



2007



THE
PACKERS CENTURY

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1919-2019

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2007

Record: 13-3-0 NFC North Champions

Coach: Mike McCarthy

- Brett Favre announced he would play for his 16th season on February 2nd. He would join a roster that was quickly becoming the youngest in the league.
- The franchise celebrated Lambeau Field's 50th anniversary!
- John Jones, Packer President, resigned in July.
- During training camp, a practice was held at Old City Stadium for the first time since 1961.
- Ahman Green left for Houston as a free-agent. William Henderson was released. Running back Ryan Grant was acquired from the Giants, and he led the team in rushing.
- Favre led the Packers to a magical season. They scored 30 or more points 10 times and won the NFC North to advance to the NFC Championship Game.
- Favre completed 66.5% of passes, and he set numerous NFL passing records. Donald Driver led the receiving corps.



1919-2019

PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES
PACKERS

13
16 9.9.2007

Nice Start!

The defense led the way. Green Bay took control in the first six minutes by capitalizing on two Eagle turnovers. A fumbled punt in the end zone by Greg Lewis was recovered by Tracy White of the Packers in the end zone! Donovan McNabb then threw an interception to Nick Barnett, and a field goal made it 10-0.

The Eagles tied it before halftime. They moved ahead 13-10 in the third quarter on a 10-play march and a David Akers field goal. Rookie kicker Mason Crosby tied it for the Packers at the end of the quarter.

When Favre was walking off the field after his fumble with 4:18 left in the game, linebacker Nick Barnett told him, "We are going get it back for you."¹ They did. But when the Packers punted it back to the Eagles with just over a minute left, J. R. Reed inexplicably dove for the ball and fumbled it away. Jarrett Bush recovered it on Philadelphia's 31-yard line with 59 seconds left. Three plays later, rookie Mason Crosby nailed the winner from the 42.

Philadelphia	0	10	3	0	13
Green Bay	10	0	3	3	16

Attendance: 70,598

GB ran for 46 yards, and Favre was sacked 4 times.

In pre-game ceremonies, the Packers honored "sixty-five of the 109 living recipients of the Medal of Honor."²

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 9/10/07, Demovsky, p. 36

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 9/10/07, Jagannathan, p. 3



PACKERS

NEW YORK

GIANTS

35

9.16.2006

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This meeting of two old rivals got going quickly when they traded touchdowns in the second quarter. Eli Mannings' 26-yard touchdown to Plaxico Burress gave New York a 10-7 edge at the half.

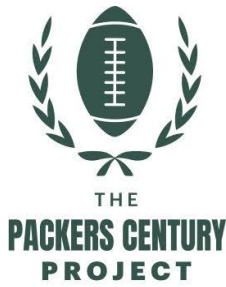
Brett Favre (29-39-286-3-1) rallied the Packers in the final 30 minutes. He completed 18 of 21 passes for 147 yards and three touchdowns! Without an established ground game, Favre neutralized New York's defense with a short passing attack reminiscent of the original west coast offense. His first touchdown went to Bubba Franks on the opening drive of the second half. In the fourth quarter, Donald Lee and Donald Driver caught Favre's other touchdowns. Driver's came following a fumble, and Favre hit "DD" in the back of the end zone with a rope!

The defense again held an opponent to just 13 points. A 2-0 had everyone feeling pretty positive. "We've got six in a row now.* Our guys, their confidence is building,"¹ said McCarthy after a nice win on the road.

Green Bay	0	7	7	21	35
New York	0	10	3	0	13
Attendance:	78,701				

* The Packers won their last four games in 2006.

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 9/17/07, Dougherty, p. 35



1919-2019

SAN DIEGO
CHARGERS
PACKERS

24
31

9.23.2007

3-0!

The Packers are for real. A red-hot Brett Favre continued to put up the numbers, and in another battle of great quarterbacks, Green Bay pulled off the upset!

