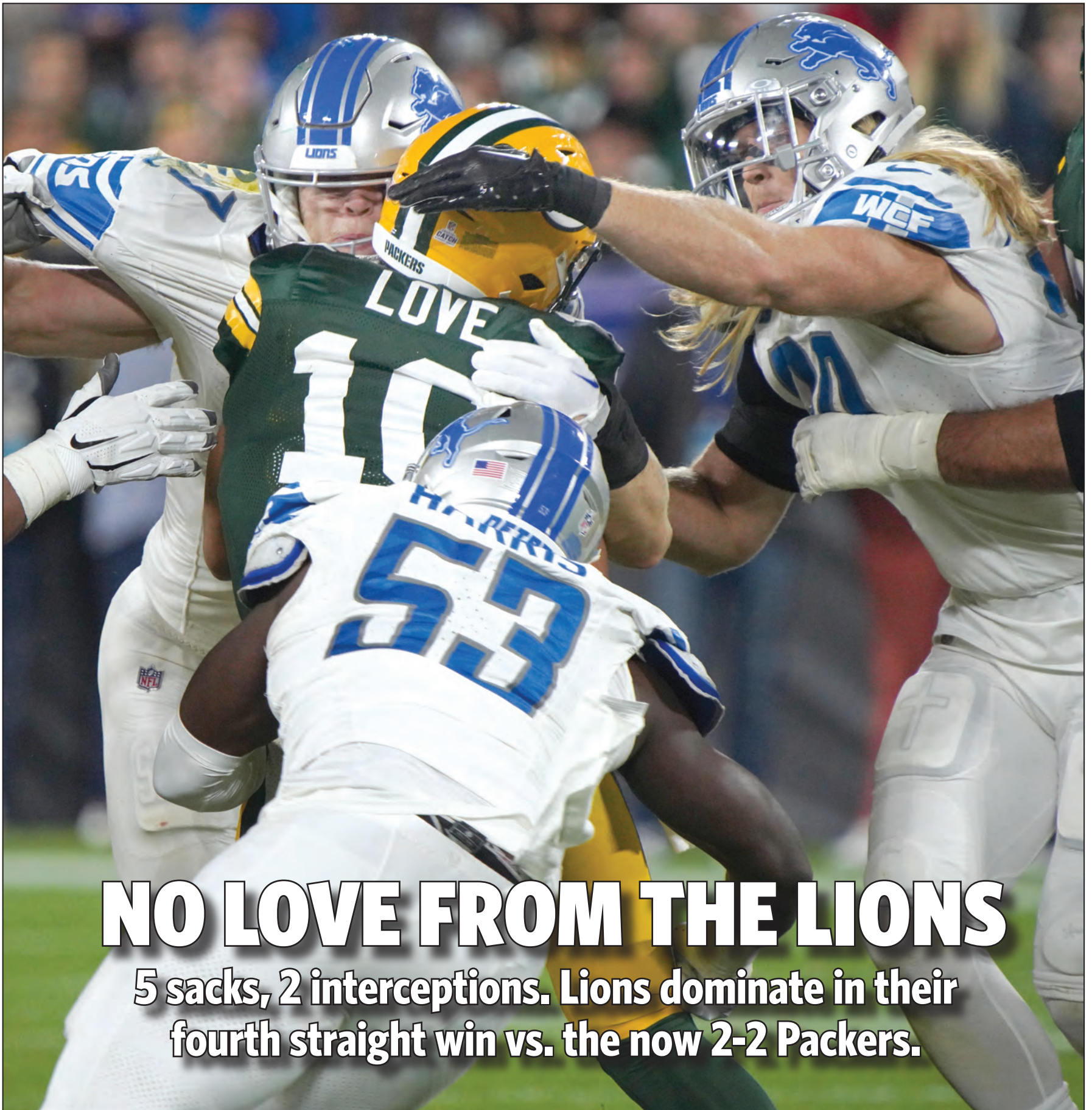




NO LOVE FROM THE LIONS

5 sacks, 2 interceptions. Lions dominate in their fourth straight win vs. the now 2-2 Packers.

Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love was sacked five times for a loss of 43 yards against the Detroit Lions on Sept. 28. Love connected on 23 of 36 passing attempts for 246 yards. He threw for a touchdown (and rushed for another) while tossing two interceptions in the Packers' 34-20 loss.

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Packers quarterback Jordan Love (10) escapes a safety against the Lions on Sept. 28. The offensive line was manhandled by the Lions' defense much of the night, as the Lions impaired to 3-1 and first place in the division.

