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10th GAME

**THE TOUCHDOWN STREAK:** Brett Favre has thrown a touchdown pass in 18 straight games. The Packers' longest all-time streaks:

- 22 Cecil Isbell (Weeks 1-11, 1941; Weeks 1-11, 1942)
- 18 Brett Favre (Weeks 3-16, 1997; Weeks 1-4, 1998)  
**B.Favre (Weeks 9-17, 2002; Weeks 1-10, 2003) (current)**
- 17 Brett Favre (Weeks 8-16, 1994; Weeks 1-8, 1995)
- 15 D.Majkowski (Weeks 15-16, 1988; Weeks 1-13, 1989)
- 14 B.Favre (Weeks 10-16, 1995; Weeks 1-7, 1996)  
B.Favre (Weeks 1-14, 2001)

**SHERMAN FALLS 1/2 GAME BEHIND MARTZ:** Mike Martz and Mike Sherman, two members of the 2000 NFL head coaching class, own the league's top two winning percentages among active head coaches:

Mike Martz	.....39	22	0	.639
<b>Mike Sherman</b>	..... <b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.633</b>
Bill Cowher	.....119	80	1	.620
Jon Gruden	.....59	37	0	.615
Andy Reid	.....49	31	0	.613
Mike Shanahan	.....101	65	0	.608
Bill Parcells	.....156	108	1	.608
Mike Holmgren	.....121	79	0	.605
Marty Schottenheimer	.....168	119	1	.601
Brian Billick	.....47	32	0	.595

**GREEN GIANT:** Ahman Green leads the NFL in total yards from scrimmage:

Player, Club	Total Yards	Att+	Rec	Avg
A.Green, GB	.....1376	239	5.8	
J.Lewis, Bal	.....1284	230	5.6	
L.Tomlinson, SD	.....1268	225	5.6	
P.Holmes, KC	.....1261	225	5.6	
D.McAllister, NO	.....1091	228	4.8	

▶ Green's 224 total yards from scrimmage Monday night marked the third-highest total in team history, trailing only Billy Howton's 257 (10/21/56 vs. L.A. Rams) and Don Hutson's 237 (11/21/43 at Brooklyn). Green (6,724; 4,865 rushing, 1,859 receiving) is approaching the franchise's Top 5 all-time leaders in total yards from scrimmage:

- 9,901 James Lofton (245 rush, 9,656 rec)
- 9,712 Jim Taylor (8,207 rush, 1,505 rec)
- 8,275 Don Hutson (284 rush, 7,991 rec)
- 8,206 Sterling Sharpe (72 rush, 8,134 rec)
- 6,946 Boyd Dowler (28 rush, 6,918 rec)

## Green Bay's 17 1,000-yard rushing seasons

Year	Player	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
1962	Jim Taylor	272	1,474	5.4	19	-	1
1997	Dorsey Levens	329	1,435	4.4	7	2	4
2001	<b>Ahman Green</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
1961	Jim Taylor	243	1,307	5.4	15	-	2
2002	<b>Ahman Green</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
2000	<b>Ahman Green</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
1964	Jim Taylor	235	1,169	5	12	-	2
1973	John Brockington	265	1,144	4.3	3	1	2
1978	Terrell Middleton	284	1,116	3.9	11	4	6
1971	John Brockington	216	1,105	5.1	4	1	2
1960	Jim Taylor	230	1,101	4.8	11	-	2
1995	Edgar Bennett	316	1,067	3.4	3	10	15
2003	<b>Ahman Green</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
1949	Tony Canadeo	208	1,052	5.1	4	-	2
1999	Dorsey Levens	279	1,034	3.7	9	6	13
1972	John Brockington	274	1,027	3.7	8	4	9
1963	Jim Taylor	248	1,018	4.1	9	-	2

**RUSHING TITLE IN SIGHT?:** Ahman Green could become only the second player in Packers history to win the NFL rushing title. Hall of Famer Jim Taylor led the league with a franchise-record 1,474 yards in 1962 (the league's oldest team rushing record). Leaders through Monday night:

Player, Club	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
J.Lewis, Bal	.....214	1156	5.4	82t	7
<b>A.Green, GB</b>	..... <b>201</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>65t</b>	<b>9</b>
S.Davis, Car	.....193	992	5.1	40	5
L.Tomlinson, SD	.....172	942	5.5	73t	7
D.McAllister, NO	.....195	871	4.5	37	4

**BROCKINGTON IN RANGE:** Ahman Green (4,865) needs 160 yards to surpass No. 2 John Brockington (5,024) on the Packers' all-time list. Green this season has already

## Favre makes 200th consecutive start

According to Elias Sports Bureau, 165 other quarterbacks have started an NFL game since Sept. 27, 1992, when Brett Favre launched his current 199-game starting streak (including 17 playoff starts). Favre's streak, the longest ever by a quarterback, is also the league's longest active at all positions. A team-by-team look at the quarterbacks who've started during Favre's streak (Elias):

