

No expectations of a ‘sophomore slump’ for Love

Another year of experience with receivers will make for a dangerous team

BY JACOB WESTENDORF
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Ben Parker once said, “With great power, comes great responsibility.”

OK, so maybe Jordan Love isn’t Spiderman, but his new contract certainly puts him in the limelight more than he was a season ago.

Think back to this time last year.

Love was a brand new quarterback. There were expectations, but how could anyone know what the team was going to be in for?

Love was replacing a legend in Aaron Rodgers. The team around him was historically young.

What did Love do? He answered every question and then some.

Love was the best quarterback in football down the stretch of the 2023 regular season. He parlayed that into a strong performance in his first career playoff game against the Dallas Cowboys.

The clock, unfortunately, struck midnight a week later in San Francisco.

The Packers outplayed the 49ers for the better part of their divisional round loss but were unable to overcome a late missed field goal and two Love interceptions at the end of the game.

Nonetheless, by the end of that night in San Francisco, the Packers’ arrow was pointed skyward. They went from a team in transition to a bonafide Super Bowl contender within a span of six months.

Love was entering the final year of his deal, but everyone around the organization knew there was going to be a new contract given to their new franchise quarterback.

“Stability at that position really allows you to have some security with the way we build our team,” general manager Brian Gutekunst said in June. “We’re looking forward to getting that done, but it never goes fast.”

It didn’t go fast. In fact, Love had a brief hold-in as his contact was not completed by the start of training camp.

After a short amount of time on the sideline, Love’s contact was completed and he became a very wealthy man.

Four years for \$220 million. That contract came with stability Love has never had throughout his tenure in Green Bay.

Love didn’t ask for any of the situations that sur-



With a complete year as the starter under his belt, Jordan Love will be a force to contend with when the Packers play the Eagles on Sept. 6 in Brazil.

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rounded him being drafted by the Packers, but those were the cards he was dealt.

Instead of complaining about them, Love thrived.

That leads into this season, Love’s second at the helm, and first as a bonafide franchise quarterback.

Expectations are high. They always are in Green Bay, but this year is different from last. The Packers know that, and so does Love.

So is there any added pressure that comes with that?

“Pressure is a privilege” is something most professional athletes would say.

It’s hard to imagine Love feeling any more pressure than he already has in his short career.

Love was labeled the worst draft pick ever upon his arrival. He watched his predecessor feud with the franchise they both played for because the Packers had the nerve to select Love in the first place.

He started a game on short notice in one of the most hostile environments in the NFL. He struggled and was mostly written off.

His next extended cameo came against the best team in the NFC at the time in Philadelphia.

Then when he stepped into the spotlight, it was not all sunshine and rainbows. The Packers fell to 3-6 before a 6-2 finish catapulted them into the playoffs.

As the Packers fell to 3-6, Love was looking at a possibility of being one-and-done as a quarterback. The NFL does not wait or you to struggle.

A player is either ready to contribute almost immediately, or he’s unceremoniously shipped out of town.

Love, as is his nature, didn’t flinch.

He just performed.

That leads to a question about whether Love can continue to play well like he did for the second half of the season. The Packers’ offense is certainly set up to challenge for one of the top spots in the NFL.

Remember, last season all of his primary pass catchers were rookies or second-year players.

All of those players got a lot of reps and went through the growing pains together.

Now, they’re all ready to play fast and should know the offense like it is second nature.

That’s a situation that can be likened to Matt LaFleur’s first season as the



Look for continued improvement in the Packer receiving corps as the young squad gets another year of experience with quarterback Jordan Love.

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head coach. The offense looked great at times but struggled at others.

Rodgers and everyone else were trying to learn something new on the fly.

Then in 2020, the offense climbed to the best in the NFL.

The Packers’ offense could be in for a similar rise this year.

Christian Watson believes he’s fixed his hamstring issues that plagued him through the 2023

season.

When he plays, the offense truly is a different version of itself due to his speed that can take the top off of defenses.

Jayden Reed and Don-tayvion Wicks are both a year older and a year wiser.

Tucker Kraft and Luke Musgrave both should not be swimming upstream trying to learn the offense and just be able to contribute right away as well.

Then there’s the ever steady Romeo Doubs who lead the team in touchdowns a year ago.

The backfield includes Josh Jacobs, who should be part of the passing game, and could be in line to rediscover his form from 2022 when he won the rushing title.

At the controls, it’s Love. With LaFleur calling the plays, those two should be in an even better spot in their second year together.

There should be no worries of a sophomore slump.

The only worry should be about the backup quarterback position, which saw some turnover this offseason.

Michael Pratt was picked in the seventh round but released after what Gutekunst called an underwhelming pre-season by both backup quarterbacks.

Sean Clifford was also released after the team traded for former Tennessee Titans quarterback Malik Willis but then brought back to the practice squad.

The inexperience at backup does not matter much if the starter stays healthy.

Which, if Love does, he could be in line for an MVP caliber season.

Packers, Eagles evenly matched in opener

Green Bay's defense against Eagles' offensive line could be where this game is won or lost

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PACKERS OFFENSE VS. EAGLES DEFENSE

The Philadelphia Eagles' defense helped lead them to the Super Bowl during the 2022 season. Their pass rush was vicious, as they set the team record for sacks that year.

Last year saw the defense fall apart down the stretch. The pass rush was not as vicious, and the team will now be breaking in some new rushers.

Haason Reddick was traded to the New York Jets this offseason and replaced by Bryce Huff. Fletcher Cox, one of the anchors of the Eagles, retired this offseason.

Former first-round pick Nolan Smith could be in line for a bigger role this year, and the ageless Brandon Graham returns for one final season.

In the secondary, Howie Roseman was active in addressing what might have been his team's biggest weakness a year ago.

Quinyon Mitchell was added in the first round to play cornerback. It's unclear if he will start.

One of the favorites in the draft process for the Packers and their fans was Iowa defensive back Cooper DeJean.