Eight minutes in, Rivers threw for his first touchdown. Favre threw two touchdown passes to Donald Driver and Bubba Franks, after a Mason Crosby field goal, and made it 17-7. With 32 seconds left in the half, Rivers and rookie receiver Craig Davis made it 17-14.

In the third quarter, the Chargers, on a double play-action pass from Rivers to LaDainian Tomlinson moved in front 21-17. With under six minutes left in the game and down by four, the Packers went for it on fourth down at San Diego's one-yard line. They were stopped. But when the defense held, Green Bay got it back on the Chargers' 43. Favre struck quickly on second down with 57-yard touchdown pass to Greg Jennings that put Green Bay back in command 24-21.

Nick Barnett's interception of Rivers and Brandon Jackson's touchdown run made it 31-21. Favre outplayed Rivers, and the win made national news. "I think nationally we're going to get more attention. Now it's going to be how are we going to handle it?"¹ said offensive tackle, Mark Tauscher.

San Diego 7 7 7 3 24
Green Bay 7 10 0 14 31
Attendance: 70,733

Favre 28-45-369-3-0 / Rivers 27-36-306-3-1

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 9/24/07, Mike Vandermause, p.30



PACKERS

MINNESOTA

VIKINGS

23

9.30.2006

16

#421

Brett Favre broke Dan Marino's record for the most touchdowns passes in NFL history - #421. Favre's bullet to Greg Jennings gave Green Bay an early 7-0 lead.

From the time of Jennings touchdown at 5:56 of the first quarter, until Green Bay scored with 4:46 left in the game, it was all field goals. Former Packer Ryan Longwell and Mason Crosby hit three each! With the score 16-9 Packers, a Favre to James Jones pass went for a 33-yard touchdown to put it away. Though the Vikings cut the lead to six with just under two minutes left, Green Bay prevailed.

Here's what Terry Bradshaw had to say about Favre after he broke the record: "Brett Favre is the best I've ever seen, and I've never said that about anybody. He's simply the best. He's got the strongest arm, the athleticism, field presence, leadership, poise, and tenaciousness. He plays hurt, he's fun, he's infectious. He has everything I want to see, including the game-time decisions, the strengths, and all the intangibles."¹

Favre appreciated Bradshaw's remarks. "It's flattering. Those are the types of things I think mean more than any trophies you have in your trophy cabinet."²

Green Bay	7	3	3	10	23
Minnesota	0	6	3	7	16

Attendance: 63,779

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/1/07, Vandermause, p. 32

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/1/07, Vandermause, p. 32



1919-2019

CHICAGO
BEARS
PACKERS

27
20 10.7.2007

In light of the Bears' 1-3 record coming in, the faithful were stunned when the Packers, who led most of the game, gave it away in the second half.

The Packers dominated the first 30 minutes with 341 yards of offense. Touchdowns by DeShawn Wynn and Greg Jennings put them in front 17-7. But turnovers quickly changed things. After trading field goals in the third quarter, an interception by Brian Urlacher set up a Bears touchdown that cut the Packer edge to three. Early in the fourth quarter, after Charles Woodson was stripped of the football on a punt return, Robbie Gould's field goal tied it. To finish the comeback with two minutes left, the Bears drove 45 yards to the Packers 34-yard line, and Brian Griese hit Desmond Clark down the left sideline for the winning score.

Chicago	0	7	10	10	27
Green Bay	7	10	3	0	20
Attendance:	70,904				

GB has 11 turnovers in 5 games.

"Even though we are over 200 hundred miles away, we still make it to gams. I took my son to his first game when he was six. He was so tiny, he had to sit on my lap for the whole game. As he got older, I gave up my seat so he could go with his father. Now he's a cadet at West Point. Last year, he watched the first game of the season on computer, because they don't have TVs at West Point. He was watching on his computer with a 15-second delay, and the rest of the family was watching at home on TV. We were talking back and forth on the phone, and of course, we knew what was happening before him!"¹

¹ For Packers Fans Only!, Wolfe, p. 103 (Leanne Burch)



1919-2019

WASHINGTON
REDSKINS
PACKERS

14
17 10.14.2007

The consensus said it was ugly. The final score though is what counts, and Green Bay escaped with a W.

