

BREAKING THROUGH FOR A WIN

LOVE LEADS PACKERS ON
GAME-WINNING DRIVE



Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love threw for 322 yards and found Romeo Doubs for a 24-yard touchdown with 2:33 left to give Green Bay a 23-20 victory over the Los Angeles Chargers on Nov. 19. It was a milestone rally for a young Packers team that continually had come up just short late in games this season.

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Love's big day leads Packers to victory

Packers score more than 20 points for first time since Week 2

By **LUKE REIMER**

Green & Gold Express

Green Bay Packers quarterback Jordan Love reached 300 passing yards for the first time in his career, as the Green Bay Packers took down the Los Angeles Chargers 23-20 on Nov. 19 in Green Bay.

Love finished the game with 322 passing yards and two touchdown passes. Green Bay's passing offense was the story of the game as both Aaron Jones and Emanuel Wilson exited the game with injuries. Christian Watson and Romeo Doubs both recorded touchdown receptions, but it was rookie wide receiver Dontayvion Wicks who led the team in receiving with 91 yards.

"I think it was one of our better games in my career as a starter so far," said Love, when asked if he thought this was his best game. "I mean it is everybody, like the receivers making the plays and getting a lot of (yards after the catch) on those drives was huge. It takes everybody, as you can see."

Thirty-five of Wicks' yards came on Green Bay's game winning drive. Down 20-16 and facing second-and-10 from the Green Bay 39, Love connected with a wide open Wicks for that 35-yard gain. After a two-yard gain from A.J. Dillon, Love connected with Doubs for 24-yards, to ultimately score the winning touchdown.

Green Bay's defense held the dynamic Chargers offense to 20 points on 394 yards. Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert passed for 244 yards, with Keenan Allen recording 116 receiving yards on 10 receptions. Allen also scored a touchdown.

As for the run game, Herbert was also the leading rusher, recording 73 yards. Chargers running back Austin Ekeler, who led the NFL in touchdowns last year, was held out of the end zone and recorded just 64 yards on the ground.

Down three near the end of the game, both teams exchanged punts, before the Chargers took over at its own 20-yard line. With no timeouts, Herbert connected with Ekeler for a gain of six yards. Herbert then threw a pass that landed incomplete intended for Allen. On the play, Packers defensive back Keisean Nixon was called for pass interference and Los Angeles was given a first down.



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The Packers defense then buckled down, as it forced an incomplection and tackled Allen after a four-yard reception.

With 31 seconds left and facing a third-and-six, Herbert threw deep down the left side of the field to a pass intended for rookie wide receiver Quentin Johnston. Johnston had a step on Packers defensive back Carrington Valentine but dropped what would have been the go-ahead touchdown. From there on fourth down, Herbert's pass was batted down by Packers defensive tackle Kenny Clark and the Packers took

over to kneel the clock out.

"It was huge at the end of the game. I would say our defense bailed me out for the conservative calls at the end of the game," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur.

Even though the Chargers had the lead late, the turning point of the game may have been early in the fourth quarter. The Chargers, starting at its own 25, drove down to the Green Bay 2-yard line on four plays. On first-and-goal, Herbert's pass intended for Allen landed incomplete, and then on second down, Packers linebacker Rashan Gary recovered a

fumble from Ekeler to stop the Chargers from taking a two-score lead.

"That fumble recovery down there in the red area was absolutely critical to keep points off of the board and to give us an opportunity to go down," said LaFleur.

With the win, Green Bay now moves to 4-6 on the season and with the Chicago Bears losing to the Detroit Lions, the Packers are now a game and a half up on the Bears for the third spot in the NFC North. The Packers also now hold a 17% to make the playoffs, according to the New York Times Playoff Simulator.

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Week 12 Games: Sunday, Nov. 26



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New Media

San Francisco @ Seattle...Thurs., Nov. 23
Washington @ Dallas...Thurs., Nov. 23
Miami @ New York Jets...Fri., Nov. 24
Chicago @ Minnesota...Mon., Nov. 27

Tie Breaker Game:
Green Bay @ Detroit...Thurs., Nov. 23

Due to holiday time constraints and press schedules, **the standings will be updated in Next Week's Green & Gold issue.** Winners for each of the 2 weeks will also be listed at that time.
Thank you, and have a great Thanksgiving!

