)

	DE	GB
First Downs	14	20
Rushes, Yards	20-56	29-179
Passing Yards	232	245
Comp-Att-Int	20-39-2	22-28-0
Offensive Plays	66	60
Return Yards	170	100
Punting	4-39.0	4-42.8
Penalties	4-57	4-35
Time of Possession	26:45	33:15

Rushing

GB—Green 17-157, Levens 7-18, Schroeder 1-6
 Favre 4-minus 2. DE—Stewart 13-39, Batch 2-9,
 Warren 5-8.

Passing

GB—Favre 28 atts, 22 comp, 260 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
 DE—Batch 39 atts, 20 comp, 276 yds, 0 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 4-104, Franks 4-45, Henderson 3-49,
 Green 3-20, Levens 3-7, Bradford 2-20, Freeman 2-12,
 Martin 1-3. DE—Morton 5-111, Stewart 5-60,
 Howard 3-22, Moore 2-41, Sloan 2-37, Schlesinger 2-4,
 Warren 1-1.

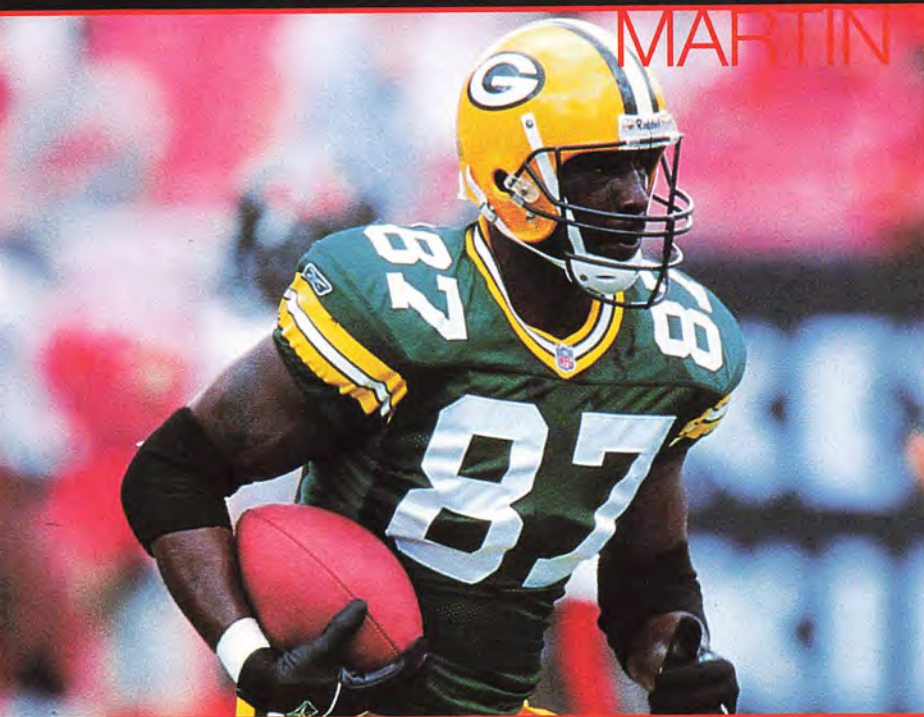
Interceptions

GB—Sharper (2). DE—0.

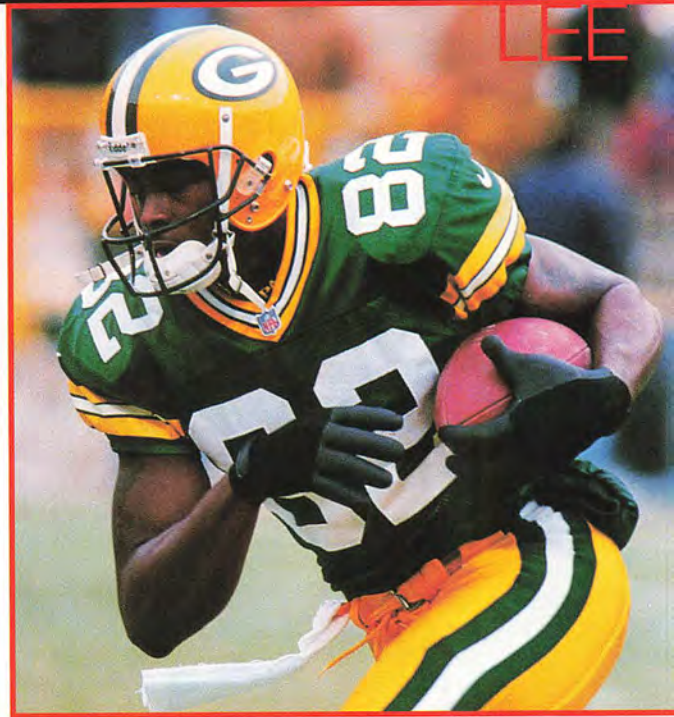
Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Harris. DE—Campbell.

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MARTIN



LEE

Sufficient of a surprise to earn selection as Green Bay's "Offensive Rookie of the Year," David Martin easily won the Packers' backup tight end position with a strong preseason performance and provided a significant receiving threat down the middle of the field during the regular season, snaring 13 passes for 144-yards and one touchdown.

Impressive in the Packers' two minicamps after getting appreciably bigger and stronger in the offseason, Charles Lee is expecting the '02 campaign to be a breakthrough season for him. He caught 3 passes for 32 yards last season, returned 3 punts for 6 yards and also made 3 solo special teams tackles.

Scalpers

GAME TWO (2-0)

Washington Redskins	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay Packers	7	3	10	17	37
GB—Freeman, 12 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 28					
GB—FG Longwell, 32					
GB—Schroeder, 41 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Franks, 4 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 30					
GB—Mealey, 27 fumble return (Longwell XP)					

	WA	GB
First Downs	8	23
Rushes, Yards	15-71	40-160
Passing Yards	66	226
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-1	20-31-1
Offensive Plays	44	72
Return Yards	184	69
Punting	8-36.9	3-39.0
Penalties	8-70	3-15
Time of Possession	22:55	37:05

Rushing

GB—Green 25-116, Mealey 4-19, Levens 5-13, Favre 4-9, Henderson 1-4, Driver 1-minus 1. WA—Davis 13-65, Bennett 1-7, George 1-minus 1.

Passing

GB—Favre 31 atts, 20 comp, 236 yds, 3 TD, 1 int. WA—George 24 atts, 15 comp, 102 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 6-30, Freeman 4-37, Bradford 3-36, Franks 2-20, Levens 2-17, Schroeder 1-41, Martin 1-31, Driver 1-24. WA—Westbrook 4-23, Lockett 3-36, Davis 3-7, Alexander 2-17, Bennett 2-6, Gardner 1-13.

Interceptions

GB—Wayne. WA—Smoot.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Sharper, Mealey. WA—0.

Fine-ah in Carolina

GAME THREE (3-0)

Green Bay Packers	0	6	15	7	28
Carolina Panthers	0	7	0	0	7
CA—Walls, 3 pass from Weinke (Kasay XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 42					
GB—FG Longwell, 46					
GB—Schroeder, 12 pass from Favre (Favre/Freeman)					
GB—Franks, 6 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Bradford, 5 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					

	GB	CA
First Downs	22	9
Rushes, Yards	31-75	17-36
Passing Yards	308	133
Comp-Att-Int	25-39-2	18-30-1
Offensive Plays	70	50
Return Yards	67	143
Punting	4-40.8	7-45.0
Penalties	6-45	3-35
Time of Possession	35:33	24:27

Rushing

GB—Green 19-53, Mealey 7-18, Henderson 2-6, Favre 2-minus 1, Goodman 1-minus 1. CA—Huntley 5-19, Goings 8-12, Weinke 3-5, Hetherington 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 39 atts, 25 comp, 308 yds, 3 TD, 2 int. CA—Weinke 30 atts, 18 comp, 160 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 6-75, Schroeder 5-67, Bradford 4-49, Franks 3-34, Mealey 2-31, Freeman 2-25, Henderson 2-24, Collins 1-3. CA—Hetherington 5-33, Hayes 4-52, Walls 4-33, Muhammad 3-39, Goings 1-4, Byrd 1-minus-1.

Interceptions

GB—T. Williams. CA—Grant, Evans.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Edwards, K. Williams. CA—0.

Bedeviled by Bucs

GAME FOUR (3-1)

Green Bay Packers	0	7	3	0	10
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	7	0	7	14
TB—Quarles, 98 interception (Gramatica XP)					
GB—Schroeder, 67 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 35					
TB—Alstott, 39 run (Gramatica XP)					

	GB	TB
First Downs	15	12
Rushes, Yards	22-69	19-99
Passing Yards	253	154
Comp-Att-Int	20-35-3	23-29-0
Offensive Plays	58	53
Return Yards	13	195
Punting	4-45.5	6-44.7
Penalties	4-26	7-60
Time of Possession	28:11	31:49

Rushing

GB—Green 15-59, Levens 2-9, Favre 2-5, Henderson 2-1, Freeman 1-minus 5. TB—Alstott 15-77, Johnson 2-16, Stecker 2-6.

Passing

GB—Favre 35 atts, 20 comp, 258 yds, 1 TD, 3 int. TB—Johnson 29 atts, 23 comp, 184 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 7-65, Schroeder 4-119, Martin 2-33, Henderson 2-13, Levens 2-5, Bradford 1-9, Franks 1-8, Freeman 1-6. TB—K. Johnson 9-82, Cook 4-18, Anthony 3-40, Moore 3-18, Green 1-11, Williams 1-8, Stecker 1-4, Alstott 1-3.

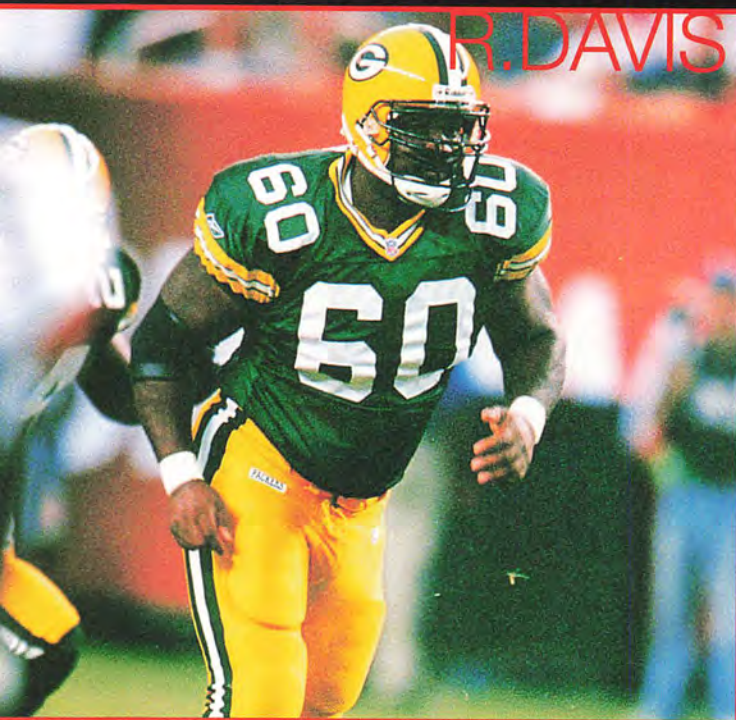
Interceptions

GB—0. TB—Quarles, Abraham, Jackson.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Thierry. TB—0.

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ROB DAVIS



BHAWOH JUE

PHOTOS BY JIM BIEVER

Becoming something of a fixture in his role, Rob Davis has been the Packers' long snapper since the tenth game of the 1997 season. In the process, the sure-handed Pennsylvanian has long-snapped in 75 consecutive games, including playoffs.

Bhawoh Jue, a third-round draft selection in 2001, earned his NFL spurs impressively as a rookie, stepping in to start the last seven games of the season after veteran incumbent LeRoy Butler was sidelined by a season-ending shoulder injury. His efforts, including a frequent "nickel" back role in the first half of the season, brought him team "Defensive Rookie of the Year" honors.

Rude to Ravens GAME FIVE (4-1)

Baltimore Ravens	7	0	3	13	23
Green Bay Packers	0	17	7	7	31

BA—Taylor, 18 pass from Grbac (Stover XP)
 GB—Franks, 2 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 GB—FG Longwell, 33
 GB—Freeman, 8 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 BA—FG Stover, 28
 GB—Green, 1 run (Longwell XP)
 GB—Franks, 2 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 BA—Brookins, 1 run (Stover XP)
 BA—Cunningham, 11 run (pass failed)

	BA	GB
First Downs	22	23
Rushes, Yards	34-158	24-60
Passing Yards	199	331
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-2	27-34-0
Offensive Plays	66	60
Return Yards	152	37
Punting	4-41.3	4-39.3
Penalties	10-85	6-29
Time of Possession	27:25	32:35

Rushing

GB—Green 20-54, Levens 2-7, Favre 2-minus 1.
 BA—Allen 18-75, Cunningham 4-40, Brookins 9-33, Ayanbadejo 2-9, Williams 1-1.

Passing

GB—Favre 34 atts, 27 comp, 337 yds, 3 TD, 0 int.
 BA—Grbac 21 atts, 11 comp, 138 yds, 1 TD, 2 int;
 Cunningham 10 atts, 5 comp, 70 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 9-138, Schroeder 4-34, Levens 4-17, Driver 3-69, Green 2-18, Franks 2-4, Bradford 1-47, Martin 1-9, Henderson 1-1. BA—Sharpe 5-41, Ismail 4-79, Taylor 3-50, Stokley 3-38, Allen 1-0.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper, McKenzie. BA—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Hunt, Thierry. BA—Harris, Hartwell.

Muzzled in 'Minn'y' GAME SIX (4-2)

Green Bay Packers	0	0	7	6	13
Minnesota Vikings	0	20	0	15	35

MN—Carter, 43 pass from Culpepper (Anderson XP)
 MN—Wong, 27 interception (Anderson XP)
 MN—FG Anderson, 42
 MN—FG Anderson, 36
 GB—Franks, 2 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 MN—Culpepper, 14 run (Culpepper/Reed pass)
 MN—Kleinsasser, 2 run (Anderson XP)
 GB—Lee, 3 pass from Favre (pass failed)

	GB	MN
First Downs	10	23
Rushes, Yards	15-74	37-196
Passing Yards	160	181
Comp-Att-Int	21-35-1	18-27-0
Offensive Plays	51	65
Return Yards	110	59
Punting	5-45.2	3-43.3
Penalties	5-48	7-54
Time of Possession	22:42	37:18

Rushing

GB—Green 11-73, Levens 2-1, Favre 1-0. Henderson 1-0. MN—Chapman 22-90, Culpepper 9-71, Kleinsasser 5-20, Morrow 1-15.

Passing

GB—Favre 35 atts, 21 comp, 169 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.
 MN—Culpepper 27 atts, 18 comp, 184 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 5-57, Green 5-36, Bradford 4-32, Driver 2-17, Franks 2-9, Henderson 1-12, Lee 1-3, Levens 1-3. MN—Moss 8-73, Carter 3-60, Chamberlain 3-26, Reed 1-14, Kleinsasser 1-6.

Interceptions

GB—0. MN—Wong.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—O'Neal, Wayne. MN—0.

A Happy Return GAME SEVEN (5-2)

Tampa Bay Buccaneers	0	10	7	3	20
Green Bay Packers	7	0	7	7	21

GB—Freeman, 21 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 TB—FG Gramatica, 33
 TB—Moore, 11 pass from Johnson (Gramatica XP)
 TB—Alstott, 19 run (Gramatica XP)
 GB—Green, 63 run (Longwell XP)
 TB—FG Gramatica, 49
 GB—Rossum, 55 punt return (Longwell XP)

	TB	GB
First Downs	15	16
Rushes, Yards	24-61	29-184
Passing Yards	133	168
Comp-Att-Int	18-30-0	16-27-2
Offensive Plays	61	57
Return Yards	160	129
Punting	9-41.3	7-44.3
Penalties	9-66	7-67
Time of Possession	33:21	26:39

Rushing

GB—Green 24-169, Favre 4-13, Levens 1-2. TB—Alstott 17-30, B. Johnson 4-26, Dunn 3-5.

Passing

GB—Favre 27 atts, 16 comp, 180 yds, 1 TD, 2 int.
 TB—B. Johnson 30 atts, 18 comp, 177 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 6-49, Freeman 4-65, Lee 2-29, Driver 2-11, Franks 1-17, Martin 1-9. TB—K. Johnson 6-63, Dunn 5-30, Williams 2-27, Cook 2-13, Alstott 1-19, Anthony 1-14, Moore 1-11.

Interceptions

GB—0. TB—Abraham, Duncan.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Wayne. TB—Sapp.

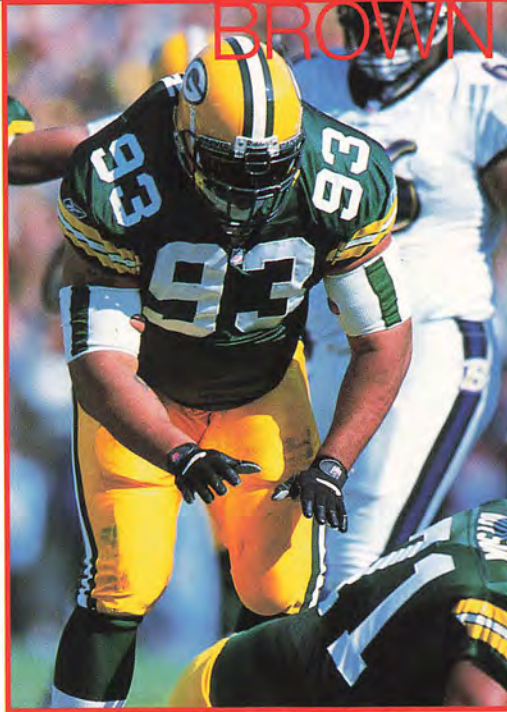
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DOTSON



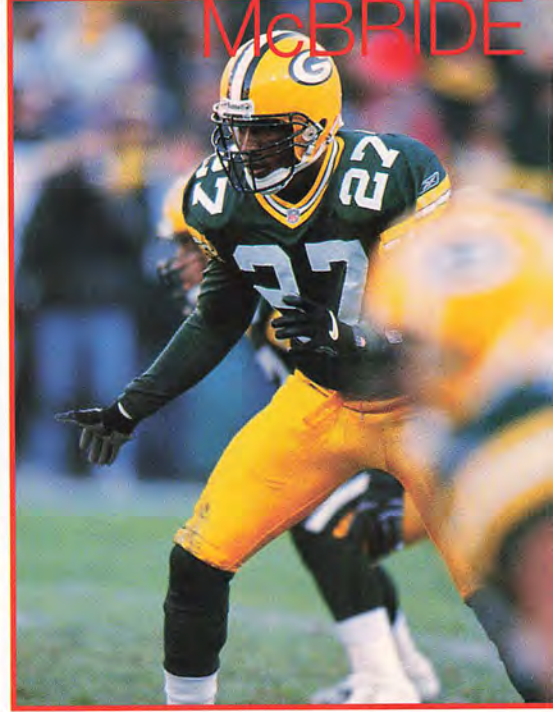
Earl Dotson, although slowed by injuries along the way, proved to be a valuable contributor down the '01 stretch. With right guard Marco Rivera hampered by a broken hand, Dotson played essentially the second and fourth quarters of the season's last five games at right tackle, permitting Mark Tauscher to move inside at right guard to relieve Rivera.

BROWN



Wide body Gilbert Brown, returning to the game after sitting out the 2000 season, again proved to be a force in the Packers' front four. Though hampered by injuries in the latter stages of the season, he managed to start 11 games at nose tackle and weighed in with 33 stops, 25 of them unassisted, while "controlling" the line of scrimmage.

MCBRIDE



A tall, athletic and physical cornerback, Tod McBride was a dual contributor to the cause. As a backup at "corner," he amassed 34 tackles, including 2 sacks, and was credited with 7 passes defended. He also registered 10 tackles on special teams (third on the club).

Easy to Bear

GAME EIGHT (6-2)

Green Bay Packers	0	10	7	3	20
Chicago Bears	6	3	3	0	12

CH—FG Edinger, 37
 CH—FG Edinger, 47
 GB—FG Longwell, 40
 GB—Schroeder, 41 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 CH—FG Edinger, 38
 GB—Freeman, 9 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 CH—FG Edinger, 41
 GB—FG Longwell, 31

	GB	CH
First Downs	17	17
Rushes, Yards	23-100	25-43
Passing Yards	268	219
Comp-Att-Int	19-32-1	29-48-0
Offensive Plays	56	73
Return Yards	80	106
Punting	4-41.3	5-46.6
Penalties	7-50	1-15
Time of Possession	28:03	31:57

Rushing

GB—Green 18-93, Levens 3-9, Favre 2-minus 2.
 CH—Thomas 22-45, Allen 1-6, Booker 1-minus 4, Miller 1-minus 4.

Passing

GB—Favre 32 atts, 19 comp, 268 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.
 CH—Miller 47 atts, 28 comp, 201 yds, 0 TD, 0 int;
 Johnson 1 atts, 1 comp, 18 yds, 0 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 4-100, Freeman 4-68, Henderson 3-41, Martin 3-18, Franks 2-17, Green 2-17, Levens 1-7. CH—Booker 8-81, White 7-45, Thomas 5-45, Terrell 3-12, Baxter 2-15, Allen 2-11, Davis 1-6, Shelton 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—0. CH—Brown.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Harris. CH—Washington.

Foiled by Falcons

GAME NINE (6-3)

Atlanta Falcons	6	10	0	7	23
Green Bay Packers	3	7	3	7	20

AT—FG Feely, 26
 AT—FG Feely, 39
 GB—FG Longwell, 39
 AT—Christian, 21 pass from Chandler (Feely XP)
 AT—FG Feely, 32
 GB—Schroeder, 4 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 GB—FG Longwell, 45
 AT—Finneran, 12 pass from Chandler (Feely XP)
 GB—Freeman, 39 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)

	AT	GB
First Downs	25	14
Rushes, Yards	25-82	19-70
Passing Yards	335	243
Comp-Att-Int	29-50-2	16-29-3
Offensive Plays	78	50
Return Yards	85	85
Punting	4-42.8	4-47.8
Penalties	9-70	3-25
Time of Possession	36:25	23:35

Rushing

GB—Green 17-62, Levens 1-8, Favre 1-0. AT—Smith 19-43, Christian 4-40, Chandler 2-minus 1.

Passing

GB—Favre 329 atts, 16 comp, 262 yds, 2 TD, 3 int.
 AT—Chandler 50 atts, 29 comp, 352 yds, 2 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 5-37, Schroeder 4-55, Bradford 3-117, Freeman 2-45, Levens 2-8. AT—Mathis 7-70, Christian 5-62, Smith 4-29, Kozlowski 3-58, Jefferson 3-57, Martin 3-42, Finneran 2-24, Crumpler 2-10.

Interceptions

GB—Harris, Wayne. AT—Ambrose (2), Buchanan.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. AT—Dronett.

Tasty Turkey

GAME TEN (7-3)

Green Bay Packers	7	10	7	5	29
Detroit Lions	3	10	0	14	27

GB—Green, 26 run (Longwell XP)
 DE—FG Hanson, 33
 DE—FG Hanson, 54
 GB—FG Longwell, 46
 DE—Hall, 8 fumble return (Hanson XP)
 GB—Martin, 1 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 GB—Green, 35 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)
 GB—Warren, tackled in end zone by Thierry
 GB—FG Longwell, 39
 DE—Warren, 1 run (McMahon run)
 DE—Anderson, 29 pass from McMahon (pass failed)

	GB	DE
First Downs	23	19
Rushes, Yards	27-104	25-167
Passing Yards	235	193
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-0	17-39-1
Offensive Plays	55	67
Return Yards	154	133
Punting	4-46.5	3-48.3
Penalties	8-63	11-117
Time of Possession	29:49	30:11

Rushing

GB—Green 22-102, Levens 4-3, Favre 1-minus 1.
 DE—Stewart 14-102, Schlesinger 5-39, McMahon 3-12, Warren 2-11, Foster 1-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 26 atts, 18 comp, 252 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.
 DE—Batch 19 atts, 8 comp, 118 yds, 0 TD, 1 int;
 McMahon 20 atts, 9 comp, 89 yds, 1 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 6-89, Levens 3-25, Green 2-48, Franks 2-45, Schroeder 2-30, Bradford 2-14, Martin 1-1.
 DE—Schlesinger 6-41, Morton 4-67, Anderson 3-57, Warren 2-15, Trejo 1-15, Foster 1-12.

