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PACKERS CAPTURE TEAM RUSHING LEAD: The Packers last weekend swiped from Baltimore the title of league's No. 1 rushing offense (166.5 yards per game).

- ▶ Green Bay hasn't finished a season leading the NFL in rushing since 1964 (150.4). The team hasn't finished in the Top 5 since 1967, when they won the Ice Bowl. And, the Packers haven't ranked in the Top 10 since they were seventh in 1972.
- ▶ The Packers have paced the NFL in rushing three other times: 1946, when future Hall of Famer Tony Canadeo shined in a deep backfield, and 1961-62, when Vince Lombardi's feared Green Bay Sweep dominated the game and led the Packers to consecutive world championships.
- ▶ Their 166.5 yards per game is the highest Green Bay mark since 1962 (175.7).
- ▶ Green Bay has already rushed for more yards this season (1,665) than it did each season from 1990-95 and 1998-2000, as well as several other years.
- ▶ If Tony Fisher gets 68 yards over the last six games, the Packers will combine a 1,000-yard rusher with two 200-yard rushers for the first time since 1971.
- ▶ Najeh Davenport in the fourth quarter is averaging 9.4 yards per carry (18 attempts, 170 yards, one touchdown, six first downs).

CONSECUTIVE 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES: According to Elias Sports Bureau, the Packers fell just 10 yards short of rushing for 200 yards in three straight games for the first time in 42 years.

- ▶ The Packers last topped 200 from Oct. 8-22, 1961.
- ▶ A questionable illegal shift penalty in the third quarter Sunday nullified a 17-yard run by Ahman Green. The Packers finished with 190 rushing yards.

NFL's best teams, since Sept. 27, 1992

Brett Favre made his first start at quarterback — and first of a league-record 200 in consecutive fashion — Sept. 27, 1992, vs. Pittsburgh. The NFL's top teams since that day:

Team	W	L	T	Pct	Super Bowls	Playoff App.
San Francisco	120	63	0	.656	1	9
Green Bay	120	63	0	.656	2	8
Pittsburgh	109	73	1	.598	1	8
Miami	110	74	0	.598	0	8
Denver	109	74	0	.596	2	5
Kansas City	109	74	0	.596	0	5
Minnesota	107	76	0	.585	0	8
Hou./Ten.	105	78	0	.574	1	5
Dallas	102	81	0	.557	3	7
Philadelphia	98	84	1	.538	0	6

SPEAKING OF TEAM RANKINGS: The Packers rank 25th in passing offense. Green Bay hasn't finished out of the NFL's Top 10 since 1993, when it ranked 18th.

PACKERS END BUCS' RECORD STREAK: The Packers Sunday held Tampa Bay without a sack for the first time in 69 games. Critical in ending the streak, longest in NFL history, was Chad Clifton, who shut out Simeon Rice. Rice entered the game with a share of the NFL sack lead.

FAVRE NEEDS TWO FOR 10: With two 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.

FOURTH DOWN: The key play in Sunday's win at Tampa Bay was a fourth-down conversion on the Packers' game-winning drive. On both offense and defense, the Packers have performed well this season on fourth down.

- ▶ Overall on offense, the Packers are tied for second, converting 80.0 percent of fourth downs. However, with their

Brett Favre's 27 game-winning comebacks

Victories in which he has rallied Packers from a fourth-quarter deficit or tie to win

Game-saving/game-winning drive.....