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Tim Murphy, New Media.....	5-0	36-14
Jim Wiegand, Tower Clock Eye Center	4-1	35-15
Jacob Westendorf, New Media.....	3-2	34-16
Robert Buss, Buss Automotive.....	2-3	30-20
Shane Senn, Senn Insurance.....	4-1	30-20
Luke Reimer, New Media.....	2-3	29-21
Kevin Passon, New Media.....	2-3	28-22
Staff, Shawano Health Services.....	1-4	27-23
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.....	2-3	27-23
Walsh Dental Group	3-2	25-25
Sue Moede, Moede & Sons Plumbing.....	2-3	24-26



Jim Wiegand
Tower Clock
Eye Center

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 13 @ Detroit 35



Robert Buss
Buss
Automotive

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Detroit 21



Shane Senn
Senn
Insurance

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 10 @ Detroit 38



Staff
Walsh Dental Group
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Detroit 23



Staff
Shawano
Health Services

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Detroit 21



Moede & Sons
Plumbing
Shawano

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 17 @ Detroit 21



Staff
Iverson's
Piggly Wiggly

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Detroit 19



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New
Media

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Chicago

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Detroit 34



Luke Reimer
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Chicago

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 14 @ Detroit 31



Tim Murphy
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

San Francisco
Dallas
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 10 @ Detroit 27



Kevin Passon
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

Seattle
Washington
Miami
Minnesota

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Detroit 30

NOTEBOOK

Can any Packer have a breakout game?

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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Packers' offense vs. Lions' defense

The Packers' offense has been a mixed bag throughout the course of the season.

That was to be expected with as many young players as they've been relying on. The number of young players has grown since the last time these two teams played. The Packers found out just before the team kicked off against the Lions that David Bakhtiari would be placed on injured reserve and would miss the rest of the season.

The offensive line, as a result, has struggled. Rasheed Walker and Yosh Njiman have both played left tackle this season. Neither has taken firm hold of the job. Njiman has been injured each time he's gotten extended action.

They'll need that group to play better this time than they did the last time these two teams met.

The Lions' defensive front has been stout against the run all year.

That could present a problem for the Packers, who have not been able to run the ball as well as they'd hoped at this point in the season.

Aaron Jones has been in and out of the lineup. AJ Dillon has struggled, even if he has played better recently. Overall, the Packers do not have an individual rusher that has gone over 100 yards in a game on the season.

Regardless of how the running backs are performing in the passing game, the Packers need to be more productive in the run game.

The offense isn't going to be successful without a competent rushing attack against this Lions defense.

The pass catching group has been a mixed bag for the Packers. Jordan Love has spread the ball around to a variety of receivers all year. Romeo Doubs has been effective in the red zone but inefficient elsewhere. Jayden Reed was a big part of the team's offense against Pittsburgh. He had two big catches and 84 yards total on the day.

One of the disappointing aspects of the season has been Christian Watson. Love's passer rating when he's targeting Watson is below 38. For comparison's sake, throwing the ball in the stands on every play would give him a passer rating of



Green Bay Packers defensive tackle Karl Brooks' third sack of 2023 comes against Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert on Nov. 19.

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39. It has not been a good season for Watson.

Luke Musgrave is starting to come on of late. He hit an explosive play against Los Angeles and Pittsburgh. He's likely to be a big part of the offense between now and the end of the season.

Packers' defense vs. Lions' offense

The Packers' defense looks to be a bit of fool's gold at this point of the season. They've done a good job at limiting points for opposing offenses.

They also have only faced three offenses in the top half of the league in scoring to date.

One of those was Detroit, who is ranked sixth. The Lions scored 34 points, and likely could have had more if the score was closer.

One potential pressure point for the Green Bay defense is the cornerback situation. Jaire Alexander has been in and out of the lineup all season, so his status for the game will be unclear.

That's likely to be the case for the rest of the season.

That leaves the team with three healthy cornerbacks – Carrington Valentine, Keisean Nixon and Corey Ballentine.

The potential shortage at cornerback comes at a time where the Packers are facing one of the more dynamic passing offenses in football, an offense that is ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in scoring.