Interceptions

GB—Wayne. DE—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—T. Williams. DE—Hall, Lyght.

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DIGGS



MEALEY

PHOTOS BY JIM BEVER

A starter for the second straight year, Na'il Diggs entrenched himself at strong-side linebacker last season, finishing fifth on the team in tackles with a career-high 92 and weighing in with 2 sacks and 6 passes defended while starting all 16 games. He also posted 11 postseason stops, (fourth on the team).

Getting on the field for the first time as a second-year player—he missed his entire rookie season in 2000 with a knee injury—running back Rondell Mealey (32) had his moments before sitting out the last four games of '01 with a cracked fibula. His personal highlight was picking up a fumble by Washington's Michael Bates and returning it 27 yards for his first NFL touchdown.

Finish by Favre

GAME ELEVEN (8-3)

Green Bay Packers	0	7	14	7	28
Jacksonville Jaguars	3	10	8	0	21
JA—FG Hollis, 34					
JA—Joseph, 29 pass from Brunell (Hollis XP)					
JA—FG Hollis, 30					
GB—Green, 13 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
JA—Battles, 60 fumble return (Brunell/McCardell pass)					
GB—Schroeder, 43 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Franks, 1 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Favre, 6 run (Longwell XP)					

	GB	JA
First Downs	20	20
Rushes, Yards	21-37	23-62
Passing Yards	352	286
Comp-Att-Int	24-42-0	45-26-2
Offensive Plays	64	73
Return Yards	118	130
Punting	7-46.9	6-40.8
Penalties	9-81	13-111
Time of Possession	29:07	30:53

Rushing

GB—Green 17-31, Favre 2-5, Levens 2-1. JA—Mack 16-27, Brunell 3-23, Joseph 4-12.

Passing

GB—Favre 42 atts, 24 comp, 362 yds, 3 TD, 0 int. JA—Brunell 45 atts, 26 comp, 311 yds, 1 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 6-106, Green 5-74, Freeman 3-104, Franks 3-8, Bradford 2-16, Henderson 2-5, Martin 1-20, Levens 1-19, Driver 1-10. JA—Smith 8-116, McCardell 7-81, Joseph 4-44, Brady 4-36, Mack 2-13, Dawkins 1-21.

Interceptions

GB—T. Williams, Thibodeaux. JA—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Marshall, Wayne. JA—Battles.

Sweet Sweep

GAME TWELVE (9-3)

Chicago Bears	0	0	7	0	7
Green Bay Packers	7	0	7	3	17
GB—Freeman, 3 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
CH—Thomas, 19 run (Edinger XP)					
GB—Green, 12 run (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 27					

	CH	GB
First Downs	11	17
Rushes, Yards	19-50	36-167
Passing Yards	139	185
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-1	15-27-1
Offensive Plays	52	65
Return Yards	151	50
Punting	7-39.4	7-41.0
Penalties	2-15	4-39
Time of Possession	23:40	36:20

Rushing

GB—Green 29-125, Levens 5-26, Driver 1-8, Favre 1-8. CH—Thomas 15-54, Miller 2-minus 3, Johnson 2-minus 1.

Passing

GB—Favre 27 atts, 15 comp, 207 yds, 1 TD, 1 int. CH—Miller 33 atts, 18 comp, 139 yds, 0 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 3-34, Henderson 3-28, Green 2-49, Freeman 2-36, Bradford 2-30, Franks 2-25, Levens 1-5. CH—White 5-48, Baxter 5-36, Thomas 4-20, Booker 2-14, Shelton 1-11, Terrell 1-3, Allen 1-7.

Interceptions

GB—Urlacher. CH—Sharper.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. CH—0.

Trouble in Tennessee

GAME THIRTEEN (9-4)

Green Bay Packers	10	3	0	7	20
Tennessee Titans	2	13	3	8	26
TN—Green tackled in end zone by Fix-Safety					
GB—FG Longwell, 33					
GB—Driver, 7 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
TN—Green, 4 pass from McNair (pass failed)					
TN—Mason, 35 pass from McNair (Nedney XP)					
GB—Green, 19 run (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 54					
TN—FG Nedney, 24					
TN—Hicks, 22 run (McNair/Mason pass)					
GB—Schroeder, 16 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					

	GB	TN
First Downs	14	23
Rushes, Yards	14-29	34-167
Passing Yards	196	256
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-1	25-36-0
Offensive Plays	55	74
Return Yards	109	48
Punting	6-42.8	4-49.3
Penalties	4-30	3-24
Time of Possession	22:37	37:23

Rushing

GB—Favre 5-20, Green 9-9. TN—Hicks 17-142, George 15-26, McNair 2-minus 1.

Passing

GB—Favre 39 atts, 21 comp, 201 yds, 2 TD, 1 int. TN—McNair 36 atts, 25 comp, 283 yds, 2 TD, 0 int.

Receiving

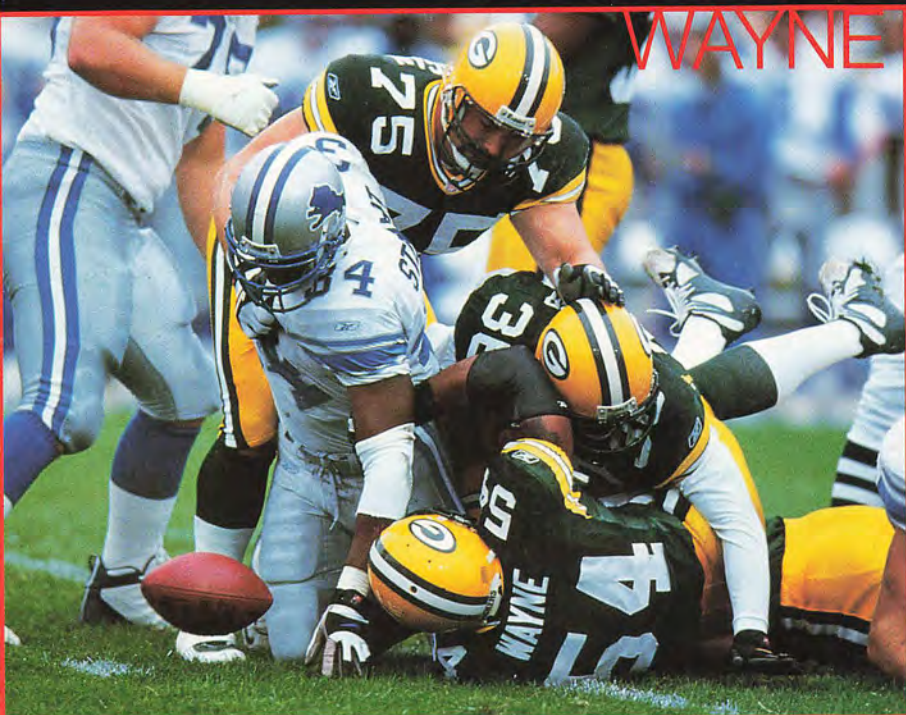
GB—Schroeder 6-82, Green 4-24, Franks 3-minus 2, Freeman 2-42, Martin 2-20, Driver 2-17, Bradford 1-12, Henderson 1-6. TN—Mason 8-107, Wycheck 6-96, Dyson 3-43, George 3-10, Hicks 2-9, Green 2-8, Kinney 1-10.

Interceptions

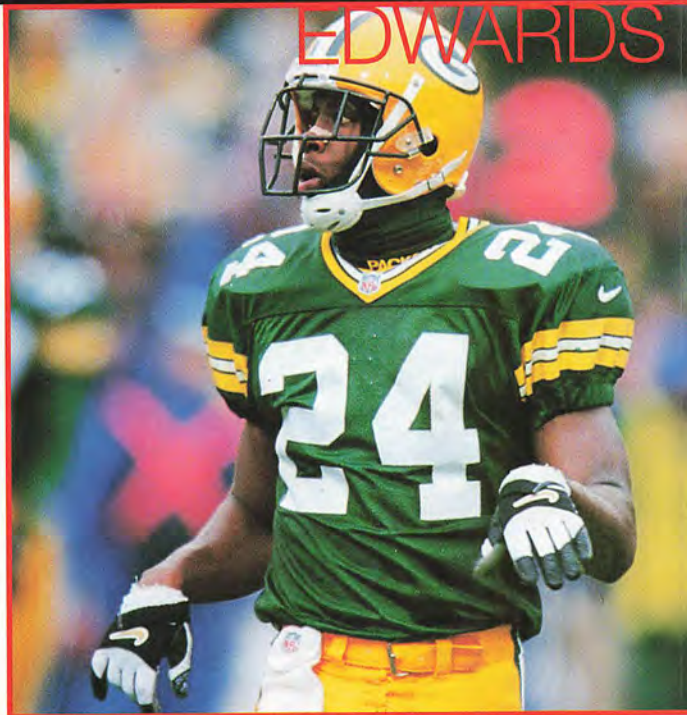
GB—0. TN—Robinson.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Holliday (2). TN—Porter.



WAYNE



EDWARDS

The Packers' starter at weak-side linebacker for the second year in a row, Nate Wayne (54) amassed more than 100 tackles for the second consecutive season, finishing third on the team with 102—despite missing 4 games with a knee injury. He also ranked second on the team in post-season tackles with 16.

Versatile and multi-talented Antuan Edwards, equally comfortable at cornerback or safety, made major offseason strides in recovery from knee surgery (performed October 17, 2001) and is hopeful of playing a more prominent role in the Packers' secondary during the 2002 campaign.

Browns Buttered

GAME FOURTEEN (10-4)

Cleveland Browns	0	7	0	0	7
Green Bay Packers	13	10	0	7	30
GB—Franks, 1 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Franks, 4 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
CL—White, 3 pass from Couch (Dawson XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 39					
GB—T. Williams, 69 interception (Longwell XP)					
GB—Levens, 16 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					

	CL	GB
First Downs	16	17
Rushes, Yards	26-168	33-222
Passing Yards	169	139
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-3	18-28-0
Offensive Plays	63	61
Return Yards	129	165
Punting	7-43.3	6-44.3
Penalties	3-35	1-5
Time of Possession	27:37	32:23

Rushing

GB—Green 21-150, Levens 9-72, Favre 2-1, Pederson 1-minus 1. CL—White 21-131, Couch 5-37.

Passing

GB—Favre 28 atts, 18 comp, 139 yds, 3 TD, 0 int. CL—Couch 33 atts, 22 comp, 203 yds, 1 TD, 3 int.

Receiving

GB—Franks 4-29, Green 3-18, T. Davis 3-14, Levens 2-25, Freeman 2-24, Schroeder 2-15, Bradford 1-11, Henderson 1-3. CL—White 9-85, Johnson 7-54, King 3-43, Morgan 2-14, Santiago 1-7.

Interceptions

GB—T. Williams (2), Jue. CL—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—B. Harris, Reynolds. CL—Rainer.

Getting Even

GAME FIFTEEN (11-4)

Minnesota Vikings	0	3	3	7	13
Green Bay Packers	0	7	0	17	24
MN—FG Anderson, 44					
GB—Driver, 31 run (Longwell XP)					
MN—FG Anderson, 42					
GB—FG Longwell, 24					
MN—Chamberlain, 47 pass from Wynn (Anderson XP)					
GB—Green, 4 run (Longwell XP)					
GB—McKenzie, 38 interception (Longwell XP)					

	MN	GB
First Downs	19	13
Rushes, Yards	44-199	20-56
Passing Yards	103	157
Comp-Att-Int	11-30-3	18-29-0
Offensive Plays	75	51
Return Yards	108	162
Punting	5-37.2	8-32.4
Penalties	8-43	6-60
Time of Possession	32:09	27:51

Rushing

GB—Green 16-31, Driver 1-31 Favre 2-minus 2, Levens 1-minus 4. MN—Bennett 25-104, Wynn 5-33, Morrow 3-24, Moss 1-11, Kleinsasser 2-10, Chapman 5-9, Prentice 2-4, Carter 1-4.

Passing

GB—Favre 29 atts, 18 comp, 169 yds, 0 TD, 0 int. MN—Wynn 30 atts, 11 comp, 114 yds, 1 TD, 3 int.

Receiving

GB—Franks 4-40, Freeman 3-43, Schroeder 3-29, Green 3-17, Bradford 2-22, Henderson 2-11, Levens 1-7. MN—Chamberlain 3-66, Reed 2-13, Bennett 2-10, Moss 2-10, Carter 1-11, Jordan 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—McKenzie, Sharper, Harris. MN—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. MN—Morrow.

Big Win in 'Big Apple'

GAME SIXTEEN (12-4)

Green Bay Packers	14	3	17	0	34
New York Giants	7	3	0	15	25
GB—Schroeder, 26 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
GB—Green, 25 run (Longwell XP)					
NYG—Hilliard, 8 pass from Collins (Andersen XP)					
NYG—FG Andersen, 27					
GB—FG Longwell, 44					
GB—Green, 1 run (Longwell XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 43					
GB—Bradford, 54 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
NYG—Barber, 10 run (Andersen XP)					
NYG—Dayne, 1 run (2-pt Dayne run)					

	GB	NYG
First Downs	18	25
Rushes, Yards	26-105	21-146
Passing Yards	308	378
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-0	36-59-2
Offensive Plays	57	81
Return Yards	155	107
Punting	5-44.0	4-46.8
Penalties	3-15	6-64
Time of Possession	26:51	33:09

Rushing

GB—Green 23-101, Favre 3-4. NYG—Dayne 10-81, Barber 9-65, Collins 2-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 30 atts, 15 comp, 315 yds, 2 TD, 0 int. NYG—Collins 59 atts, 36 comp, 386 yds, 1 TD, 2 int.

Receiving

GB—Schroeder 5-102, Bradford 3-111, Green 2-19, Driver 2-19, Freeman 1-27, Franks 1-23, Levens 1-14. NYG—Jurevicius 8-82, Comella 7-59, Barber 6-53, Toomer 5-79, Dixon 3-61, Hilliard 3-31, Davis 2-14, Campbell 1-9, Dayne 1-minus 2.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper, Jue. NYG—0.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Holliday. NYG—Legree.



Frisking 'Frisco'

GAME TWELVE (1-0)

San Francisco	0	7	0	8	15
Green Bay Packers	6	0	9	10	25
GB—Freeman, 5 pass from Favre (XP blocked)					
SF—Hearst, 2 run (Cortez XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 26					
GB—Franks, 19 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
SF—Streets, 14 pass from Garcia (2-pt pass to Streets)					
GB—FG Longwell, 45					
GB—Green, 9 run (Longwell XP)					

	SF	GB
First Downs	19	21
Offensive Plays	55	58
Rushes, Yards	21-71	28-106
Passing Yards	219	262
Comp-Att-Int	22-32-1	22-29-1
Return Yards	146	59
Punting	5-36.6	3-47.7
Penalties	3-30	3-25
Time of Possession	29:08	30:52

Rushing

GB—Green 21-86, Driver 1-8, Henderson 1-7, Favre 4-3, Levens 1-1. SF—Hearst 13-42, Barlow 5-17, Streets 1-9, Garcia 2-3.

Passing

GB—Favre 29 atts, 22 comp, 269 yds, 2 TD, 1 int. SF—Garcia 32 atts, 22 comp, 233 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Freeman 6-84, Henderson 4-22, Schroeder 3-31, Bradford 2-56, Driver 2-26, Green 2-12, Franks 1-19, Levens 1-11, T. Davis 1-8. SF—Stokes 4-52, Streets 4-50, Owens 4-40, Johnson 4-36, Hearst 2-26, Barlow 2-2, Jackson 1-19, Sutherland 1-8.

Interceptions

GB—Williams. SF—Plummer.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—Bradford. SF—0.

Misery in Missouri

GAME TWELVE (0-1)

Green Bay Packers	7	3	0	7	17
St. Louis Rams	7	17	14	7	45
SL—Williams, 29 interception (Wilkins XP)					
GB—Freeman, 22 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					
SL—Holt, 4 pass from Warner (Wilkins XP)					
SL—Hodgins, 4 pass from Warner (Wilkins XP)					
GB—FG Longwell, 28					
SL—FG Wilkins, 27					
SL—Faulk, 7 run (Wilkins XP)					
SL—Polley, 34 interception (Wilkins XP)					
SL—Williams, 32 interception (Wilkins XP)					
GB—Freeman, 8 pass from Favre (Longwell XP)					

	GB	SL
First Downs	19	13
Offensive Plays	68	54
Rushes, Yards	22-118	22-91
Passing Yards	265	201
Comp-Att-Int	26-44-6	18-30-1
Return Yards	138	243
Punting	3-43.7	5-42.0
Penalties	3-20	4-30
Time of Possession	32:22	27:38

Rushing

GB—Green 16-94, Driver 1-16, Levens 1-6, Favre 3-3, Peterson 1-minus 1. SL—Faulk 16-82, Hakim 1-9, Warner 4-0, Conwell 1-0.

Passing

GB—Favre 44 atts, 26 comp, 281 yds, 2 TD, 6 int. SL—Warner 30 atts, 18 comp, 216 yds, 2 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

GB—Green 8-56, Freeman 7-64, Bradford 5-79, Schroeder 2-39, Levens 2-23, Franks 2-21. SL—Faulk 6-47, Holt 5-84, Hakim 4-35, Robinson 1-27, Bruce 1-19, Hodgins 1-4.

Interceptions

GB—Sharper. SL—Williams (2), Polley (2), Herring, McCleon.

Opp Fumbles Rec.

GB—0. SL—Williams, Archuleta.

PLAYOFFS



BY LEE REMMEL
Editorial Director

Dan Devine, who died in Arizona earlier this year at the age of 77, seems destined to occupy a controversial niche in Packers history.

The seventh head coach in team annals (1971-74), he had been a highly successful coach at the University of Missouri in the college ranks when he was lured to Green Bay in 1971 to succeed Phil Bengtson as head coach and general manager, bringing with him the third-highest career winning percentage in the nation at that juncture.

For a variety of reasons, however, he was not to experience comparable success in Titledown, where three decades later, mention of his name continues to evoke mixed emotions.

The high point of his four-year tenure came in his second season, 1972, a year which saw the Packers sweep to the NFC Central Division championship with a 10-4 record.

Devine, accordingly, was saluted by United Press-International as "NFC Coach of the Year," and though the Packers were to lose their subsequent divisional playoff game against Washington, he had succeeded in bringing Green Bay the only title it was to celebrate for nearly a quarter century—until the Packers next won a divisional championship in 1995.

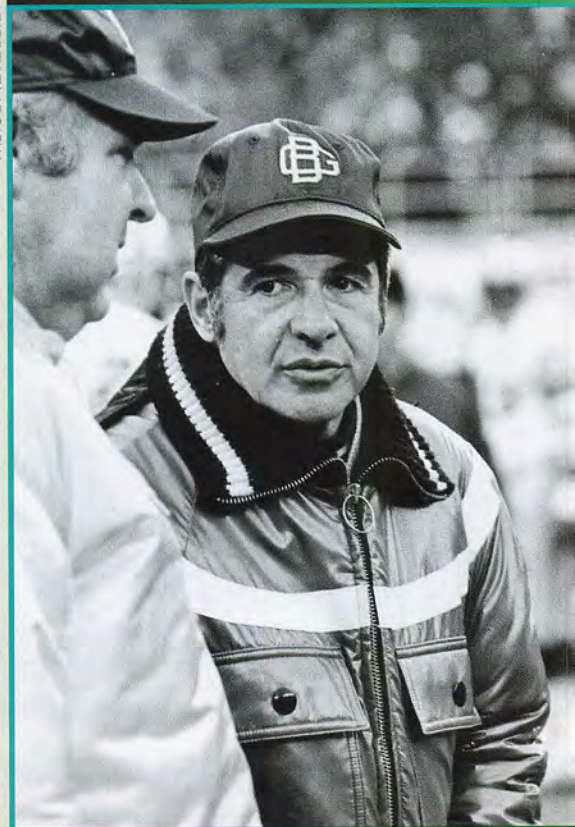
But, for Devine, it proved to be a short honeymoon, with things soon starting to unravel for him the following year. The 1973 Green and Gold, inconsistent because of erratic quarterback performance and hampered by the injury loss of Pro Bowl cornerback Willie Buchanan in midseason, slumped to a 5-7-2 record.

And, artistically, the situation remained tenuous in 1974 as the Packers struggled at an up-and-down, .500 pace in the first half of the season. Devine, meanwhile, began to feel mounting pressure as "A Fresh Start with Bart" signs—promoting legendary field general Bart Starr as his potential successor—began to appear in the Lambeau Field stands in profusion at home games.

Long an admirer of Los Angeles Rams quarterback John Hadl—a player he had strenuously attempted to recruit out of high school during his University of Missouri tenure—Devine decided the former University of Kansas signal-caller could salvage the season for him. He thus proceeded to engineer the most-criticized trade in Packers history, dealing five premium draft choices—two firsts, two seconds and a third—for Hadl, then nearing 35 and perceived by most pro football observers to be past his prime.

DAN DEVINE HOLDS CONTROVERSIAL NICHE

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Dave Hanner and Dan Devine.

Following his arrival in Green Bay, Hadl lost his first start to George Allen's Washington Redskin "Over the Hill Gang," but then rebounded to preside over a three-game winning streak, which briefly raised modest hopes of a playoff berth, the Packers then owning a mathematical chance at post-season play with a 6-and-5 record.

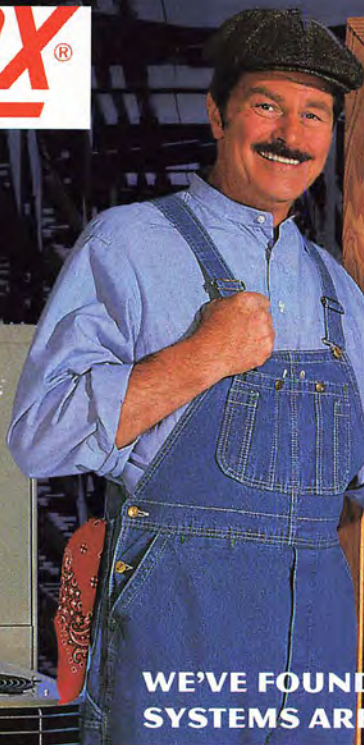
In another abrupt turnabout, however, the Packers, playing without passion or precision, lost their last three games and plunged out of contention.

The day after the regular season ended, Devine resigned. He then promptly announced, at an afternoon press conference, that he was leaving to become head football coach at Notre Dame.