No	Date	Opp	Final	Score, start of drive	Qtr	Timeouts —			Clock at end	Scoring play	Drive Totals		
						to use	used	play from scrimmage			Pl	Yds	Time
27	Nov. 16, 2003	at TB	20-13	13-13	4	3	0	3:36-3Q	9:00	Green 1 run	17	98	9:42
26	Dec. 8, 2002	Min	26-22	20-22	4	2	1	4:32	1:06	Fisher 14 run	9	85	3:26
25	Sept. 29, 2002	Car	17-14	10-14	4	2	0	6:29	4:10	22 pass to Driver	4	65	2:19
24	Sept. 8, 2002	Atl	37-34	34-34	OT	2	0	9:30	5:15	Longwell 34 FG	7	44	4:15
23	Jan. 13, 2002*	SF	25-15	15-15	4	3	0	11:48	7:02	Longwell 45 FG	10	49	4:58
22	Dec. 30, 2001	Min	24-13	10-13	4	3	0	9:53	6:28	Green 4 run	7	79	3:35
21	Dec. 3, 2001	at Jax	28-21	21-21	4	3	0	2:03	1:30	Favre 6 run	4	56	0:33
20	Dec. 24, 2000	TB	17-14	14-14	OT	2	0	14:47	8:29	Longwell 22 FG	10	58	6:31
19	Nov. 6, 2000	Min	26-20	20-20	OT	2	0	14:50	11:21	43 pass to Freeman	7	82	3:39
18	Oct. 15, 2000	SF	31-28	28-28	4	2	2	5:20	0:54	Longwell 35 FG	9	44	4:36
17	Sept. 17, 2000	Phi	6-3	3-3	4	2	2	5:20	0:03	Longwell 38 FG	12	60	5:17
16	Oct. 10, 1999	TB	26-23	19-23	4	3	1	1:40	1:05	21 pass to Freeman	6	73	0:40
15	Sept. 26, 1999	Min	23-20	16-20	4	2	2	1:51	0:12	23 pass to Bradford	7	77	1:44
14	Sept. 12, 1999	Oak	28-24	21-24	4	0	0	1:51	0:11	1 pass to Thomason	11	82	1:40
13	Dec. 27, 1998	at Chi	13-13	16-13	4	3	1	2:29-3Q	9:49	Longwell 18 FG	12	74	7:40
12	Nov. 1, 1998	SF	36-22	22-22	4	3	0	11:13	11:04	62 pass to Freeman	1	62	0:09
	Nov. 1, 1998	SF	36-22	19-22	4	3	0	1:09-3Q	13:14	Longwell 45 FG	7	36	2:55
11	Oct. 14, 1996	SF	23-20	20-20	OT	2	0	13:25	11:19	Jacke 53 FG	7	21	2:06
	Oct. 14, 1996	SF	23-20	17-20	4	2	1	1:42	0:08	Jacke 31 FG	10	69	1:42
10	Nov. 12, 1995	Chi	35-28	28-28	4	3	0	13:05	9:17	16 pass to Bennett	8	69	3:48
9	Dec. 18, 1994	Atl	21-17	14-17	4	1	1	1:58	0:14	Favre 9 run	10	67	1:44
8	Oct. 9, 1994	LARm	24-17	17-17	4	3	0	0:27-3Q	12:06	Bennett 1 run	6	40	3:21
7	Jan. 8, 1994*	at Det	28-24	21-24	4	3	1	2:26	0:55	40 pass to Sharpe	5	71	1:31
6	Nov. 28, 1993	TB	13-10	6-10	4	3	0	7:33	1:16	2 pass to Sharpe	15	75	6:17
5	Nov. 21, 1993	Det	26-17	16-17	4	2	1	12:29	9:03	Jacke 34 FG	7	42	3:26
4	Nov. 14, 1993	at NO	19-17	16-17	4	0	0	1:37	0:03	Jacke 36 FG	10	56	1:34
3	Nov. 29, 1992	TB	19-14	12-14	4	3	0	2:12-3Q	10:09	9 pass to Harris	15	69	7:03
2	Nov. 15, 1992	Phi	27-24	24-24	4	2	1	0:43	0:00	Jacke 41 FG	2	0	0:43
	Nov. 15, 1992	Phi	27-24	21-24	4	2	0	5:02	1:31	Jacke 31 FG	8	60	3:31
1	Sept. 20, 1992	Cin	24-23	17-23	4	2	0	1:07	0:13	35 pass to Taylor	5	92	0:54