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Lions extend winning streak over Packers

Green Bay's second half comeback falls short

By LUKE REIMER

Green & Gold Express

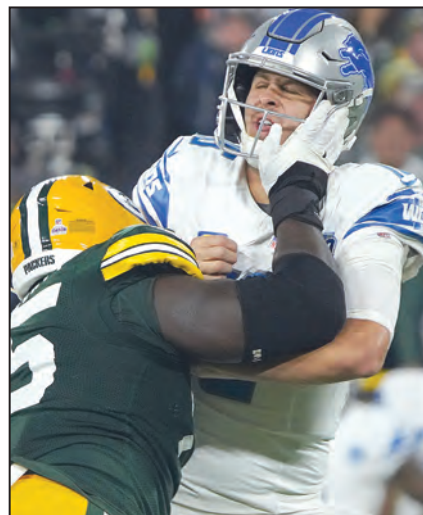
The Green Bay Packers dropped its Week 4 divisional matchup to the Detroit Lions, 34-20, at Lambeau Field on Sept. 28.

David Montgomery was the story of the game, as the Lions running back torched the Packers' defense to the tune of 121 yards and three touchdowns. In total, Detroit racked up 211 rushing yards, marking the second time this season Green Bay has given up 200-plus rushing yards. Conversely, Green Bay ran for just 27 yards in the game.

Quarterback Jordan Love finished with 246 yards on 23-of-36 passing, adding one touchdown and one rushing touchdown. Love also threw two interceptions, giving him the first multiple-interception game of his career.

It was Lions quarterback Jared Goff's interception that started the game, though, as Packers defensive back Rudy Ford picked Goff on the third play of the game. Starting from Detroit's 16-yard line, the Lions defense held Love and company to 0 yards, forcing Green Bay to take a field goal.

The Lions eventually built a 27-3 lead going into the halftime break.



Detroit Lions quarterback Jared Goff didn't have a perfect night, as the Packers' defense hurried him on occasion.

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"We just weren't executing," said Love, on how Green Bay fell behind early in the game. "To start the game and get the ball in scoring position right there, it's just not executing and not converting on third downs and just not putting ourselves in great positions to get positive plays going forward."

That's when the Packers rallied, much like they had against New Orleans the previous week. On its

opening drive of the second half, Green Bay marched down the field fairly easily and Love connected with Christian Watson for a one-yard touchdown. This was Watson's first game of the season after suffering a hamstring injury in the offseason. Green Bay then converted a two-point attempt after Love hit Jayden Reed on a throwback pass in the back of the endzone.

After exchanging punts, Green Bay took back over with 54 seconds left in the third quarter on its own 37-yard line. As the clock ticked down to zero, Love received the snap, seemingly after time had expired and connected with Reed for a 44-yard completion to set up a first-and-goal from Detroit's nine-yard line. Two plays later, Love called his own number and ran in a nine-yard touchdown. The following two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful, though.

"We were just kind of in two-minute mode right there going fast, and we were just trying to get a play off as fast as we could before the quarter ended and we were able to get that one off," said Love. "J-Reed just made a really good play and used his speed to get past the DB there and made a great catch in the end."

On its ensuing drive, the Lions

ran the ball eight times, taking eight minutes and 52 seconds off of the clock. The drive was extended late, as Detroit elected to kick a field goal. Packers linebacker Quay Walker was called for a leaping penalty as he jumped over the long snapper. The Lions elected to take the free down to take more time off of the clock. That drive eventually ended with Montgomery's third touchdown of the game and ultimately the dagger, as Love threw his second interception of the game on Green Bay's next possession.

"You have to be within one yard of the line of scrimmage; you cannot be within one yard and do that," said coach Matt LaFleur, on why Walker was called for the penalty on the field goal block attempt. "It was a bad deal. I am not going to sit here and blame Quay. Obviously we have to do a better job of educating our players about what the rules are, so again, that's on me."

The Packers sit at 2-2, good for second place in the NFC North behind the Lions (3-1). Through the first four games, Love has thrown for 901 yards, eight touchdowns and three interceptions.