It was a ragged game offensively for the Packers, and the defense played a huge role preserving the win. After a Green Bay touchdown by DeShawn Wynn, quarterback Jason Campbell of the Redskins tied the game with a six-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. One minute before halftime, the Redskins took the lead on Campbell's 14-yard touchdown pass to Chris Cooley. In the second half, Green Bay's defense shutdown the 'Skins. They never got to within field goal range, and they managed just four first downs.

For the Packers, without a ground game, the offense struggled. Late in the third quarter, they came to within four, 14-10, on a Mason Crosby's 37-yard field goal. Fifty-eight seconds later, a fumble by Santana Moss on a reverse was picked up by Charles Woodson and returned 57 yards for a touchdown. Green Bay led 17-14.

The win gave Green Bay a 5-1 record at their bye week. Six games in, the Press-Gazette had this to say: "Three times this season, the Packers have won because of Brett Favre. Twice, they've won in spite of him...it's hard to call them anything other than a good team. They're not great, but they're no fluke, either."¹

Washington	7	7	0	0	14
Green Bay	7	0	10	0	17

Attendance: 70,761

Mason Crosby missed 2 of 3 field goals.

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/15/07, p. 33



PACKERS

DENVER

BRONCOS

19

10.29.2007

13 (OT)

After the bye week, it's Monday Night Football in the Rockies! The lighter air did them good, as Brett Favre unloaded for two long distance-strikes, the second of which won it in overtime.

In the first 60 minutes, Denver quarterback Jay Cutler grabbed the lead with a touchdown pass late in the first quarter. Twenty-three seconds later, Favre retaliated with a 79-yard touchdown strike to James Jones! After Favre and Cutler traded touchdowns, Mason Crosby kicked two field goals for a 13-7 halftime lead. In the second half, Denver's kicker, Jason Elam, matched it with two field goals, the latter sent the game into overtime.

On the first play from scrimmage, Favre read Denver's defense perfectly and hit Jennings in stride for an 82-yard winner! Packer defensive end, Aaron Kampman, praised the call: "Who's going to think about taking a shot on the first play of overtime? Great play, great call, great execution. Great everything."¹

Green Bay	7	6	0	0	6	19
Denver	7	0	3	3	0	27

Attendance: 77,160

Ryan Grant ran for 104 yards on 29 carries

"How can a stadium made up of supposed rabid Broncos not be full at the scheduled 6:30 p.m. Denver time kickoff? If it's an indication of fan support, Lambeau field is usually packed a half hour prior to kickoff."²

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/30/07, Dougherty, 29

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/30/07, Vandermause, p. 38



PACKERS

KANSAS CITY

CHIEFS

33

11.4.2007

22

After a scoreless 15 minutes, two Mason Crosby field goals put the Packers in front 6-0. With 15 seconds left in the half, Brett Favre's arm was hit as he passed. The ball floated like a wounded duck and was intercepted by cornerback Benny Sapp at the Green Bay 30. They scored on the next play to lead at intermission 7-6.

A. J. Hawk's interception late in the third quarter set up Brett Favre's touchdown pass to a Greg Jennings. After his catch, Jennings, "shimmied past two defenders and powered through cornerback Patrick Surtain's high tackle"¹ to put Green Bay in front 13-7. In an exciting fourth quarter, K. C. quarterback Damon Huard threw two touchdown passes. The second went to Tony Gonzalez to give the Chiefs a 22-16 lead.

Two minutes later, Favre and Jennings struck again – this time from 60 yards away – for a 23-22 lead. Crosby added another field goal, and Charles Woodson clinched it with a 46-yard pick-six with 59 seconds left.

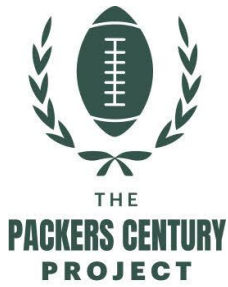
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Attendance: 78,988

KC quarterback Damon Huard was sacked 5 times.