* — playoff game

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: 39-22, fourth season
Dennis Erickson: 36-38, fifth season

Packers vs. 49ers:

All-time regular season: 26-25-1
Postseason: 4-1
Last meeting, regular season: Dec. 15, 2002,
San Francisco (Packers won, 20-14)
Last meeting, Green Bay: Jan. 13, 2002,
Lambeau Field (Packers won, 25-15, 2001
NFC Wild Card Playoff)

- ▶ The Packers' 9-1 record (including postseason) vs. San Francisco since 1995 is the NFL's best series mark in that span (minimum seven games).

regular offense on the field, the Packers are a perfect 4-for-4 (all on fourth-and-1). Their only failed conversion was at Chicago, Sept. 29, on a fake field goal.

- ▶ On defense, the Packers are tied for fifth, allowing just a 33.3 percent rate (2-of-6).

THE TOUCHDOWN STREAK: Brett Favre has thrown a touchdown pass in 19 straight games. The Packers' longest all-time streaks:

- 22 Cecil Isbell (Weeks 1-11, 1941; Weeks 1-11, 1942)
- 19 **Brett Favre (Weeks 9-17, 2002; Weeks 1-11, 2003) (current)**
- 18 Brett Favre (Weeks 3-16, 1997; Weeks 1-4, 1998)
- 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)

PACKERS HAVE 49ERS NUMBER OF LATE: Green Bay's 9-1 record vs. San Francisco since 1995 is the NFL's best series mark during that span. Best team vs. team records, 1995-2003 (includes postseason, minimum seven games):

Team	Opp	W	L	Pct
GB	SF	9	1	.900
GB	Chi	15	2	.882
TB	Atl	6	1	.857
Was	Car	6	1	.857
Jax	Cle	7	2	.778
Den	Oak	13	4	.765
Pit	Bal	12	4	.750
Pit	Cle	9	3	.750
NYG	Ari	11	4	.733
Ten/Hou	Cin	11	4	.733
Den	Sea	11	4	.733

GREEN'S "TO-DO" LIST SUNDAY:

- ▶ Needs 26 yards for 5,000 in a Packers uniform. Would become only the third Packers player with 1,000 carries and 5,000 yards (Jim Taylor, John Brockington).
- ▶ Needs 51 yards to become the second-leading ground gainer in team history:

- 8,207 Jim Taylor, 1958-66 (9 seasons)
- 5,024 John Brockington, 1971-77 (7 seasons)
- 4,974 Ahman Green, 2000-03 (3-plus seasons)**
- 4,197 Tony Canadeo, 1941-44, 1946-52 (11 seasons)
- 3,937 Dorsey Levens, 1994-2001 (8 seasons)
- 3,860 Clarke Hinkle, 1932-41 (10 seasons)

NOTE — Green this season has already eclipsed No. 6 Gerry Ellis, Hinkle, Levens and Canadeo.

- ▶ With 69 yards would already rank fifth in single-season rushing yards (see Green Bay's 17 1,000-yard rushers).
- ▶ With 100 yards rushing, would establish a team record with four consecutive 100-yard efforts.

- 3 John Brockington, 1971
Dorsey Levens, 1997
Ahman Green, 2003 (twice)
- 2 16 times (last: Ahman Green, 2002)

- ▶ Also with 100 yards rushing, would establish the franchise record for most 100-yard games in a season:

- 7 Jim Taylor, 1962
Ahman Green, 2001
Ahman Green, 2003
- 6 Dorsey Levens, 1997
5 Tony Canadeo, 1949
Jim Taylor, 1960

- ▶ Needs one rushing touchdown for 37 in a Packers uniform, and tie Verne Lewellen (1924-32) for third all-time, behind Jim Taylor (81) and Paul Hornung (50). Green surpassed No. 4 Clarke Hinkle (35) Sunday.

- ▶ Needs 99 yards from scrimmage to surpass No. 5 Boyd Dowler (6,946) on Green Bay's all-time list. Green enters Sunday with 6,848.