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Week 5 Games: Sunday, Oct. 8



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Chicago @ Washington...Thurs., Oct. 5
Carolina @ Detroit
Kansas City @ Minnesota
Green Bay @ Las Vegas...Mon., Oct. 9
Tie Breaker Game:
New York Jets @ Denver

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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 23 @ Denver 28



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Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 28 @ Denver 21



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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 20 @ Denver 23



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This Week's Picks:

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Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 23 @ Denver 20



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This Week's Picks:

Washington
Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 21 @ Denver 24



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This Week's Picks:

Washington
Detroit
Minnesota
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 24 @ Denver 14



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This Week's Picks:

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Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 21 @ Denver 28



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This Week's Picks:

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Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 13 @ Denver 17



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This Week's Picks:

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Detroit
Kansas City
Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : New York Jets 31 @ Denver 14



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This Week's Picks:

Washington
Detroit
Kansas City
Las Vegas

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 20 @ Denver 23



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Green Bay

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: New York Jets 17 @ Denver 20

NOTEBOOK



Green Bay Packers cornerback Keisean Nixon kicked it into high gear on a 34-yard punt return in the fourth quarter of the team's 'Thursday Night Football' matchup against their NFC North rival Detroit Lions. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

Packers struggling in all aspects of the game

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
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Packers' offense vs. Raiders' defense

The Packers' offense is going through it right now. Yes, they're 2-2, but winning their home opener against the Saints appears to have masked some of the flaws that have plagued this team.

They have struggled in each of the last two first halves. They've been outscored by 41 points in the last two games.

Their offense only got moving once they were down by three scores. That's not a sustainable way to play offense in the NFL.

Jordan Love has turned the ball over in each of the last two games after not having a giveaway in his first two starts.

They're averaging 4.9 yards per play and struggling to find their identity to this point.

The growing pains in the passing game were expected. They've probably become even more exaggerated with David Bakhtiari likely lost for the season after being put on injured reserve.

Without Bakhtiari and injuries to Zach Tom and Elgton Jenkins, the offensive line struggled Thursday against Detroit.

The Lions had five sacks and pressured Love on 22 of his dropbacks. Those were season highs on both accounts.

The biggest issue for Green Bay has been in the run game. Aaron Jones returned from a 2.5 game absence but didn't provide much of a boost. He didn't touch the football

until the second quarter and only tallied five carries on the night.

He split those carries evenly with AJ Dillon.

One of the most troubling stats to come out of Thursday's game was that David Montgomery forced more broken tackles against Green Bay (9) than the Packers running backs have all season (4).

Green Bay's run game has been abysmal by any statistical measure to start the season. They have 298 total rushing yards through four games. Their running backs average a fraction of amount of yardage over three per carry. They need to get on track if this young offense is going to have any chance to compete over the course of the season.

The Raiders have given up 4.3 yards per carry to start the season.

Their defense was built around the edge rushing tandem of Maxx Crosby and Chandler Jones.

Jones will not play Monday after being released, but Crosby is still a menace that has to be accounted for.

One player in the Raiders' defensive backfield to keep an eye on is Marcus Peters.

He gives up a lot of big plays, but also makes a lot of them. He has 32 interceptions in his young career. If Love's ball placement is spotty, Peters will make him pay.

Packers' defense vs. Raiders' offense

This is another game that could be a clash of the titans, provided health on both sides. Jaire Alexander has missed the last two games with a back injury but has to be itching to return for this matchup. Alexander

relishes the opportunities to play against the league's elite receivers.

There is no receiver more elite than former Green Bay Packer Davante Adams.

The Raiders have not been as successful as they would've hoped since Adams was traded there, but that says more about the players around him than it does Adams himself.

Adams still leads the team in receiving and had a monster game against the Pittsburgh Steelers where he tallied 171 yards receiving and two touchdowns as he tried to will the Raiders across the finish line.

Adams left the Raiders' game on Sunday, but his status is up in the air.

The Raiders are breaking in another new quarterback after Derek Carr was released this offseason.

Jimmy Garoppolo missed last Sunday's game with a concussion, so his status is unclear for Monday night. If he cannot go, it's former Purdue quarterback Aidan O'Connell who had some nice moments against the Chargers in his first career start.

The Raiders have been statistically the worst rushing offense in football this season. Josh Jacobs is

off to a slow start after a contract dispute this offseason.

That hasn't mattered much against the Packers. They've given up more than 200 yards rushing in half of their games this season. That includes the most recent one against Detroit, where the Packers were gashed for 211 rushing yards.

Matt LaFleur said following the game that the team has to do something different as being unable to run the ball or stop the run is a losing recipe.

So far, the Packers have been unable to do either one of those things.

Talk is cheap, however. The Packers rush defense is the worst in the NFL dating back to 2018 when Brian Gutekunst was hired as the team's general manager.

Until the Packers consistently stop opposing run games, any words suggesting they will, ring hollow.

Should the Packers be able to stop the run, there are some opportunities to get after whoever is quarterbacking the Raiders.