Jared Goff is often looked at as a failed draft pick for the Rams, but he's been excellent for the Lions. Goff has shed the label of draft bust and become a player the Lions believe can lead them to a Super Bowl.

He distributes the ball to all of his playmakers, but his go-to guy is Amon-Ra St. Brown.

St. Brown has caught at least 90 passes in each of his first two seasons as a pro.

He operates primarily in the slot, where he'll be met by Nixon.

Nixon has struggled this season;

his passer rating against him when he's targeted is over 100.

Apart from St. Brown, Sam LaPorta has emerged as a weapon for the Lions' offense. He is one of their top receivers in the passing game and makes an impact as a blocker as well in the run game.

Speaking of the run game.

The Lions have the 12th overall pick in the backfield. Jahmyr Gibbs is one of the more explosive young players in the NFL. He's also the style of back that typically gives Green Bay fits. He did not in the first matchup of the season, but David Montgomery had plenty to say about the first game's outcome.

Special teams

The Packers' special teams has started to wobble a little bit. Anders Carlson is starting to struggle, and has missed a kick in every game except for one since the bye week.

Nixon, however, is finding his groove. He had more than 100 yards

Clifford always ready to step up if necessary

By JACOB WESTENDORF

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Backup quarterback Sean Clifford played college football at Penn State. He was the starting quarterback and team captain for the Nittany Lions from 2019-22.

What's a week look like with limited to no reps?

It's a lot of mental preparation. I'm taking all the scout team reps, but sometimes the card is a completely different concept that you just have never seen before, and it's something specific for the defense. For me, it's usually trying to be really precise in going through progressions and just staying within the game plan.

Whenever 10's up, just being behind and going through my own footwork and saying, 'OK, I'm throwing here. Perfect, he did the same.' Or, 'He threw here, and I was thinking I would go there. Why am I having a different thought? Who's right? Let's have a conversation about it so that way we can both grow.' In practice, it's a lot of that. And then outside the facility, it's a lot of tape and trying to text ideas to Matt and the coaching staff and get everybody as prepared as possible and cross every 'T,' dot every 'I.' Just making sure that everyone's ready. Through that process, it keeps me in the game. So if, God forbid, I had to go, I'm prepared, as well.

How do you stay in rhythm running cards when the wide receivers might not have seen those concepts either?

Football is football, at the end of the day. Certain things you just kind of look at the card and, 'All right, I'm going to go one, two, three. I'm going to here vs. one-high or here vs. two-high.' It's really just the thought in my mind of going through progressions and reading defenses, seeing the contours change so, if I did have to go out, I feel super confident that I'd be able to do the same. It's the same game that we've been playing for a long time. It's just having that confidence and really that confidence in the game plan and knowing that down cold.

Sounds like it's more work

in the return game against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The weather turning colder should allow him to return more kickoffs. It will be interesting to see if Detroit simply elects to kick the ball



Green Bay backup quarterback Sean Clifford played college football at Penn State. He was the starting quarterback and team captain for the Nittany Lions from 2019 through 2022.

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to get ready if you're not taking practice reps.

I think it's different work. He's working as hard as anybody, same as me. I think it is a little bit different work, where he might get the reps in practice, so that means that I've got to stay after practice and I've got to go through the footwork on specific plays that I didn't get the rep at. I use a lot of time on the Friday and Saturday to get the extra mental reps.

Alex McGough and I on Saturdays will run through the call sheet, and he'll call it to me, and I'll stand there act like I'm in the huddle the same way I would be in the huddle. Not just say it but actually put myself in there and say, 'All right, here we go. We're going to go da-da-da on blank' and then go up and go through my

keys. It's different work. That's probably the best way to put it, because everyone's working hard, but I just have to work a little bit differently to put myself in the game.

Is it weird to not play? The last time was 2018.

It's been good, honestly. I think it's always nice to take a step back and see, watch, observe another quarterback or other guys play, just because you learn so much by watching – as long as you're willing to watch and listen and learn. That was one thing I told myself early in the year is, 'All right, let's try to soak up as much as possible and get better every single day. One percent better every single day, no matter what.' I feel like I've accomplished that so far. Obviously, we have a long season

to go, lots of wins to get, so there's a lot more work to be done. But, all in all, I feel like I've progressed and continued to make strides in the little things I want to get better at.