The Eagles jumped ahead of Green Bay in the second round to grab him. He could play in the slot. He could play safety. It's unclear where DeJean will play, but he has a chance to impact the game at multiple levels for the Eagles' defense.

Perhaps the biggest change the Eagles made on defense was at defensive coordinator.

Jonathan Gannon left the Eagles after their Super Bowl appearance to be the head coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

They replaced him with Sean Desai, who was eventually replaced by Matt Patricia during the season.

Neither of those options worked well, and the Eagles hired former Packers' nemesis, Vic Fangio.

Fangio has tormented the Packers as a coordina-



Their last regular season matchup between the Packers and Eagles came in 2022, when the Eagles piled up more than 300 yards rushing in a 40-33 victory. That game saw Jordan Love make his first extended cameo in 2022 and likely was part of what gave the Packers so much confidence to install him as the starting quarterback in 2023.

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tor in both San Francisco and Chicago.

This is a different coaching staff and quarterback, but Fangio is one of the most respected defensive minds in all of football.

Green Bay's offense was the biggest reason the team found its way into the divisional round of the NFC playoffs a year ago.

Jordan Love and the offense as a whole struggled through the first nine games of the season.

They were 3-6 and stuck in a rut.

From there, Love turned it on, playing like arguably the best quarterback in all of football.

Love's ability to manipulate defenses with his eyes grew down the stretch of the year, and so did his chemistry with his receivers.

The Packers had a different leading receiver in each of their final three games, as they had to win all three to make the postseason.

Love's performance in that stretch, where he only turned the ball over once, helped him land the biggest contract for quarterbacks this offseason.

Love is now established as the franchise quarterback. He's the present and

future in Green Bay.

Is there an MVP in his future? That remains to be seen, but the Packers' offense is incredibly optimistic this year coming off of a year where they were unsure about everything.

Speaking of uncertainties - the backfield is new. The question is will it be improved?

Marshawn Lloyd and Josh Jacobs have replaced Aaron Jones, who was released this offseason.

Jacobs comes from Las Vegas and won the rushing title two years ago. Last year was not as productive for Jacobs as he held out for all of training camp.

Jacobs is hoping to rediscover his form and could have an opportunity to get off to a good start against Philadelphia.

AJ Dillon was set to be part of this tandem, but he is injured and will miss the season with a neck injury. Emanuel Wilson will be the next man up in his place.

The offensive line is where the Packers have the most transition. David Bakhtiari was an opening day starter. He's gone.

Green Bay's first round pick was offensive lineman Jordan Morgan. Morgan was touted as a tackle but has played almost

exclusively at guard during camp when he was healthy.

Zach Tom and Rasheed Walker are the tackles. Tom is an anchor. He's the team's best offensive lineman just edging out left guard Elgton Jenkins.

Rasheed Walker had a very strong finish last year. He's still a question mark because he had some ups and downs last year.

His strong finish, however, included shutting out Nick Bosa and Micah Parsons in the postseason.

If the Packers can block the Eagles' front, they have a good chance of winning the game.

PACKERS DEFENSE VS. EAGLES OFFENSE

Green Bay's defense undertook a major facelift this offseason. Joe Barry is out. Jeff Hafley is in.

The room is buzzing with optimism surrounding the hire and the hopes that they'll be able to think less and hunt more.

The Packers added four new safeties, including free-agent Xavier McKinney, who is expected to take a major leadership role in the secondary.

It looks like he'll be joined by second-round pick Javon Bullard as his running mate. Evan

Williams had a nice camp as well; it'll be interesting to see if the Packers can get all three guys on the field in the secondary.

The cornerback position across from Jaire Alexander is one to note as well. Eric Stokes appears to be the leader to start across from him.

Stokes is coming off two injury-riddled seasons and looking to find consistency with both his health and performance.

The front seven is where this Packers' defense has its bread buttered.

Rashan Gary is entering a big season, another year fully removed from his ACL surgery. Gary was a menace in camp, wrecking several practices, and now will get an opportunity to do that against a different team.

Kenny Clark was extended in the offseason, and the Packers think that he is going to have a big year in Hafley's defense.

Apart from those guys, the group is deep and talented. Devonte Wyatt enters a big year, and this defense theoretically fits his skillset the best.

Karl Brooks enters his second season and was a menace to opposing offenses a year ago.

In terms of development, however, the biggest player to keep an eye on is second-year edge rusher Lukas Van Ness. Green Bay's switch to a 4-3 alignment should help him be more explosive and comfortable out of a 3-point stance. If he's able to breakout, Green Bay's defense will be cooking with gas.

Finally, the steady veteran Preston Smith returns for another season. He's as consistent as they come and will start across from Gary.

Philadelphia's offense is led by Jalen Hurts. Hurts had a down year last year after a near MVP season in 2022. The Eagles fired their offensive coordinator Brian Johnson to bring in Kellen Moore to help get their offense back on track.

AJ Brown and Devonta Smith combine for one of the best receiver combina-

tions in all of football. Dallas Goedert is still playing at a high level as well.

The big addition to the Eagles' offense was running back Saquon Barkley. Barkley's talent should be an interesting mix with Moore's offense.

The offensive line remains relatively intact but did lose its leader and future Hall of Famer Jason Kelce to retirement this offseason.

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SPECIAL TEAMS

Special teams as a whole is a giant question mark across the league in at least one facet.

The NFL changed the rules for the kickoff this offseason, adopting the kickoff rules from spring football.

In theory, that should mean more opportunities for Keisean Nixon, the Packers' back-to-back All-Pro kick returner.

The Packers have to like their chances if Nixon has more opportunities to get the ball in his hands. The same is true for Nixon.

Green Bay's kicking situation is a bit of a mess. Anders Carlson was dreadful a season ago.

He had competition in the offseason, but nobody really ran away with the kicking job. Any time a kicker trots onto the field, Packer fans have to be crossing their fingers.