And, despite his largely unsuccessful experience in Green Bay, the remarkably resilient Irishman was to have one last hurrah, leading the Fighting Irish to a national collegiate championship in 1977. ☺

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2001 NFL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NFL LEADING PASSERS

	Att	Comp	Pct Comp	Yrds	Avg Gain	TD	Long	Int	Sacks	Yrds Lost	Rtg
K. Warner, StL	546	375	68.7	4,830	8.85	36	65t	22	38	233	101.4
R. Gannon, OAK	549	361	65.8	3,828	6.97	27	49	9	27	155	95.5
J. Garcia, SF	504	316	62.7	3,538	7.02	32	61t	12	26	114	94.8
B. Favre, GB	510	314	61.6	3,921	7.69	32	67t	15	22	151	94.1
S. McNair, TEN	431	264	61.3	3,350	7.77	21	71t	12	37	251	90.2

NFL LEADING RUSHERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
P. Holmes, KC	327	1,555	4.8	8
C. Martin, NYJ	333	1,513	4.5	10
S. Davis, WASH	356	1,432	4.0	5
A. Green, GB	304	1,387	4.6	9
M. Faulk, StL	260	1,382	5.3	12

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
R. Smith, DEN	113	1,343	11.9	11
J. Smith, JAX	112	1,373	12.3	8
M. Harrison, IND	109	1,524	14.0	15
K. Johnson, TB	106	1,266	11.9	1
T. Brown, NE	101	1,199	11.9	5

NFL LEADING RECEIVERS BY YARDS

	Yrds	No	Avg	TD
D. Boston, ARI	1,598	98	16.3	8
M. Harison, IND	1,524	109	14.0	15
T. Owens, SF	1,412	93	15.2	16
J. Smith, JAX	1,373	112	12.3	8
T. Holt, StL	1,363	81	16.8	7

NFL LEADING PUNTERS

	No	Yrds	Avg	Lg
T. Sauerbrun, CAR	93	4,419	47.5	73
S. Lechler, OAK	73	3,375	46.2	65
T. Rouen, DEN	81	3,668	45.3	64
H. Smith, IND	88	3,023	44.5	65
J. Feagles, SEA	85	3,730	43.9	68

NFL LEADING INTERCEPTORS

	No	Yrds	Avg	TD
R. Barber, TB	10	86	8.6	1
A. Henry, CLE	10	177	17.7	1
K. Lassiter, ARI	9	80	8.9	0
D. O'Neal, DEN	9	115	12.8	0
D. Evans, CAR	8	126	15.8	1

NFL LEADING SCORERS-NONKICKERS

	TD	Rush	Rec	X2G	Pts
M. Faulk, StL	21	12	9	1	128
S. Alexander, SE	16	14	2	0	96
T. Owens, SF	16	0	16	0	96
M. Harrison, IND	15	0	15	0	90
C. Dillon, CIN	13	10	3	0	78

NFL LEADING PUNT RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
T. Brown, NE	29	413	14.2	2
D. Gordon, ATL	31	437	14.1	0
R. Swinton, DAL	31	414	13.4	1
D. O'Neal, DEN	31	405	13.1	1
E. Metcalf, WASH	33	412	12.5	1

NFL LEADERS-SACKS

M. Strahan, NYG	22.5
P. Boulware, BAL	15.0
L. Little, StL	14.5
C. Clemons, NO	13.5
K. Gbaja-Biamila, GB	13.5
J. Abraham, NYJ	13.0

NFL LEADING SCORERS-KICKERS

	XP	FG	Pts
J. Wilkins, StL	58	23	127
M. Vanderjagt, IND	41	28	125
K. Brown, PIT	34	30	124
J. Elam, DEN	31	31	124
D. Akers, PHI	37	26	115

NFL LEADING KICKOFF RETURNERS

	Att	Yrds	Avg	TD
M. Jenkins, ARI	58	1,541	26.6	2
S. Smith, CAR	56	1,431	25.6	2
D. Howard, DET	57	1,446	25.4	0
B. Mitchell, PHI	41	1,025	25.0	1
J. Lewis, BAL	42	1,039	24.7	0



TIME FOR A TITLE

For the 2002 Packers, the name has changed... but not the goal... Which is another way of noting they enter the '02 season under a new divisional banner...the National Football Conference North.

The goal, however, remains the same—winning a division championship for the first time since 1997, the Green and Gold's most recent Super Bowl year.

So does the competition—with one exception. The Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Minnesota Vikings—all longtime adversaries—continue as the Packers' rivals under the new alignment, which also finds the Tampa Bay Buccaneers moving to the new NFC South Division under the league's revamped, 8-division format, triggered by the addition of the Houston Texans as the NFL's 32nd team.

The Bears, accordingly, will be the Packers' primary target during the '02 campaign. And with good reason, since it is the Monsters of the Midway, Green Bay's immemorial enemies, who deprived the Packers of the NFC Central championship last season by winning their first division title since 1990. And, of course, the defending champion traditionally is considered the team to beat entering the new season.

The Packers should not lack for motivation to unseat the Bears, considering that the Chicagoans emerged as the NFC Central's kingpins despite the fact, that the Packers swept their '01 season series, prevailing 20-12 in their first meeting at Chicago's Soldier Field November 11 and forging a 17-7 triumph in their December 9 rematch in Lambeau Field.

The Bears, however, subsequently made off with division honors by ending the regular season with a 13-3 record—one game ahead of the Green and Gold, who closed out the campaign with a 12-4 mark, their best record since '97.

The Packers have reason to be optimistic about their chances of capturing the NFC North throne—in large part because, in the offseason interim, they have fortified themselves for a run at the division penthouse with two prominent additions to the '02 roster—wide receiver Terry Glenn, acquired in a trade with the New England Patriots, and defensive end Joe Johnson, a two-time Pro Bowler signed as an unrestricted free agent after amassing 50.5 quarterback sacks in 7 seasons with the New Orleans Saints.

And they also are comforted by the knowledge that quarterback Brett Favre, three-time NFL MVP, is still at the top of his game in his 11th season as Green Bay's field general, and Ahman Green, a back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher the past two years, returns to spearhead a potent running game.

The Bears, as suggested, appear likely to provide the most serious competition, primarily because of a miserly defense, led by middle linebacker Brian Urlacher, which held opponents to a league-low 203 points during the '02 season, and a conservatively effective quarterback in Jim Miller.

Elsewhere, the Minnesota Vikings hope for a fresh start under their new head coach, Mike Tice, who has pledged to make gifted wideout Randy Moss more productive and the Detroit Lions seek upward mobility after struggling through a 2-and-14 season under new Head Coach Marty Mornhinweg last season. ©

Final 2001 Standings

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	343	208
Washington	8	8	0	.500	256	303
New York Giants	7	9	0	.438	294	321
Arizona	7	9	0	.438	295	343
Dallas	5	11	0	.313	246	338
Central Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Chicago	13	3	0	.813	338	203
Green Bay*	12	4	0	.750	390	266
Tampa Bay*	9	7	0	.563	324	280
Minnesota	5	11	0	.313	290	390
Detroit	2	14	0	.125	270	424
Western Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
St. Louis	14	2	0	.875	503	273
San Francisco*	12	4	0	.750	409	282
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	333	409
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	291	377
Carolina	1	15	0	.063	253	410

* Wild Card Playoff Teams

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
New England	11	5	0	.688	371	272
Miami*	11	5	0	.688	344	290
New York Jets*	10	6	0	.625	308	295
Indianapolis	6	10	0	.375	413	486
Buffalo	3	13	0	.188	265	420
Central Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Pittsburgh	13	3	0	.813	352	212
Baltimore*	10	6	0	.625	303	265
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	285	319
Tennessee	7	9	0	.438	336	388
Jacksonville	6	10	0	.375	294	286
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375	226	309
Western Division						
	W	L	T	PCT	PTS	OP
Oakland	10	6	0	.625	399	327
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	301	324
Denver	8	8	0	.500	340	339
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	320	344
San Diego	5	11	0	.313	332	321

NFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: **GREEN BAY** 25, San Francisco 15
 PHILADELPHIA 31, Tampa Bay 9
 Divisional: ST. LOUIS 45, **Green Bay** 17
 Philadelphia 34, CHICAGO 16
 Championship: ST. LOUIS 29, Philadelphia 24

AFC PLAYOFFS

First Round: OAKLAND 38, New York Jets 24
 Baltimore 20, MIAMI 3
 Divisional: NEW ENGLAND 16, Oakland 13 (ot)
 PITTSBURGH 27, Baltimore 10
 Championship: New England 24, PITTSBURGH 17

NFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Dallas Cowboys (42 Seasons)	394	279	6	.585
Chicago Bears (82)	644	456	42	.582
San Francisco 49ers (52)	439	333	13	.568
Green Bay Packers (81)	602	473	36	.558
Minnesota Vikings (41)	355	288	9	.551
New York Giants (77)	571	478	33	.543
Washington Redskins (70)	509	447	26	.532
St. Louis Rams (65)	470	422	20	.526
Detroit Lions (72)	466	496	32	.485
Philadelphia Eagles (69)	427	500	25	.462
Arizona Cardinals (82)	434	606	39	.420
Carolina Panthers (7)	47	67	0	.412
New Orleans Saints (35)	209	320	5	.396
Atlanta Falcons (36)	216	333	5	.394
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (26)	151	260	1	.368

AFC ALL-TIME STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct
Miami Dolphins (36 Seasons)	349	227	4	.605
Oakland Raiders (42)	391	262	11	.597
Cleveland Browns (48)	397	321	10	.552
Jacksonville Jaguars (7)	66	54	0	.550
Kansas City Chiefs (42)	336	299	12	.529
Denver Broncos (42)	336	309	10	.521
Pittsburgh Steelers (69)	474	492	20	.491
Indianapolis Colts (49)	352	371	7	.487
Buffalo Bills (42)	313	336	8	.482
Tennessee Titans (42)	312	336	6	.482
Baltimore Ravens (6)	45	49	0	.479
San Diego Chargers (42)	303	332	11	.478
New England Patriots (42)	298	338	9	.469
Seattle Seahawks (26)	191	221	0	.464
New York Jets (42)	285	348	8	.451
Cincinnati Bengals (34)	225	286	1	.440

Super Bowl Capsule

BOWL	YEAR	RESULT	SITE	ATTENDANCE
I	1967	Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10	Los Angeles	61,946
II	1968	Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14	Miami	75,564
III	1969	New York (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7	Miami	75,389
IV	1970	Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7	New Orleans	80,562
V	1971	Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13	Miami	79,204
VI	1972	Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3	New Orleans	81,023
VII	1973	Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7	Los Angeles	90,182
VIII	1974	Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7	Houston	71,882
IX	1975	Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6	New Orleans	79,997
X	1976	Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17	Miami	80,187
XI	1977	Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14	Pasadena	103,424
XII	1978	Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	76,400
XIII	1979	Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31	Miami	79,641
XIV	1980	Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19	Pasadena	103,985
XV	1981	Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10	New Orleans	75,500
XVI	1982	San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21	Detroit	81,270
XVII	1983	Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17	Pasadena	103,667
XVIII	1984	Los Angeles (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9	Tampa	72,920
XIX	1985	San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16	Stanford	84,059
XX	1986	Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10	New Orleans	73,818
XXI	1987	New York (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20	Pasadena	101,063
XXII	1988	Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10	San Diego	73,302
XXIII	1989	San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16	Miami	75,129
XXIV	1990	San Francisco (NFC) 55, Denver (AFC) 10	New Orleans	72,919
XXV	1991	New York (NFC) 20, Buffalo (AFC) 19	Tampa	73,813
XXVI	1992	Washington (NFC) 37, Buffalo (AFC) 24	Minneapolis	63,130
XXVII	1993	Dallas (NFC) 52, Buffalo (AFC) 17	Pasadena	98,374
XXVIII	1994	Dallas (NFC) 30, Buffalo (AFC) 13	Atlanta	72,817
XXIX	1995	San Francisco (NFC) 49, San Diego (AFC) 26	Miami	74,107
XXX	1996	Dallas (NFC) 27, Pittsburgh (AFC) 17	Phoenix	76,347
XXXI	1997	Green Bay (NFC) 35, New England (AFC) 21	New Orleans	72,301
XXXII	1998	Denver (AFC) 31, Green Bay (NFC) 24	San Diego	68,912
XXXIII	1999	Denver (AFC) 34, Atlanta (NFC) 19	Miami	74,803
XXXIV	2000	St. Louis (NFC) 23, Tennessee (AFC) 16	Atlanta	72,675
XXXV	2001	Baltimore (AFC) 34, New York (NFC) 7	Tampa	71,921
XXXVI	2002	New England (AFC) 20, St. Louis (NFC) 17	New Orleans	72,922



Chicago Bears

STAFF
 Head Coach: Dick Jauron. Assistants: Greg Blache, Vance Bedford, Chuck Bullough, Pete Carmichael, Charlie Coiner, Pat Flaherty, Todd Haley, Steve Little, Gary Moeller, Earle Mosley, Rex Norris, Russ Riederer, John Shoop, Mike Sweatman, Bob Wylie. Home Field: Memorial Stadium, Capacity 70,904; Colors: Navy Blue and Orange; Address: Halas Hall, 1000 Football Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

2001 LEADERS
 RUSHING—Anthony Thomas, 395 for 1183 yds, 4.3 avg; James Allen, 135 for 469 yds, 3.5 avg
 PASSING—Jim Miller, 280 atts, 228 comp, 57.7%, 2299 yds, 13 TDs, 10 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Marty Booker, 100 for 1071 yds, 10.7 avg, Dez White, 45 for 428 yds, 9.5 avg
 SCORING—Paul Edinger, 112 pts on 34 PATs, 26 FGs; Marty Booker, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-BEAR SERIES
 Packers won 73, Bears won 84, tied 6; Points: Packers 2,585, Bears 2,760

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
27	Abdullah, Rabi	RB	65	Mannely, Patrick	T/LS
24	Austin, Reggie	CB	4	Maynard, Brad	P
23	Azumah, Jerry	CB	21	McQuarters, R.W.	CB
86	Booker, Marty	WR	26	McMillon, Todd	CB
70	Boone, Alfonso	DT	60	Metcalfe, Terry	T/G
85	Broughton, Luther	TE	15	Miller, Jim	QB
96	Brown, Alex	DE	22	Miller, Than	S
30	Brown, Mike	S	36	Pritchett, Stanley	FB
10	Burris, Henry	QB	91	Riley, Karon	DE
55	Caldwell, Mike	LB	74	Robertson, Bernard	T
12	Chandler, Chris	QB	98	Robinson, Bryan	DT
75	Colombo, Marc	T	88	Robinson, Marcus	WR
59	Colvin, Rosevelt	LB	31	Shelton, Damon	FB
76	Cook, Damon	T	18	Spencer, Willie	WR
93	Daniels, Phillip	DE	83	Terrell, David	WR
82	Davis, John	TE	35	Thomas, Anthony	RB
73	Dogins, Kevin	C	94	Traylor, Keith	DT
2	Edinger, Paul	K	64	Tucker, Rex	T
69	Gandy, Mike	G	54	Urchler, Brian	LB
43	Green, Mike	S	58	Villarrial, Chris	C
53	Holdman, WArrick	LB	95	Washington, Ted	DT
52	Howard, Bobbie	LB	80	White, Dez	WR
32	Johnson, Leon	RB	33	Wigham, Larry	S
57	Kreutz, Olin	C	71	Williams, James	T
89	Lyman, Dustin	TE	20	Williams, Roosevelt	CB

2001 RESULTS
 (13-3)

6	at Baltimore	17
17	MINNESOTA	10
	Bye	
31	at Atlanta	3
20	ARIZONA	13
24	at Cincinnati	0
37	SAN FRANCISCO (OT)	31
27	CLEVELAND (ot)	21
12	GREEN BAY	20
27	at Tampa Bay	24
13	at Minnesota	6
13	DETROIT	10
7	at Green Bay	17
27	TAMPA BAY	3
20	at Washington	15
24	at Detroit	0
23	JACKSONVILLE	13
328		203

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	MINNESOTA
Sep 15	at Atlanta
Sep 22	NEW ORLEANS
Sep 29	at Buffalo
Oct 7	GREEN BAY
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 20	at Detroit
Oct 27	at Minnesota
Nov 3	PHILADELPHIA
Nov 10	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 18	at St. Louis
Nov 24	DETROIT
Dec 1	at Green Bay
Dec 9	at Miami
Dec 15	NY JETS
Dec 22	at Carolina
Dec 29	TAMPA BAY

Detroit Lions

STAFF
 Head Coach: Marty Mornhinweg. Assistants: Jason Arapoff, Malcolm Blacker, Maurice Carthon, Don Clemons, Charles Haley, Kevin Higgins, Ray Horton, Larry Kirksey, Sean Kugler, Sherman Lewis, Carl Mauck, Mike McHugh, Glenn Pires, Chuck Priefer, Richard Selcer, Kurt Schottenheimer. Home Field: Ford Field, Capacity 65,000; Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver; Address: 222 Republic Drive, Allen Park, MI 48101.

2001 LEADERS
 RUSHING—James Stewart, 143 for 685 yds, 4.8 avg; Lamont Warren, 61 for 191 yds, 3.1 avg
 PASSING—Charlie Batch, 341 att, 198 comp, 58.1%, 2392 yds, 12 TDs, 12 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Johnnie Morton, 77 for 1154 yds, 15.0 avg; C. Schliesinger, 60 for 466 yds, 7.8 avg
 SCORING—Jason Hanson, 86 pts on 23 PATs, 21 FGs; David Sloan, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-LION SERIES
 Packers won 76, Lions won 62, tied 7; Points: Packers 2,946, Lions 2,636

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
88	Anderson, Scotty	WR	80	Howard, Desmond	WR
76	Backus, Jeff	T	40	Iwuoma, Chidi	CB
89	Banta, Brad	TE	19	Jett, John	P
79	Beverly, Eric	C	75	Joyce, Matt	G
65	Blaise, Kerlin	G	67	Kirschke, Travis	DE
39	Campbell, Lamar	CB	52	Kowalkowski, Scott	LB
31	Cason, Aeion	RB	58	Kriewaldt, Clint	LB
50	Claiborne, Chris	LB	24	Lycht, Todd	CB
82	Crowell, Germane	WR	73	McDougle, Stockar	G
14	Detmer, Ty	QB	8	McMahon, Mike	QB
95	DeVries, Jared	DE	26	Olivo, Brock	FB
98	Edwards, Kalimba	DE	91	Porcher, Robert	DE
94	Elliss, Luther	DE	93	Pritchett, Kelvin	DT
83	Emanuel, Bert	WR	51	Raiola, Dominic	C
23	Fair, Terry	CB	92	Rogers, Shaun	DT
87	Foster, Larry	WR	30	Schliesinger, Cory	FB
59	Gooch, Jeff	LB	16	Schroeder, Bill	WR
35	Goodman, Andre	CB	62	Simple, Tony	G
54	Green, Barrett	LB	66	Stai, Brenden	G
81	Hakim, Az-Zahir	WR	34	Stewart, James	RB
96	Hall, James	DE	90	Taylor, John	DE
4	Hanson, Jason	K	36	Trejo, Stephen	TE
3	Harrington, Joey	QB	21	Warren, Lamont	RB
25	Harris, Corey	S	27	Wyrick, Jimmy	CB
77	Herron, Anthony	DE	99	Williams, Brian	LB

2001 RESULTS
 (2-14)

6	at Green Bay	28
14	at Cleveland	24
	Bye	
0	ST. LOUIS	35
26	at Minnesota	31
24	TENNESSEE	27
27	CINCINNATI	31
13	at San Francisco	21
17	TAMPA BAY	20
38	at Arizona	45
27	GREEN BAY	29
10	at Chicago	13
12	at Tampa Bay	15
27	MINNESOTA	24
14	at Pittsburgh	47
0	CHICAGO	24
15	DALLAS	10
270		424

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Miami
Sep 15	at Carolina
Sep 22	GREEN BAY
Sep 29	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	at Minnesota
Oct 20	CHICAGO
Oct 27	at Buffalo
Nov 3	DALLAS
Nov 10	at Green Bay
Nov 17	NY JETS
Nov 24	at Chicago
Nov 28	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 8	at Arizona
Dec 15	TAMPA BAY
Dec 22	at Atlanta
Dec 29	MINNESOTA

Minnesota Vikings

STAFF
 Head Coach: Mike Tice. Assistants: Charlie Bagggett, Brian Baker, Pete Bercich, Dean Dalton, Jay Hayes, Chuck Knox, Jr., Daryl Lawrence, Scott Linehan, Steve Loney, George O'Leary, Jim Panagos, Willie Shaw, John Tice, Steve Wetzel, Alex Wood. Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Capacity 64,121; Colors: Purple, White, Gold; Address: 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

2001 LEADERS
 RUSHING—Michael Bennett, 172 for 682 yds, 4.0 avg; D. Culpepper 71 for 416 yds, 5.9 avg
 PASSING—Daunte Culpepper, 366 att, 235 comp, 64.2%, 2612 yds, 14 TDs, 13 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Randy Moss, 82 for 1233 yds, 15.0 avg; Cris Carter, 73 for 871 yds, 11.9 avg
 SCORING—Gary Anderson, 74 pts on 29 PATs, 15 FGs; Randy Moss, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-VIKING SERIES
 Packers won 40, Vikings won 40, tied 1; Points: Packers 1,628, Vikings 1,505

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
32	Allen, David	WR	61	Kelly, Lewis	G/T
82	Bates, D'wayne	RB	40	Kleinsasser, Jim	FB
23	Bennett, Michael	RB	62	Lindsay, Everett	G
17	Berger, Mitch	P	76	Liwienski, Chris	T
78	Birk, Matt	T	69	Malano, Mike	G
8	Bouman, Todd	QB	74	McKinni, Bryant	T
26	Badford, Ronnie	CB	85	McWilliams, Johnny	TE
4	Brien, Doug	K	79	Mixon, Kenny	DE
94	Bromwell, Lorenzo	DE	33	Morrow, Harold	FB
22	Carter, Tyrone	S	18	Moss, Randy	WR
87	Chamberlain, Byron	TE	56	Nelson, Jim	LB
34	Chapman, Doug	RB	24	Offord, Willie	CB/S
21	Chavous, Corey	CB	5	Richardson, Kyle	P
50	Chukwurah, Patrick	DE	97	Sawyer, Talance	DE
73	Crawford, Brian	T	41	Scott, Cary	CB
52	Crockett, henri	LB	57	Smith, Raonall	LB
11	Culpepper, Daunte	QB	28	Tate, Robert	CB
71	Dixon, David	G	67	Wiley, Chuck	DE
83	Goodwin, Hunter	TE	29	Williams, Brian	CB
55	Hall, Lemanski	LB	30	Williams, Moe	RB
99	Hovan, Chris	DT	54	Wilson, Antonio	LB
91	Howard, Willie	DT	60	Withrow, Cory	C
13	James, Cedric	WR	95	Worhan, Shawn	DT
51	Johnstone, Lance	DE	20	Wright, Kenny	CB
25	Kelly, Eric	CB	3	Wynn, Spergon	QB

2001 RESULTS
 (5-11)

13	CAROLINA	24
10	at Chicago	17
20	TAMPA BAY	16
15	at New Orleans	28
31	DETROIT	26
35	GREEN BAY	13
14	at Tampa Bay	41
	Bye	
17	at Philadelphia	48
28	NY GIANTS	16
6	CHICAGO	13
16	at Pittsburgh	21
42	TENNESSEE	24
24	at Detroit	27
3	JACKSONVILLE	33
13	at Green Bay	14
3	at Baltimore	29
290		390

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Chicago
Sep 15	BUFFALO
Sep 22	CAROLINA
Sep 29	at Seattle
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	DETROIT
Oct 20	at NY Jets
Oct 27	CHICAGO
Nov 3	at Tampa Bay
Nov 10	NY GIANTS
Nov 17	GREEN BAY
Nov 24	at New England
Dec 1	ATLANTA
Dec 8	at Green Bay
Dec 15	at New Orleans
Dec 21	MIAMI
Dec 29	at Detroit



Dallas Cowboys

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Campo. Assistants: Joe Avezzano, Bill Bates, Wes Chandler, Bruce Coslet, Gary Gibbs, Galen Hall, Steve Hoffman, Jim Jeffcoat, Joe Jurszek, Andre Patterson, Clancy Pendergast, Gregg Seamon, Frank Verducci, Wade Wilson, Mike Zimmer. Home Field: Texas Stadium, Capacity 65,812; Colors: Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, White; Address: Cowboy Center, One Cowboys Parkway, Irving, TX 75063.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Emmitt Smith, 261 for 1021 yds, 3.9 avg; Troy Hambrick, 113 for 579 yds, 5.1 avg.
 PASSING—Quincy Carter, 176 att, 90 comp, 51.1%, 1072 yds, 5 TDs, 7 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Raghib Ismail, 53 for 834 yds, 15.7 avg; Joey Galloway, 52 for 699 yds, 13.4 avg.
 SCORING—Tim Seder, 51 pts on 12 PATs, 11 FGs, 1TDs; Joey Galloway, 18 pts on 3 TDs.

