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THIRD PRESEASON GAME

**OLD-SCHOOL HELMETS:** The Packers began displaying their first and only helmet logo, the Lombardi G, in 1961.

- ▶ Only two other teams have made no significant changes (including color alterations) since '61. The Colts have sported their blue horseshoe since 1959. And the **Cleveland Browns** shifted to "bald" helmets in 1960. The Pittsburgh Steelers, meanwhile, introduced their unique helmets, with one bald side, in 1962.
- ▶ Designed for Lombardi by equipment manager Dad Braisher, the G is one of the most recognized team marks in sports, borrowed by several colleges and high schools, including Grambling State and the University of Georgia.
- ▶ The actual raised helmet G oval measures 3 1/8 inches at its tallest point, and 5 inches at its widest point. The thick decal is applied to each Riddell helmet by current equipment manager Red Batty and his staff.
- ▶ The helmet's middle white stripe is exactly 1 inch wide; the two green stripes are each 11/16 of an inch.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR FRIDAY:

- ▶ Starting tackles Chad Clifton and Mark Tauscher could make their preseason debuts, their first game action since injuries ended their respective 2002 seasons.
- ▶ The Packers will play their third game in 12 days.
- ▶ It's the team's second preseason trip to Cleveland in three years (also 2001), and second overall game in new Cleveland Browns Stadium.

**BUTCH DAVIS FINGERPRINTS:** Three Packers skill players, RB Najeh Davenport, TE Bubba Franks and FB Nick Luchey, played for Butch Davis in college at Miami (Fla.).

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** The Packers conclude their third straight road trip this week.

- ▶ It's the first time in preseason the team's had to leave Wisconsin three straight weeks since 1963.
- ▶ Only one other team, Tampa Bay, has three consecutive road trips at any point on its preseason schedule. The Bucs' preseason slate opens with trips to Tokyo (N.Y. Jets), Miami and St. Louis. The Chicago Bears, playing preseason "home" games in Champaign, Ill., travel six straight weeks before hosting the Packers in the Soldier Field rededication, Sept. 29.
- ▶ During the 2003 regular season, no NFL team is scheduled to play road games in three consecutive weeks.
- ▶ Two of the Packers' preseason road games are in venues 57 miles apart: Cleveland Browns Stadium (Friday) and Fawcett Stadium in Canton (Aug. 4).

**NO. 1 OVERALL:** In Packers annals, only three first overall NFL draft picks have played for the team. The Packers acquired QB Bobby Garrett, Cleveland's 1954 "bonus" choice (No. 1 overall), in a six-player trade with Paul Brown later that year. Garrett played just nine games during '54 with Green Bay. Sadly, a speech impediment cut short the Stanford star's pro career. The other two first overall picks to play for the Packers were Paul Hornung (1957-62, 1963-66; drafted by Green Bay) and Russell Maryland (2000; drafted by Dallas).

**SATURDAY NIGHT LEFTOVERS:** The Packers erased a 21-3 deficit to win, 27-21. In regular-season games on the road, the franchise record for a comeback victory is also 18 points. At Tiger Stadium Oct. 17, 1965, the Packers also climbed out of a 21-3 hole and beat Detroit, 31-21. The home-game record is 23 (vs. L.A. Rams, Sept. 12, 1982).

**PACKERS HISTORY 101:** The 1965 NFL championship at Lambeau Field marked Jim Brown's final professional game. Green Bay defeated Cleveland, 23-12, and the Packers won their first of three consecutive world titles (1965-67).

**PACKERS HISTORY, ADVANCED:** Brown retired after the '65 season as the NFL's career rushing leader. The mark, 12,312 yards, stood until 1984 when Walter Payton passed him. However, nearly two decades before Brown entered the league, Packers Pro Hall of Famer Clarke Hinkle held the record. Hinkle's total (3,860) stood from 1941-49.

## All-time NFL rushing record holders

Player	Team(s)	Yards	Held
Cliff Battles	Bos.Braves, Bos./Was.Redskins	3,511	1932-41
<b>Clarke Hinkle</b>	<b>Green Bay Packers</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>1941-49</b>
Steve Van Buren	Philadelphia Eagles	5,860	1949-58
Joe Perry	San Fran.49ers, Bal.Colts	8,280	1958-63
<b>Jim Brown</b>	<b>Cleveland Browns</b>	<b>12,312</b>	<b>1963-84</b>
Walter Payton	Chicago Bears	16,726	1984-2002
Emmitt Smith	Dal.Cowboys (now with Ari.Cardinals)	17,162	2002-pres.

**CLEVELAND ROCKS:** Excluding preseason, the Packers aren't scheduled to play in Cleveland until 2009, the final year of the current 32-team schedule rotation. By then, the Browns' new stadium will be 10 years old. However, the Packers' 14-year wait for another trip to Cleveland (last visit in 1995) won't be the longest in team history:

Years	City/Metro Area	Opponent	Location
41	Buffalo	vs. Chi. Cardinals, 1938	at Bills, 1979
37	Boston/Foxboro	at Redskins, 1936	at Patriots, 1973
29	Baltimore	at Colts, 1974	(will end at 31, 2005)
27	Oakland	at Raiders, 1976	(ends this season)
24	Washington	at Redskins, 1979	(will end at 25, 2004)

**NOTABLE CONNECTIONS:** Packers coaches **Jethro Franklin** (1995) and **Bob Slowik** (1999) were on previous Browns staffs. Packers players **Doug Pederson** (2000), and **Frank Winters** (1987-88) played previously for Cleveland. Browns assistant **Todd Bowles** (1995-96) was a scout for the Packers. Browns players **Barry Stokes** (2000-01) and **Ross Verba** (1997-2000) played previously for the Packers. Green Bay coordinators **Tom Rossley** (Painsville) and **Ed Donatell** (Akron) hail from Ohio. Packers assistant **Stan Drayton** was born in Cleveland and starred at John Marshall High School. RB **Tony Fisher** is from Euclid, Ohio (the state's Mr. Football in 1997). Scout **Lee Gissendaner** played at Monroe Falls High School in Stow, Ohio. Scout **Alonzo Highsmith** was with Butch Davis both at the University of Miami (Fla.) from 1984-86 and the Dallas Cowboys from 1990-91. Davis and Slowik coached together for Dallas in 1992, winning a Super Bowl.

**CAMP HEADLINES:** After rookies and free agents reported July 18, the Packers held their first full-squad workouts July 22...First-round draft pick Nick Barnett, anxiously awaiting his contract, covertly watched the first rookie practice July 19 from a parking lot before signing soon after...Eric Crouch went on the reserve/retired list July 22...Returning from season-ending injuries, Mark Tauscher and Chad Clifton unexpectedly went full speed in the first full-squad workouts, July 22...After working out all offseason at the University of Kansas, Packers icon Gilbert Brown rejoined the team July 28...A kidney stone hospitalized FB William Henderson July 28, but couldn't keep him out of practice July 29...The team agreed to terms with five-time Pro Bowl TE Wesley Walls Aug. 4...Heavy rain and lightning, for the second time in history (also in 1980), prematurely ended a Packers game in Canton, Aug. 4.

Two years after he co-founded the Packers with Curly Lambeau, George Calhoun began writing a piece called *The Dope Sheet*, which served as the official press release and game program from 1921-24. Honoring Calhoun, the first publicity director, the Packers are running this weekly feature in their release.