The Eagles are different. Their kicker, Jake Elliott is one of the best in the NFL. The Eagles' return game does not have much juice to it. Perhaps that changes with the dynamic kickoff rule.

They did, however, finish in the top 10 of Rick Gosselins' special teams rankings.

For comparison's sake, Green Bay finished 29th.

This is a big year for Rich Bisaccia and his special teams group. Bisaccia is the highest paid special teams coordinator in all of football. They need a better performance from this group, and that does not apply solely to the kicker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS AT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

TIME AND DATE: 7:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
LOCATION: Sao Paulo, Brazil
TV: Peacock (Subscription required) or NBC 26 WGBA-TV
RADIO: Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 550 AM and 95.1 FM
2023 RECORDS: Packers, 9-8 (lost Divisional Round). Eagles 11-6 (lost Wildcard Round).
HISTORY: The Eagles and Packers

have played each other 46 times, which includes three postseason meetings. The most recent meeting in the post-season came in 2010 when a Tramon Williams interception preserved a 21-16 Packers victory in a season that would see them win the Super Bowl. Their last meeting in the regular season came in 2022, when Jalen Hurts and the rest of the Eagles piled up more than 300 yards rushing in a 40-33 victory. That game saw Jordan Love make his first extended cameo in 2022 and likely was part of what gave

the Packers so much confidence to install him as the starting quarterback in 2023.
COACHES: Packers — Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 56-27). Eagles — Nick Sirianni (fourth season 31-17).
PACKERS SCHEDULE
Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia at Sao Paulo, Brazil, 7:15 p.m. Peacock
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon FOX
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon FOX
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon CBS

Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m. CBS
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon FOX
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston Noon CBS
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. FOX
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m.

Amazon Prime
Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m. NBC
Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN
Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX
Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD
NFL SCHEDULE
Thursday, Sept. 5
Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6
Green Bay at Philadelphia (at Sao Paulo, Brazil), 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 8

Carolina at New Orleans, Noon
Minnesota at NY Giants, Noon
New England at Cincinnati, Noon
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, Noon
Houston at Indianapolis, Noon
Arizona at Buffalo, Noon
Tennessee at Chicago, Noon
Jacksonville at Miami, Noon
Denver at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Las Vegas at LA Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 3:25 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.
LA Rams at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 9
NY Jets at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

Clark shines as gold standard on defensive line

Last draft choice standing for former GM Thompson

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avid Bakhtiari. Aaron Rodgers. Jordy Nelson.

That's it.

Those are the only significant third contracts the Green Bay Packers have given out in the last 10 years.

It just does not happen often.

The Packers and general manager Brian Gutekunst live by the adage and philosophy of it being better to move on a year early instead of a year too late.

That's why Davante Adams was traded. That's why Randall Cobb was allowed to leave.

It's why so many others, regardless of their stature, have been unceremoniously shown the door at the end of their tenure.

Kenny Clark was likely staring at a similar fate. He was entering the final year of a contract he signed at the completion of his rookie deal.

With the Packers' unwillingness to give third contracts out, and the investment the Packers have made in the defensive line, it was possible they could look at Clark as someone else they'd want to move on from a year early instead of a year too late.

Those worries were subsided before training camp started.

On July 21, Ian Rapoport of NFL Network reported the Packers had signed Clark to a three-year extension worth \$64 million.

It was surprising in that Clark's contract got done before Jordan Love's. Usually the quarterback's contracts get done before anyone else's.

All other business is understandably put on hold due to the complications that can arise from these mega deals. That's especially true for a deal for a franchise quarterback.

In this case, along with many others, Clark bucked that trend.

His contract was done first.

His third, with the only franchise he's ever known.

Was there concern? Were there reasons to believe that Clark could begin to slow down? Of course.

Clark has been a workhorse in Green Bay. He's only turning 29 in October, but was drafted at the ripe age of 20.

He's playing his ninth season in the



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NFL, despite still being on the correct side of 30.

"Kenny's just a pro's pro," Gutekunst said at the start of training camp. "He puts the right things first, and the main thing's the main thing for Kenny. He loves football. To play as long as he has at the level that he has, you've got to love it. He certainly loves football, and he's an unselfish team guy. He's all about winning. He is the exact example of the kind of guys we want in that locker room."

When you hear the way Gutekunst talks about Clark, it's easy to see why the Packers were willing to make him an exception.

He also knocked on wood feverishly after saying that Clark was a gamble worth taking.

The other reality is that Clark is still the defensive line's best player. They used two picks on the defensive line in last year's draft.

TJ Slaton is entering a contract year. Devonte Wyatt is a former first-round pick but has yet to be consistent enough to become an impact player.

Of all the defensive linemen on the roster, Clark is still the gold standard. No, he's not Aaron Donald. Nobody is. He is, however, one of the best players in the sport at his position.

He was third on the team in sacks last year with 7.5, which was a career high. He should have more opportunities to attack the quarterback in Jeff Hafley's scheme that prioritizes disruption and attacking opposing backfields.

Clark is also the last man standing in a couple different ways.

The 2016 Green Bay Packers went to the NFC Championship Game and lost to the Atlanta Falcons.

With Aaron Rodgers and David Bakhtiari leaving the team in the last two offseasons, Clark is the last player

from that team who went on that special run before falling just short of the Super Bowl.

He is also the last draft choice standing for Packers Hall of Fame general manager Ted Thompson.

Clark knows the responsibility and the honor that comes with being one of the rarities in Green Bay.

"It was huge for me, because I truly wanted to be one of those guys," Clark said to Si.com's Bill Huber. "I look up to guys who have been here - A-Rod, Clay (Matthews), D-Bak and all those guys who played and played at a high level, got third contracts here and are really legends here. For an organization like this, it was huge for me to stay here and get this contract - be well compensated but still be here and be a part of this."