- Arizona/Phoenix (12)** — Steve Beuerlein, Jeff Blake, Dave Brown, Stoney Case, Chris Chandler, Boomer Esiason, Kent Graham, Dave Krieg, Jim McMahon, Jake Plummer, Timm Rosenbach, Jay Schroeder
- Atlanta (12)** — Chris Chandler, Steve DeBerg, Jeff George, Tony Graziani, Bobby Hebert, Doug Johnson, Danny Kanell, Kurt Kittner, Chris Miller, Billy Joe Tolliver, Michael Vick, Wade Wilson
- Baltimore (12)** — Tony Banks, Jeff Blake, Kyle Boller, Stoney Case, Randall Cunningham, Trent Dilfer, Elvis Grbac, Jim Harbaugh, Scott Mitchell, Chris Redman, Vinny Testaverde, Eric Zeier
- Buffalo (7)** — Drew Bledsoe, Todd Collins, Doug Flutie, Rob Johnson, Jim Kelly, Frank Reich, Alex Van Pelt
- Carolina (8)** — Steve Beuerlein, Kerry Collins, Jake Delhomme, Randy Fasani, Matt Lytle, Rodney Peete, Frank Reich, Chris Weinke
- Chicago (15)** — Henry Burris, Chris Chandler, Will Furrer, Jim Harbaugh, Erik Kramer, Dave Krieg, Shane Matthews, Cade McNown, Jim Miller, Rick Mirer, Moses Moreno, Steve Stenstrom, Kordell Stewart, Steve Walsh, Peter Tom Willis
- Cincinnati (11)** — Jeff Blake, Boomer Esiason, Gus Frerotte, Donald Hollas, Paul Justin, Jon Kitna, David Klingler, Scott Mitchell, Neil O'Donnell, Jay Schroeder, Akili Smith
- Cleveland (11)** — Tim Couch, Ty Detmer, Kelly Holcomb, Bernie Kosar, Doug Pederson, Todd Philcox, Mark Rypien, Vinny Testaverde, Mike Tomczak, Spergo Wynn, Eric Zeier
- Dallas (11)** — Troy Aikman, Quincy Carter, Randall Cunningham, Jason Garrett, Chad Hutchinson, Bernie Kosar, Ryan Leaf, Rodney Peete, Clint Stoerner, Wade Wilson, Anthony Wright
- Denver (11)** — Steve Beuerlein, Bubby Brister, John Elway, Gus Frerotte, Brian Griese, Danny Kannel, Tommy Maddox, Hugh Millen, Chris Miller, Bill Musgrave, Jake Plummer
- Detroit (13)** — Charlie Batch, Stoney Case, Ty Detmer, Gus Frerotte, Joey Harrington, Erik Kramer, Dave Krieg, Don Majkowski, Mike McMahon, Scott Mitchell, Rodney Peete, Frank Reich, Andre Ware
- Green Bay (1)** — Brett Favre
- Houston Texans (2)** — Tony Banks, David Carr
- Indianapolis (9)** — Craig Erickson, Jeff George, Jim Harbaugh, Kelly Holcomb, Paul Justin, Don Majkowski, Peyton Manning, Browning Nagle, Jack Trudeau
- Jacksonville (9)** — Steve Beuerlein, Mark Brunell, Jay Fiedler, David Garrard, Rob Johnson, Byron Leftwich, Jamie Martin, Steve Matthews, Jonathan Quinn
- Kansas City (7)** — Steve Bono, Rich Gannon, Elvis Grbac, Trent Green, Dave Krieg, Joe Montana, Warren Moon
- Miami (9)** — Steve DeBerg, Craig Erickson, Jay Fiedler, Brian Griese, Damon Huard, Bernie Kosar, Ray Lucas, Dan Marino, Scott Mitchell
- Minnesota (11)** — Todd Bouman, Daunte Culpepper, Randall Cunningham, Gus Frerotte, Rich Gannon, Jeff George, Brad Johnson, Jim McMahon, Warren Moon, Sean Salisbury, Spergo Wynn
- New England (7)** — Drew Bledsoe, Tom Brady, Jeff Carlson, Tom Hodson, Hugh Millen, Scott Seales, Scott Zolak
- New Orleans (14)** — Jeff Blake, Aaron Brooks, Mike Buck, Kerry Collins, Jake Delhomme, Jim Everett, Bobby Hebert, Billy Joe Hobert, Doug Nussmeier, Heath Shuler, Billy Joe Tolliver, Steve Walsh, Wade Wilson, Danny Wuerffel
- N.Y. Giants (6)** — Dave Brown, Kerry Collins, Kent Graham, Jeff Hostetler, Danny Kanell, Phil Simms
- N.Y. Jets (12)** — Bubby Brister, Boomer Esiason, Glenn Foley, Ray Lucas, Rick Mirer, Browning Nagle, Ken O'Brien, Neil O'Donnell, Chad Pennington, Frank Reich, Vinny Testaverde, Jack Trudeau
- Oak/L.A. Raiders (11)** — Vince Evans, Rich Gannon, Jeff George, Billy Joe Hobert, Donald Hollas, Jeff Hostetler, Todd Marinovich, Rick Mirer, Jay Schroeder, Marques Tuiasosopo, Wade Wilson
- Philadelphia (11)** — Bubby Brister, Randall Cunningham, Koy Detmer, Ty Detmer, A.J. Feeley, Bobby Hoying, Jim McMahon, Donovan McNabb, Ken O'Brien, Doug Pederson, Rodney Peete
- Pittsburgh (7)** — Bubby Brister, Kent Graham, Tommy Maddox, Jim Miller, Neil O'Donnell, Kordell Stewart, Mike Tomczak
- St/L.A. Rams (13)** — Tony Banks, Steve Bono, Marc Bulger, Chris Chandler, Scott Covington, Jim Everett, Trent Green, Jamie Martin, Chris Miller, T.J. Rubley, Mark Rypien, Steve Walsh, Kurt Warner
- San Diego (12)** — Drew Brees, Jim Everett, Doug Flutie, John Friesz, Gale Gilbert, Jim Harbaugh, Stan Humphries, Erik Kramer, Ryan Leaf, Moses Moreno, Sean Salisbury, Craig Whelihan
- San Francisco (7)** — Ty Detmer, Jim Druckenmiller, Jeff Garcia, Elvis Grbac, Tim Rattay, Steve Stenstrom, Steve Young
- Seattle (11)** — Trent Dilfer, Glenn Foley, John Friesz, Stan Gelbaugh, Matt Hasselbeck, Brock Huard, Jon Kitna, Dan McGwire, Rick Mirer, Warren Moon, Kelly Stouffer
- Tampa Bay (8)** — Steve DeBerg, Trent Dilfer, Craig Erickson, Brad Johnson, Rob Johnson, Shaun King, Vinny Testaverde, Eric Zeier
- Ten/Hou Oilers/Titans (8)** — Cody Carlson, Chris Chandler, Will Furrer, Steve McNair, Warren Moon, Neil O'Donnell, Bucky Richardson, Billy Joe Tolliver
- Washington (14)** — Tony Banks, Cary Conklin, Gus Frerotte, John Friesz, Rich Gannon, Jeff George, Trent Green, Jeff Hostetler, Brad Johnson, Shane Matthews, Patrick Ramsey, Mark Rypien, Heath Shuler, Danny Wuerffel