- ▶ Needs a touchdown to establish the franchise's longest touchdown scoring streak. Most consecutive games scoring touchdowns:

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

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

Year	Player	Att	Yards	Avg	NFC NFL		
					TD	Rank Rank	
1962	Jim Taylor	272	1,474	5.4	19	-	1
1997	Dorsey Levens	329	1,435	4.4	7	2	4
2001	Ahman Green	304	1,387	4.6	9	2	4
1961	Jim Taylor	243	1,307	5.4	15	-	2
2002	Ahman Green	286	1,240	4.3	7	4	12
2000	Ahman Green	263	1,175	4.5	10	6	15
2003	Ahman Green	222	1,172	5.3	10	1	2
1964	Jim Taylor	235	1,169	5.0	12	-	2
1973	John Brockington	265	1,144	4.3	3	1	2
1978	Terdell 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
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

HEALTH IS HUGE: In one year, the Packers have gone from one of the NFL's most injury-plagued clubs to one of its healthiest.

- ▶ Packers starters have missed only eight combined games (Joe Johnson 4, Antuan Edwards 2, Gilbert Brown 1, Donald Driver 1) due to injury.
- ▶ In 2002, 15 starters at 14 positions missed 63 combined games.
- ▶ Most significant is the offensive line, which hasn't missed a snap, after injuries hit four of its five starters in 2002.

ONLY A FEW PLAYS AWAY: The cliché has surfaced much of the 2003 season, and every season of every team who's ever endured a series of close losses: The Packers are only a few plays from being 8-2. Well, here are those plays:

- ▶ Sept. 21 at Arizona: Arizona's Dexter Jackson picks off Favre in the end zone with 7 seconds left, capping a 12-play, 68-yard drive. Arizona wins, 20-13.
- ▶ Oct. 12 vs. Kansas City: With 9 minutes left in regulation, Green Bay up 31-21 and in field-goal range, Favre's pass deflects off Donald Driver's hands and Jerome Woods' 79-yard touchdown return steals the Packers' momentum at a critical juncture, en route to overtime.
- ▶ Oct. 12 vs. Kansas City: On the Packers' first overtime play, Ahman Green breaks several tackles and appears headed deep into Chiefs territory when Woods' perfectly timed hit knocks the ball out of Green's hands. One play later, the Chiefs score the game-winning touchdown.
- ▶ Nov. 10 vs. Philadelphia: The Packers' defense holds the Eagles to 3 points and seven punts on their first 10 possessions. But late-game leg cramps sideline starting cornerback Al Harris, and Donovan McNabb hits Todd Pinkston on a corner route with 27 seconds left. The Eagles win 17-14.

THE ROOKIE: The Packers began keeping defensive statistics in 1975. Since, only six rookies have reached 100 tackles:

- 166 *Rich Wingo, 1979
 - 123 *Johnnie Gray, 1975
 - 111 Michael Hunt, 1978
 - 104 Brian Noble, 1985
 - 102 John Anderson, 1978
 - 100** ***Nick Barnett, 2003**
- * — led/leading team

THE ROOKIE II: Barnett is on pace to record one of the top tackle seasons by any Packers player, rookie or veteran, this generation. Only six Packers players over the last 20 seasons have at least 130 tackles, since the team began tracking defensive numbers in 1975. Most in a season:

180Mike Douglass, 1981	138Brian Noble, 1989
166Rich Wingo, 1979	137Gary Weaver, 1978
165Mike Douglass, 1980	136Johnnie Gray, 1978
162Mike Douglass, 1983	134Johnny Holland, 1993
157Jim Carter, 1977	134Johnnie Gray, 1980
151Gary Scott, 1985	132Nate Wayne, 2002
150John Anderson, 1981	132Bernardo Harris, 2000
150Steve Luke, 1978	132Mike Douglass, 1979
146John Anderson, 1983	131George Cumby, 1983
143Johnnie Gray, 1977	130Bernardo Harris, 2001
139George Cumby, 1981	
139Rich Wingo, 1981	