Now, Clark will be part of this, and will likely have a bust in the Packers Hall of Fame when his playing days are over.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Hurts, Barkley could spell trouble for Packers

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The Green Bay Packers are back on the field this week to take on the Philadelphia Eagles. The game will not take place on American soil, as both teams are traveling to Brazil to play as part of the NFL's international series. The Packers are entering the season as potential Super Bowl contenders after a strong finish to their 2023 season. They won a playoff game in Dallas before bowing out to the San Francisco 49ers, a familiar playoff nemesis, in the Divisional Round. The Philadelphia Eagles also likely view themselves as contenders to get back to the Super Bowl. The Eagles made the playoffs last year but struggled mightily down the stretch before getting embarrassed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the Monday night game of Super Wild Card Weekend. Here are our keys to the Packers coming out on top in an early season showdown.

New-Look Defense vs. Saquon Barkley

The Green Bay Packers can change the coordinators. They can change

personnel. One thing has remained the same during Matt LaFleur's tenure as head coach. They stink against opposing run games. The running back they're facing in Jeff Hafley's debut as defensive coordinator? Some guy named Saquon Barkley. Barkley has been one of the better backs in football since entering the league, and defected from New York to Philadelphia this offseason, as famously seen on "Hard Knocks." Barkley's ability to affect the game in both phases of offense likely is what drew Howie Roseman and Philadelphia's front office to him this offseason.

Green Bay's defense was not good enough last season under Joe Barry, prompting the change to former Boston College head coach Hafley. Hafley has drawn rave reviews early in his tenure, but everything is for real now. A defense cannot survive on vibes and energy alone. At some point, there needs to be substance behind the words that are spoken. Green Bay's defense has done a lot of talking over the years but rarely backed it up on the field.



Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur congratulates Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts after the Eagles defeated the Packers 40-33 in a Sunday Night Football game.

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Friday's game against the Eagles gives them a chance to make an early statement against one of the league's best offensive playmakers. **Linebackers vs. Jalen Hurts** Jalen Hurts' career was jumpstarted by the Green Bay Packers in a way. During the 2020 NFL season, the Packers were punishing Carson Wentz to the point where then Eagles' coach Doug Pederson decided he'd seen enough of Wentz. He went to Jalen Hurts,

and the rest, as they say is history. Hurts never relinquished the job and has thrived ever since. He was an MVP candidate for the majority of the 2023 season before the entire team faltered down the stretch. His last game against the Packers nearly won him the 2022 league MVP award. Hurts and the Eagles' rushing attack piled up more than 300 yards against Green Bay's woeful defense.

The only reason the game was close was because Green Bay's offense was able to match Philadelphia score for score. The Packers have rebuilt their linebacker room since that cold November night in Philadelphia. Quay Walker was just a rookie. He's entering a season where the Packers are hoping to see more consistency from the third-round linebacker. His highs are incredibly high. For example, the interception he returned for a touchdown last season in

Chicago. The lows, can also be aggravating. Missed tackles, missed assignments and inconsistency have marred Walker's career thus far. That's not something that is going to play well against Kellen More and his offense with Hurts at the helm. The linebackers next to Walker are a question mark as well. Isaiah McDuffie looks to be a full-time starter, something he's never been since entering the NFL three years ago. Next to him was Eric Wilson, a career special teams player. The Packers drafted two linebackers in the top 100 of this year's draft, but training camp was not kind to either player. Edgerrin Cooper missed a bulk of the time with a lower-body injury that hampered his ability to get into the starting lineup. Ty'Ron Hopper had some nice moments, but as soon as he gained any momentum, he was sidelined with an ankle injury. The athleticism from both Cooper and Hopper could play better against Hurts' and his running ability. When it comes to quarterbacks in the run game,



Christian Watson races away with the ball in a game against the Eagles nearly two years ago. In that Sunday Night Football game, Watson caught four passes for 110 yards and a touchdown, including a 63-yarder from backup quarterback Jordan Love that he caught at midfield and took to the house. For his performance in the month of November, Watson was awarded Rookie of the Month.

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there may be no player other than Lamar Jackson more dangerous with the ball in his hands than Hurts.

One other note to watch is whether the Eagles will still employ the famed “brotherly shove” as Jason Kelce retired.

Passing Game vs. Eagles

Young Secondary This might be Green Bay’s biggest advantage coming into Friday night’s game. The Packers’ passing game is entering its second full season together.

Jordan Love is established as the quarterback of the future, and all of his

weapons are back around him.

They should be locked and loaded for a big run.

The same cannot be said for the Eagles’ defensive backfield. Darius Slay returned but is starting to show signs of age.

Around him, the Eagles have some question marks.

Quinyon Mitchell was a highly thought of player through the draft process but will be playing in his first NFL game. He was not consistently starting during the preseason, either.

Cooper DeJean was a Packers’ favorite during the draft process and could play safety in Philadelphia

or be that interchangeable piece that saw him sought after by so many teams during the pre-draft process.

Isaiah Rodgers, Kelee Ringo and James Bradberry are all possibilities for who could be the starting cornerback across from Slay.

Bradberry was the starter for the Eagles during their Super Bowl season but had a rough 2023, drawing the ire of the Eagles’ fanbase.

Green Bay’s passing game should have some prime opportunities in this matchup if Love has time to find his receivers.

Narveson wins kicking job in Green Bay

Carlson, Joseph released after preseason battle

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The Green Bay Packers will have a new face heading the special teams unit this year, rookie kicker Brayden Narveson.

Last offseason, Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst made Anders Carlson the 207th pick in the NFL Draft. Immediately stepping into the starting kicker role, Carlson converted on 27-of-33 attempts, while making 34-of-39 extra point attempts. On the surface, those numbers look adequate, but the misses in big spots, including in the NFC Divisional Round against the Sana Francisco 49ers, caused concern.

To help combat this concern, Gutekunst brought in veteran kicker Greg Joseph this offseason to challenge Carlson for the starting kicking job. Joseph made a name for himself in the NFL, making 82.2% of kicks in Minnesota over the past three seasons.

