



## NOT TIME TO PANIC

Packers have plenty of time  
to build playoff resume

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Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur yells during the team's game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.

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# Rodgers, Smith not worried about record

## Run defense and running game among areas that need improvement

By **LUKE REIMER**  
Reporter

After a loss to the New York Giants in London in week five, the Green Bay Packers currently sit with a 3-2 record, good for second place in the NFC North.

Out of the three wins for the Packers on the season, only one has come by more than three points. While this may raise the alarm for some fans, that may need to be how Green Bay wins this season. That of course is not a bad thing, as it can be very hard to win games in the NFL.

The Giants are not a bad team by any means, as they now sport a 4-1 record heading into a week six matchup with the Baltimore Ravens. Still, the Giants were down three wide receivers and a starting defensive lineman in the week five matchup. Starting quarterback Daniel Jones was also nursing an ankle injury.

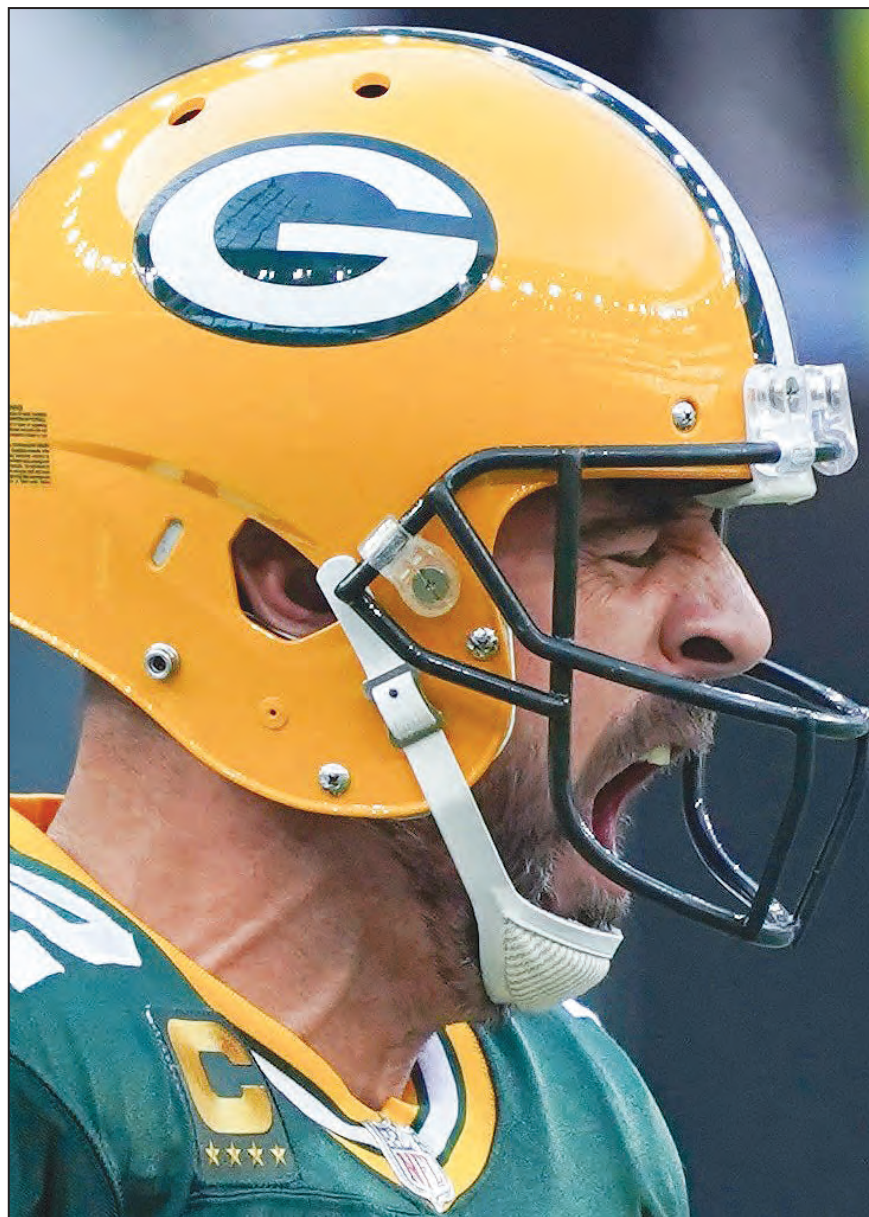
So how did a team, being down three offensive weapons, a defensive tackle and using an injured quarterback beat the Packers, who on paper look like one of the better teams in the NFL?

Linebacker Preston Smith pointed to too many mistakes costing the Packers in their week five loss.

"I feel like we were playing pretty well overall," said Smith. "We are making too many mistakes that a lot of teams are capitalizing on."

A sore point for the Packers' defense this year has been their inability to properly stop other teams' run games. On the season, the Packers are giving up an average of 126.4 rushing yards per game. This was something that the Giants were able to exploit, as their star running back Saquon Barkley led the way with 70 yards on 13 attempts, and the Giants totaled 125 yards on the ground.

"There's a lot of mistakes we made, a lot of things we could have did better and a lot of plays we wish we had back," said Smith. "The result is the result. We just got to make sure we're critical of ourselves when we watch the film — critical of the mistakes we made, fix those mistakes, move forward with a positive attitude and an at-



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers yells after a play during a game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.

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titude that we are going to attack next week and make sure we don't make those mistakes again."

The rushing defense hasn't been the only thing that has needed improvement, as the offense as a whole has seemingly underperformed to start the season.

In the three wins this season, Aaron Jones and A.J. Dillon have combined for at least 24 rushes. In their two losses, the running back duo have totaled just 15 and 19 rushes. It has become obvious that Green Bay needs its run game to get going, something that was not very apparent in week five, as the two totaled a combined 19 rushing attempts, with Dillon having just six.

While having two games of less than 20 rushing attempts for Dillon and Jones, losing two of the first five games and giving up 126.4 yards per game causes the alarm to begin to sound, Packers players and coaches are not worried about the remainder of the season.

"I really feel like we still got a lot of potential," said Smith. "We still have a lot left in front of us. We don't feel like we've played a complete game as a team yet. There's a lot of things we can work on to get better, move forward, to get to that caliber team we're known for being, to play at a high level and make sure that we don't make a lot of mistakes where other

teams can capitalize."

Though it seems like Green Bay has yet to fully put together a 60-minute win, there are a lot of positives to build off of for the the next 12 games.

Rashan Gary recorded another sack against the Giants, pushing his total to five on the season, good enough for a tie for sixth in the NFL.

When given the ball, Jones has once again proved to be one of the best runners this season, recording a 6.4 yards per carry average.

Finally, punter Pat O'Donnell has downed 12 punts inside of the 20-yard line in 2022. O'Donnell has punted just 21 times this season.

The Packers also have their next two matchups against the New York Jets and the Washington Commanders, who have a combined record of 4-6. If there was any opportunity to correct mistakes, it is in either of the next two games, before a week eight matchup against the Buffalo Bills.