PACKERS HIGH ON NFL LEADER BOARDS:

- ▶ **Nick Barnett** is tied for first among rookies with three interceptions (Charles Tillman, Chi.; Eugene Wilson, NE).
- ▶ **Brett Favre** is second with a 64.9 completion percentage (Peyton Manning, Ind., 68.1).
- ▶ Favre is third with 18 touchdown passes (Manning 19; Brad Johnson, TB, 19).
- ▶ **Ahman Green** is first with 1,500 yards from scrimmage (Jamal Lewis, Bal., is second with 1,372).
- ▶ Green is first with 83 first downs earned (Priest Holmes, KC, and Tiki Barber, NYG, are tied for second with 71).
- ▶ Green is tied for first (Holmes) in non-kicker scoring with 84 points.
- ▶ Green is second in rushing with 1,172 yards (Lewis, 1,244).
- ▶ Green is second in rushing TD with 10 (Holmes, 14).
- ▶ The **Packers offense** ranks first in rushing yards per game (166.5), first in average per carry (5.4), third in sacks allowed per pass play (0.04), fourth in first downs per game (20.6) and tied for fourth in fourth-down efficiency (.800). The Packers **defense** is tied for fifth in fourth-down efficiency (.333). The Packers **kickoff coverage** team ranks fourth allowing 19.8 yards per return.

THIRD-DOWN SITUATIONS: The Packers own one of the league's best offenses in avoiding third-down situations.

- ▶ On offense, Green Bay has 124 third-down attempts. Only the Chargers (117), Jets (123) and Seahawks (123) have avoided third down more often.

AN OPTIMISTIC OFFENSE: The Packers' offense has run only 45 plays for negative yards this season (35 carries, two passes, 11 sacks). Only one other offense has fewer: Oakland has 43 (17 carries, two passes, 24 sacks).

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).

TDs GROWING ON TREES: Green already has 14 touchdowns this season. Most overall Packers touchdowns in a season, since 1932:

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

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

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

GREEN OWNS BEST AVERAGE: Green on Nov. 10 captured the franchise's highest average career gain.

Highest Average Gain, Career (750 Attempts)

4.63	Ahman Green (1,075-4,974)
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 84 points in 2003 (on 14 touchdowns).

- ▶ The halfback has more points than kicker Ryan Longwell (70). 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 282, 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).
- ▶ On Nov. 10, he pushed past Dorsey Levens (266). Next up is Jan Stenerud (292).

ALL-TIME IRONMEN: Green Bay's longest all-time consecutive games-played streaks (regular season only):

187	Forrest Gregg, 1956, 1958-70
185	Brett Favre, 1992-2003 (current)
166	Willie Wood, 1960-71
162	Larry McCarren, 1973-84
150	Boyd Dowler, 1959-69
140	Fred Carr, 1968-77
138	Bill Forester, 1953-63
	Willie Davis, 1960-69
136	James Lofton, 1978-86
126	Jim Ringo, 1954-63
121	Larry Craig, 1939-49

RED ZONE: The Packers own the NFL's second-best offensive red-zone mark. Green Bay has scored 22 TDs in 30 possessions inside the 20 (71.9 percent). Kansas City (21-of-29, 72.4 percent) is first.

SUNDAY LEFTOVERS:

- ▶ The Packers are now 3-0 under Mike Sherman against the defending Super Bowl champion.
- ▶ Green Bay held the Bucs to 1 of 11 on third down. That's the Packers' best defensive mark since Nov. 10, 2002 (1 of 13 vs. Detroit). Green Bay opponents are now 4-for-their-last-24 on third down.
- ▶ The Packers also forced Tampa Bay to go "three-and-out" eight times.
- ▶ The Bucs' 10 first downs marked the fewest by a Packers opponent in more than two years (Sept. 30, 2001, at Carolina, nine).
- ▶ Josh Bidwell tied his career high (Sept. 29, 2002, vs. Carolina) with four punts inside the 20.
- ▶ Brett Favre threw for less than 100 yards in a fifth career start (including playoffs). He's now 4-1 in those games, having won four in a row.