Many thought the two-month competition between the two kickers would give a better idea of the position, as well as

stabilize it a bit. That ultimately did not come to fruition, as both kickers were cut after the preseason and the Packers elected to sign Brayden Narveson, who spent the offseason with the Tennessee Titans.

Narveson spent the previous six years kicking in college – two years at Iowa State, three years at Western Kentucky and one year at North Carolina State. While in college, Narveson converted 78% of his field goal attempts and 100% of his extra point attempts, totaling 409 career points. He also earned two second-team All-Conference USA Awards while with Western Kentucky.

In the preseason for the Titans, Narveson flashed his skill, making 6-of-7 field goal attempts and two extra point attempts. The apex of his Titans career came in the team’s second preseason game against the Seattle Seahawks. In the game, he drilled a 59-yard field goal.

Narveson’s power has been on full display his whole career, as during his time at North Carolina State, he booted a 57-yard field goal, which stands as

the school record. Going back even further, he also converted a 58-yard field goal during his time in high school.

“(Narveson) has had a lot of work at the battery to this point, you know, where he was in Tennessee and coming out of school ... so I think that he will be ready to go,” said Packers special teams coordinator Rich Bisaccia.

While his 100% extra point rate in college is certainly a sign for good fortune, bringing a kicker into the organization with no experience on the team a week and half before the first game may cause some concern. Either way, Bisaccia is confident in Narveson, saying the Green Bay evaluated the kicker throughout the spring and summer months.

“We did a deep dive into him coming out from NC State, because we liked him,” said Bisaccia. “He’s got a great body, he is strong and he had a really good preseason over there at Tennessee, so we have been following him along with others throughout the preseason, but we did a lot of work on him coming out.”



The Packers elected to sign Brayden Narveson as their kicker going forward in the 2024 season. He spent the offseason with the Tennessee Titans. Narveson spent the previous six years kicking in college – two years at Iowa State, three years at Western Kentucky and one year at North Carolina State.

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Willis preparing for new role in Green Bay

Backup quarterback taking new role one day at a time

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

In a surprise move, the Green Bay Packers released their prospective No. 2 and No. 3 quarterbacks and traded for Malik Willis of the Tennessee Titans to serve as the backup to Jordan Love this season.

“Very grateful for the organization — both Tennessee and Green Bay — for giving me the opportunity to play at the next level,” Willis said. “Things happened, so I’m here now and grateful to coach and the GM and everybody who’s a part of this things for having me here. I’m a Packer now, so that’s what it is.”

Can you learn enough fast enough to be the backup in Week 1?

I think I’m going to take this thing day by day and do what I can to prepare myself to be in position to do that.

What do you want to show?

I’m not sure I’m going to show or trying to show anything. I think I’m gonna take this thing day by day. It’s a quick turnaround and do my best to learn the offense and be prepared to back up Jordan and do whatever I can to help this organization and this team.

What excites you about being behind Jordan?

I think it’s cool. We have the same agent, so I have a previous relationship with him and just getting anything ... I mean he went to the playoffs last year, so that’s awesome. I can learn anything I can from him.

Process to learn this offense?

The process, it’s more than anything getting in front of it and learning

everything you can, being really a sponge to anything the coaches have, anything the other guys in the room have, anything I can read on my own and watch film and seeing it done, just more than anything repetition. That’s what it is at this point.

How did you find out about the trade?

I met with Ran and coach Callahan and they gave me the news. They said it’s either a positive or a negative, depending on how you look at it, and it this is an opportunity to come and be a 2 and work my way to get better every day and learn something along the way.

Any carryover from Callahan’s offense?

I feel there’s definitely some crossover as far as what we were doing this year with Callahan and even before that with what we were doing my rookie year just as far as terms and the build of it goes and the type of systems it is. I think I’ll get more familiar with it as we go.

Did you see a trade coming at all?

I mean, I didn’t wake up thinking I was going to be traded, no sir. So it definitely caught me by surprise.

More than anything, you just take it (for) what it is. Quick turnaround, and the season’s starting. There’s no more lounging around and kinda getting ready for the season. This is what it is. There’s no time to really think about it. It’s time to go.

How have you grown since those three starts as a rookie?

I mean, in all aspects. That’s the last time I really got to go and put something out there on tape for myself. You work hard every day to work



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on those things that may be deficiencies or just mistakes. You learn from those bumps and bruises. You just wait for another opportunity. You just stick around until you get another opportunity, and I think that’s been the main thing — focus on the process and not maybe the results.

You’re teammates with McKinney again.

It’s crazy. We went to high school together for a year. I had transferred out there to Roswell. We end up going to the state championship, so that’s awesome. And then we got Ty’Ron Hopper, his big cousin, he played with us on that championship run team and he came a year after, so it’s cool to see him here as well. There’s a lot of guys that are familiar faces that are in the building.

What’s a good scout report on yourself?

I think when you’ve played enough games, you can have something you hang your hat on. I don’t say I’m hanging my hat on anything as of right now. I think that only comes with reps and confidence building being out there on the

field and as far as working hard and doing what I can every day to get better, I’ll continue to do that until the opportunity arises.

First impressions of Green Bay?

I mean, it’s nice. It was warmer than I thought it was gonna be.

For now.

Did I jinx it? My bad.

What have you learned about yourself as a player?

I’ve learned that — I learned at a crazy rate. This is my fourth offense going into my third year, so it’s what it is, and just being able to adapt has really made me not proud but definitely leaning on that and continuing to just grind and work hard and continuing to let things play out how they’re supposed to.

Last 48 hours for you?

Yeah, all the other stuff didn’t really matter. It’s more than anything getting ready for practice today.

That’s really been the main thing and making sure we’re jumping on this thing as fast as we can. It’s not much time. There’s not much reason to not give into it, you know what I mean?

Conversation with Matt LaFleur, what was that like?