"I'd feel better at 4-1 for sure," said quarterback Aaron Rodgers. "We got to handle adversity a little bit better. We're a little bit of a roller coaster team at times. Our best teams have been a little bit more steady. We got to find that rhythm, that steadiness."

With new faces all over the Packers team, Rodgers said that there is still an expectation to win games. With Green Bay possessing a 3-2 record, Rodgers said that there is a lot of season left for the Packers to build a playoff resume.

"There's a standard that we've played at for a long time. Just because the faces change doesn't mean that standard changes. That's a hard concept I think to grasp sometimes," said Rodgers.

"We hold ourselves to a really high standard. I hold myself to a high standard. We're just not quite there yet. So, I trust Matt (LaFleur) and the staff and the conversations we'll have this week that we'll clean some things up. This team — we're five weeks in, and there is plenty of football left. We can't squander any more games like this though because the season is going to be pretty tough."





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# PACKERS ROSTER

## Active

| #  | NAME                | POS. | HT.  | WT. | AGE | EXP. | COLLEGE            |
|----|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------------------|
| 2  | Mason Crosby        | K    | 6-1  | 207 | 38  | 16   | Colorado           |
| 6  | Dallin Leavitt      | S    | 5-10 | 195 | 28  | 4    | Utah State         |
| 7  | Quay Walker         | LB   | 6-4  | 241 | 22  | R    | Georgia            |
| 8  | Amari Rodgers       | WR   | 5-9  | 212 | 23  | 2    | Clemson            |
| 9  | Christian Watson    | WR   | 6-5  | 208 | 23  | R    | North Dakota State |
| 10 | Jordan Love         | QB   | 6-4  | 219 | 23  | 3    | Utah State         |
| 12 | Aaron Rodgers       | QB   | 6-2  | 225 | 38  | 18   | California         |
| 13 | Allen Lazard        | WR   | 6-5  | 227 | 26  | 4    | Iowa State         |
| 16 | Pat O'Donnell       | P    | 6-4  | 220 | 31  | 9    | Miami              |
| 18 | Randall Cobb        | WR   | 5-10 | 195 | 32  | 12   | Kentucky           |
| 20 | Rudy Ford           | S    | 6-0  | 200 | 27  | 6    | Auburn             |
| 21 | Eric Stokes         | CB   | 6-0  | 194 | 23  | 2    | Georgia            |
| 22 | Shemar Jean-Charles | CB   | 5-10 | 184 | 24  | 2    | Appalachian State  |
| 23 | Jaire Alexander     | CB   | 5-10 | 196 | 25  | 5    | Louisville         |
| 24 | Tariq Carpenter     | S    | 6-3  | 230 | 23  | R    | Georgia Tech       |
| 25 | Keisean Nixon       | CB   | 5-10 | 200 | 25  | 4    | South Carolina     |
| 26 | Darnell Savage      | S    | 5-11 | 198 | 25  | 4    | Maryland           |
| 27 | Patrick Taylor      | RB   | 6-2  | 217 | 24  | 2    | Memphis            |
| 28 | AJ Dillon           | RB   | 6-0  | 247 | 24  | 3    | Boston College     |
| 29 | Rasul Douglas       | CB   | 6-2  | 209 | 27  | 6    | West Virginia      |
| 31 | Adrian Amos         | S    | 6-0  | 214 | 29  | 8    | Penn State         |
| 33 | Aaron Jones         | RB   | 5-9  | 208 | 27  | 6    | Texas-El Paso      |
| 40 | Tipa Galeai         | LB   | 6-5  | 229 | 25  | 2    | Utah State         |
| 45 | Eric Wilson         | LB   | 6-1  | 230 | 28  | 6    | Cincinnati         |
| 50 | Zach Tom            | OL   | 6-4  | 304 | 23  | R    | Wake Forest        |
| 52 | Rashan Gary         | LB   | 6-5  | 277 | 24  | 4    | Michigan           |
| 53 | Jonathan Garvin     | LB   | 6-4  | 257 | 23  | 3    | Miami              |
| 55 | Kingsley Enagbare   | LB   | 6-4  | 258 | 22  | R    | South Carolina     |
| 56 | Jack Coco           | LS   | 6-2  | 248 | 24  | R    | Georgia Tech       |
| 58 | Isaiah McDuffie     | LB   | 6-1  | 227 | 23  | 2    | Boston College     |
| 59 | De'Vondre Campbell  | LB   | 6-3  | 232 | 29  | 7    | Minnesota          |
| 63 | Rasheed Walker      | T    | 6-6  | 324 | 22  | R    | Penn State         |
| 67 | Jake Hanson         | C    | 6-4  | 296 | 25  | 2    | Oregon             |
| 69 | David Bakhtiari     | T    | 6-4  | 310 | 31  | 10   | Colorado           |
| 70 | Royce Newman        | T/G  | 6-5  | 310 | 25  | 2    | Mississippi        |
| 71 | Josh Myers          | C/G  | 6-5  | 310 | 24  | 2    | Ohio State         |
| 73 | Yosh Nijman         | T    | 6-7  | 314 | 26  | 3    | Virginia Tech      |
| 74 | Elgton Jenkins      | G    | 6-5  | 311 | 26  | 4    | Mississippi State  |

|    |                |     |     |     |    |    |                   |
|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------------------|
| 75 | Sean Rhyan     | T/G | 6-5 | 321 | 22 | R  | UCLA              |
| 76 | Jon Runyan     | G   | 6-4 | 307 | 25 | 3  | Michigan          |
| 81 | Josiah Deguara | TE  | 6-2 | 238 | 25 | 3  | Cincinnati        |
| 83 | Samori Toure   | WR  | 6-1 | 191 | 24 | R  | Nebraska          |
| 84 | Tyler Davis    | TE  | 6-4 | 252 | 25 | 3  | Georgia Tech      |
| 85 | Robert Tonyan  | TE  | 6-5 | 240 | 28 | 5  | Indiana State     |
| 87 | Romeo Doubs    | WR  | 6-2 | 204 | 22 | R  | Nevada            |
| 89 | Marcedes Lewis | TE  | 6-6 | 267 | 38 | 17 | UCLA              |
| 90 | Jarran Reed    | DL  | 6-3 | 307 | 29 | 7  | Alabama           |
| 91 | Preston Smith  | LB  | 6-5 | 265 | 29 | 8  | Mississippi State |
| 93 | T.J. Slaton    | DL  | 6-4 | 330 | 25 | 2  | Florida           |
| 94 | Dean Lowry     | DL  | 6-6 | 296 | 28 | 7  | Northwestern      |
| 95 | Devonte Wyatt  | DL  | 6-3 | 304 | 24 | R  | Georgia           |
| 97 | Kenny Clark    | DL  | 6-3 | 314 | 27 | 7  | UCLA              |
| 99 | Jonathan Ford  | DL  | 6-5 | 338 | 24 | R  | Miami             |

## Reserve/Injured

|    |               |    |     |     |    |   |         |
|----|---------------|----|-----|-----|----|---|---------|
| 11 | Sammy Watkins | WR | 6-1 | 211 | 29 | 9 | Clemson |
| 51 | Krys Barnes   | LB | 6-2 | 229 | 24 | 3 | UCLA    |

## Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

|    |            |    |      |     |    |   |                   |
|----|------------|----|------|-----|----|---|-------------------|
| 32 | Kylin Hill | RB | 5-10 | 214 | 24 | 2 | Mississippi State |
|----|------------|----|------|-----|----|---|-------------------|

## Reserve/Non-Football Illness

|    |             |   |     |     |    |   |         |
|----|-------------|---|-----|-----|----|---|---------|
| 72 | Caleb Jones | T | 6-9 | 370 | 23 | R | Indiana |
|----|-------------|---|-----|-----|----|---|---------|

## Practice Squad

|    |                    |    |      |     |    |   |                        |
|----|--------------------|----|------|-----|----|---|------------------------|
| 17 | Ramiz Ahmed        | K  | 5-11 | 193 | 27 | 1 | Nevada                 |
| 19 | Danny Etling       | QB | 6-3  | 222 | 28 | 1 | LSU                    |
| 34 | Micah Abernathy    | S  | 6-0  | 195 | 25 | 1 | Tennessee              |
| 35 | Corey Ballentine   | CB | 5-11 | 196 | 26 | 4 | Washburn               |
| 39 | Tyler Goodson      | RB | 5-9  | 197 | 21 | R | Iowa                   |
| 41 | Benjie Franklin    | CB | 6-0  | 172 | 25 | R | Tarleton State         |
| 43 | Kiondre Thomas     | CB | 6-0  | 186 | 24 | 1 | Kansas State           |
| 48 | DQ Thomas          | LB | 6-2  | 216 | 23 | R | Middle Tennessee State |
| 49 | Kobe Jones         | LB | 6-3  | 255 | 24 | 1 | Mississippi State      |
| 54 | La'Darius Hamilton | LB | 6-2  | 261 | 24 | 2 | North Texas            |
| 57 | Ray Wilborn        | LB | 6-3  | 230 | 25 | 1 | Ball State             |
| 80 | Shaun Beyer        | TE | 6-5  | 250 | 25 | 1 | Iowa                   |
| 86 | Travis Fulgham     | WR | 6-2  | 211 | 27 | 3 | Old Dominion           |
| 88 | Juwann Winfree     | WR | 6-1  | 210 | 26 | 3 | Colorado               |
| 96 | Jack Heflin        | DL | 6-3  | 304 | 24 | 2 | Iowa                   |
| 98 | Chris Slayton      | DL | 6-4  | 307 | 26 | 1 | Syracuse               |

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# JETS ROSTER

## Active

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|----|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------------------|
| 1  | Sauce Gardner     | CB   | 6-3  | 200 | 22  | R    | Cincinnati       |
| 2  | Zach Wilson       | QB   | 6-2  | 214 | 23  | 2    | BYU              |
| 3  | Jordan Whitehead  | S    | 5-10 | 198 | 25  | 5    | Pittsburgh       |
| 4  | D.J. Reed         | CB   | 5-9  | 188 | 25  | 5    | Kansas State     |
| 5  | Mike White        | QB   | 6-5  | 218 | 27  | 4    | Western Kentucky |
| 6  | Greg Zuerlein     | K    | 6-0  | 187 | 34  | 11   | Missouri Western |
| 7  | Braden Mann       | P    | 5-11 | 198 | 24  | 3    | Texas A&M        |
| 8  | Elijah Moore      | WR   | 5-10 | 178 | 22  | 2    | Mississippi      |
| 9  | Kwon Alexander    | LB   | 6-1  | 227 | 28  | 8    | LSU              |
| 10 | Braxton Berrios   | WR   | 5-9  | 190 | 27  | 5    | Miami (Fla.)     |
| 11 | Denzel Mims       | WR   | 6-3  | 207 | 25  | 3    | Baylor           |
| 16 | Jeff Smith        | WR   | 6-1  | 195 | 25  | 3    | Boston College   |
| 17 | Garrett Wilson    | WR   | 6-0  | 192 | 22  | R    | Ohio State       |
| 19 | Joe Flacco        | QB   | 6-6  | 245 | 37  | 15   | Delaware         |
| 20 | Breece Hall       | RB   | 6-1  | 220 | 21  | R    | Iowa State       |
| 21 | Ashtyn Davis      | S    | 6-1  | 202 | 26  | 3    | California       |
| 22 | Tony Adams        | S    | 6-0  | 205 | 23  | R    | Illinois         |
| 25 | Ty Johnson        | RB   | 5-10 | 210 | 25  | 4    | Maryland         |
| 26 | Brandin Echols    | CB   | 5-10 | 175 | 25  | 2    | Kentucky         |
| 29 | Lamarus Joyner    | S    | 5-8  | 185 | 31  | 9    | Florida State    |
| 30 | Michael Carter II | CB   | 5-10 | 184 | 23  | 2    | Duke             |
| 32 | Michael Carter    | RB   | 5-8  | 201 | 23  | 2    | North Carolina   |
| 34 | Justin Hardee     | CB   | 6-1  | 200 | 28  | 6    | Illinois         |
| 36 | Marcell Harris    | LB   | 6-0  | 208 | 28  | 5    | Florida          |
| 37 | Bryce Hall        | CB   | 6-1  | 202 | 24  | 3    | Virginia         |
| 39 | Will Parks        | S    | 6-0  | 200 | 28  | 7    | Arizona          |
| 42 | Thomas Hennessy   | LS   | 6-2  | 246 | 28  | 6    | Duke             |
| 44 | Jamien Sherwood   | LB   | 6-2  | 216 | 22  | 2    | Auburn           |
| 47 | Bryce Huff        | DL   | 6-3  | 255 | 24  | 3    | Memphis          |
| 52 | Jermaine Johnson  | DE   | 6-5  | 262 | 23  | R    | Florida State    |
| 54 | Jacob Martin      | DL   | 6-2  | 242 | 26  | 5    | Temple           |
| 56 | Quincy Williams   | LB   | 5-11 | 225 | 26  | 4    | Murray State     |
| 57 | C.J. Mosley       | LB   | 6-2  | 231 | 30  | 8    | Alabama          |
| 58 | Carl Lawson       | DL   | 6-2  | 265 | 27  | 6    | Auburn           |
| 60 | Connor McGovern   | C    | 6-4  | 306 | 29  | 7    | Missouri         |
| 65 | Nate Herbig       | OL   | 6-4  | 334 | 24  | 4    | Stanford         |
| 67 | Dan Feeney        | OL   | 6-4  | 310 | 28  | 6    | Indiana          |
| 69 | Conor McDermott   | OL   | 6-8  | 310 | 29  | 6    | UCLA             |

