



1919-2019

PACKERS CENTURY

with Jim Rice

— GREEN BAY PACKERS —

100 YEAR TIMELINE

Town League

- 1919** 10-1-0 Curly Lambeau starts the team with a \$500 investment from the Indian Packing Company.
- 1920** 9-1-1 The Packers play other teams in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan

1921-29 *1 Championship*

- 1921** 3-2-1 GB enters the APFA/NFL; games at Hagemeister Park (1921-22)
- 1922** 4-3-3 Poor weather = poor attendance; financial troubles, Turnbull rallies city for the team
- 1923** 7-2-1 Packers become a non-profit corp; first Bears game in GB; games played at Bellevue Park
- 1924** 7-4-0 Six-game winning streak wasn't enough; 6th Place (18 teams)
- 1925** 8-5-0 City Stadium opens; seats 5,500+; Packers win all six home games
- 1926** 7-3-3 All seven wins were shutouts; 5th Place (22 teams)
- 1927** 7-2-1 Both losses were to the Bears; 2nd place behind NY Giants
- 1928** 6-4-3 GB's first win in Chicago; disappointing finish after 1927
- 1929** 12-0-1 **NFL CHAMPS**; Red Dunn QB; before season, GB acquired Hubbard, Michalske & Blood

1930-39 *4 Championships*

- 1930** 10-3-1 **NFL CHAMPION**; Red Dunn is QB; finish .004 ahead of NY Giants
- 1931** 12-2-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Red Dunn is QB; fan falls from stands; in lawsuit fan awarded \$4,989
- 1932** 10-3-1 2nd Place behind Bears (6-1-6) and Portsmouth (6-1-4) as ties do not count in standings
- 1933** 5-7-1 First losing season; GB plays first game in Milwaukee
- 1934** 7-6-0 City Stadium expanded to 15,000; poor running game hurts offense

- 1935** 8-4-0 Don Hutson signed; Arnie Herber to Don Hutson is first great NFL passing combination
- 1936** 10-1-1 **NFL CHAMPION**; Herber QB; NFL's best offense; beat Boston Redskins 21-6 for championship
- 1937** 7-4-0 Seven straight wins can't overtake the Bears; 2nd Place tie w Detroit
- 1938** 8-3-0 GB drafts Isbell; stadium expanded to 25,000; lost to NY Giants 23-17 in championship game
- 1939** 9-2-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Herber & Isbell QBs; beat NY Giants 27-0 in championship game in Milwaukee

1940-49 *1 Championship*

- 1940** 6-4-1 GB finished second to the Bears; Arnie Herber retires, 2nd Place behind Bears
- 1941** 10-1-0 World War II begins; beat undefeated Bears 16-14; finished tied w/Bears for division title; lost to Bears in playoff game 33-14
- 1942** 8-2-1 Isbell passes for more than 2,000 yards; both losses to Bears; 2nd Place
- 1943** 7-2-1 Isbell retires; 2nd Place behind Bears again
- 1944** 8-2-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Irv Comp QB; Ted Fritsch helps beat NY Giants in championship game 14-7
- 1945** 6-4-0 World War II ends; Hutson retires after 1945 season
- 1946** 6-5-0 GB has the worst passing offense in league
- 1947** 6-5-1 Three straight mid-season losses to Steelers, Bears and Cardinals sinks season
- 1948** 3-9-0 Fewest wins since 1921; not returning docked wages after shut out of Cardinals sinks morale
- 1949** 2-10-1 A 17-0 loss to Bears is Lambeau's last game coaching; replaced by assistants; Tony Canadeo becomes first Packer to rush for more than 1,000 yards

1950-59

- 1950** 3-9-0 Lambeau quits; Gene Ronzani hired; Tobin Rote drafted; gave up 406 points (2nd in NFL)
- 1951** 3-9-0 Rote leads team in rushing and passing; gave up second-most points again
- 1952** 6-6-0 Dropped last three games to fall out of contention
- 1953** 2-9-1 Ronzani fired after Thanksgiving; only Colts (3-9) gave up more points; Carmichael, Forester and Ringo drafted
- 1954** 4-8-0 Lisle Blackbourn hired; competitive spirit returns; rough 0-3 start
- 1955** 6-6-0 Strong start fades; Veryl Switzer knocked out of Bears game; McGee drafted
- 1956** 4-8-0 Rote leads team in rushing and passing; defense is weakness; Gregg, Skoronski, and Starr drafted
- 1957** 3-9-0 New City Stadium Opens; Hornung and Ron Kramer drafted
- 1958** 1-10-1 *Scooter* McClean hired; worst season in team's history; Taylor, Nitschke, Jerry Kramer drafted
- 1959** 7-5-0 Vince Lombardi hired; wins first game over Bears 9-6; new expectations/accountability; Dowler drafted