Rashan Gary has been a menace to start the season. He's up to 3.5 sacks on the young season and has 17 total pressures.

He's going to need some more

help. The more he plays, the more attention he's likely to receive from opposing offenses.

The Packers need more from Preston Smith, Lukas Van Ness and the rest of the edge rushing crew.

Gary has 17 pressures; the other four edge rushers have 17 between them. Gary has 3.5 sacks. Van Ness is the only other edge rusher to record a sack.

Gary is a great player but cannot do it all on his own.

Special teams

Monday's game will be a homecoming for Packers' special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia. Bisaccia was the interim head coach in 2021 after Jon Gruden was fired. Bisaccia was able to get the team to the playoffs and lost to the Cincinnati Bengals on the final play of the game when Derek Carr's final pass fell incomplete.

Bisaccia was not retained as the Raiders opted for McDaniels.

The special teams is coming off another rough performance against Detroit. They were penalized four times. Jayden Reed muffed a punt.

The inconsistencies across the Packers' special teams have been

jarring considering Bisaccia's stature in the NFL.

One bright spot for the Packers has been Anders Carlson. After a rocky training camp, Carlson has yet to miss a kick this season. He's shown some impressive range on field goals and is yet to miss a PAT.

The Raiders' special teams was solid last year, finishing 13th in Rick Gosselin's special teams rankings.

Their kicker, Daniel Carlson, is one of the best in football. Carlson's lowest moment as a pro came against Green Bay when he missed three kicks, including two potential game-winners.

Carlson was released the next day by the Vikings. Their loss has been the Raiders' gain. He's made more than 90% of his kicks every season except for 2019.

The Raiders are essentially in field goal range once they cross mid field. Carlson has a career long kick of 57 yards.

DeAndre Carter is their current return man, who is off to a slow start to begin the 2023 season.

With the inconsistencies in Green Bay, this could be one of the biggest advantages the Raiders have going into Monday night.

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KEYS TO THE GAME



The matchup between cornerback Jaire Alexander (pictured) and former Packer Davante Adams could be one of the better contests within the game when the Packers visit the Las Vegas Raiders for Monday Night Football.

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Jaire Alexander vs. Davante Adams could be game's great matchup

Packers need win to go above .500

By **JACOB WESTENDORF**
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The Green Bay Packers are licking their wounds after getting embarrassed on their home field by the Detroit Lions. The Sept. 28 loss to Detroit was the last game the Packers will play at Lambeau Field for a month. The Packers will be on the road for the next two games with a bye week sandwiched between them.

Monday's game against the Raiders will mark the Packers' first time visiting them since they moved to Las Vegas.

At 2-2, the Packers sit at second

place in the NFC North but need to get back on track as they've struggled mightily in the last two games.

Here are the keys for the Packers to get to 3-2.

1. Packers' run defense

Matt LaFleur was pretty adamant after the loss to Detroit that some things needed to change after they were clubbed for more than 200 yards rushing for the second time in four weeks.

LaFleur noted that the inability to run the ball or stop the run is a recipe for disaster.

The Packers have been unable to do either one of those things on the young season.

"It's insane to do the same thing over and over and expect different results," LaFleur said.

LaFleur is right, but that's the

way things have gone for Green Bay against the run. They're 31st in the NFL in rush yards allowed per game with opposing teams gashing them for 155.3 per game on average.

The good news, is this week's game is a case of a stoppable force meeting a movable object. The Raiders' run game has been putrid to start the season. They were 32nd in EPA per play, and average 2.9 yards per carry.

The Packers' pass rush has been solid to start the season, especially Rashan Gary with 17 pressures and 3.5 sacks to his name.

None of that matters, however, if opposing teams are able to run the ball down Green Bay's throat consistently.

After LaFleur's strong words last week, and considering their opponent it seems pretty simple. If the

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2023 RECORDS: Packers, 2-2. Raiders, 1-3

HISTORY: The Raiders and Packers have played 14 times, most famously in Super Bowl II, which the Packers won 33-14. The Packers are 9-5 all time in the series, and currently hold an eight-game winning streak. Some famous games include Aaron Rodgers' perfect passer rating in the 2019 contest which saw the Packers win 42-20. A famous road game came in 2003 when Brett Favre played just two days after his father died. Favre threw four touchdowns and Green Bay won 41-7.