|    |                     |    |     |     |    |    |                       |
|----|---------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----------------------|
| 70 | Cedric Ogbuehi      | OL | 6-5 | 306 | 30 | 8  | Texas A&M             |
| 71 | Duane Brown         | T  | 6-4 | 329 | 37 | 15 | Virginia Tech         |
| 72 | Micheal Clemons     | DL | 6-5 | 270 | 25 | R  | Texas A&M             |
| 75 | Alijah Vera-Tucker  | G  | 6-5 | 308 | 23 | 2  | USC                   |
| 78 | Laken Tomlinson     | G  | 6-3 | 323 | 30 | 8  | Duke                  |
| 81 | Lawrence Cager      | TE | 6-5 | 220 | 25 | 2  | Georgia               |
| 83 | Tyler Conklin       | TE | 6-3 | 254 | 27 | 5  | Central Michigan      |
| 84 | Corey Davis         | WR | 6-3 | 209 | 27 | 6  | Western Michigan      |
| 87 | C.J. Uzomah         | TE | 6-5 | 271 | 29 | 8  | Auburn                |
| 89 | Jeremy Ruckert      | TE | 6-5 | 250 | 22 | R  | Ohio State            |
| 91 | John Franklin-Myers | DL | 6-4 | 288 | 26 | 5  | Stephen F. Austin St. |
| 94 | Solomon Thomas      | DL | 6-2 | 256 | 27 | 6  | Stanford              |
| 95 | Quinnen Williams    | DL | 6-3 | 303 | 24 | 4  | Alabama               |
| 97 | Nathan Shepherd     | DL | 6-4 | 315 | 29 | 5  | Fort Hays State       |
| 98 | Sheldon Rankins     | DL | 6-2 | 305 | 28 | 7  | Louisville            |

## Reserve/Injured

|    |              |    |     |     |    |    |                  |
|----|--------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|------------------|
| 48 | Nick Bawden  | FB | 6-2 | 245 | 26 | 5  | San Diego State  |
| 61 | Max Mitchell | OL | 6-6 | 299 | 23 | R  | Louisiana        |
| 76 | George Fant  | T  | 6-5 | 322 | 30 | 7  | Western Kentucky |
| 77 | Mekhi Becton | T  | 6-7 | 363 | 23 | 3  | Louisville       |
| 99 | Vinny Curry  | DL | 6-3 | 279 | 34 | 11 | Marshall         |

## Reserve/Non-Football Injury

|    |            |    |     |     |    |   |        |
|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|---|--------|
| 64 | Greg Senat | OL | 6-6 | 305 | 28 | 4 | Wagner |
|----|------------|----|-----|-----|----|---|--------|

## Practice Squad

|    |                    |    |      |     |    |    |                   |
|----|--------------------|----|------|-----|----|----|-------------------|
| 14 | Tarik Black        | WR | 6-3  | 213 | 24 | 1  | Texas             |
| 15 | Chris Streveler    | QB | 6-1  | 216 | 27 | 3  | South Dakota      |
| 27 | Zonovan Knight     | RB | 5-10 | 209 | 21 | R  | N.C. State        |
| 31 | Craig James        | CB | 5-10 | 195 | 26 | 3  | Southern Illinois |
| 33 | Jimmy Moreland     | CB | 5-11 | 182 | 27 | 4  | James Madison     |
| 45 | Hamsah Nasirildeen | LB | 6-3  | 215 | 23 | 2  | Florida State     |
| 50 | Bradlee Anae       | DL | 6-3  | 260 | 24 | 3  | Utah              |
| 55 | Chazz Surratt      | LB | 6-2  | 233 | 25 | 2  | North Carolina    |
| 62 | Adam Pankey        | OL | 6-4  | 313 | 28 | 4  | West Virginia     |
| 63 | Grant Hermanns     | OL | 6-7  | 300 | 24 | 1  | Purdue            |
| 66 | Eric Smith         | OL | 6-4  | 321 | 27 | 3  | Virginia          |
| 68 | Mike Remmers       | T  | 6-5  | 303 | 33 | 10 | Oregon State      |
| 79 | Tanzel Smart       | DL | 6-1  | 295 | 27 | 4  | Tulane            |
| 82 | Irvin Charles      | WR | 6-4  | 219 | 25 | R  | Indiana (Pa.)     |
| 88 | Kenny Yeboah       | TE | 6-3  | 250 | 23 | 2  | Mississippi       |
| 96 | Jonathan Marshall  | DL | 6-3  | 310 | 25 | 2  | Arkansas          |

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**Packers vs. Jets**  
**All-time, regular season:** 5-8  
**All-time, postseason:** never met  
**All-time, at Packers:** 3-4  
**Streaks:** The Green Bay Packers have won three straight matchups against the New York Jets, despite trailing in the series all time.  
**Last meeting, regular season:** Dec. 23, 2018, Packers won 44-38 in overtime at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. The Packers scored 18 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game and then won it on a touchdown pass from Aaron Rodgers to Davante Adams.

## SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent                 | Time           | TV    |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Sept. 11 | at Minnesota             | Loss 23-7      |       |
| Sept. 18 | vs. Chicago              | Win 27-10      |       |
| Sept. 25 | at Tampa Bay             | Win 14-12      |       |
| Oct. 2   | vs. New England          | Win 27-24 (OT) |       |
| Oct. 9   | vs. N.Y. Giants (London) | Loss 27-22     |       |
| Oct. 16  | vs. N.Y. Jets            | noon           | FOX   |
| Oct. 23  | at Washington            | noon           | FOX   |
| Oct. 30  | at Buffalo               | 7:20 p.m.      | NBC   |
| Nov. 6   | at Detroit               | noon           | FOX   |
| Nov. 13  | vs. Dallas               | 3:25 p.m.      | FOX   |
| Nov. 17  | vs. Tennessee            | 7:15 p.m.      | Prime |
| Nov. 27  | at Philadelphia          | 7:20 p.m.      | NBC   |
| Dec. 4   | at Chicago               | noon           | FOX   |
| Bye week |                          |                |       |
| Dec. 19  | vs. L.A. Rams            | 7:15 p.m.      | ESPN  |
| Dec. 25  | at Miami                 | noon           | FOX   |
| Jan. 1   | vs. Minnesota            | 3:25 p.m.      | CBS   |
| Jan. 7/8 | vs. Detroit              | TBD            | TBD   |

### OFFENSE

Aaron Jones  
A.J. Dillon

**RB**

Aaron Rodgers  
Jordan Love

**QB**

Romeo Doubs  
Samori Toure

**WR**

Randall Cobb  
Amari Rodgers

**WR**

Allen Lazard  
Christian Watkins

**WR**

Mercedes Lewis  
Robert Tonyan

**TE**

Elgton Jenkins  
Rasheed Walker

**RT**

Royce Newman  
Sean Ryan

**RG**

Josh Myers  
Jake Hanson

**C**

Jon Runyan  
Zach Tom

**LG**

David Bakhtiari  
Yosh Nijman

**LT**

### DEFENSE

Dean Lowry  
Devonte Wyatt

**DE**

Kenny Clark  
T.J. Slaton

**NT**

Jarran Reed  
Devonte Wyatt

**DE**

Jaire Alexander  
Rasul Douglas

**CB**

Eric Stokes  
Keisean Nixon

**CB**

Preston Smith  
Jonathan Garvin

**OLB**

De'Vondre Campbell  
Isaiah McDuffie

**ILB**

Quay Walker  
Eric Wilson

**ILB**

Rashan Gary  
Kingsley Enagbare

**OLB**

Adrian Amos  
Dallin Leavitt

**S**

Darnell Savage  
Rudy Ford

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# JETS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