I won’t speak for him. I’ll let you guys ask him and he just basically said let’s go, let’s get to work and he’s glad to have me, so that’s awesome.

You had good stats in preseason?

It’s reps, at the end of the day. That’s the most important thing. You get to go out there and play football against guys that are doing the same as you, trying to get better. I think it’s not anything you put real stock into as far as realization of where you are in your position, but I think it’s definitely awesome to get live reps against guys you don’t go against every day, against somebody you have to prepare for.

It’s a mock game for the season. That’s what it is. It’s preseason. It helps you lock in on how you want to prepare for a game and how you want to go out there and execute. You see those little things you may have seen on film and be able to utilize it outside of, oh, everything’s scripted in practice. You go play football.

How much have you played in cold, sub-freezing weather?

Not below freezing, no, sir, but Liberty was pretty cold. We played a game that was like 20, 15 degrees. I’ve played some pretty cold games. We played here and it snowed before the game my rookie year.

That was pretty cold. Not below freezing, I haven’t yet. Oh, I’m lying. My rookie year we played in Nashville against Houston and it was negative 5, negative 2, something like that.

But you didn’t play in that game, right?

No, I started. I had my

scuba suit on.

The Packers just added former Titans kicker Brayden Narveson. He kicked a 59-yarder in preseason.

Yeah, you’ve got to go look that up. It’s cool. That whole situation was cool. Coach Colt (Anderson), the special teams coordinator, he vouched for him and said, ‘Send him out there. Let’s kick one.’ And he ended up making one of the longest kicks in Tennessee history. That’s awesome. I’m glad for him. He deserves it. I’m glad to be here as well. God’s given me this opportunity, and I’m ready for it.”

Ready for a fresh start?

You think about that. You really don’t put much stock into that. You just go to work each day and you kind of fight the perceptions of what you have on tape. That’s what it is. That’s truth. You can’t really put that on anybody else. You can’t put that on yourself as well. Sometimes the situation allows for what it allows, and you just continue to work each day and do what you can. That’s all I worry about.

What’s the role of a backup QB once season starts, aside from getting yourself ready to play games?

That, and just supporting any way you can, as far as anything. You’re just there to help along the way.

How much of Jordan’s game have you watched?

It looks like I’m going to be watching a lot of it. Just getting all the concepts and stuff together, watching the clips and cut-ups and just seeing how he’s reading it so I can figure out what I’m going to do with it, same thing.

Green Bay finalizes roster as it looks for another playoff push

By Luke Reimer
Green & Gold Express

The preseason is over, and fans all over the world are gearing up for the NFL season.

The Packers finished the preseason with a 2-1 record, winning games over the Cleveland Browns and the Baltimore Ravens, while losing to the Denver Broncos.

Green Bay’s first game of the preseason was against the Browns and featured something that Packers fans aren’t totally used to — the starters playing in the game.

While starters have played in the past, the quarterback has always been the position that Green Bay has been cautious with. Given Aaron Rodgers’ pedigree, it didn’t

make much sense for him to play in the preseason. Now that he is the highest paid player in NFL history, Jordan Love somewhat slides into that position. Fans did get to see a little Love in the first game though.

After two touches from Josh Jacobs to open the game, Love connected with Dontayvion Wicks on the third play of the game for a 65-yard touchdown. That was all Green Bay needed to see out of Love, as the Green Bay starting quarterback finished the 2024 preseason with a statline of 2-for-2 with 63 yards and a touchdown.

“I am happy with the touchdown, that was the goal,” said Love, after the first game. “We wanted to go out there, get our series and put up points. I was

happy with the way I went out.”

That was all of the time that Love saw this preseason, and with what Green Bay coaches saw out of the Utah State alum to end the year last season, that is all that was really needed.

As far as the rest of the preseason, Emanuel Wilson led the team in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns as he fought hard to earn a spot on the 53-man roster. Malik Heath led the team in receiving yards with 83 and tied for the lead in touchdowns with one.

As for passing, it was Sean Clifford who led Green Bay with 207 yards and one touchdown, while Michael Pratt finished with 178 yards and one touchdown.

Throughout training camp and the preseason, the big story in Green Bay would be who will sit behind Love on the depth chart. After Clifford and Pratt struggled at times in the preseason, general manager Brian Gutekunst outsourced the position and traded for Tennessee Titans backup quarterback Malik Willis.

Bringing Willis on late in the summer will force the third year quarterback to learn quickly and be ready in the event that Love cannot finish or suit up for a game.

“I think that I am going to take this thing day by day and do what I can to prepare myself to be in position,” said Willis. “It is a quick turnaround, (I am going to) do my best to learn this offense, be

prepared to back up Jordan and do whatever I can to help this organization and this team.”

The low point of the Packers preseason was its second game in Denver. Green Bay elected not to play its starters on either side of the ball, while Denver did the opposite. This led to a 27-2 victory in favor of the Broncos.

“I think that it is a good lesson for our guys in terms of it doesn’t matter who is out there — if you don’t put your best foot forward each and every time you go out onto that field, these things happen to you,” said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur after the game.

The Packers mustered just 168 total yards in the game with just 69 in the first half. It is easy to write

this loss off to backups playing against starters, but LaFleur is right in saying that every time you are on the field, it has to be a fight. There was not much of a fight in Green Bay in this game.

A silver lining to this game though was the opportunity for coaches to evaluate positional battles, most notably the backup quarterback position and the kicker position. While no one in either battle will suit for the Packers this season, sometimes less is better.

Finally, the Packers closed out the preseason with a matchup against the Baltimore Ravens. This was a final performance for those making the roster. Green Bay pulled out a 30-7 victory to close the 2024 preseason.