LINE: Raiders by 1.5

COACHES: Packers, Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 49-21). Raiders, Josh McDaniels 7-14

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Sept. 10 at Chicago W 38-20

Sept. 17 at Atlanta L 25-24

Sept. 24 vs. New Orleans Noon W 18-17

Sept. 28 vs. Detroit 7:15 p.m. L 34-20

Oct. 9 at Las Vegas 7:15 p.m. ESPN

Oct. 15 BYE

Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. CBS

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon FOX

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams Noon FOX

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh Noon CBS

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers Noon FOX

Nov. 23 at Detroit 11:30 a.m. FOX

Dec. 3 vs. Kansas City 7:20 p.m. NBC

Dec. 11 at NY Giants 7:15 p.m. ABC

Dec. 17 vs. Tampa Bay Noon FOX

Dec. 24 at Carolina Noon FOX

Dec. 31 at Minnesota 7:20 p.m. NBC

Jan. 7 vs. Chicago, TBD

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 5

Bears at Commanders, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 8

Jaguars at Bills (in London), 8:30 a.m.

Saints at Patriots, Noon

Titans at Colts, Noon

Ravens at Steelers, Noon

Panthers at Lions, Noon

Texans at Falcons, Noon

Giants at Dolphins, Noon

Bengals at Cardinals, 3:05 p.m.

Eagles at Rams, 3:05 p.m.

Jets at Broncos, 3:25 p.m.

Chiefs at Vikings, 3:25 p.m.

Cowboys at 49ers, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 9

Packers at Raiders, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

Broncos at Chiefs, 7:15 p.m.

Packers can't stop the run this week, they may never.

2. Jaire Alexander vs. Davante Adams

Monday Night Football pits two of the premier players at their respective positions against each other.

Assuming Jaire Alexander and Davante Adams are both healthy, this is one of the best matchups we'll see all season.

It was a matchup that used to take place every day in practice. Now, the two will be pitted against each other with real consequences on the line.

Adams and Alexander have both gotten off to good starts this season.

Alexander may not travel with Adams everywhere he goes, but when the money is on the line, the Packers will need to look to get their best player matched up against the Raiders' best player.

If the Packers can hold Adams in check, the Raiders might have a tough time moving the ball.

3. Joe Barry vs. opposing quarterback

This matchup is pretty simple. Jimmy Garoppolo's status is unclear. He missed Sunday's game due to a concussion. With the tricky nature of that injury, who knows who is starting for the Raiders on Monday.



With left tackle David Bakhtiari (69) on injured reserve, the Packers' offensive line could find itself on shaky ground for several weeks unless backup players pull through. At best, Bakhtiari could return Nov. 5 against the Los Angeles Rams.

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No matter who is starting at quarterback, the Packers' defense should be able to make plays against him.

The operative word there being should. The Packers should have been able to slow down a Falcons

offense led by Desmond Ridder, but they did not.

Garoppolo has been part of some very successful teams in his NFL tenure, but that's largely been due to the roster around him as opposed to

his individual achievements.

Even when Garoppolo is at his best, he has a propensity to turn the ball over. That's something the Packers will need to take advantage of.

If Garoppolo cannot go again, the Raiders will turn to Aidan O'Connell. O'Connell has had some nice moments, but he's a rookie, drafted in the fourth round, who would be making his second start.

Joe Barry is under fire again after his defense was embarrassed against the Lions.

LaFleur appeared to call out the entire defense publicly after Thursday's game.

Barry already entered the season under a microscope. A defense with seven first-round picks should be able to have more success than what they have under Barry for the three-plus years he's been in Green Bay.

This Raiders offense has a couple of dynamic players but has struggled throughout the young season.

There are no excuses for the defense to struggle on Monday. That's especially true if they are facing a backup quarterback.

As the offense finds its way, the Packers needs its defense, which has been invested heavily in, to finally step up.

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Meditation helping Walker focus on the next play

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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An interview with Quay Walker:
What's the difference so far from Year 1 to Year 2?

I think I'm seeing things faster and just trusting it and just going. Just trusting my instincts. It's a long season. I'm just trying to be as consistent as I can. I can feel the difference, though, between last year and this year. I think I'm playing much more downhill, I'd say, and just trusting everything, because I've got a better feel.

Does that year 2 jump help you get into better position?

Just having a better understanding of offenses and concept and what they want to do on certain downs – first, second or third. Just knowing and having pre-snap awareness.

You're meditating before games now. How did that come about?

Just calms me down and puts me in a mindset where I'm calm and not really thinking about anything, because I'm an overthinker. I can mess up a play, and it can bother me



Quay Walker said his use of meditation is helping him remain calm and avoid frustration during games. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

for the whole game. Just by me meditating, it keeps me calm and everything like that. It's something I pretty much enjoy, and it's something I'm probably going to do forever now because of the mindset that it puts me in.