**WR**  
Corey Davis  
Denzel Mims

Michael Carter  
Breece Hall  
**RB**

Zach Wilson  
Joe Flacco  
**QB**

**WR**  
Elijah Moore  
Jeff Smith

**WR**  
Garrett Wilson  
Braxton Berrios

**TE**  
Tyler Conklin  
C.J. Uzomah

**RT**  
Max Mitchell  
Conor McDermott

**RG**  
Alijah Vera-Tucker  
Dan Feeney

**C**  
Connor McGovern  
Dan Feeney

**LG**  
Laken Tomlinson  
Nate Herbig

**LT**  
Conor McDermott  
Cedric Ogbuehi

## DEFENSE

**CB**  
D.J. Reed  
Brandin Echols

**EDGE**  
John Franklin-Myers  
Jacob Martin

**DL**  
Sheldon Rankins  
Nathan Shepherd

**DL**  
Quinnen Williams  
Solomon Thomas

**EDGE**  
Carl Lawson  
Jermaine Johnson

**CB**  
Sauce Gardner  
Bryce Hall

**LB**  
Kwon Alexander  
Marcell Harris

**LB**  
Quincy Williams  
Marcell Harris

**LB**  
C.J. Mosley  
Jamien Sherwood

**S**  
Lamarcus Joyner  
Tony Adams

**S**  
Jordan Whitehead  
Ashtyn Davis

# SCHEDULE

### Thursday's Games

Washington at Chicago, 7:15 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

San Francisco at Atlanta, noon  
New England at Cleveland, noon  
N.Y. Jets at Green Bay, noon  
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon  
Minnesota at Miami, noon  
Cincinnati at New Orleans, noon  
Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, noon  
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, noon  
Carolina at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.  
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Denver at L.A. Chargers, 7:15 p.m.

### Next Thursday's Games

New Orleans at Arizona, 7:15 p.m.

**Teams on byes:** Detroit, Houston, Las Vegas, Tennessee

# STANDINGS

| NFC East      |   |   |   | AFC East      |   |   |   |
|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|
| Team          | W | L | T | Team          | W | L | T |
| Philadelphia  | 5 | 0 | 0 | Buffalo       | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Dallas        | 4 | 1 | 0 | N.Y. Jets     | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| N.Y. Giants   | 4 | 1 | 0 | Miami         | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Washington    | 1 | 4 | 0 | New England   | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| North         |   |   |   | North         |   |   |   |
| Team          | W | L | T | Team          | W | L | T |
| Minnesota     | 4 | 1 | 0 | Baltimore     | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Green Bay     | 3 | 2 | 0 | Cleveland     | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Chicago       | 2 | 3 | 0 | Cincinnati    | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Detroit       | 1 | 4 | 0 | Pittsburgh    | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| South         |   |   |   | South         |   |   |   |
| Team          | W | L | T | Team          | W | L | T |
| Tampa Bay     | 3 | 2 | 0 | Tennessee     | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| New Orleans   | 2 | 3 | 0 | Indianapolis  | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Atlanta       | 2 | 3 | 0 | Jacksonville  | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Carolina      | 1 | 4 | 0 | Houston       | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| West          |   |   |   | West          |   |   |   |
| Team          | W | L | T | Team          | W | L | T |
| San Francisco | 3 | 2 | 0 | Kansas City   | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| L.A. Rams     | 2 | 3 | 0 | L.A. Chargers | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Arizona       | 2 | 3 | 0 | Denver        | 2 | 3 | 0 |
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# KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**  
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (3-2) will host the New York Jets (3-2) at noon Lambeau Field in Green Bay. FOX will televise the game.

## History

There aren't many teams that own the all-time series lead over the Packers. The Jets are one of them. The Jets lead 8-5, but the Packers have won the last three, including 44-38 in overtime in 2018.

In the last game at Lambeau Field, the Packers won 31-24 on Sept. 14, 2014. The Packers trailed 21-3 early in the second quarter but Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes — two to Randall Cobb sandwiched around an 80-yarder to Jordy Nelson.

## Coaches

Green Bay — Matt LaFleur, 42-12, fourth season. New York — Robert Saleh, 7-15, second season.

## When the Packers have the ball

The Jets are 16th in the NFL in points allowed with 23.6 per game. It is a unit with some obvious strengths and some obvious weaknesses.

First, the strength: The Jets are stingy and opportunistic. They rank fifth in the NFL with just 4 yards allowed per carry. After forgetting about the run last week against the Giants, LaFleur presumably will want to lean heavily on Aaron Jones and A.J. Dillon this week.

New York's defense is a formidable roadblock to that plan. Having stopped the run, the Jets have taken advantage with seven interceptions, one off the NFL lead.

Now, the weakness: The Packers will go from facing one of the best third-down and red-zone defenses to one of the worst. The Jets are 28th on third down (48.4% conversions) and 26th in the red zone (68.8% touchdowns). Is Green Bay, which ranks 22nd in scoring and hasn't played more than one quality half in any game, good enough to

take advantage, though?

The Jets operate out of a base 4-3 alignment. They have a strong line with Carl Lawson and John Franklin-Myers on the edges and Sheldon Rankins and Quinnen Williams as the tackles. Williams, the third pick of the 2019 draft, has a team-high three sacks.

Lawson, who suffered a torn Achilles at Green Bay during last year's joint practices, has 2½ sacks and is second in the NFL with 14 quarterback hits. Jermaine Johnson, the 26th pick of this year's draft, is the next man up at end and has 1½ sacks.

The linebackers are Quincy Williams, C.J. Mosley and Kwon Williams. Mosley has a team-high 51 tackles and Alexander is second with 29. They have not been factors as pass rushers (zero sacks) or in coverage (Mosley has one pass defended).

The cornerbacks are first-round pick Sauce Gardner and D.J. Reed, the safeties are veterans Lamarcus Joyner and Jordan Whitehead, and

Michael Carter enters in nickel situations. Each of those five have an interception, with Joyner leading the way with two.

Gardner, with a team-high six passes defended, looks like the real deal. Gardner and Reed, a journeyman until this season, have held their opponents to about 50% completions, according to Pro Football Focus.

Whitehead, who is third on the team with 26 tackles, knocked Jones out of the 2020 NFC Championship Game while with the Buccaneers.

## When the Jets have the ball

The Jets enter the week ranked 11th in scoring (23.2 points per game) and 12th in total offense (356 yards per game). They are ninth in passing per game (259) but 26th in passing per play (6.05). That's fairly mediocre but they scored 40 in an upset win over the Dolphins last week and have a lot more perimeter talent than the Giants.

Quarterback Zach Wilson, the second overall pick of last year's



Green Bay Packers players celebrate a touchdown during the team's game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.



draft, missed the first three games due to injury but has won his starts each of the last two weeks. He's completed 56.1% of his passes for 462 yards with one touchdown, two interceptions and a 73.9 rating. In 15 career games, he's thrown more interceptions (13) than touchdowns (10).