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.

**THE DOPE ON THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT:**

**Coaches** Mike Sherman: 38-22, fourth season  
Jon Gruden: 59-37, sixth season

**Packers vs. Buccaneers:**

All-time regular season: 28-18-1  
Postseason: 1-0 (1997 NFC Divisional Playoff)  
Last meeting, regular season: Nov. 24, 2002  
Raymond James (Bucs won, 21-7)  
Last meeting, Green Bay: Nov. 4, 2001  
Lambeau Field (Packers won, 21-20)

- ▶ The Packers are 0-5 at Raymond James Stadium, after they won four of their last five at Tampa/Houlihan's Stadium.

eclipsed No. 6 Gerry Ellis, No. 5 Clarke Hinkle, No. 4 Dorsey Levens and No. 3 Tony Canadeo. Jim Taylor (8,207) paces.

- ▶ Green needs 135 rushing yards for 5,000 in a Packers uniform. He would join Brockington and Taylor as the only Packers ever with 1,000 carries and 5,000 yards.

**TDs GROWING ON TREES I:** Green already has 13 touchdowns this season. Most overall Packers touchdowns in a season, since 1932:

19	Jim Taylor, 1962	14	Antonio Freeman, 1998
18	Sterling Sharpe, 1994	13	Billy Howton, 1952
17	Don Hutson, 1942		Sterling Sharpe, 1989
16	Jim Taylor, 1961		Sterling Sharpe, 1992
15	Paul Hornung, 1960		Robert Brooks, 1995
	Jim Taylor, 1964		Ahman Green, 2000
			<b>Ahman Green, 2003</b>

**TDs GROWING ON TREES II:** With a touchdown Sunday, Green can tie the franchise record with a TD in seven straight games:

7	Don Hutson, 1941-42	5	Chuck Sample, 1942
	Don Hutson, 1943-44		Don Hutson, 1942
	Paul Hornung, 1960		Billy Howton, 1952
6	Clarke Hinkle, 1937		Fred Cone, 1953
	Billy Howton, 1956		Tobin Rote, 1956
	Terdell Middleton, 1978		Jim Taylor, 1961
	Brent Fullwood, 1988		Jim Taylor, 1964
	Sterling Sharpe, 1994		Dave Hampton, 1969
	Ahman Green, 2000-01		Antonio Freeman, 1998-99
	<b>Ahman Green, 2003</b>		

**JUST ONE MORE 100-YARDER:** Green has set himself up to break one of the franchise's more esteemed records, with six 100-yard rushing efforts already this season.