1960-69 *5 Championships*

- 1960** 8-4-0 Victory over Bears keys title run; Western Conference Champions; lost to Eagles 17-13 in NFL Championship; Tom Moore, Bob Jeter drafted
- 1961** 11-3-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Bart Starr QB; first home championship game for GB; beat NY Giants 37-0
- 1962** 13-1-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Bart Starr QB, beat NY Giants 16-7 in Yankee Stadium in championship game
- 1963** 11-2-1 Hornung suspended for gambling; Lambeau, Hutson, Hubbard, Blood elected to new HOF
- 1964** 8-5-1 Kicking woes derail season
- 1965** 10-3-1 **NFL CHAMPION**; Bart Starr QB; beat Browns 23-12 for title
- 1966** 12-2-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Bart Starr QB; beat Kansas City in first Super Bowl; Bart Starr NFL MVP and Super Bowl MVP
- 1967** 9-4-1 **NFL CHAMPION**; Bart Starr QB; beat Oakland in Super Bowl II; Bart Starr Super Bowl MVP; Lombardi retires; Phil Bengston hired
- 1968** 6-7-1 Lost 4 of last 7 games
- 1969** 8-6-0 Three straight losses to Baltimore, Minnesota and Detroit doom season

1970-79

- 1970** 6-8-0 Lost home opener to Detroit 40-0; Vince Lombardi dies
- 1971** 4-8-2 Dan Devine hired; Bart Starr retires as a player
- 1972** 10-4-0 Brockington and Lane lead GB to playoffs; lost to Washington 16-3
- 1973** 5-7-2 GB drops from contention with three straight mid-season losses
- 1974** 6-8-0 GB trades five draft choices – two firsts, two seconds and a third – for QB John Hadl
- 1975** 4-10-0 Bart Starr hired; *Fresh Start with Bart* began with a rough start (2-8)
- 1976** 5-9-0 Lynn Dickey separates shoulder in November; GB lost 4 straight; last place again
- 1977** 4-10-0 Dickey breaks leg; offense struggles; Packers lose 5 straight
- 1978** 8-7-1 First winning season in six years; fast start (6-1), slow finish (1-5-1)
- 1979** 5-11-0 Eddie Lee Ivery hurt on 3rd carry at Soldier Field, out for season; no running game

1980-89

- 1980** 5-10-1 Marcol's touchdown in OT beats Bears; Dickey is for Packer QB to pass for 3,000 yards
- 1981** 8-8-0 Eddie Lee Ivery injures same knee at Soldier Field, out for season; Starr's struggles continue
- 1982** 5-3-1 Biggest comeback in history beats Rams 35-23; 57-day strike; GB makes postseason; defeat Cardinals 41-16; lost to Cowboys 37-26
- 1983** 8-8-0 Beat Washington on MNF 48-47; missed playoffs after loss to Bears; Bart Starr fired
- 1984** 8-8-0 Forrest Gregg hired; started 1-7 / finished 7-1

- 1985** 8-8-0 Refrigerator Perry humbles GB on Monday Night Football; beat Tampa in Snow Bowl Game; Gregg cleans house
- 1986** 4-12-0 Tim Lewis suffers career-ending injury vs. Bears; Charles Martin slams Jim McMahon
- 1987** 5-9-1 24-day strike; replacement players used; Gregg fired
- 1988** 4-12-0 Lindy Infante named Head Coach; rookie Sterling Sharpe leads team in receiving
- 1989** 10-6-0 First winning season since 1978; “Cardiac Pack” has seven comeback wins – Majkowski’s pass to Sharpe beats Bears 14-13 in Instant Replay Game