You got that from Jaire Alexander?

Yeah, he persuaded me to do it. I'm glad he did that.

So it prevents you from being bothered?

Yeah, getting frustrated and everything like that. I just have a next-play mentality and that be it.

Do you meditate in the game, too?

Yeah, I do it on the sideline, too. Say it's a long drive, I may be frustrated a little bit, so I put the towel over my head and I meditate. KO (Kirk Olivadotti), my position coach, gives me a minute or to do that and that be it.

Were the year 1 mistakes a blessing in disguise?

Yeah, for sure. It humbled me in a way. At the same time, just by me having that, it allowed me to experience new things like meditation and everything like that. As bad as I hate what happened my first year, I'm kind of glad it happened at the same time. Not what I did but what I learned from it.

Can you bounce back on defense this week?

That's what it's all about. We already knew we were going to face adversity. You never know when it's going to come, but adversity is going to make you or it's going to break you, either one. It's a long season. Just got to come out with the same mind-set to get better and win that game.

What kind of statement will the defense make this week?

I can't quite say. I ain't a guy to say what we're going to do, but I know we've got to fly around, get to the ball, get the call, execute. Just communicate with one another and put it on film. I'm not going to say what we're going to do but I know we need to do, and that's everything we need to do what I just said.

The next play mentality that you struggled with, have you been that way going back to when you were playing football as a kid?

Yeah. It is. It definitely is. My whole life I've been like that. I'm just so hard on myself so like as soon as I mess up, I know already that I messed up. So I just, it can tear down and wear down on me and it can translate over to the next play, and sometimes that can lead to another bad play. So you never want to stack bad plays on top of bad plays, so that's about it.

What is meditating like for you?

For me, because I think a lot, I'm always in my thoughts, so it just clears my mind. But in the begin-

ning, it's kind of hard. It's hard to be consistent with it. Some days you're going to feel like it works, some days it's not, but for me, it's been working. And the days I don't do it are the days you pretty much can tell. Some days when I don't do it, Ja can say, 'Quay, I can tell you didn't meditate today.' And I can do the same with him. But that's about it. Just trusting it and sticking with it. That's the only thing I can say.

What stands out from last week's tape?

Pretty much just stopping the run. That's the only thing I can say. Just getting lined up faster as well. I think they caught us off guard with that but we've just got to get lined up, get the call and just fly around and just do that. everybody do their 1/11th and we'll be good.

Does Dr. Carr help? Who's Dr. Carr?

Oh, a lot. He pretty much reminds me to get in the room, over in the front before you come in, so he's always on me. Like before the game, I write something on my glove, just a word just to remind me just to be calm or whatever the case may be for me. I just write that down on my wrist and sometimes I look down at it and just reset me. So in between plays I can't meditate so I just look down at my wrist and that pretty much helps.

Wearing the radio helmet has been a new responsibility for you, how has that adjustment been for you?

Yeah, but that's what they drafted me for. First round, I'm a backer, so they put that on me. But I take pride in that because the school that I come from, UGa, the backers have to run everything so I have to get out there and run the show. But having him out there helps me a whole lot with his experience. So that's pretty much it.

How do you balance being calm with wanting to play physical on defense?

I'm an emotional player. It's hard, because I'm an emotional player. So I'm intense a whole lot. But it's hard to do it, just like after the whistle. After the whistle, I turn it off. I get the call out, and I turn around, and then I turn it back on. Turn it on, turn it off. If that makes sense. You get what I'm saying ... so just after the whistle, just on/off button—know when to turn it on, know when to turn it off.