The Jets like to run the football with second-year player Michael Carter and rookie Breece Hall. Hall, the 36th pick in this year's draft, leads the way with 275 yards and a 4.9 average. Carter had almost 1,000 total yards as a rookie. Hall and Carter are tied for third on the team with 17 receptions; Hall has a 79-yarder on his resume.

Polished rookie Garrett Wilson, the 10th pick of this year's draft, leads the team with 23 receptions. He had eight catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns vs. Cleveland in week two and is effective on the perimeter as well as the slot.

Veteran Corey Davis is a home-run threat with his 17 catches for 299 yards (17.6 average) including a 66-yard touchdown. Elijah Moore, a second-round pick last year, caught 43 as a rookie and has 16 catches this season as the third receiver.

Tight end Ty Conklin, formerly of the Vikings, is a reliable blocker and underrated receiver. He's second on the team with 21 catches.

Left tackle Duane Brown, left guard Laken Tomlinson, center

Conor McGovern, right guard Nate Herbig and last year's first-round pick, Alijah Vera-Tucker, formed the offensive line last week.

Vera-Tucker, with starts at right guard, left tackle and right tackle already this season, is going to be a stud. The interior trio isn't very good and the Packers have given Brown trouble in the past.

### Special teams

This will be a battle between two of the top special teams in the NFL. By Football Outsiders' analytics, the Jets are No. 2 and the Packers are up to No. 11.

Kicker Greg Zuerlein is 8-of-9 on field goals. He's got a big-time leg — hence his "Greg the Leg" nickname. He's 3-of-3 from 50-plus yards this season and all but three of his kickoffs have produced touchbacks. Given the state of Green Bay's return game, the Packers probably would be thrilled to start every possession at the 25.

Braxton Berrios averages 25.5 yards per kickoff return and 14 yards per punt return. Punter Braden Mann has placed nine punts inside the 20 with zero touchbacks and a 42.8-yard average.

Green Bay's Amari Rodgers was benched for kickoff returns last week but was back in that role when Christian Watson dropped out with a hamstring injury. He's fumbled two punts the last four weeks.



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, front, eludes the rush as offensive lineman David Bakhtiari, right, blocks during the team's game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.

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Green Bay Packers fans look on in disbelief during the team's game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.

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# BEAT The Expert



**Morgan Rode**  
NEW Media Sports Editor



## Week 6 Games: Sunday, October 16

**Teams on bye:**  
Detroit, Las Vegas, Tennessee & Houston

Washington @ Chicago ..... Thurs., Oct 13  
San Francisco @ Atlanta  
New England @ Cleveland  
Jacksonville @ Indianapolis  
Minnesota @ Miami  
Cincinnati @ New Orleans

Baltimore @ NY Giants  
Tampa Bay @ Pittsburgh  
Carolina @ LA Rams  
Arizona @ Seattle  
Buffalo @ Kansas City  
Dallas @ Philadelphia  
Denver @ LA Chargers ..... Mon., Oct. 17

**Tie Breaker Game:**  
NY Jets @ Green Bay



**This Week's Picks:**

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Washington    | Baltimore    | LA Chargers |
| San Francisco | Tampa Bay    |             |
| New England   | LA Rams      |             |
| Indianapolis  | Seattle      |             |
| Minnesota     | Kansas City  |             |
| New Orleans   | Philadelphia |             |

Morgan Rode  
New Media

**Tie Breaker Game:**

Final Score : NY Jets 23 @ Green Bay 24



**This Week's Picks:**

|               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Chicago       | Baltimore    | LA Chargers |
| San Francisco | Tampa Bay    |             |
| Cleveland     | LA Rams      |             |
| Indianapolis  | Arizona      |             |
| Minnesota     | Buffalo      |             |
| Cincinnati    | Philadelphia |             |

Tim Murphy  
New Media

**Tie Breaker Game:**

Final Score: NY Jets 10 @ Green Bay 24



**This Week's Picks:**

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Washington   | Baltimore    | LA Chargers |
| Atlanta      | Tampa Bay    |             |
| New England  | LA Rams      |             |
| Jacksonville | Arizona      |             |
| Miami        | Kansas City  |             |
| Cincinnati   | Philadelphia |             |

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**Tie Breaker Game:**

Final Score: NY Jets 7 @ Green Bay 35



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| 3 Sunday, September 25   | at Tampa Bay Buccaneers     | 1:25 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 4 Thursday, October 2    | NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS        | 8:20 p.m.  | SCBS |
| 5 Sunday, October 9      | at New York Giants (London) | 8:00 a.m.  | FOX  |
| 6 Sunday, October 16     | NEW YORK JETS               | 1:10 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 7 Sunday, October 23     | at Washington Commanders    | 1:10 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 8 Sunday, October 30     | at Buffalo Bills            | 7:10 a.m.  | FOX  |
| 9 Sunday, November 6     | at Detroit Lions            | 1:10 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 10 Sunday, November 13   | DALLAS COWBOYS              | 1:25 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 11 Thursday, November 17 | TENNESSEE TITANS            | 8:25 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 12 Sunday, November 27   | at Philadelphia Eagles      | 1:15 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 13 Sunday, December 4    | at Chicago Bears            | 1:20 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 14                       | BYE WEEK                    |            |      |
| 15 Monday, December 19   | LOS ANGELES RAMS            | 7:15 p.m.  | ESPN |
| 16 Sunday, December 25   | at Miami Dolphins           | 1:10 p.m.  | FOX  |
| 17 Sunday, January 1     | MINNESOTA VIKINGS           | 1:25 p.m.  | SCBS |
| 18 January 7 or 8        | DETROIT LIONS               | 7:00 p.m.  | FOX  |

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## This Week's Winner: Tower Clock Eye Center

### Weekly Standings

|                                  |            |       |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 22 Shell .....                   | 11-5 ..... | 52-28 |
| Gene's Floor Coverings .....     | 9-7 .....  | 48-32 |
| Buss Automotive .....            | 10-6 ..... | 48-32 |
| Shawano Seasons Restaurant ..... | 10-6 ..... | 48-32 |
| Bill Huber .....                 | 11-5 ..... | 47-33 |
| Tower Clock Eye Center .....     | 12-4 ..... | 47-33 |

### Weekly Record

### Overall Record

### Weekly Standings

|                              |            |       |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| Charter Arrowcast .....      | 10-6 ..... | 46-34 |
| Senn Insurance .....         | 11-5 ..... | 45-35 |
| Tim Murphy .....             | 9-7 .....  | 45-35 |
| Iverson's Piggly Wigly ..... | 8-8 .....  | 44-36 |
| Luke Reimer .....            | 9-7 .....  | 44-36 |
| Morgan Rode .....            | 10-6 ..... | 44-36 |

### Weekly Record

### Overall Record



Robert Buss  
Buss Automotive

### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
New England      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Arizona  
Miami      Buffalo  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 17 @ Green Bay 32



Shane Senn  
Senn Insurance

### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
New England      LA Rams  
Jacksonville      Arizona  
Miami      Kansas City  
New Orleans      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 13 @ Green Bay 24