1990-99 *1 Championship*

- 1990** 6-10-0 Majkowski doomed the season early by holding out until four days before opener; hurts shoulder in Game 10; lost last 5 games
- 1991** 4-12-0 Bob Harlan hires Ron Wolf; Infante fired
- 1992** 9-7-0 Mike Holmgren named Head Coach; Wolf trades 1st Round pick to Atlanta for Brett Favre
- 1993** 9-7-0 Leroy Butler starts Lambeau Leap; first playoff game in 11 years; beat Lions 28-24 on Favre to Sharpe TD; lost to Cowboys 27-17
- 1994** 9-7-0 Hutson Center opens; Sharpe’s injury ends career; last game in Milwaukee; held Barry Sanders to -1 yard to beat Lions in Wild Card Game 16-12; lost to Cowboys 35-9 in divisional round
- 1995** 11-5-0 Yancy Thigpen of Steelers drops the ball; GB wins NFC Central; beat Falcons 37-20 in Wild Card Game; defeated 49ers in divisional round 27-17; lost to Cowboys 38-27 in NFC Championship Game; Favre wins first MVP
- 1996** 13-3-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; Brett Favre QB; GB wins NFC Central; led NFL in both offense and defense; beat 49ers in divisional round 35-14; defeat Panthers 30-13 for NFC Championship; beat Patriots 35-21 in SB XXXI; Favre wins MVP
- 1997** 13-3-0 NFC Champion; GB wins NFC Central; beat Tampa in divisional round 21-7; defeat 49ers for NFC Championship 23-10, lost to Broncos 31-24 in SB XXXII; Favre co-MVP with Barry Sanders 4th Stock Sale in team’s history raises \$24 million
- 1998** 11-5-0 Last second loss to 49ers 30-27 ends Wild Card Game; Mike Holmgren resigns
- 1999** 8-8-0 Ray Rhodes hired; GB misses playoffs; Rhodes fired

2000-09

- 2000** 9-7-0 Mike Sherman hired; Ahman Green acquired; Freeman’s catch in OT beats Vikings 26-20; Lambeau Field remodel referendum passes; 3rd Place
- 2001** 12-4-0 2nd place in NFC Central; beat 49ers in Wild Card 25-15; lost to Rams in divisional round 45-17; Ron Wolf Retires
- 2002** 12-4-0 Won NFC North; season opens w/win over Falcons; lost to Falcons in Wild Card Game 27-7

- 2003** 10-6-0 Won NFC North, Irv Favre dies; Favre beats OAK 41-7; Ahman Green runs for 1,883 yards; beat Seahawks 33-37 in OT in Wild Card Game; lost to Eagles (4th & 26) in divisional round in OT 20-17
- 2004** 10-6-0 Won NFC North, lost to Vikings 31-17 in Wild Card Game
- 2005** 4-12-0 Ted Thompson named General Manager; Aaron Rodgers drafted, 4th Place in NFC
- 2006** 8-8-0 Mike Sherman fired; Mike McCarthy hired; sign free agents Charles Woodson & Ryan Pickett; 2nd Place in NFC North
- 2007** 13-3-0 Favre's last season in GB; Favre breaks Marino's record with 421 TD passes; beat Seahawks in divisional round 42-20 (Snow Globe Game); lost to Giants 23-20 in NFC Championship Game
- 2008** 6-10-0 Brett Favre retires; unretires; traded to Jets; Rodgers starts at QB
- 2009** 11-5-0 Driver breaks Sharpe's record w/596th catch; lost to Cardinals 51-45 in Wild Card Round
- 2010-2018** *1 Championship*
- 2010** 10-6-0 **NFL CHAMPION**; beat Giants and Bears to make playoffs; defeat Eagles 21-16 in Wild Card Game; beat Falcons 48-21 in divisional; defeated Bears 21-14 in NFC Championship game; beat Steelers 31-25 in Super Bowl XLV
- 2011** 15-1-0 Highest scoring team in GB history; started season 13-0; winning streak of 19 sets team record; lost to Giants 37-20 in divisional round, Rodgers wins MVP
- 2012** 11-5-0 5th Stock Sale raised \$67 million for Lambeau expansion; Fail Mary in Seattle; GB wins NFC North; beat Vikings in Wild Card Game 24-10; lost to 49ers 45-31 in divisional round
- 2013** 8-7-1 Rodgers breaks collarbone; returns for last game vs. Bears; last minute TD to Cobb beats Bears for NFC North title; lost to 49ers 23-20 in Wild Card
- 2014** 12-4-0 Unbeaten at home; NFC North Champs; beat Cowboys in divisional round 26-21; lost to Seahawks 28-22 in NFC Championship Game; Rodgers wins 2nd MVP
- 2015** 10-6-0 Jordy Nelson injured in preseason; 2nd Place in NFC North; beat Redskins 35-18 in Wild Card Game; lost to Cardinals 26-20 in OT
- 2016** 10-6-0 After 4-6 start, GB "runs the table"; won NFC North; beat Giants in Wild Card Game 38-13; defeated Cowboys 34-31 in divisional round; lost to Falcons in NFC Championship Game 44-21
- 2017** 7-9-0 Rodgers hurt in Game 6; Hundley finishes season; 3rd Place in NFC North
- 2018** 6-9-1 100th Season; 3rd Place in NFC North; biggest 4th quarter comeback in opener vs. Bears