PACKER-COWBOY SERIES

Packers won 11, Cowboys won 14, tied 0; Points: Packers 527, Cowboys 585

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
76	Adams, Flozell	T	38	Hawthorne, Duane	CB
73	Allen, Larry	G	49	Huggins, JJ	TE
33	Bell, Jason	CB	81	Ismail, Raghib	WR
99	Blade, Willie	DT	4	Knorr, Micah	P
50	Brooks, Jamal	LB	68	Lehr, Matt	G/C
14	Bryant, Antonio	WR	86	Lucky, Mike	TE
17	Carter, Quincy	QB	82	McGee, Tony	TE
85	Chiaverini, Darrin	WR	94	Myers, Michael	DL
74	Collins, Dan	G	59	Nguyen, Dat	LB
52	Coakley, Dexter	LB	60	Nix, John	DT
41	Dennis, Pat	CB	75	Noble, Brandon	DT
24	Dixon, Tony	S	77	Page, Solomon	T
27	Edwards, Mario	CB	87	Rambo, Ken-Yon	WR
96	Ekuban, Ebenezer	DE	88	Robinson, Jeff	TE
98	Ellis, Greg	DE	20	Ross, Derek	CB
92	Evans, Demetric	DE	21	Scott, Lynn	S
66	Fricke, Ben	G/C	22	Smith, Emmitt	RB
84	Galloway, Joey	WR	55	Steele, Markus	LB
61	Garmon, Kelvin	G	80	Swinton, Reggie	WR
97	Glover, La'Roi	DT	44	Thomas, Robert	FB
23	Goodrich, Dwayne	CB	30	Westbrook, Bryant	CB
56	Grant, Orantes	LB	32	Wiley, Michael	RB
65	Gurode, Andre	C/G	31	Williams, Roy	S
42	Hambrick, Troy	RB	28	Woodson, Darren	S
51	Hardy, Kevin	LB	93	Zeller, Peppe	DE

2001 RESULTS

	(5-11)	10
6	TAMPA BAY	32
21	SAN DIEGO	40
18	at Philadelphia	28
21	at Oakland	7
9	WASHINGTON	27
	Bye	3
17	ARIZONA	2
24	at NY Giants (ot)	20
13	at Atlanta	36
3	PHILADELPHIA	26
24	DENVER	14
20	at Washington	13
20	NY GIANTS	29
3	at Seattle	17
10	at Arizona	15
27	SAN FRANCISCO	21
10	at Detroit	338
246		

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Houston
Sep 15	TENNESSEE
Sep 22	at Philadelphia
Sep 29	at St. Louis
Oct 6	NY GIANTS
Oct 13	CAROLINA
Oct 20	at Arizona
Oct 27	SEATTLE
Nov 3	at Detroit
Nov 10	Bye
Nov 17	at Indianapolis
Nov 24	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 28	WASHINGTON
Dec 8	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 15	at NY Giants
Dec 21	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 29	at Washington



New York Giants

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Fassel. Assistants: Dave Brazil, John Dunn, Johnnie Lynn, Denny Marcin, Jim McNally, Tom Olivadotti, Sean Payton, Michael Pope, Bruce Read, Jay Robertson, Jimmy Robinson, Rod Rust, Craig Stoddard, Eric Studville, DeWayne Walker. Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 80,242; Colors: Blue, Red, White; Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ 07073.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Tiki Barber, 166 for 865 yds, 5.2 avg; Ron Dayne, 180 for 690 yds, 3.8 avg.
 PASSING—Kerry Collins, 568 att, 327 comp, 57.6%, 3764 yds, 19 TDs, 16 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Amani Toomer, 72 for 1054 yds, 14.6 avg; Tiki Barber, 72 for 577 yds, 18.0 avg.
 SCORING—Morton Anderson, 98 pts on 29 PATs, 23 FGs; Ron Dayne, 44 pts on 7 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-GIANT SERIES

Packers won 28, Giants won 21, tied 2; Points: Packers 886, Giants 817

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
25	Allen, Will	CB	35	LeBlanc, Clarence	S
21	Barber, Tiki	RB	70	Legree, Lance	DT
58	Barrow, Mike	LB	59	Lewis, Kevin	LB
20	Bennett, Sean	RB	3	Palmer, Jesse	QB
67	Bober, Chris	T	28	Patmon, DeWayne	S
22	Brown, Ralph	CB	24	Peterson, William	CB
49	Bryant, Tamam	TE	77	Petitgout, Luke	G
89	Campbell, Dan	TE	9	Pochman, Owen	KE
85	Carter, Jonathan	WR	83	Rivers, Marcellus	TE
84	Carter, Tim	WR	78	Rosenthal, Mike	G
5	Collins, Kerry	QB	96	Scott, Cedric	DE
27	Dayne, Ron	RB	31	Sehorn, Jason	CB
86	Dixon, Ron	WR	69	Seubert, Rich	T
95	Ferrara, Frank	DE	80	Shockey, Jeremy	TE
97	Griffin, Cornelius	DT	53	Short, Brandon	LB
75	Hamilton, Keith	DE	23	Stoutmire, Omar	S
76	Hatch, Jeff	T	92	Strahan, Michael	DE
88	Hilliard, Ike	WR	81	Toomer, Amani	WR
90	Holmes, Kenny	DE	29	Washington, Damon	RB
65	Hopkins, Tam	G/T	57	White, Clayton	LB
87	Jones, Daryl	LB	66	Whittle, Jason	G
55	Jones, Dhani	LB	2	Williams, Rodney	P
30	Kernek, Aaron	FB	36	Williams, Shaun	S
43	Key, KaRon	FB	38	Wright, Adam	FB
99	Kolodziej, Ross	DT	52	Zeigler, Dusty	C

2001 RESULTS

	(7-9)	31
20	at Denver	3
13	at Kansas City	13
21	NEW ORLEANS	9
23	WASHINGTON	15
14	at St. Louis	10
9	PHILADELPHIA	25
21	at Washington	34
27	DALLAS (OT)	17
17	at Arizona	28
16	at Minnesota	28
10	OAKLAND	28
	Bye	20
13	at Dallas	13
17	ARIZONA	24
27	SEATTLE	24
21	at Philadelphia	34
25	GREEN BAY	24
294		321

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 5	SAN FRANCISCO
Sep 15	at St. Louis
Sep 22	SEATTLE
Sep 29	at Arizona
Oct 6	at Dallas
Oct 13	ATLANTA
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 28	at Philadelphia
Nov 3	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 10	at Minnesota
Nov 17	WASHINGTON
Nov 24	at Houston
Dec 1	TENNESSEE
Dec 8	at Washington
Dec 15	DALLAS
Dec 22	at Indianapolis
Dec 28	PHILADELPHIA



Philadelphia Eagles

STAFF

Head Coach: Andy Reid. Assistants: Tommy Brasher, Juan Castillo, Brad Childress, David Culey, Leslie Frazier, John Harbaugh, Jim Johnson, Mike Kelly, Sean McDermott, Tom Melvin, Ron Rivera, Pat Shurmur, Steve Spagnuolo, Dave Tob, Ted Williams, Mike Wolf. Home Field: Veterans Stadium, Capacity 65,352; Colors: Midnight Green, White, Silver; Address: NovaCare Complex, One NovaCare Way, Philadelphia, PA 19145.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Duce Staley, 166 for 604 yds, 3.6 avg; Correll Buckhalter, 129 for 586 yds, 4.5 avg.
 PASSING—Donovan McNabb, 493 att, 285 comp, 57.8%, 3233 yds, 25 TDs, 12 INTs.
 RECEIVING—James Thrash, 63 for 833 yds, 13.2 avg; Duce Staley, 63 for 626 yds, 9.9 avg.
 SCORING—David Akers, 115 pts on 37 PATs, 26 FGs; James Thrash, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-EAGLE SERIES

Packers won 22, Eagles won 10, tied 0; Points: Packers 653, Eagles 469

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
2	Akers, David	K	89	Lewis, Chad	TE
56	Barber, Shawn	LB	32	Lewis, Michael	SS
88	Bartrum, Mike	LS/TE	38	Martin, Cecil	FB
24	Bishop, Blaine	SS	71	Mayberry, Jermane	G
85	Brown, Na	WR	5	McNabb, Donovan	QB
39	Brown, Sheldon	CB	30	Mitchell, Brian	RB
74	Brzezinski, Doug	G	84	Mitchell, Freddie	WR
28	Buckhalter, Correll	RB	87	Pinkston, Todd	WR
59	Burgess, Darick	DE	34	Reeader, Jamie	FB
55	Caver, Quinton	LB	58	Reese, Ike	CB
42	Cook, Rashard	FS	69	Ruryan, Jon	T
93	Davis, Pernel	DT	88	Scott, Gari	WR
20	Dawkins, Brian	FS	26	Sheppard, Lito	CB
10	Detmar, Koy	QB	90	Simon, Corey	DT
82	Douglas, Dameane	WR	22	Staley, Duce	RB
53	Douglas, Hugh	LB/DE	21	Taylor, Bobby	CB
51	Emmons, Carlos	LB	78	Thomas, Hollis	DT
63	Fraleigh, Hank	C/G	72	Thomas, Tra	T
52	Gardner, Barry	LB	83	Thomason, Jeff	TE
96	Grasmanis, Paul	DT	87	Thrash, James	WR
41	Hampton, William	CB	23	Vincent, Troy	CB
31	Harris, Al	CB	97	Walker, Darwin	DT
79	Jefferson, Greg	DE	76	Welborn, John	T
94	Kalu, N.D.	DE	98	Whiting, Brandon	DT
7	Landetta, Sean	P	66	Williams, Bobbie	T

2001 RESULTS

	(11-5)	20
17	ST. LOUIS (ot)	3
27	at Seattle	18
40	DALLAS	21
20	ARIZONA	9
	Bye	20
10	at NY Giants	7
10	OAKLAND	17
21	at Arizona	3
48	MINNESOTA	13
36	at Dallas	10
3	WASHINGTON	14
23	at Kansas City	6
24	SAN DIEGO	13
20	at Washington	21
3	at San Francisco	13
24	NY GIANTS	13
17	at Tampa Bay	208
343		

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Tennessee
Sep 16	at Washington
Sep 22	DALLAS
Sep 29	HOUSTON
Oct 6	at Jacksonville
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 20	TAMPA BAY
Oct 28	NY GIANTS
Nov 3	at Chicago
Nov 10	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 17	ARIZONA
Nov 25	at San Francisco
Dec 1	ST. LOUIS
Dec 8	at Seattle
Dec 15	WASHINGTON
Dec 21	at Dallas
Dec 28	at NY Giants



Washington Redskins

STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Spurrier. Assistants: Noah Brinckise, DeChon Burns, George Catavolos, Jim Collins, George Edwards, Paul Gunther, John Hastings, Kin Helton, Lawson Holland, Ricky Hunley, John Hunt, Hue Jackson, Marvin Lewis, Chip Morton, Kirk Olivadotti, Steve Spurrier, Jr., Mike Stock. Home Field: FedEx Field, Capacity 86,484; Colors: Burgundy, Gold; Address: Redskin Park, 21300 Redskin Park Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Stephen Davis, 356 for 1432 yds, 4.0 avg; K. Carter, 63 for 308 yds, 4.9 avg.
 PASSING—Tony Banks, 370 att, 198 comp, 53.5%, 2386 yds, 10 TDs, 10 INTs.
 RECEIVING—Michael Westbrook, 57 for 664 yds, 11.6 avg; R. Gardner, 46 for 741 yds, 16.1 avg.
 SCORING—Brett Conway, 100 pts on 22 PATs, 26 FGs; S. Davis, 32 pts on 5 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-REDSKIN SERIES

Packers won 15, Redskins won 13, tied 1; Points: Packers 520, Redskins 456

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
77	Albright, Ethan	LS	83	Lockett, Kevin	WR
15	Anthony, Reidel	WR	66	Loverne, David	G
98	Armstead, Jessie	LB	53	Mason, Eddie	LB
74	Arp, Donovan	DT	6	Matthews, Shane	QB
56	Arrington, LaVar	LB	19	McCants, Darmerien	WR
24	Bailey, Champ	CB	55	Mitchell, Larry	G
4	Barker, Bryan	P	50	Moore, Larry	G
35	Bauman, Rashad	CB	86	Rasby, Walter	TE
46	Betts, Ladell	RB	18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB
67	Brandt, David	C/G	71	Powell, Carl	DT
5	Conway, Brett	K	99	Powell, Sean	DT
91	Cowsette, Delbert	DT	11	Ramsey, Patrick	QB
57	Curry, Donte	LB	82	Russell, Cliff	WR
48	Davis, Stephen	RB	60	Samuels, Chris	T
71	Dotson, Santana	DT	22	Serwango, Kato	CB
90	Engelhardt, Tim	DT	29	Shade, Sam	S
89	Flemister, Zeron	TE	73	Simmons, Terrance	T
65	Fletcher, Derrick	G	78	Smith, Bruce	DE
87	Gardner, Rod	WR	21	Smoot, Fred	CB
28	Green, Darrell	CB	31	Terrell, David	WR
28	Green, Javquez	WR	88	Thompson, Darius	CB
25	Greer, Donovan	CB	54	Trotter, Jeremiah	LB
76	Jansen, Jon	T	70	Vikars, Kipp	G
51	Jones, Rod	T	95	Wilkerson, Dan	DT
47	Johnson, Bryan	FB	97	Wynn, Renaldo	DE

2001 RESULTS

	(8-8)	30
3	at San Diego	37
0	at Green Bay	45
13	KANSAS CITY	23
9	at NY Giants	9
7	at Dallas	14
17	CAROLINA (ot)	21
35	NY GIANTS	24
27	SEATTLE	14
	Bye	10
17	at Denver	3
13	at Philadelphia	20
14	DALLAS	10
20	at Arizona	20
6	PHILADELPHIA	20
15	CHICAGO	10
40	at New Orleans	17
20	ARIZONA	303
256		

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	ARIZONA
Sep 16	PHILADELPHIA
Sep 22	at San Francisco
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	at Tennessee
Oct 13	NEW ORLEANS
Oct 20	at Green Bay
Oct 27	INDIANAPOLIS
Nov 3	at Seattle
Nov 10	at Jacksonville
Nov 17	at NY Giants
Nov 24	ST. LOUIS
Nov 28	at Dallas
Dec 8	NY GIANTS
Dec 15	at Philadelphia
Dec 22	HOUSTON
Dec 29	DALLAS



Atlanta Falcons

STAFF

Head Coach: Dan Reeves. Assistants: Dennis Allen, Marvin Bass, Jack Burns, Rocky Colburn, James Daniel, Billy Davis, Joe DeCamillis, Bill Johnson, Mike Johnson, Pete Mangurian, Al Miller, Wade Phillips, Rennie Simmons, Emmitt Thomas, Ed West, Ollie Wilson. Home Field: Georgia Dome, Capacity 71,228; Colors: Black, Red, Silver, White; Address: 4400 Falcon Pkwy, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Maurice Smith, 237 for 760 yds, 3.2 avg; Michael Vick, 31 for 289 yds, 9.3 avg.
PASSING—Chris Chandler, 365 att, 223 comp, 61.1%, 2847 yds, 16 TDs, 14 INTs.
RECEIVING—Terrence Mathis, 51 for 564 yds, 11.1 avg; Bob Christian, 45 for 392 yds, 8.7 avg.
SCORING—Jay Feely, 115 pts on 28 PATs, 29 FGs; Maurice Smith, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-FALCON SERIES

Packers won 11, Falcons 10, tied 0; Points: Packers 496, Falcons 395

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
33	Ambrose, Ashley	CB	89	Kelly, Reggie	TE
64	Biba, Martin	G	97	Kerney, Patrick	DE
56	Brooking, Keith	LB	85	Kozlowski, Brian	TE
34	Buchanan, Ray	CB	41	Lyle, Keith	S
29	Carpenter, Keion	S	22	McBurrows, Gerald	S
35	Carty, John	SS	47	McCadams, Kevin	S
44	Christian, Bob	FB	88	McCord, Quentin	WR
71	Claridge, Travis	T	62	McClure, Todd	C
83	Crumpler, Alge	TE	80	McGriff, Travis	WR
54	Draft, Chris	LB	13	Mohr, Chris	P
75	Dronet, Shane	DT	90	Overstreet, Will	LB
28	Dunn, Warrick	RB	82	Philyaw, Mareno	WR
4	Feely, Jay	K	48	Rackley, Derek	TE
86	Finneran, Brian	WR	23	Rossum, Allen	CB
92	Flemons, Ronald	DE	53	Simoneau, Mark	LB
65	Forney, Kyran	G	91	Smith, Brady	DE
63	Garza, Roberto	C	43	Smith, Maurice	RB
81	Graham, Jeff	WR	52	Stewart, Matt	LB
98	Hall, Travis	DT	66	Thompson, Michael	T
59	Holecck, John	LB	50	Ulmer, Artie	LB
95	Jasper, Ed	DT	37	Vaughn, Darrick	CB
84	Jefferson, Shawn	WR	7	Vick, Michael	QB
11	Johnson, Doug	QB	24	Wearly, Fred	CB
36	Jervey, Travis	RB	74	Weiner, Todd	T
51	Kelly, Jeff	LB	70	Whitfield, Bob	T

2001 RESULTS

	(7-9)	
13	at San Francisco (ot)	16
24	CAROLINA	16
34	at Arizona	14
3	CHICAGO	31
31	SAN FRANCISCO (ot)	37
20	at New Orleans	13
	Bye	
10	NEW ENGLAND	24
20	DALLAS	13
23	at Green Bay	20
10	at Carolina	7
6	ST. LOUIS	35
10	NEW ORLEANS	28
27	at Indianapolis	41
33	BUFFALO	30
14	at Miami	21
13	at St. Louis	31
291		377

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Green Bay
Sep 15	CHICAGO
Sep 22	CINCINNATI
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	TAMPA BAY
Oct 13	at NY Giants
Oct 20	CAROLINA
Oct 27	at New Orleans
Nov 3	BALTIMORE
Nov 10	at Pittsburgh
Nov 17	NEW ORLEANS
Nov 24	at Carolina
Dec 1	at Minnesota
Dec 8	at Tampa Bay
Dec 15	SEATTLE
Dec 22	DETROIT
Dec 29	at Cleveland



Carolina Panthers

STAFF

Head Coach: John Fox. Assistants: Paul Boudreau, Don Breaux, Jack Del Rio, Mike McCoy, Sam Mills, Scott O'Brien, Alvin Reynolds, Darrin Simmons, Jerry Simmons, Jim Skipper, Sal Sunseri, Mike Trgovac, Richard Williamson. Home Field: Ericsson Stadium, Capacity 73,250; Colors: Black, Panther Blue and Silver. Address: 800 South Mint Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Richard Huntley, 165 for 665 yds, 4.0 avg; Tim Biakabutuka, 53 for 230 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING—Chris Weinke, 540 att, 293 comp, 54.3%, 2931 yds, 11 TDs, 19 INTs.
RECEIVING—Donald Hayes, 52 for 597 yds, 11.5 avg; M. Muhammad, 50 for 585 yds, 11.7 avg.
SCORING—John Kasay, 91 pts on 22 PATs, 23 FGs; Chris Weinke, 36 pts on 6 TDs.

PACKER-PANTHER SERIES

Packers won 4, Panthers won 2, tied 0; Points: Packers 171, Panthers 124

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
46	Anderson, Rashard	DB	52	Minor, Kory	LB
24	Bates, Michael	RB	30	Minter, Mike	S
22	Brown, Dee	RB	60	Mitchell, Jeff	C
99	Bruckner, Brentson	DT	33	Montgomery, Joe	RB
98	Burton, Shane	CT	55	Morgan, Dan	LB
82	Byrd, Isaac	WR	87	Muhammad, Muhsin	WR
84	Crawford, Casey	WR	53	Naves, Hannibal	LB
21	Cousin, Terry	CB	63	Nesbit, Jamar	G
65	Donnalley, Kevin	G	90	Peppers, Julius	DE
20	Foster, DeShaun	RB	39	Richardson, Damien	S
94	Gilbert, Sean	DE	93	Rucker, Michael	DE
27	Grant, Deon	S	10	Sauerbrun, Todd	P
88	Hankton, Karl	WR	26	Smith, Lamar	RB
45	Hoover, Brad	FB	89	Smith, Steve	WR
23	Howard, Reggie	CB	75	Staussie, Todd	T
78	James, Jeno	G	70	Terry, Chris	DE
83	Jeffers, Patrick	WR	57	Townes, Lester	LB
77	Jenkins, Kris	DT	73	Tuten, Melvin	T
50	Jackson, Brad	LB	31	Vinson, Fred	CB
25	Jenkins, DeRon	CB	85	Walls, Wesley	TE
76	Jordan, Leader	G	15	Weinke, Chris	QB
4	Kasay, John	K	34	Weinke, Dante	CB
56	Kyle, Jason	LB	96	Williams, Jay	DE
86	Magnum, Chris	TE	66	Williams, Louis	C
91	Milem, John	DE	54	Witherspoon, Will	LB

2001 RESULTS

	(1-15)	
24	at Minnesota	13
16	at Atlanta	24
7	GREEN BAY	28
14	at San Francisco	24
25	NEW ORLEANS	27
14	at Washington (ot)	17
12	NY JETS	13
6	at Miami	23
14	at St. Louis	48
22	SAN FRANCISCO (ot)	25
7	ATLANTA	10
23	at New Orleans	27
24	at Buffalo	25
	Bye	
32	ST. LOUIS	38
7	ARIZONA	30
6	NEW ENGLAND	38
253		410

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	BALTIMORE
Sep 15	DETROIT
Sep 22	at Minnesota
Sep 29	at Green Bay
Oct 6	ARIZONA
Oct 13	at Dallas
Oct 20	at Atlanta
Oct 27	TAMPA BAY
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 10	NEW ORLEANS
Nov 17	at Tampa Bay
Nov 24	ATLANTA
Dec 1	at Cleveland
Dec 8	CINCINNATI
Dec 15	at Pittsburgh
Dec 22	CHICAGO
Dec 29	at New Orleans



New Orleans Saints

STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Haslett. Assistants: Hubbard Alexander, Dave Atkins, Joe Baker, Greg Brown, Sam Clancy, Al Everest, Rock Gulickson, Jack Henry, Jim Hostler, Danny Langsdorf, Evan Marcus, Mike McCarthy, Winston Moss, Bob Palcic, Mike Riley, Mike Sheppard, Rick Venturi. Home Field: Louisiana Superdome, Capacity 69,420; Colors: Old Gold, Black, White; Address: 5800 Airline Highway, Metairie, LA 70003.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Ricky Williams, 343 for 1245 yds, 4.0 avg; Aaron Brooks 80 for 358 yds, 4.5 avg.
PASSING—Aaron Brooks, 558 att, 312 comp, 55.9%, 3832 yds, 26 TDs, 22 INTs.
RECEIVING—Joe Horn, 83 for 1265 yds, 15.2 avg; Willie Jackson, 81 for 1046 yds, 12.9 avg.
SCORING—John Carney, 113pts on 32 PATs, 27 FGs; Joe Horn, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-SAINT SERIES

Packers won 13, Saints won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 459, Saints 334

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
50	Allen, James	LB	29	Knight, Sammy	SS
20	Bellamy, Jay	FS	7	Lewis, Jeff	QB
65	Bentley, LeCharles	G	23	Mathis, Kevin	CB
2	Brooks, Aaron	QB	25	McAfee, Fred	RB
3	Carney, John	K	26	McAllister, Duce	RB
21	Carter, Dale	CB	67	Miller, Bubba	C
92	Chase, Martin	DT	40	Mitchell, Mel	S
56	Clemons, Charlie	LB	31	Newsome, Richard	S
51	Cox, Bryan	LB	33	Norris, Moran	FB
12	Delhomme, Jake	QB	80	Pathon, Jerome	WR
27	Fenderson, James	RB	86	Reed, Jake	WR
71	Folau, Spencer	T	72	Reyes, Tutan	T
62	Fontenot, Jerry	C	66	Riley, Victor	T
4	Gowin, Toby	P	74	Sanderson, Scott	T
37	Gleason, Steve	S	88	Sloan, David	TE
94	Grant, Charles	DE	54	Smith, Darrin	LB
81	Hall, Lamont	TE	41	Smith, Terrelle	FB
99	Hand, Norman	DT	83	Stallworth, Donte	WR
36	Hawthorne, Michael	CB	22	Thomas, Fred	CB
52	Hodge, Sedrick	LB	68	Turley, Kyle	T
57	Holden, Curtis	LB	39	Vaughn, Gerald	SS
87	Horn, Joe	WR	79	White, Mitch	G
47	Houser, Kevin	RB	98	Whitehead, Willie	DE
93	Howard, Darren	DE	82	Williams, Boo	TE
91	Jackson, Graddy	DT	63	Williams, Wally	C/G

2001 RESULTS

	(7-9)	
24	at Buffalo	6
	Bye	
28	at NY Giants	21
27	MINNESOTA	15
27	at Carolina	25
13	ATLANTA	20
34	at St. Louis	31
9	NY JETS	16
27	at San Francisco	28
34	INDIANAPOLIS	20
17	at New England	34
27	CAROLINA	23
28	at Atlanta	10
21	ST. LOUIS	30
21	at Tampa Bay	48
10	WASHINGTON	40
0	SAN FRANCISCO	38
333		409

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Tampa Bay
Sep 15	GREEN BAY
Sep 22	at Chicago
Sep 29	at Detroit
Oct 6	PITTSBURGH
Oct 13	at Washington
Oct 20	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 27	ATLANTA
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 10	at Carolina
Nov 17	at Atlanta
Nov 24	CLEVELAND
Dec 1	TAMPA BAY
Dec 8	at Baltimore
Dec 15	MINNESOTA
Dec 22	at Cincinnati
Dec 29	CAROLINA



Tampa Bay Buccaneers

STAFF

Head Coach: John Gruden. Assistants: Mark Artega, Joe Barry, Jeremy Bates, Michael Christianson, Monte Kiffin, Richard Mann, Rod Marinelli, Raheem Morris, Mike Morris, Bill Muir, Johnny Parker, Stan Parrish, Mike Tomlin, Art Ualero, Kirby Wilson. Home Field: Tampa Stadium, Capacity 74,321; Colors: Florida Orange, White, Red; Address: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa FL 33607.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Mike Alstott, 165 for 660 yds, 4.1 avg; Warrick Dunn, 158 for 447 yds, 2.8 avg.
PASSING—Brad Johnson, 559 atts, 340 comp, 60.8%, 3406 yds, 13 TDs, 11 INTs.
RECEIVING—Keyshawn Johnson, 106 for 1266 yds, 11.9 avg; W. Dunn, 68 for 557 yds, 8.2 avg.
SCORING—Martin Gramatica, 97 pts on 28 PATs, 23 FGs; Mike Alstott, 70 pts on 11 TDs, 2-X2G.