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### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      NY Giants      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
New England      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Seattle  
Miami      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 9 @ Green Bay 17



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Piggly Wigly

### This Week's Picks:

Washington      NY Giants      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
New England      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Arizona  
Minnesota      Kansas City  
New Orleans      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 14 @ Green Bay 28



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### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
Cleveland      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Arizona  
Minnesota      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 17 @ Green Bay 31



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### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
Cleveland      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Arizona  
Miami      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 17 @ Green Bay 31



Bill Huber  
New  
Media

### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
Cleveland      LA Rams  
Jacksonville      Seattle  
Minnesota      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 20 @ Green Bay 24



Brenda  
22 Shell

### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
Cleveland      LA Rams  
Jacksonville      Seattle  
Minnesota      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 20 @ Green Bay 31



Jim Wiegand  
Tower Clock  
Eye Center

### This Week's Picks:

Chicago      Baltimore      LA Chargers  
San Francisco      Tampa Bay  
New England      LA Rams  
Indianapolis      Arizona  
Minnesota      Kansas City  
Cincinnati      Philadelphia

### Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: NY Jets 21 @ Green Bay 24



# NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**  
Correspondent

## Rodgers' deep passes

Remember that old Nike baseball commercial with the tag line of "Chicks Dig the Long Ball"?

One of the great passers in NFL history, Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers digs the long ball, too. En route to winning his fourth MVP award last year, Rodgers completed 39.1% of his deep passes — throws 20-plus yards downfield — according to Pro Football Focus.

He was even better with 41.6% marksmanship in 2020. Rodgers led the NFL with 1,242 yards on deep passes and his 12 touchdowns were only one off the NFL lead as he won his third MVP.

This year has not been close to his standard. In a passing game struggling to find its footing without All-Pro Davante Adams and speedster Marquez Valdes-Scantling, Rodgers is one of the worst deep passers in the league. Of 28 quarterbacks with at least 12 deep passes, Rodgers is 24th in accuracy (27.3%) and yards per attempt (8).

He went 0-for-5 in the loss to the Giants. LaFleur stopped short of saying Rodgers needs to throw the ball better but that seemed to his point.

"I know on that third down late in the game, there was pretty good coverage," LaFleur said. "I know there was a little bit of contact but you're rarely going to get that called. And a couple of the other ones, we just ... let's just face it, the further you throw the ball down the field, the less percentage it is that it's going to be complete.

"And so, I'm sure you always would like to throw the perfect ball on every play, and that's just not going to happen every time. I think there's some things we can do from a protection standpoint to maybe give Aaron a tick more time to him being balanced in the pocket and then the wideouts creating separation. I think everybody can improve."

## Can-do attitude

A hallmark of Green Bay's offense are "can" plays. For instance, LaFleur calls a specific running play that Rodgers "can" change to a specific passing play, typically a "run solution" that's a quick flip into the flat.

Giants defensive coordinator Wink Martindale dared the Packers to pass the ball by inserting an additional defender into the box. So, Rodgers threw the ball — a lot. There



**Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers drops back to pass during the team's game against the New York Giants on Oct. 8 in London.**

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were 41 passes vs. only 20 runs.

Giving a veteran quarterback latitude at the line of scrimmage is smart football. After all, why be stuck running a play that he knows has no chance to work based on the defense's alignment and tendencies? Throwing the football vs. a loaded box is smart football, too, just as is running the ball against a light box.

The drawback to that approach was obvious on Sunday. Without Adams, the Packers don't have a go-to receiver to take advantage of defenses that are focused on stopping the run. So, Rodgers kept throwing the football and the team's top playmakers, running backs Aaron Jones and A.J. Dillon, became complementary pieces. Jones had 13 carries and Dillon had only six even though they routinely had success.

"Going into the game, controlling

the line of scrimmage was going to be pivotal," LaFleur said. "I thought we did have some vs. loaded boxes where we got some really good push up front and we were getting like 5 yards a carry. After looking back at it, it's definitely a fine line.

"We had a lot of runs called where we were throwing those run solutions. And the thing is, it's kind of a double-edged sword because the run solutions were being pretty effective. It's just that it does limit you in regard to now you're not getting two of your best players the ball. I've got to do a better job of making sure that we're getting those guys the necessary touches. We've got to be — I'm talking to myself — more disciplined in our approach in terms of making sure that they get the necessary touches throughout the course of the game."

## Amari Rodgers' struggles

With no role on offense whatsoever, last year's third-round pick, receiver Amari Rodgers, has been limited to return duty.

The Packers benched him on kickoffs against the Giants but he was back on the field after rookie Christian Watson suffered yet another hamstring injury. On punts, he fumbled against the Giants — his second in four weeks.

"I told him during the game, I said, 'You have got to do a better job of taking care of the football. That's part of your responsibility,'" LaFleur said. "He does a great job fielding the punts, no doubt about it. But it's just the ball carriage. And once you put that on tape, guess what's coming your way? Those guys are going to be clawing at the football.

"The Jets do a great job of that. You can see it all over their tape, their ability to punch. We call it punch-hammer-rake at the ball. And so we know it's coming, now we've got to make sure we do a good job of protecting that football."

## Crossing guards

The secondary was supposed to be the strength of the Packers. And in some ways, that's been the case. Green Bay ranks second with 177 passing yards allowed per game and eighth with 9.1 yards per completion.

However, the Packers have intercepted only one pass — the Giants are the only team with zero — and have been eaten alive on crossing routes. Of the 885 passing yards allowed, 327 have come on crossing routes — most in the NFL, according to PFF.

The Packers have to get that fixed as they'll face a much better receiver corps this week vs. the Jets than they did vs. the Giants' injury-plagued group.

"No. 1 is the urgency to get lined up and get ready to play," LaFleur said. "Going back and watching the tape, there were moments when we got other crossing routes that we were all over, that we were glove-y. And then there's times when we're just a little bit off and guys are moving around and not in the best position pre-snap and we have a hard time taking those crossing routes and we get beat.

"If you're a little late, you're going to get beat and you're going to give up big explosive plays and we all know that explosive plays lead to points."



# Packers fall to Giants in London

## Green Bay's offense shut down in second half

By **MATTIAS KAREN**  
The Associated Press

Aaron Rodgers had warned before the Packers' trip to London that the team's habit of only putting together one good offensive half per game wasn't sustainable.

The New York Giants proved him right.

Rodgers and his offense were shut out in the second half for the second time in three games and Green Bay's defense couldn't bail him out this time as the Giants erased a 10-point halftime deficit to beat the Packers 27-22 at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Oct. 9.

Green Bay led 17-3 in the first half and 20-10 at halftime, but didn't score again until a deliberate safety by the Giants in the final seconds.

"It was the tale of two halves," Packers coach Matt LaFleur said. "They kicked our butt in the second half."

It's not the first time that's happened this season.

In week 3, Tampa Bay also held Green Bay without a score in the second half, but the Packers still held on for a 14-12 win after a defensive stop on a 2-point conversion.