7	Jim Taylor, 1962	5	Tony Canadeo, 1949
	Ahman Green, 2001		Jim Taylor, 1960
6	Dorsey Levens, 1997		
	<b>Ahman Green, 2003</b>		

**SINGLE-GAME RECORD IS HISTORY:** Green now owns three of the top five rushing efforts in Packers annals:

192	<b>Ahman Green, vs. Mia., Nov. 10, 2003 (29 att)</b>
190	Dorsey Levens, vs. DalC, Nov. 23, 1997 (33 att)
186	Jim Taylor, vs. NYG, Dec. 3, 1961 (27 att)
176	<b>Ahman Green, at Chi., Sept. 29, 2003 (19 att)</b>
169	<b>Ahman Green, vs. TB, Nov. 4, 2001 (24 att)</b>
167	Billy Grimes, vs. NYY, Oct. 8, 1950 (10 att)
165	Jim Taylor, at LARm, Dec. 13, 1964 (17 att)

**MORE GREEN MARKS ALL OVER PACKERS ANNALS:**

- ▶ Green (35) needs one rushing touchdown to surpass No. 4 Clarke Hinkle (35, 1932-41) and three to top No. 3 Verne Lewellen (37, 1924-32).
- ▶ Green (nine) has already surpassed his 2002 rushing TD total, seven. He needs one to equal his 2000 career high, 10. Before that, the last Packers player with 10-or-more in a season was Terdell Middleton (11) in 1978.
- ▶ Green leads all NFL players in first downs earned, 10 more than second-place Tiki Barber (59). He's converted 13 of 18 third-down carries, including six-for-six on third-and-1. He's three-for-three on fourth-and-1.
- ▶ Green became the third Packers player to top 100 in three straight games (Dorsey Levens in 1997, John Brockington in 1971).
- ▶ Green's on pace to shatter Taylor's 1962 team record (1,474), the NFL's oldest franchise rushing mark.

**GREEN NOSES PAST TAYLOR:** Green Monday captured the franchise's highest average career gain.

**Highest Average Gain, Career (750 Attempts)**

4.61	<b>Ahman Green (1,054-4,865)</b>
4.58	Gerry Ellis, 1980-86 (836-3,826)
4.53	*Jim Taylor, 1958-66 (1,811-8,207)
4.16	*Paul Hornung, 1957-62, 1964-66 (893-3,711)
4.09	*Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 1946-52 (1,025-4,197)

\*—Pro Football Hall of Famer

**GREEN ON THE SCOREBOARD:** Ahman Green has 78 points in 2003 (on 13 touchdowns).

- ▶ The halfback has more points than kicker Ryan Longwell (62). The last time a kicker did not lead the Packers in scoring was 1994 (Sterling Sharpe, 108).
- ▶ In 2003, he's increased his Green Bay career total to 276, climbing from 27th to 16th on the Packers' all-time list (having passed legends such as Johnny Blood McNally, Paul Coffman, Boyd Dowler and on Sunday Don Chandler).
- ▶ Monday pushed him past Dorsey Levens (266). Next up is Jan Stenerud (292).

**STRENGTH OF VICTORY:** The NFL's newest tiebreaker, strength of victory measures the combined winning percentage of all teams defeated (multiple victories against one team count that team's record twice). Strength of victory, a clause recently installed by owners, is the fifth tiebreaker to separate division knots, and the fourth (two teams) or fifth (multiple teams) tiebreaker to separate wild card hopefuls. Among teams with at least four wins, the Packers' mark (17-15, .537) ranks first in the NFL, ahead of the N.Y. Giants (.528), Tampa Bay (.528) and New England (.524). The NFC's 2003 strength of victory rankings:

NFC Clubs	Strength of Victory	Current Record	Best Team(s) Defeated
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>17 15 .531</b>	<b>4 5 .444</b>	<b>Minnesota/Seattle (6-3)</b>
N.Y. Giants	19 17 .528	5 4 .556	StL/Min. (6-3)
Tampa Bay	19 17 .528	4 5 .444	Dallas (7-2)
Washington	18 18 .500	4 5 .444	New England (7-2)
San Francisco	16 20 .444	4 5 .444	St. Louis (6-3)
Carolina	27 36 .429	7 2 .778	Indianapolis (7-2)
Dallas	27 36 .429	7 2 .778	Philadelphia (6-3)
Seattle	23 31 .426	6 3 .667	St. Louis (6-3)
Minnesota	21 33 .389	6 3 .667	Denver (5-4)
St. Louis	21 33 .389	6 3 .667	Baltimore (5-4)
Philadelphia	21 33 .389	6 3 .667	Buf./Was./NYG/GB (4-5)
New Orleans	12 24 .333	4 5 .444	Tampa Bay (4-5)