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/5/07, Pelissero, p. 36



1919-2019

MINNESOTA
VIKINGS
PACKERS

0
34 11.11.2007

It was all “giggles and grins”¹ for the fans and the players as the Packers whip the Vikings in front of the largest regular-season crowd in Lambeau Field history – 70,945. The game was no contest as Green Bay rolled over Minnesota 488-247.

The Packers had a balanced offensive attack with Ryan Grant putting together the teams’ first 100-yard rushing game of the season. Grant started the scoring with a 30-yard dash around right end for a 7-0 lead. Brett Favre had another outstanding game completing 33 of 46 passes for 351 yards. He tossed three touchdowns in the second half to Donald Lee and Ruvell Martin (2).

This was also the defense’s first shutout since 2002. They held the Vikings to 11 first downs, and became only the fifth Packer team since 1952 that didn’t allow a first down on third or fourth down the entire game!

Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	7	6	14	7	34

Attendance: 70,945

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, Gozka, p. 7



1919-2019

CAROLINA
PANTHERS
PACKERS

17
31 11.18.2007

The Packers moved to 9-1 to post the team's best start since 1962! "I couldn't be more pleased with our start," Favre said. "It's a little bit shocking (to break the record) considering the players and teams that have played here before."¹

Midway through the first quarter, Tramon Williams' 94-yard punt return started the scoring. After a Carolina field goal, Brett Favre began a three-touchdown onslaught through the second and third quarters. Touchdown passes went to Greg Jennings and Donald Lee (2), with Lee's second score giving the Packers a 28-3 lead early in the third quarter. The balanced attack featured a rejuvenated ground game with 88 yards from Ryan Grant.

For Carolina, quarterback Vinnie Testaverde rallied the Panthers with two second-half touchdown passes. Overall, they outgained Green Bay 382-317, but Favre's great day was too much to overcome.

Carolina	3	0	7	7	17
Green Bay	7	14	7	3	31

Attendance: 70,805

Favre: 22-30-218-3-0

Donald Driver's foundation to help the homeless, "seeks to raise local and national awareness." Driver has partnered with "local marketing and communications agency Infusion Inc. to help in his fight against homelessness."²

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/19/07, Vandermause, p. 30

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/20, p. 5



PACKERS

DETROIT

LIONS

37

11.22.2007

26

Happy Turkey Day!

The Packers dispatched of the Lions fairly easily. Their offense revolved around four Jason Hanson field goals, and they didn't reach the end zone until the fourth quarter. By then, it was too late.

Green Bay's offense was led by another spectacular performance by Brett Favre. At one point, Favre threw 20 straight completions which is still a Packer record. He threw three more touchdown passes, which passed Dan Marino for the most games with three or more touchdown passes (63). The scores went to Greg Jennings (2), and Ruvell Martin.

The defense played another strong game as they sacked quarterback Jon Kitna four times. An interception by Aaron Rouse also set up Favre's first touchdown pass to Greg Jennings. After Favre's last touchdown pass that made it 31-12, Detroit scored twice in the fourth quarter. Mason Crosby kicked two fourth quarter field goals to clinch it for the Packers.

Green Bay	0	17	14	6	37
Detroit	6	3	3	14	26

Attendance: 63,257

Ryan Grant ran for 101 yards and 1 touchdown.



PACKERS

DALLAS

COWBOYS

27

11.29.2007

37

Favre Injured

Green Bay's six-game winning streak came to an end in Texas. Brett Favre injured his right elbow after a hit in the second quarter. He left the game and was replaced by Aaron Rodgers.

Tony Romo, played against his childhood hero, and dissected the Packer secondary for three first-half touchdown passes. He threw another touchdown in the fourth quarter and passed for 309 yards overall.