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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	26	6	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	26	1	BYU
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	23	R	Bowling Green
De'Vondre Campbell	59	LB	6-4	232	30	8	Minnesota
Anders Carlson	17	K	6-5	219	25	R	Auburn
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	27	8	UCLA
Sean Clifford	8	QB	6-2	218	25	R	Penn State
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	LB	6-4	250	23	R	Florida
Josiah Deguara	81	TE	6-2	238	26	4	Cincinnati
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	25	4	Boston College
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	23	2	Nevada
Rasul Douglas	29	CB	6-2	209	29	7	West Virginia
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	28	7	Auburn
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	25	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
Justin Hollins	47	LB	6-5	248	27	5	Oregon
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	27	5	Mississippi State
Anthony Johnson Jr.	36	S	6-0	205	23	R	Iowa State
Aaron Jones	33	RB	5-9	208	28	7	Texas-El Paso
Caleb Jones	72	T	6-9	370	24	2	Indiana
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	22	R	South Dakota State
Dallin Leavitt	6	S	5-10	195	29	5	Utah State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	24	4	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	24	3	Boston College
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	23	R	Oregon State
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	25	3	Ohio State
Royce Newman	70	G/T	6-5	310	26	3	Mississippi
Yosh Nijman	73	T	6-7	314	27	4	Virginia Tech
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	26	5	South Carolina
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	28	4	Azusa Pacific
Jonathan Owens	34	S	5-11	210	28	5	Missouri Western
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	23	R	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	2	UCLA
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	25	3	Florida
Preston Smith	91	LB	6-5	265	30	9	Mississippi State
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	24	2	Wake Forest
Samori Toure	83	WR	6-1	191	25	2	Nebraska
Carrington Valentine	37	CB	6-0	189	22	R	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	LB	6-5	272	22	R	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	23	2	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	23	2	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	24	2	North Dakota State
Kristian Welch	54	LB	6-3	240	25	4	Iowa
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	24	R	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Virginia
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-11	226	24	R	Fort Valley State Univ.
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	7	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	22	R	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	25	2	Georgia
Reserve/Injured							
David Bakhtiari	69	T	6-4	310	32	11	Colorado
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	26	4	Georgia Tech
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Ameer Abdullah	22	RB	5-9	203	30	9	Nebraska
Davante Adams	17	WR	6-1	215	30	10	Fresno State
Jakorian Bennett	0	CB	5-11	195	23	R	Maryland
Jacob Bobenmoyer	50	LS	6-2	235	26	4	Northern Colorado
Brandon Bolden	34	RB	5-11	220	33	11	Mississippi
Amari Burney	56	LB	6-2	228	23	R	Florida
Adam Butler	69	DT	6-5	300	29	5	Vanderbilt
Daniel Carlson	2	K	6-5	215	28	6	Auburn
DeAndre Carter	3	WR	5-8	190	30	6	Sacramento State
AJ Cole	6	P	6-4	220	27	5	NC State
Maxx Crosby	98	DE	6-5	255	26	5	Eastern Michigan
Divine Deablo	5	LB	6-3	223	25	3	Virginia Tech
Jermaine Eluemunor	72	G/T	6-4	330	28	7	Texas A&M
Marcus Epps	1	S	6-0	191	27	5	Wyoming
Jimmy Garoppolo	10	QB	6-2	225	31	10	Eastern Illinois
Tyler Hall	37	CB	5-10	190	24	3	Wyoming
Justin Herron	71	T	6-5	290	27	4	Wake Forest
Nate Hobbs	39	CB	6-0	195	24	3	Illinois
Austin Hooper	81	TE	6-4	254	28	8	Stanford
Jesper Horsted	80	TE	6-3	237	26	4	Princeton
Brian Hoyer	7	QB	6-2	215	37	15	Michigan State
Josh Jacobs	8	RB	5-10	223	25	5	Alabama
Andre James	68	C	6-4	300	26	5	UCLA
John Jenkins	95	DT	6-3	327	34	11	Georgia
Jakob Johnson	45	FB	6-3	255	28	5	Tennessee
Malcolm Koonce	51	DE	6-3	250	25	3	Buffalo
David Long Jr.	23	CB	5-11	196	25	5	Michigan
Luke Masterson	59	LB	6-1	220	25	2	Wake Forest
Kana'i Mauga	43	LB	6-2	245	23	1	USC
Michael Mayer	87	TE	6-4	265	22	R	Notre Dame
Jordan Meredith	61	G	6-2	300	25	1	Western Kentucky
Jakobi Meyers	16	WR	6-2	200	26	5	N.C. State
Kolton Miller	74	T	6-8	325	27	6	UCLA
Tre'von Moehrig	25	S	6-2	202	24	3	TCU
Thayer Munford Jr.	77	T	6-6	315	24	2	Ohio State
Bilal Nichols	91	DT	6-3	313	27	6	Delaware
Aidan O'Connell	4	QB	6-3	210	25	R	Purdue
Dylan Parham	66	G	6-3	285	24	2	Memphis
Marcus Peters	24	CB	6-0	197	30	9	Washington
Isaiah Pola-Mao	20	S	6-4	205	24	2	USC
Malik Reed	52	LB	6-2	235	27	5	Nevada
Hunter Renfrow	13	WR	5-10	185	27	5	Clemson
Amik Robertson	21	CB	5-9	183	25	4	Louisiana Tech
Isaac Rochell	96	DE	6-4	280	28	6	Notre Dame
Nesta Jade Silvera	99	DT	6-2	315	23	R	Arizona State
Chris Smith II	29	S	5-11	195	23	R	Georgia
Robert Spillane	41	LB	6-1	229	27	5	Western Michigan
Roderic Teamer	33	S	6-0	205	26	4	Tulane
Jerry Tillery	90	DT	6-6	295	26	5	Notre Dame
Tre Tucker	11	WR	5-9	185	22	R	Cincinnati
Greg Van Roten	70	G	6-3	305	33	9	Penn
Zamir White	35	RB	6-0	215	24	2	Georgia
Kristian Wilkerson	83	WR	6-1	214	26	2	SE Missouri State
Tyree Wilson	9	DE	6-6	275	23	R	Texas Tech
Byron Young	93	DT	6-3	292	22	R	Alabama
Reserve/Injured							
Curtis Bolton	36	LB	6-0	228	27	3	Oklahoma
Brittain Brown	--	RB	6-1	205	25	2	UCLA
Darien Butler	--	LB	6-0	225	23	2	Arizona State
Brandon Facyson	31	CB	6-2	197	29	6	Virginia Tech
Dalton Wagner	--	T	6-8	320	24	R	Arkansas
Austin Walter	--	RB	5-8	202	27	3	Rice