**STRENGTH OF DEFEAT:** Among those same four-win teams, only one other club has lost to more worthy opponents, based on cumulative W-L totals:

NFC Clubs	Strength of Victory	Current Record	Best Team(s) Defeated By
New Orleans	34 11 .756	4 5 .444	Ind/Ten/Car (7-2)
<b>Green Bay</b>	<b>30 15 .667</b>	<b>4 5 .444</b>	<b>Kansas City (9-0)</b>
Philadelphia	18 9 .667	6 3 .667	NE/Dal (7-2)
Tampa Bay	29 16 .644	4 5 .444	Car/Ind (7-2)
N.Y. Giants	27 18 .600	5 4 .556	Dal/NE (7-2)
Washington	25 20 .556	4 5 .444	Dallas (7-2)
Carolina	10 8 .556	7 2 .778	Tennessee (7-2)
San Francisco	24 21 .533	4 5 .444	StL/Min/Sea (6-3)
St. Louis	14 13 .519	6 3 .667	Seattle (6-3)
Seattle	12 15 .444	6 3 .667	GB/Cin/Was (4-5)
Minnesota	10 17 .370	6 3 .667	NYG/GB (4-5)
Dallas	6 12 .333	7 2 .778	Tampa Bay (4-5)

**RANKING RANKLES:** The Packers own the league's No. 2 rushing offense and No. 21 passing offense. The last time the Packers finished as high as second in rushing was 1967 (also second), when they won the Ice Bowl. The last time the Packers finished as low as 21st in passing was 1987 (25th), when rookie Don Majkowski was one of six players to attempt a pass.

**RED ZONE:** The Packers have recaptured the NFL's best offensive red-zone mark. Green Bay has scored 21 TDs in 28 possessions inside the 20 (75.0 percent). Kansas City (73.3 percent) is second.

**AGAINST THE SUPER BOWL CHAMP:** The Packers are 2-0 under Mike Sherman against the defending Super Bowl champion (see chart).

**Packers vs. defending Super Bowl/NFL champions, 1921-2002**

VS. SUPER BOWL CHAMPION (5-12)			NOTE— regular season only								
10/01/72	Dallas Cowboys	W, 16-13	<b>VS. NFL CHAMPION (14-31-1)</b>	10/17/43	Washington	L, 33-7	10/05/58	Detroit	T, 13-13		
10/26/75	Pittsburgh	L, 16-13	10/10/26	Chicago Cardinals	L, 13-7	09/24/44	Chicago Bears	W, 42-28	11/27/58 at Detroit	L, 24-14	
11/12/78	Dallas Cowboys	L, 42-14	10/31/26 at Chicago Cardinals	W, 3-0	11/05/44 at Chicago Bears	L, 21-0	10/25/59 at Baltimore Colts	L, 38-21			
11/02/80	at Pittsburgh	L, 22-20	11/24/27 at Frankford	W, 17-9	10/06/46	L.A. Rams	L, 21-17	11/15/59	Baltimore Colts	L, 28-24	
10/17/83	Washington	W, 48-47	10/07/28	N.Y. Giants	L, 6-0	12/08/46 at L.A. Rams	L, 38-17	10/09/60	Baltimore Colts	W, 35-21	
09/22/86	Chicago Bears	L, 25-12	11/18/28 at N.Y. Giants	W, 7-0	09/28/47	Chicago Bears	W, 29-20	11/06/60 at Baltimore Colts	L, 38-24		
11/23/86	at Chicago Bears	L, 12-10	12/01/29 at Providence	W, 25-0	11/09/47 at Chicago Bears	L, 20-17	09/13/64	Chicago Bears	W, 23-12		
12/19/87	at N.Y. Giants	L, 20-10	09/24/33	Chicago Bears	L, 14-7	10/10/48	Chicago Cardinals	L, 17-7	12/05/64 at Chicago Bears	W, 17-3	
10/23/88	Washington	L, 20-17	10/22/33 at Chicago Bears	L, 10-7	12/05/48 at Chicago Cardinals	L, 42-7	11/09/69 at Baltimore Colts	L, 14-6			
11/19/89	at San Francisco	W, 21-17	09/23/34	Chicago Bears	L, 24-10	10/12/52	L.A. Rams	L, 30-28	10/04/70	Minnesota	W, 13-10
11/04/90	San Francisco	L, 24-20	10/28/34 at Chicago Bears	L, 27-14	12/07/52 at L.A. Rams	L, 45-27	11/22/70 at Minnesota	L, 10-3			
10/03/93	at Dallas Cowboys	L, 36-14	09/29/35	N.Y. Giants	W, 16-7	11/15/53	Detroit	L, 14-7			
11/24/94	at Dallas Cowboys	L, 42-31	10/18/36	Detroit	W, 20-18	11/26/53 at Detroit	L, 34-15				
11/18/96	at Dallas Cowboys	L, 21-6	11/29/36 at Detroit	W, 26-17	11/21/54	Detroit	L, 21-17				
10/17/99	at Denver	L, 31-10	09/28/41	Chicago Bears	L, 25-17	11/25/54 at Detroit	L, 28-24				
10/14/01	Baltimore Ravens	W, 31-23	11/02/41 at Chicago Bears	W, 16-14	10/23/55 at Cleveland B.	L, 41-10					
10/13/02	at New England	W, 28-10	09/27/42	Chicago Bears	L, 44-28	11/04/56	Cleveland B.	L, 24-7			
			11/15/42 at Chicago Bears	L, 38-7	11/03/57	N.Y. Giants	L, 31-17				