Before Favre was injured, Green Bay scored on Ryan Grant's 62-yard sprint up the middle. Favre threw two interceptions that led to Dallas touchdowns. On the second pick, he was sacked as he threw by Nathan Jones. Favre injured his right elbow and separated his left shoulder. Dallas capitalized on the turnover with Romo's second touchdown pass for a 20-10 lead.

Before halftime, Terrell Owens and Greg Jennings caught touchdown passes and the Cowboys led 27-17. The touchdown to Jennings was the first of Aaron Rodgers' career!

In the second half, Rodgers led two scoring drives. Ryan Grant also scored his second touchdown, and Crosby booted a 52-yarder. Had Tony Romo not thrown his fourth touchdown pass it might have made a difference.

After the game, Favre described the injury to his elbow: "If anyone has ever hit their funny bone, imagine hitting it 10 times as hard as with a hammer."¹

Green Bay	10	7	7	3	27
Dallas	13	14	0	10	37

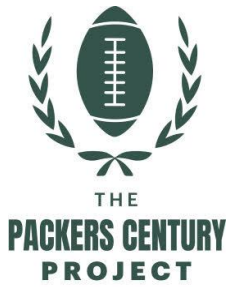
Attendance: 64,167

Rodgers: 18-26-201-1-0

“An impressive number of Packer fans showed up at Texas Stadium wearing green and gold and the requisite cheesehead hats.”²

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/30/07, Vandermause, p. 34

² Green Bay-Press Gazette, 11/30/07, Vandermause, p. 41



1919-2019

OAKLAND
RAIDERS
PACKERS

7
38 12.9.2007

Champions!

The Packers clinched the NFC North!

With an injured elbow and shoulder, Brett Favre made the 251st start of his career. He threw two touchdown passes, and relied on a productive ground game that put up 156 yards. Will Blackmon also scored twice on a punt return for six, and a fumble recovery in the end zone!

The Raiders were handcuffed by Green Bay's defense. They turned the ball over three times, completed 12 passes, and gained only 233 total yards.

Oakland	0	7	0	0	7
Green Bay	0	14	17	7	38

Ryan Grant ran for 156 yards and one touchdown.



PACKERS

ST. LOUIS

RAMS

33

12.16.2007

14

After a close first half, Green Bay pulled away and clinched a first-round bye in the postseason!

A Ryan Grant touchdown run gave the Packers an early a 7-0 lead. A short time later, Grant's fumble enabled the Rams to tie it. The teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter before a field goal by Mason Crosby gave Green Bay a 17-14 edge.

The Packers owned the second half. St. Louis didn't score, and the Packers scored easily. Crosby kicked three more field goals, and Greg Jennings caught Brett Favre's second touchdown pass of the game. Favre also moved passed Dan Marino into 1st place on the NFL's all-time passing yardage list.

Most of the game was spent in Rams territory, and the Packers won going away.

Green Bay	7	10	10	6	33
St. Louis	7	7	0	0	14
Attendance:	66,008				

Nearly half of the fans cheered for the Packers. Rams linebacker Will Weatherspoon said, "Their fans are traveling to see their guys do something great, just like today."¹

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/17/07, Dougherty, p. 33



PACKERS

CHICAGO

BEARS

7

12.23.2007

35

Cold Case

“The theory that the Packers always play well in cold, windy, and wintry weather was blown away” by this loss. Brett Favre, who mastered playing in freezing temperatures throughout his career, finally began to feel the cold like the rest of humanity.

With a wind chills at minus 18 degrees and winds gusts to 40 miles per hour, the Packers didn’t look like the cold weather warriors that we were accustomed to seeing at playoff time. After Ryan Grant’s touchdown run made it 7-6 Packers, the Bears scored the next 29 points. Brett Favre threw two interceptions which led to 14 points for the Bears including Brian Urlacher’s 85-yard pick-six that closed the scoring.

In one of the poorest performances of his career, Favre looked stiff and uncomfortable throughout the game. He played poorly 17-32-153-0-2, and the Packers had trouble executing all game. With a QBR of 40.2, this sudden, poor play by Favre in the cold weather alarmed some of the coaches and some people in management.