Are you as prepared now as you would have been Week 1, after taking all those reps and in the flow?

I'll be better than I would've been. For sure.

How?

Just the confidence that I have that every week, every day, really, I've gotten 1% better. From 10 weeks ago, I've gotten that many days better, in my opinion. Every single day, I've made a stride in some regard. Sometimes it's a mistake that I'm learning from and I've learned from. I'd be ready to play my best ball.

season ago.

The Lions ranked sixth in Rick Gosselin's special teams rankings a season ago.

Detroit kicker Riley Patterson has not missed a kick yet in 2023. The

group, led by Dave Fipp, has been excellent to start the 2023 season after a strong 2022 campaign.

This could be one of the biggest advantages the Lions have in Thursday's game.

KEYS TO THE GAME

Packers need more points to defeat Lions

By JACOB WESTENDORF

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The first time these two teams met up this season, the Packers and Lions played on a Thursday night at Lambeau Field.

The Lions raced out to a 27-3 lead and won 34-20 over a Packers team that looked overmatched in its first primetime game with this new core they're establishing.

The two teams have gone opposite directions since that night. The Packers and Lions were tied for first place when that game was kicked off.

Now, the Packers are a distant third-place team, and the Lions lead the NFC North by multiple games.

They look like one of the top contenders in the NFC.

The Packers have started to play a little better on the offensive side of the ball. Jordan Love had solid performances against both Los Angeles and Pittsburgh, inspiring confidence he could be the one to lead this offense into the future.

The next step is for them to start scoring more points. The Packers have scored 20 points once since the calendar turned to October.

That's not going to cut it in the modern NFL when scoring is emphasized more than ever.

To win against Detroit, they're going to need to score. The Lions are a top-10 offense in all of football.

They proved that the first time these two teams met.

Here are the keys to Green Bay scoring an upset on Turkey Day.

Packers' cornerbacks vs. Amon-Ra St. Brown

Amon-Ra St. Brown will not be short on motivation for this game. Not that he needs much anyway. He has become the Lions' go-to guy in the passing game.

He's caught at least 90 passes in both seasons of his young career. The Packers could be short-handed at cornerback with Jaire Alexander in and out of the lineup with injuries.

Carrington Valentine has put together some solid games since being elevated to the starting lineup when Rasul Douglas was traded to Buffalo.

Keisean Nixon has struggled in his transition to full-time starter this year. His passer rating when he is



Dontayvion Wicks (13) caught three passes for 91 leads to lead the Packers in receiving yards against the Los Angeles Chargers on Nov. 19.

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targeted is over 100.

Corey Ballentine is the next man up if Alexander can't go. He's done some nice things since being elevated from the practice squad, but St. Brown is a different animal than some of the receivers they've been matched up against.

He can dominate a game. The Packers need to make someone else beat them.

Packers vs. Lions' run game

The Packers have given up 200 yards rushing in three games this season. One of those came earlier this year when the Packers and Lions met on Thursday Night Football in late September.

David Montgomery and Jahmyr Gibbs ran all over a Packers' defense that looked lost for a vast majority of the night.

There's no reason to believe the Lions should have a different game

plan when the two teams meet up Thanksgiving Day.

The Lions have a dynamic passing game, but their identity is within their physicality. They run the ball. They stop the run. The Packers need to be prepared for another physical game.

Packers' offensive line vs. Aidan Hutchinson

Aidan Hutchinson has not been in the NFL for long, but he has already become a thorn in the Packers' side.

Hutchinson was picked second overall by the Lions a year ago to boost their pass rush and help change their culture.

He has done both.

He had 9.5 sacks as a rookie with three interceptions.

One of which came on an ill-advised pass to David Bakhtiari when the Packers were in Detroit last November.

Hutchinson followed that up with two sacks at Lambeau Field in the season finale.

The Packers' offensive line has struggled with the top-tier rushers in the NFL. Hutchinson has been one of the best rushers in all of football as well, and he's even better on the fast track in Detroit.

The last time the Packers and Lions met up, Love was under siege for a vast majority of the game.

Hutchinson was the one who spearheaded that operation. He had a sack and eight pressures against Green Bay. He completely took over the game.

The Packers were able to limit Aaron Donald and T.J. Watt in recent weeks but have struggled throughout Hutchinson's career against him.