- ▶ The Packers and Titans are the only NFL teams with both Super Bowl finalists on their 2003 docket.
- ▶ Green Bay and Tennessee are also the only NFL clubs to play the defending Super Bowl champ each of the past two, and three, seasons.

**LAME AT RAYMOND JAMES:** The Packers bid to snap a five-year, five-game losing streak at Raymond James Stadium. Longest stadium losing streaks, Packers history:

Gm	Stadium	Years
12	Wrigley Field, Chicago	1941-51
11	Los Angeles Coliseum	1948-58
8	Briggs Stadium, Detroit	1948-55
	Texas Stadium, Irving	*1982-99
7	Soldier Field, Chicago	1974-80
6	Wrigley Field, Chicago	1954-59
	Los Angeles Coliseum	1967-78
5	Kezar Stadium, San Francisco	1950-54
	Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia	1974-97
	Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington, Minn.	1975-79
	Mile High Stadium, Denver	1975-99
	Anaheim Stadium	1980-91
	Silverdome, Pontiac	1980-84
	Metrodome, Minneapolis	1992-96
	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa	1998-2002

\* — active; NOTE: includes postseason

**IT WORKED AT MINNESOTA:** The Packers this season opted to change their longtime team hotels in both Minneapolis and Tampa, in an effort to change their luck.

- ▶ The Packers this week are also flying out on Friday, two days before the game. They haven't done that in the regular season since 1997, when they flew to Tampa on a Friday and posted their most recent win in the city.

**SCHEDULE QUIRK:** These teams can't seem to avoid one another. The league separated the two teams before the '02 season, moving Tampa Bay out of the Packers' division. That hasn't kept the teams from playing, though. The Packers not only play the Bucs two consecutive years (2002-03), but they also travel to Tampa Bay in back-to-back seasons, something the league took strides to avoid when it installed a balanced schedule rotation. What's more, if the teams finish in the same slot in their divisions this season (they're at/near second place right now), the Packers will travel to Tampa Bay again in 2004. Oh, and the Bucs are already slated to come to Lambeau Field in 2005. In fact, the teams could theoretically meet each season of the eight-year rotation (2002-09).

**FAVRE NEEDS THREE FOR 10:** With three touchdown passes, Brett Favre would reach 20 for a 10th straight season, matching Dan Marino's NFL record. Marino threw for at least 20 TDs from 1983-92.

**FAVRE REACHES 4,000:** Is there a way to quantify Brett Favre's worth to the Packers franchise? Probably not, but this might be close: Drives engineered by Favre, entering Sunday, have yielded 4,009 points.

**MONDAY LEFTOVERS:**

- ▶ Monday's loss marked the Packers' first prime-time "L" in nearly three years (Nov. 27, 2000, at Carolina). They'd won eight consecutive prime-time games.

- ▶ All three Packers turnovers came in opponent territory. This season, 16 of Green Bay's 20 giveaways have come beyond the opponent 50, including three inside the 10 and four inside the 20.
- ▶ Brett Favre is now 42-1 when the Packers execute more running plays than passing attempts.
- ▶ Favre is now 64-4 at home when leading after three quarters. Two of the losses have come this season, in consecutive fashion (including Oct. 12 vs. Kansas City).
- ▶ Favre is now 19-3 at home with a 100-yard rusher. Again, two of the losses have come this season, in consecutive fashion (including Oct. 12 vs. Kansas City).
- ▶ Including Ahman Green's 45-yard touchdown, the Packers' longest five gains from scrimmage this season are all runs.

**LONGWELL EYES FIRST OF 2003 RECORDS:** Kicker Ryan Longwell (170) stands just three field goals from tying Chris Jacke (173, 1989-96) for first on the Packers' all-time list. The Packers' kicker has quietly proved to be one of the team's most dependable resources in 2003.