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Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Jaire Alexander	23	CB	5-10	196	27	7	Louisville
Zayne Anderson	39	S	6-2	206	27	2	BYU
Corey Ballentine	26	CB	5-11	196	28	6	Washburn
Karl Brooks	94	DL	6-3	296	24	2	Bowling Green
Javon Bullard	20	S	5-10	198	21	R	Georgia
Kenny Clark	97	DL	6-3	314	28	9	UCLA
Edgerrin Cooper	56	LB	6-2	229	22	R	Texas A&M
Brenton Cox Jr.	57	DL	6-4	250	24	2	Florida
Andre Dillard	73	T	6-5	315	28	6	Washington State
Romeo Doubs	87	WR	6-2	204	24	3	Nevada
Kingsley Enagbare	55	DL	6-4	258	24	3	South Carolina
Rashan Gary	52	DL	6-5	277	26	6	Michigan
Travis Glover	79	T	6-6	317	24	R	Georgia State
Malik Heath	18	WR	6-2	213	24	2	Mississippi
Ty'Ron Hopper	59	LB	6-2	228	23	R	Missouri
Josh Jacobs	8	RB	5-10	223	26	6	Alabama
Elgton Jenkins	74	G/T	6-5	311	28	6	Mississippi State
Tucker Kraft	85	TE	6-5	259	23	2	South Dakota State
MarShawn Lloyd	32	RB	5-9	220	23	R	USC
Jordan Love	10	QB	6-4	219	25	5	Utah State
Isaiah McDuffie	58	LB	6-1	227	25	4	Boston College
Xavier McKinney	29	S	6-0	201	25	5	Alabama
Bo Melton	80	WR	5-11	189	25	1	Rutgers
Jacob Monk	62	C/G	6-3	308	23	R	Duke
Jordan Morgan	77	T/G	6-5	311	23	R	Arizona
Arron Mosby	53	DL	6-3	250	25	2	Fresno State
Luke Musgrave	88	TE	6-6	253	24	2	Oregon State
Josh Myers	71	C/G	6-5	310	26	4	Ohio State
Brayden Narveson	44	K	6-0	215	24	R	N.C. State
Keisean Nixon	25	CB	5-10	200	27	6	South Carolina
Kitan Oladapo	27	S	6-2	216	23	R	Oregon State
Matt Orzech	42	LS	6-3	245	29	5	Azusa Pacific
Jayden Reed	11	WR	5-11	187	24	2	Michigan State
Sean Rhyan	75	G	6-5	321	23	3	UCLA
Ben Sims	89	TE	6-5	250	24	2	Baylor
T.J. Slaton	93	DL	6-4	330	26	4	Florida
Preston Smith	91	DL	6-5	265	31	10	Mississippi State
Eric Stokes	21	CB	6-1	194	25	4	Georgia
Kadeem Telfort	76	T	6-7	322	25	1	UAB
Zach Tom	50	OL	6-4	304	25	3	Wake Forest
Carrington Valentine	24	CB	6-0	189	22	2	Kentucky
Lukas Van Ness	90	DL	6-5	272	23	2	Iowa
Quay Walker	7	LB	6-4	241	24	3	Georgia
Rasheed Walker	63	T	6-6	324	24	3	Penn State
Christian Watson	9	WR	6-4	208	25	3	North Dakota State
Daniel Whelan	19	P	6-5	216	25	2	UC Davis
Dontayvion Wicks	13	WR	6-1	206	23	2	Virginia
Evan Williams	33	S	5-11	200	23	R	Oregon
Malik Willis	2	QB	6-1	225	25	3	Liberty
Emanuel Wilson	31	RB	5-10	226	25	2	Fort Valley St. U
Eric Wilson	45	LB	6-1	230	29	8	Cincinnati
Colby Wooden	96	DL	6-4	273	23	2	Auburn
Devonte Wyatt	95	DL	6-3	304	26	3	Georgia
Reserve/Designated to Return							
Jonathan Ford	99	DL	6-5	338	25	2	Miami
Reserve/Injured							
LJ Davis	40	CB	6-1	203	25	1	Northern Arizona
Tyler Davis	84	TE	6-4	252	27	5	Georgia Tech
AJ Dillon	28	RB	6-0	247	26	5	Boston College
Ralen Goforth	44	LB	6-1	227	23	R	Washington