For the offense to have any chance at Ford Field, they need to keep him quiet.

VITALS

Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24

LOCATION: Ford Field

TV: Fox

RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee - 97.3

2023 RECORDS: Packers, 3-6. Lions, 7-2

HISTORY: The Lions and Packers have played 188 times including two games in the postseason.

Green Bay leads the all time season series 105-76-7. They had a run of dominance where the Lions did not win in Wisconsin from 1992 until 2015. The Lions have flipped the script in recent memory, having won the last four games against the Packers, including a 34-20 matchup earlier this season.

COACHES: Packers, Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 50-25). Lions, Dan Campbell (third season 20-24-1)

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. L 17-13

Oct. 15 BYE

Oct. 22 at Denver 3:25 p.m. L 19-17

Oct. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 24-10

Nov. 5 vs. LA Rams W 20-3

Nov. 12 at Pittsburgh L 23-19

Nov. 19 vs. LA Chargers W 23-20

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, Nov. 23

Packers at Lions, 11:30 a.m.

Commanders at Cowboys, 3:30 p.m.

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

Friday, Nov. 24

Dolphins at Jets, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26

Buccaneers at Colts, Noon

Patriots at Giants, Noon

Steelers at Bengals, Noon

Panthers at Titans, Noon

Jaguars at Texans, Noon

Saints at Falcons, Noon

Rams at Cardinals, 3:05 p.m.

Browns at Broncos, 3:05 p.m.

Bills at Eagles, 3:25 p.m.

Chiefs at Raiders, 3:25 p.m.

Ravens at Chargers, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

Bears at Vikings, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 30

Seahawks at Cowboys, 7:20 p.m.



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones was carted off the field with a towel draped over his face after suffering a knee injury during the Nov. 19 game against the Los Angeles Chargers. On a first-down run, Jones appeared to get his left knee stuck beneath him as he was being pushed backward by the Chargers' defense. Jones stayed down for a minute or two before limping off the field between a pair of trainers.

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Wide receiver Christian Watson (9) dodges a defender after catching a pass against the Denver Broncos on Oct. 22. Watson said the Salute to Service Month is special to him, as he gets to play a game for fun while servicemen and service-women risk their lives for him to be able to play.

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Salute to Service Month special for Watson

By JACOB WESTENDORF
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Wide receiver Christian Watson

played college football at North Dakota State and was selected by the Packers in the second round of the 2022 NFL Draft.

What's the significance behind the tattoo?

My specific tattoo is a tribute to my great-grandfather.

Growing up, I was really close with him, and he passed away when I was young. I did a lot of things with him. Hanging out with him, he loved golfing, so we'd go golfing. Wanted a tattoo that displayed what meant a lot to him.

I think he took a lot of pride that he was in the Marines. I had multiple family members in the military that served as well. I wanted to do something that signified who he was, what he cherished and what he took pride in. I think he took a lot of pride in serving the country.

What did you learn that has contributed to getting here?

I mean from him, specifically, I was pretty young when I lost him, unfortunately. I'd love to say I learned a bunch about life and stuff like that, but I was pretty young. I continued to learn after he passed.

It comes down to determination, work, sacrifice. There's a lot of things you have to give up to do what you really want to do or protect what you want to protect. Not just from him, but anyone that's in the military. It's a really brave thing to be doing.

I get to go out here and play a game, and there's a lot of sacrifices, but I don't think anything compares to what people in the military are doing.

Were you raised with those military principles?

I'd like to say so. Not 100% sure how a couple generations from him. I definitely think having a really disciplined family as a kid, not a lot of BS that was going to let slide. We were definitely in line growing up. There was a line for that obviously. I didn't have the most strict parents, but we learned right from wrong.

Military family on my dad's side as well so it came from both sides that trickled down from the family tree.

Same tattoo as his brother?

Yes.

Was that intentional?

Yes.

Biggest game of career against Dallas, extra special?

Definitely. As warranted. The game itself was super special, but anytime you can find a way to relate something to something else or add a little something to it - makes it more special.

Salute to Service Month special?

We did a tribute to active duty military. and it means a lot. It's hard to find ways to thank people who are going out and risking lives for us. I get to play a game for fun, and people out there risking their lives to be able to do this. Definitely try to find ways to say my things and show my gratitude toward the people who made those sacrifices.