- ▶ Until Monday, he'd hit 14 consecutive field goals, and 28 of his last 29 attempts (since Oct. 20, 2002). **From 40-plus yards**, he's hit nine of his last 11 (6-for-7 in '03).
- ▶ He's converted his last 83 PAT, since a blocked attempt Dec. 23, 2001, vs. Cleveland. His career high is 104 (1999-2001, second in team history).

Most Consecutive PAT, GB History		Most Consecutive FG, GB History	
134	Chris Jacke, 1990-94	17	Chris Jacke, 1993
104	Ryan Longwell, 1999-2001	15	Chris Jacke, 1989-90
99	Paul Hornung, 1960-62, 1964	14	Ryan Longwell, 2002
87	Chris Jacke, 1994-96		<b>Ryan Longwell, 2002-03</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>Ryan Longwell, 2001-03</b>	13	Ryan Longwell, 1997-98
			Ryan Longwell, 2000
		11	Jan Stenerud, 1981
			Ryan Longwell, 1998

**HOLDING ONTO THE BALL:** The Packers are 3-0 in games this season when they don't fumble.

**THREE TD PASSES:** On Nov. 2 at Minnesota, Favre threw for at least three TDs for the 47th time in his career. Only Dan Marino (62) has done it more (courtesy Elias Sports Bureau).

**BEST IN NFL HISTORY:** According to Elias Sports Bureau, Brett Favre enters Sunday's contest averaging more TD passes per game than any player in league annals (minimum 150 TD), including the two quarterbacks ahead of him on the all-time list, Dan Marino and Fran Tarkenton:

Avg	Player	TD	GP	All-time Rk
1.7795	Brett Favre	331	186	3
1.7528	Peyton Manning	156	89	n/a
1.7355	Dan Marino	420	242	1
1.4813	Jim Kelly	237	160	15
1.4219	Joe Montana	273	192	7
1.4033	Dan Fouts	254	181	10
1.3990	Warren Moon	291	208	5
1.3902	Fran Tarkenton	342	246	2
1.3744	Johnny Unitas	290	211	6
1.3728	Steve Young	232	169	17

**MOST ACCURATE WITH MOST ATTEMPTS:** No one in NFL history has thrown as many passes (6,245) more accurately (61.2 completion percentage) than Favre. The league's most accurate passers with at least 6,000 attempts:

Passer	Att	Comp	Pct
<b>Brett Favre</b> .....	<b>6,267</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>61.2</b>
Dan Marino .....	8,358	4,967	59.4
Warren Moon .....	6,823	3,988	58.4
Fran Tarkenton .....	6,467	3,686	57.0
John Elway .....	7,250	4,123	56.9

**FAVRE IN 2003:** Brett Favre through nine games is statistically off to the most accurate start of his career. He is on pace to hit two significant marks:

- ▶ He would shatter his 1992 franchise record in completion percentage (64.1).
- ▶ He would throw for 30 touchdown passes (344 career), and eclipse Fran Tarkenton (342) for No. 2 on the all-time list, behind Dan Marino (420); Favre would reach 30 TD passes for the seventh time, but for only the second time in the last five seasons.
- ▶ The one category in which Favre is not "above par" is passing yards. He's on pace to finish with his lowest total in 10 years. However, the Packers as a team are averaging 163.9 yards rushing; that's more than 43 yards more than any of Favre's previous 11 seasons in Green Bay (120.8 in 2002). Favre's also on pace for the second-lowest passing attempts total of his career.
- ▶ He has only four multiple-interception games over his last 32 starts (one in nine 2003 starts).

**WHAT'S THE RUSH?:** The Packers' rushing offense (163.9 yards per game) ranks No. 2 in the NFL.

- ▶ The last time Green Bay finished a season in the Top 5 was 1967, Vince Lombardi's last year as head coach, when they finished second. The Packers haven't ranked in the Top 10 since 1972 (seventh).

**SEEING THE FIELD:** After early-season injuries took their toll on his pass catchers, Brett Favre has had to work with several targets in both games and at practice this season. He's overcome that adversity, however, having completed at least 17 passes to six receivers.

- ▶ For the first time in his career, he has not had a 100-yard receiver over his first nine games. The last time the Packers did that was 1991, when Sterling Sharpe recorded 133 yards in the 10th game (11/10/91 vs. Buffalo at Milwaukee).

**TIED WITH UNITAS:** Favre (119) with a win Monday can take over sole possession of fourth place on the NFL's all-time wins list.

John Elway, Den .....	148	82	1	.643
Dan Marino, Mia .....	147	93	0	.613
Fran Tarkenton, Min-NYG .....	125	109	6	.533
Johnny Unitas, BalC-SD .....	119	63	4	.651
<b>Brett Favre, GB</b> .....	<b>119</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.650</b>
Joe Montana, SF-KC .....	117	47	0	.713
Terry Bradshaw, Pit .....	107	51	0	.677
Warren Moon, HouO-Min-Sea-KC ..	102	98	0	.510

**NOT UP FOR THE CHALLENGE:** Dating to 2001, officials have denied instant-replay challenges 14 of the last 18 times an opponent head coach has thrown his red flag (including four of five times in 2003). Mike Sherman over the same stretch, since Oct. 14, 2001, is 5-for-13 (.385).