PACKER-BUCCANEER SERIES

Packers won 29, Bucs won 17, tied 1; Points: Packers 906, Bucs 702

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
40	Alstott, Mike	FB	10	King, Shaun	QB
20	Barber, Ronde	CB	48	Kirby, Charles	FB
81	Battaglia, Marco	TE	47	Lynch, John	WR
55	Brooks, Derrick	LB	87	McCardell, Kenan	WR
62	Christy, Jeff	C	92	McFarland, Anthony	DT
60	Coleman, Coasey	G	33	Phillips, Jermaine	S
43	Cook, Jameel	FB	69	Pierson, Pete	T
76	Curry, DeMarcus	T	32	Pittman, Michael	RB
82	Daniels, Darryl	WR	83	Poole, Keith	WR
85	Dilger, Ken	TE	53	Quales, Shelton	LB
46	Gibson, David	S	97	Rice, Simeon	DE
58	Golden, Jack	LB	99	Sapp, Warren	DT
7	Gramatica, Martin	K	51	Singleton, Alshemond	LB
84	Green, E.G.	WR	26	Smith, Dwight	CB
1	Hamilton, Joe	QB	94	Spires, Greg	DE
65	Hochstetler, Russ	G	95	Stamper, John	DE
38	Howell, John	S	22	Stecker, Aaron	RB
34	Jackson, Dexter	S	36	Stephans, Travis	WR
77	Jenkins, Kerry	G	9	Tupa, Tom	P
14	Johnson, Brad	QB	67	Walker, Kenya	T
19	Johnson, Keyshawn	WR	4	Walker, Marquise	WR
11	Johnson, Rob	QB	75	Washington, Todd	C
78	Jones, Marcus	DE	52	Webster, Nate	LB
83	Jurevicius, Joe	WR	86	Williams, Karl	WR
25	Kelly, Brian	CB	71	Wunsch, Jerry	T

2001 RESULTS

	(9-7)	
10	at Dallas	6
	Bye	
16	at Minnesota	20
14	GREEN BAY	10
28	at Tennessee (ot)	31
10	PITTSBURGH	17
41	MINNESOTA	14
20	at Green Bay	21
20	at Detroit	17
24	CHICAGO	27
24	at St. Louis	17
16	at Cincinnati (ot)	13
15	DETROIT	12
3	at Chicago	27
48	NEW ORLEANS	21
22	BALTIMORE	10
12	PHILADELPHIA	17
323		280

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	NEW ORLEANS
Sep 15	at Baltimore
Sep 23	ST. LOUIS
Sep 29	at Cincinnati
Oct 6	at Atlanta
Oct 13	CLEVELAND
Oct 20	at Philadelphia
Oct 27	at Carolina
Nov 3	MINNESOTA
Nov 10	Bye
Nov 17	CAROLINA
Nov 24	GREEN BAY
Dec 1	at New Orleans
Dec 8	ATLANTA
Dec 15	at Detroit
Dec 23	PITTSBURGH
Dec 29	at Chicago



Arizona Cardinals

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave McGinnis. Assistants: Geep Chryst, Mike Devlin, Jeff Fitzgerald, Joe Green, Pete Hoerner, Hank Kuhlman, Stan Kwan, Larry Marmie, Rich Olson, Kevin Ramsey, Bob Rogucki, Johnny Roland, Jerry Sullivan, George Warhop. Home Field: Sun Devil Stadium. Capacity 73,521; Colors: Cardinal Red, White; Address: Sun Devil Stadium, Box 888, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Michael Pittman, 241 for 846 yds, 3.5 avg; Thomas Jones, 112 for 380 yds, 3.4 avg. PASSING—Jake Plummer, 525 att, 304 comp, 57.9%, 3653 yds, 18 TDs, 14 INTs. RECEIVING—David Boston, 98 for 1598, 16.3 avg; Michael Pittman, 42 for 264, 6.3 avg. SCORING—Bill Gramatica, 73 pts on 25 PATs, 16 FGs; David Boston, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-CARDINAL SERIES

Packers won 42. Cardinals won 21, tied 4. Points: Packers 1,197, Cardinals 866

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
94	Bell, Marcus	DT	42	Lassiter, Kwamie	S
36	Barrett, David	CB	41	Lucas, Justin	DB
89	Boston, David	WR	34	Makovika, Joel	FB
71	Bowers, Andy	DE	12	McCown, Josh	QB
91	Bryant, Wendell	DT	39	McKinley, Dennis	FB
95	Burke, Thomas	DE	57	McKinnon, Ronald	LB
87	Bush, Steve	TE/LS	83	Mitchell, Tywan	TE
65	Clement, Anthony	T	10	Player, Scott	P
75	Davis, Leonard	T	16	Plummer, Jake	QB
98	Davis, Russell	DT	23	Rhinehart, Coby	CB
67	Dishman, Chris	G	58	Rutledge, Johnny	LB
72	Dwyer, Nate	DT	81	Sanders, Frank	WR
79	Fatafeh, Mario	DT	54	Sanyika, Sekou	LB
52	Fisher, Levar	LB	70	Shelton, L.J.	T
59	Fredrickson, Rob	LB	31	Shipp, Marcel	RB
86	Gilmore, Bryan	WR	50	Starkey, Jason	C
14	Greisen, Chris	QB	22	Starks, Duane	CB
60	Gruttadauria, Mike	C	44	Stone, Michael	CB
21	Hill, Renaldo	CB	92	Tanner, Barron	DT
84	Jackson, Arnold	WR	55	Thompson, Ray	LB
82	Jenkins, Mar'ay	WR	78	Tosi, Mao	DT
96	Johnson, Dennis	DE	93	Vanden Bosch, Kyle	DE
85	Jones, Freddie	TE	97	Wakefield, Fred	DE
26	Jones, Thomas	RB	24	Wilson, Adrian	DB
66	Kendall, Pete	G	56	Woods, LeVar	LB

2001 RESULTS

Bye		(7-9)
17	DENVER	38
14	ATLANTA	34
21	at Philadelphia	20
13	at Chicago	20
24	KANSAS CITY	16
3	at Dallas	17
7	PHILADELPHIA	21
10	NY GIANTS	17
45	DETROIT	38
20	at San Diego	17
34	at Oakland (OT)	31
10	WASHINGTON	20
13	at NY Giants	17
17	DALLAS	10
30	at Carolina	7
17	at Washington	20
295		343

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Washington
Sep 15	at Seattle
Sep 22	SAN DIEGO
Sep 29	NY GIANTS
Oct 6	at Carolina
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 20	DALLAS
Oct 27	at San Francisco
Nov 3	ST. LOUIS
Nov 10	SEATTLE
Nov 17	at Philadelphia
Nov 24	OAKLAND
Dec 1	at Kansas City
Dec 8	DETROIT
Dec 15	at St. Louis
Dec 21	SAN FRANCISCO
Dec 29	at Denver



St. Louis Rams

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Martz. Assistants: Bobby April, Chris Clausen, Henry Ellard, Jim Hanifan, Mike Haluchak, Bobby Jackson, Bill Kollar, Dana LaDuc, Carlos Mainord, John Matzko, Wilbert Montgomery, Ray Ogas, John Ramsdell, Matt Sheldon, Lovie Smith, Ernie Zampese, Ken Zampese. Home Field: Edward Jones Dome. Capacity 66,000; Colors: Navy Blue, Gold, White; Address: One Rams Way, St. Louis, MO 63045.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Marshall Faulk, 260 for 1382 yds, 5.3 avg; Trung Canidate, 78 for 441 yds, 5.7 avg. PASSING—Kurt Warner, 546 att, 375 comp, 68.7%, 4830 yds, 36 TDs, 22 INTs. RECEIVING—Marshall Faulk, 83 for 765 yds, 9.2 avg; Tory Holt, 81 for 1363 yds, 16.8 avg. SCORING—Marshall Faulk, 128 pts on 21 TDs, 1-X2G; Jeff Wilkins, 127 pts on 58 PATs, 23 FGs.

PACKER-RAM SERIES

Packers won 40, Rams won 44, tied 2. Points: Packers 1,903, Rams 2,019

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
31	Archuleta, Adam	SS	91	Little, Leonard	DE
37	Balisari, Steve	S	86	Manumaleuna, Brandon	TE
17	Berger, Mitch	P	12	Martin, Jamie	QB
32	Bly, Dre'	CB	21	McCleon, Dexter	CB
93	Brown, Jonathan	DE	67	McCollum, Andy	G
80	Bruce, Isaac	WR	83	Murphy, Yo	WR
10	Bulger, Marc	QB	71	Noa, Kaulana	T
23	Butler, Jerametrius	CB	61	Nutten, Tom	G
24	Canidate, Trung	RB	76	Pace, Orlando	T
38	Coady, Rich	FS	79	Pickett, Ryan	DT
56	Chen, Dustin	LB	52	Polley, Tommy	LB
84	Conwell, Ernie	TE	87	Proehl, Ricky	WR
89	Crouch, Eric	WR	41	Sorenson, Nicj	S
58	Davis, Don	LB	73	Spikes, Cameron	G
59	Duncan, Jamie	LB	70	St. Clair, John	C
28	Faulk, Marshall	RB	55	Thomas, Robert	LB
22	Fisher, Travis	CB	62	Timmerman, Adam	G
64	Garcia, Frank	C	64	Travis, Scott	G
34	Gordon, Lamar	RB	13	Warner, Kurt	QB
44	Heatherrington, Chris	RB	14	Wilkins, Jeff	K
20	Herring, Kim	FS	82	Wilkins, Terrance	WR
42	Hodgins, James	FB	35	Williams, Aeneas	CB
88	Holt, Terry	WR	98	Wistrom, Grant	DE
97	Jackson, Tyoka	DT	66	Young, Brian	DE
92	Lewis, Damione	DT	90	Zgonina, Jeff	DT

2001 RESULTS

20	at Philadelphia (ot)	17
30	at San Francisco	26
42	MIAMI	10
35	at Detroit	0
15	NY GIANTS	14
34	at NY Jets	14
31	NEW ORLEANS	34
Bye		
48	CAROLINA	14
24	at New England	17
17	TAMPA BAY	24
35	at Atlanta	6
27	SAN FRANCISCO	14
34	at New Orleans	21
38	at Carolina	32
42	INDIANAPOLIS	17
31	ATLANTA	13
503		273

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Denver
Sep 15	NY GIANTS
Sep 23	at Tampa Bay
Sep 29	DALLAS
Oct 6	at San Francisco
Oct 13	OAKLAND
Oct 20	SEATTLE
Oct 27	Bye
Nov 3	at Arizona
Nov 10	SAN DIEGO
Nov 18	CHICAGO
Nov 24	at Washington
Dec 1	at Philadelphia
Dec 8	at Kansas City
Dec 15	ARIZONA
Dec 22	at Seattle
Dec 30	SAN FRANCISCO



San Francisco 49ers

STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Mariucci. Assistants: Jerry Attaway, Tom Batta, Chris Beake, Dwaine Board, Bruce DeHaven, Terrell Jones, Gregg Knapp, Brett Maxie, Jim Mora, Pat Morris, Dan Quinn, Tom Rathman, Richard Smith, George Stewart, Andy Sugarman, Jason Tarver, Ted Tollner. Home Field: 3Com Park. Capacity 69,734. Colors: Cardinal Red and 49er Gold; Address: 4949 Centennial Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Garrison Hearst, 252 for 1206 yds, 4.8 avg; Kevin Barlow, 125 for 512 yds, 4.1 avg. PASSING—Jeff Garcia, 504 att, 316 comp, 62.7%, 3538 yds, 32 TDs, 12 INTs. RECEIVING—Terrell Owens, 93 for 1412 yds, 15.2 avg; J. J. Stokes, 54 for 585 yds, 10.8 avg. SCORING—Jose Cortez, 101 pts on 47 PATs, 18 FGs; Terrell Owens, 96 pts on 16 TDs.

PACKER-49ER SERIES

Packers won 30, 49ers won 26, tied 1. Points: Packers 1,146, 49ers 1,139

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
7	Baker, Jason	P	99	Moran, Sean	DE
32	Barlow, Kevan	RB	62	Newberry, Jeremy	C
40	Beasley, Fred	FB	91	Okefor, Chike	DE
31	Bronson, Zack	S	81	Owens, Terrell	WR
90	Bryant, Junior	DT	21	Parker, Anthony	CB
19	Carmazzi, Giovanni	QB	33	Parrish, Tony	S
96	Carter, Andre	DE	98	Peterson, Julian	LB
6	Cortez, Jose	K	29	Plummer, Ahmed	CB
46	Curtis, Kevin	S	51	Rasheed, Saleem	LB
63	Deese, Derrick	T	13	Ratty, Tim	QB
95	Engelberger, John	DE	24	Rumph, Mike	CB
74	Fiore, Dave	T	13	Rattay, Tim	QB
5	Garcia, Jeff	QB	50	Smith, Derek	LB
78	Gragg, Scott	T	27	Smith, Paul	RB
38	Heard, Ronnie	S	83	Stokes, J.J.	WR
20	Hearst, Garrison	RB	60	Stone, Ron	G
71	Holloway, Menon	DE	89	Streets, Tai	WR
26	Holman, Rashad	CB	94	Stubbsfield, Dana	DT
66	Hopson, Tyrone	G	88	Swift, Justin	WR
22	Jackson, Terry	FB	53	Ulbrich, Jeff	LB
86	Jennings, Brian	TE	36	Webster, Jason	CB
82	Johnson, Eric	TE	77	Willig, Matt	WR
28	Keith, John	SS	84	Wilson, Cedrick	WR/KR
43	Lewis, Jonas	RB	55	Winborn, Jamie	LB
92	McGrew, Reggie	DT	97	Young, Bryant	DT

2001 RESULTS

16	ATLANTA (ot)	13
26	ST. LOUIS	30
19	at NY Jets	17
24	CAROLINA	14
37	at Atlanta (ot)	31
Bye		
31	at Chicago (ot)	37
21	DETROIT	17
28	NEW ORLEANS	23
25	at Carolina (ot)	22
40	at Indianapolis	21
35	BUFFALO	0
14	at St. Louis	0
21	MIAMI	27
13	PHILADELPHIA	3
21	at Dallas	3
38	at New Orleans	0
409		282

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 5	at NY Giants
Sep 15	DENVER
Sep 22	WASHINGTON
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	ST. LOUIS
Oct 14	at Seattle
Oct 20	at New Orleans
Oct 27	ARIZONA
Nov 3	at Oakland
Nov 10	KANSAS CITY
Nov 17	at San Diego
Nov 25	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 1	SEATTLE
Dec 8	at Dallas
Dec 15	GREEN BAY
Dec 21	at Arizona
Dec 30	at St. Louis



Seattle Seahawks

STAFF

Head Coach: Mike Holmgren. Assistants: Larry Brooks, Jerry Colquitt, Nolan Cromwell, Ken Flajole, Gil Haskell, Johnny Holland, Kent Johnson, Bill Laveroni, Jim Lind, Clayton Lopez, Tom Lovat, Mark Michaels, Stump Mitchell, Dick Roach, Pete Rodriguez, Mike Sheppard, Steve Stidwell, Jim Zorn. Home Field: Seahawks Stadium. Capacity 67,000; Colors: Blue, Navy, Green; Address: 11220 N.E. 53rd St., Kirkland, WA 98033.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Shaun Alexander, 309 for 1318 yds, 4.3 avg; Ricky Watters, 72 for 318, 4.4 avg. PASSING—Matt Hasselbeck, 321 att, 176 comp, 54.8%, 2023 yds, 7 TDs, 8 INTs. RECEIVING—Darrell Jackson, 70 for 1081 yds, 15.4 avg; S. Alexander, 44 for 343 yds, 7.8 avg. SCORING—Rian Lindell, 93 pts on 33 PATs, 20 FGs; Shaun Alexander, 96 pts on 16 TDs.

PACKER-SEAHAWK SERIES

Packers won 4, Seahawks won 4, tied 0. Points: Packers 195, Seahawks 183

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
37	Alexander, Shaun	RB	99	Kirkland, Levon	LB
85	Bannister, Alex	WR	9	Lindell, Rian	K
55	Bell, Marcus	LB	26	Lucas, Ken	CB
45	Bierria, Terreal	FS	75	McIntosh, Chris	T
28	Blackmon, Harold	CB	89	Mill, Itula	T
83	Bownes, Fabien	WR	22	Miranda, Paul	CB
94	Brown, Chad	LB	97	Mitchell, Brandon	DT
60	Brown, Joe	DT	20	Morris, Maurice	RB
23	Charlton, Ike	CB	91	Palepoi, Anton	DE
93	Cocharan, Antonio	DE	93	Randle, John	DT
4	Dilfer, Trent	QB	42	Richard, Kris	CB
84	Engram, Bobbie	WR	31	Robertson, Marcus	FS
33	Evans, Doug	CB	81	Robinson, Koren	WR
44	Evans, Heath	FB	51	Simmons, Anthony	LB
10	Feagles, Jeff	P	24	Springs, Shawn	CB
29	Fuller, Curtis	SS	86	Stevens, Jerramy	TE
62	Gray, Chris	G	38	Strong, Mack	FB
8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB	59	Terry, Tim	LB
95	Hilliard, John	DE	61	Tobeck, Robbie	C
25	Huff, Orlando	LB	25	Tongue, Reggie	S
76	Hutchinson, Steve	G	69	Wederburn, Floyd	T
82	Jackson, Darrell	WR	88	Williams, James	WR
71	Jones, Walter	T	27	Williams, Willie	CB
58	Kacyvenski, Isiah	LB	77	Womack, Floyd	DT
92	King, Lamar	DE	98	Woodard, Cedric	DT

2001 RESULTS

9	at Cleveland	6
3	PHILADELPHIA	27
14	at Oakland	38
24	JACKSONVILLE	15
34	DENVER	21
Bye		
20	MIAMI	24
14	at Washington	27
34	OAKLAND	27
23	at Buffalo	20
7	at Kansas City	19
13	SAN DIEGO (ot)	10
7	at Denver	20
29	DALLAS	3
24	at NY Giants	27
25	at San Diego	22
21	KANSAS CITY	18
301		324

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Oakland
Sep 15	ARIZONA
Sep 22	at NY Giants
Sep 29	MINNESOTA
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 14	SAN FRANCISCO
Oct 20	at St. Louis
Oct 27	at Dallas
Nov 3	WASHINGTON
Nov 10	at Arizona
Nov 17	DENVER
Nov 24	KANSAS CITY
Dec 1	at San Francisco
Dec 8	PHILADELPHIA
Dec 15	at Atlanta
Dec 22	ST. LOUIS
Dec 29	at San Diego



Baltimore Ravens

STAFF

Head Coach: Brian Billick. Assistants: Mark Asanovich, Matt Cavanaugh, Jim Colletto, Jeff Friday, Wade Harman, Donnie Henderson, Mike Nolan, Paul Ricci, Rex Ryan, David Shaw, Matt Simon, Mike Smith, Bennie Thompson, Phil Zacharias, Gary Zauner. Home Field: Ravens Stadium, Capacity 65,000; Colors: Black, Purple, Gold; Address: 11001 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Terry Allen, 168 for 658 yds, 3.9 avg; Jason Brookins, 151 for 551 yds, 3.6 avg. PASSING—Elvis Grbac, 467 att, 265 comp, 56.7%, 3033 yds, 15 TDs, 18 INTs. RECEIVING—Qadry Ismail, 74 for 1059, 14.3 avg; Shannon Sharpe, 73 for 811, 11.1 avg. SCORING—Matt Stover, 115 pts on 25 PATs, 30 FGs; Qadry Ismail, 44 pts on 7 TDs, 1-XG.

PACKER-RAVEN SERIES

Packers won 2, Ravens won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 59, Ravens 33

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
66	Anderson, Bennie	G	99	McCrary, Michael	DE
28	Baxter, Gary	CB	77	Malone, Robert	DE
11	Blake, Jeff	QB	42	Mitchell, Antony	SS
58	Boulware, Peter	DE	87	Mitchell, Lonny	WR
45	Brightful, Lamont	PR/KR	64	Multalo, Edwin	G
85	Burrough, Jonathan	TE	71	Nivens, Damon	T
53	Davis, Gary	LB	75	Ogden, Jonathan	G
47	Demps, Will	DE	12	Pate, Wes	QB
94	Douglas, Marques	S	24	Porter, Alvin	DB
62	Flynn, Mike	G	61	Rabach, Casey	C
18	Grbac, Elvis	QB	7	Redman, Chris	QB
97	Gregg, Kelly	DT	39	Ricard, Alan	RB
81	Hambrick, Kenyon	WR	20	Reed, Ed	S
56	Hartwell, Edgerton	LB	79	Simon, Salem	DT
86	Heap, Todd	TE	80	Stokley, Brandon	WR
35	Homer, Derek	RB	3	Stover, Matt	K
84	Hunter, Javin	WR	54	Taylor, Shannon	LB
83	Johnston, Ron	WR	89	Taylor, Travis	WR
85	Jones, John	TE	96	Thomas, Adalius	DE
82	Jones, Terry	TE	65	Thomas, Jason	G
34	Kane, Morgan	RB	38	Trapp, James	CB
31	Lewis, Jamal	RB	27	Waddell, Reggie	DB
52	Lewis, Ray	LB	98	Weaver, Anthony	DE
59	Maese, Joe	LS	49	Williams, Chad	S
21	McAlister, Chris	CB	15	Zastudil, Dave	P

2001 RESULTS

	(10-6)	
17	CHICAGO	6
10	at Cincinnati	21
20	at Denver	13
26	TENNESSEE	7
23	at Green Bay	31
14	at Cleveland	24
18	JACKSONVILLE	17
13	at Pittsburgh	10
16	at Tennessee	10
17	CLEVELAND	27
24	at Jacksonville	21
39	INDIANAPOLIS	27
	Bye	
21	PITTSBURGH	26
16	CINCINNATI	0
10	at Tampa Bay	22
19	MINNESOTA	3
303		265

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Carolina
Sep 15	TAMPA BAY
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 30	DENVER
Oct 6	at Cleveland
Oct 13	at Indianapolis
Oct 20	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 27	PITTSBURGH
Nov 3	at Atlanta
Nov 10	CINCINNATI
Nov 17	at Miami
Nov 24	TENNESSEE
Dec 1	at Cincinnati
Dec 8	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 15	at Houston
Dec 22	CLEVELAND
Dec 29	at Pittsburgh



Cincinnati Bengals

STAFF

Head Coach: Dick LeBeau. Assistants: Paul Alexander, Jim Anderson, Ken Anderson, Bob Bratkowski, Sigmund Cioffi, Kevin Coyle, Mark Duffner, John Garrett, Rodney Holman, Tim Kurnie, Steve Mooshagian, Darren Perry, Al Roberts, Bob Surace, Kim Wood. Home Field: Riverfront Stadium, Capacity 60,389; Colors: Orange, Black, White; Address: One Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Corey Dillon, 340 for 1315 yds, 3.9 avg; Brandon Bennett, 50 for 232 yds, 4.6 avg. PASSING—John Kitna, 581 att, 313 comp, 53.9%, 3216 yds, 12 TDs, 22 INTs. RECEIVING—Peter Warrick, 70 for 667 yds, 9.5 avg; Darnay Scott, 57 for 819 yds, 14.4 avg. SCORING—Neil Rackers, 74 pts on 23 PATs, 17 FGs; Corey Dillon, 78 pts on 13 TDs.