Packers' run offense, run defense off to poor start

Green Bay outrushed by opponents 621-298 through four games

By **LUKE REIMER**

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With the departure of Aaron Rodgers in the offseason, it seemed likely that Green Bay would need to lean on its run game much more than in years past.

That has not necessarily been the case, though, as much like years past Packers fans are still wondering why Aaron Jones has not received a majority of the snaps as Green Bay's lead back, and continue to wonder why A.J. Dillon continues to see a featured role.

Jones was forced to miss two games with an injury, but in the games that he has played, he has just 14 rushing attempts this season. By comparison, Dillon has 44 rushing attempts, including 18 in the games that Jones has been active.

The misuse of Jones continues to be a mystery this season, as Jones currently holds the ninth spot for most rushing yards per carry in NFL history with 5.1.

The limited run game has severely

handicapped the Packers' offense, as most of the pressure this season has been on Jordan Love to carry the offense with his arm. While he has played well at times, Love has completed just 56.1% of his passes (good for 34th in the NFL).

Against Detroit, Love was sacked five times. Had the run game mustered more than 27 yards on 12 attempts, it seems likely that Love could have done a better job exposing an underwhelming Lions' secondary.

Another concern for Green Bay here is the inability to consistently gain yards on first and second downs, oftentimes finding the team at second-and-nine or third-and-10 on a majority of its drives. After Green Bay opened the game against Detroit with an interception deep in Lions territory, the Packers spread the receivers out and threw three straight incompletions to settle for a field goal. Had the team run the ball, at least once, more of the playbook could have been opened and play action could have been set up within the first couple minutes of game time.

As for the defensive side of the ball, the Packers rushing defense continues to get gashed. Through the first quarter of the season, Green Bay has given up 621 yards on the ground and multiple 200-plus yard rushing games (Atlanta and Detroit). Currently, Green Bay ranks 30th in rushing defense, with the Cincinnati Bengals and Denver Broncos below them.

"We are going to have to do something different," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur, in reference to how the team can improve its run defense. "It is insane to do the same things over and over again and expect a different result."

The run game continues to limit the Packers' defensive potential, something that has seemingly been the case through Rodgers' whole tenure in Green Bay and now Love's. Whether it be the defensive scheme, edge rushers running up field at quarterbacks or the lack of a strong inside presence, something is not working for Green Bay and needs to be cleaned up sooner rather than later.

With an injured offensive line and

linebacking corps and a multitude of inconsistent play from the defensive line, Green Bay will need to find a spark from somewhere on either side of the ball to keep from being torched on the ground again.

"We gotta get better, we have to look at what we are asking our guys to do," said LaFleur. "At some point, we have to try and get a normal offense going. I think that is something that we will take a good, hard look at. Just to find different ways that when it is not going right, how do you flip the momentum and get it going in your favor."

This week, Green Bay matches up with the Las Vegas Raiders, where Josh Jacobs led the entire NFL in rushing last season but a banged-up Raiders offensive line has limited his production this season. With the Raiders also using a poor front seven on defense, this could be a game where Green Bay gets both its run offense and run defense going to help get the season back on track.

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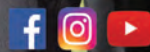
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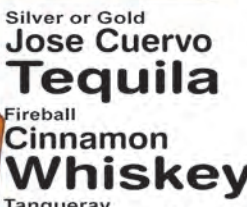
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