Date	Opponent	Yards	Result
Oct. 20, 1994	at Min.	32	L
Oct. 31, 1994	at Chi.	82	W
Jan. 4, 1997*	SF	79	W
Oct. 13, 2002	Was.	89	W
Nov. 16, 2003	at TB	92	W

FAVRE'S MENDOZA LINE: The Packers are now 5-1 when Favre throws for 200 yards or less.

HOLDING ONTO THE BALL: The Packers are 4-0 in games this season when they don't fumble.

LONGWELL EYES FIRST OF 2003 RECORDS: Kicker Ryan Longwell (172) stands just one field goal 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 Nov. 10, 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 85 PAT, since a blocked attempt Dec. 23, 2001, vs. Cleveland. His career high is 104 (1999-2001, second in team history).

▶ Longwell's missed only one combined attempt (field goals plus PAT). Fewest missed attempts among NFL kickers in 2003 (min. 16 attempts)

Missed Att	Kicker, Club	PAT	FG
0	Mike Vanderjagt, Ind	31/31	25/25
1	Jason Hanson, Det	15/16	13/13
	Ryan Longwell, GB	31/31	13/14
2	Gary Anderson, Ten	26/26	15/17
	Shayne Graham, Cin	24/24	14/16
	John Kasay, Car	16/16	22/24
	Matt Stover, Bal	15/15	22/24
	Jeff Wilkins, StL	27/27	24/26

Most Consecutive PAT 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		Ryan Longwell, 2002-03
85	Ryan Longwell, 2001-03	13	Ryan Longwell, 1997-98
			Ryan Longwell, 2000
		11	Jan Stenerud, 1981

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
1.7754	Brett Favre	332	187	3
1.7444	Peyton Manning	157	90	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 (6,295) more accurately (61.1 completion percentage) than Favre. The league's most accurate passers with at least 6,000 attempts:

Passer	Att	Comp	Pct
Brett Favre	6,295	3,848	61.1
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 break his 1992 franchise record in completion percentage (64.1).
- ▶ He would throw for 29 touchdown passes and eclipse Fran Tarkenton (342) for No. 2 on the all-time list, behind Dan Marino (420); Favre could 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 more yards rushing 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 33 starts (one in 10 2003 starts).

NOT UP FOR THE CHALLENGE: Dating to 2001, officials have denied instant-replay challenges 14 of the last 19 times an opponent head coach has thrown his red flag (including five of six times in 2003). Mike Sherman over the same stretch, since Oct. 14, 2001, is 5-for-13 (.385).

UNITAS IN REAR-VIEW MIRROR: Favre (120) Sunday took 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
Brett Favre, GB	120	63	0	.656
Johnny Unitas, BalC-SD	119	63	4	.651
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

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 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 23 games overall (13 of 16 games in 2001, all 10 in 2003).

FRANCHISE CHART WATCH:

- ▶ **Josh Bidwell** (281) needs nine 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** (32) needs one-half sack to surpass No. 6 Vonnie Holliday (32), one to surpass No. 5 Bryce Paup (32.5) and four-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 21-1 (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 25-3 (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.

Longest current scoring streaks, NFL

The Packers now have scored in 195 consecutive games...The last team to blank Green Bay was Chicago, Oct. 17, 1991 (10-0 at Lambeau)...On Oct. 7, 2001, at Tampa, the team broke the previous franchise record, 156 games (Nov. 9, 1958 — Dec. 21, 1969)...The Packers have scored in every game under Vince Lombardi, Mike Holmgren, Ray Rhodes and Mike Sherman.

LONGEST CURRENT NFL TEAM SCORING STREAKS

Streak	Team	Began
412	San Francisco 49ers	10/16/1977
198	Minnesota Vikings	9/29/1991
195	Green Bay Packers	10/27/1991
175	Denver Broncos	11/30/1992