Green Bay	0	7	0	0	7
Chicago	3	10	15	7	35

Attendance: 62,272

The Bears blocked two punts and held GB to 274 total yards.



1919-2019

DETROIT
LIONS
PACKERS

13
34 12.30.2007

After the previous game against the Bears, this win over the Lions brought a sigh of relief to some Packer fans. Brett Favre bounced back in his abbreviated appearance. Before turning the game over to back up Craig Noll early in the second quarter, Favre threw two touchdown passes while leading three touchdown drives.

The first touchdown came on the ground from Ryan Grant. Favre's touchdowns followed to Koren Robinson and Bubba Franks. Atari Bigby's interception set up Franks' touchdown, and Favre was pulled early in the second quarter (9-11-99-2-0).

The Packers had little trouble the rest of the way. Quarterback Craig Nall threw one touchdown pass, and Green Bay turned the ball over just once. By holding the Lions to 47 yards rushing, Detroit was made one dimensional and the Packers walked away with a win.

Detroit	3	7	3	0	10
Green Bay	14	7	10	3	34
Attendance:	70,869				

NFC Divisional Playoff



TAMPA BAY

BUCCANEERS

PACKERS

13

12.30.2007

34

Snow Globe Game!

Shrouded in a heavy, picturesque snowfall, the Packers overcame early turnovers to advance to the NFC Championship Game. Even broadcaster Kenny Alberts gushed at the scene, "Is there any better setting for postseason football than Green Bay, Wisconsin?"¹

It certainly didn't start so well for Packer running back Ryan Grant. Acquired from the Giants for a sixth-round draft choice earlier in the season, Grant became Green Bay's primary back at midseason. Against the Seahawks, he fumbled twice in the first five minutes, and the Packers fell behind quickly 14-0.

The Packers controlled the next 55 minutes. On the sideline, Favre dismissed Grant's miscues and encouraged his rookie running back, "Who gives a bleep? We're going to keep handing it to you."² And hand it to Grant they did. He carried the ball 27 times for a postseason record of 201 yards! He scored twice in the first half to redeem himself, and he added another touchdown at the start of the fourth quarter.

Beyond Grant and Favre, wideout Greg Jennings also starred with six catches and two touchdowns. His second touchdown helped to right the ship after Grant's fumbles. Green Bay's defense stopped the Seahawks cold, holding the offense of their former coach to 28 yards rushing and 200 yards overall!

Regarding his record, Ryan Grant said, "It's something special. It says we did it across the board up front. Look at some of the

the big plays, I didn't get touched until the second level."³

Seattle **14** **3** **3** **0** **20**

Green Bay **17** **7** **14** **7** **34**

Attendance: 72,168

Shaun Alexander of Seattle was held to 20 yards.

Faithful Packer beer vendor, Allan Hale, is considering retirement after 45 years. The 35 steps up and down his section are getting a little steep. Asked if he was coming back for one more year he said, "If Favre really does come back, I may come back one more year. If he can do it. I can do it."⁴

The Green Bay Packers (and NFL Charities) this week honored 15 groups and individuals and awarded grants totaling \$25,000 in the Community Quarterbacks Awards Program. The award recognizes "volunteers who demonstrate leadership, dedication and commitment to their communities."⁵

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/13/08, Gerds, p. 16

2 Sports Illustrated 1/21/08, King, p. 38

3 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/13/08, p. 120

4 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/13/08, p. 2

5 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/13/08, p. 7

NFC Championship Game



NEW YORK
GIANTS
PACKERS

23 1.20.2007
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Brrrrrr!

This was the second coldest game in NFL history at the time. At kickoff, it was minus 1 degree with wind chills of minus 23.

The Giants faced a huge task coming to Green Bay to take on Brett Favre at Lambeau Field for the right to go to the Super Bowl. The Packers had already beaten the Giants during the regular season, and they were eight-point favorites. Fans and players alike were expecting the magical season would continue on a roll to the Super Bowl.