PACKER-BENGAL SERIES

Packers won 5, Bengals won 4, tied 0; Points: Packers 151, Bengals 178

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
71	Anderson, Willie	CB	94	Langford, Jevon	DE
23	Bean, Robert	TE	77	Leyva, Victor	G
36	Bennett, Brandon	RB	48	Louis, Brad	LS
96	Booker, Vaughn	DE	41	Neal, Lorenzo	FB
74	Braham, Rich	G	72	O'Dwyer, Matt	G
88	Brewer, Sean	TE	92	Osboqu, Eric	DE
21	Burris, Jeff	CB	5	Rackers, Neil	K
98	Curtis, Canute	LB	79	Rehberg, Scott	CB
28	Dillon, Corey	RB	20	Roman, Mark	CB
81	Duggan, Ron	WR	57	Ross, Adrian	LB
12	Fertus, Gus	QB	86	Scott, Darnay	WR
95	Foley, Steve	LB	89	Schobel, Matt	TE
99	Gibson, Oliver	NT	56	Simmons, Brian	LB
63	Goff, Mike	G	11	Smith, Akili	QB
62	Gutierrez, Brock	C	90	Smith, Justin	DE
26	Hall, Cory	FS	59	Spearman, Armeigis	LB
8	Harris, Nick	P	51	Spikes, Takeo	LB
27	Hawkins, Artrell	CB	70	Steele, Glen	DE
22	Heath, Rodney	CB	24	Thompson, Lamont	FS
65	Jackson, John	G	97	Washington, Bernard	DT
85	Johnson, Chad	WR	80	Warrick, Peter	WR
32	Johnson, Rudi	RB	73	Webb, Richmond	T
76	Jones, Levi	T	30	Williams, Nick	FB
29	Keaton, Curtis	HB	91	Williams, Tony	DT
3	Kitna, John	QB	55	Wilson, Reinard	LB

2001 RESULTS

	(6-10)	
23	NEW ENGLAND	17
21	BALTIMORE	10
14	at San Diego	28
7	at Pittsburgh	16
24	CLEVELAND	14
0	CHICAGO	24
31	at Detroit	27

13	at Jacksonville	30
7	TENNESSEE	20
0	at Cleveland	18
13	TAMPA BAY (ot)	16
10	JACKSONVILLE	14
14	at NY Jets	15
0	at Baltimore	16
26	PITTSBURGH (OT)	23
23	at Tennessee	21
226		309

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	SAN DIEGO
Sep 15	at Cleveland
Sep 22	at Atlanta
Sep 29	TAMPA BAY
Oct 6	at Indianapolis
Oct 13	PITTSBURGH
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 27	TENNESSEE
Nov 3	at Houston
Nov 10	at Baltimore
Nov 17	CLEVELAND
Nov 24	at Pittsburgh
Dec 1	BALTIMORE
Dec 8	at Carolina
Dec 15	JACKSONVILLE
Dec 22	NEW ORLEANS
Dec 29	at Buffalo



Cleveland Browns

STAFF

Head Coach: Butch Davis. Assistants: Bruce Arians, Phil Banko, Todd Bowles, Keith Butler, Foge Fazio, Pete Garcia, Steve Hagen, Ray Hamilton, Todd McNair, Buddy Morris, Chuck Pagano, Rob Phillips, Terry Robiskie, Jerry Rosburg, Carl Smith, Mike Sullivan, Larry Zierlein. Home Field: Cleveland Browns Stadium, 73,200; Colors: Seal Brown, Orange, White; Address: 1085 West 3rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—James Jackson, 195 for 554 yds, 2.8 avg; Jamel White, 126 for 443, 3.5 avg. PASSING—Tim Couch, 454 att, 272 comp, 59.9%, 3040 yds, 17 TDs, 21 INTs. RECEIVING—Kavin Johnson, 84 for 1097 yds, 13.1 avg; Jamel White, 44 for 418 yds, 9.5 avg. SCORING—Phil Dawson 95 pts on 29 PATs, 22 FGs; Kevin Johnson, 54 pts on 9 TDs.

PACKER-BROWN SERIES

Packers won 10, Browns won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 366, Browns 304

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
36	Akins, Chris	CB	51	Jones, Lenoy	LB
63	Bedell, Brad	G	97	Kuehl, Ryan	DT
59	Bentley, Keyin	LB	96	Lang, Kenard	DE
12	Booty, Josh	QB	20	Little, Earl	DB
52	Boyer, Brant	LB	33	McCutcheon, Daylon	CB
92	Brown, Courtney	DE	98	Miller, Arnold	DE
23	Bush, Devin	CB	95	Miller, Jamir	LB
83	Campbell, Mark	TE	55	Moore, Marty	LB
27	Chapman, Lamar	DB	81	Morgan, Quincy	WR
79	Claybrooks, DeVone	DT	86	Northcutt, Dennis	WR
2	Couch, Tim	QB	78	Rogers, Tyrone	DL
87	Davis, Andre	WR	99	Roy, Orpheus	DT
88	Dawson, JaJuan	WR	57	Rudd, Dwayne	LB
4	Dawson, Phil	K	89	Sanders, Chris	WR
82	Dudley, Rickey	TE	21	Sanders, Lewis	DB
65	Fowler, Melvin	T	80	Shea, Aaron	TE
25	Fuller, Corey	CB	56	Smith Marquis	S
17	Gardocki, Chris	P	91	Spriggs, Marcus	DT
31	Green, William	RB	79	Stokes, Barry	T
24	Griffith, Robert	DB	72	Tucker, Ryan	G/T
37	Henry, Anthony	DB	77	Verba, Ross	G/T
50	Holmes, Earl	LB	94	Warren, Gerard	DT
29	Jackson, James	RB	30	White, Jamel	RB
28	Johnson, J.J.	RB	64	Wohlabach, Dave	C
85	Johnson, Kevin	WR	75	Zakauskas, Steve	G

2001 RESULTS

	(7-9)	
6	SEATTLE	9
24	DETROIT	14
23	at Jacksonville	14
20	SAN DIEGO	16
14	at Cincinnati	24
24	BALTIMORE	14
	Bye	
21	at Chicago (ot)	27
12	PITTSBURGH (ot)	15
27	at Baltimore	17
18	CINCINNATI	0
15	TENNESSEE	31
16	at New England	27
10	JACKSONVILLE	15
7	at Green Bay	30
41	at Tennessee	38
27	at Pittsburgh	28
8		319

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	KANSAS CITY
Sep 15	CINCINNATI
Sep 22	at Tennessee
Sep 29	at Pittsburgh
Oct 6	BALTIMORE
Oct 13	at Tampa Bay
Oct 20	HOUSTON
Oct 27	at NY Jets
Nov 3	PITTSBURGH
Nov 10	Bye
Nov 17	at Cincinnati
Nov 24	at New Orleans
Dec 1	CAROLINA
Dec 8	at Jacksonville
Dec 15	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 22	at Baltimore
Dec 29	ATLANTA



Pittsburgh Steelers

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Cowher. Assistants: Mike Archer, Tom Clements, Chet Fuhrman, Russ Grimm, Dick Hoak, Kenny Jackson, Tim Lewis, Mike Miller, John Mitchell, Mike Mularkey, Willy Robinson, Kevin Spencer, Ken Whisenhunt. Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium, Capacity 59,600; Colors: Black, Gold; Address: 3400 South Water Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Jerome Bettis, 225 for 1072 yds, 4.8 avg; Kordell Stewart, 96 for 537 yds, 5.6 avg. PASSING—Kordell Stewart, 442 att, 266 comp, 60.2%, 3109 yds, 14 TDs, 11 INTs. RECEIVING—Hines Ward, 94 for 1003 yds, 10.7 avg; Plexico Burress, 66 for 1008 yds, 15.3 avg. SCORING—Kris Brown, 124 pts on 34 PATs, 30 FGs; Plexico Burress, 36 on 6 TDs.

PACKER-STEELER SERIES

Packers won 18, Steelers won 12, tied 0; Points: Packers 709, Steelers 516

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
27	Alexander, Brent	S	83	Jackson, Lenzie	WR
46	Allred, John	TE	35	Kreider, Dan	FB
94	Bailey, Rodney	DE	90	Kupeiiks, Justin	LB
97	Bell, Kendrell	LB	31	Logan, Mike	S
36	Bettis, Jerome	RB	8	Maddox, Tommy	QB
33	Bowers, R.J.	RB	4	Miller, Josh	P
87	Bruener, Mark	TE	78	Nkwenti, Mathias	T
80	Burress, Plexico	WR	56	Okobi, Chucky	C/G
96	Ciancy, Kendrick	NT	2	Peterson, Todd	K
73	Combs, Chris	DE	55	Porter, Joey	LB
48	Cushing, Matt	TE	22	Poteat, Hank	CB
81	Edwards, Troy	WR	82	Randle El, Antwaan	WR
66	Faneua, Alan	G	79	Ross, Oliver	G
50	Farrior, James	LB	54	Schneck, Mike	LS
57	Fiala, John	LB	30	Scott, Chad	CB
41	Flowers, Lee	S	71	Simmons, Kendall	G
47	Foot, Larry	LB	91	Smith, Aaron	DE
45	Fuamalu-Maafala, Chris	RB	77	Smith, Marvel	T
72	Gandy, Wayne	T	10	Stewart, Kordell	QB
85	Geason, Cory	TE	26	Townsend, Deshae	CB
92	Gildon, Jason	LB	84	Turman, Jerome	TE
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	68	Vincent, Keyrick	DT
98	Hampton, Casey	DT	67	von Oelhoffen, Kim	DT
64	Hartings, Jeff	C	86	Ward, Hines	WR
28	Hope, Chris	S	20	Washington, Dewayne	CB

2001 RESULTS

	(13-3)	
3	at Jacksonville	21
	Bye	
20	at Buffalo	3
16	CINCINNATI	7
20	at Kansas City	17
17	at Tampa Bay	10
34	TENNESSEE	7
10	BALTIMORE	13
15	at Cleveland (ot)	12
20	JACKSONVILLE	7
34	at Tennessee	24
21	MINNESOTA	16
18	NY JETS	7
26	at Baltimore	21
47	DETROIT	14
23	at Cincinnati	26
28	CLEVELAND	7
352		212

15	at Cleveland (ot)	12
20	JACKSONVILLE	7
34	at Tennessee	24
21	MINNESOTA	16
18	NY JETS	7
26	at Baltimore	21
47	DETROIT	14
23	at Cincinnati	26
28	CLEVELAND	7
352		212

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	at New England
Sep 15	OAKLAND
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	CLEVELAND
Oct 6	at New Orleans
Oct 13	at Cincinnati
Oct 21	INDIANAPOLIS
Oct 27	at Baltimore
Nov 3	at Cleveland



Buffalo Bills

STAFF

Head Coach: Gregg Williams. Assistants: Miles Aldridge, Steve Fairchild, Kevin Gilbride, Fred Graves, Jerry Gray, Steve Jackson, Tommy Kaiser, Steve Kratghorke, Chuck Lester, John Levra, Dan Neal, Danny Smith, Pat Thomas, Ronnie Vinklarek. Home Field: Ralph Wilson Stadium, Capacity 75,339; Colors: Red, Royal Blue, White; Address: One Bills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING--Travis Henry, 213 for 729 yds, 3.4 avg; Shawn Bryson, 80 for 341 yds, 4.3 avg. PASSING--Alex Van Pelt, 307 att, 178 comp, 58.0%, 2056 yds, 12 TDs, 11 INTs. RECEIVING--Larry Centers, 80 for 620 yds, 7.8 avg; Eric Moulds, 67 for 904 yds, 13.5 avg. SCORING--Jake Ariens, 52 pts on 16 PATs, 12 FGs; Peerless Price, 42 pts on 7 TDs.

PACKER-BILL SERIES

Packers won 2, Bills won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 145, Bills 206

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
11	Bledsoe, Drew	QB	83	Moore, David	TE
79	Brown, Reuben	G	8	Moorman, Brian	P
38	Bryson, Shawn	FB	45	Morris, Sammy	RB
65	Carman, Jon	T	80	Moulds, Eric	WR
37	Centers, Larry	FB	53	Newman, Keith	LB
22	Clements, Nate	CB	87	O'Leary, Dan	TE/LS
63	Conaty, Bill	G	60	Ostroski, Jerry	C
41	Crosby, Phillip	RB	51	Polk, DeShon	LB
90	Denney, Ryan	DE	73	Price, Marcus	T
25	Driver, Tony	S	81	Price, Peerless	WR
98	Edwards, Ron	DT	82	Reed, Josh	WR
72	Farris, Kris	T	85	Riemersma, Jay	TE
95	Fisher, Bryce	DT	55	Robinson, Eddie	LB
59	Fletcher, London	LB	31	Rogers, Charlie	RB
96	Flowers, Erik	DE	94	Schobel, Aaron	DE
84	Germany, Reggie	WR	58	Spoon, Brandon	LB
20	Henry, Travis	RB	74	Sullivan, Marques	T
1	Hicks, Mike	PK	67	Teague, Trey	T
71	Hulse, Corey	G	28	Tillman, Travaris	S
88	Jackson, Sheldon	TE	10	Van Pelt, Alex	QB
24	Jenkins, Billy	S	21	Watson, Chris	CB
75	Jennings, Jonas	T	68	Williams, Mike	TE
99	Jones, Fred	LB	93	Williams, Pat	DT
97	Larson, Leif	DT	26	Winfield, Antoine	CB
86	McDaniel, Jeremy	WR	27	Wile, Coy	S

2001 RESULTS

(3-13)		
6	NEW ORLEANS	24
26	at Indianapolis	42
3	PITTSBURGH	20
36	NY JETS	42
	Bye	
13	at Jacksonville	10
24	at San Diego	27
14	INDIANAPOLIS	30
11	at New England	21
20	SEATTLE	23
27	MIAMI	34
0	at San Francisco	35
25	CAROLINA	24
9	NEW ENGLAND (ot)	12
30	at Atlanta	33
14	at NY Jets	9
7	at Miami	34
265		420

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	NY JETS
Sep 15	at Minnesota
Sep 22	at Denver
Sep 29	CHICAGO
Oct 6	OAKLAND
Oct 13	at Houston
Oct 20	at Miami
Oct 27	DETROIT
Nov 3	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 10	Bye
Nov 17	at Kansas City
Nov 24	at NY Jets
Dec 1	MIAMI
Dec 8	at New England
Dec 15	SAN DIEGO
Dec 22	at Green Bay
Dec 29	CINCINNATI



Miami Dolphins

STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Wannstedt. Assistants: Keith Armstrong, Jim Bates, Doug Blevins, Clarence Brooks, Joel Collier, Robert Ford, John Gamble, Judd Garrett, Pat Jones, Bill Lewis, Robert Nunn, Mel Phillips, Brad Rold, Bob Sanders, Mike Shula Norv Turner, Tony Wise. Home Field: Pro Player Stadium, Capacity 75,192; Colors: Aqua, Coral, Blue and White; Address: 7500 S.W. 30th St., Davie, FL 33329.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING--Lamar Smith, 313 for 968 yds, 3.1 avg; Jay Fiedler, 73 for 321 yds, 4.4 avg. PASSING--Jay Fiedler, 450 atts, 273 comp, 60.7%, 3290 yds, 20 TDs, 19 INTs. RECEIVING--James McNight, 55 for 684 yds, 12.4 avg; O. Gadsden, 55 for 674 yds, 12.3 avg. SCORING--Olindo Mare, 96 pts on 39 PATs, 19 FGs; Lamar Smith, 48 pts on 8 TDs.

PACKER-DOLPHIN SERIES

Packers won 1, Dolphins won 9, tied 0; Points: Packers 151, Dolphins 252

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
65	Andrew, Troy	C	85	Mayes, Alonzo	TE
96	Bowens, David	DE	80	McKnight, James	WR
95	Bowens, Tim	DT	43	McGarrhan, Scott	S
41	Brown, Delvin	S	68	McKinney, Seth	C
84	Chambers, Chris	WR	48	McMichael, Randy	TE
64	Chester, Larry	DT	8	McNowen, Cade	QB
63	Dixon, Mark	G	34	Minor, Travis	RB
33	Dyer, Deon	FB	88	Ogden, Jeff	WR
9	Fiedler, Jay	QB	89	Perry, Ed	TE
24	Fletcher, Jamar	CB	75	Perry, Todd	G
27	Freeman, Arturo	S	59	Rodgers, Derrick	LB
42	Gamble, Trent	S	3	Royals, Mark	P
86	Gadsden, Oronde	WR	61	Ruddy, Tim	C
58	Galyon, Scott	LB	56	Russell, Twan	LB
92	Gardner, Daryl	DT	14	Sanford, Sulecio	WR
97	Grant, Ernest	DT	74	Smith, Brent	T
52	Greenwood, Morlon	LB	76	Spriggs, Marcus	T
94	Haley, Jermaine	DT	23	Surtain, Patrick	CB
51	Hendricks, Tommy	LB	99	Taylor, Jason	DE
66	Irwin, Heath	G	54	Thomas, Zach	LB
44	Konrad, Rob	FB	71	Wade, Todd	T
6	Lucas, Ray	QB	87	Ward, Dedic	WR
29	Madison, Sam	CB	82	Weaver, Jed	TE
10	Mare, Olindo	K	34	Williams, Ricky	RB
31	Marion, Brock	S	22	Wooden, Shawn	S

2001 RESULTS

(11-5)		
31	at Tennessee	23
18	OAKLAND	15
10	at St. Louis	42
30	NEW ENGLAND	10
17	at NY Jets	21
	Bye	
24	at Seattle	20
23	CAROLINA	6
27	at Indianapolis	24
0	NY JETS	24
34	at Buffalo	27
21	DENVER	10
41	INDIANAPOLIS	6
0	at San Francisco	21
13	at New England	20
21	ATLANTA	14
34	BUFFALO	7
344		290

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	DETROIT
Sep 15	at Indianapolis
Sep 22	NY JETS
Sep 29	at Kansas City
Oct 6	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 13	at Denver
Oct 20	BUFFALO
Oct 27	Bye
Nov 4	at Green Bay
Nov 10	at NY Jets
Nov 17	BALTIMORE
Nov 24	SAN DIEGO
Dec 1	at Buffalo
Dec 9	CHICAGO
Dec 15	OAKLAND
Dec 21	at Minnesota
Dec 29	at New England



New England Patriots

STAFF

Head Coach: Bill Belichick. Assistants: Nick Casserio, Romeo Crennel, Brian Daboll, Jeff Davidson, Ivan Fears, Pepper Johnson, Eric Mangini, Josh McDaniels, Markus Paul, Rob Ryan, Dante Scamecchia, Brad Seely, Charlie Weis, Mike Woicik. Home Field: CMGI Field, Capacity 68,000; Colors: Blue, Red, Silver; Address: Route One, Foxboro, MA 02035.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING--Antowane Smith, 267 for 1157 yds, 4.0 avg; Kevin Faulk, 41 for 169 yds, 4.1 avg. PASSING--Tom Brady, 413 att, 264 comp, 63.9%, 2843 yds, 18 TDs, 12 INTs. RECEIVING--Troy Brown, 101 for 1199 yds, 11.9 avg; David Patton 51 for 749 yds, 14.7 avg. SCORING--Adam Vinatieri, 113 pts on 41 PATs, 24 FGs; Antowane Smith, 78 pts on 13 TDs.

PACKER-PATRIOT SERIES

Packers won 4, Patriots won 3, tied 0; Points: Packers 195, Patriots 124

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
63	Andruzzi, Joe	G	24	Law, Ty	CB
12	Brady, Tom	QB	71	Light, Matt	T
83	Branch, Deion	WR	96	Lyle, Rick	DT
80	Brown, Troy	WR	90	Martin, Steve	DT
54	Bruschi, Teddy	LB	55	McGinst, Willie	LB
58	Cathem, Matt	LB	36	Millroy, Lawyer	SS
30	Cherry, Je'Rod	S	28	Morey, Sean	DB
77	Compton, Mike	C/G	25	Myers, Leonard	CB
6	Davey, Rohan	QB	66	Paxton, Lonie	LS
44	Edwards, Marc	FB	86	Patton, David	WR
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	51	Phillips, Ryan	LB
88	Fauria, Christian	TE	35	Pass, Patrick	DE
82	Graham, Daniel	TE	98	Pleasant, Anthony	DE
97	Green, Jarvis	DE	38	Porter, Daryl	S
91	Hamilton, Bobby	DE	21	Redman, J.R.	RB
23	Harris, Antwan	S	64	Robinson-Randall, Greg	T
22	Hayes, Chris	S	67	Ruegamer, Grey	C/G
81	Hayes, Donald	WR	93	Seymour, Richard	DT
19	Huddy, Damon	QB	32	Smith, Antowain	RB
53	Izzo, Larry	LB	45	Smith, Otis	CB
52	Johnson, Ted	LB	4	Vinatieri, Adam	K
68	Jones, Kenyatta	G	51	Vrabel, Mike	LB
34	Jones, Tebucky	CB	13	Walter, Ken	P
37	Kelly, Rob	S	76	Williams, Grant	T
70	Klemm, Adrian	T	65	Woody, Damien	C

2001 RESULTS

(11-5)		
17	at Cincinnati	23
3	NY JETS	10
44	INDIANAPOLIS	13
10	at Miami	30
29	SAN DIEGO (ot)	26
38	at Indianapolis	17
20	at Denver	31
24	at Atlanta	10
21	BUFFALO	11
17	ST. LOUIS	24
34	NEW ORLEANS	17
17	at NY Jets	16
27	CLEVELAND	16
12	at Buffalo (ot)	9
20	MIAMI	13
	Bye	
38	at CAROLINA	6
371		272

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 9	PITTSBURGH
Sep 15	at NY Jets
Sep 22	KANSAS CITY
Sep 29	at San Diego
Oct 6	at Miami
Oct 13	GREEN BAY
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 27	DENVER
Nov 3	at Buffalo
Nov 10	at Chicago
Nov 17	at Oakland
Nov 24	MINNESOTA
Nov 28	at Detroit
Dec 8	BUFFALO
Dec 16	at Tennessee
Dec 22	NY JETS
Dec 29	MIAMI



New York Jets

STAFF

Head Coach: Herman Edwards. Assistants: Bill Bradley, Rubin Carter, Ted Cortrell, Paul Hackett, Bishop Harris, Mike Henning, John Lott, Doug Marrone, David Merritt, Bill Muir, Phil Petty, Eric Price, Jimmy Ray, Mason Rison, Bob Sutton, Mike Westoff. Home Field: Giants Stadium, Capacity 79,466; Colors: Green and White; Address: 1000 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING--Curtis Martin, 333 for 1513 yds, 4.5 avg; LaMont Jordan, 39 for 292 yds, 7.5 avg. PASSING--Vinny Testaverde, 441 att, 260 comp, 59.0%, 2752 yds, 15 TDs, 14 INTs. RECEIVING--L. Cowles, 59 for 868 yds, 14.7 avg; Wayne Chtrebel 56 for 750 yds, 13.4 avg. SCORING--John Hall, 104 pts on 32 PATs, 24 FGs; Curtis Martin, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-JET SERIES