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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
Corey Ballentine	35	CB	5-11	196	27	5	Washburn
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	28	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
Kingsley Enagbare	55	LB	6-4	258	23	2	South Carolina
Rudy Ford	20	S	6-0	210	29	7	Auburn
Innis Gaines	38	S	6-1	202	25	2	TCU
Rashan Gary	52	LB	6-5	277	25	5	Michigan
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	23	R	Mississippi
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	23	R	South Dakota State
Dallin Leavitt	6	S	5-10	195	29	5	Utah State
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	25	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
Robert Rochell	22	CB	6-0	193	25	3	Central Arkansas
Jon Runyan	76	G	6-4	307	26	4	Michigan
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	23	R	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	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	1	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
Darnell Savage	26	S	5-11	198	26	5	Maryland
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-0	194	24	3	Georgia
Luke Tenuta	78	T	6-8	314	24	2	Virginia Tech

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Alex Anzalone	34	LB	6-3	238	29	7	Florida
Kayode Awosika	74	G	6-3	315	25	2	Buffalo
Derrick Barnes	55	LB	6-0	240	24	3	Purdue
Brian Branch	32	DB	6-0	203	22	R	Alabama
Teddy Bridgewater	10	QB	6-2	212	31	10	Louisville
Isaiah Buggs	96	DL	6-3	335	27	5	Alabama
Jack Campbell	46	LB	6-5	243	23	R	Iowa
John Cominsky	79	DL	6-5	285	27	5	Charleston
Taylor Decker	68	T	6-7	318	30	8	Ohio State
Khalil Dorsey	30	CB	5-8	185	25	3	Northern Arizona
Jack Fox	3	P	6-2	218	27	4	Rice
Jahmyr Gibbs	26	RB	5-9	200	21	R	Alabama
Steven Gilmore	24	CB	6-0	174	24	R	Marshall
Graham Glasgow	60	OL	6-6	315	31	8	Michigan
Jared Goff	16	QB	6-4	217	29	8	California
Antoine Green	80	WR	6-2	199	24	R	North Carolina
Charles Harris	53	DL	6-3	250	28	7	Missouri
Will Harris	25	CB	6-1	206	27	5	Boston College
Aidan Hutchinson	97	DL	6-7	268	23	2	Michigan
Jonah Jackson	73	G	6-4	311	26	4	Ohio State
Jerry Jacobs	23	CB	5-11	203	26	3	Arkansas
Benito Jones	94	DL	6-1	335	25	3	Mississippi
Kerby Joseph	31	S	6-1	203	23	2	Illinois
Sam LaPorta	87	TE	6-3	245	22	R	Iowa
Chase Lucas	27	CB	5-11	184	26	2	Arizona State
Brodrick Martin	98	DL	6-5	330	24	R	Western Kentucky
Alim McNeill	54	DL	6-2	315	23	3	N.C. State
Jake McQuaide	43	LS	6-2	235	35	13	Ohio State
Ifeatu Melifonwu	6	S	6-3	210	24	3	Syracuse
James Mitchell	82	TE	6-4	246	24	2	Virginia Tech
David Montgomery	5	RB	5-11	224	26	5	Iowa State
Trevor Nowaske	59	LB	6-3	235	25	R	Saginaw Valley State
Julian Okwara	99	LB	6-4	239	25	4	Notre Dame
Romeo Okwara	95	DL	6-4	255	28	8	Notre Dame
Levi Onwuzurike	91	DL	6-3	290	25	3	Washington
Josh Paschal	93	DL	6-3	274	23	2	Kentucky
Riley Patterson	36	K	6-0	195	24	3	Memphis
Donovan Peoples-Jones	19	WR	6-2	204	24	4	Michigan
Anthony Pittman	57	LB	6-3	242	26	3	Wayne St.
Frank Ragnow	77	C	6-5	310	27	6	Arkansas
Kalif Raymond	11	WR	5-8	180	29	7	Holy Cross
Jalen Reeves-Maybin	42	LB	6-1	226	28	7	Tennessee
Craig Reynolds	13	RB	5-11	216	27	2	Kutztown
Josh Reynolds	8	WR	6-3	194	28	7	Texas A&M
Malcolm Rodriguez	44	LB	5-11	234	24	2	Oklahoma State
Penei Sewell	58	T	6-5	335	23	3	Oregon
Dan Skipper	70	T	6-9	330	29	4	Arkansas
Colby Sorsdal	75	OL	6-6	315	23	R	William & Mary
Amon-Ra St. Brown	14	WR	6-0	202	24	3	USC
Cameron Sutton	1	CB	5-11	180	28	7	Tennessee
Tracy Walker III	21	S	6-1	206	28	6	Louisiana-Lafayette
Jameson Williams	9	WR	6-1	180	22	2	Alabama
Brock Wright	89	TE	6-5	250	24	3	Notre Dame
Reserve/Injured							
Jason Cabinda	45	FB	6-1	235	27	5	Penn State
Scott Daly	47	LS	6-1	245	29	3	Notre Dame
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	2	DB	5-11	208	25	4	Florida
James Houston	41	LB	6-1	245	25	2	Jackson State Univ.
Zonovan Knight	28	RB	5-11	209	22	2	N.C. State
Emmanuel Moseley	4	CB	5-11	195	27	6	Tennessee
Matt Nelson	67	T	6-7	315	27	4	Iowa
Nate Sudfeld	N/A	QB	6-6	230	30	7	Indiana
Halapoulivaati Vaitai	72	G	6-6	322	30	8	Texas
Christian Shane Zylstra	N/A	TE	6-4	240	27	2	Minnesota State