**HE'S IN GOOD HANDS:** Favre's offensive line is among league leaders, allowing just 11 sacks.

- ▶ According to Elias, the Packers went three consecutive games without allowing a sack for the first time in team history (statisticians began tracking sacks in 1963), Sept. 14-29.
- ▶ The line went 256 passing plays between sacks, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 5.
- ▶ The current starters (tackles Mark Tauscher and Chad Clifton, guards Marco Rivera and Mike Wahle, and center Mike Flanagan) began starting together in 2001. After

## 1,000-yard blockers in NFL history

William Henderson has an opportunity to establish one of the NFL's more amazing records.

Henderson has joined Howard Griffith as one of two fullbacks in NFL history to block for a 1,000-yard rusher in as many as six seasons (minimum six starts each season).

Griffith — point man for the Rams' Jerome Bettis in '94, Carolina's Anthony Johnson in '96 and Denver's Terrell Davis (1997-98), Olandis Gary (1999) and Mike Anderson (2000), owns the league record by blocking for six 1,000-yard seasons.

But Henderson has tied Griffith this year. The Cowboys' Anderson also can match Griffith this season, although he was a tight-end/H-back hybrid during the '99 season.

### HOWARD GRIFFITH (6)

Year	G	GS	Back	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD
1994	16	10	Jerome Bettis, LARm	319	1025	3.2	3
1996	16	14	Anthony Johnson, Car	300	1120	3.7	6
1997	15	13	Terrell Davis, Den	369	1750	4.7	15
1998	14	13	Terrell Davis, Den	392	2008	5.1	21
1999	16	16	Olandis Gary, Den	276	1159	4.2	7
2000	14	14	Mike Anderson, Den	297	1487	5.0	15
<b>Totals</b>				<b>1953</b>	<b>8549</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>67</b>

### WILLIAM HENDERSON (6)

Year	G	GS	Back	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD
1997	16	14	Dorsey Levens, GB	329	1435	4.4	7
1999	16	13	Dorsey Levens, GB	279	1034	3.7	9
2000	16	6	Ahman Green, GB	263	1175	4.5	10
2001	16	8	Ahman Green, GB	304	1387	4.6	9
2002	15	12	Ahman Green, GB	286	1240	4.3	7
2003	10	9	Ahman Green, GB	201	1063	5.3	9
<b>Totals</b>				<b>1662</b>	<b>7334</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>51</b>

### RICHELIE ANDERSON (5)

Year	G	GS	Back	Att.	Yards	Avg	TD
1996	16	13	Adrian Murrell	301	1249	4.1	6
1999+	16	9	Curtis Martin	367	1464	4.0	5
2000	16	10	Curtis Martin	316	1204	3.8	9
2001	16	15	Curtis Martin	333	1513	4.5	10
2002	16	14	Curtis Martin	261	1094	4.2	7
<b>Totals</b>				<b>1578</b>	<b>6524</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>37</b>

+ -- not a true fullback (tight end/H-back hybrid)  
minimum six starts, season

2002 injuries hit four of the five positions, the front has picked up where it left off in '01. The five players have started together 22 games overall (13 of 16 games in 2001, all nine in 2003).

### FRANCHISE CHART WATCH:

- ▶ **Josh Bidwell** (274) needs to get off one *unblocked* punt to establish the longest streak in team history (David Beverly, 274, 1977-80).
- ▶ **Bidwell** (274) needs 16 punts to surpass No. 4 Craig Hentrich (289).
- ▶ **William Henderson** (237), now the 14th-ranking receiver in team annals, needs six receptions to surpass No. 13 Edgar Bennett (242) on the all-time list. Henderson's catches are the fourth most by a Packers back.
- ▶ **Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila** (31) needs one-and-a-half sacks to surpass No. 6 Vonnie Holliday (32), two to surpass No. 5 Bryce Paup (32.5) and five-and-a-half to surpass No. 4 Tony Bennett (36).

**TAKEAWAY TALK:** Since Ed Donatell took over the defense in 2000, the Packers have gone 20-1 (13-0 at home) in games with at least three takeaways. Their only loss was Nov. 17, 2002, at Minnesota.

**LIMIT GIVEAWAYS, INCREASE WINS:** The Packers under Mike Sherman are 24-3 (16-0 at home) when committing one or fewer turnovers.

- ▶ Including the Oct. 5 win over Seattle, they're also 8-0 under Sherman in turnover-free games. Over a longer stretch, the team has won 14 straight zero-turnover contests, dating to a loss at Minnesota, Dec. 1, 1997.