Packers won 2, Jets won 6, tied 0; Points: Packers 113, Jets 150

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
29	Abraham, Donnie	CB	63	Machado, J.P.	G
94	Abraham, John	LB	28	Martin, Curtis	RB
73	Anderson, Maurice	DT	68	Mawae, Kevin	CB
20	Anderson, Richie	RB	38	McGraw, Jon	S
81	Baker, Chris	TE	67	McKenzie, Kareem	T
21	Beasley, Aaron	CB	24	Mickens, Ray	CB
88	Becht, Anthony	TE	26	Morton, Chad	LB
80	Chrebet, Wayne	WR	50	Moses, Kelvin	RB
87	Coles, Laveranues	WR	83	Moss, Santana	WR
56	Cowart, Sam	LB	60	O'Sullivan, Dennis	C
51	Darling, James	LB	97	Parker, Riddick	DT
76	Elliott, Jumbo	T	10	Pennington, Chad	QB
92	Ellis, Shaun	DE	93	Reed, James	DT
69	Fabini, Jason	T	22	Robinson, Damien	FS
72	Ferguson, Jason	DT	27	Scott, Tony	CB
25	Ferguson, Nick	SS	33	Sowell, Jerald	LB
42	Garnes, Sam	SS	79	Scott, Dave	G
58	Glenn, Jason	LB	82	Swayne, Kevin	WR
9	Hall, John	K	16	Testaverde, Vinny	QB
98	Harper, Alan	DT	91	Thomas, Bryan	DE
23	Henderson, Jamie	CB	77	Thomas, Randy	G
32	Jackson, Marion	RB	1	Turk, Matt	P
34	Jordan, LaMont	RB	77	Thomas, Randy	G
74	Kulaga, Jay	T	75	Webster, Larry	DT
57	Lewis, Mo	LB	95	White, Steve	DE

2001 RESULTS

(10-6)		
24	INDIANAPOLIS	45
10	at New England	3
17	SAN FRANCISCO	19
42	at Buffalo	36
21	MIAMI	17
14	ST. LOUIS	34
13	at Carolina	12
16	at New Orleans	9
27	KANSAS CITY	7
24	at Miami	0
	Bye	
16	NEW ENGLAND	17
7	at Pittsburgh	18
15	CINCINNATI	14
29	at Indianapolis	28
9	BUFFALO	14
24	at Oakland	22
308		295

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Buffalo
Sep 15	NEW ENGLAND
Sep 22	at Miami
Sep 29	at Jacksonville
Oct 6	KANSAS CITY
Oct 13	Bye
Oct 20	MINNESOTA
Oct 27	CLEVELAND
Nov 3	at San Diego
Nov 10	MIAMI
Nov 17	at Detroit
Nov 24	BUFFALO
Dec 2	at Oakland
Dec 8	DENVER
Dec 15	at Chicago
Dec 22	at New England
Dec 29	GREEN BAY



Houston Texans

STAFF

Head Coach: Dom Capers. Assistants: Kippy Brown, Vic Fangio, Jedd Fisch, Todd Grantham, Chick Harris, Reggie Herring, Jon Hoke, Tony Marciano, Steve Marshall, Chris Palmer, Dan Riley, Greg Roman, Brian Stewart, Eric Sutilovich, Ray Wright. Home Field: Reliant Stadium, Capacity 69,500; Colors: Blue, Red, White; Address: Two Reliant Park, Houston TX 77054.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—
PASSING—
RECEIVING—
SCORING—

PACKER-TEXANS SERIES

Packers won 0, Texans won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 0, Texans 0

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
28	Akbar, Hakim	S	76	McKinney, Steve	C
50	Aldridge, Allen	LB	89	Moreland, Jake	TE
20	Allen, James	RB	79	Overhauser, Chad	G
85	Bradford, Cory	WR	91	Pane, Seth	DT
90	Boose, Dorian	DE	69	Pitts, Chester	T
71	Boselli, Tony	T	98	Posay, Jeff	LB
3	Brown, Kris	K	34	Prentice, Travis	RB
8	Carr, David	QB	11	Quinn, Mike	QB
36	Carter, Chris	SS	83	Rutledge, Rod	TE
42	Coleman, Marcus	CB	99	Samuel, Khari	LB
5	Evans, Lamont	S	65	Schau, Ryan	G
56	Forman, Jay	LB	92	Sears, Cory	DE
86	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	55	Sharper, Jamie	LB
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB	29	Shepard, Jacoby	CB
70	Graham, DeMingo	G	80	Sinceno, Kaseem	TE
10	Graham, Kent	QB	30	Simmons, Jason	CB
53	Granville, Billy	LB	81	Simmons, Tony	WR
33	Groce, Cliff	FB	44	Snider, Matt	FB
73	Hamiter, Uhuru	DE	26	Stevens, Matt	FS
60	Heimbarger, Craig	C	24	Stuttle, Jason	CB
75	Herdnon, Jimmy	T	7	Stanley, Chad	P
59	Jones, Greg	LB	96	Walker, Gary	DT
77	Lane, Max	T	61	Weary, Fred	C
84	Lewis, Jermaine	WR	52	Wong, Kailee	LB
66	McKinney, Jeremy	G	74	Young, Ryan	T

2001 RESULTS

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2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	DALLAS
Sep 15	at San Diego
Sep 22	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 29	at Philadelphia
Oct 6	Bye
Oct 13	BUFFALO
Oct 20	at Cleveland
Oct 27	at Jacksonville
Nov 3	CINCINNATI
Nov 10	at Tennessee
Nov 17	JACKSONVILLE
Nov 24	NY GIANTS
Dec 1	at Indianapolis
Dec 8	at Pittsburgh
Dec 15	BALTIMORE
Dec 22	at Washington
Dec 29	TENNESSEE



Indianapolis Colts

STAFF

Head Coach: Tony Dungy. Assistants: Jim Caldwell, Clyde Christensen, Chris Foerster, Richard Howell, GeneHuey, Ron Meeks, Tom Moore, Howard Mudd, Mike Murphy, Russ Purnell, Diron Tenold, John Teerlinack, Ricky Thomas, Jon Torine, Alan Williams. Home Field: RCA Dome, Capacity 60,273; Colors: Royal Blue, White; Address: P.O. Box 535000, Indianapolis, IN 46253.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Dominic Rhodes, 233 for 1104 yds, 4.7 avg; E. James, 151 for 662 yds, 4.4 avg.
PASSING—Peyton Manning, 547 att, 343 comp, 62.7%, 4131 yds, 26 TDs, 23 INTs.
RECEIVING—Marvin Harrison, 109 for 1524 yds, 14.0 avg; M. Pollard, 47 for 739 yds, 15.7 avg.
SCORING—Mike Vanderjagt, 125 pts on 41 PATs, 28 FGs; Marvin Harrison, 90 on 15 TDs.

2001 RESULTS

	(6-10)	
45	at NY Jets	24
42	BUFFALO	26
13	at New England	44
	Bye	
18	OAKLAND	23
17	NEW ENGLAND	38
35	at Kansas City	28
30	at Buffalo	14
24	MIAMI	27
20	at New Orleans	34
21	SAN FRANCISCO	40
27	at BALTIMORE	39
6	at Miami	41
41	ATLANTA	27
28	NY JETS	29
17	at St. Louis	42
29	DENVER	10
413		486

PACKER-COLT SERIES

Packers won 20, Colts won 18, tied 1; Points: Packers 843, Colts 871

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
28	Bashir, Idrees	DB	73	Meadows, Adam	T
41	Bird, Cory	DB	94	Morris, Rob	LB
92	Bratzke, Chad	DE	91	Nwokoore, Chuckie	DE
26	Brooks, Rodregis	DB	67	Olsen, Hans	G
97	Carnida, James	DT	44	Ours, Wes	RB
31	Crosby, Clifton	DB	52	Peterson, Mike	LB
64	DeMulling, Rick	G	81	Pollard, Marcus	TE
71	Diem, Ryan	G	76	Pyne, Jim	C
34	Doering, Jason	DB	33	Rhodes, Dominic	RB
51	Favors, Greg	LB	63	Saturday, Jeff	OL
36	Finn, Jim	RB	99	Scioll, Brad	DE
93	Freney, Dwight	DE	17	Smith, Hunter	P
35	Gay, Ben	RB	48	Snow, Justin	TE
78	Glenn, Tarik	T	30	Slith, Shyrone	RB
25	Harper, Nick	DB	98	Sword, Sam	LB
21	Harris, Walt	DB	54	Thompson, Donnel	LB
88	Harrison, Marvin	WR	50	Thornton, David	LB
7	Huard, Brock	QB	75	Tripplett, Larry	DT
83	Ismail, Quadry	WR	12	Vanderjagt, Mike	K
74	Jackson, Waverly	T	42	Walls, Raymond	DB
32	James, Edgerin	WR	85	Walters, Troy	WR
29	Jefferson, Joseph	DB	53	Washington, Marcus	LB
62	Johnson, Ellis	DT	87	Wayne, Reggie	WR
27	Macklin, David	CB	47	Wiggins, Jermaine	TE
18	Manning, Peyton	QB	96	Williams, Josh	DT

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Jacksonville
Sep 15	MIAMI
Sep 22	at Houston
Sep 29	Bye
Oct 6	CINCINNATI
Oct 13	BALTIMORE
Oct 21	at Pittsburgh
Oct 27	at Washington
Nov 3	TENNESSEE
Nov 10	at Philadelphia
Nov 17	DALLAS
Nov 24	at Denver
Dec 1	HOUSTON
Dec 8	at Tennessee
Dec 15	at Cleveland
Dec 22	NY GIANTS
Dec 29	JACKSONVILLE



Jacksonville Jaguars

STAFF

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin. Assistants: John Bonamego, Perry Fewell, Greg Finnegan, John Hufnagel, Jerald Ingram, Ty Knott, Mike Maser, John McNulty, Jerry Palmieri, John Pease, Mike Priefer, Lucius Selmon, Tony Sparano, Mike Sullivan, Steve Szabo. Home Field: ALLTEL Stadium, Capacity 73,000; Colors: Teal, Vegas Gold and Black. Address: One ALLTEL Stadium Place, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Stacy Mack, 213 for 877 yds, 4.1 avg; Elvis Joseph, 68 for 294 yds, 4.3 avg.
PASSING—Mark Brunell, 473 att, 289 comp, 61.1%, 3309 yds, 19 TDs, 13 INTs.
RECEIVING—Jimmy Smith, 112 for 1373, 12.3 avg; Keenan McCardell, 93 for 1110, 11.9 avg.
SCORING—Mike Hollis, 83 pts on 29 PATs, 19 FGs; Stacy Mack 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-JAGUAR SERIES

Packers won 2, Jaguars won 0, tied 0; Points: Packers 52, Jaguars 35

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
51	Ayodele, Akin	LB	96	Morabito, Tim	DT
26	Battles, Ainsley	S	65	Naeole, Chris	G
42	Boyd, James	S	72	Pearson, Mike	T
90	Brackens, Tony	DE	89	Prince, Ryan	TE
80	Brady, Kyle	DE	58	Rainer, Wali	LB
8	Brunell, Mark	QB	5	Schorejs, Derek	K
25	Bryant, Fernando	CB	16	Shaw, Bobby	WR
55	Clark, Danny	LB	53	Slaughter, T.J.	LB
93	Colinet, Stain	DE	94	Smith, Detron	FB
36	Cox, Renard	CB	82	Smith, Jimmy	WR
29	Craft, Jason	CB	94	Smith, Larry	DT
20	Darius, Donovan	SS	95	Spicer, Paul	DE
78	Fordham, Todd	T/G	99	Stroud, Marcus	DT
9	Garrard, David	QB	28	Taylor, Fred	RB
85	Gibson, Damon	WR/KR	59	Thomas, Edward	LB
2	Hanson, Chris	P	41	Thomas, Kiwaukee	CB
98	Henderson, John	DT	57	Tuipala, Joseph	LB
84	Johnson, Patrick	WR	66	Wade, John	C/G
35	Joseph, Elvis	RB	31	Washington, Patrick	FB
64	Koch, Aaron	G/T	50	Wesley, Joe	LB
34	Mack, Stacey	FB	52	Westmoreland, Eric	LB
32	McCree, Marion	S	39	White, Fred	S
63	Meester, Brad	G/C	77	Wiegert, Zack	G
92	Meier, Rob	DE	74	Williams, Maurice	T
83	Mitchell, Pete	TE	88	Zelenka, Joe	TE/LB

2001 RESULTS

	(6-10)	
21	PITTSBURGH	3
13	TENNESSEE	6
14	CLEVELAND	23
15	at Seattle	24
	Bye	
10	BUFFALO	13
17	at Baltimore	18
24	at Tennessee	28
30	CINCINNATI	13
7	at Pittsburgh	20
21	BALTIMORE	24
21	GREEN BAY	28
14	at Cincinnati	10
15	at Cleveland	10
33	at Minnesota	3
26	KANSAS CITY	30
13	at Chicago	33
294		286

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Sep 15	at Kansas City
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	NY JETS
Oct 6	PHILADELPHIA
Oct 13	at Tennessee
Oct 20	at Baltimore
Oct 27	HOUSTON
Nov 3	at NY Giants
Nov 10	WASHINGTON
Nov 17	at Houston
Nov 24	at Dallas
Dec 1	PITTSBURGH
Dec 8	CLEVELAND
Dec 15	at Cincinnati
Dec 22	TENNESSEE
Dec 29	at Indianapolis



Tennessee Titans

STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Fisher. Assistants: Chuck Cecil, Sammy Cribb, Gunther Cunningham, Mike Heimerdinger, George Henshaw, Ned James, Craig Johnson, Alan Lowry, Mike Munchak, Jim Schwartz, Sherman Smith, Steve Walters, Steve Watterson, Everett Withers. Home Field: Adelphi Stadium, Capacity 67,600; Colors: Light Blue, Navy, Red, Silver; Address: 460 Great Circle Road, Nashville TN 37228.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Eddie George, 315 for 939 yds, 3.0 avg; Steve McNair, 75 for 414 yds, 5.5 avg.
PASSING—Steve McNair, 431 att, 264 comp, 61.3%, 3350 yds, 21 TDs, 12 INTs.
RECEIVING—Derrick Mason, 73 for 1128 yds, 15.5 avg; Frank Wycheck, 60 for 672 yds, 11.2 avg.
SCORING—Joe Nedney, 94 pts on 34 PATs, 20 FGs; Derrick Mason, 62 pts on 10 TDs 1-X2G.

2001 RESULTS

	(7-9)	
23	MIAMI	31
6	at Jacksonville	13
	Bye	
7	at Baltimore	26
31	TAMPA BAY (ot)	28
27	at Detroit	24
7	at Pittsburgh	34
28	JACKSONVILLE	24
10	BALTIMORE	16
20	at Cincinnati	7
24	PITTSBURGH	34
31	at Cleveland	15
24	at Minnesota	42
26	GREEN BAY	20
13	at Oakland	10
38	CLEVELAND	41
21	CINCINNATI	23
336		388

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	PHILADELPHIA
Sep 15	at Dallas
Sep 22	CLEVELAND
Sep 29	at Oakland
Oct 6	WASHINGTON
Oct 13	JACKSONVILLE
Oct 20	Bye
Oct 27	at Cincinnati
Nov 3	at Indianapolis
Nov 10	HOUSTON
Nov 17	PITTSBURGH
Nov 24	at Baltimore
Dec 1	at NY Giants
Dec 8	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 16	NEW ENGLAND
Dec 22	at Jacksonville
Dec 29	at Houston



Denver Broncos

STAFF
 Head Coach: Mike Shanahan. Assistants: Jacob Burney, Frank Bush, Larry Coyer, Rick Dennison, Karl Dorell, George Dyer, Alex Gibbs, David Gibbs, Gary Kubiak, Anthony Lynn, Pat McPherson, Keith Millard, Ron Mikus, Brian Parani, Greg Robinson, Ray Rhodes, Bobby Turner, Rich Tuten, Steve Watson. Home Field: Mile High Stadium. Capacity 76,078. Colors: Navy Blue, Orange, White; Address: 13655 Broncos Pkwy, Englewood, CO 80112.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Terrell Davis, 167 for 701 yds, 4.2 avg; Mike Anderson, 175 for 678 yds, 3.9 avg
 PASSING—Brian Griese, 451 att, 275 comp, 61.0%, 2827 yds, 23 TDs, 19 INTs
 RECEIVING—Rod Smith 113 for 1343 yds, 11.9 avg; Desmond Clark, 51 for 966 yds, 11.1 avg
 SCORING—Jason Elam, 124 pts on 31 PATs, 31 FGs; Rod Smith, 68 pts on 11 TDs, 1-X2G.

PACKER-BRONCO SERIES

Packers won 3, Broncos won 6, tied 1. Points: Packers 199, Broncos 203

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
32	Anderson, Mike	RB	58	Killens, Terry	LB
98	Berry, Bertrand	DE	10	Lelle, Ashley	WR
11	Beuerlein, Steve	QB	78	Lepsis, Matt	T
42	Brandon, Sam	S	87	McCaffery, Ed	WR
55	Burns, Keith	LB	91	McGlockton, Chester	DT
65	Carlisle, Cooper	T	23	Middlebrooks, Willie	CB
89	Carswell, Dwayne	TE	51	Mobley, John	LB
37	Carter, Tony	FB	15	Moore, Rob	WR
88	Clark, Desmond	TE	66	Nalen, Tom	C
48	Coghill, George	S	62	Neil, Dan	G
81	Cole, Chris	WR	24	O'Neal, Deltha	CB
94	Dalton, Lionel	DT	95	Pittman, Kavika	DE
96	Davis, Dorsett	DT	26	Portis, Clinton	RB
30	Davis, Terrell	RB	93	Pryce, Trevor	DE
1	Elam, Jason	K	99	Reagor, Montae	DT
22	Gary, Olandis	RB	43	Reese, Izell	S
64	Friedman, Lennie	G	16	Rouen, Tom	P
52	Gold, Ian	LB	74	Salama, Ephraim	T
14	Griese, Brian	QB	84	Sharpe, Shannon	TE
50	Hamilton, Ben	C	80	Smith, Rod	WR
86	Hape, Patrick	TE	33	Spencer, Jimmy	CB
98	Hayward, Reggie	DE	68	Toviesse, Paul	DE
28	Kennedy, Kenoy	S	25	Walker, Denard	CB
90	Johnson, Jerry	DT	97	Washington, Keith	DE
82	Kasper, Kevin	WR	56	Wilson, Al	LB

2001 RESULTS

	(8-8)	No
31	NY GIANTS	20
38	at Arizona	17
13	BALTIMORE	20
20	KANSAS CITY	6
21	at Seattle	34
10	at San Diego	27
31	NEW ENGLAND	20
28	at Oakland	38
26	SAN DIEGO	16
10	WASHINGTON	17
26	at Dallas	24
10	at Miami	21
20	SEATTLE	7
23	at Kansas City (ot)	26
Bye		
23	OAKLAND	17
10	at Indianapolis	29
340		339

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	ST. LOUIS
Sep 15	at San Francisco
Sep 22	BUFFALO
Sep 30	at Baltimore
Oct 6	SAN DIEGO
Oct 13	MIAMI
Oct 20	at Kansas City
Oct 27	at New England
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 11	OAKLAND
Nov 17	at Seattle
Nov 24	INDIANAPOLIS
Dec 1	at San Diego
Dec 8	at NY Jets
Dec 15	KANSAS CITY
Dec 22	at Oakland
Dec 29	ARIZONA



Kansas City Chiefs

STAFF
 Head Coach: Dick Vermeil. Assistants: Irv Eatman, Frank Ganzs, Peter Giunta, Carl Hairston, Jeff Hurd, Charlie Joyner, Bob Karmelowicz, Billy Long, Greg Robinson, Keith Rowen, Al Saunders, James Saxton, Terry Shea, Mike Solari, Jason Verduzco, Joe Vitt, Darvin Wallis, Mike White. Home Field: Arrowhead Stadium. Capacity 79,451; Colors: Red, Gold; Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Priest Holmes, 327 for 1555 yds, 4.8 avg; T. Richardson, 66 for 191 yds, 2.9 avg
 PASSING—Trent Green, 523 att, 296 comp, 56.6%, 3783 yds, 17 TDs, 24 INTs
 RECEIVING—Tony Gonzalez, 73 for 917 yds, 12.6 avg; Priest Holmes, 62 for 614 yds, 19.9 avg
 SCORING—Todd Peterson, 108 pts on 27 PATs, 27 FGs; Priest Holmes, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-CHIEF SERIES

Packers won 2, Chiefs won 5, tied 1. Points: Packers 120, Chiefs 131

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
72	Alford, Darnell	G	31	Holmes, Priest	RB
26	Allen, Taje	CB	52	Jordan, Richard	LB
64	Anderson, Jason	C	87	Kennison, Eddie	WR
8	Anderson, Morten	K	57	Maslowski, Mike	LB
50	Atkins, Larry	LB	13	Minnis, Marvin	WR
24	Bartee, William	CB	84	Morris, Sylvester	WR
96	Beisel, Monty	LB	80	Morton, Johnny	WR
29	Belsler, Jason	SS	97	Owens, Richie	DE
93	Browning, John	DE	80	Parker, Larry	WR
51	Bush, Lew	LB	53	Patton, Marcus	LB
59	Cadrez, Glenn	LB	95	Ransom, Derrick	CB
99	Clemens, Duane	DE	49	Richardson, Tony	DT
34	Cloud, Mike	RB	77	Roaf, Willie	T
15	Collins, Todd	QB	68	Shields, Will	QB
39	Crockett, Ray	CB	90	Sims, Ryan	DT
79	Downing, Eric	DT	70	Spears, Marcus	T
89	Dunn, Jason	TE	55	Stills, Gary	LB
43	Easy, Omar	FB	4	Stryzinski, Dan	P
71	Freeman, Eddie	NT	76	Tail, John	T
83	Gammon, Kendall	TE	44	Warfield, Eric	CB
88	Gonzalez, Tony	TE	54	Waters, Brian	G
10	Green, Trent	QB	25	Wesley, Greg	SS
40	Harris, Cory	CB	62	Wiegmann, Casey	C
42	Harts, Shaunard	FS	60	Willis, Donald	G
98	Hicks, Eric	DE	21	Woods, Jerome	FS

2001 RESULTS

	(6-10)	No
24	OAKLAND	27
3	NY GIANTS	13
45	at Washington	13
6	at Denver	20
17	PITTSBURGH	20
16	at Arizona	24
28	INDIANAPOLIS	35
25	at San Diego	20
7	at NY Jets	27
Bye		
19	SEATTLE	7
10	PHILADELPHIA	23
26	at Oakland	28
26	DENVER (ot)	23
20	SAN DIEGO	17
30	at Jacksonville	26
18	at Seattle	21
320		344

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Cleveland
Sep 15	JACKSONVILLE
Sep 22	at New England
Sep 29	MIAMI
Oct 6	at NY Jets
Oct 13	at San Diego
Oct 20	DENVER
Oct 27	OAKLAND
Nov 3	Bye
Nov 10	at San Francisco
Nov 17	BUFFALO
Nov 24	at Seattle
Dec 1	ARIZONA
Dec 8	ST. LOUIS
Dec 15	at Denver
Dec 22	SAN DIEGO
Dec 28	at Oakland



Oakland Raiders

STAFF
 Head Coach: Bill Callahan. Assistants: Fred Biletniokoff, Chuck Bresnahan, Willie Brown, Bob Casullo, Chris Griswold, Garrett Giomont, Jim Harbaugh, Aaron Kromer, Ron Lynn, Don Martin, John Morton, Jay Norvell, Fred Pagac, Skip Peete, Marc Trestman, Mike Waufle. Home Field: Oakland-Alameda Coliseum. Capacity 92,488; Colors: Silver, Black; Address: 1220 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—Charlie Garner, 211 for 839, 4.0 avg; Tyrone Wheatley, 88 for 276 yds, 3.1 avg
 PASSING—Rich Gannon, 549 att, 361 comp, 65.8%, 3828 yds, 27 TDs, 9 INTs
 RECEIVING—Tim Brown, 91 for 1165 yds, 12.8 avg; Jerry Rice, 83 for 1139 yds, 13.7 avg
 SCORING—Sebastian Janikowski, 111 pts on 42 PATs, 23 FGs; Tim Brown, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-RAIDER SERIES

Packers won 4, Raiders won 5, tied 0. Points: Packers 156, Raiders 168

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
93	Armstrong, Trace	DE	88	Jolly, Doug	TE
73	Ashmore, Darryl	T	28	Jordan, Randy	RB
50	Barton, Eric	LB	72	Kennedy, Lincoln	T
54	Biekert, Greg	LB	42	Kirby, Terry	RB
27	Branch, Calvin	SS	9	Lechler, Shane	P
87	Brigham, Jeremy	TE	73	Middleton, Frank	G
55	Brook, Bobby	LB	3	Mirer, Rick	QB
81	Brown, Tim	WR	96	Mohring, Mike	DT
94	Bryant, Tony	DE	97	Parrella, John	DT
31	Buchanan, Phillip	CB	84	Porter, Jerry	WR
57	Coleman, Rod	DT	80	Rice, Jerry	WR
79	Collins, Mo	G	10	Richtie, Jon	RB
32	Crockett, Zack	RB	63	Robbins, Barret	C
51	Dixon, Gerald	LB	53	Romanowski, Bill	LB
33	Dorsett, Anthony	CB	22	Shaw, Terrance	CB
12	Gannon, Rich	QB	65	Sims, Barry	G
25	Garner, Charlie	RB	56	Smith, Travian	LB
37	Harris, Johnnie	SS	74	Stinchcomb, Matt	T
58	Narris, Napoleon	LB	99	Taves, Josh	DE
14	Hoying, Bobby	QB	62	Treu, Adam	C
92	Ioane, Junior	DT	98	Upshaw, Regan	DE
20	James, Tony	CB	66	Walker, Langston	T
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	47	Wheatley, Tyrone	RB
39	Jennings, Brandon	CB	24	Woodson, Charles	CB
82	Jett, James	WR	26	Woodson, Rod	S

2001 RESULTS

	(10-6)	No
27	at Kansas City	24
15	at Miami	18
38	SEATTLE	14
28	DALLAS	21
23	at Indianapolis	18
Bye		
20	at Philadelphia	10
38	DENVER	28
27	at Seattle	34
34	SAN DIEGO	24
28	at NY Giants	10
31	ARIZONA (ot)	34
28	KANSAS CITY	26
13	at San Diego	6
10	TENNESSEE	13
17	at Denver	23
22	NY JETS	24
399		327

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	SEATTLE
Sep 15	at Pittsburgh
Sep 22	Bye
Sep 29	TENNESSEE
Oct 6	at Buffalo
Oct 13	at St. Louis
Oct 20	SAN DIEGO
Oct 27	at Kansas City
Nov 3	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 11	at Denver
Nov 17	NEW ENGLAND
Nov 24	at Arizona
Dec 2	NY JETS
Dec 8	at San Diego
Dec 15	at Miami
Dec 22	DENVER
Dec 28	KANSAS CITY



San Diego Chargers

STAFF
 Head Coach: Marty Schottenheimer. Assistants: Bill Arnsperger, Cam Cameron, Tim Brewster, Pete Carmichael, Jr, Jerry Holmes, Hudson Houck, Dale Lindsey, James Lofton, Greg Manusky, Wayne Nunneley, Joe Pascale, Dave Redding, Matt Schiotz, Brian Schottenheimer. Home Field: Qualcomm Stadium. Capacity 71,000; Colors: Navy Blue, White, Gold; Address: P.O. Box 609609, San Diego, CA 92160.