Creativity will be key for Packers against Lions

Green Bay loses running backs Jones and Wilson in Week 11 win

By **LUKE REIMER**
Green & Gold Express

It wasn't a running back that led the team in rushing last week; rather, it was rookie wide receiver Jayden Reed, who recorded 46 yards on three carries in Green Bay's Week 11 win over the Los Angeles Chargers.

As the Packers lost running backs Aaron Jones and Emanuel Wilson, fans may see a little bit more of Reed (or others) running the ball against Detroit. Given the short, four day turn-around, it seems likely that both running backs will be inactive on Thanksgiving, and if they are active, probably won't see a lot of work. That means that A.J. Dillon will start, but who will back him up is unknown. With that unknown behind Dillon, plays like Reed's jet sweep touch-down are probably going to have to be instituted this week in practice.

"That's a great question," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, when asked how he gameplans with-

out having a certain answer at the back up running back position. "It is another great challenge."

The good thing for Green Bay is the athleticism that the team has on offense. What the team lacks in difference-making talent, it more than makes up for in speed. It will be about how the team can get those players, like Reed and Christian Watson, the ball in space, so that they can make those plays that fans are used to seeing from Jones.

Getting those players going will only help Jordan Love against a very good Detroit Lions team.

"They are playmakers," said Love, when asked about rookies Reed and Dontayvion Wicks. "They are two explosive guys, I mean when you get the ball in their hands, they are able to make guys miss and just make those plays. Reed was in the run game a lot today, so they are just play makers."

The concern coming into the season was how can these young pass



Moments after running back Aaron Jones went down, undrafted rookie running back Emanuel Wilson was tackled by Chargers linebacker Kenneth Murray along the sideline. He, too, was carted off to the locker room with a shoulder injury that seemed to occur as he attempted to stiff-arm Murray. As was the case with Jones, Wilson was ruled out at halftime.

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catchers positively affect the game. While that is still a concern, it seems like this coming week is a week that LaFleur on the coaching staff can experiment a little bit. Whether that means more jet sweeps or double

passes, Green Bay is probably going to have to pull out all of its tricks to beat the Lions.

"This league has a way of humbling you and like I have said a million times, every week is a new challenge, but it is also a new opportunity," said LaFleur. "We have a great task in front of us - a team that has really gotten after us the last four times. (We) have a lot of respect for Dan (Campbell) and what he has been able to establish. We are going to need our best effort. No doubt about it."

Like LaFleur said, that effort is going to be desperately needed if the team wants a chance to knock off the top dogs in the division. With the Packers win over the Chargers, the playoffs are not out of the water yet, so everyone is going to need to be on the ball in order for Green Bay to crawl back out of its hole. That may start with getting the ball to Reed and Wicks as much as possible on Thursday.



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