Player	#	Pos	HT	WT	Age	Exp	College
Saquon Barkley	26	RB	6-0	233	27	7	Penn State
Zack Baun	53	LB	6-3	225	27	5	Wisconsin
Mekhi Becton	77	T	6-7	363	25	5	Louisville
Reed Blankenship	32	S	6-1	203	25	3	Middle Tenn. St.
Thomas Booker IV	59	DT	6-3	301	24	2	Stanford
A.J. Brown	11	WR	6-1	226	27	6	Mississippi
Oren Burks	42	LB	6-3	233	29	7	Vanderbilt
Grant Calcaterra	81	TE	6-4	240	25	3	SMU
Jalen Carter	98	DT	6-3	314	23	2	Georgia
Britain Covey	18	WR	5-8	173	27	3	Utah
Jordan Davis	90	DT	6-6	336	24	3	Georgia
Nakobe Dean	17	LB	5-11	231	23	3	Georgia
Cooper DeJean	33	DB	6-0	198	21	R	Iowa
Landon Dickerson	69	G	6-6	332	25	4	Alabama
Jahan Dotson	83	WR	5-11	184	24	3	Penn State
Jake Elliott	4	K	5-9	167	29	8	Memphis
Kenneth Gainwell	14	RB	5-9	200	25	4	Memphis
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	8	S	5-11	210	26	5	Florida
Dallas Goedert	88	TE	6-5	256	29	7	South Dakota State
Brandon Graham	55	DE	6-2	265	36	15	Michigan
Bryce Huff	0	DE	6-3	255	26	5	Memphis
Jalyx Hunt	58	OLB	6-3	252	23	R	Houston Christian
Jalen Hurts	1	QB	6-1	223	26	5	Oklahoma
Lane Johnson	65	T	6-6	325	34	12	Oklahoma
Fred Johnson	74	T	6-7	326	27	6	Florida
Patrick Johnson	48	OLB	6-2	248	26	4	Tulane
Cam Jurgens	51	C/G	6-3	303	25	3	Nebraska
Trevor Keegan	79	G	6-5	306	24	R	Michigan
Darian Kinnard	72	G/T	6-5	322	24	2	Kentucky
Rick Lovato	49	LS	6-2	249	31	8	Old Dominion
Avonte Maddox	29	CB	5-9	184	28	7	Pittsburgh
Jordan Mailata	68	T	6-8	365	27	7	
Braden Mann	10	P	5-11	198	26	5	Texas A&M
Tristin McCollum	36	S	6-3	195	25	1	Sam Houston State
Tanner McKee	16	QB	6-6	231	24	2	Stanford
Quinyon Mitchell	27	CB	6-0	193	23	R	Toledo
Moro Ojomo	97	DT	6-3	292	23	2	Texas
Kenny Pickett	7	QB	6-3	220	26	3	Pittsburgh
Eli Ricks	23	CB	6-2	188	22	2	Alabama
Kelee Ringo	22	CB	6-2	207	22	2	Georgia
Isaiah Rodgers	34	CB	5-10	170	26	4	Massachusetts
Will Shipley	28	RB	5-11	209	22	R	Clemson
Darius Slay Jr.	2	CB	6-0	190	33	12	Mississippi State
DeVonta Smith	6	WR	6-0	170	25	4	Alabama
Nolan Smith Jr.	3	OLB	6-2	238	23	2	Georgia
Tyler Steen	56	OL	6-6	321	24	2	Alabama
Josh Sweat	19	OLB	6-5	265	27	7	Florida State
Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	54	LB	6-0	225	21	R	Clemson
Ben VanSumeren	57	LB	6-2	231	24	2	Michigan State
Devin White	45	LB	6-0	237	26	6	LSU
Milton Williams	93	DT	6-3	290	25	4	Louisiana Tech
Johnny Wilson	89	WR	6-6	228	23	R	Florida State
Byron Young	94	DT	6-3	292	23	2	Alabama
Reserve/Injured							
James Bradberry IV	24	DB	6-1	210	31	9	Samford
McCallan Castles	--	TE	6-4	250	24	R	Tennessee
Le'Raven Clark	73	T	6-5	319	31	8	Texas Tech
Jacob Harris	--	WR	6-5	211	27	3	UCF
Joseph Ngata	86	WR	6-3	217	23	1	Clemson
Albert Okwuegbunam Jr.	85	TE	6-5	258	26	5	Missouri
Ainias Smith	82	WR	5-9	176	23	R	Texas A&M
Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform							
Sydney Brown	21	S	5-10	211	24	2	Illinois

My favorite Green Bay Packer memories

Laverne's husband Al ended up practicing with the Green Bay Packers but due to his commitment and responsibilities to the farm he never ended up part of the team. They had season tickets and would go to all the games. Fuzzy Thurston also had season tickets and sat nearby. They always left the game early though, walking back to their car, they parked at K-Mart and listened to the end of the game on the radio so they could beat the traffic. They had to get home to their cows. Cows don't wait!

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Dillon saga continues after being placed on IR

By Luke Reimer
Green & Gold Express

A.J. Dillon has had quite the hectic start to his NFL career. After being drafted in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft, the Green Bay Packers were supposed to have the best one-two punch in the NFL with Dillon and Aaron Jones. Four years later, neither running back will be suiting up for the Packers this season.

While Jones moved on to Minnesota, Dillon was put on the season-ending injury reserve list with a neck injury, similar to an injury he suffered last season. That means Dillon will not be able to suit up and will miss the entire season. This injury

certainly hurts both the Packers and Dillon.

“We are very, very cautious with heads, necks and hearts around here; we always have been,” said Green Bay Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst. “Obviously (Dillon) had the injury last season. It was just something that we weren’t comfortable with at the moment. Hopefully that will change in time.”

“Obviously he won’t be with us this year, and he is going to need some time to get through this to see exactly how this will shake out. I am wishing the best for him, and obviously he is a pro’s pro and it is tough when these things happen.”

The injury comes at a very bad time in Dillon’s career, as he was slated to

carry part of the workload from the running back position this season with the release of Jones and the acquisition of Josh Jacobs.

This past offseason, Dillon had signed a fairly unorthodox contract with Green Bay; a four-year qualifying contract. What that means is Dillon was offered a contract, because he was on the team for four uninterrupted consecutive credited seasons. Because Dillon was on the 90-man active/inactive roster for those four consecutive years, he qualified for this contract.

A qualifying contract comes under the pretense of a one-year deal with a base salary of up to \$1.45 million more than the base player. So, Dillon can max that contract to \$2.57



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million, but just the \$1.45 million will be counted against the salary cap. This is a rarely used contract in the league, as many teams either agree to an extension earlier in the players’

career or use the franchise tag.

Without Dillon this season, Green Bay’s backfield may be in a small state of disarray. Jacobs is expected to be the featured

back and will probably receive a lion’s share of the workload.

Behind him is rookie running back MarShawn Lloyd. While Lloyd wowed in his time at USC, he has faced injuries all offseason and may not be ready for Week 1. That leaves Emanuel Wilson, who fought his way onto the 53-man roster this season and will likely see early work this season as Lloyd recovers.

Either way, Green Bay’s depth at the running back position could be an issue if Jacobs goes down early with an injury. It will be curious to see if the Packers go out and sign a veteran free agent like Leonard Fournette or James Robinson to stabilize the position.

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LA Rams @ Detroit

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San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:
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Tie Breaker Game:
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Tie Breaker Game:
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This Week's Picks:
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San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:
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San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: LA Rams 17 @ Detroit 23

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Tie Breaker Game:
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score : LA Rams 21 @ Detroit 17

This Week's Picks:
Philadelphia
Chicago
New York Giants
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: LA Rams 17 @ Detroit 20

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Tennessee
New York Giants
San Francisco

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: LA Rams 24 @ Detroit 27