

GREEN BAY PACKERS

CONFERENCE: NFC
 DIVISION: North
 STADIUM: Lambeau Field
 CAPACITY: 72,928
 SURFACE: Natural Grass/Synthetic Sup.

COACH NAME: Mike McCarthy
 EXPERIENCE: 3rd
 RECORD: 21-11
 PLAYOFF REC: 2-1
 WINNING%: .657

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
13-3	7-1	6-2	12-3-1	6-1-1	6-2	7-2-1	5-1	11-4-1	4-2	9-3	9-2	4-1

With all the uncertainty surrounding Brett Favre so far during the offseason this preview blurb might as well outline the best way to construct your own cheesehead hat. Green Bay's chances on the field this season are greatly affected by whether or not Favre decides to play. However, at press time the legendary quarterback was still officially retired, so we'll have to assume that Aaron Rodgers will be under center for the Packers this year. Rodgers is pretty much an unknown commodity - in three seasons with the team he's completed 35 passes for 329 yards and one touchdown. The young pivot will at least have Ryan Grant in the backfield to take some of the pressure off him. Grant rushed for 956 yards and eight touchdowns last season after wrestling the starting running back gig away from the competition. He'll be looking to top 1000 yards in 2008. Wide receivers Donald Driver and Greg Jennings will provide some help to Rodgers downfield as well. Green Bay's defense gave up just 291 points last year (fewest in the NFC North, second only to Tampa Bay in the conference) and that unit should be a strength for them again this season. Favre's impressive 2007 performance (4155 passing yards, 28 touchdowns) led Green Bay to a division title and the NFC Championship Game (which they lost to the Giants), but duplicating their 13-3 record (12-3-1 against-the-spread) will be difficult without him on the field. However, no one else in their division finished over .500 last year (the 8-8 Vikings were the closest), which should give Rodgers a little breathing room this season.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+2500	TOTAL WINS	OVER
CONF. ODDS	+110	3 YEAR ATS	25-20-3
DIV. ODDS	+190	3 YEAR O/U	24-22-2
TO WIN MVP	RYAN GRANT		+4500
TO WIN ROY	BRIAN BROHM		+1000

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	27.19	4
	YARDS PER PLAY	6.02	2
	1ST DOWNS	19.13	13
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.12	12
	YARDS PER PASS	11.32	7
	RUSHING	99.81	21
	PASSING	271	2
	TOTAL YARDS	370.81	2
	TIME OF POSSESSION	30:17	14

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	18.19	6
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.04	12
	1ST DOWNS	18.56	15
	YARDS PER RUSH	3.88	11
	YARDS PER PASS	11.44	28
	RUSHING	103.13	14
	PASSING	210.19	12
	TOTAL YARDS	313.31	11
	TURNOVERS	1.75	17

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Brett Favre	16	356	535	66.5	4155	259.7	7.8	28	15	95.7
Aaron Rodgers	2	20	28	71.4	218	109	7.8	1	0	106

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Ryan Grant	15	188	956	5.1	8	1	63.7
Brandon Jackson	11	75	267	3.6	1	0	24.3
DeShawn Wynn	7	50	203	4.1	4	0	29

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Donald Driver	15	82	1048	12.8	2	5.3
Greg Jennings	13	53	920	17.4	12	7.4
James Jones	16	47	676	14.4	2	4.7
Donald Lee	15	48	575	12	6	6

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Mason Crosby	16	48	48	31	38	53

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Tramon Williams	30	684	22.8	0
Koren Robinson	25	596	23.8	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Jon Ryan	16	60	2664	44.4	18

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Charles Woodson	33	272	8.2	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Nick Barnett	16	131	3.5	2	1
A.J. Hawk	16	104	1	1	1
Atari Bigby	16	84	0	5	0
Charles Woodson	14	63	0	4	1
Aaron Kampman	15	62	11	0	1
Corey Williams	16	35	7	1	0
Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila	15	27	9.5	0	0

2008 DRAFT			
PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
36	Jordy Nelson	WR	Kansas State
56	Brian Brohm	QB	Louisville
60	Patrick Lee	DB	Auburn
91	Jermichael Finley	TE	Texas
102	Jeremy Thompson	DE	Wake Forest
135	Josh Sitton	OG	Central Florida
150	Breno Giacomini	OT	Louisville
209	Matt Flynn	QB	LSU
217	Brett Swain	WR	San Diego State

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 14	1:00 PM	at Detroit					
Sun, Sep 21	8:15 PM	Dallas					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	at Tampa Bay					
Sun, Oct 5	1:00 PM	Atlanta					
Sun, Oct 12	4:15 PM	at Seattle					
Sun, Oct 19	4:15 PM	Indianapolis					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 2	1:00 PM	at Tennessee					
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	at Minnesota					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	Chicago					
Mon, Nov 24	8:30 PM	at New Orleans					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	Carolina					
Sun, Dec 7	1:00 PM	Houston					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	at Jacksonville					
Mon, Dec 22	8:30 PM	at Chicago					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	Detroit					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
Philadelphia	16-13	W	3.0	W	42.5	U
at NY Giants	35-13	W	2.5	W	39.5	O
San Diego	31-24	W	5.5	W	42.5	O
at Minnesota	23-16	W	-1.0	W	38.0	O
Chicago	20-27	L	-3.0	L	41.0	O
Washington	17-14	W	-3.0	P	40.5	U
at Denver	19-13	W	3.0	W	43.5	U
at Kansas City	33-22	W	2.5	W	38.0	O
Minnesota	34-0	W	-5.5	W	41.0	U
Carolina	31-17	W	-10.0	W	37.5	O
at Detroit	37-26	W	-3.0	W	47.0	O
at Dallas	27-37	L	7.0	L	51.5	O
Oakland	38-7	W	-10.5	W	40.5	O
at St. Louis	33-14	W	-7.0	W	47.0	P
at Chicago	7-35	L	-7.5	L	31.5	O
Detroit	34-13	W	-5.5	W	38.5	O

ROSTER CHANGES	
ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Brandon Chillar, LB	Brett Favre, QB
Brian Brohm, QB	Bubba Franks, TE
	Corey Williams, DT
	Dalton Bell, QB
	Frank Walker, CB
	Koren Robinson, WR
	Rob Davis, OL

- ### TRENDS
- GB is 26-3 O/U vs. mistake free teams since '92.
 - GB is 35-15 O/U vs. teams scoring >17 PPG since '92.
 - GB is 5-16 ATS in L23 as FAVs of 10.5 or more.
 - Over the L2 seasons, GB is 12-4 ATS on the road
 - HOME TEAM is 24-8 ATS in GB-DET games since '92.
 - The TB-GB series is 7-17 O/U since '92.
 - The DOG is 23-9 ATS in MIN-GB series since '92.