2001 LEADERS

RUSHING—L. Tomlinson, 339 for 1236 yds, 3.6 avg; Doug Flutie, 53 for 192 yds, 3.6 avg
 PASSING—Doug Flutie, 521 att, 294 comp, 56.4%, 3464 yds, 15 TDs, 18 INTs
 RECEIVING—Curtis Conway 71 for 1125 yds, 15.8 avg; L. Tomlinson, 59 for 357 yds, 6.2 avg
 SCORING—Richey Wade, 89 pts on 26 PATs, 21 FGs; L. Tomlinson, 60 pts on 10 TDs.

PACKER-CHARGER SERIES

Packers won 6, Chargers won 1, tied 0. Points: Packers 201, Chargers 83

THE ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	No	Name	Pos
81	Alexander, Stephen	TE	29	Hatcher, Amon	S
86	Batteaux, Patrick	WR	83	Heiden, Steve	TE
42	Beckett, Rogers	S	53	Humphrey, Deon	LB
2	Bennett, Darren	P	23	Jammer, Quentin	CB
50	Binn, David	LB	28	Jenkins, Ronney	RB
9	Brees, Drew	QB	99	Johnson, Raylee	WR
18	Caldwell, Reche	WR	61	Keathley, Michael	G
96	Carson, Leonard	DT	51	Leber, Ben	LB
30	Carswell, Robert	S	44	McCrary, Fred	FB
27	Cody, Tay	CB	77	McIntosh, Damion	T
80	Conway, Curtis	WR	47	McNeil, Ryan	CB
90	Dingle, Adrian	DE	25	Molden, Alex	CB
85	Dwight, Tim	WR/KR	57	Moreno, Zeke	LB
54	Edwards, Donnie	LB	70	Parker, Vaughn	T
69	Ellis, Ed	T	31	Perry, Jason	FS
92	Fisk, Jason	DT	66	Raymer, Corey	C
41	Fletcher, Terrell	RB	5	Richey, Wade	K
7	Flutie, Doug	QB	59	Rogers, Sam	LB
71	Fonott, Toniu	G	56	Ruff, Orlando	LB
95	Fontenot, Al	DE	55	Seau, Junior	LB
19	Gaylor, Trevor	WR	68	Silvers, Elliott	T
73	Gorin, Brandon	T	21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB
62	Hallen, Bob	G	87	Vanover, Tamarick	WR/KR
22	Harrison, Lloyd	CB	75	Wiley, Marcellus	DE
37	Harrison, Rodney	S	76	Williams, Jamal	DT

2001 RESULTS

	(5-11)	No
30	WASHINGTON	3
32	at Dallas	21
28	CINCINNATI	14
16	at Cleveland	20
26	at New England (ot)	29
27	DENVER	10
27	BUFFALO	24
20	KANSAS CITY	25
16	at Denver	26
24	at Oakland	34
17	ARIZONA	20
10	at Seattle (ot)	13
14	at Philadelphia	24
6	OAKLAND	13
17	at Kansas City	20
22	SEATTLE	25
Bye		
332		321

2002 SCHEDULE

Sep 8	at Cincinnati
Sep 15	HOUSTON
Sep 22	at Arizona
Sep 29	NEW ENGLAND
Oct 6	at Denver
Oct 13	KANSAS CITY
Oct 20	at Oakland
Oct 27	Bye
Nov 3	NY JETS
Nov 10	at St. Louis
Nov 17	SAN FRANCISCO
Nov 24	at Miami
Dec 1	DENVER
Dec 8	OAKLAND
Dec 15	at Buffalo
Dec 22	at Kansas City
Dec 29	SEATTLE

2002 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mark your selections...



Total your wins and losses!

WEEK BY WEEK SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, September 5	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco _____ at NY Giants _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 8		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona _____ at Washington _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Atlanta _____ at Green Bay _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore _____ at Carolina _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Detroit _____ at Miami _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Indianapolis _____ at Jacksonville _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas City _____ at Cleveland _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota _____ at Chicago _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	New Orleans _____ at Tampa Bay _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Jets _____ at Buffalo _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia _____ at Tennessee _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	St. Louis _____ at Denver _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	San Diego _____ at Cincinnati _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Seattle _____ at Oakland _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Dallas _____ at Houston _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, September 9		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburgh _____ at New England _____		

WEEK FIVE	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 6	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Detroit, Houston, Minnesota, Seattle		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona _____ at Carolina _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Cincinnati _____ at Indianapolis _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas City _____ at NY Jets _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	New England _____ at Miami _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Giants _____ at Dallas _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Oakland _____ at Buffalo _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia _____ at Jacksonville _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburgh _____ at New Orleans _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	San Diego _____ at Denver _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	St. Louis _____ at San Francisco _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Tampa Bay _____ at Atlanta _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Washington _____ at Tennessee _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Green Bay _____ at Chicago _____		

WEEK TWO	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 15	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona _____ at Seattle _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo _____ at Minnesota _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicago _____ at Atlanta _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Green Bay _____ at New Orleans _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Houston _____ at San Diego _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Jacksonville _____ at Kansas City _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Miami _____ at Indianapolis _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	New England _____ at NY Jets _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Giants _____ at St. Louis _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Tampa Bay _____ at Baltimore _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee _____ at Dallas _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Philadelphia _____ at Washington _____		

WEEK SIX	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 13	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Arizona, Chicago, NY Jets, Philadelphia		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Atlanta _____ at NY Giants _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Baltimore _____ at Indianapolis _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo _____ at Houston _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina _____ at Dallas _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Cleveland _____ at Tampa Bay _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Miami _____ at Denver _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco _____ at Seattle _____		

WEEK THREE	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 22	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Baltimore, Jacksonville, Oakland, Pittsburgh		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo _____ at Denver _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina _____ at Minnesota _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Cleveland _____ at Tennessee _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Jets _____ at Miami _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, September 23		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	St. Louis _____ at Tampa Bay _____		

WEEK SEVEN	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 20	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Cincinnati, New England, NY Giants, Tennessee		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Buffalo _____ at Miami _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina _____ at Atlanta _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicago _____ at Detroit _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Denver _____ at Kansas City _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota _____ at NY Jets _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco _____ at New Orleans _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Seattle _____ at St. Louis _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Washington _____ at Green Bay _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, October 21		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Indianapolis _____ at Pittsburgh _____		

WEEK FOUR	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 29	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Washington		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Carolina _____ at Green Bay _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Cleveland _____ at Pittsburgh _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Jets _____ at Jacksonville _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, September 30		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Denver _____ at Baltimore _____		

WEEK EIGHT	My Picks	Game and Final Score	W	L
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 27	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Bye Green Bay , Miami, St. Louis, San Diego		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona _____ at San Francisco _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Atlanta _____ at New Orleans _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Chicago _____ at Minnesota _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Houston _____ at Jacksonville _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Oakland _____ at Kansas City _____		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Seattle _____ at Dallas _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Tampa Bay _____ at Carolina _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee _____ at Cincinnati _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Indianapolis _____ at Washington _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, October 28		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NY Giants _____ at Philadelphia _____		

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, November 3

WEEK NINE

- Bye Carolina, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans
- Baltimore _____ at Atlanta _____
- Cincinnati _____ at Houston _____
- Dallas _____ at Detroit _____
- Minnesota _____ at Tampa Bay _____
- New England _____ at Buffalo _____
- NY Jets _____ at San Diego _____
- Philadelphia _____ at Chicago _____
- Pittsburgh _____ at Cleveland _____
- St. Louis _____ at Arizona _____
- San Francisco _____ at Oakland _____
- Tennessee _____ at Indianapolis _____
- Washington _____ at Seattle _____
- Jacksonville _____ at NY Giants _____

Monday, November 4

- Miami _____ at Green Bay _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, November 10

WEEK TEN

- Bye Buffalo, Cleveland, Dallas, Tampa Bay
- Atlanta _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- Cincinnati _____ at Baltimore _____
- Detroit _____ at Green Bay _____
- Houston _____ at Tennessee _____
- Indianapolis _____ at Philadelphia _____
- Kansas City _____ at San Francisco _____
- New England _____ at Chicago _____
- New Orleans _____ at Carolina _____
- NY Giants _____ at Minnesota _____
- San Diego _____ at St. Louis _____
- Seattle _____ at Arizona _____
- Washington _____ at Jacksonville _____
- Miami _____ at NY Jets _____

Monday, November 11

- Oakland _____ at Denver _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, November 17

WEEK ELEVEN

- Arizona _____ at Philadelphia _____
- Baltimore _____ at Miami _____
- Buffalo _____ at Kansas City _____
- Carolina _____ at Tampa Bay _____
- Cleveland _____ at Cincinnati _____
- Dallas _____ at Indianapolis _____
- Denver _____ at Seattle _____
- Green Bay _____ at Minnesota _____
- Jacksonville _____ at Houston _____
- New Orleans _____ at Atlanta _____
- NY Jets _____ at Detroit _____
- Pittsburgh _____ at Tennessee _____
- San Francisco _____ at San Diego _____
- Washington _____ at NY Giants _____
- New England _____ at Oakland _____

Monday, November 18

- Chicago _____ at St. Louis _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, November 24

WEEK TWELVE

- Atlanta _____ at Carolina _____
- Buffalo _____ at NY Jets _____
- Cincinnati _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- Cleveland _____ at New Orleans _____
- Detroit _____ at Chicago _____
- Green Bay _____ at Tampa Bay _____
- Jacksonville _____ at Dallas _____
- Kansas City _____ at Seattle _____
- Minnesota _____ at New England _____
- NY Giants _____ at Houston _____
- Oakland _____ at Arizona _____
- San Diego _____ at Miami _____
- St. Louis _____ at Washington _____
- Tennessee _____ at Baltimore _____
- Indianapolis _____ at Denver _____

Monday, November 25

- Philadelphia _____ at San Francisco _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Thursday, November 28

WEEK THIRTEEN

- New England _____ at Detroit _____
- Washington _____ at Dallas _____

Sunday, December 1

- Arizona _____ at Kansas City _____
- Atlanta _____ at Minnesota _____
- Baltimore _____ at Cincinnati _____
- Carolina _____ at Cleveland _____
- Chicago _____ at Green Bay _____
- Denver _____ at San Diego _____
- Houston _____ at Indianapolis _____
- Miami _____ at Buffalo _____
- Pittsburgh _____ at Jacksonville _____
- St. Louis _____ at Philadelphia _____
- Seattle _____ at San Francisco _____
- Tennessee _____ at NY Giants _____
- Tampa Bay _____ at New Orleans _____

Monday, December 2

- NY Jets _____ at Oakland _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, December 8

WEEK FOURTEEN

- Atlanta _____ at Tampa Bay _____
- Buffalo _____ at New England _____
- Cincinnati _____ at Carolina _____
- Cleveland _____ at Jacksonville _____
- Denver _____ at NY Jets _____
- Detroit _____ at Arizona _____
- Houston _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- Indianapolis _____ at Tennessee _____
- New Orleans _____ at Baltimore _____
- NY Giants _____ at Washington _____
- Oakland _____ at San Diego _____
- Philadelphia _____ at Seattle _____
- St. Louis _____ at Kansas City _____
- San Francisco _____ at Dallas _____
- Minnesota _____ at Green Bay _____

Monday, December 9

- Chicago _____ at Miami _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Sunday, December 15

WEEK FIFTEEN

- Baltimore _____ at Houston _____
- Carolina _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- Dallas _____ at NY Giants _____
- Green Bay _____ at San Francisco _____
- Indianapolis _____ at Cleveland _____
- Jacksonville _____ at Cincinnati _____
- Kansas City _____ at Denver _____
- Minnesota _____ at New Orleans _____
- NY Jets _____ at Chicago _____
- Oakland _____ at Miami _____
- San Diego _____ at Buffalo _____
- Seattle _____ at Atlanta _____
- Tampa Bay _____ at Detroit _____
- Washington _____ at Philadelphia _____
- Arizona _____ at St. Louis _____

Monday, December 16

- New England _____ at Tennessee _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Saturday, December 21

WEEK SIXTEEN

- Miami _____ at Minnesota _____
- San Francisco _____ at Arizona _____
- Philadelphia _____ at Dallas _____

Sunday, December 22

- Buffalo _____ at Green Bay _____
- Chicago _____ at Carolina _____
- Cleveland _____ at Baltimore _____
- Denver _____ at Oakland _____
- Detroit _____ at Atlanta _____
- Houston _____ at Washington _____
- New Orleans _____ at Cincinnati _____
- NY Giants _____ at Indianapolis _____
- St. Louis _____ at Seattle _____
- San Diego _____ at Kansas City _____
- Tennessee _____ at Jacksonville _____
- NY Jets _____ at New England _____

Monday, December 23

- Pittsburgh _____ at Tampa Bay _____

My Picks Game and Final Score

W L

Saturday, December 28

WEEK SEVENTEEN

- Philadelphia _____ at NY Giants _____
- Kansas City _____ at Oakland _____

Sunday, December 29

- Arizona _____ at Denver _____
- Atlanta _____ at Cleveland _____
- Baltimore _____ at Pittsburgh _____
- Carolina _____ at New Orleans _____
- Cincinnati _____ at Buffalo _____
- Dallas _____ at Washington _____
- Green Bay _____ at NY Jets _____
- Jacksonville _____ at Indianapolis _____
- Miami _____ at New England _____
- Minnesota _____ at Detroit _____
- Seattle _____ at San Diego _____
- Tennessee _____ at Houston _____
- Tampa Bay _____ at Chicago _____

Monday, December 30

- San Francisco _____ at St. Louis _____

POSTSEASON

AFC-NFC Wild-Card Playoffs

Saturday, January 4 & Sunday, January 5 2003

AFC-NFC Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, January 11 & Sunday, January 12 2003

AFC-NFC Championship Games

Sunday, January 19, 2003

Super Bowl XXXVII, San Diego, CA

Sunday, January 26, 2003

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, HI

Sunday, February 2, 2003

PACKERS TO MAKE 'ASSORTED' HISTORY OVER '02 SEASON

Whatever may eventuate on the field, the Green Bay Packers are assured of making history on at least five assorted fronts during the course of their 2002 National Football League schedule.

First of all, they enter the season as members of the re-christened NFC North Division, a name which has replaced the former "Central Division" designation that had existed since 1967 and a division that still embraces Chicago, Detroit and Minnesota but no longer includes Tampa Bay.

Secondly, they open a season for the first time against Atlanta, which joined the NFL in 1966—the year the Packers won their 10th league championship and their first Super Bowl.

The Falcons, still under the direction of their veteran field leader, Dan Reeves, will help the Green and Gold kick off their 81st NFL season Sunday, September 8.

Two weeks later, the Packers' air charter will take them to Detroit for their 144th meeting with the Lions—and their first ever visit to newly-constructed Ford Field, the successor to the Pontiac, Mich., Silverdome as the Lions' home venue. It also will be the Packers' first competitive appearance in downtown Detroit since 1974, when the Lions closed out their stay in Tiger Stadium, their pre-Silverdome home.

Also, for the first time since the Packers initiated their storied rivalry with the Bears, they will play a road game against the Midway Monsters outside of Chicago a fortnight later.

The Packers' 163rd regular season meeting with the Bears will take them to Champaign, Illinois, where they will engage the Bears in a "Monday Night Football" matchup at the University of Illinois Memorial Stadium the night of October 7.

The change of venue was necessitated because Soldier Field, the Bears' longtime home on Chicago's lake front, is undergoing major renovation this season.

The Packers then will make additional team history on Monday night, November 4, when they host Miami on the prime time showcase in a contest which will see the Green and Gold facing the Dolphins on the regular-season, "MNF" series for the first time since it was launched in 1970.

Beyond history-making moments, the Packers' 2002 schedule will be highlighted by—among other elements—one additional prime-time appearance. It will find them hosting division rival Minnesota on Sunday night, December 8—the latest date the NFL ever has scheduled a prime-time game in Wisconsin—a contest to be cablecast by ESPN.

Competitively speaking, the schedule poses an imposing challenge up front—requiring the Packers to play four of their first six games on the road—and provides an opportunity to later recoup down the stretch with three of their last five games set in the friendly and familiar confines of Lambeau Field.

Their road-worthiness will be tested early, with two of the Packers' four away assignments in the season's first half due to come in their first three games. Following that history-making opener against Atlanta September 8, they will find themselves enplaning for New Orleans and their first regular-season visit to the Crescent City and the Louisiana

Superdome since 1995 (in the interim, they defeated the New England Patriots, 35-21, in Super Bowl XXXI at the Superdome on January 26, 1997).

It will be followed by their historic first visit to Detroit's Ford Field before they return to Lambeau Field for their second home appearance of the season, one which will have them hosting the Carolina Panthers, under new head coach John Fox, in a 12 noon contest, Sunday, September 29.

Then it will be "on the road again" for two more weeks, the first of them the Monday night matchup with the Bears in Champaign on the University of Illinois campus, a fitting site for the first Packers-Bears collision outside of Chicago, the U. of I. being the alma mater of George Halas, the founder and longtime owner/coach of the Midway Monsters.

Following that October 7 imbroglio, the Packers will encounter one of their most imposing challenges of the '02 season—a showdown

Brian Urlacher, Chicago Bears, All-Pro linebacker.



PHOTO BY JIM SEIFER

2002 PACKERS SCHEDULE

(All Wisconsin Times)			
PRE-SEASON			
Sat	Aug 10	at Philadelphia	6:30
Sat	Aug 17	at Arizona	9:00
Mon	Aug 26	Cleveland (ABC)	7:00
Fri	Aug 30	Tennessee	7:00
LEAGUE			
Sun	Sep 8	Atlanta	12:00
Sun	Sep 15	at New Orleans	12:00
Sun	Sep 22	at Detroit	3:15
Sun	Sep 29	Carolina	12:00
Mon	Oct 7	at Chicago (ABC)	8:00
Sun	Oct 13	at New England	12:00
Sun	Oct 20	Washington	3:15
Sun	Oct 27	Bye	
Mon	Nov 4	Miami (ABC)	8:00
Sun	Nov 10	Detroit	12:00
Sun	Nov 17	at Minnesota	12:00
Sun	Nov 24	at Tampa Bay	12:00
Sun	Dec 1	Chicago	12:00
Sun	Dec 8	Minnesota (ESPN)	7:30
Sun	Dec 15	at San Francisco	3:15
Sun	Dec 22	Buffalo	12:00
Sun	Dec 29	at New York Jets	3:15

with the reigning Super Bowl champion New England Patriots in the Pats' new 68,000-seat, CMG Stadium at Foxboro, Mass., Sunday, October 13.

Next up—a return to Lambeau Field October 20 to entertain the Washington Redskins, who are in their first season under their celebrated new head coach, passmaster Steve Spurrier, the longtime University of Florida guru who has succeeded Marty Schottenheimer. It, with a 3:15 kickoff, will be the only afternoon "late show" of the home season for the Packers.

A welcome open date—the annually scheduled bye—will follow the weekend of October 27 and set the stage for a pair of back-to-back home appearances.

The first of these will find the Green and Gold hosting Miami in their initial "Monday Night Football" encounter with the Dolphins the evening of November 4 and the second will see the Detroit Lions paying their annual visit to Lambeau Field Sunday November 10 for a 12 noon matchup.

Then it will be back on the road for two weeks—beginning with a visit to the Minnesota Metrodome Sunday, November 17, where—for the first time in 11 years—the Packers will array themselves against a Vikings team coached by someone other than Dennis Green. Mike Tice, previously tight ends coach, is the Purple Gang's new field leader.

That assignment will be followed by an appearance in Tampa November 24—this time for an inter-division contest, since the Packers and Buccaneers are now in different divisions. The Floridians, members of the NFC Central since entering the league in 1976, are now members of the NFC South Division.

The Tampa visit will "reunite" the Packers with Jon Gruden, a former member of Green Bay's coaching staff (1992-94), and the new head coach of the Bucs.

This parlay should ready the Packers for an intriguing stretch run, which will see them play three of their five remaining games in December at Lambeau Field, where they customarily are at their competitive best.

Poetically, that late-season agenda will begin with a 164th encounter with the Packers' immemorial enemies, the Bears, in "Lambeau" on Sunday, December 1, with kickoff set for 12 noon.

It will be followed, a week later, by the Packers' final divisional contest of the season—their nationally televised, Sunday night confrontation with the Vikings at home on December 8, a matchup which will have a 7:30 kickoff.

The schedule next takes them to San Francisco December 15—for the first time since 1999—for an intra-conference clash with the 49ers, now in their seventh season under another former Packers coaching aide, Steve Mariucci (1991-94).

The Green and Gold then will close out their regular-season exertions against a pair of inter-conference opponents, assignments which will find them hosting the Buffalo Bills—with new quarterback Drew Bledsoe at the offensive controls—on Sunday afternoon, December 22, and invading East Rutherford, N.J., for a 3:15 "late show" contest at Giants Stadium against the New York Jets in their season finale December 29. ☺

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