In the first quarter, the Giants took an early lead with two field goals. Having gone on offense in the first quarter, the Packers came to life in the second quarter for huge one play. On first down at the Green Bay 10-yard line, Favre dropped back and found Donald Driver deep down the right sideline for a 90-yard touchdown! After Mason Crosby's field goal, the Packers led 10-6 at halftime.

Conditions worsened in the third quarter, and it seemed to affect the Packers more than the G-Men. On the first drive out of the locker room, quarterback Eli Manning marched the Giants to the one-yard line where Brandon Jacobs plowed over for a 13-10 New York lead. After Tramon Williams brought the kickoff back to New York's 39, Favre and Donald Lee put up points of a 12-yard pass for a 17-13 lead.

Three key completions by Eli Manning led a 57-yard scoring drive that Ahmad Bradshaw took in from the four-yard line. With a 20-17 lead and the Packers driving, R. W. McQuarters

intercepted Favre's pass. Fortunately for the Pack, Ryan Grant stripped McQuarters of the ball, and the Packers maintained possession. Crosby tied it from 37 yards out with 11:46 left.

"You just have to believe. It's falling into place,"¹ Favre had heard so often. But in the last 11 minutes, Green Bay's two drives went three-and-out and Favre completed just two of six passes. The Packers were given new life twice by missed field goals by Lawrence Tynes – the second with four seconds left forced overtime.

After winning the coin toss, Favre's first pass intended for Donald Driver was intercepted by Corey Webster. Lawrence Tynes then redeemed himself with a 47-yard winner. "I'm disappointed that the last pass I threw gave them a chance to win. I am going to try and enjoy this season and block this game out as best I can,"² Favre said afterward.

New York	3	3	14	0	3	23
Green Bay	0	10	7	3	0	20

Attendance: 72,168

Bart Starr served as an honorary captain.

GB was held to 28 yards rushing and 13 first downs.

Press-Gazette Editorial: "We grew closer together. Generations of fans shared with each other their passion for the moment and a reverence for the past. Even people who don't care about football that much could feel the contagious happiness."³

"A 13-3 regular season isn't bad. 'It was worth it. It's the Packers!' said Jane Gresch. How does she get over the loss? 'Don't watch the replays.'"⁴

"My whole family is crying. We feel like we were watching a different team play, not the Green Bay Packers."⁵

Barry Family, Dubuque, Iowa

"It's time for Favre to retire. Leave the game for the younger players. He's had a great career. Far too cold in Green Bay for his age. Go Pack!"⁶ Paul Foeller, Spring Hill, Florida

On December 28th, we attended the Walk of Legends dedication to Max McGee and Fuzzy Thurston. We would be remiss if we did not thank the many people who worked endlessly to bring this project to fruition. While our father was not with us that day, we know he was proud to have a permanent place of honor, to be chosen a "Legend" in Green Bay. There is truly no other place on earth like Green Bay. To the community we say: You will always be No. 1."⁶
Maria McGee and Mona McGee Olson

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, Woods, p. 35

2 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, Walter, p. 2

3 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, p. 7

4 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, Hoeft, p. 2

5 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, p. 2

6 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/21/08, p. 2

7 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/22/08, p. 5



THE
**PACKERS CENTURY
PROJECT**

1919-2018

2007 Team Statistics

FINAL STANDINGS – NFC North

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
Green Bay	13	3	0
Minnesota	8	8	0
Detroit	7	9	0
Chicago	7	9	0

Team Leaders

Passing	Favre
Rushing	Grant
Receiving	Driver
Scoring	Crosby
Interceptions	Bigby
Sacks	Kampman

All-Pro

Barnett	Linebacker
Favre	Quarterback
Harris	Cornerback
Kampman	Defensive End

Notable Draft Choices (Round, Position)

Justin Harrell (1, DT)
Brandon Jackson (2, RB)
James Jones (3a, WR)
Aaron Rouse (3b, S)
Desmond Bishop (6b, LB)
Mason Crosby (6c, K)
DeShawn Wynn (7a, RB)



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