Last week it was the opposite story: the Packers struggled offensively in the first half then came alive in the second to beat New England in overtime.

"Offensively, we haven't put two halves together," Rodgers said. "There's a lot that factors into that — everything from calls to execution, to the momentum, to defensive stops to adjustments that we make. ... There's games like this where our defense is not going to be up to their normal standards, and we've got to pick them up. And we had chances — a lot of chances."

The Giants did their best to limit those chances, using the clock in the second half by putting together three straight long scoring drives to go up by 7 at 27-20 with 6:08 left in the fourth quarter.

The Packers were in position to score on their first drive in the sec-



Green Bay Packers tight end Robert Tonyan, left, tries to break away from New York Giants safety Julian Love during the team's matchup on Oct. 9 in London.

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ond half before Rodgers was sacked to take them out of field-goal range. They went three-and-out on the next drive after three straight incomplete pass attempts.

On their final drive, they drove down the field but were stopped on the Giants 6-yard-line after two straight passes by Rodgers were deflected by defenders.

Rodgers finished 25 of 39 for 222 yards and two touchdowns. But he failed to connect with his receivers on a number of deep throws, another recurring theme this season.

"We're just not quite on the same page at times," Rodgers said about why the team is struggling to go deep. "We got to go back and

look at it. I don't want to make a blanket statement right now. Definitely not an emotional blanket statement."

However, Rodgers defended the decision to go for all pass plays on the three-and-out series as the Packers moved away from the run game.

"I do like all three of those calls, 100%. And I felt like we were really close to executing," Rodgers said. "There was at least two opportunities to get first downs there."

The offense wasn't entirely at fault. The Green Bay defense came into the game ranked No. 1 in the NFL on third downs but couldn't get a stop in the second half.

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And they allowed Giants quarterback Daniel Jones to run 10 times for 37 yards despite playing with a sore ankle, including several scrambles for first downs. After opening the game with consecutive three-and-outs, New York scored on its next five drives.

"They executed off a lot of our mistakes," Packers linebacker Preston Smith said.

"They had opportunities to get first downs when we could have executed a lot better."



## Q&A WITH ERIC WILSON

By **BILL HUBER**  
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers signed linebacker Eric Wilson off the New Orleans Saints practice squad on Oct. 4.

In 2020 with the Minnesota Vikings, Wilson started 15 games and set career highs with 122 tackles, eight tackles for losses, three interceptions, eight passes defended and two forced fumbles.

**Q: You went to London with the Saints, came back to the states and now you're going back to London. How challenging is that?**

A: I'm super-big into nutrition and sleep, hydration, all those little things that make a big difference. So, when you land, your performance is pristine because you take care of your body. I think that's huge and to sleep as much as we can on the plane there. So, when we get there at 7 a.m., we're ready to go.

**Q: How do you deal with the change in time zones?**

A: Just trying to match your sleeping schedule with that in London. Since we get there at 7 a.m., sleep as much as you can so when

you wake up, you're up all day. Then, by the time you're ready to go to sleep, you stay on that schedule and getting a full night's rest. You wake up from that full night's rest, you're recovered and ready to go.

**Q: When the Packers signed you, did you know you were going right back to London?**

A: Yeah, I did. I thought that was interesting. I started laughing. It's no big deal. I don't mind it. It's fun to travel and go overseas and play in different places. Even when we travel in the States, it's fun. I'm trying to make the most of it. We played at the same place and we're staying at exactly the same hotel, too.

**Q: I understand the challenge of going to London. How about the challenge of coming back? Because there's no bye week to get reacclimated — it's right back to work to play the Jets.**

A: You try to get as much sleep as possible. When we're coming back, I think we get in like early, like 2 a.m. or something, so you want to stay up as much as you can then. After a game, you might be a little tired. A nap here or there won't hurt but after you continue to be consistent with

that, it's a pretty easy transition.

**Q: Doing a little research about you after the Packers signed you, I read that you got a "Wilson" tattoo on the chest but in the font of a Wilson football.**

A: So, me and a group of friends actually did it in high school. All of our last names are Wilson. One was my running back, one was the quarterback and I played receiver. So, all of our last names were Wilson so we got a Wilson (tattoo). One has it on their arm. Another one has it on their back. I have this one.

**Q: Was that one of your first tattoos?**

A: Yeah, I think it was my first tattoo ever. Trying to help win games and help the team win a championship, that's all of our goals. I think we all have our individual roles and whatever that might be — do it at the best of our abilities. That's my goal coming into every day, getting better and help this team win.

**Q: You started a bunch of games with the Vikings but what can you bring to the special teams?**

A: I've met with Rich (Bisaccia) and I met with Byron (Storer). I've

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been in some meetings and been out there. I think the basis is guys play hard, they play fast. Taking care of that one-third of the game is so important because it can win games. Winning special teams can win games, winning the field position battle wins games. Because that's the first offensive play, that's the first defensive play that happens in the game. That transitional play is very important to help the defense or help the offense. It's really important.

**Q: You had that big year in 2020. Can you do enough on special teams here to jumpstart you into the second part of your career?**

A: Yeah, definitely. I think regardless of the game or situation, special teams can help win the game. Field position, making big plays, making turnovers on special teams can create huge swings in our favor.



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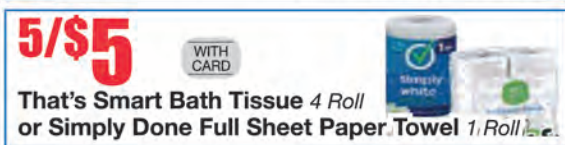
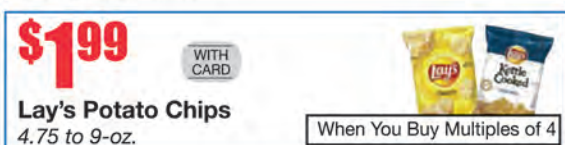
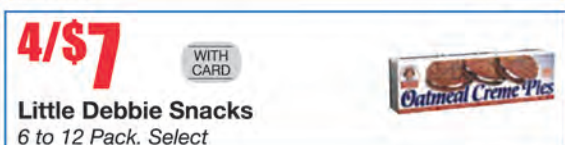
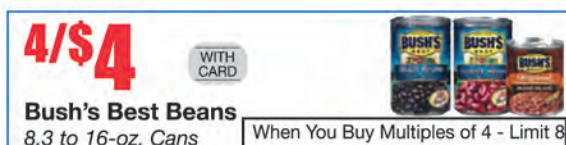
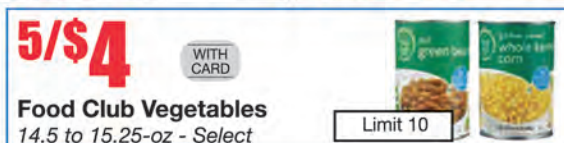
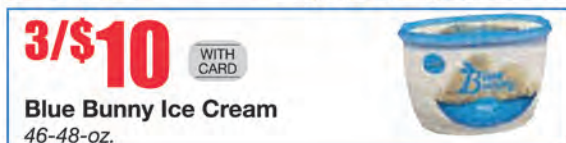


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